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GRAY BROS.

Mrs. Emma Schumacker Murdered for Her Money.

of no possible danger for them.

When he returned, he found his wife and five children lying in their own blood and apparently murdered. An alarm was raised immediately and the entire neighborhood turned out to hunt for the perpetrator of the foul bloody crime. There being no telegraph connection, details of the murler come in slowly, but it is reported; that one of the little girls, supposed to have been dead has revived enough to tell what she knew of the occurrences. She said she knows the man who committed the deed; that it was negro, and described him.

norning and but little doubt of his December alone, but in January and for improvement, neeting speedy justice when caught, May wheat also. without waiting for the formalities of

Mrs. Smith and the other four chilof trained blood bounds.

Killed for Her Money.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10.-Mrs. Emma Schumacker, a keeper of a grocrey store at Eighteenth and Campbell streets, was fatally shot by robbers,

PITTSBURG, Dec. 10.—The execution of the negroe, Phillip Hill, which was

set for yesterday, has been postponed indefinitely. Failing to hear fayorably from Governor Hastings upon the application of Hill's mother for a reserror to the supreme court, and upon advice of the counsel that the appeal acts as a supersedeas, Sheriff Lowry postponed the execution. The writ of error is returnable October 1, next. Hill was convicted of the murder of George Lawrence, a railroad laborer.

Chicago Wheat Market, gust, 1891, has any month's delivery of wheat sold as high as December did on Thursday.

It rose from \$1.014, at the opening, Wesson, Miss, Dec. 10 .- One of It had many many a bakward slide, town for shopping purposes, thinking sion markets were more or less influ-

alarmed at the announcement that yand the politics of today, make it a

dren are dead. The sheriff's of Line in brokers operating for the bull clique either end by Spanish partisans and to the side and Copiah counties have gone to the attempted to stem the tide, but pro scene of the murder, each with a pack bably from 200,000 to 250,000 bushels minutes, and amid a whirl of excitestreets, was fatally shot by robbers, who demanded the cash in her money drawer.

up again without a stop to \$1.09, the highest price bid for wheat in this market in six years.

BIG LETTER G. W. JOHNSON & Co. From Santa Glaus

SNOWY LAND, Dec, 7, 1897.

TO THE FAIR STORE, 274 Commercial st., Salem, Or

Dear Sir: - As it is now time to start with my reindeers plans. on the long Christmas journey to gather up a fine lot of toys for all the good girls and boys, and for the older people I am anxious to visit you and make arrangements to have my headquarters at THE FAIR STORE, for I have been advised that you have the most complete line of Christmas goods in that beautiful Willamette Valley, also that your prices are very low on everything,

Yours for Christmas Toys and everything.

SANTA CLAUS,

P.S. I know that your nice toys will afford the children more pleasure in one day and prevent more hairs from turning gray than many articles which last 365 days,

SANTA CLAUS,

Charles Continued to the Continued C ~UMBRELLAS.~ Down They Go!

Our underwear sale has succeeded beyond our most saugine expectations. We are going to continue it.

At the same time we have cut the price of our immense stock of umbrella-

50c ones reduced	to	.,					*	4	*	*	*	
75c ones reduced	to	 			 	,						.50c
\$1 fones reduced												
\$1,25 ones reduce												
\$150 ones reduce												

WOOLEN MILL STORE

299 Commercial st,

Negro the Perpetrator of the pite, his attorneys took out a writ of Sagasta's Policy Too Slow for

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.-Not since Au- Spain's Autonomy Decrees on the

to \$1.09, but in a very curious fashion. the most atroclous murders on record | but in the end it rested at \$1.07, a not | for Cuba; for Spain soverenity; for the in the South, was committed last inconsiderable improvement of 65 United States reciprocity. The pronight in Simpson county, this state, cents for the day. January was a good gram is defined. If carried out it Of all grades for men, women and children; a fine line twenty miles from here. Brown Smith, second, winding up with a gain of 3 might insure years of tranquality and a farmer, and a son of ex-Represen- cents. May was less demonstrative in prosperity to the Antilles, says the tative Edward Smith, left his family its bullishness. It advanced it cents correspondent of the Tribune in at his home in the country to go to per bushel. Other grain and provis- Hayana. Until the first point is setenced by the advance in wheat.

the tull clique had made arrange- cardinal feature in the Cuban polic, ments to ship by rail all wheat de- of the future. livered them on December contracts and also made advantageous storage contracts in the East, The conse-

full which lasted for an hour. The never be spanned, because support at while his (Sylvester) face was turned Turkish victories over the "great were taken before the reaction occur. red. December declined to \$1.04 1-2 the Island to the United States. but by 11:45 had again risen to \$1.05. Then came the storm. Within five reacted with a jerk to \$1.06 1-2 then

Suffering Cuba.

INSTITUTION OF CUBAN REFORM

NEW YORK, Dec. 10,-Home rule tled the lost one is necessarily inchoate. It does not form part of the Wheat was very nervous at the public discussion of autonomy. Only start. The shorts were evidently thoughtful men who are looking be-

Except for the fall in sugar. It is contended by thoughtful men that the abuses of Spanish colonial misquence was there was a host of buy- government would have been endure. ing at odds for December, at the until corrected. In prosperity the opening, mostly of moderate lots, it is weight of corrupt and oppressive adtrue, but they had the same effect on ministration did not seem to bear so the already strained market as if they heavily. In adversity it became unwere millions. There was no wheat bearable. With concessions from for sale. December closed Wednesday Spain which promise to give Cuba its at \$1.001-4, but the opening bids Thurs- own government, the economic con-A posse is now on the track of the day ranged all the way from \$1.01 1-2 ditions again become prominent. and gan, but it was not sufficient to prominent to \$1.04. This precipitated a perfect commercial relations with the United duce death, that the fatal blow was a full those plans received on Salvestaria check from ty that he will be apprehended before scramble among the shorts, not in States are the basis of all these plans

A wide gulf must first be bridged Before wheat came out \$1.05 was with autonomy before force can be offered for December. Then came a given to these ideas. The gulf may gan struck Sylvester from behind. Cuban revolutionists are wanting, yet the suggestion of reciprocity is significant of the future relations of

The Cubans who declare the revolution must go on until independence is won have theories of their own. of the brain. In his opinion these ment, December was bid to \$1.08. It One of these is that broader and more fractures could not have been caused Armenians has become manifest. stable reciprocity will be secured to by a fist but by some heavy instrument. the United Stats if it treats with the Cuban republic instead of with a colony of Spain. This is their an- o'clock today.

> cabinet in Cuba are concerning themselves with these matters of economy. It is the men of theories who are dothat. Captain-General Blanco has too much immediate work to look so far ahead. To undo what Weyler has done in maladministration is a labor has been accomplished in administrative offices, but this has little bearing on the main question. The who will loyally help to carry out its

These are the details. More important is the reorganization of the political parties. The Madrid correspondents of Havana papers describe ment of its honeymoon.

Insurgent Proclamation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 .- A proclmation signed by the Cuban military and civil leaders in Havana province, protesting against the autonomy of fered by Spain, was recently issued as reported by the correspondent of the a certainty now that Fitzsimmons Associated Press, The proclamation in full is as follows:

"Cubans: After all her efforts to subdue us by force of arms, have Wisconsin, after an interview with proved in vain, Spain offers autonomy Mrs. Fitzsimmons, now in this city. to the Cuban people. She expects Before the contest last March Fitzto induce us to submit anew to her simmons promised he would never rule under her pretended terms of enter the ring again without her conpeace. Spain's pretension is useless, sent. In reply to a question as to stances. There had been an explosion ter ran quite swift, and before they The time is already past to think of whether she would give her consent, of gasoline in the oil tent factory of had the log under full control it took such compromise and transactions. Opposed to them in an insurmountable manner are the dignity and man- my husband's way, and if he thinks ifest destiny of our country, the out- he had better give Corbett another proprietress, Mrs Fox, was ill in bed. brothers were in, and knocking the rages inflicted upon our families, the chance, I may change my mind, but In the confusion she was forgetten rear end of the boat entirely out, thus torrents of Cuban blood that have until I do, there is no prospect of the been shed, the lives of so many in- two men meeting." nocent human beings who have succumbed to oppression, the sacred nemory of our heroes who have died in defense of their native soil and all other sorts of sacrifices we have made in behalf of our independence, "To obtain this we have again taken

up arms, and we are determined to continue unhesitatingly in the task of redeeming our country until we attain the success which is near at hand. We shall not flinch in our effort, nor is it possible that we shall be forsaken by the God of justice in our sacred undertaking.

"Let the world at large he aware that this is our unalterable purpose our only aspiration, our supreme ideal; to which we have consecrated our lives, our property, present welfare, and, in short, our all.

"Let all the world know our full de termination to carry on this struggle, lay after day, while the Spanish flag

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floats over our beloved country. Let everybody know that our watchword is

independence or death. "Cubans, long live Cuba, free and independent!"

Cubans Enter Calmanera. HAVANA, Dec. 10 .- It was officially announced from Spanish headquarters

that a group of rebels have entered Calmanera, near Guanatanamo, 'favored by the tregson of an officer.' Caimanera is a port of Guantanamo

it for granted the government will afterwards the Brazilian and French made to improve the spirit lamp make preparations to meet the inter- commissioners will be appointed. vention threatened by President Mc-Kinley, adding that if a new loan for the measure providing for a muni. Count Posadowski, had entered a ceris sure to succeed, and says the re- Janerio. sponsibility of the government is Count Antonelli has arrived in Ric enormous if it falls to profit by the Janerio, and has called on the minis opportunity offered to place the ter for foreign affairs. He is a ing considered. In conclusion, Count country in a position to defend its in- special envoy sent by Italy to settle Posadowski said that the government, terests.

El Globe confirms the reports that anti-Italian riot. the government is now making preparations to meet the intervention.

The Logan Trial.

Dallas, Polk county, Dec. 10 .- The ently passed by congress legalizing trail of A. Logan, indicted for the non-Catholic marriages in Peru, and murder of E. Sylvester, of Lebanon, providing for the registration of such at a hop-yard near Independance, on marriages. September 14, last, is in progress be-A jury was obtained with yery little

vester with a hop-pole on the head adverse criticism. while he (Sylvester) was looking to the sion of the brain and producing a home debt, They denounce

clot ofb lood on each side of the head. plan as one calculated to rob the credstruck on the back of the head by Lo- honest. It is doubtful if the plan will received on Sylvester's cheek from a person other than Logan.

From the state's witnesses examined so far it has been proven that Lo-

Dr. L. M. Jones, of Lebanon, was on the stand as an expert witness, and he produced the skull of Sylvester, and, by careful explanation, showed of the skull which caused concussion

The defendant, Logan, while in the not seem to realize the enormity of

the crime of which he is charged. Largest Policy Ever-Issued. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.-The largest life insurance policy ever issued has been written in this city, calling for huge task in itself. Something of this \$1,000,000 insurance upon the life of George W. Vanderbilt. The policy is known as a 20-payment life contract, and provides for a premium of \$35,000 places are filled by men who are in a year. After Mr. Vanderbilt has sympathy with the government, and paid that sum yearly for 20 years the payments cease and the principal be-

comes due at his death. The next largest policy ever written is said to have been for £100,000 (\$500,-000), entered into by an English company, which reinsured much of the the Sagasta ministry as in the enjoy- risk in other concerns. The largest transaction of an American company, it is said, took place a few years ago when \$500,000 of insurance was issued upon the lives of five members of the same family.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons Consents

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 10.-It is almost arena again. This fact was gained naval station at Sam-Suh." by a representative of the Evening Mrs Fitzsimmons replied:

"I will say, I don't care to stand in

TODAY'S MARKET.

PORTLAND, Dec. 9.—Wheat valley, 75c; Walla Walla, 734c.
Flour—Portland, \$4; Superfine, \$2.25 per bbl. Oats-White 34(a)35c.

Hay—Good, \$12.2613 per ton. Hops—8.2614c; old crop 4.26c. Wool—Vailey, 14.26c; ■ Eastern regon, 12c. Millstuff-Bran, 817; shorts, 817. Poultry-Chickens, mixed,\$1.75(@2.50;

BALEM MARKET.

Wheat-67c. Oats, 30c. Apples, 30c in trade. Hay—Baled, cheat, \$10@10. Flour—In wholesale lots, \$2.80: all \$4.20. oultry-Chicken, 4@6c; Hogs-dressed, 5c. Live cattle-2024. Sheep—Live, 2c a lb. Wool—Best, 12c. Hops—Best 10@13c.

Farm smoked meats—Bacon, 8+c; am, 11c; shoulder, 7+(a9c. Potatoes—20c trade.

IN SOUTH AMERICA

Ratified

RIO DE JANERIO, Dec. 10 .- The Brazillian senate has approved the the interior, Count Posadowski, re-Amapo treaty of arbitration with plying to an inquiry regarding the in-France. The treaty provides that all tentions of the government with the boundary disputes between the two view of thwarting the Standard Oil governments be submitted to a com. Company from monopolizing the Germittee for settlement. The treaty man market, said the government was the senate. It will be ratified by con. spirits of wine against petroleum. MADRID, Dec. 10.—Imparcial takes gress next February, and immediately There was hope that the efforts being

The senate has refused to approve reorganization of the navy is floated it cipal loan of 6,000,000 pounds for Rio tain decision awarding the reduction

the questions arising out of the recent if necessary, will proceed ruthlessly

Affairs in Peru.

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 10. - President Pierola has vetoed the measure rec-

He gives as his reason the fact that fore Circuit Judge Geo. H. Burnett. the bill only authorized the registra- imagined that the convenient and tion of foreigners without providing disculty and the introduction of evi- for nativeborn Peruvians, descended to their case. This little calculation from Protestants who hold to the re- was wrong. The United States was The line of evidence to be shown by ligion of their fathers. The presi- not anxious to advertise or extend the state is that Logan struck Syl- dent's action has called fourth much their solidarity to new states. On

with the exception of the official ide and thereby produced a compound organs the press is bitterly opposed to Washington is not taking into acfracture of the skull causing concus- the president's project to refund the count the relative strength of nations. The defense admits that Sylvester iters of Peru and assert that it is dis-

An Upraing Iminent. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. Throughout Russian Asia there is general unrest among the Moslems. It is attributed to the reports of the Greek empire," which have spread of the city street committee, and through the length and breadth of found several bad washes from high the continent. The authorities fear that the brigandage recently practiced in the Caucasus is almost solely dered closed. there were three fractures on the side against the government officials, and the unprecedented phenomenon of brigands displayin hostilityg toward the court on what basis of valuation

The situations is so serious that a At the conclusion of Dr. Jones' tes- conference of Cancasion governors has ing from sales made since the assesstimony the court adjourned until 9 been convoked to concert measures of ment, the property was listed at very pacification.

Travelers in Central Asia report an It should not be understood that court room, surrounded by his at- extraordinary ferment among the the representatives of the Spanish torneys, appears quite calm and does Moslems to different races. They are iter of the tre sinking their mutual animosities and their common chief.

It is evident that the slightest pretext would suffice to bring about an uprising and plunge Russia into the

same sea of trouble as India.

Germany Will Evacuate, LONDON, Dec. 10 .- A dispatch from Peking says that the tsung-li-yamen elegraphed the viceroy of the province of Pe-chi li, north of the province of Shan Tung, that China, having complied with her demands, Germany undertakes to evacuate Kiao Chou at a date to be fixed hereafter, and will city where he lectured before a body receive instead as a coaling station of students, Dr. Rene's mission here the Sam-Suh inlet, in the province of is to establish a monastery in the in-

Formosa. LONDON, Dec, 10 .- The Times, commenting editorially on the change of

Klao-Chau for Sam-Suh, says: "Germany, spontaneously or other-England may have something to say and Corbett will meet in the roped to the creation of a great German practically unanimous in favor of fed-

Brave Portland Girl,

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 10.-Through he courage and promptitude of Lily Loran and Lezell Bernard were at-Baldwin a Portland girl, a life was tempting to tow in a log from the sayed here under sensational circum- main part of the river, where the wa-Tryon & Co., and the entire premises a turn shooting down the channel were soon blazing. On the upper with great rapidity. The log struck floor was the American lodging house, the end of the boat that the two until the Portland girl, a lodger, re- sinking the boat in an instant. They membered her. She ran upstairs and succeeded in clinging to the log, where carried down the landlady, who by it lodged on a pile of floating debris. that time was unconscious from suffo- The gentlemen were rescued by a cation. Both escaped with slight man that was standing on the bank burns aithough their danger was im-

Fast Time. DENVER, Dec. 10 .- Republican special fromCheyenne says a record-breaking fast run was made by the Union Pacific eastbound fast mail between Cheyenne and North Platte. The after the program you may be the Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$1,75/@2.50; turkeys, live, 9@10c.
Eggs—Oregon, 25c per doz.
Hides—Green, salted 60 lbs, 7@7c.
under 60 lbs, 64/@7c; sheep pelts, 10@15c,
Onions—80/@\$1 per c.
Butter—Best dairy, 30/@40c; fancy reamery, 50c/@55c a roll.
Potatoes, 35c/@45c per sack.
Apples—25/@36c a box.
Hogs—Heavy, \$4.50.
Mutton—Weathers \$3;dressed, 5c.
Beef—Siteers, \$3; cows, \$2.25; dressed, 4@54. history of the road.

Wire-Nall Trust.

NEW YORK. Dec. 10 .- Another meeting of manufacturers of wire nails was held at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, in furtherance of a plan to consolidate the interests throughout the country. J. P. Morgan & Co, are said to be behind the government, and, according to current reports, the interest involved aggregates \$50,000,-

CASTORIA.

THE GERMAN REICHSTAG.

Amapo Arbitration Treaty With France Government's Opposition to Standard Oil

BERLIN, Dec. 10 .- The minister of met with considerable opposition in aiding the competition of German

would shortly be successful. The minister of railroads, continued of freight rates on Russian petroleum. Moreover, an increase in the customs duty on American petroleum was beagainst the abuse complained of in connection with the Standard Oil Company, and would adopt widely the measure be bad indicated.

The Haytian Incident.

PARIS, Dec. 10 .- The Temps, commenting day on the settlement of the Hayti-German trouble, says:

President Sam and his colleagues elastic Monroe doctrine .would apply the other hand, the least reproach which can be urged against a policy of America does not wish to embroll itself with Germany merely for the beaux yeux of the black republic.

County Court Work The court this morning visited the county poor farm, and report that Mr. High, the present superintendent, is making some good improvements and giving the best of satisfaction. They also visited North Mill creek in company with Chairman Parkhurst

water. The bridge on High street was condemned as unsafe, and or-A communication was received from the state board of equalization asking Marion county property had been assessed. The court replied that judg-

nearly its cash value.

Chinese Exclusion. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.-The solicopinion in which he holds that Chideclaring that they are first for the nese who failed to register under the Mohammedans, with the sultan as act of November 3, 1893, are not lawfully in this country, although they may have registered under the act of May 2, 1892. In an opinion by Attorney-General McKenna today, it is held that Chinese who have been excluded from the United States by collectors of customs may be summarily excluded without process of law in

case a second entrance is attempted.

Alaska Monastery, BALTIMORE, Dec. 10 .- Very Rev. J. B. Rene, of the order of Jesuits, perfect apostalic of Alaska, was in the Foo Kien, over against the island of terior of Alaska, and to develop the cattle-raising and tarming possibilities of the country, in which he' has

> great faith. In Favor of Federation.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 10.-The vote of wise, has shown deference to the the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firewishes of Russia, and France and men and Rallway Trainmen on the question of federation of the orders is

Serious Accident.

Yesterday afternoon, between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock, while Mr.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.-Silver Bell Circle No. 43 W. O. W. will give an entertainment and basket supper at State Insurance Hall tomorrow night. The drawing for the fine lace handkerchief will take place immediately

