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THE INDIAN QUESTION.

In another column this week will be found the promise conclusion to the article written by Rev. J. A. Gillilan for the Tribune two weeks ago, advocating the present policy of our government in its treatment of the Indians, and the feasibility of civilizing and Christianizing them as other races of men. In the outset Mr. Gillilan inadvertently commits an error in crediting the article that appears chiefly to have excited his righteous indignation upon this subject to the Wadena Tribune, and quite frequently throughout his argument he takes occasion to give Bro. Gilman a slight dig that should have been directed at one, as Bro. Gilman, who perhaps Independent—who was in fact the author of the obnoxious article. When, however, Bro. Gillilan or any other person courts a controversy with us on the subject of civilizing the Indians, we are ready to meet him and hold our own or fail in the attempt. "By their fruits ye shall know them." is a rule of life laid down by Him whose wisdom is unimpeachable, and for a moment let us refer to the fruits of the Christianizing policy, if indeed fruits are to be found. For more than a century this civilizing process has been in vogue, and more than a century ago, as we landed on Plymouth rock, and for more than a century the Indians have made every inducement held out to them to embrace Christianity; they have associated with whites and Christians, more or less, all through that long vista of years, through five generations, (not five years ago, as Bro. Gillilan would feign make us believe), have missionaried among them for their souls' salvation and for their civilization; the government has made them its wards, and paid out millions of dollars annually for their support and the spread of the gospel among them, and what results have we to point to? Behold our statistics, the prominent men of our country, do we find any Indians among them? No. Soan our business men, the citizens of the land, all those who earn an honest living, from the professional man to the clothes maker, do we observe the ranks dotted with the noble red-man? No. What do we find? A century of bloodshed, rapine and murder; a century filled with fiendish yells and savage milled of men, women and innocent children. From all stages of this civilizing process, even up to the month of October, 1877, the cries from mangled, butchered human victims come rolling down upon us as an avalanche—victims to this civilizing process so recklessly lauded by Rev. J. A. Gillilan and others equally fanatical. Where in the name of all human reason have such elaborate efforts ever been changed to the spread of civilization and the banishment of heathenism, as in the United States among the American Indians? And where are they to-day? Call upon the blood of the gallant Custer and his noble comrades for a reply. Ah, you shudder. It is well. Who that has been instrumental in maintaining our present policy can contemplate their demerit and responsibility consequent upon actual complicity in the murder of that valiant, fated band of noblemen worth more in reality than the lives of all the howling red devils in existence. In all this long range of years, and from all the thousands of tribes of Indians in existence during that period and alive today, would it not be reasonable to expect some evidences to witness some instance of "Indian civilization," if the theory has one single shadow of tangibility? Yet we see none, literally none. Their lives and customs remain unchanged to the present day. Wild—they hunt, trap and fish, and live a life picturesque and romantic in its way, while surrounded and beneath the influence of whites, "civilized" if you please, they become aimless, indigent and filthy; degenerate in habits and physical tendency; roaming over the country as they are found to-day in the eastern States and provinces, living upon the charity of the public; moving more conclusively than any theory can that water and oil will not mix, that the natural character of the Indian and that which may be noble or self-sustaining to him is destroyed when brought into contact with civilization. We can easily find them in all stages of this civilizing process; on the western plains in their

normal condition, on the frontier partially civilized, and the New England wholly civilized—and the most contemptible stretch on God's green earth. Such, then, so we assume to be the standard of civilization by which "Indians take the palm for rapid progress." Mr. Gillilan takes a great deal of pains to compare these wonderful beings, the result of the efforts of a century, with a class of citizens that predominated in Brainerd in its early days, composed chiefly of Union Pacific roughs and frontier cut-throats, congregated here as they invariably congregated in all frontier or new railroad towns while the "rush times" exist, but long since, true to their customer's good west, and now to be found (those who survive) in the Black Hills or further west, being with the noble red men before the westward march of empire and law. If Bro. Gillilan's theory can compare the present citizens of Brainerd, the greatest citizens of the west, have no reason to be envious, provided the explanation given above accompanies the comparison, nor will the positions we maintain, assailed by them, suffer from the attack.

Thus, the first of the season visited Brainerd and vicinity yesterday morning. Until that time the vines and vegetation most susceptible to destruction by frost have retained their wonted greenness and maintained perfect immunity from the ravages of the autumn winds. The most delicate flowers—asters, pink, four o'clock, balsam, morning glories and the thousand and one varieties of floral display Mrs. Hartley has had cultivated in our front yard this season, exposed to every passing wind and chilly night until the present, have maintained their primitive beauty and were as fresh and thriving until yesterday as in July. Show us the country north of the cancer that will beat that if you can.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC. Annual Report—Increased Net Earnings—Further Time for Construction Required.

New York, Sept. 26.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Pacific railroad was held today. The report for the past year up to September, 1877, showed the gross earnings of the year to be \$965,823; expenses, \$573,124, leaving a balance of \$392,699, an increase of nearly 25 per cent. over last year. The report urges that Congress be petitioned to pass a bill extending the time for the construction and completion of the road to the Pacific, and sets forth the advantages to accrue to the country by its construction. A resolution was adopted stating that it was the judgment of the stockholders that the construction of the road westward from the Missouri river should be forthwith commenced and eastward from the Columbia river to the Lake Pend Oreille division as soon as compatible with the best interests of the stockholders, with a view to completing the road to the Pacific. A resolution was also passed requesting the changing committee of bondholders to fix a day within which all bonds outstanding must be surrendered for conversion into preferred stock as provided for in the plan of reorganization adopted two years ago.

PREPARATIONS, we regret to relate, are at last being made to remove the auditor's office of the Northern Pacific to St. Paul. Vague rumors of this proposed change have been about for some time past, but we have been both unable and unwilling to believe them until we now behold them taking tangible form. The reason given us by Col. Newport for the change is that he could not obtain educational facilities for his children very much as he wished, and he disliked very much being separated from his family as he has been obliged to be of late. His office, on Jackson street, near Third, has been occupied by the company, and is being fitted up for the purpose, and will be occupied in addition by G. G. Eastburn, chief clerk, and by T. Williams, general purchasing agent, James B. Power, land agent, and Geo. Gray, attorney. Those who leave here with Col. Newport are J. W. Edgerton, paymaster; and M. P. Martin, Jr.; H. Morrill, and O. Childs, accountants. We regret exceedingly the loss of so many valuable officers from our midst, but hope their absence may be only temporary, and that we shall ere long greet their welcome faces back again.

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could see at one glance more wickedness of all kinds in Brainerd any night than he has heard among the Indians in four years; that, through further details which we have not room to give, he had the Indians immeasurably superior in every moral aspect, to the people of Brainerd, and that they live and die better Christians than their white brethren do. This, we must confess, pretty rough on the folks up at Brainerd. We do not know, after finding out that they are so much worse than we are, that they care to have the Brainerd Branch completed. It may be possible, however, that White Earth is the Indian's "happy hunting grounds," and that this returned gentleman has accidentally dropped into the aboriginal paradise. —[St. Cloud Journal-Press.]

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SUMMARY OF THE GENERAL NEWS.

Killing of the U. P. Robbers.

The killing of two of the train robbers of the Union-Pacific Road and the recovery of a large amount of the stolen gold...

Maryland Democracy.

The Democratic State convention was held in Baltimore Sept. 27th, U. S. Senator William Pinkney White presiding...

The Union Pacific Robbers.

Reports having reached Gen. Pope that the robbers of the express train on the Union Pacific railway were moving south...

The Patent Office Fire.

There are rumors that the committee of investigation into the cause of the patent office fire incline to the opinion that the fire was the work of an incendiary...

How They Do It in Utah.

The investigation of the records of the probate court of Salt Lake, Utah, county by the grand jury shows that from Sept. 1876 to Sept. 1877, upwards of 300 divorces were granted...

Gen. A. L. Pearson Held to Bail.

Gen. A. L. Pearson, who was arrested on charge of murder, in connection with the late riots in Pittsburg Pa., had a hearing in the criminal court on the morning of the 29th...

Return of the Troops from Mexico.

There is no truth in the report telegraphed from the Rio Grande on the 1st that Diaster and Bull's commands had met with disaster in Mexico...

White Earth Reservation Troubles.

A dispatch from White Earth Reservation, Becker county, Minn., of the 27th inst., states that considerable excitement prevails there...

Strife with the San Fernos.

Gen. Slinger writes under date of Musselshell Sept. 10, that a fight on the 18th and 19th on the 14th and 15th, twenty dead warriors were found...

The Peabody Educational Fund.

The trustees of the Peabody Educational fund met in New York on the 3rd, and Dr. Sears' eleventh report was read...

The Keokuk Canal Closed.

A conference was held at Keokuk, Iowa, on the 24 by leading members of the St. Louis chamber of commerce...

Butter, Cheese and Eggs Association.

The executive committee of the butter, cheese and eggs association and Northwestern dairymen's association have arranged to hold a grand exposition of products...

John Bull Imposed Upon.

A correspondent writes that the Midland railroad has been defrauded in a gigantic and astonishing manner by some of its officers holding positions of trust...

Numbers of a Fight on Mexican Soil.

The latest special from the Rio Grande gives no information of a collision between Mexican and federal troops...

Another Plover Fraud Exposed.

W. C. Gilman, a broker in insurance scrip, in New York City, has been discovered, victimized by banks and capitalists of New York...

Condition of Affairs on the Argentine.

It is not definitely known how many lodges of Indians left Spotted Tail on the 23d but it is supposed nearly all of them have returned...

Reunion of the Blue and Gray.

The reunion of the 154th and 18th Tennessee confederate regiments, held at Memphis, Tenn., on the 29th inst., was attended by the usual interest...

New Forces Attack at New Island.

A telegram from Benton, Montana says the Nez Perces attacked the ridge pits at Cow Island on the Missouri at Sunday on the 23rd...

Ending the Administration.

Prominent republicans of the Union League Club, of New York have endeavored to call a mass-meeting to endorse President Hayes' administration...

United States Attorney appointed.

Col. David H. Armstrong, an old citizen of St. Louis, and a wheel horse of the Democracy of Missouri for the past twenty-five or thirty years...

On the Evening Wire in Providence.

On the evening of the 27th, a fire broke out in Providence, R. I., a building in the center of several of the best business blocks near the post office...

Indian delegation on the 29th.

They must go to the Missouri river or starve. The delegation smiled when he told them that raising cattle and killing the soil would be better for them than hunting buffalo and dancing for dances...

The Government has been defeated in its suit against Wm. McKoy of St. Louis.

The government has been defeated in its suit against Wm. McKoy of St. Louis to recover the proceeds of Taxes due on whiskey and other brands on the revenue. In the U. S. Court at St. Louis on the 26th Justice Miller overruled the decision of the government to McKoy's suit...

Ex-Governor Walker on the night of the 3rd.

Ex-Governor Walker on the night of the 3rd, before a large audience and at the request of his chamber of commerce, delivered an address on the public debt of Virginia. He took the ground that it was honestly contracted and is justly owed...

The trial of the July rioters commenced at Reading, Pa., on the 2d.

The trial of the July rioters commenced at Reading, Pa., on the 2d. A man named Emphry, indicted for burning the Lebanon Valley bridge, turned State's evidence and confessed that he held a lamp while one Smith saturated kindling wood thrown from the upper part of the bridge by accomplices, with coal oil and set fire to it...

The Wisconsin Attorney Generalship.

The Republican State central committee of Wisconsin has selected the Hon. Alexander Wilson, of Iowa county, as the Republican candidate for attorney general of the State, in place of Hon. W. E. Carter...

A dispatch from Victoria, Vancouver's Island.

A dispatch from Victoria, Vancouver's Island, says: An Indian woman, while bathing, was seized by an octopus or devil fish, and the body was discovered by the Indians near the harbor on the 23d...

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Disorganizing Army News.

Twenty lodges left for Spotted Tail on the night of the 23d for the north. It is believed that for every lodge that comes in to the agency six go out...

THE CONFLICT IN THE OLD WORLD.

A Russian official dispatch, issued at Gorny Staud, says: On the 22d inst, about 10,000 Turkish infantry from Sofia, supported by artillery, forced their way through our cavalry posted to intercept them, and entered Pierna. Further details are wanting...

Snow has been falling in Schipka Pass since the 29th.

Snow has been falling in Schipka Pass since the 29th, and is now ten centimeters deep at the foot of the Balkans. The Austrian and German ambassadors, the name of the Russian government, applied to the port in virtue of the Geneva convention for a permit to transport timber across the Danube...

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LOCAL

Nor so bad for a frozen country—the first frost October 5th.

Mr. Horstis, of the Deadwood Pioneer, is in town and gave the Tribune a call.

Frost yesterday morning, October 5th, the first of the season. Make a note of it.

Ma. C. F. KINSEID returned to town this evening with his family. They have been on a visit east for several weeks past.

A new building is going up on the corner of Front and 5th Streets, but what it is for is a matter of little curiosity among the people. But we know.

While a sick lady in Brainerd was undergoing an alcohol sweat, the liquor exploded. We advise them to use more water in their alcohol. That will make it a safe sweat.—Todd Co. Argus.

As will be seen by referring to the proceedings of the county commissioners appearing elsewhere, the Tennis defalcation in Cass county has been finally settled at \$450—over \$700 less than the amount of the defalcation.

The Indian meeting at Bly's Hall last Monday evening, we learn, was very well attended, but was not as full an expression of the public sentiment as was desired. Exactly what course will be pursued we have not learned.

The call has been made at last for the 30th district Republican convention, to meet at Sauk Rapids on Tuesday, October 16th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Wx. Mearns, the wholesale dry goods king of St. Paul, formerly a business man in Brainerd, arrived in town this a. m. via the Brainerd Branch.

Conclusion of Rev. Gilliland's Article. White Earth Indians Compared with Swedes and Norwegians.

Editor Brainerd Tribune: The last part of my letter to you about Indians was lost in the mail, and I now proceed to reply.

Our Wadena friend instances the case of an Indian who at his own option to commit a grave offense, as proof that Indians cannot really be Christianized.

Now about this matter of civilizing and Christianizing Indians, let me say in addition: I can show you here many Indian families who are as neat housekeepers, and keep their yards as clean as a lady, and who are as industrious, as any farmer you know.

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners. Pursuant to adjournment, the Board of County Commissioners met, all members being present.

On motion, the Board took a recess until 9 o'clock p. m.

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