

DOING THE BEST.

It is a common impression that women are just beginning to work, because so many new fields of labor within the past few years have been opened to them.

Those who like to speak slightly of women say that men are the better cooks. Certainly, this is not because women have not had experience.

Women have stepped beyond these purely domestic duties. They have also relinquished spinning and weaving, because grasping machinery tore away these classic employments.

It would be unkind, perhaps impertinent, to continue the questioning as to whether these modern daughters of Eve do their work as well as the sons of that far-off seamstress.

Carelessness is unpardonable, and ill-done work deserves no more than the poor wage it receives. Women have this matter wholly in their own hands.

The Austrian government has made the strange decree that no Austrian shall henceforth receive a passport for journeying beyond the frontier without the express consent of his wife.

AN OCEANIC REPUBLIC.

THE Australasian colonies are aiming not only at federation among themselves, but at a policy which will make them dominant in the Pacific.

In default of annexation it has been proposed to secure practical control of the coveted archipelago through private enterprise.

The scheme would seem to be within the strength of the United colonies, but might arouse German opposition.

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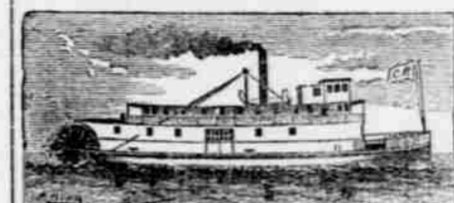
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