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Let the new woman dress and talk as she will. She likes it, and she's just as fond of the old man as ever.

The Macedonians are in open revolt against Turkey, but it has been a long time since Macedonia was anything more than a shadow in history.

It has been suggested that the German allowance of fifty bottles of champagne to each member of the press at Kiel was prompted by a desire for full reports.

The progress of reform in New York is shown by the refusal of a man to accept a \$7,500 office. Under the old regime it would not have been offered to a man who would refuse.

Virtue is always at a disadvantage in a legislature. It has no money to spend for virtuous purposes, and it seems wrong to bribe a man to do his duty however much noble patriots expect such greasing.

According to a census bulletin on churches there are only twenty-five "struists" in the United States, and judging from the general tone of modern society, these twenty-five confine themselves to faith without works.

Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Ohio and Georgia farmers must prepare for war. So says Chief Entomologist Howard, of the Agricultural Department. The present is the "locust year" for these. Those of the west central group will be invaded by vast armies of the seventeen-year brood, which last appeared in 1878, while Georgia will be visited by the nineteen-year or Southern brood, last seen in 1882.

By the merest chance the Frankfurter Journal has discovered the oldest man in the world in the person of a merchant residing at Hellborn. This gentleman, in a letter to the editor of that periodical, styles himself "A subscriber from the first appearance of the paper." Such loyal devotion deserves appropriate acknowledgment in this fickle age, for the Journal has now completed the 280th year of its existence.

The special newspaper room in the new public library building, Boston, will contain representative newspapers from every country in the known world, and in every language in which newspapers are printed. Nothing which is not a newspaper can be admitted to this room—all magazines, reviews, etc., being prohibited. This is the first distinctively newspaper reading room ever established in connection with the educational institutions of this country, and its foundation has been made possible through the bequest of the late J. H. Fliske, who left a perpetual endowment of \$2,000 a year for its maintenance.

The announcement has been made public that President Seth Low would give to Columbia College its new library, to cost about \$1,000,000, and W. C. Schermerhorn would give \$300,000 to pay for the erection of one of the buildings on the new site. The New York Evening Post says in this connection: "President Low's magnificent gift of \$1,000,000 to Columbia College for a library building, makes, we believe, nearly six millions the college has received in gifts since he succeeded to the presidency. This may fairly be said to 'beat the record' among American colleges, if we except the foundation of the Chicago University."

Tacoma, Wash., has a horse-canning establishment which cans meat especially for the French market. The Cayuse Indian horse they use is a very different animal from the old spavined, broken-down dray horses and plugs used in Eastern and European localities. A party of Chicagoans were recently feasted on "Cayuse," and found, while coarse, it was tender, and rather pleasant to the palate. The coarseness of the fiber makes it easily detected. Speaking of the question, the New York Times wants to know where we shall look for the horse of the future. The Cleveland Plain Dealer says: "Look for him in the Bologna sausage."

The last official report from Argentina showed that over 7,000,000 acres had been sown in wheat, and it was estimated that the harvesting of this crop cost \$220,000,000 in paper money, gold being at a premium of 270 per cent. Many of the farmers, it is said, did not harvest the wheat. The total yield of the present crop in Argentina is put at 1,200,000 tons, for which the farmers would get \$48,000,000, causing a loss of \$162,000,000. The average price of wheat there is \$4 for 100 kilos of 220 pounds. The export of this year's crop in Argentina is put at 540,000 tons. If Argentina is losing money on wheat, it may be a sign that the farmers in the United States have a chance to make some little profit on their crop.

Canada is going to reduce her militia force. This is the most sensible thing Canada could do under the circumstances. She doesn't need militia to protect her from the United States, and if she ever gets into a fight with Great Britain, Brother Jonathan will protect her with his new navy.

Winfield, Kan., had a shower of grasshoppers the other evening, and at Chicago it rained snakes. The difference in the effects on the mind in a prohibition and a free whisky state of affairs is clearly drawn.

OVER THE STATE.

An organized outfit of cattle thieves is operating in Fremont.

OTW county is endeavoring to refund \$4,000 bonds at 4 per cent.

The populists of Valley county will hold their convention in August.

The Dixon county republican convention will be held August 22d.

OUT near Randolph a farmer got sixty-one bushels of barley per acre.

LINCOLN county will produce more than one thousand carloads of potatoes.

THE Dixon State bank will establish a branch at Laurel, with E. A. Gurney in charge.

DAVE FOWLER of Dodge county has already cut, baled and shipped 160 acres of hay.

A DAUGHTER of John Goodman at Omaha was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

WM. WILCOX, living near Elmwood, was seriously injured by a horse falling on him.

A WOMAN pensioner at Wilsonville received back pension to the amount of \$1,182 last week.

THE Nebraska City school census gives that city 3,408 school children, a gain of twenty-seven since last year.

THE farmers are harvesting one of the largest crops of small grain that has ever been grown in Nance county.

OHN P. CLARK of Lancaster county was drowned in Salt creek a few days ago. He fell out of a boat while fishing.

COUNTY TREASURER FRANTZ of Gage county reports that there is due the county on delinquent personal taxes, \$101,000.

ON the Stewart petition for dividing Holt county it is alleged names appeared of parties who have been dead very many years.

THE home and barn of Thomas Biggs of York was fired by incendiaries. The barn burned, including two horses, one double carriage and a phaeton.

MISS EMMA SUTTON, a young lady living in the family of Fred Clark of Albion, received notice a short time ago that she was heir to \$80,000 in Ohio.

THE Central labor union of Omaha has decided to put up a labor ticket this fall. There will be no labor day demonstration on account of the hard times.

OXFORD is now connected with Beaver City by telephone, the line having been completed last week. The circuit takes in Edison and covers a distance of twenty miles.

CHARLES ANDERSON of Papillion offers a reward of \$100 for the conviction of an unknown scoundrel who entered his pasture and stabbed a valuable horse to death.

THE dates for the fourth annual Cedar county fair are September 10, 11 and 12. The magnificent harvest insures a good agricultural display, and the race program will be unusually good.

FRANK BROWN, Ralph Woodruff and Charles E. Matthews are under arrest in York, charged with criminal intimacy with Alice Swanson. The girl was mentally weak and only 16 years old.

E. LARKIN has a large cattle farm five miles north of Ashland. During his absence in the east some persons have stolen several of his cattle and butchered them. The thieves are not yet captured.

JOHN WALGUTH dropped dead in an Omaha saloon. The deceased was a miner of considerable property and lived at Spokane, Wash. He had been east for some weeks visiting at his old home in Springfield, Ill.

PROF. R. A. HERATAGE who has had charge of the musical department of the Fremont Normal school the last year, has tendered his resignation to President Clemmons. He goes to Salem, Ore.

THE Genoa State bank paid a first dividend to depositors a few days ago of 10 per cent. It is the general opinion that about 20 per cent more will about exhaust the available resources of that institution, so far as general depositors are concerned.

THE Sherman county fair will be held on October 1, 2 and 3. The association was late in deciding on holding their fair, but now they are going to join with the Sherman County Irrigation company, who will hold their formal opening of the canal October 1.

LIBNI GARRIS of Fremont took his wife and baby son out in the country. He also took his shotgun and quite an accident befell the party. Garriss got out of the wagon to shoot a snipe and cocked both barrels of the gun. He fired at the bird with one barrel and in merriment around in the weeds the other barrel was discharged and the charge bit his wife and child. Both were painfully hurt.

SUPERINTENDENT MACRAY of the Norfolk asylum for the insane has written Governor Holcomb that he has on hand a lot of clothing which, as he expresses it in his letter, "has been exposed to mice, moths and the corroding influences of time," which he desires to donate to the state relief commission for distribution. He says the clothing is useless for hospital purposes, but thinks it might be found available for charity.

FRED WILLIS, a negro of Camden, S. D., and Robert Harris of Mexico broke into a merchandise car in the Union Pacific yards at Columbus, where they were caught by J. C. Vizzard, a Union Pacific detective. They were tried and sentenced by District Judge Sullivan to one year in the penitentiary at hard labor.

THE house of G. G. Haller, three miles east of Winslow, burned down when no one was present. "The loss will be \$1,000. Small insurance.

ARTHUR FORBES, of Beatrice, in the presence of 3,000 people, dived from the top of Court street bridge, a distance of 51 feet.

M. A. LUNN and a basket of big sugar beets were prominent figures on the streets of Lincoln the other day. The beets were from J. V. Wolfe's acre patch and although lacking two months of maturity, weigh on average almost two pounds each. Mr. Wolfe expects to harvest about twenty tons to the acre. Figure that at \$4 a ton.

SALEM T. CLARK, Charles H. Jackson and Lewis Stogel and three of the cattle thieves who were captured by vigilantes near Fort Randall a few days ago were sentenced to a term in the penitentiary by Judge Kinkaid at Bassett last week. Clark and Jackson each got six years and Vogel five.

State Assessment. The state board of equalization has completed its work of equalizing the state assessment by counties and finds that the amount charged against the counties is \$1,196,376.83. The amount so charged in 1904 was \$1,207,088.22 and for 1893 it was \$1,263,993.50. This year the total assessed valuation is \$171,468,207.48, as compared with \$183,717,498.78 for 1894 and \$194,733,124.73 for 1898. The assessed valuation, state levy and total assessment charged against each county is as follows:

Table with columns: COUNTY, Assessed Valuation, State Levy, Total Assessment. Lists counties from Adams to York with corresponding values.

Killed by a Runaway. Two men named McKenzie and O'Leary started from Omaha in a buggy, intending to drive to their home at La Platte. About six miles north of Plattsmouth, a heavy wagon pulled by a large span of horses, was coming directly back of their buggy and the animals became frightened, and dashed into the light buggy. The two occupants were thrown violently to the ground and run over by the heavy wagon.

Three Girls Drowned. A Columbus dispatch says: A most shocking and heart rending accident happened about 5 o'clock this afternoon. Three young girls lost their lives by drowning in the Platte river, just below the wagon bridge near Lumbertown.

Will Have Floods. The executive committee of the Business Men's association of Omaha held a meeting and transacted a large amount of routine business. Word has been received from a large number of counties which will have floods in the Nebraska prairie, but still a number of enterprising cities and counties have not yet sent in word of any kind.

Promoting Irrigation. Much attention is being attracted to windmill irrigation in this portion of the Lodge Pole valley, says a Dix dispatch, by the remarkable discovery made in the irrigation well of Hon. John Clausen. This well is 18x20 feet, and twenty-four feet deep. In the bottom a hole was broken through a crust of hard pan, through which a stream of water rises with great velocity.

NO SETTLERS MASSACRED

INDIAN AGENT TETER POSITIVELY DENIES THE REPORT.

ABSOLUTELY TRUTHLESS.

The Indian Bureau at Washington So Informed by Telegraph—The Cause of the Trouble Fully Explained by Mr. Stitzer in an Official Report to the Authorities.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The Indian bureau has received a dispatch from Agent Teter saying there is absolutely no truth in the report of a massacre of the Jackson's Hole settlers.

The Causes of the Trouble.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 29.—Adjutant General Stitzer has forwarded his report of the Indian trouble to the governor. It is quite a lengthy document and covers fully the causes leading to the trouble. It says: "In an interview on Sunday with four prominent residents of Jackson's Hole, the following statements were given me as grounds for the action of the settlers: They claimed that the Bannocks, Shoshones and Lemhis have for the past six years slaughtered game in large numbers, mainly for their hides. In 1894, after repeated appeals from the county authorities of Fremont and Uintah counties, the interior department ordered that no more passes should be given the Indians allowing them to leave the reservation for the purpose of hunting. It is estimated that 5,000 elk were killed in that year. This year the settlers of Jackson's Hole determined to enforce the law against the Indians and whites alike. On June 24, a process was issued for the arrest of nine Bannock Indians for violating the law. When the constable and posse attempted to serve their papers, they resisted and threatened to kill them unless they went back to Jackson's Hole. Just about this time a squaw man living at the Hole received a letter from the Indian Bannock reservation stating that the Bannocks intended to go on the war path and kill the whites in the Jackson Hole country. This letter was shown to the settlers and created a great deal of excitement. On July 2 eight Bannocks were arrested for killing game, and six of them were fined \$75 and costs and sentenced to jail until the fine was paid. They escaped from the guard and on July 10 more of the same tribe were arrested. They attempted to escape after trial and were fired on by the whites, several of them being killed. On July 9 Captain John Smith, a miner and prospector, was fired on from the hills and wounded in the right breast. He returned the fire, killing one of the Indians. The shooting of Captain Smith caused a great deal of excitement and the settlers believing that the letter received by the squaw man was true, prepared to defend themselves against the expected attack.

"Besides killing large numbers of game, all the Indians arrested had in their possession hides taken from the settlers' cattle, which the Indians had killed. It is claimed that over 1,000 head of elk have been killed this season, the Indians chasing game into the settlements and shooting indiscriminately among the houses, endangering the lives of settlers."

Trouble in Oregon Possible.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 29.—An Indian war, similar to that which has broken out between the Bannocks and Utes and the settlers of Wyoming, may engage the attention of the Oregon authorities in the near future unless the interior department at Washington takes immediate steps to prevent the Indians now on the reservations in this state from indiscriminately slaughtering game and fish in season and out. Ever since Fish and Game Protector McGuire has been in office he has had trouble with reservation Indians. Last summer about 100 Indians from the Warm Springs reservation fished out of the Clackamas river in the vicinity of the new experimental hatchery, a spot which has been their favorite fishing grounds for many years. Another fishing party is expected to arrive and go into camp at the new hatchery within the next three weeks—just when the salmon are spawning—and unless some measures are taken to stop them they will surely have trouble with the hatchery employes.

Utah Red Men Also Unhappy.

SALT LAKE, Utah, July 29.—Quint Panquitch, an Indian known throughout Utah, was shot and killed at Panquitch lake in the mountains, Thursday, by a man named Haegelsted. The verdict rendered was accidental death, but the Indians in that vicinity are anything but satisfied with the case as it now stands. They are quite numerous around the lake, which is an isolated place, and they may make serious trouble.

Horse Thieves Hold Up Officers.

PERRY, Ok., July 29.—South of here yesterday deputy sheriffs in pursuit of two cattle thieves came on them in a swamp, but did not see them until the thieves had covered them with Winthens. The officers were compelled to dismount, give up their guns, money, watches, and all other valuables and retreat on foot.

Bennett to Be Married.

NEW YORK, July 29.—A dispatch from Berlin says that James Gordon Bennett is to marry Mrs. Annenkov, the divorced wife of General Annenkov, a Russian, who built the Trans-Caspian railroad. She is said to be one of the richest women in Paris.

Corbett Will Not Fight Divorce.

NEW YORK, July 29.—James J. Corbett's attorney has notified Referee Jacobs that his client will make no defense to the suit of Mrs. Ollie Corbett for divorce.

PRICES FOR THIRTY YEARS

The Silver Debaters Discuss Wages and Wheat Figures.

CHICAGO, July 29.—When the last debate, but one, of the Harvey-Horr silver convention opened this afternoon, Mr. Horr began with a comparison of the wages and the cost of products during the years from 1860 to 1890, as shown in the table prepared by Statistician Carroll D. Wright. With wages and prices in 1860 taken as the index or 100, it showed that in 1890 prices were 81, wages 159, and the purchasing power of wages 172. He argued that at no time in the history of the nation was the country as prosperous as it was then, in spite of the "crime of 1873." He submitted that these statistics were more applicable to the conditions under discussion than those of Mr. Sauerbeck, quoted by Mr. Harvey on Thursday, as Mr. Sauerbeck's figures were made from prices in England.

Mr. Harvey, in turn, took up the prices of wheat for a series of years, in reply to Mr. Horr's statement Thursday that the farmer received as much for his produce in gold as he had received before silver was demonetized. He quoted the prices from year to year and declared that the arguments of Mr. Horr were those which had been used in all time to bulwark tyranny. The Declaration of Independence was a proper answer to such arguments. The proper index of prices was to measure them in articles of international use. Tables made up by gold men even, on these articles, showed that they were lower than in 1850. Referring to Mr. Horr's argument touching the measure of value in human toil, he quoted from an article by Mr. Horr in a New York paper in reply to a correspondent suggesting the making of so much work the equivalent of a dollar. Mr. Horr declared the proposition absurd and confusing.

OHIO DEMOCRATS SPLIT.

Sound Money Men and Silverites of Butler County Hold Separate Meetings.

HAMILTON, Ohio, July 29.—When the Democrats of Butler county met to-day to select delegates to the state convention, each of the two factions had a large following present. The main fight was on securing the majority in the central committee for silver. The convention was called to order in the opera house but there was a split and the sound money men adjourned to the court house, with ex-Governor Campbell as presiding officer, while the free silverites remained in the opera house with Allen Andrews as chairman. The excitement was intense and for a time pandemonium reigned. It finally became necessary to order the police force to keep order.

The court house convention elected James E. Campbell and Paul J. Sorg as delegates at large to the state convention. The other selected H. C. Gray, Peter Schwab, David Pierce, John F. Nislan, Christian Benninghoffen, E. F. Bundy of Milton, and Alf Demorest of Ross township.

WESTERN CROPS.

Traffic Managers Declare They Will Keep the Roads Busy Twelve Months.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 29.—Traffic managers of the Western roads are busily engaged these days in estimating the prospective size of the forthcoming crop. It is believed by them that from information they have a conservative estimate is to give the states of Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas 800,000,000 bushels. Of this amount 300,000,000 is credited to Kansas, 225,000,000 to Nebraska and the balance to Iowa. This is of corn alone, leaving as much other cereals to be moved to market. The amount of traffic which is looming into sight will certainly keep the roads busy for at least twelve months to come so traffic men figure.

Una Donna Coolbirth Dying.

OAKLAND, Cal., July 29.—Una Donna Coolbirth, known to magazine readers both in America and England as a writer of short poems, is dying at her home in this city. She was stricken with peritonitis a few days ago and the physicians say that her case is now hopeless.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The underground trolley system is a success at Washington. The seed division of the agricultural department is to be abolished. John H. Brady, who robbed the Oregon express and killed Sheriff Bogard, has been captured.

The interior department, replying to Senators Allen and Thurston, upholds the course of Captain Beck.

Hon. H. C. McCarre retired from the gubernatorial race in Mississippi. He was an administration candidate.

Chairman Tanner is to have the Illinois legislature pass a new tax levy bill and adjourn sine die next Friday.

Tom Johnson, who assaulted Mrs. Hartfield and two daughters at Hattiesburg, Miss., was riddled with buckshot.

All reports unite in pronouncing Western crop prospects better than they have been for years. The railways are preparing to handle a very heavy traffic.

Archbishop Hennessy of Iowa will make his last visit to Rome in September. He is approaching his 70th year.

President Cleveland is to act as arbitrator and settle a dispute between Italy and Colombia as soon as he returns to Washington from his vacation.

Edward Bullett was recognized by the Creek council as acting principal chief of the nation, vice Perryman, suspended.

James C. Allen, a convict in the Arkansas penitentiary, says that he knows all about Holmes and that the Williams sisters are alive.

H. H. Holmes' lawyer suggests that the Minnie Williams murdered in San Francisco may have been the girl who disappeared from Chicago.

A joint debate has been arranged for ex-Congressman Bland and Congressman Hall of the Second Missouri district at Huntsville, Randolph county, August 3. Hall is to speak for the gold standard and Bland for the white metal.

OUTRAGED AND MURDERED.

Horrible Fate of the Young Wife of a Missourian.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 25.—Information was received here last night of a most horrible crime committed in Calloway county, about five miles from Fulton. Mrs. J. W. Cain, wife of a young farmer, was criminally assaulted and had her throat cut from ear to ear. She was 18 years old and had only been married two months. Her husband found her body in the yard when he returned to the house about noon. The alarm was sounded and a large posse headed by Sheriff Windsor immediately commenced scouring the country. It is said two negro tramps were seen in the vicinity of the Cain farm during the forenoon.

William Divers, a negro, is the man supposed to have assaulted and murdered Mrs. Cain. He was arrested and yesterday for the purpose of establishing evidence of his guilt, established. He was brought to Fulton, and at this hour is missing from jail. The city of Fulton is wild, and hundreds of men are hunting for the sheriff and his posse, under the belief that the former is trying to take the negro to Mexico. It will be a miracle if the negro is not mobbed. The details of the crime are horrible. The poor woman had her hands tied behind her back, every stitch of clothing torn from her body and her throat cut from ear to ear. Here is some of the positive evidence against the negro: Half of a suspender buckle found under the woman fitted a missing part from a similar buckle on the negro. A part of the negro's shirt had been torn from him and was held by the woman. The negro was bloody, and a part of Mrs. Cain's hair was found sticking to his clothes.

DEFENSE FOR WALLER.

The Ex-Consul's American Counsel Makes Out a Strong Case.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Mr. Crammond Kennedy who has become the principal counsel in the case of ex-Consul Waller, now serving a sentence in a French jail for violation of neutrality laws between this country and France, called at the state department yesterday for the purpose of presenting certain phases of the case.

Mr. Kennedy is disposed to lay much stress on the fact that at the time of Waller's arrest, there was no actual state of war between France and Madagascar. He contends that Waller, for this reason, could not have been guilty of the charge on which he was tried and convicted. In conversation with a representative of the press he said this phase of the case had not yet been presented by this government, and as soon as Mr. McKinley should return he would press the matter to him in this light.

PAPERS FOR FARMERS.

Agricultural Department Proposes to Publish Articles of Much Interest.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Hereafter the agricultural department will call on specialists in certain lines of agricultural work, though not connected with the office, to make investigations of importance to agricultural interests and to prepare brief papers or articles embracing the results of the work. These will be paid for at rates which the department regards as reasonable, the funds being provided for in the congressional appropriations. Many persons well known here and abroad will be asked to contribute. Its object is to do away with labored articles, confined in technical language, and of little interest or importance.

Wesley Davis at Home Again.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 25.—Wesley Davis of Rossville, in this county, who lost so heavily in grain at Kansas City some weeks ago and afterward disappeared, has returned to his home. He declines to give an account of his absence.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Quotations from New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere.

Table listing market prices for various commodities like butter, eggs, hogs, sheep, etc. in different locations.

CHICAGO.

Table listing Chicago market prices for wheat, corn, oats, etc.

ST. LOUIS.

Table listing St. Louis market prices for wheat, corn, etc.

KANSAS CITY.

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EMPORIA BICYCLE RIDERS FINED.

EMPORIA, Kan., July 25.—Forty leading bicycle riders were arrested last night for not ringing bicycle bells at crossings. Among them were members of the Hood, Eskridge and Whitely families, and others equally prominent. Each paid \$4 in fines and costs.

An Oklahoma Postmaster Jailed.

GUTHRIE, Ok., July 25.—J. G. Crump, postmaster at Zion, Ok., was brought in and lodged in the United States jail to-day on a charge of resisting a United States officer in the discharge of his duty.