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BELLE BROWN.	CAD WILSON.
OLLIE OATMAN.	"Such a Nice Girl, Too."

Prof. LEVINA

Having just received a new outfit from San Francisco will give his great exhibition of black art and spirit cabinet work.

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Lessons given by Mr. Emil Thielhorn, graduate of the Hamburg Conservatory, Germany; also a member of the Chicago Musical Society. Studio, corner of 12th and Commercial streets, up stairs.

THOMAS MOKKO.

The Blacksmith whose shop is opposite the Cutting's cannery, is now prepared to do such odd jobs as making new railway wheels, repairing old ones, making new fish boat irons, and repairing old ones, and all other blacksmithing that requires first-class workmanship.

Playhap

Your mind is on repairing your house this spring; possibly on building a new one. If so, remember we are carpenters and builders with a shop full of tools always willing to do such jobs and want your work.

MILLER & VOSNEY.
Shop on Howe Dock.

RIDDLED BY BULLETS

Murderer Blanck Killed Yesterday Near Kent, Washington.

A DEPUTY BADLY WOUNDED.

The Murderer and Jail Breaker Died Game—The Body Taken to Seattle.

Associated Press.

Seattle, March 21.—Thomas Blanck, the murderer and jail breaker, is dead, shot through the heart and body by bullets from the Winchester rifles of John Shopich and Robert Crow. The execution took place on the Northern Pacific railroad, about a mile north of Kent, at 6:30 o'clock, and about sixteen shots were fired. When the smoke cleared away Thomas Blanck was a lifeless corpse and John Shopich lay with wounds on his left shoulder in proximity of the heart. Blanck was shot through the ear, nose and body. His remains were immediately taken to Kent together with the wounded deputy. The injuries of Shopich, while serious, are not thought to be fatal. The battle was one of the most desperate imaginable, and was fought out with only ten feet separating the foes. Blanck shot twice before the deputies opened fire. He refused to throw up his hands, and in his usual bold, blood-thirsty manner drew his gun and went at it. Fast and furious was the shooting, the two deputies firing almost simultaneously. The following story of the battle was told to the Post-Intelligencer reporter by W. L. Mhittimer, of Kent, who saw the fight from a distance, and was one of the first to arrive after the fight. He said:

"This afternoon a report came to Kent that Blanck was in the neighborhood, and as soon as the news was heard, a large number of men started for the place. Bob Crow and John Shopich, who carried Winchester rifles, started up the railroad track, and when they were about a mile north of Kent they saw a man coming toward them down the track. They had no idea when they saw the man approaching that they were going to meet the desperado, and arrived within ten feet of him before the real danger developed itself. The stranger walked along without saying a word, and finally Crow and Shopich called to him, 'Throw up your hands there.' Their commands fell upon deaf ears, for the man without further delay drew a black Colt's .38-caliber, five shot revolver from his pocket and opened fire. Two shots from the revolver were discharged and still the desperado was unharmed. Then the men with Winchester commenced pumping bullets into their antagonist, and it was a regular fusillade, and not until the desperado had emptied his revolver of all its shots, wounded Shopich, and had been bored through and through, that the battle was over and the desperado lay on the track. The lifeless body was taken to Kent and held awaiting the order of Sheriff Van de Venter."

TAKEN TO SEATTLE.

Seattle, March 21.—Blanck's body was brought to this city tonight and when the train containing it arrived at the station several thousand people were present. It was with great difficulty that the crowd was driven away in order that the body could be placed in the dead wagon and conveyed to the undertaker's. Inside of his coat and almost directly over his heart the desperado had several thicknesses of heavy blanket in order to protect himself from bullets.

FOUGHT A DRAW.

The Choyinski-Creedon Mill Ends in the Sixth Round.

Chicago, March 21.—The six round contest between Joe Choyinski and Dan Creedon was a draw, no decision being given by the referee. The conditions provided that if both men were on their feet at the conclusion of the sixth round, no decision was to be given. Choyinski had the best of it except in two, brought blood in a stream from his nose, and had his man very tired and groggy when the sixth round closed. Choyinski weighed 141 pounds, and although Creedon's weight was not given, he looked to weigh fully as much. In the last round it was hammer and tongs with Choyinski doing all the hammering. He drove right and left into Creedon's face, and finally gave him a smash that laid him flat. Creedon clinched repeatedly to save himself, and was a very weary man when the round closed. He did not look able to go two rounds more.

CORBETT SYMPATHETIC.

Boston, March 21.—James A. Corbett has written a letter to John L. Sullivan sympathizing with him in his trouble and offering to box with him at a benefit which he suggests should be

UNION PACIFIC'S FUTURE.

Discussed by the Receivers Upon Their Return to Omaha.

EGAN APPOINTED RECEIVER.

IMPORTING FLAXSEED.

Associated Press.

Omaha, March 21.—The future of the Union Pacific was informally discussed today in Omaha by Messrs. Mink, E. Ellery Anderson, J. W. Doane, and Frederick R. Couderc, receivers of the Union Pacific system, who arrived this morning from the East. Mr. Mink said: As to the status of the Union Pacific, it might be decidedly better. We are pretty hard hit and the future is not at all promising. While I am hopeful that another crop failure will not be put against Nebraska this year, still the farmers are afraid to put in seed for fear that the dry soil will not hold the grain and that the winds will sweep the seed away."

Portland, March 21.—It became known today that Judge Gilbert, of the United States circuit court, has appointed John M. Egan receiver of the Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern, subject to the approval of Judge Sanborn, of the district of Wyoming. The proceeding was a surprise.

Judge Gilbert says: "The appointment of Mr. Egan receiver of the Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern is not intended to bind the Wyoming court but is merely advisory. In case the matter comes up before the Wyoming court and Judge Sanborn decides to take the same action as this court, and appoint Egan receiver, he will be ready to take charge of the road."

The appointment of Egan will not stand unless the Wyoming court takes the same action as Judge Gilbert.

IMPORTING FLAXSEED.

The Argentine Republic Sending Large Quantities to the United States.

New York, March 21.—The arrival early in the week of a steamer from the Argentine Republic with a cargo of 120,000 bushels of flaxseed has brought to light some interesting facts. It seems that quite a trade has been going on in seed from the far away country for some time past, about 600,000 bushels of Argentine seed having already been sold here. Two years ago America exported a large quantity of flax seed. Now she is importing.

A SIOUX CITY FIRE.

Destroys Nearly a Half-Million Dollars' Worth of Property.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ROYALISTS FOR ANNEXATION.

CONTRACTORS VICTORIOUS.

THE TREATY RATIFIED.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES FIRED.

DEBS AT PORTLAND.

WHEAT DROPS AGAIN.

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TROUBLE WITH SAILORS

Attempt to Ship Colored Seamen Causes a Fight.

FRISCO'S BOARDING MASTERS.

They are Attempting to Ship Men on Vessels Below the Union Scale.

Associated Press.

San Francisco, March 21.—The first breach of peace to result from the sailors' strike for higher wages occurred here this morning when a crowd of Union seamen attacked Boarding Master "Johnny" Cain and ten negroes whom Cain was trying to put aboard the bark Wilna. The negroes were hired yesterday after Cain's failure to secure white men at \$25. The clubs were banged right and left until the police finally charged the rioters, who were on Mission wharf, and when peace was finally restored it was found that only five of the negroes remained. The Wilna got to sea with these five men, who were not seamen. The schooner Ivy and La Glonde also put to sea this morning with short crews, the captain refusing to pay the wages. The Ivy's captain went out with one negro and a cook.

FOR STEALING GOLD.

McCluskey Brothers Said to Have Stolen Nearly \$100,000.

Colorado Springs, Col., March 21.—Solon McCloskey and Tremont McCloskey, arrested at Cripple Creek on a charge of stealing ore from the Union Gold Mining Company, were brought to this city and released after furnishing \$5,000 bail each. The complaint alleges that systematic stealing was carried on for about one year, and aggregates the sum of between \$50,000 and \$100,000. The McCloskey Brothers had a lease on the main workings of the Pike's Peak lode. Some time ago the royalty on ore from the lease decreased to a very low figure. The company began an investigation which ended in the arrest of the brothers.

THURSTON DENIES IT.

Says He Divulged No Diplomatic Secrets.

Washington, March 21.—Although Mr. Thurston, the Hawaiian minister, refuses to discuss the cause that led to his estrangement with Secretary Gresham, his friends think it only fair to him to refute the published allegation that he has betrayed diplomatic secrets.

Admitting that Mr. Thurston did as is alleged, his friends assert that he did not exceed his diplomatic duties in the slightest degree in making public the sentence imposed on several of the Hawaiian conspirators by the military court.

SIXTY ARE DEAD.

The Wyoming Coal Mine Disaster Some Think Terrible.

Evansville, Wyoming, March 21.—The books of the Rocky Mountain Coal and Iron Company reveal the fact that 26 men were killed in the Red Canyon disaster last evening. Nineteen bodies have been recovered, and 40 lie at the bottom of No. 4 level. The surface men are at work to remove the debris. Fifty of the victims were married and leave as many widows and 300 orphaned children. About thirty were members of the A. O. U. W. and carry \$2,000 insurance each.

DON'T WANT PEACE.

Japan's Army Officials Hungry for More Victories.

Yokohama, March 21.—It is expected that the negotiations for peace between China and Japan will not be successful, as the army is the dominant power of Japan and the military men are bent upon continuing the campaign. Fresh troops are being hurried forward. In the house of representatives notice has been given of a motion declaring the time for peace negotiations has not arrived.

WHEAT DROPS AGAIN.

San Francisco, March 21.—Wheat-Shippers have lowered their limit to 83 3/4 cents per cental with 85 cents for choice. Milling grades are easier at 87 1/2-89 1/2 per cental.

Liverpool, March 21.—Wheat—Spot steady; demand poor; No. 2 red winter 46 1/2; No. 2 red spring, 45 1/2-47; No.

HARD MANITOBA.

Hard Manitoba, 6s 1/2-3/4; No. 1 California, 6s 1/2-3/4.

VOTING FOR SENATOR.

JAPANESE FLEET NEAR FORMOSA.

SIX-ROUND KNOCKOUT.

CREATED A SENSATION.

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES.

NEW YORK, MARCH 21.—A special to a morning paper from Mexico says that the Provisional Government of Mexico continues to be received from Cuba of insurgent victories in the East. The latest and most startling news received is that Guiller, a Moncaada negro, leader of a band near Guantanamo, is one of the few leaders who want to turn the revolution into a race war. It is also reported that Moncaada surprised a large detachment of Spanish troops near Guantanamo recently and completely routed them. In this battle he said 300 Spanish soldiers were killed and wounded. This was followed by cruel and inhuman treatment of the Spaniards by Moncaada's forces. There was but one white man in Moncaada's detachment. After the battle he ordered this man to leave camp, saying the whites had failed to free Cuba in the last war, and now independence would be secured by the negroes. Washington, March 21.—The following appointments were announced today: Wm. H. Spencer, chief of Bureau of the northern district of the Indian Territory; Constance Buckley Kilgore, of Texas, judge of the southern district of the Indian Territory. The Indian Territory judgeship are new offices established by congress for the purpose of checking the spread of lawlessness in Indian Territory, which had become a refuge for robbers and outlaws. New York, March 21.—One hundred and twenty-five diamond cutters arrived today on the Majestic, from Liverpool. They were detained and sent to Ellis Island, suspected of being contract laborers. They will be given a speedy examination and those who are proven to have come over under contract will be sent back in compliance with the decision of Secretary Carlisle last Saturday, that diamond cutters was not a new industry. Evansville, Wyoming, March 21.—It is now figured out from company lists and payrolls that sixty-one men perished in the mine disaster at Red Canyon city, Wyoming, yesterday evening. Seven were killed on the outside. The greater part of the men who perished were covered with debris at the seventh level, where they were gathered awaiting a man trip. Work is being pushed with all possible speed to uncover the dead. Seattle, March 21.—Sheriff Hagan, of Snohomish, captured William Holmes, the negro murderer, near Snohomish this morning. Holmes was one of the men who escaped from the county jail with murdered Blanck and others. Sheriff Van Deventer and a large posse are still scouring the woods near Renton for Blanck and his others. Buffalo, March 21.—Sadie Robinson was today found guilty of manslaughter, and Clarence Robinson guilty of murder in the second degree for killing Montgomery Gibbs. Robinson was sentenced to life imprisonment and Sadie for twenty years. Washington, March 21.—The Secretary of the treasury has appointed William Martin Allen, of Cincinnati, supervising architect vice O'Rourke, resigned.

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