THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS.

June 11, 1891.

"Three's a crowd," yells both old parties as the young Third Party giant enters the arena to compete for the favors of Miss Columbia.

By the way, speaking of an eight hour day, we notice that farmers, miners and newspaper men are working eighteen hours a day, as usual.

Queen Victoria celebrated her seventy-second birthday on the 24th of May, and the old lady gives no indication of breaking down or of abdicating.

Financiers are a good deal like physicians, if it is fair to judge by opinions expressed by them as to the effect upon this country of the heavy shipments of gold to Russia—each one differs from the other.

The Chilian rebel vessel, the Itata, has been peacefully surrendered to the United States authorities, which would indicate that the Chilian insurgents are not anxious to risk a quarrel with this government.

Gambling will not be permitted on the World's Fair exposition grounds in any form. That is one of the first series of iron-clad rules that has been laid down by the ways and means committee to govern the men who get concessions.

A newspaper man will accompany Lieut. Peary's expedition, which hopes to reach the north pole on skates, by way of Greenland. Willingness to put on "skates" is unfortunately a striking trait with too many pencil pushers.

Twenty-three immigrants were sent back to Europe by the federal authorities at New York. They were all without money and liable to become a public charge. One made an affidavit he had been assisted to come to America by government agents in Ireland.

Representative Harter, of Ohio, has undertaken a big contract. He says he intends to retire from business and to devote his entire time to religion and politics. It will not be long before one of these will occupy all of his time, and it requires no prophet to say which.

A young lady wants to know how to make "not enough" out of the word "enough." That is very easy. It is done by transporting the letters and arranging them into words. Take the 3d, 2d, 1st letters for the first word, the 6th, 4th and 5th letters for the second and you have something that is not enough for any young lady.

Henry Watterson says: "Let us hope that the prophets who are predicting that the end of the world is near may be wrong. How would the United States look on the morning of the Day of Judgment with a republican administration and an empty treasury?" It would be too bad for our national pride to have the U. S. make such a poor showing on that day, but what does Mr. Watterson think would be the advantage of having an overflowing treasury?

The fight for the consolidation of Portland, East Portland and Albina into one great city was hotly contested. In speaking of the election the Oregonian says: "It was a Waterloo. Consolidation was carried by an overwhelming majority, bossism has been routed and the people have asserted the right to govern their own affairs. The result advances Portland from the sixty-first to the forty-first city in the United States, and assures its further greatness."

Two hundred men and boys threw stones at the branch heaven of old man Schweinfurth at Kansas City, Mo., a few nights ago. When Mrs. Ward, keeper of the place, and archangel to Schweinfurth, made her appearance the stones came so dangerously near her that she beat a hasty retreat. The self-styled "Christ" came out and tried to calm the multitude by pouring oratorical oil on the troubled visitors, but they were not to be calmed. Then a young man ran up the stairway and kicked him sharply on the shin. The pretender gave a yell of pain and ran in doors. One of his followers got out of the back door and called for the police. The bogus Christ will have to remove from Missouri, where it seems he is not welcome.

The Hebrew bankers of Berlin have given notice to their agents and customers that Russian securities will no longer be dealt in by them, and that orders for such securities will not be filled. It is said that similar action has been taken at Vienna and Frankfort, and that in London an identical movement is under consideration.

THEY LOOK FUNNY NOW.

The Fashions of 1875 Seem Ridiculous to Our Present Girls.

In a copy of a magazine of the date of February, 1875, which was picked up in an attic the other day was found a fashion plate torn out of a magazine of the year 1859, and upon the margin of this older slip a well-known hand had written:

"How ridiculous these old 1859 fashions look compared with our graceful, tasteful and becoming fashions of 1875!"

The person who had picked up the magazine then opened the large, folded, colored leaf which had upon it the pictured forms of half a dozen highly-dressed figures, and beneath it the legend: "Les modes Parisiennes—February, 1875."

It was impossible to restrain a burst of hearty laughter at these "graceful and tasteful fashions" of only sixteen years ago.

The women are draped in gowns that seem entirely made up of loops, tucks and bows. Their skirts do not seem to hang downward at all but to be built up from the bottom in successive layers of flounces and bows and overhung with immense "polonaises."

Around their necks are ridiculous ruffles. Their hair is built up in "chignons" at the back of the head, and upon the extremity of this projection a bonnet or hat is perched.

From beneath the bright green or dazzling blue skirts of the dresses the absolutely square toes of a very clumsy shoe are seen to project.

The same hand that wrote the editorial comment takes up a magazine of 1891 and inserts between its leaves beside the fashion plates of 1859 and 1875 to represent of an appropriate date. Its fashion plate of 1891 bears this comment:

"I know our fashions of 1891 are nicer than those of 1875, but I suppose they'll look just as ridiculous in 1905."—N. Y. Journal.

A GERMAN MYSTERY.

The Queer Little Beds and Bedclothes of That Country.

German beds have always been at once a trial and a mystery. That a race by no means short should delight in stunted bedsteads has puzzled many a French and British traveler in the Fatherland. Not less mysterious is the narrowness of the bedstead.

When one compares the figure of the more substantial burghers of a German town with the receptacle provided for their accommodation at night, no effort of the imagination will make them conterminous; it is certain that the flesh must overlap the feathers. Then the bedclothes are a trial, consisting as they do, in manner of a blanket with a sheet buttoned to its under surface in winter of an eider-down quilt inclosed in a cotton bag.

Neither can be tucked in or secured in any way, and only a born Teuton knows the art of retaining them in position.

Most mysterious of all is the triangular section of a mattress which is placed at the head of the bed, and which forms, perhaps, the most effective obstacle in the repose of a foreigner. All this seems to have been much the same in the days before the railway.

A traveler thus naively describes and explains the German belief that most people cannot sleep comfortably in any part of Germany; the beds, which are very narrow, being placed in wooden frames or boxes, so short that any person who happens to be above five feet high must absolutely sit up all night supported by pillows, and this is in fact, the way in which the Germans sleep." Doubtless his explanation is the correct one; but those who are not accustomed to sleep in a sedentary posture can rest in such a bed only by assuming the shape of the back letter of the alphabet.—Jury.

TURA'S FAIRY WIFE.

A Pretty Polynesian Legend—Why Gray Hair Shocked an Immortal.

Tura, coming from over seas, found himself in a land named Tura, leaving his name, journeyed inland. Traveling through the dense forests he saw fairies sitting in the branches of the climbing plants and swinging on the liana which trailed from the high boughs across the vistas of the wood. These fairies were curiously shaped beings, having small heads and large bodies, while their hands and feet were attached to limbs so short that they seemed as if extruding from their bodies.

Tura had brought with him fire, at sight whereof fire is produced by friction, and he proceeded to kindle a fire and to cook some food, much to the astonishment of the fairies, who had always consumed their food in its natural state. Tura fell in love with one of the fairy women and married her. His wife reciprocated his affection and they lived happily together; but one day, when the elfin spouse was combing out her husband's hair, she suddenly cried out:

"Oh, Tura, what is this white hair among the black ones?"

He told her that it was a sign of age and of approaching decay, the forerunner of death. Then his wife wept bitterly and refused to be comforted. It is a touching story, the sudden surprise and grief of this child of the immortals on her discovery of that which to a poor son of clay is so common and obtrusive a fact.

The old legend has given rise to a proverb saying, "the weeds of Tura" as a synonymous expression for gray hair.—N. Y. Journal.

An Old Acquaintance.

A dissipated old man applied at the quartermaster's office in San Antonio, Tex., for a position as clerk.

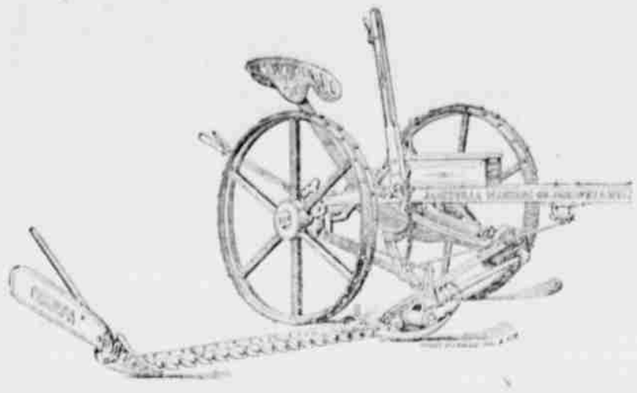
"Do you know anything about general management of the office?" asked the officer.

"Do I know anything about General Management? I should smile. I knew him when he was a lieutenant."—Texas Siftings.

"I have nothing more to say," said she, as he started home after the rejection. "I am glad," said he. "I wish you had said less."—Harper's Bazar.

THE CROWN MOWER.

MARVEL OF THE AGE.



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