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The Indian Princes.

The British government has received some singular intelligence from India. A recent Bombay telegram announces that Marajah Dhuleep Singh threatens to recall his allegiance to the Empress of India (who is Queen Victoria), and to transfer it to some other European power—probably to Russia. Dhuleep Singh is Prince of the Punjab, one of the most important provinces of India. The importance of the Punjab rests not only on its extent and population, but on the fact that it contains many of the great wheat fields, the product of which has recently disturbed the grain markets of the world.

The Indian princes over which the princes like Dhuleep Singh are, to a certain extent, sovereign are eleven in number, containing in all 14,000,000 square miles, 115,000 town or villages, and a total population of 55,000,000. They furnish 120,000 men to the British army in India, and have forces of their own numbering 275,000 men.

The native princes are bound by treaty agreements, but by no other tie, to the British government. The revolt of one of them could of course be checked and subdued. But if a powerful prince like Dhuleep Singh should set the example, other princes might follow it. In that case Great Britain would have to reconquer India, or let her go.

The prince who has given this intimation that he is likely to retract his allegiance to Great Britain, is the son of the famous Rajah (king) Rungeet Singh the leader of the Sikhs, and ruler over the Punjab during the first part of the present century. On his surrender and sale of his kingdom to Great Britain, his son, Dhuleep Singh, was taken to England. He was there educated at Oxford and in the military and naval schools. He was exceedingly popular, and was as accomplished as any member of the English royal family or aristocracy in the sciences and in all that was to be learned in military and naval science. With these acquisitions he returned to India, with £40,000 as a salary from the treasury of Great Britain, and controlling the revenues of his native province over which he is the ruler. Many other native Indian princes have become acquainted with the military and naval systems of Great Britain. It they should all join in the revolt, the reconquest of the states over which they rule would be no easy affair.—*Chicago Journal.*

Frank Mead's Family.

Frank Mead was a candidate for clerk of the court at Minneapolis the last year he was there. He spent most of his money in the effort to get the place, and the hard times coming on about that time, he was forced to give up his home. He borrowed a little money, and went out on the prairie opposite Bismarck and took up a claim. He spent the winter reading books and telling stories to his wife and children before the fire, and says it was the happiest time in his life. The next spring the town of Mandan was located, and his claim was taken in as an addition. The place boomed, and he quickly became a rich man for that country. He still owns considerable property there, but the town is as dead as a door nail, and he is waiting for another boom to come along. Mead's wife is a charming woman, and they have two bright children. Mrs. Mead has always been devoted to her husband, and when ill luck overtook him at Minneapolis she supplied the courage to induce him to go west and make a new start. She left her comfortable home there and went out to the little "shack" on the prairies. The night she arrived was a stormy one, and the surroundings were anything but cheerful. Frank had not completed the shack, and as they sat down after entering the rain trickled down through the roof and splattered

and sizzled on the top of the old cook stove which stood there. Husband and wife sat, each with a child on their laps, and looked at each other a moment. Then Mrs. Mead broke down and had a "real good cry." It was all over in a few minutes, and she brightened with the next morning's sun, and her cheerfulness kept the little "shack" bright and pleasant ever afterwards.—*C. L. in Pioneer Press.*

Frank Farnsworth's Dying Statement.

Frank Farnsworth, who was shot at St. Paul, Tuesday of last week died the following Thursday night. The following is his dying statement:

"I met Frank Mead in the lobby of this hotel. He held out his hand to me and I told him I did not want to shake hands with him. He then called me a d—d thief. I asked him if I had ever stolen from him, and he said no, but I was a thief. I did not want any trouble and ran away, out of the hotel. About three-quarters of an hour afterwards I came back and he met me near the door. He told me I had been back-capping him, and he would settle with me right there. I told him I did not know what back-capping meant. He called me a thief and a ——— and drew his revolver. I grabbed both his hands and forced the revolver downward until opposite my abdomen, when it was discharged, the bullet hitting me. I was not armed, and never went armed."

Mead is in jail awaiting the action of grand jury.

Hustling for a Yankee Husband.

While we were tramping over the battle fields around Marietta, Ga., the young man from Connecticut grew sweet on the pretty daughter of the widow with whom we were boarding. It was love at first sight, and they went in heavy. Our guide had been an old red soldier, and when he saw how things were going, he winked the girl to a seat on the wash bench behind the house, and said: "Now, Lucy, this 'ere orter stop." "What 'ere in love with that feller?" "Hain't I a right?" "No, gal, Me'n your old father served in the ranks together. We fit them Yanks together, and together we cum home, calkerlatin' to hate them as long as we live. 'Twouldn't be right for you to go back on yer dad that way."

"Jim Skuce," she replied, as she stood up to wave her arm, "mebbe you never herd nothin' 'bout bridgin' the bloody chasm, and shakin' hands across the last ditch. I know pap was a fighter, but after he'd been home a year or two 'long came a Yank one day, lookin' for land. He had a bottle o' whisky, and he and pap sat down on this very bench, and fit them old fights over agin until both got drunk and fell in a heap. When they woke up they began to shake hands and bridge, and they kept it up until the Yank barrahed for General Lee, and pap hollered for General Grant. Now you shut! If you don't want to bridge you can stub aroned with your nose stuck up and your knees out to the weather, but you don't go to internerin' with me! Dad bridged; mam's bridged, and I'm goin' to climb out of the ditch and hustle for a Yankee husband! They were engaged before we left.—*Ec.*

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Dated June 25th 1886.
Iver Jacobson
Dist. Atty. Griggs Co., 23

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THEO. DRAZ, Assignee.
St. Paul, May 10, 1886.

Notice to Tax Payers!
OF GRIGGS COUNTY, DAK.

All delinquent Personal Taxes for the years of 1885, 1884, and 1883, must be paid on or before September 15th, A. D. 1886. Any such tax remaining unpaid on said dates will be left with my tax collector, and collected in accordance with law.
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County Treasurer of Griggs Co., Dak.
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