

Mutterings Among the Nez Perce Tribes, Around Lewiston, Idaho

THEY HOLD A COUNCIL

Redskins on the Reservation In State of Excitement and the Young Braves Favor War.

Over Two Thousand White Settlers Scattered Over the Indian Reservation Many of Whom Have Fled to Lewiston for Protection-Railway Right of Way Causes the Storm Cloud to Gather.

Spokane, Wash., May 29.-Grave Spokane, Wash, May 29.—Grave fear exists that the scenes of theNez Perce Indian war of 1877, in which iffly whites were massacred, thirteen volunteers and Jo5 officers and soldiers killed and 120 wounded, are about to be repeated about Lewiston, Idaho, For three days past 200 Nez Perce In-dians have been holding council on the reservation in almost the exact spot

dians have been holding council on the reservation, in almost the exact spot where, twenty-two years ago, seven-icen whites were massacred. Because of a split in the tribe there is great ex-citement in the council. The young braves, headed by several Carlisle In-dians, demand war on the whites, it is said, to right their wrongs. The older chiefs advocate an appeal to the courts.

courts, Scattered over the Nez Perce Reser-vation are about 2,0000 white settlers Twenty familes of these, alarmed by the threats of the Indians, and the ex-tical coefficient of the tribe, have fled cited condition of the tribe, have fled for safety to Lewiston, and others have taken up a straggling march from their homes

their homes. Formerly the Nez Perce Reservation comprised 10,000 square miles. Nine-tenths of this territory was taken by the Government under a treaty in 1863. The war of 1877 was terminated by the surrender of Chief Joseph to Gen. Miles. In October, 1895, the res-ervation was thrown open to settle-ment, as the result of a treaty made in 1862. This left the Indians only alloc-ments in severalty and gave them ments in severalty and gave \$3 an acre for the lands taken. them

83 an acre for the lands taken. The Northern Pacific Railroad wish-es to build sixty-five miles of rail-road up Lapwai Creek. Without ob-taining a right of way from the In-dians, the company secured permission from the Government to build across Indian farms, cutting down orchards and descerating graves. When the road is completed the Commissioner will come from Washington to assess road is completed the Commissioner will come from Washington to assess the damages to be paid the Indians by the company. This state of affairs is responsible for the present coun-cil of war and the threatened out-break.

Asks for Removal of General Merriam. Binghamton, May 29.—At a meeting of the Central Labor Union in this city resolutions were adopted asking Presi-dent McKinley to remove and court-martial Gen. Merriam. The preamble recites that the miners-working for the Standard Oil were underpaid, that Merriam declared unions to be crimi-Merriam declared unions to be crimi-nal societies and arrested the memnal societies and arrested the mem-bers: therefore the resolutions declar-ed that his actions were tyranical and outrageous, contrary to the spirit of the Constitution, which guarantees life liberty and the pursuit of happi-vaess to citizens, and the secretary was requested to write President McKinley, asking his removal.

Defied a Federal Injunction

Defied a Federal Injunction. Norfolk, Va., May 27.—Notwith-standing an injunction granted by the Federal 'Court, the ortmouth Street Railway Company laid tracks over the Port Norfolk Railway's line, and when a force was sent to remove the rails it was overpowered. Both sides were accompanied by constables, and the Portsmouth Company's constable ar-rested the other officers.

Texas Anti-Trust Law.

Texas Anti-Trust Law. Austin, Tex., May 27.-Gov. Sayers signed the Anti-Trust bill. It will go into effect on Jan. 1, 1900. Many trusts that are now doing business in Texas are preparing to leave the State. One cash order for a million dollars worth of steel rails sent to an Eastern manu-facturer by a Texas railroad builder a few days ago has been called back, it is said. is said.

Judge Buskirk Insane. Indianapolis, Ind., May 27.—Edward C. Buskirk, ex-Judge of the Criminal Court, and one of the best known Democratic politicians in the country, was deduced insan, the result of each

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Washington, D. C., May 29.—Admiral Dewey, yill arrive at New York about Oct, 1.
Two or three days ago Secretary Long cabled Admiral Dewey at Hong Kong asking him to state about when he would arrive in the United States. Admiral Dewey was informed that he was to govern himself entirely by his own wishes in the matter of coming home, he Department desired that he feel nd official restraint whatever. The hero of Manila was to take his itime, if he desired, and stop wherever he wished. Of course the official de-spatch to Admiral Dewey conveyed his information very briedy, but enough was said to let him feel that he was to govern himself according to his individual desires.
He cabled from Hong Kong the an nouncement that he would stop at various places on his way home. Lieut. Ward, of the Navigation Bu treau, then made the following official announcement: "Admiral Dewey telegraphs that he

Heath Will Not Resign

Heath Will Not Resign. Washington, May 27.—A statement published in some of the New York newspapers that the First Assistant Postmaster General, P. S. Heath, was about to resign to become President of the Seventh National Bank of New York City is positively denied by Mr. Heath. In conversation about the re-port Mr. Heath acknowledged that he and his brother has acquired a con-anticipate any material change in the siderable block of the stock of the Seventh National Bank, but he did not anticipate any material change in the personnel of the bank.

He Sold the Stamps Too Cheap

He sold the stamps Teo Cheap. Whitesburg. Ky., May 27.-George Thomas, aged 23, of Joseph, a country hamlet west of this city, was arrested and arrainged for trial before United States Commissioner John W. Combs at Hindman. Knott County, on a postage stamps. It is stated that Thomas exchanged stamps for mer-chandise and sold them at one half less than the face value. The postoffice at Joseph was recently robbed.

Wants the Troop to Decide. Washington, May 26.—The Secretary of War has sent the following cable-gram to Gen. Offs: "Many petitions are received to have

"Many petitions are received to have Washington and Oregon troops sent direct to Puget Sound and Portland. This can be done if the men wish it. It will deprive them of the \$25 to \$35 each for travel pay from San Francis-co. Let a vote be taken with this knowledge by the regiments and ad-vise me." vise me

THIS STATE WILL LEAD FOR M'KINLEY

announcement: "Admiral Dewey telegraphs that he will stop at various places on his way to the United States, and will reach New York about Oct. 1. an organization in favor of the re-nomination of President McKinley. At the coming state convention Senator Penrose will advocate a plank in the platform which will not only complatform which will not only com-mend the administration of President McKinley, but declare in emphatic language in favor of his renomination and re-election to the presidency. This program has the hearty approval of Colonel Quay, who will himself be a delegate to the Republican state con-vention, and who has already been suggested for the chairmanship of the committee on resolutions of that body.

Senator Penrose is proud of the fact that early in 1895 he publicly announc-ed his preference for Major McKinley for the presidential nomination, and that on several occasions the president has, in the course of conversations, referred to this circumstance. "I am unquestionably in favor of President McKinley's renomination,"

Cleveland, and rescued our people from the dreadful apprehensions of from the dreadful apprehensions of disaster and revolution involved in the candidacy of Bryan. The results ob-tained by his election have been be-yond the most sanguine expectations. The country a short time after his in-auguration and following the passage of the Dingley bill at the extra session of concrete see horomuly and wisely of congress, so promptly and wisely called by him, entered upon a period of unexampled prosperity. In fact, never in the history of the world has such an exhibition of industrial and commercial development been witness-

Our Colonial Rule. Washington, May 27.—The text of the Executive order for the govern-ment of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Phil-ippines issued on May 8, has been given en out. Auditors and treasurers are created for each possession, all to be under the Governot-General. All to be islands are under identical govern-ments. An appeal is allowed to the Gov-ernor-General.

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tien down, and the way of making a fair adjustment of many difficulties will begin to be indicated. The prestdent will send in his message and con-gress have to provide for the local government of our newly acquired ter-ritories. The question is not involved in any more difficulties than were suc-cessfully disposed of in the settlement of issues bearing upon the regulation of previously acquired territory. In the solution of these complicated and grave questions the experience and knowl-cdge of the president and the confi-dence which he inspires in the coun-try, regardless of party, will be an im-portant if not a dominant factor in congressional legislation. MYKINLEY'S STRONG OUALITIES. dent will send in his message and con

M'KINLEY'S STRONG QUALITIES. "President McKinley has had a long and remarkable experience in public affairs. His familiarity with the tarifi and the commercial conditions of the and the commercial conditions of the country and the recent questions of in-ternational character give him an equipment unsurpassed by any other American. He possesses an executive capacity of a high order and tact and acumen, as the result of long practical political training. The best evidence of these qualities is shown by the fact that, unlike many other presidents, he has his party unanimously at his back, undivided by serious dissension and retaining its supremacy in the country when most administrations have found their party in the minority in the middle of a presidential term, at least in the house of representatives.

In the induct of a presidential term, at least in the house of representatives. "In Pennsylvania McKinley has a deep rooted strength with the mass of the people. That strength has been steadily increasing. Everything points to a hard struggle and an ultimate Re-publican victory in the next presi-dential campaign. There can be but one Republican candidate considered, and that is McKinley. His candidacy will be the logical consequence of the wonderful prosperity already acquired and the glorious possibilities within our reach. The country will need his tried statesmanship in meeting the great issues of the future. With Mc-Kinley re-elected and a Republican majority in congress our people can be assured of the realization of the splen-did career opening before us. "I have been in contact with repre-controlive Roundhous from every sector.

did career opening before us. "I have been in contact with repre-sentative Republicans from every sec-tion of our state, and have found but one sentiment, and that is in favor of the renomination of the president. I hope to be a delegate to the coming Republican state convention, and I shall exercisely support a plank in the Republican state convention, and I shall earnestly support a plank in the platform which will not only give ex-pression to the unanimous views of the Republicans of Pennsylvania, in-dorsing the course of the administra-tion, but which declares emphatically in favor of President McKinley's re-presentation. As a matter of fort In favor of president anchine's re-nomination. As a matter of fact, I have no doubt that the delegates to the next **Republican** national convention from this state will be earnestly and unanimously in favor of his renomina-

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS

News Notes From Every Part of the Civilized World.

Diphtheria is raging in the Infant's Hospital on Randall's Island, N. Y. Senor Eduardo Romana has been lected to succeed President Pierola, of Peru.

James E. Norton has been arrested at Reading, Pa., for printing bogus cigar union labels.

Queen Victoria has invested Jean de Reszke with the Royal Victoria Order f the Fourth class.

Mrs. Norton Crippen, of Penfield, N. Y., committed suicide by drowning herself in a barrel of water.

new gold vault, to hold \$200,000,-, will soon be constructed at the v rock Clearing House

Postmaster H. A. Thomas, of Bos-ton, who made 400 speeches in 309 days last year, has been taken to a the Place, sanitarium.

Archbishop Tonti, of Havti, has re

ceived an appointment at Rome. Neill Gresham, of Jonesboro, Tenn., a nephew of the late Secretary of State Q. Gresham, committed suicide at e Perkins Hotel by shooting him-if when arrested for obtaining mon-by false pretences. ey

ey by faise pretences. A box car containing sixteen mules was destroyed by fire on a siding of the Pennsylvania Railroad in Phila-delphia. All the animals but four were roasted alive, and these were so badly burned that it was necessary to kill them. kill them.

The Standard Oil Company, having acquired not only the old Russian title, but a later mineral land grant from the United States Government, to the coal lands at Cook's inlet, Alaska, is preparing to develop the coal fields, which are of vast extent.

Valuable Gift to Pennsylvania University

Valuable Gift to Prencylvania University Philadelphia, May 26.—Dr. Daniel G. Brinton, M.D., S.D., professor of American archaeology and linguistics at the University of Pransylvania, has presented to the university his en-tire collection of books and manu-scripts relating to the **sborigina** languages of North and South **Amer** (ca. The collection represents the work of twenty-hyce years and em-braces about 200 titles, in addition to nearly 200 volumes of bound and in-dexel pamphlets bearing on the eth-nology of the American Indians. Many of the manuscripts are originals and several are the order of the seven

whot Py Accident, Harrisburg, Pa., May 26.—Charles Johnson, second sergeant of Company M. 9th Immunes, was accidentally shot and killed in the Union station Johnson was in company with Charles of Company F, of the same regiment and was on his way to his home in New Highberry, La.

"A d to Maye S accord to Death," Evansville, Ind., May 27.—It is statt ed that the little child of Jonathan Lee living in the manufacturing district of the city, which died several days ago starved to death. The parents are poor and proud, and would not ask for aid. The case will be investigated.

Defeat Deave Him Insane. New Holland, Mich., May 27.—B. F Tanguary, a Justice of the Peace of this place, was declared insane by the Probate Court at Circleville. He has been Squire for 20 years, and was de feated this spring lasanity followed

Trankfort, Ky., May 27.–Warrants have been issued against the banks of this city for failure to pay their annual license tax of \$125 each, which was due April 30. The penalty is \$20 per day for each day the banks are de-linquent, which, if assessed, will cost them about \$1,800.

Judge Grasseup Will Recover

dudge (French Will Recover. Chicago, May 27.—United States Judge P. S. Grosseup, who has been ill of fever for the last five weeks, is now announced by his physicians to be safely over his troubles. With careful nursing he will soon recover.

Prown's New President Chosen.

Provide New President Chosen, Boston, Mass. May 22.–Rev. Dr. W. H. E. Faunce, pastor of the Fifth λ -nne Baptist Church, New York, is said to be the man chosen for Presi-dent of Brown University, and it is with the back accessed. said that he has accepted.

E'ected to Succeed His Prother.

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Elected to succeed this Profiler. New York, May 27.—Al the regular quarterly meeting of the Directors of the International Paper Company, An-son R. Flower was elected to the board to succeed the late Roswell P. Flower

Dr. Morse Vantier president of the Swiss Council, is dead. Colonel Alfred S. Cooley, a civil wat veteran and wealthy citizen of You-kers, N. Y., is dead,

Strikers of all classes resumed work on the docks in Buffalo, yesterday. There has been no hitch whatever. The American Railway Equipment Company has been organized in Chi-cago with a capital stock of \$22,000, 000, of which \$12,000,000 will be com-mon and \$10,000,000 preferred.

At Whitby, Ont., Howard Elliott, a ifteen-ycar-old boy, has been sen-tenced to be hanged for the murder of William Murray, of Beaverton. The victim, who was eighty years old, lived alone and was beaten to death with a club.

alone and was beaten to death with a club. The district convention. Independent Order of B'Nai B'Rith, Louisville pledzed the order to support a hospital for consumptives in Denver, at an an-nual cost of \$15,000. This infirmary will be under Hebrew officials, but will be open to all. The promoters of the movement to crect in San Francisco a \$100,000 mon-ument to commemorate deeds of the American Navy, especially the victory of Admiral Dewey, have set to work with a will and are confident that the money will soon be raised. Schaefer and Slosson will meet in another billiard match. Their last one which was finished Monday night, re-sulted in a victory for each. A syndi-cate headed by William H. Myer has offered to back the Wizard against Slosson for from \$500 to \$1,000 a side. Former Senator Gorman of Mary-bard headen of Mary-bard headen of Mary-

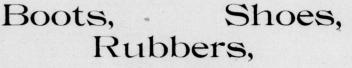
Slosson for from \$500 to \$1,000 a side. Former Senator Gorman of Mary-hand, has announced that he will take an active part in the State campaign. This is taken to mean that Mr. Gor-man will also be in the fight for a place on the national ticket in 1900, and that he intends to continue as the leader of his party in Maryland.

Gen. Otis's Casualty Report

Gen. Otik's Casualty Report. Washington, May 25.-The War De-partment has received the following casualty report from General Otis: Wounded-Twenty-first Infrantry, May 14. E. Private Leonard Eding, nates, moderate: Twelfth Infantry, 22d, 1. Private John Pender, skult, severe Ninth Infrantry, C. Private Charles H. Knepker, thumb, slight: Fourth Caval-ry, K. Privates Joe Costello, breast, severe: Thomas Turner, thumb, mod-erate: Hans C. Mathleson, thigh, severe: Twenty-second Infantry, K. Private Robert V. Cassidy, severe: L. Simon Schulter, nates, severe. Killed-First Idaho, G. Corpl. George Secti: First Colorado, 23d, C. Private Harry I. Boxsee. Sex Determined by Hair. An athority on microscopy states that the hair of a woman can be dis-tinguished by its construction from that of a man when examined through the microscope.

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was declared insane, the result of excessive grief over the condition of his wife, who is lying alarmingly ill at the Deaconess Hospital.

en. Bancroft Refuses a Chicago Offer

Boston, May 27.—Gen, William A, Bancroft, general manager of the Boston Elevated Street Railway Com-pany, has declined the flattering offer from the Chicago West and North Side surface lines to become general man-ager of the system.

Fired by Incendiaries.

Morristown, N. J., May 27,—The paperboard mills of McEwan Brothers at Whippany were destroyed by fire causing a loss of fully \$75,000. The buildings were fired in three places by incendiaries. The loss is covered by insurance insurance.

Shot His Daughter-in-Law Dead

Not the Daughter-in-law Data. Petersburg, Mich., May 27.—Lee Wil-son became involved in a serious fam-ily quartel with his daughter-in-law and shot her with a rifle, the ball en-tering the left breast. The victim is dead and Wilson is in jail.

80,000 Children Parade

Brooklyn, May 27.—Over 80,000 Sun-day school children parade here, the occasion being the seventieth anni-versary of the Brooklyn Sunday School Union. In house of the Union. In honor of the event all of the public schools closed.

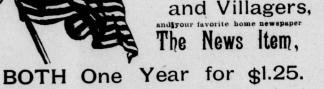
Rosa Bonheur is Dead.

Parts, May 26-Rosa Boulieur, the famous animal painter, who has been suffering from an attack of the lungs, at Fontainebleau, died to-day, aged seventy-seven years.

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It has been discovered in Iowa, that in revising the Code two years ago the Legislature unintentionally provided that hereafter Presidential electors be chosen by Congressional districts in-stead of by the State at large. The change will mean two or three Demo-cratic electors next year unless the law is amended.

A letter from Durango, Mexico, says A letter from Durango, Mexico, says Fred L. Morris, secretary of the Miss-issippi Valley Trust Company, of Kansas City, and H. E. Ellison, of Abilene, who have been prospecting in the mountains for some weeks have struck a bonanza silver mine that promises a fortune. They claim to have \$200,000 in sight and have com-menced work. menced work.



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