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his assailants, killing two. The officer was severely wounded twice, but his brave and prompt action stopped the riot. A few foreigners were arrested and the others escaped. DOUGHNUTS. Fresh Bread Every Morning

\$1.80 yesterday, with a net advance of 52 cents, has revived the fever in an intense degree. There never was a time when the wild-catter was more alert than now, Men are in the field day and night looking for possible developments. Denny, Rice & Co.

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the departments and wherever friends of the income tax assemble the unanswerable argument set forth in Justice Field's dissenting opinion is discussed. Failing to break the force of that opinion, the friends of the income tax

Native Americans Arrayed Against

shal Kills Two. From \$1.17 to \$1.80 Causes Great

WASHINGTON, April 12-Official advices received at the Japanese legation today from Japan, indicate that an understanding has been reached between the Japanese and Chinese plenipotentiaries, and the news of the definite conclusion of peace may be expected at any time. The exact terms of peace cannot be ascertained, but it is understood that in response to the repeated requests of the Chinese pleniotentary for the amendment of the emands originally made by them, the

Japanese plenipotentaries have granted As brief as the foregoing official message is, it marks the close of the Japan-China war, barring the possi-bility, of some unexpected hitch at the last moment. The announcement of the exact terms of peace is to come, but from what is known of the negotiations thus far, the general nature of the terms is evident. It was officially announced that the terms being in

sisted on were as follows: First—The independence of Corea. Second—The permanent cession of the island of Formosa to Japan. Third—An indemnity of 300,000,000 taels, Chinese money.

Fourth—The permanent occupation of Port Arthur and immediate sur-

ounding territory.
Fifth—A new Japan-China treaty, opening China to commerce.

The two conditions which have caused trouble are the permanent occupation of Port Arthur and the pay-ment of 300,000,000 taels. While no official information is available, and no statement whatever regarding the terms of peace can be obtained, probably these are the only conditions in which the Japanese plenipotentiaries have yielded. Just how much they have yielded on the occupation of Port Arthur may have vital consequences. If they had yielded entirely, it removes If they had yielded entirely, it removes Japan from all occupancy of the mainland and from the strategic command of the Gulf of Pechili, leading to Peking. At one time Japan was willing to occupy Port Arthur for a term of years, and this may be ground of agreement, although it is necessarily conjectural at present. The purpose of a temporary occupation, it is said, would be to prevent China from rearming and retaliating against Japan for a term of years, at least. If the money demand has been reduced, little significance will attach to the fact, except that it will lighten China's burden,

A FATAL RIOT. Native Americans and Foreigners Fight LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 12.—A fatal riet occurred last night at Silcam Springs, near here, among the railroad Springs, near here, among the railroad men amployed on construction work. Two of the rioters were killed in self-defense by Deputy United States Marshal Proctor, and two men, who had previously quarrelled among themselves, were fatally wounded by each other. There has been trouble for some months on account of the laborers being divided as to nationality, the native Americans all being arrayed against the foreigners. A serious row started two or three weeks ago, and

sgainst the foreigners. A serious row started two or three weeks ago, and only the prompt intervention of officers prevented bloodshed. Last night two men, Clendennin and Fleming, quarrelled because of some private affair. Pistols were drawn, and the two were fatally wounded. All the men in the eamp were attracted by the shooting. The accident pracinitated long pent up. Aliens and Americans fought furiously with clubs, knives and stones, and there was much firing at random on both sides. Deputy Marshal Proctor ordered the rioters to disperse, but he was set upon by the bloodthirsty natives and shot. Seeing that his life was in danger, he shot at

PITTSBURG, April 12-The extraor dinary movement in the oil market this week from \$1.17, last Saturday, to and night looking for possible developments.

Some idea of the activity in field operations may be had when it is stated that on April 1 the number of new wells drilling and rigs in course of construction was 1401. The monthly average of new operations last year was only 232, and the total number of wells completed 3548 for the entire year. Whether the present search is successful or not there will be an enormous amount of money spent in prospecting. No less than \$6,000,000 is now being expended in new work. Within a few weeks the Standard Oil Company, it is estimated, have pur-

Company, it is estimated, have pur-thased \$3,000,000 worth of territory rom individual producers. NEW YORK, April 12-In the course New York, April 12—In the course of an interview yesterday Chauncey Depew spoke as follows: "Governor Altgeld, of Illinois, is having a great deal of fun with me just now. I unconsciously offended him in a recent speech in Chicago, and he has now come back at me with a virulence and and earnestness that is laughable. I took it good-naturedly, and said when he issued that first proclamation and pasted it on the statehouse doors at Springfield that he was an "iridescent"

opinion, the friends of the income tax are asserting that Judge Field is too old to remain longer on the bench, and they further allege that he is not as vigorous of mind now as he was a few years ago. But these insinuations emanate from persons blind with rage at the calamity that has befallen their pet scheme—the obnoxious and mortally wounded income tax."

CHICAGO, April 12—Debs' trial for cospiracy will be taken up again May 6 in the federal court, at the time originally set by Judge Grosscup. A

month ago an agreement was made to advance the trial one week. District Attorney-General Black was doubtful if the trial could be advanced without the presence and assent in open cour of all defendants, and has therefore se the trial for the original time. On the return from California of Judge Gross cup a call for a federal grand jury will SAN FRANCISCO, April 13-A horrimade to meet May 6.

St. Petrsburg, April 12-It is stated on excellent authority that Rus sia has determined to make diplomatic opposition to the annexation by Japan of any portion of the Asiatic continent The Russian army and navy in the far east are being reinforced, with the view of supporting this decision. The Russian government has also resolved to have a free hand in the far East.

TAMPA, Fla., April 14-News from Cuba today is that there is a big up-rising at Puerto Principe; that all la-borers, sugar-field hands and sympathizers are in arms and that a battle is at hand that will probably decide the fate of Cuba. The uprising in Puerto Principe is general and seriously affect the result. Maceo is on the island, hastening to the front with 11,000 men. Manuel de la Cruz and family reached here from Havana this evening. He says the troops in Havana are dying by hundreds, and those in the mountains are dying and deserting. Near Santiago, 36 Spanish soldiers joined

insurgents. A letter was read here from Havans today saying a Spanish officer riding on the train with some ladies insulted them. On the same car was a duelist named Endieta, who drew his revolver and killed the officer. He then left the

SIMLA, April 14-The guides and in-SIMLA, April 14—The guides and infantry belonging to the brigade of General Waterfield, part of the force operating against Umra Khan, of Jendot, were detached from the brigade and sent across the Pung Jkora river to reconnoiter and to chastise some villagers who had been firing on the British camp. The British met a strong force of the enemy and were compelled to retreat, covered by an and several others of the British were wounded. The natives showed great determination and are still in force on the Pung Jkora river. The third bri-gade has joined the first and second brigade at Sado.

ROME, April 14-Several districts of this city were shaken several times by earthquakes today. The shocks were most violent in the province of Syra cuse. In Monterosso Almo the facade of a church and several houses were laid in ruins, and many other buildings were damaged. The dragoon regiment in the barracks was alarmed after the first shock, and was marched out in

haste, as the walls were cracked and were expected to fall. The people of the town are badly frightened, and refuse to stay indoors. No deaths have Plattsburg, Missouri on Fire, KANSAS CITY, April 14—A special ispatch from Plattsburg, Mo., says: A fire started this afternoon in the Stonum livery barn, and spread rapidly. At 8 P. M. the entire south side of the town had been destroyed, and the fire

is still burning fiercely. Among the buildings burned is the courthouse. The damage is already estimated at Plattsburg is a town of 2000 inhabi-tants. After the receipt of the above dispatch telegraphic communicat with the place was cut off.

WASHINGTON, April 15-It is relia bly stated that Nicaragua has replied to Great Britain's ultimatum. It is in the nature of a counter proposal, and not a direct acceptance or rejection of British demands, and as such it is not yet known whether Great Britain will accept it as a response to the ultima-tum which made three demands:

First—Money indemnity of £15,500 sterling for alleged personal injuries to British subjects including the British consul, Hatch. Second—The revocation of the declaration of banishment against British subjects.

Third—The formation of a commission to decide by arbitration the damages done to property of British subsion to decide by arbitration the damages done to property of British subjects expelled from Nicaragua. The ultimatum contained no limit of time, but in a subsequent note, Earl Kimberly stated an answer to the ultimatum would be expected within seven weeks from February 26. The seven

weeks are up tomorrow.

Nicaragua's answer is in two parts.
The reply to the second demand is that
Nicaragua, even before receiving the
British communication, had revoked
the decrees of banishment. To the
first and third demands the answer is that in order to preserve friendly re-lations with her majesty's government and with the purpose of fairness and and with the purpose of fairness and justice, Nicaragua proposes that all questions of payment for personal injury to property, etc., be referred to an impartial commission of arbitration.

The foregoing is regarded as a most diplomatic answer, as it concedes Nicaragua's willingness to adjust the differences, and yet courteously suggests that the £15,500 demanded as exparte estimates and the whole question of the amount should be left to arbitration. arbitration.

Great Britain's answer to the coun-

ter proposition is awaited with interest but Nicaragua's reply is so pacific in character that it is believed the subject has ceased to have a warlike aspect, and that diplomacy will adjust the remaining details.

The Body of a Young Girl Found in a Church.

ROBBED THE MINT

priating \$77,000 Worth of Metal to His Private Use. Japan Presents an Ultimatum to China

John F. Jones Arrested For Appro

Acceptance or Refusal of Her Terms at Once.

ble crime was unearthed today at the and whether innocent or guilty reali-Emanuel Baptist church in this city.
One of the Sunday-school teachers, with her scholars, entering the church arrange the Easter decorations, court sworn to by Detective Anthony, who arrested him at Mount Diable found the body of a young girl, who arrested him at Mount Diable yesterday. His name today was frightfully mutilated, in the pastor's stricken from the roll of students at study adjoining the main auditorium. the Cooper medical college. The po Her clothing was torn and disheveled and she had evidently been outraged before she was killed, or else her mur-der was the result of chagrin and rage upon the part of her baffled assailant. Her frail body was covered with blood and wounds. The walls of the study and wounds. The walls of the study there was a large red pool under the table near her feet. There was a big gash across her forehead, from which

gash across her forehead, from which had flowed blood that filled her eyes. A cut on her wrist had severed arteries and tendons. She was stabbed in each evidence of a struggle. It is urged in breast and over the heart was a flesh Durant's behalf that a man so small wound, in which was sticking part of a broken blade. The assailant had evidently possessed all the ferocity of a "Jack the Ripper." The knife, which was afterward found, was a silver-handled table-knife, used the previous evening at a church festival, and was so dull that the victim's dress had been opened at the breast to enhad been opened at the breast to en-able the blade to pierce the flesh. The body was subsequently indentified as that of Minnie Williams, residing in Alameda, but a member and regular attendant at Emanue church in this city. She was about 18 years old and remarkably pretty. She left her residence in Alameda yesterday

afternoon at 4 o'clock to attend a church meeting at the house of Dr. Vogel, remain all night with friends and assist in the decoration of the church today. She wore her best frock, and carried an older dress to wear while working in the church.

The girl had an excellent peputation, going to no entertainments other than those at the church. She had two

CHICAGO, April 13—The chief of the secret service of the treasury reports that the investigation into the shortage at Carson mint culminated today in the arrest of the man who is supposed to be responsible for one of the most skillfully contrived plans to defraud the government ever carried into

the government ever carried into ex-ecution. The following telegram has been received by Chief Hazen from one "Carson, Ney., April 13—I have ar-rested John F. Jones, ex-first assistant melter and refiner of the Carson City nint, this day, for feloniously taking and carrying away gold and silver me-tals, property of the United States, of the value of \$77,000. Bail has been fixed at \$15,000. The defendant is in custody of the United States marshal (Signed)

HARRIS."

working upon the case for six weeks and have drawn the lines so closely that C. F. Hazen feels reasonably certain that his conviction will be brought

oday reported that the Japanese have today reported that the Japanese have presented an ultimatum to Li Hung Chang, the Chinese peace commissioner, demanding that China accept or refuse the terms offered by Japan no later than tomorrow. The paper adds that Japan has reduced her claim for indemnity by 100,000,000 yen, and is also satisfied with the cession of Sian-Tong peninsula, on which Port Arthur stands, and will not demand additional territory. thur stands, and will not demand additional territory.

It is reported the peace party is willing to accept these terms, but the Hunan party is holding out.

WASHINGTON, April 13—The Shanghai cablegram, stating that Japan had presented to Li Hung Chang an ultimatum to accept or reject the final peace terms by tomorrow, is conceded by diplomats to present the latest phase of the question and clear up misapprehension on the subject. The cablegram was shown to the secretary of the Japanese legation, who said that while the legation had nothing further than the advices of yesterday, yet the

than the advices of yesterday, yet the Shanghai report appeared consistent with the status of affairs as understood with the status of affairs as understood at the legation. The armistice ran many days more, he said, yet Japan doubtless did not want the final agreement postponed until the last hour. The army would be held in abeyance until then, but it would be quite desirable that an agreement should be definitely reached beforehand, in order that there should be no embarrassment in holding the army dependent on a sudden determination seven days hence. The negotiations had first brought out what Japan expected and brought out what Japan expected and what China was willing to yield. In order to adjust differences between those positions, Japan finally made some concessions. These represented the largest concessions possible, and

he had no objection to making a test with the Union Veterans' legions with a view of establishment whether the dropping of certain pensioners by him (Lochran) from the roll were legal or not. He added that he had no doubt, time. The marked deficiency in rain-

THAT HORRIBLE CRIME.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15-W, H. T. Durant, suspected of the murder of Blanche Lamont and Marian Williams, has lost his former calmness of de-meanor. He is excited and nervous

ments since last night. The report was current this morning

That Blanche was murdered and after-wards carried to the belfry is evident because the thick dust in the belfry shows only a man's footprints, and no

Struck in the Neck WILKESON, Wash., April 15-John

terms are: First—The independence of Corea-

Fifth—Indemnity of \$100,000,000. Sixth—An offensive and defensive alliance between China and Japan. The Last Day. NEW YORK, April 15—A full corps of assistants in the office of Internal Revenue Collector John A. Sullivan were on hand today to put to work on a large amount of mail. Several bushels of large envelopes containing income-tax returns, came in early. This is the last day in which to file returns, and there will be a continual rush to the office until late at night.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 15-Rev. ble manner at Sandy Ridge, Ala.
While delivering his sermon he suddenly fell to the floor in spasms and died, with his congregation about him.
He had taken a lot of strychnine.

LONDON, April 15—A dispatch from Shanghai to the news agency here says that a proclamation, bearing the emperor's name, has been issued describing the empire as at an end, and asserting that he would be unable to the lambing season.

Take; but it was spirited, and for a time very exciting. Fortunately no one was injured, and after the animals were stopped the excitement died down.

The Lambing Season. has caused great excitement, and there are signs of a rebellion. The document, however, is said to be the wor

WEATHER REPORT.

Weather-A few light showers

sprinkles of rain fell, but not sufficient to lay the dust. The winds have been dry, and of a velocity higher than usual. The maximum temperatures have ranged from 48 to 72 degrees. and below the freezing point south of the Blue mountains. he largest concessions possible, and rere in the nature of an ultimatum.

Regarding Pensions.

WASHINGTON, April 12—Commissioner of Pensions Lochran said today in had no objection to making a test.

The Blue mountains.

Crops—The lack of sufficient rainfall is already being felt. The ground is dry and spring sown grain needs rain to cause it to germinate. Due to the dry season, and to other causes, many farmers have been prevented from sowing as much grain as usual Mirth.' He is an odd mixture of lights and shades, with no real hold on anything tangible."

SAN FRANCISCO, CALA.

CHICAGO, April 12—The Tribune's Washington correspondent sends the following: "The advocates of the income tax are clamoring for the retirement of Justice Field from the supreme www. H. HURLBURT, Gen. Pass. Agt., Portland, Oregon.

Mirth.' He is an odd mixture of lights and shades, with no real hold on anything tangible."

EIKHORN, Neb., April 15—A fire started by a spark from a Union Pating the commissioner would be established by the decision in the Long pension case, which would be taken to the surrous started in the Cornis-King elevator. The city fire department was unable to check the fire, which simply burned itself out. In all 10 buildings were consoned 10 buildings were constanted in the Cornis-King elevator. The city fire department was unable to check the fire, which simply burned itself out. In all 10 buildings were consoned 10 buildings were constanted in the Cornis-King elevator. The city fire department was unable to check the fire, which simply burned itself out. In all 10 buildings were consoned 10 buildings were constanted in the Cornis-King elevator. The city fire department was unable to check the fire, which simply burned itself out. In all 10 buildings were consoned 10 buildings were constanted in the Cornis-King elevator. The city fire department was unable to check the fire, which simply burned itself out. In all 10 buildings were constanted in the Cornis-King elevator. The city fire department was unable to check the fire, which simply burned itself out. In all 10 buildings were constituted in the Commissioner would be established to commissioner would be established to the commissioner would be taken to the surrous department of the commissioner would be established to the

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delived at The Dalles, Pendleton and Heppner, all of as good quality as was ever clipped. To the south of mountains, except in the Grande Ronde valley which is more advanced, the fruit trees are swelling their buds. The range grass is good, and stock in good condition. While the fruit crop is very promising, the cereal crop is in danger from drouth.

The man whom Sheriff Houses and Constable Walden of Union county started after over a week ago is thus described in the Heppner Gazette:
"Hugh Medlock, the horsethief and any other hind of a thief he can get his hands on, is still at large. He is a lucky fellow, to say the least, for he exploit is to get away with a team and buggy at North Powder, the property of Postmaster Carroll. This he left at La Grande, hiring W. E. Bowker's saddle horse at his livery stable on some pretense or other. He had the horse at Pry Wilson's, on the John Day Sunday left where he is a sunday left where he was built had not been disturbed in the belfry. The murderer had placed a block of wood under the victim's head and also under each heel.

In loss at Pry wison's, on the John Day, Sunday last where he staid all night but left without paying his bill. Mr. Wilson didn't know the man, but he overtook him and forced him to Stories of Durant's Jekyl and Hyde character are coming out. In Emanuel the bill. On returning Mr. Wilson found out that Medlock had taken his addle blanket. The beautiful to the bill the bill that the bill the church he was noted for his religious fervor. Other residents of the mission district say he was a frequenter of saloons, and played cards and billiards in the wine-rooms, nightly visiting, with other youths, saloons with side entrances for women. His classmates at the medical college say Durant was blasphemous and flippant in conversation, and especially about women. As few days after Blanche Lamont disappeared, Durant spoke lightly of her reputation.

In mander of our doubt that Medlock had taken his saddle blanket. The horse he is riding is thus described: Weighs about 900 pounds, is a dark brown, three white feet and white strip in face, branded F on left shoulder; has a bullet under the skin just in front of the stamp of O. Kirkpatrick, Island City. Medlock is described as being tall, not very heavy, with dark eyes and a light mustache. A suitable reward for the capture of the outfit and

reward for the capture of the outfit and man has been offered.

male friends, both dental students.
One she had not seen lately, and the other, she once said, had insulted her. Her friends suspect the latter of the murder. This student, whose name is Durant, wrote her yesterday asking her to meet him in San Francisco last that he was gringts Mile Motor's Her bulledge are her case large that that he was gringts Mile Motor's He billidiag are her case large that that he was gringts Mile Motor's He billidiag are her case large that that he was gringts Mile Motor's He billidiag are her case large that that he was gringts Mile Motor's He billidiag are her case large that that he was gringts Mile Motor's He billidiag are her case large that the proportion of the last few years the residence of the last few years and the last few years the residence of the last few years the reside her to meet him in San Francisco last night. Miss Williams was suspicious and refused a rendezvous, but said she would be at Dr. Vogel's house, where Darant could see and converse with her. Both Miss Williams and Durant were at the meeting. No one saw either of them leave the howse at its conclusion.

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and told several persons whom he met that he was going to Mike Metro's. He was discounted into the saloon, and without warning, shot Metro in the right side of the neck, just below the base of the skull. Bolog ran for the hills, but was captured and brought back. As there is no jall here, he was placed in a boxcar and a strong guard placed around the car. Metro is still alive, but his recovery is very doubtful. He has not regained consciousness, Both are Polanders and miners. Bolog was discharged a few days ago.

Ex-First Assistant Walter of the Carson of Switzerland, are owners of large vineyards, and every year manufacture several barrels of wine. We have never tasted the article, but are in-formed by those who have that it is

that is exported from the banks of the Rhine. In the vicinity of The Dalles the climate is favorable to grape cul-ture, and as good wine can be manu-factured as anywhere in California.

Prineville is again to the front with Prineville is again to the front with a gilt-edged cow story. The Review says: "Our newly reorganized fire department has been sorely vexed of late by a number of false fire alarms, and though inquiry has been made each time to find the villain who rang the had at last become 'rattled' or 's "Matters went from bad to rush to the office until late at night.

Chief Deputy Collector Wedell said there had been no definite system decided on yet regarding the method of procedure against delinquents, but he said they would receive the full benefit of the law.

were, however, who insisted that the bell could not ring itself, especially in broad daylight, and set a guard over the tower. Imagine their surprise when H. A. Belknap's old milch cow against the timber to which the bell rope was fastened. One of her long

rope was fastened. One of her long horns soon became entangled in the rope and whang, whang, whang! went the old bell. This is an absolute fact." An exciting runaway took place this While delivering his sermon he suddenly fell to the floor in spasms and died, with his congregation about him. He had taken a lot of strychnine, which he carried in his pocket in bread crumbs to poison the English sparrows that infested his yard. He was also in the habit of carrying sugar in his pocket to clear his throat for the sermon. He took the strychnine by mistake.

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> is progressing very favorably in his vicinity. The weather is cold, but there has been little rain and the lambs are thriving remarkably. With constant rain, chilling them, they would soon die; but this has not been the case, and a large number of lambs may be expected. This will be encouraging to sheepmen, as the increase of their flocks is an important item of income when wool is so cheap in the market.

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