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NEWS ITEM OF ISPARHECHER

The dispatch from Fort Scott, Kan., to the effect that Isparhecher and 3,000 of his Creek people are contemplating a move to Mexico, is, of course, a fake, sent to the St. Louis papers. But, while it is a fake in date and place and time, there is still some foundation for the rumor. Few people know that Isparhecher, as a last resort against submitting to live here under changed conditions, is strongly in favor of leaving the Territory for Mexico, or some other remote country, after selling these lands to the government or individuals, and there is no doubt but that some such move of great or small proportions will sooner or later take place. That it will be disastrous there is no doubt, but on the other hand there is nothing in future but ruin for the class of fullblood Creeks who would respond to such a call. Such are the people of the

nation who are doomed to destruction under the iron wheel of civilization. They run hither and thither, trying to avoid the Juggernaut the white man has taught them to worship, until their fate overtakes them and they are crushed. Seventy-five per cent of the fullbloods belong to this class of people, and the opening of the country is as sure to destroy them or drive them hence as the opening is sure to occur. To these people civilization brings no benefits -- it crushes them and thunders on; but had the great expanding God of our Anglo-Saxon worship paused for a few hundred thousand lived, more or less sacrificed to its triumphal progress, to what length would it have traveled in America? The Alleghany mountains would have remained the western border of a colonial empire. -- Indian Journal.