

husband and wife, why not let it be at once? There will be no advantage in waiting. I have written your brother today and told him of your coming union, and you will no doubt get a letter from him on the subject. Now you must not think, dear, that we shall remain in the gold fields all our life. I intend to make enough money in two years to take a trip to England, so you must look forward to the same. Please to send me a Sydney paper, and a Melbourne one if you can get it. N. W. dear, with love to your sister, I must conclude. From your loving and affectionate BROS.

The young lady believed him in everything and went about making preparations for her approaching wedding. Everything was ready for her departure when the news of her betrothed's arrest came, crushing her completely. She was taken to Melbourne to give her testimony and as much as she lay in her power to bring the pseudo baron to justice. She sent a letter to her sister in which she wrote:

"I suppose you know all the news now. I am so weary of nothing but reporters and artists for papers. I think every one sympathizes with me, but I was very unfortunate. I will, no doubt, get work here, and then perhaps might see you again, but I will never return. Perhaps, dear Liz, it would be better for you to change our now notorious name under my picture 'The Intended Victim.' I suppose they will put me in the works. Every one wants to take us about, but I don't like leaving the house. Every shop has flaring news of the Windsor murder, and under every gas jet stands a crowd reading. In all the railway carriages and tram cars I hear nothing but the same thing. What a mob are my wedding clothes. I was looking at them last night."

It has not yet been established that De Molig is the notorious "Jack the Ripper," but five more brutal murders have been traced to him and the evidence thus far gathered points to him as the Whitechapel fiend. Swanson, in spite of the damning proofs against him, declares his innocence. A number of photographs belonging to the murderer which may prove clues of value have been handed over to the police. One is of cabinet size and represents a young woman fashionably dressed. It is believed it represents Mrs. Williams, the victim of the Windsor tragedy. Other photographs have also been found. One is that of a young woman, another that of a child and another of an infant. On one photograph of the woman supposed to be the Windsor victim, the imprint seems to have been carefully removed. Other photographs, according to the imprints on their backs, were taken at Sheffield, England; Whitehaven, England; Liverpool, England; Ohio, United States; Sydney, N. S. W., and Rockhampton, Quebec. A number of Swanson's hats are also in possession of the police, and these may play an important part in his trial. He had a high hat and two felt ones such as Williams wore in Melbourne. While at Southern Cross, Swanson gave away a piece of music on which can be deciphered the name of Albert Williams. Visiting cards found among his effects have the name Commercial hotel printed on them, which it is believed will afford a clue to the Rainhill tragedy.

THE PUBLIC DOMAIN.

News from the North and South Borders.

THE SISSETON LANDS.

Plenty of Farming Land Still to Be Had.

WATERTOWN, S. D., April 16.—The line at the land office this morning is longer than before the opening. Of 1000 filings made yesterday, sixty were rejected on account of conflicting. Everything is reported harmonious on the lower end of the reservation. It is noteworthy during the entire rush not one case of drunkenness was reported.

LIDGERWOOD, N. D., April 16.—There is scarcely any trouble here in settling. In almost every instance the boomers got what they wanted. Here and there there is two men on one quarter section. Plenty of fine farming land to be had for several weeks to come, as the greatest rush was made from points east and south of the reservation.

CHINESE INVASION.

The Exclusion Act Expires in Ten Weeks.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The treasury department is alarmed at the impending danger of an overwhelming invasion of Chinese coolies into the Pacific coast states from British Columbia. The Chinese exclusion act expires by limitation three weeks from today, and unless some restrictive legislation is enacted in the meantime there will be nothing to prevent Chinamen from entering the United States.

THE McARTHURITES.

They Have Split into Four Sections.

LONDON, April 16.—A dispatch from Dublin says the McCarthyite party has split into four sections, one headed by Timothy Healy, the second by John Dillon and Wm. O'Brien, the third is known as the neutrals, and the fourth consists of Justin McCarthy.

FOUND IN THE RUINS.

There is no Doubt That He Was Murdered.

SEATTLE, April 16.—The remains of Wm. Radloff, a citizen living six miles north of Seattle, were found in the ruins of his house which was destroyed by fire last night. There is little doubt that he was murdered and the house fired. It is said that Radloff's life was insured for \$55,000.

Behring Sea Matters.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The secretary of the treasury has ordered the revenue steamers Rush and Bear at San Francisco to proceed at once to Port Townsend and await orders. This action indicates an agreement has been reached between the United States and Great Britain in regard to pelagic sealing in Behring sea. Instructions to vessels of this country are now in course of preparation, these instructions will be mailed to revenue vessels and naval vessels at Port Townsend.

Severe Storm in England.

LONDON, April 16.—Telegrams from various parts of Great Britain report that the wintry weather which set in a few days ago continues. A dispatch from Ventnor on the south coast of the Isle of Wight, noted for the mildness of its climate, says there is four inches of snow there. The telegraph lines in England are greatly interfered with by the snow, which with sleet has broken down many wires.

Civil Service Commission.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Hugh S. Thompson called on the president this morning, and formally tendered his resignation as a member of the civil service commission, to take effect May 15th. He has been appointed comptroller of the New York Life Insurance company.

Committed Suicide.

PORTLAND, April 16.—S. D. Merrit, one of the proprietors of the Owl saloon in this city, committed suicide last night by cutting his throat with a dull case knife, and then leaping from the upper story of his lodging house.

U. S. Ship Mohican.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The navy department has been informed that the United States ship Mohican has been taken out of the British dry dock at Esquimaux, B. C., fully repaired. She has been ordered to cruise in Puget Sound, and in a short time will be visiting the ports of Tacoma and Seattle.

Amelia Edwards, Novelist.

LONDON, April 16.—The death of Amelia Edwards, novelist, is announced from Wexton-Super-Marco.

Noted Minister Dead.

LONDON, April 16.—Rev. Henry Allen, D. D., a well known Congregational minister, died today.

Another Death.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—Sam'l Jackson, noted famous roachfisher of this county, is dead.

Tea Hours a Day.

BOSTON, April 16.—The house has passed a bill fixing ten hours as a day's work for rail road employes.

FRENCH ANARCHISTS.

The Conspiracy of Ravachol and His Accomplices.

PARIS, April 16.—The indictment of Ravachol, the anarchist, and his five accomplices, including Mariette Louret, mistress of Deatol, one of his accomplices, presented today, gives the first connected history of the conspiracy in which the prisoners were implicated. The facts of the case open in April, 1891, when De Camp, an associate of Chauvinist, was convicted of wounding a policeman in an affray. The plotters met at Chauvinist's house and arranged a program of revenge. The first victims selected were Judge Benoit, who presided at the trial that resulted in De Camp's conviction, and Goullit, who prosecuted him. The indictment details the story of the stealing of the dynamite and making of the bombs by Ravachol, who filled them with a mixture of dynamite, picric acid and iron. The conspirators also planned to blow up the police station at Clichy, March 7. Ravachol, Simon and Beato went to the police station, carrying with them saws loaded with dynamite. They had a number of fuses ready for use. When they arrived at the station, they found an officer standing in a doorway. His presence filled the conspirators with indignation. The indictment next details the explosion at the residence of Judge Benoit, in the Boulevard St. Germain, and how, failing to kill Judge Benoit, they made a second attempt. How Ravachol and his fellow conspirators, working by receipts they procured from the International newspaper, made a bomb filled with nitro-glycerine, mining powder and saltpetre. The evidence of a woman named Chevalier was included in the indictment. She describes how, upon entering the room in which the conspirators were at work, she saw Simon holding a vessel as large as the crown of a hat, while Ravachol was pouring drops of something into a receptacle, and Chauvinist was stirring the mixture with a spoon. Ravachol's indictment states he alone effected the explosion at the residence of Prosecutor Bulot, in Rue Clichy. He placed an explosive compound under the staircase, in the belief that none of the inmates of the house could possibly escape death. The indictment also reveals the fact that the prisoners were engaged in a plot to blow up the palace de justice at the time when it was most crowded.

Astorian Crimprers.

LONDON, April 16.—Captain Donivan of British ship Dumbarton Rock, at Dunkirk, from Portland, Oregon, has told for publication his experiences with "crimprers" while at Astoria on Nov. 5. The Standard commenting upon the captain's story points out the urgent necessity of the government inducing the United States to abolish crimping, by suppression of deserting, which always occurred when the shipmasters are permitted to arrest men who quit their ships without leave. The Standard adds: "Gangs of roughs and 'crimps' which at present infest and disgrace the ports of the United States would be compelled to seek other pursuits if such permission was given captains of vessels in American ports."

Winter Wheat.

TOLEDO, April 16.—During the past four days Caking & Co., have received two thousand reports from grain dealers of Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, and Missouri, which raise two-thirds of the winter crop of wheat in the United States. The reports show that the present prospects are for an average crop. Michigan reports best prospects, being about an average while Indiana and Illinois show nearly as well. Ohio promises to be a low average as do Kansas and Missouri.

Want Puyallup Reservation.

TACOMA, April 16.—G. W. Delamater left last evening for Washington, D. C., sent by the Commercial club to endeavor to secure the opening of the entire Puyallup reservation immediately adjoining Tacoma. Numerous memorials have been adopted, as the reservation hinders the growth of the city seriously.

TACOMA, April 16.—All but one of Puyallup's Indians have signed a protest against the Daves bill, which was yesterday forwarded to congress, and demanding that congress ratify the legislative act removing restrictions from reservation lands. The Indians oppose any measure taking control of the land out of their hands, and object to the presence of an Indian agent. One Indian who will not sign the protest says he has asked congress to open the Indian reservation, and if it thinks it knows better than the Indians what is wanted, let it try and fail.

Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look, if your stomach be disordered you have a dyspeptic look and if your kidneys be affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alternative and tonic acts directly on these vital organs. Cures pimples, blotches, boils and gives a good complexion. Sold at Daniel J. Fry's drugstore, 225 Commercial street, 50c per bottle.

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SISSETON RESERVATION.

The Rush for the Land Yesterday.

HOMESEEKERS.

Every One Got a Claim That Wanted One.

BROWN'S VALLEY, Minn., April 16.—The sharp, clear note of the bugle at noon yesterday, and the simultaneous crack of a carbine, then a volley from the whole far-reaching line of cavalry, and Sisseton reservation was opened. From the brush along the shore of the Minnesota river, from ravines hitherto supposed unpopulated, from every conceivable spot bordering on the reservation that could shelter man, horse or wagon, there sprang a horde of home-seekers, and the race for land began. There are now fully 5000 settlers in the reservation, pretty evenly divided between the northern and eastern borders. The squatter monarch of all he surveys. The rush was made with all sorts of conveyances—horseback, wagons, buggies and on foot. Riders and drivers lashed their horses to the top of their speed, in the struggle to get there first. Ida Burnett, who graduated from the university of Minnesota, a strikingly handsome girl, with dashing Indian blood, by this time the possessor of one of the choicest quarter sections about the townsite. She was first on the field to build the fastest obtainable. She staked out a claim and once went to work erecting a shanty. Governor Mellette had 250 deputy sheriffs on the reservation to maintain order. Wells are being dug everywhere. All squatters apparently intend to live on their land. Plows will soon be going everywhere.

Governor Mellette, of South Dakota, has 250 sheriff deputies heavily armed and instructed to maintain order on the reservation. Every section of Curritton county, of which Watertown is the county seat, was occupied by from one to five squatters before 1 o'clock. Numerous altercations ensued, but no bloodshed is reported. It is believed the sheriff deputies and militia will be able to maintain order.

Many squatters have already begun the erection of houses, but in the majority of cases they have commenced settlements by digging wells and cellars or by ploughing the soil. At Fargo 100 filings were in the course of the afternoon. Rev. Van Horn, of the Baptist church, Presiding Elder Cooper of the Methodist church, and his wife being among the number. A number of filers will probably lose their claims through squatters reaching the land first. Three thousand men were in line before the land office in Watertown. The first place in the line sold for \$3000, and the twelfth for \$200. Everything passed off quietly.

Lee Stover, local attorney, who purchased the first place at exactly noon, filed one declaratory, and tendered 110 others which were rejected. Filing proceeded rapidly, and it is thought the line will be exhausted by night. There is an unconfirmed report of the killing of a settler, but no particulars of this or any serious trouble have been received. Estimates place the number of settlers who went on the reservation today at from 2500 to 3000. Every person that wanted a claim got one, and there seems to be plenty of vacant land left.

OKLAHOMA BOOMERS.

Ready to Enter the Reservation When the Word Comes.

ELRENO, O. T., April 16.—Boomers continue to pour in all along the border, but the crowd will not be as great as that which entered Oklahoma. Boomers don't seem to have cash, through most of them have flour and bacon, and hundreds realize that they are not in a condition to hold down a claim, but hope to secure a good piece of land and sell it out in a day or so. If they fail they will be reduced almost to starvation. Perhaps 12,000 people are ready to enter from the East, and 8000 from Wichita county, while about 3000 Texans are drawn up on the south line. Not many people are on the west side, but some 8500 are east of Cantonment and 1500 west. No trouble is yet reported, and none is anticipated.

THE RUSTLERS.

Want to Kill the Cattlemen—A Serious State of Affairs.

CHEYENNE, April 16.—A special from Buffalo says that there is great excitement in Johnson county, and that Fort McKinney is almost surrounded by rustlers, who are determined that the cattlemen shall not escape. Parties of armed men are riding the country in every direction. The rustlers expect to capture the cattlemen when they are brought to Douglas by the United States troops. They have fully made up their minds that they shall not leave the country alive, even if they are obliged to kill them while under the guard of troops. A dispatch from Douglas to the governor says that it is reported on reliable authority that a body of armed men are lying in wait near Douglas, intending to intercept the stockmen when they are taken that way, and great uneasiness is felt in this city regarding the possible fate of the leading stockmen who are of the captured party. It is feared they will be shot down on the way, the distance from Buffalo to Douglas is 150 miles. Governor Barber and leading men of Cheyenne are still in consultation. Sheriff Angus, of Johnson county, has just wired to the governor to request General Brooke, commander of this department, to turn over the prisoners to the civil authorities of Johnson county, so that they may be arrested and tried for murder. Governor Barber was seen by a correspondent, to whom he said he had not made up his mind as to what he would do about it. He said the condition of affairs in Johnson county was so unsettled that it became a grave question whether the civil authorities could give the prisoners protection.

De Young for Blaine.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—M. H. De Young, member of the Republican national committee, returned yesterday from Chicago. He said: "I found everywhere a strong feeling for Blaine. I have learned that in the states where conventions have declared for Harrison that if Blaine would permit his name to go before the national convention the delegations would vote for him. The general sentiment is that Blaine's name will be hurled into the convention at the last moment. I heard that Blaine did not intend to make a canvass for the nomination but that if the people insisted on his running he would submit to the popular will. I think Blaine wrote that recent letter stating he would not be a candidate while he was in poor spirits, superinduced by ill health. I had a chat with the secretary of state about the matter. The way he spoke of his age, I replied that if Mr. Blaine was able to perform the onerous duties of secretary of state he was surely capable of attending to presidential tasks. I was informed while in Washington that President Harrison expressed his regret that he did not give California proper consideration in making up his cabinet."

Our Relations With Chile.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Reprints are in circulation here to the effect that it is understood to be the purpose of this government to gradually cease their diplomatic relations with Chile. The attention of Assistant Secretary Wharton, of the state department, was called to the report, and he said there was no truth in it. He said both Minister Egan and Counsel McCreery were granted leaves of absence, but Egan would leave the secretary of the legation at Santiago, and Consul McCreery, the vice consul at Valparaiso in charge. No claim for indemnity on account of the attack on American sailors has been made of the Chilean government yet. The question is being reserved for future consideration.

United States vs. Italy.

LONDON, April 16.—The Times, commenting upon the settlement of the questions in dispute between Italy and the United States says: "Upon a great Christian anniversary like Good Friday, it is often difficult to find in the records of current events anything that very distinctly shows the influence of Christianity upon international conduct. Today, however, we have to chronicle what is, at least, one of the most benign and gracious forms of diplomatic action. This is the amicable settlement of the dispute between Italy and the United States. The thing

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is all the more precious because Blaine is not, perhaps, quite the flower of Christian chivalry. Italy is too far apart from the United States for the breaking off of diplomatic intercourse to produce very serious consequences; but the Italians, nevertheless, are to be congratulated upon a concession to their demands, and upon scoring a genuine diplomatic triumph."

The Daily Graphic, under the caption, "Blaine's Latest Surrender," says the result establishes an important precedent in which the countries of Europe are interested.

A traveling man who chanced to be in the store of E. V. Wood, at McKees Rocks, Pa., says while he was waiting to see Mr. Wood, a little girl came in with a bottle labeled Chamberlain's Pain Balm and said: "Mamma wants another bottle. She says it is the best medicine for rheumatism she ever used." 50 cent bottles sold by Geo. E. Good, druggist.

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