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A FEW GOLD FACTS

ABOUT HELENA.

POPULATION—20,000.

BANKS—6 national and 2 private, with a combined capital of $2,325,000.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS—The best system of instruction and the finest high school building in the northwest, and 8 graded schools.

THEATERS—2, and the finest auditorium and public library building in the state.

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WATER SUPPLY—Ample for 100,000 people; pure from mountain sources that can never be contaminated.

RESORTS—The Broadwater hotel and natatorium, the mid-continent resting place of traveling thousands, offers the finest summer resort in the northwest. The Gate-of the Mountains, a pleasant drive from the city, with its excursion on the Missouri river through a beautiful canyon, is worth a trip from Europe to see. Beautiful natural parks in every direction and good roads afford variety for excursions. Within easy distance of the Yellowstone National park.

ELIGIBLE young men and well to do widowers of the east were in quite a flutter over the reported coming of the Infanta Isabella, aunt of the juvenile king of Spain, until they learned that she was 42 year old, hunts most all the time when at home, and drives a four-in-hand like Jehu.

THE suggestions that early appeared in republican newspapers that President Cleveland, for purely sentimental reasons, would retain Lincoln at the court of St. James and Grant at the Austrian court, promptly came to naught. Both of these gentlemen have made records creditable alike to the United States and to themselves, but this fact was no reason for keeping them at these posts under a democratic administration.

STATISTICS of embezzlements for the last three years have been compiled. They show that in that time embezzlements, "in which are not included those resultant from commercial failures, were as follows: 1890, $8,623,956; 1891, $19,720,294, and 1892, $8,827,547. Speculation, living beyond one's means, ambition for financial power, a crooked, immoral growth and many other kindred causes contributed to the shameful record."

IT is good news for the entire state to learn that arrangements have been made by which the output of the Butte & Boston Co.'s mines will be treated at the Boston & Montana refinery at Great Falls, necessitating very extensive additions to that already large plant. The Butte & Boston Co. formerly shipped their matte to Swansea, England, and eastern points in the United States. The new arrangement will be not only an advantage to Great Falls but to the entire state.

BENJAMIN HARRISON, it seems, did not lose hope entirely when he lost office. He is credited with saying that "if the battle is kept up victory will once more perch on the banner of the republican party." Should a member of the fourth generation of the house of Harrison—being the second from Benjamin, as he is the second from William Henry—ever occupy the White house as the president of the United States, it will not be as a republican. That party will long since have joined the party of the first Harrison, and the fourth Harrison will know them both only as history.

CHICAGO is doing her best to maintain her reputation as the greatest weather center on earth. Friday forenoon it was so oppressively hot and sultry that the Arabs on the World's fair ground perspired like harvest hands. Later in the day, a wind storm rose that made the Bermudans feel comfortable. Then a drenching rain, like that of the webfoot country, came up, which turned to sleet and hail. Later on in the evening the wind subsided, the storm abated, and the night was comfortably cool and pleasant. Visitors from all sections of the world will find their home climate represented at the World's fair.

CABINET life, according to two members of the last administration, while in the main pleasant, is at the same time very expensive. Ex-Secretary Noble is responsible for the information that it cost him $30,000 a year over and above his salary. Ex-Secretary Tracy is credited with the statement that it cost him even a larger sum to maintain the glory of the flag on the seas by entertaining dignitaries at his house in the capital. As the last administration was not at all a brilliant one in a social way, it is fair to infer that these gentlemen got off pretty cheap. They seem to have paid something like $120,000 each and to have in like measure sacrificed their private business for the purpose of serving the country, and it is not at all fair to accuse them of having done so from any sordid or ambitious motives, nor for the love of the tinsel and glamour of official life. A man who makes sacrifices for his country in time of peace is no less a patriot than he who goes to war.

IT has become the fashion by the partisans of defeated candidates to attribute the victory of the successful to "the worst elements of society," and then lament in lugubrious tones the demoralization of the politics of the country and the ascendancy of these "worst elements." These pessimists always reckon themselves as belonging to the "better classes" and assume to themselves virtues not conceded to the majority. They agree with Matthew Arnold's classification of people into the "minority and the remnant," but it may be taken for granted that the majority of the people know what they want, and in this country the will of the majority is the will of the people.

As the time approaches for the electrocution of Carlisle W. Harris, the activity of a goodly number of well meaning but misguided people, in their efforts to obtain a commutation of sentence or a pardon for this social monster, increases. Harris is a conspicuous example of the most dangerous, heartless and despicable class of criminals who infest society, and it is a remarkable thing that those who are most active and unceasing in their efforts to secure a mitigation of his punishment are mothers whose daughters are exposed to the contaminating influence of villains like Harris. Of course the blind devotion of his own mother is as beautiful as it is sad, but that he should be the recipient of the sympathetic efforts of other good mothers can hardly be explained on any reasonable grounds. As it is the demand of the law that he suffer death, it is a fortunate thing that the time for his execution is not far distant. His taking off will rid the world of a conscienceless man, and will remove all excuse for keeping the memory of him and his shocking crimes alive.

FROM present appearances there will be a great rush to the Sloean country this season. Already hundreds of men are flocking to the new Eldorado, the majority of them being workingmen or prospectors. There is but one way to check an epidemic of this kind and that is to let it wear itself out. We have observed, however, that a month or two of exposure and hardship effectually cures the most virulent attack, unless the treatment kills the patient. In all seriousness we would offer a word of friendly advice to the Montana prospector who contemplates going to the Sloean district. Don't be in a hurry. The veins of ore that are there now will be there two months hence. Those which are undiscovered now will be undiscovered then, for nobody is going to dig through the snow to find them.

A trip to Sloean now means a month or six weeks, at least, of enforced idleness, and living there is by no means as cheap as it is in Montana. A meal of bread and bacon costs a dollar, and the same price is charged for sleeping accommodations of the commonest kind. Little work of any kind is to be had at present, and even when work begins there will be dozens of men for every job. These are facts, and to those who can afford to go to Kaslo and wait till the snow goes off we have nothing to say. But the workingman or prospector with but little money will do well to "hasten slowly."

OF WHOM YOU HEAR.

Mrs. Anna Potter, independent candidate for mayor of Kansas City, was so independent she has declined a republican endorsement.

Joseph French Johnson, of Spokane, Wash., has been elected professor of business practice in the Wharton School of Finance and Economy, at the university of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

M. Munkaczy is at work in his Neuilly studio on a picture of such dimensions that the canvas has to be raised and lowered by a machine made for that purpose. It is thirteen feet high and forty-five feet wide.

Gov. Northen, of Georgia, has announced that he will be in the race for Senator Colquitt's seat next year. It seems to be taken for granted that Mr. Colquitt will not seek re-election, on account of poor health.

The Archbishop of York has announced to his archdeacons that he will contribute $5,000 a year—one-tenth of his gross stipend—to the fund formed to increase the income of the poorest benefices of the diocese.

Mr. Carlisle's new private secretary is Capt. Samuel N. Gaines, of Kentucky. Capt. Gaines was a gallant confederate soldier, was educated at the University of Virginia, and has since been connected with Kentucky journalism. He is a bright writer and a very attractive man socially.

Emin Pasha's fate still remains a good deal of a mystery, but the great traveler's little daughter, Ferda, who made her way from Wadelai to Bagamoyo two years ago, nearly starved, still remains at the latter place. She has quite recovered from the privations of that terrible time, and is described as being a sprightly, well-grown girl of 11.

The Retort Courteous.

What in the name of cold codfish is devouring our esteemed contemporary, the Boston Advertiser? From what crazy attic of a tumbling brain house did it dig out this: "The social condition of our great American metropolis is truly deplorable." The social condition of the great American metropolis is all right, and it was not a lady of New York, but of the "highest social circles" of Boston, who said the other day at the Ibsen club: "I think Senator Aldrich's 'Queen of Sheby' is simply sweet, but when it comes to talking about novels, Prof. Hardy's 'Far From the Madding Crowd' pulls off the piping of anything I know. Such an atmosphere, and yet somehow, no flies, don't you know." This is taken verbatim from a Boston newspaper. We commend it to the Boston Advertiser, which seems to be suffering from too much of that condition which is called in Copley square French, "bean eter."—New York Sun.

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More Bunting Will Result, But Not More Base Hits—Notes of the Players and Magnates.

Word comes from the south, where the Pittsburgs, Baltimores and Chicagos of the league are indulging in preliminary practice with the Southern league teams, that the paltry five feet which the magnates, in all their wisdom and great knowledge of the present requirements of the game, insisted the pitcher should be obliged to deliver the ball in addition to the last season's distance, has not the effect the rule intended. It may be that the wise officials did not intend that the increased distance should help batting. If so, they are certainly most wise in their generation. The pitchers, as a general thing, are pleased with the change. The say that some pitchers will be even more effective than under last season's rules. The additional five feet gives the pitcher increased power and control over his curves, shoots and drops, and makes him more predominant in the game than ever.

With the pitcher even more effective than formerly, as the experiment conclusively proves, bunting will be indulged in by batters more than ever, and the five feet further from the plate, where the twirler is now placed, will make it extremely difficult for him to cover many of the balls that drop in front of the plate which he was enabled to do last season. In fact the pitchers threw out more men last season at first base on bunt hits than did the third baseman. Batting will be diminished under the new rule rather than increased. The bunt should have been abolished at the same time the other change was made.

The magnates who made the most decided objection to any change in the pitcher's position were officials of the Cleveland and Boston clubs, who won their championships last year by their players working the bunt hit to as near perfection as possible. It is strange that officials of tail clubs like Washington, Louisville and St. Louis should fail to comprehend the immense advantage which would be gained by them in equalizing the playing strength of the different teams by the proposed change. It is the salvation of the game to have the teams as evenly matched as possible, and the championship a genuine race instead of a procession.

According to these theories there should be only three clubs in the race—Bostons, Clevelands and New Yorks. The latter are made possible in this list by the shrewdness of Manager Ward and Treasurer Talcott, who appreciated just what kind of players the present style of the game demanded, and by skilful management organized a team of base runners, bunt hitters and players just built for making runs without the help of home runs to carry them across the plate. Unless all signs fail, the giants of 1893 will keep both the Bostons and Clevelands guessing from the start of the season to its close. This judgment is not arrived at through any feeling of partisanship or metropolitan spirit of braggadocio such as we have been accused of by the journals of other league cities, but from logical conclusions, the result of experience and last season's study of the game. Place a pin here for future reference.

Base Ball Notes.

Killen will pitch for Pittsburg this year.

Catcher Dowse has signed with the Buffalo club.

"Cub" Stricker has not joined the Baltimore club.

Jim Fields may be given a trial at first base by Philadelphia.

Jack Boyle wants to play in Cincinnati instead of Philadelphia.

The Cleveland club has decided to send its team on a southern trip.

Mulvey, the crack third baseman, has signed with O'Rourke's senators.

The Pittsburgs are playing good ball against the southern league clubs.

Comiskey says he will surprise his old rivals, the Clevelands, this year.

Capt. Anson believes the new rules will cause too much bunting. Anse is right.

Mike Slattery, the ex-giant, is again an old leaguer. He has signed with Washington.

John Clarkson and Virtue are the only players yet holding off from signing with Cleveland.

The Chicagos met with defeat in their first game in the south. Chattanooga beat them 8 to 3.

Miller, of the Pittsburgs, is said to look like the pictures of the fat boy in Dickens' "Pickwick Papers."

Washington will have a hard hitting team, but is apparently weak in the box and in the base running ability.

Em Seery will play left field for Cincinnati this year. John Henry, an ex-giant, will also be given a trial.

Denny Lyons is playing a great third base for Pittsburg in the south and will no doubt be a fixture in the position.

Bobby Lowe has signed with the Bostons. The only players now holding out are Duffy, McCarthy, Staley and Nash.

McPhee and Morgan Murphy are the only players not signed by Cincinnati. They are a whole team in themselves.

Third Baseman Farrell, of Pittsburg, is still holding out for more money. He also refuses to catch for Washington.

Superintendent Arthur Bell has the polo grounds in excellent shape. It will be one of the finest fields in the country this year.

Hamilton, of the Phillies, refuses to sign at the terms offered him. If any player is entitled to a good salary it is this great player.

President Wagner, of the Washingtons, is going to Europe, so Jim O'Rourke will not be hampered in the full control of his players.

Ward thinks Pittsburg will be a decided factor in the race and will put on extra steam when he meets that aggregation of sluggers.

Manager Ward will make his men play just as "hard" ball in exhibition games as in championship contests. It is a commendable move.

Anson did not go south with his colts. He was in Washington, D. C., pushing the claims of his father for postmaster of Marshalltown, Iowa.

Since Kelly's experience on the stage in Chicago, he will, no doubt, hie himself to the metropolis and play ball for the balance of his base ball career.

Anson says his team will be infinitely superior to that of last year and will be a factor in the race. He also says Chicago is about due. Of course, Anse.

Catcher Grim has signed with Louisville, as has Fred Pfeffer. Scott Stratton has been exchanged by Manager Barnie for Pitcher Gumbert of the Chicagos.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., has received an offer to join the Pennsylvania State league, and owing to the long railroad jumps necessary in the Eastern league it may join the former organization.

Captain Quinn, of the St. Louis club, took his team off the field in a recent game with the Nashville club over a dispute on a decision by the umpire. Quinn has had experience enough not to do such a foolish thing.

Catcher Schriver, of the Chicagos, has met with such success in the saloon business in Brooklyn that the $1,600 offered him by Anson looks smaller than ever. He says he will not accept the terms under any consideration.

Tim Keefe has written Manager Wright that he is in fine shape and will be able to fool the heavy league batters as well as ever. Tim was a dandy in his day.

The umpires of the National league appointed by President Young are Messrs. Lynch, Snyder, Emslie, McQuaid and Hurst. A place has been left open for Gaffney, but in case his health will not allow him to act McLaughlin, of the Southern league, will be appointed. Ed Seward and Joe Hornung will probably be the substitute umpires.

The league teams will be captained as follows: New York, John M. Ward; Boston, Billy Nash; Brooklyn, "Darby" O'Brien; Philadelphia, Bill Clements; Baltimore, Harry Stovey; Washington, Jim O'Rourke; Pittsburg, Pat Donovan; Cleveland, Pat Tebeau; Cincinnati, Charley Comiskey; Chicago, Anson; St. Louis, Joe Quinn, and Louisville, Pfeffer.

AN UNCOMPLETED LESSON.

The Guest Tried to Convince the Waitress of Her Error.

He went into a restaurant and sat himself down at a table.

To the young woman who came to learn his wants he observed:

"Give me ham and eggs, bread and butter and a cup of coffee."

The food was brought in due time, and when it was nearly consumed the waitress approached and laid a check by the eater's plate.

"What might that be?" he asked.

"Check, sir," she replied.

"A check, eh?" he went on, taking it between his thumb and forefinger and inspecting it. "What is it for?"

"It is to tell you how much to pay the cashier," she replied, wondering at the inquirer's ignorance.

"Pay the cashier? I pay the cashier?" he repeated, interrogatively.

"Yes, of course."

"There is no of course about it. I don't intend to pay the cashier. Why should I?"

"For the food you have eaten."

"My dear young woman, I have no intention of paying for that."

"But you ordered it."

"True, but you misapprehend the terms in which I made my wants known, or else you are ignorant of the meaning of some of the most common words of the English language. I will proceed to enlighten you. If you remember—but whether you remember or not, the fact remains the same—I did not ask you to sell me food. I said: 'Give me' so-and-so. Now, the word 'give,' as defined by Mr. Noah Webster in his dictionary, means to bestow without receiving a return; to confer without compensation. Yet, after I asked you in plain English to give me such edibles as I thought I needed, you show your lack of knowledge of the English tongue by intimating an expectation that I should pay—"

He did not continue. His discourse on language met with an interruption at this point. The cashier thought that an unnecessary amount of talking was going on at this particular table, and he came to see what it was about. When he ascertained the subject of the lecture he grasped the speaker by the coat collar and escorted him to the door, with some remarks of his own, which, while not particularly noted for their elegance, were decidedly forceful.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

A Curious Exhibit.

A curious exhibit is being prepared for the Chicago fair by the French department of police. Implements that have been used by all manner of criminals in their operations and weapons used in notorious murders will form an important part. The method of French criminal procedure will be illustrated by a series of waxwork tableaux, depicting the "history of a crime." The courts of justice, prisons, etc., will be thus shown. The morgue will be represented in fac simile. M. Bertillon, chief of the Anthropometric department, will furnish a set of the accessories by which the identity of criminals is established. Four detectives and four policemen will have charge of the exhibit.—New York Sun.

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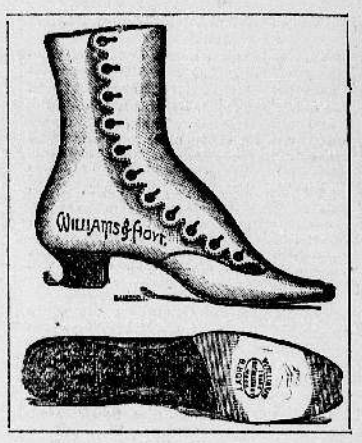

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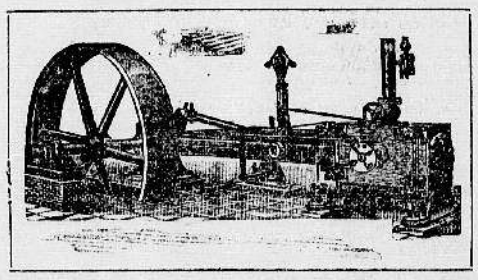

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