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AUSTRALIAN BLACKS

Murder a Number of Whites and Flew to the Mountains.

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—The news comes from Sydney, by the steamer Mariposa, of an outbreak of latent savagery in two aboriginal blacks who had lived for years in close association with whites and it resulted in the slaughter of five women and children in one place and of five people in another.

At Bredong, in New South Wales, the Mobry family offended two natives, known as Governor and Underwood, who in revenge, broke into the Mobry house armed with tomahawks and war clubs. In the house were Mrs. Mobry, her two daughters, Grace and Hilda; her niece, Elsie Clark; Miss Clark; Miss Kerse, a school teacher; and three boys, Percy, aged 9; George, aged 12, and Albert, aged 15. Of these only the two youngest boys escaped by hiding. All the others were either killed or mortally wounded.

The blacks seemed to have blood on their hands upon them, for in their flight across the country to the Queensland Mountains, they killed Alex. McKay and his wife at Gbang; old Mrs. O'Brien and her young child, at Merawa, and Kevin Fitzpatrick, an old man of 60, at Mudgee.

Their horses were captured by the police, but they escaped. Mrs. Laura A. Alderman owns the largest orchard in South Dakota. According to W. N. Irwin, chief of the division of pomology of the department of agriculture in Washington she has, near Harley, Turner county, 150 acres in which are 8000 trees, two acres being given over to plums. Besides the trees, there are 1000 currant bushes, 1000 gooseberry bushes, 500 grapevines and three acres of strawberries.

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HOPMEN ARE ACTIVE

PREPARATIONS FOR PICKING THE CROP ARE UNDER WAY. The Yards Are in Excellent Condition, and a Splendid Quality Is Now Assured. (From Daily Statesman, Aug. 26.) There was a great deal of activity among hopgrowers yesterday in getting supplies preparatory to commencing picking the early hops during the coming week.

The world's crop of hops is much lighter than last year and the chances for good prices to prevail throughout the year are very favorable. Careful estimates made by the most conservative dealers in hops, indicate that the American product for this year, in bales, as compared with that of 1898, to be as shown in the following table:

There is quite a contention between the hopgrowers of Dallas and the pickers over the price of picking. The growers want to fix the price at 35 cents, but the pickers are contending for 40 cents. The scarcity of help, owing to the gathering of the large crop of fruit in this vicinity, will probably cause the growers to come to the terms demanded by the pickers.

The Puget Sound Independent, of last week, discusses the hop situation in that section as follows: "The crop continues very promising, and the weather is very favorable for the ripening process. It is now expected that picking will be in vogue in this vicinity from the 5th to the 10th of September."

The Yakima Republic, of August 17th, has the following: "A. D. Eglin and John Knox of Tampeco began picking their early hops last Monday. Each yard will yield about two tons of the usual early variety. Mr. Eglin was offered 10 cents a pound for his early hops by A. E. Poole, but declined the bid. He expects to get 12 cents."

RINGLING BROS' GREAT—Canvas pavilion cover more than twelve acres, and constitute a veritable city of tents. The mammoth hippodrome amphitheatre is the largest ever constructed, and is absolutely impervious to rain.

ANOTHER MILL. New York, Aug. 25.—Bob Fitzsimmons has challenged Jim Jeffries for a fight to be held August 31st, and has posted \$2500 as a forfeit. Fitzsimmons says that Jeffries must meet him on that date or admit he is afraid of him.

THE MOTIVES. An English schoolmaster recently gave his pupils a talk on patriotism. He pointed out the high motives which moved the volunteers to leave their homes and fight for their country. The schoolmaster noticed that one boy did not pay attention to the instruction, and as a test question he asked him: "What motives took the volunteers to the war?" The boy was puzzled for a moment; then, remembering the public "send off" to the local reserves and volunteers at the railway station, he replied: "Locomotives, sir."—Scottish American.

gaged has resulted in a loss of territory. The principal cessions made by the Mongol government as the price of peace have been the following: The island of Formosa was ceded to Japan in 1895, after the war with China. In 1897 Germany seized the port of Kion-Chou on the east coast of the Shantung peninsula, her excuse for so doing being a massacre of missionaries which had taken place there. Two months later she received from China a ninety-nine year lease of the port and district. In 1898 Russia obtained from China a twenty-five year lease of Port Arthur, Talienwan and their adjacent territories and waters. The lease can be extended by mutual agreement. The same year the Chinese government gave permission for Great Britain to occupy Wei-Hai-Wei for as long a period as Russia shall hold Port Arthur. To compensate France for the concessions given to Great Britain and Russia a ninety-nine-year lease was given her of the bay of Kwang-Chai-Wan, on the coast opposite the island of Hainan, and last year two islands at the entrance of the bay were definitely ceded to her. Hong-Kong was ceded to Great Britain in 1841.

HOW HE GOT OUT.

CUSTODIAN—So you changed your mind about taking that fat as soon as you went inside? PORTLY—Change nothing! Wasn't room in there even to change my mind; I just backed out.—Denver News.

ALL ABOUT GINGERBREAD.

It will surprise housekeepers to learn that our homely, everyday luxury—gingerbread—has been used since the fourth century, says the Philadelphia Times. It was made then and sold in Paris, so Montel affirms in his "Histoire des Français." It was then prepared with rye meal, made into a dough, and ginger and other spices, with honey, were kneaded into it. It was introduced into England by the court of Henry IV. for their festivals, and soon brought into general use. Since then it has retained its popularity and contributed much to the pleasure and enjoyment of young and old. A great change, of course was after awhile made in the composition and parties, namely after it was introduced in this country. Honey being more expensive than molasses, was then used, and the darker color hidden under some other ingredient or added. "To take the gift of the gingerbread" was a common proverb.

Fairy Gingerbread.—Cream one-half of a cupful of butter. Add one cupful of light brown sugar gradually. Then one-half cupful of milk slowly. Put two scant cupfuls of sifted flour in a bowl, sift in two level teaspoonfuls of ginger. Spread the mixture on a buttered baking sheet or on an inverted dripping pan. Bake in a moderate oven. Cut in squares before removing from the pan. If the mixture around the edge of the pan bakes before the center is ready, remove the pan from the oven and cut off the turned part and return to the oven to finish baking.

Hot Water Gingerbread.—Take two cupfuls of sifted pastry flour and mix with it one teaspoonful of soda, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, and one tablespoonful of ginger, putting them through a sieve held over the flour. Rub one-half cupful of butter till creamy, add one-half cupful of sugar, and when well mixed add one-half cupful of molasses, then stir in the flour mixture, and lastly add one-half cupful of boiling water. Beat very thoroughly and turn into a shallow pan or into muffin pans, and bake in a quick oven.

Sponge Gingerbread.—Beat one egg, add to it one-half cup of melted butter, one-half cup of brown sugar, one-half cup of molasses; dissolve one teaspoonful of soda in one-half cup of hot water; put in a bowl one and one-half cups of sifted flour, one teaspoonful of ginger, one-half teaspoonful each of cloves and salt; add the egg and molasses mixture to this, then beat in the soda and hot water; pour into shallow pans and bake 20 minutes in a moderate oven.

Grandma's Gingerbread.—One-half cupful of butter, two cupfuls of Orleans molasses, one of sugar, four of flour, one of milk, four eggs, one teaspoonful baking powder, one of ginger, one-half teaspoonful of cloves. Cream the butter and sugar, add the milk and molasses, add baking powder to the flour and beat into the mixture, a little at a time; lastly add the eggs, well beaten, the ginger and cloves. Bake in a moderate oven. If this quantity is baked entire leave in one one hour; if divided into two parts, one-half hour.

A Mother Tells How She Saved Her Little Daughter's Life.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with cholera. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering.—Yours truly, Mrs. Geo. F. Burdick, Liberty, R. I. For sale by F. G. Haas.

THAT SUMMER FEELING.

He—Are you sure you will never love any one else? She—You wouldn't want me to be like that? "Why not?" "Why it's the feeling that I might fall in love with another man at any time that makes me love you all the more."—Life.

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EMPTY WHISKY BARREL GOES UP WITH A BOOM!

Farmer Hertzler Attempts to Enlarge a Bungalow and May Die. Carlisle, Pa., Aug. 15.—Farmer Jonas Hertzler is lying seriously injured at his home near Shepherdstown, as the result of being blown up by the explosion of an empty whisky barrel. He had purchased the barrel, and on getting home found the side bungalow of the cask too small. Heating an iron rod he sat astride the cask and began burning the wood around the hole. Suddenly there was a violent explosion, and Mr. Hertzler was hurled high in the air with the fragments of the barrel. When assistance reached him Mr. Hertzler was found to be severely injured internally, with numerous cuts and gashes on his face and body. He may not recover.

A NAVAL BASE.

Guam to Be Fortified and the Harbors Improved. Washington, Aug. 25.—The Navy Department has taken the initial steps in the preparation for a complete and comprehensive system of fortifications and harbor improvements, by which it is intended to make the island of Guam a thoroughly protected base for our naval vessels in the Western Pacific. Southward from Guam are ranked for 2500 miles by a chain of islands containing thirteen fine harbors, all of them potential bases of hostile powers. Some of them already are equipped and fortified. In view of these facts it has been determined to make Guam a great naval base. One army and two naval officers already have been assigned to the work of the preliminary survey.

OWNS THE HOUSE.

You ask me if I own the house I live in. Well, I thought it was mine, because with solid cash—All earned by me—I bought it. But now it seems a little cheap—Who dropped in 'Cother night? Be master here, tho' to the place I have a clean clear title. He's turned the whole house upside down—Changed everything; and yet it does seem more homelike since he came—To oust me and upset it. He came as comes a king into His own. He showed no papers; But raised his voice, and cut a few Not very kinglike capers.

IMMORTAL.

Once we have loved we never lose. That is not love which can forget. Through loss and loneliness and grief This goes in its coronet That true love never can forget. That is not faith which drops its hold. Once we have trusted, in our clasp Forever lies life's changeless gold. Nor withers in our loosened grasp. True faith through all time keeps its clasp.—Margaret E. Sangster in Harper's Bazar.

DOT NAUGHTY MOBILE.

Dot naughty mobile wagon Not run der streets about, I never ride alretty yet In him ven I go out. So ven I vatch chace himself I recollection me, To take mine fru to vagon on To pleasure me und she. But now, I dinks, I made mistook, For ven I see Katrina, She looks der face all over black, Because of dot machine. It makes mine hair stand straight right out. Mine fru shake in her boots, I run like red-hot lightning quick, Or ven you "shoot der chutes."

Der wheels is wrapped mit garden hose

Vots filled mit vind, and so Der driver he yust let it loose To make der vagon go. Its queerness—sometimes always yet It troubles me to saw Such vandoments, dot vagon turns "Gee," rightaway, or "Haw."

Und I would not surprised be

If I could vake some day, To hear of some funny comments vot Vill make der ting ent hay. Bndt my experience frightens me Und I let people talk, For ven I ride dot vagon more I guess, by jinks! I talk.

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