

CIVIL SERVICE.

The Commissioners Doing All Possible to Make a Good Showing for the Law.

A Washington special of the 14th says: The civil service law went into operation on the 16th of July. Since which date all the appointments to clerkships in the several departments have been made in strict conformity to the rules prescribed by the civil service commission.

In the interior department between thirty and thirty-five vacancies have occurred since the existence of the civil service commission, but these have all been filled by the transfer of clerks from the census office, where the work is rapidly being drawn to a close.

Good Friend to the Chinese. SAN FRANCISCO.—Consul A. F. Bee, of the Chinese Consulate Office, expresses himself clearly in saying that he, as well as his family, have suffered severely from rheumatism and neuralgia, and that medicines were used in vain.

What a Woman Can Do. Philadelphia Call. She can say "No" and stick to it for all time.

She can also say "No" in such a low, soft voice that it means "Yes." She can sharpen a lead-pencil if you give her plenty of time and plenty of pencils.

She can dance all night in a pair of shoes two sizes too small for her and enjoy every minute of the time.

She can appreciate a kiss from her husband seventy-five years after the marriage ceremony has taken place.

She can go to the theatre every evening and the matinee on Wednesday and Saturday and still possess sufficient strength to attend a Sunday night sacred concert.

She can go to church and afterward tell you what every woman in the congregation had on, and in some rare instances can give a faint idea of what the text was.

She can look her husband square in the eye when he tells her some cock-and-bull story about being "detained at the office," without betraying in the least that she knows him to be a colossal liar.

Eighty Times Convicted.

A woman named Mary Pullen, aged 32 years, was charged with being drunk and disorderly and assaulting the police. The prisoner was in Endell street on Saturday night, and was described by a constable as being "mad by drink."

I am a merchant and planter writes Mr. T. N. Humphrey, of Tenn., and it gives me great pleasure to say that for severe Coughs and Colds Allen's Lung Balm is the best remedy now offered for sale.

The slugger, Sullivan, never goes armed," says a sporting journal. "ROUGH ON RATS." Clears out rats, mice, fleas, chas, bed-bugs, ants, vermin, chipmunks, etc.

The fashionable Susan now writeth her nick-name "Sioux." JOPLIN, Mo.—Dr. J. B. Morgan says: "I find that Brown's Iron Bitters gives entire satisfaction to all who use it."

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