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Miss Fanny Davenport Purchases 380 Acres of Land in Orange County, California.

Portland wants a \$500,000 dry dock.

There was ice at Tucson, A. T., last week.

Water-front thieves at Seattle are doing a good business.

An English syndicate is buying up all the breweries in British Columbia.

An effort is being made to revoke the extension of the Hoopa reservation.

Los Angeles' business this year is a decided improvement on that of 1890.

The National California Bank at San Diego, it is thought, will soon resume business.

Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express has practically abolished the Denver and Rio Grande express department.

J. G. Ford, one of the sheep and wool barons of Elko county, Nev., a few days ago sold sixty yearling bucks at \$20 a head.

At Blackfoot, Idaho, a fire destroyed the United States land office, Union Pacific depot, Pacific express office and the Commercial Hotel.

There is a rumor that the Southern Pacific Company is going to prohibit liquor selling in houses located on its right of way through Nevada.

The Railroad Commission has decided that the Southern Pacific railroad did not discriminate in favor of Tucson, as was charged by outside towns.

Deposits of merchandise have been found on the Sapelo creek, twenty-five miles north of Silver City, N. M., and near the alum deposits of the Gila river.

It has been decided after survey to attempt to raise the steamship San Pedro near Victoria. It is rumored that the Captain will be held responsible for her loss.

W. A. Daggett, the mail clerk who was injured in the railroad accident at Port Costa some months ago, has filed a suit at Stockton in which he asks for \$50,000 damages.

South Sea Island guano is being introduced in Riverside this season. This fertilizer contains 30 per cent. of phosphoric acid, and is especially adapted for orange groves.

The case of S. W. Sullivan, who was charged with smuggling arms into San Quentin prison, has been dismissed by the court at San Rafael, the prosecution claiming there was no evidence to convict.

Portland, having discovered that she sold her bonds to a pool and but for the combination much less than they were worth, has received its acceptance of the bid, and there is a chance for a lawsuit.

J. A. Forbes, who made application to Judge Ross at Los Angeles to compel the City Clerk to surrender to him an old Spanish arm in the City Hall, has been worsted, the court refusing to do so.

The recently formed Southern California Fruit Growers' Union is receiving much encouragement from horticulturists. The main object is to make orange groves as far as possible independent of the middlemen.

The Yuma Sentinel says: The great faking exploration and surveying expedition has arrived from the mud volcanoes. The number of volcanoes has been increased to 7,000. We await further particulars with eagerness.

The Canadian Pacific Navigation Company at Victoria, B. C., has refused to hereafter carry any mails to the north, the government not offering to pay a sufficient remuneration. This will much inconvenience the people on the northern coast.

The Truckee Republican says ice men have everything in readiness for the harvesting of the ice crop whenever the same is ripe enough to cut, which is not likely to be for a month yet. The past season has been a good one for the companies, and only about 25,000 tons remain on hand.

Miss Fanny Davenport has purchased 380 acres of land in Fulton's Canyon, in Orange county, Cal., eighteen miles from Pomona. Miss Davenport means to build a large ranch home on the property, establish game preserves and immense poultry yards and barns. The land is but seven miles from Miss Davenport's ranch.

Rev. Ellis, who is conducting his case at Los Angeles against Wilmer, is making a poor showing of his ability as a lawyer. Monday he kept up a long series of leading questions to Wilmer, and although the Court frequently stopped him he kept on his course. The defendant's lawyers were too astonished to interpose an objection.

A party of prospectors who have been operating about forty miles west of Albuquerque, N. M., brought into that city a sack full of samples, which on being assayed were found to carry aluminum in large quantities. One assay of a sack taken from the surface shows 25 per cent. of metal, and it is said there are hundreds of acres just the same.

The San Bernardino Times-Times says: From a gentleman who has just returned from Salton we learn that the lake is going down very rapidly, being only about three feet in the deepest place. The lake is divided into two parts, a bar having been formed between the two. The lake is now about twenty-five miles long and seven miles wide. The salt company will commence work about December 1.

The big four-masted ship Afghanistan, the largest ship that ever came into the Columbia river, crossed in the other evening after a passage of eighty-nine days from Rio Janeiro. The Afghanistan registers 2,221 tons, is 291 feet long, 42 feet beam and 24 feet depth of hold. She was built in 1888, and is owned by the British and Eastern Shipping Company of London. She will carry 3,550 tons of cargo in a draft of twenty-two feet. The jetty improvements are showing their benefits.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Charles Emory Smith Has the Happy Faculty of Being a Charming After-Dinner Speaker.

The King of Greece speaks a dozen languages.

Ex-Secretary Whitney is a fearless equestrian.

Mrs. General Hancock is in Europe for the winter.

Private Secretary Halford has recovered his health sufficiently to justify him in resuming his duties at the White House.

They seem to think down at Washington that Baron Fava will come back again as Italy's diplomatic representative ere long.

The wife of Frederick Douglass, the ex-Minister to Hayti, recently delivered an address before a colored high school in Washington.

Dr. Brown-Squad has apparently abandoned his famous "elixir of life," and now thinks that he has a cure for coughs and sneezing.

Carter Harrison will discard the editorial "we" in his Chicago paper and use the first-person pronoun. He regards this as a capital idea.

Prof. Alose Fortier of New Orleans says the Creoles are the Knickerbockers of Louisiana. He makes author cable to task for his characterizations of Creole life.

Nathaniel Holland, who is 90 years old, voted at the recent election in Barre, Mass. His vote was cast for James Monroe in 1816, and he has never missed an election since that year.

Kaiser Wilhelm is eighteen times a Duke, twice a Grand Duke, ten times a Count, fifteen times a Seigneur and three times a Margrave, besides being King of Prussia and Emperor of Germany.

Daniel C. French, the New York sculptor, has just arrived in Paris to fill an order for the Chicago exhibition. It will be a colossal statue of the Republic, a female figure, sixty-eighty feet high.

Robert Plisson, a banker of Berlin, Pa., is a dwarf, and so diminutive a one that the dime-museum managers have offered him large sums to exhibit himself to the curious public under their auspices.

Bishop Merrill of the Methodist Church in Chicago for surgical treatment. For a fortnight he has been disabled by an ailment which is thought to be an abdominal abscess.

Charles Emory Smith, United States Minister to Russia, is a charming after-dinner speaker. Under the influence of a fetching menu his almost habitual reserve disappears, and he becomes unwontedly sociable.

Henri Rochefort, the French Anarchist, who was sent to a penal colony, from which he escaped, is now living in London. He is tall, slight and gray. Although he has been in England six years, he does not speak English.

The canoe in which Poncey Bigelow navigated the Danube from the Black Forest to the Black Sea has been accepted by Emperor William. They knew each other years ago, when the American and the Kaiser were schoolmates.

Joseph Pennell, whom the cable reports to have been expelled from Russia, was probably mistaken for a spy. His sketching an artist once before led to his arrest under a like misapprehension. Mr. Pennell, who is both a writer and an artist, is formerly lived in Germantown, and his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Robins Pennell, is a daughter of Edward Robins of Philadelphia.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

Artists and Manufacturers in Denmark Making Great Preparations for an Exhibit at Chicago.

A big whale-back steamer for use on the lakes during the World's Fair will be built.

The furniture manufacturers of Chicago have taken steps to make a collective exhibit in their line, and exhibit that it will open the eyes of visitors.

Mrs. Lucas, lady manager for Pennsylvania, has appointed Miss Florence Lewis, a young colored girl, upon her auxiliary committee. Miss Lewis is one of the pre-representatives of the Board of Lady Managers of Philadelphia.

It is announced in the Berlin newspapers that the entire organization of the Imperial Opera Company of Berlin, Germany, will come to Chicago in 1893 to give operatic performances in the music hall to be erected on the exposition grounds.

The government of Russia has decided to haul exhibits for the fair at half rates on all government railroads, and at the same time it has suggested to private companies that they make a like reduction. A similar arrangement has been effected in Germany.

Artists and manufacturers in Denmark are making great preparations for the fair. United States Minister Thayer, who has just returned from Copenhagen, told Director-General Davis that Danish exhibitors would espouse their efforts at any previous exposition. "And that means a great deal," he added, "for the artists of Denmark have made a number of the exhibits."

John McAdams & Co. of Brooklyn have applied for space to exhibit a device that cannot be shown in any of the buildings. They will have to go out in Lake Michigan to make their exhibit, and that is what they want to do. They have an invention to prevent boats coming in collision. It is a marine brake, powerful enough, they claim, to stop boats running at a high rate of speed. The company wants to operate a steamboat or steam yacht in the lake, carrying passengers, and to give practical demonstrations of the efficiency of their brake.

Secretary Dickinson has sent notices to the Governors of the various States, asking them to choose two members of their World's Fair Boards to come to Chicago December 9 to attend a big World's Fair convention. This notice is sent out in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Control at its last session. The object of the convention is to have the delegates meet the Board of Control, department chiefs and other officials and to devise uniform plans for State work. Mrs. Palmer adds to the invitation a statement that she wants all women who are members of the various State Boards to be present and learn about the plans for promoting the work women are doing.

EASTERN ITEMS.

La Grippe in the New England States.

KANSAS FARMERS' ALLIANCE

The Amount of Silver Held on Storage by the Government—Pugilistic Women.

Omaha is to have a system of parks and boulevards.

Rainmaker Ellis is writing his report to Secretary Rusk.

The grip is making great headway in New England, especially in Connecticut.

Creed men are excluded from the Choctaw nation by legislative enactment.

The Economic Gas Company has been enjoined from piping gas into Chicago.

A solid vestibule train will shortly be put on between Cincinnati and Jacksonville, Fla.

The initiation fee of the New York Musical Progressive Union has been raised to \$20.

The Vanderbilt lines are arranging for through excursions from New York to San Francisco.

A Florida paper says that the State is filling up with winter visitors at the rate of 2,000 a week.

John D. Rockefeller has virtually retired from the Presidency of the Standard Oil Company.

Chicago is going to try the experiment of hauling some of its street cars with steam locomotives.

The estimated value of church property in Philadelphia exempted from taxation is \$20,000,000.

The Supreme Court of the District of Columbia has decided that the civil-service act is constitutional.

Washington negroes are no even safe in their graves. Ghouls tried to steal Julia Scott's remains for a college.

The cordage trust hopes to secure a complete monopoly by buying the patents upon all rope-making machinery.

The membership of the Farmers' Alliance in Kansas is said to have declined from 140,000 last year to 60,000 this year.

Wolves are rapidly increasing in the sparsely-settled portions of Kansas, and threaten the lives of the isolated farmers.

A remnant of Big Foot's band of Indians under Red Cloud is in revolt against the authority of the agent at Cheyenne.

United States Treasurer Neuberger reports that the total debt of the District of Columbia on September 30 last was \$19,133,400.

The Duquesne Street Railway Company declares after a test of the storage battery electric-car equipment that the scheme is a failure.

Secretary Tracy is expected to advocate a change in our treaty with Great Britain, so that naval vessels may be built at yards on the lakes.

They are agitating the question of removing the capital of Minnesota from St. Paul. The western part of the State is ambitious for the honor.

The amount of silver now held on storage by the government would make a column one foot in diameter and six and one-half miles in height.

The drop-letter service on the electric road between St. Paul and Minneapolis is very popular. The boxes are placed within easy reach on the side of the car.

Great opposition is manifested by admirers of the late Oliver P. Morton of Indiana to the proposed removal of his statue in Indianapolis from Circle park to the State House grounds.

The government proposes to build another timber dock in the navy yard at Brooklyn, the accommodations of the other two docks being insufficient. It is to be about 600 feet in length.

It is proposed by a number of citizens of Maine to establish an asylum in North Conway, N. H., at which drunkards and opium fiends will be treated with the Keeley bichloride of gold system.

The four churches at Chatham, N. J., the Parochial School connected with the Catholic Church and the one public school in the town are closed indefinitely because of the prevalence of diphtheria.

Hattie Leslie, "the champion female pugilist of the world," and Gessie Freeman fought four rounds in a theater at Williamsburg, N. Y. The fight was severe. Miss Freeman was frightfully battered.

In Arkansas it has been shown during an investigation that penitentiary prisoners were frequently branded with a red-hot iron. All the Federal prisoners have been ordered to the Columbus (O.) penitentiary because of this treatment of convicts.

It is reported at Pittsburg that the iron and steel manufacturers of the country are preparing to make a general assault on the Amalgamated Association of Workmen in the spring. Preliminary smirking has so far favored the manufacturers.

Giacinto Ellifairo, an Italian, who for the past six years carried on a steamship agency, general store and banking business among the poorer class of his countrymen at Philadelphia, is believed to have absconded with upward of \$50,000 belonging to customers.

At the Episcopal Congress at Washington during the discussion of the methods of the assignment of ministers Rev. Dr. Nichols of New Haven said his hearers never to give up the country parishes, for he characterized the wickedness of the country as vastly worse than the wickedness of the city, and if the flood that pours into a city is to be a big one, then the result would indeed be sad.

Supervising Special Agent Tuigh of the Treasury Department in his annual report urges the revision of the customs districts and laws with a view to the abolishment or consolidation of districts in which little or no business is done that more aid may be given where needed. New and comprehensive legislation upon the needs of the Northwest and Mexican frontiers is also urgently demanded.

EDUCATIONAL.

The King of Siam Will Send Six Youths to Pennsylvania to be Educated.

Boston has a class in Volapuk.

Two hundred and four of the 365 colleges in the United States are coeducational.

The one hundred and forty-fifth catalogue of Princeton College, just issued, shows 880 students enrolled.

The University of Michigan will erect a Grecian temple as her contribution to the World's Fair at Chicago.

The twelfth annual report of the Indian Training School in Carlisle, Pa., shows an attendance of 984 boys and girls.

The Superintendent of Schools in Dickinson county, Kan., is in favor of the revival of the American whaling industry.

The Board of Trustees of the new Chicago University is composed of "fourteen Baptists, one Israelite and six Christians."

Ann Arbor (Mich.) University this year graduated 620 students. This surpasses in numbers that of any institution of learning in the United States.

A college item is to the effect that in the three Connecticut colleges—Yale, Trinity and Wesleyan—attendance at morning prayers is made obligatory upon the students.

In the last seven and twenty years the number of students attending Scotch universities has more than doubled, for in 1861 the number was 3,389, and in 1880 it was 7,000 odd.

Work on the new building for the Sheffield scientific school of Yale University will begin at once. It will cost \$200,000 and be devoted to the mechanical engineering department.

Oberlin (O.) College recently received the largest single endowment it has ever received—\$91,618.00—given it by the will of William B. Spooner of Boston. The University of Kansas receives a like amount.

Colorado College has the largest entering class in its history, numbering over forty. This is especially encouraging to its friends, as the standard of admission has been raised to the same as that of Eastern institutions.

The University at Chicago has bought the library of S. Simon of Berlin, which contains 280,000 volumes and 120,000 dissertations in all languages. Among them there are 200 manuscripts from the eighth to the nineteenth century.

The King of Siam will soon send six youths from his kingdom to Pennsylvania to be educated. They are all to become physicians. The young men are chosen from the poorer classes, and the expense of their tuition, about \$5,000 a year each, is to be borne by the Siamese government.