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Territory Braves Ready to has always given entire eatisfaction-Go on the Warpath.

ABOLISHMENT OF TRIBAL COURTS

Enforcement of Uncle Sam's Order to Resisted --- Plot to Destroy Federal Buildings

CHICAGO, Dec. 21 .- A Washington special to the Times-Herald says:

Trouble in the Indian Territory is expected by the commissioner of Indian affairs, and by others who are familiar with the present condition of things in that country. On January 1st, the tribal courts will be abolished by an act passed at the last session of congress, and the United States court given full juris-

diction over the territory.

In many quarters the officers of the Indian courts have declared that they will forcibly resist all efforts to prevent them from doing business. The United States marshals have given notice that those assuming to conduct them will be arrested.

A delegation of eight Cherokees, seven of them full-bloods, is now in the city. A few days ago they presented a memorial to congress asking that the law be rescinded, but congress has now adjourned without action, and when it again convenes the Indian courts will be ont of existence.

senate committee on Indian affairs, apof all lands held by the five civilized tribes among the members of these of them covered into the treasury of the various tribes.

its failure to come to any conclusion Sold by Druggists. with the Indians. Such agreements as have been concluded vary so in their provisions, that, in view of the fact that ritory, it is questionable whether any of patch a squadron to Chinese waters. the agreements should be ratified by congress until the desired and necessary uniformity can be reached.

Secretary Bliss thinks no government the rights of American citizenship.

CROSSED WIRES THE CAUSE.

Fire Destroys Kansas City Auditorium aud Botel.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21 .- The Auditorium, the largest and finest playhouse west of Chicago, and the Auditorium hotel, one of the most fashionable hostleries in the city, situated at Holmes and Ninth streets, were gutted by fire this morning. The 185 hotel guests escaped in safety, although many of them were compelled to leave the building in their nightelothes.

business man, will aggregate \$450,000; aggregate insurance, \$85,000. Owing to high insurance rate a great deal of insurance had been allowed to lapse.

The fire originated in an unoccupied light wires.

WILL FIGHT THE TRUST.

Malting Company Organized with Sang-

or at its Head. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 21 .- A project is on foot to organize another malting company in this city which will not be affiliated with the national combine, and which will have a capital of \$125,000. Cornelius Sanger is the promoter of the company, and he said the concern had been practically organized and was now looking about for a site to a large malting-house to be erected. The new company will not be connected with the new trust, but will conduct business independently.

Mr. Sanger would not give the names of the other parties who are interested it the project.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable

cough medicine is liable to result in that TROUBLE cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, preumonia. We know of no better temedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief.

This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and la grippe, we have not yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumona, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

MERCHANTS WATCH THE ORIENT

Crists There Likely to Stimulate Business Here.

San Francisco, Dec. 21 .- In mercantile circles much attention is paid to news from the Orient. The intelligence that a Russian fleet occupied Port Arthur, following so closely on the news that Russia had obtained a firm grip on Cerea, leads to the belief that active zar cannot long be deferred,

It is regarded as significant that agents of the Russian empire have recently made extensive purchases of army supplies in the United States for the garrison of Vladivostock. Several any tribal court attempting to sit, and day ago a cablegram from Vladivostock was received in this city inviting a number of firms to bid on an immense quantity of provisions.

The merchants here anticipate a great demand for provisions to maintain the fleets and armies now assembling in the Orient.

Beware of Oinments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

As mercury will surely destroy the sense Meanwhile the subcommitte of the of smell and c mpletely derange the whole system when entering it through pointed to consider the problems pre- the mucous surfaces. Such articles sented in the territory, practically de- should never be used except on prescripcided to recommend an amendment to tions from reputable physicians, as the the law applying to the apportionment damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by tribes, and also an amendment provid- F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains ing that all valid leases shall be recog- no mercury, and is taken internally, actnized by the government of the United ing directly upon the blood and mucous States and the money paid on account surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the gen-United States for the benefit of the uine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. The Dawes commission has reported Testimonials free, Price 75c. per bottle.

Italian Warship For China.

LONDON, Dec. 25 .- A dispatch from eventually a uniform system of govern- Rome says that at a meeting of the Italment must be provided for Indian ter- ian cabinet today it was decided to dis-

Bucklen's Armes Salve.

The best salve in the world for cute, bruises, sores, nicers, salt rheum, feves will be satisfactory until congress shall sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains provide for a single uniform system of corns, and all skin eruptions, and posilaws for the Indian Territory that shall tively cures piles, or no pay required place all its inhabitants in possession of It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Blakeley and Houghton, druggists.

Bound For Chinese Waters. LONDON, Dec. 23 .- The French cruiser Pascal sailed for China today. The Pascal is a second-class cruiser.

INDIA SHAWLS.

Very Good Imitations Are Made in

Since the introduction of the Tibet goat into France the cashmere shawl has been imitated with such wonderful exactness that it is hard to detect the imitation from the original, says the Chautauquan. Experts say, however, The loss on the entire property, which that the genuine India shawl can be is owned by Alexander Frazer, a local detected from its having a less evenly woven web and also from its brighter colors. It is likewise said that the border of the real India cashmere shawl is and was sentenced to five years in San invariably woven in small pieces, which Quentin. On his way there he made are sewed together and the whole bor- his escape by jumping from a car winder is afterward sewed onto the center. dow. room of the sixth floor of the theater, It is a mistake to think that the shawls resulting from the crossing of electric are manufactured in India in the form in which they are sold here. Generally the borders and centers come out sep arately and are put together in sizes and often in patterns to suit the customers.

dia" are actually manufactured in execution occurred a month ago, at France. Persons familiar with both Huehuetlango. articles say that the original is softer than the imitation and that this softness arises from the way the thread is spun and partly also because the Tibet goat deteriorates when removed from its native hills.

A Problem Which Alger Has Not Yet Solved.

A COMPANY OFFERS TO SELL FOOD

Spokane Sends a Man to Advocate the Alleged Advantages of the Ov-rland Route.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-Captain Brainerd, of the subsistence department of the army, arrived in Washington this morning and although Secretary Alger is confined to his home by a severe cold, he sent immediately for the officer and had a conference with him respecting the execution of his plans for the relief hostilities between the mikado and the of miners in the Yukon country. General Merriam, commanding the department of the Columbia, selected Major T. H. Rucker, Fourth cavalry, to proceed to Alaska and make a reconnoisance of the pass leading from the head of Lynn canal.

> Senator Lodge has brought to the attention of the war department officials the claims of the Boston Transportation game of some of its rowdy features. Company. Their representative, Pierre Humbert, asserted the company is in a inasmuch as it has just received news of the delivery by its agents at Fort Sel- called as soon as possible to take up the pounds of food. This point is above sent to all the leading colleges, and Dawson.

The announcement that the war deany one route in its efforts to reach the from all. miners in the Klondike country, has caused persons interested in the various routes to advance the claims of their respective sections.

The Spokane Chamber of Commerce has sent Frederick R. Marvin, an energetic newspaper man of that place, as a representative to urge .the superior facilities of the overland route northward from Spokane. This is the old telegraph route laid down by the agents of the Western Union Telegraph Company years ago, when they sought to run a telegraph line to the Behring straits.

Marvin has stated to the war department that the route is still clear, that through the dense northern forests there is a trail 150 feet broad affording easy passage for draft animals and the feasibility of the route in winter is shown by the fact that for many years it has been traversed by numerous trappers and prospectors, while the absence of heavy grades insures the ability of animals to carry large loads.

Secretary Alger is asked to designate some of the army officers now at Spokane to report upon the advantages of the route.

Was a Dashing Burglar.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22 .- Charles W. Elkins, who escaped from a Los Angeles deputy sheriff on a north-bound train Monday morning, near Fresno. is a son of a well-known banker of New Haven, Conn. He came to the Pacific coast two years ago, and engaged in the real estate business at Los Angeles. He was popular, and was admitted into the best society.

The thefts were finally traced to Elkins,

Political Prisoners Executed.

San Francisco, Dec. 22,-News has A number of shawls sold as "real In- in the Central American republic. The

The principal victim was Captain Herculano Ruiz. brother-in-law of General Fuentes, now in this city. Another victim was the Honduran colonel, Francisco Zelaya. He was accused of aiding they were advertised:

If any one tells you that a baking powder regularly sold at 25 cents or 30 cents a pound is pure and good, he doesn't know what he is talking about.

It cannot be made at that price. You must pay more. Of the right-price baking powder, Schilling's Best is the best. There are, however, others nearly as good; they do two-thirds the work.

the revolutionary party and was executed by order of Barrios, the command FORTS ing carried out by General Luis Molina. Three other prominent Guatemalans suffered death in the same manner, including Licenciado Marcello de Leon, a Port Arthur to be Strengthlawyer, and Elizando Baal.

It is understood that there are in Guatemalan prison no less than two hundred and twenty-eight prisoners of the late revolutionary war.

VAN WYCK'S PRIVATE SECRETARY

Fred Down, a Newspaper Man, Appoint ed to the Position. NEW YORK, Dec. 22 .- A special to the

Herald says: Mayor-elect Van Wyck, of Greater New York, has appointed Fred Downs, a newspaper man, to be his private sec-

retary, at a salary of \$5,000 a year. Mr. Downs was born in New Haven, 35 years ago. He was a graduate of the Yale law school in the class of '84, and is a member of the Connecticut bar. He went into the newspaper work in Lakewood, N. J., ten years ago.

Reform in Ponthall

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 .- The University Athletic Club, composed of alumni of the big colleges, has decided to again take up the rules governing the game of football, and to have eliminated, if possible, the mass playing and the guard-back play, and to have made other amendments which will relieve the

A meeting of the football committee, composed of Bashiel of Anapolis, Sears position to feed a large number of miners of Harvard, Camp of Yale, Bell of Pennsylvania and Dennis of Cornell, will be kirk, on the Yukon river, of 200,000 matter. Communications have been while no answers have been received yet from the majority of them, the conpartment is by no means committed to ference expects a satisfactory answer

The Surprise of All.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians of Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Haying Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she beon's drug store.

Were Too Giddy.

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich., Dec. 22 .- The school board of this city has decided that many of the teachers are giving too much attention to affairs of society, and has called a halt in the form of a resolution requesting teachers to refrain from attending dances, parties and other social entertainments held upon evenings preceeding days upon which school is to be held.

Free Pills. & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample the time is opportune. box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These Pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Ma laria and Liver troubles they have been Soon after his appearance in that city proved invaluable. They are guaranteed many burglaries were committed among to be perfectly free from every deleter- 1566 banks in Japan, with an aggregate hands of the national bank examiner." the aristocratic residents. Houses were lous substance and to be purely vegetaentered midday and jewelry abstracted. ble. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and he was arrested on five charges of and bowels greatly invigorate the sysburglary. He plead guilty to one charge tem. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists. (4)

Willie's Wanderings.

Mexico, Dec. 22 .- Mr. Bryan called on the cabinet ministers yesterday, and last evening was entertained at dinner by President and Mrs. Diaz. The Bryan reached this city of the shooting in Gua- party leaves for Vera Cruz this morning, temals of a number of political prisoners and will return to this city Saturday including two men who are known over night and then to Guadalajara and thence home.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles uncalled for Dec. 9, 1897. Persons calling for the same will give date on which

Brown, Albert Brune, Wm Campbell, Mr W J Evans, Albert W Gage, Mrs A W Hix, Mrs Mary Hastings, Wm Johnston, J A Kin, Lizzie Lauer, James Lux, Wm Morris, Mr W L Russell, John Smith. Miss Edna Wetle, Mr Jacob

Brown, Mrs H M Davidson, Albert Fernandes, John Barrick, J Harding, Willard Henderson, H L (2) Janes, Frank James Landif, Mr Geo Lieber, Mr John Mixon, Ed Ruark, Mrs J P Souson, Emeretta Terry, J B Wiley, W C

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RUSSIA'S INTENTIONS MADE PLAIN

Japan Decides to Keep Clear of the Chinese Muddle at Present-Other Oriental News.

LONDON, Dec. 23 .- A Peking special to the Times says:

The Chinese are provisioning Port Arthur, and will reconstruct the forts there, Russia furnishing the money. In The European powers will do well to the face of this indication of permanent give immediate attention to the ageeroccupation, the necessity of the safe- tions and interests of the United guarding our position in the far East is States. increasing. The Russo-Chinese bank, which is the agent for the Russian government, has offered to China 10,000 rifles, with payment five years hence. China has accepted the proposal.

The Times, in an editorial on the situation, sarcastically asks whether the German press, in claiming a Russo-German entente in China, and Emperor gos on passage, easy for white, quiet for William in his speech at Graudez antic- red; English country markets, firm; ipated a demand for the removal of the French country markets, steady, German drill seargeants from the Chi-

for the dismissal of the English engin-

"Our Peking correspondent says China is hesitating, and possibly we may be able to appeal to motives at Peking which will strengthen China's disinclination to comply with the Russian reengineers."

JAPAN IS OUT OF IT.

She Will Not Meddle in the Chinese Affair at Present.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 23 .- The following per steamship China from Yokahama via Honolulu:

At an extraordinary meeting of the Japanese cabinet, Baron Sishi, the foreign minister, laid before the ministers gan to get better from first dose, and all the reports he had received from the half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound Japanese ministers in foreign countries and well. Dr. King's New Discovery relative to the seizure of Kaio Chou by await further developements.

Commenting upon the Kaio Chou Germans in having seized Kaio Chon on the pretext of the murder of missionaries is outrageous, that it disturbs the Jadan cannot regard the matter lightly and that sooner or later the line of policy to be pursued toward Chinese affairs must be decided upon. Japan must make a protest singly or jointly. It appears probable the government has de-Send your address to H. E. Bucklen cided to take one of these steps when

> According to the Chinese papers, Vicerov Chang Chitkung has issued a proclamation exhorting his people to be more friendly to foreigners.

capital of 312,074,514 yen.

Commenting upon the strained relations between Russia and Japan over the Cerean question, the Chinese papers report that the Japanese army is full of profits had fallen off considerably. The Russian spies, disguised as Japanese, and that the Russian army is being ially in view of the high standing of its tampered with by Japanese emissaries, officers. William M. Singerly is its who are doing all they can to stir up dis- dresident, and Isaac Cooper vice-presisention among them.

The total number of disentary cases reported up to the end of November was 87,278, of whom 21,545 were fatal.

According to an official census just completed, the population of Japan for the year of 1896 was 42,761,023, an in-

Misinterprets Our Policy. VIENNA, Dec. 23 .- The Deutsche Zei-

tung savs.

approval and participation of America. sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Royal makes the food pure,



THE WHEAT MARKET.

WALLA WALLA-Wheat weakened Thursday Ic per bushel; einb 6ic; bluestem 67c.

LIVERPOOL-Wheat quiet Thursday; No. 1, standard California, 37s 3d; car-

San Francisco-There have been no It adds with reference to the demand changes in the flour market for a long time. The market is quiet, and mills are running lightly. Wheat is easier, though not generally lower for spot.

CHICAGO-The opening in wheat Thursday was exceptionally slow. Liverpool opened 3gd lower, but had recovquests for the dismissal of the English ered 1/4 of this at the start here, which was rather an encouragement to buyers, and was apparently the only cause for a slight opening advance. There was some realizing right after the opening, which resulted in the tirst decline, but after that the market seemed to be left Oriental advices have just been received to drift. Bradstreet's reported an increase of 1,053,000 bushels in the world's visible wheat and flour, all of it east of the Rockies in this country, the stocks in and affoat for Europe being unchanged.

PORTLAND-The local wheat market has succeeded in holding on to all of the for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is Germany. It was decided after a pro- late advance, and for severals days has guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. longed discussion, not to meddle with hung around 75c a bushel, as an export Free trial bottles at Blakeley & Hough- the affair at the present time, but to value, with some competition among millers in the interior occasionally boosting this price up by varying stages to as high as 77c. There is a decided affair, the Asahi say the action of the objection to paying the milling quotations by most of the exporters, and the leading operators of this city have had an extreme limit of 75%c out for the peace of the far East, declaring that past three days. An occasional lot has been taken in for higher figures than this by an exporter who happened to have some cheap tonnage, which would enable him to get out even, but at present charter rates and prices for wheat affoat at Liverpool there is no money in the business at over 7516@762 for Walls Walla.

A Philadelphia Bank Failure.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23 .- The Chestnut Street National Bank did not open its doors for business this morning. A notice posted on the door reads as fol-"The Chestnut Street National At the end of November there were bank is closed for business and is in the

Crowds of depositors soon gathered, but there was no special excitement. The bank has had a good reputation, but it has been known for some time that its business, and necessarily its suspension was a great surprise, espec-

The bank was started in 1887, on a capital of \$500,000, with Robert E. Pattison as president. When the latter took his seat as governor of Pennsylvania in '91, Singerly succeeded bim as president. No statement of the bank's liabilities could be obtained this morn-

The Chestnut Street Trust and Savcrease of over 437,644 over the preceed-ing year. - ings Fund Company, the officers of which are identical with those of the bank, was also closed for business today.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit-"The United States, which from its Chamberlain's Pain Ralm costs no more, geographical position, has a greater in- and its merits have been proven by a terest in the opening up of China than test of many years. Such letters as the all the European nations together, can- following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, not possibly consent to its partition in Cal., are constantly being received: spheres of influence without having a "The best remedy for pain I have ever voice in the matter. It would be a great | used is Chamb rlain's Pain Balm, and I mistake to underestimate the strength say so after having used it in my family of the United States, and a partition of for several years." It cures rheumatism China would be impossible without the lame back, sprains and swellings. For