

ADOPTS AMERICAN MODES.

Wife of New Japanese Minister Has Discarded Native Dress.

Among the recent additions to diplomatic circles in Washington are Minister Hoshi of Japan and his wife. Mrs. Hoshi is about 38 years of age and of the most pleasing personal appearance. She is short, probably 4 feet 10 inches in height. Her dark hair is very abundant, her large brown eyes are soft, yet bright, and her complexion is clear and rosy. In dress, her costume is that of the American woman, yet as she has only recently laid aside her native gowns, her wardrobe of western robes is limited. She has placed herself in the hands of a tutor, in order to master the intricacies of the English language, and by next winter will no doubt be able to preside at a tea in the most approved style.



JAPANESE MINISTER AND FAMILY.

as far as conversational ability is concerned. Mrs. Hoshi has been married ten years, but there is only one child in the family, a boy of 6 years of age. His name is Hoshi Kikaru, and he is a bright little fellow, wandering about the house in evident loneliness for his many playmates in the East. The wife of the minister is a fine musician and devotes much of her time to that art.

NELSON'S FLAGSHIP.

The Famous Foudroyant Will Soon Visit This Country.

Lord Nelson's flagship, the Foudroyant, "the most perfect ship that ever swam in salt water," as Lord St. Vincent called her, is now lying off Woolwich, England. She will soon set forth upon a prolonged tour, visiting America



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and the British colonies. A year or two ago she was sold to a Hamburg firm of ship breakers. She was, however, rescued at a cost of \$6,000, and a further expenditure has restored her to the condition in which she was when, in 1799, she carried Nelson's flag in the Mediterranean. She was launched in 1798, and is a two-decker, carrying eighty guns, the last survivor of the class of vessels which gave rise to the phrase, "the wooden walls of England." Nelson was particularly fond of her, and though he was not on board her at the battle of the Nile, she took part in many a famous fight, and helped to destroy the Guillaume Tell.

A Hollow Mockery.

Constitutional government is an empty show in Germany. Eighteen months ago the Reichstag, by an overwhelming majority, repealed the benchmark laws against the Jesuits. Nothing has been done, however, in this matter by the government, and a few days ago, in reply to a question, Chancellor Hohenlohe stated in the Reichstag that the government "had not yet had time to reach any decision on the subject."

The White House Kindergarten.

The little Wallace children, the grandchildren of Chief Justice Fuller, the little daughter of General and Mrs. Draper and the children of Private Secretary and Mrs. Thurber are among the pupils of the kindergarten, that is situated in the nursery at the White House. The children are put behind the bars of the little cribs when there is laziness or disobedience, and a final humiliation for extreme cases is a stool and dunce cap in the corner. The little outsiders who are so favored get all these advantages for \$6 or \$8 a month. So the whole burden of expense does not fall upon the family in the White House.

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ACCEPTS NOMINATION

W. J. Bryan Appreciates the Patriotism Which Has Actuated the Populist Party in Nominating Him.

W. J. Bryan has given out for publication his letter accepting the nomination for the presidency from the People's party. It is as follows:

"Hon. W. V. Allen, Chairman, and Other Members of the Notification Committee of the Populist Party—Gentlemen: The nomination of the People's party for the presidency of the United States has been tendered me in such a generous spirit and on such honorable terms that I am able to accept the same without departing from the platform adopted by the Democratic national convention. I fully appreciate the breadth of the patriotism which has actuated the members of the People's party, who, in order to consolidate the sentiment in favor of bimetalism, have been willing to go outside of party lines and support, as their candidate, one already nominated by the Democratic party, and also by the silver party. I also appreciate the fact that, while during all the years since 1873, a large majority of the Democratic party and the minority of the Republican party have been consistent advocates of the free coinage of silver at the present ratio, yet ever since the organization of the People's party its members have unanimously supported such coinage as the means of restoring bimetalism. By persistently pointing out the disastrous effects of a gold standard and protesting against each successive step toward financial bondage, the Populists have exerted an important influence in awakening the country to a realization of the nation's present peril.

"In a time like this, when a great political party is attempting to surrender the right to legislate for ourselves upon the financial question, and is seeking to bind the American people to a foreign monetary system, it behooves us, as lovers of our country and friends of American institutions, to lay aside for the present such differences as may exist in order that our strength may be united in a supreme effort to wrest the government from the hands of those who imagine that the national honor can only be maintained by servile acquiescence in any policy, however destructive to the interests of the people of the United States, which foreign creditors, present or prospective, may desire to force upon us.

"It is a cause of congratulation that we have in this campaign not only the support of Democrats and Populists, and Republicans who believe in bimetalism, but also the active co-operation of those Democrats and Republicans who, having heretofore waited for international bimetalism, now join with us rather than trust the destinies of the nation in the hands of those who are holding out the delusive hope of foreign aid, while they labor secretly for the permanent establishment of the single gold standard.

"While difficulties always arise in the settlement of the details of any plan of co-operation between distinct political organizations, I am sure that advocates of bimetalism are so in earnest that they will be able to devise some means by which the free silver vote may be concentrated upon one electoral ticket in each state. To secure this result, charity towards the opinions of others, and liberality on the part of all is necessary, but honest and sincere friends who are working toward a common result always find it possible to agree upon just and equitable terms. The American people have proven equal to every emergency which has arisen in the past, and I am confident that in the present emergency there will be no antagonism between the various regiments of the one great army which is marching to repel an invasion more dangerous to our welfare than an army with banners.

"Acknowledging with gratitude your expressions of confidence and good will, I am very truly yours, W. J. BRYAN."

FUSION COMPLETED

In Twenty-Six States—Victory Assured for the Cause of Silver.

According to the latest advances the following is the situation in those states in which fusion has been contemplated or has been under consideration:

Alabama—No fusion and none needed.

Arkansas—No fusion between Democrats and Populists arranged. The joint electoral ticket consists of five Democrats and four Populists.

Colorado—Fusion on electors, divided as follows: Democrats, two; Populists, one; silver Republicans, one.

California—Fusion between Democrats and Populists arranged. The joint electoral ticket consists of five Democrats and four Populists.

Georgia—No fusion probable, and none needed to give Bryan the electoral vote of that state.

Idaho—Fusion complete between Democrats, Populists and silver Republicans, who together will have only one electoral ticket.

Illinois—Fusion agreed on. The electoral ticket will consist of twenty Democrats and four Populists.

Indiana—Fusion complete.

Iowa—Perfect fusion arranged by Democrats, Populists and silver Republicans.

Kansas—Complete fusion, the Populists supporting the Democratic electoral ticket, and the Democrats the Populist state ticket.

Kentucky—Fusion agreed.

Louisiana—Fusion completed.

Maine—A partial fusion of Democrats and Populists.

Maryland—No fusion, but the Populists will support the Democratic electoral ticket, it is claimed.

Minnesota—Complete fusion between the Democrats, Populists and silver Republicans.

Missouri—A complete plan of fusion adopted.

Montana—State conventions not yet held, but fusion probable.

Nebraska—Complete fusion arranged. The Democrats get half the electors, four, two out of six congressmen, and support the fusion state ticket.

North Carolina—Complete fusion, the Democrats naming five electors, the Populists five and the silver party one.

Ohio—Fusion agreed on, and Popu-

lists given electors on the Democratic ticket.

Oregon—Fusion arranged by a division of the electors. The Populist electors will vote for Bryan and Watson.

South Carolina—No fusion arranged nor needed to give Bryan the electoral vote of the state.

South Dakota—Fusion completed on an even division of the electors.

Tennessee—Fusion probable.

Texas—Populists have refused fusion with Democrats. Partial fusion made between Republicans, Populists and gold Democrats, whereby the latter two parties are to vote for the Republican electors, while the Republicans and gold Democrats will support the Populist state ticket.

Utah—Complete fusion between Democrats, Populists and silver Republicans.

Virginia—Fusion complete. Populists to get three and the Democrats nine electors.

Washington—Fusion between Democrats, Populists and silver Republicans agreed on. The electoral ticket divided equally between Populists and Democrats.

West Virginia—Fusion possible, the electors divided—Democrats four; Populists two.

Wisconsin—Fusion on electors and the state ticket.

Wyoming—Fusion not yet accomplished, but will be, the Populists being given the congressmen and the Democrats the electors.

Of other states, Mississippi will go for Bryan and Sewall without fusion; Michigan will probably have a complete fusion of all silver supporters, and Nevada is certain to go against McKinley, with or without fusion.

Gems From Bryan.

The following are extracts from some of the Bryan speeches in congress.

"They call that man a statesman whose ear is turned to catch the slightest pulsations of a pocketbook, and denounce as a demagogue any one who dares to listen to the heart beats of humanity."

"The poor man who takes property by force is called a thief, but the creditor who can by legislation make a debtor pay a dollar twice as large as he borrowed is lauded as the friend of a sound currency. The man who wants the people to destroy the government is an anarchist, but the man who wants the government to destroy the people is a patriot."

"Some, who are ready to use the power of the government to limit the supply of money, in order to prevent injustice to the creditor, are slow to admit the right of the government to increase the currency when necessary to prevent injustice to the debtor. I denounce that cruel interpretation of governmental power which would grant the authority to starve, but would withhold the authority to feed our people—which would permit a contraction of our currency, even to the destruction of all prosperity, but would prohibit the expansion of our currency to keep pace with the growing needs of a growing nation!"

"The gentlemen who are so fearful of socialism when the poor are exempted from an income tax view with indifference these methods of taxation which give the rich a subsidy of \$15,000,000 to be collected from the incomes of the rich than they do on the collection of \$300,000,000 upon goods which the poor consume. And when the attempt is made to equalize these burdens, not fully, but partially only, the people of the South and West, on the prairies and in the mountains, that you find the staunchest supporters of government and the best friends of law and order."

"I may be in error, but in my humble judgment he who would rob a man of his necessary food or pollute the springs at which he quenches his thirst, or steal away from him his accustomed rest, or condemn his mind to the gloomy night of ignorance, is no more an enemy of his race than the man who, deaf to the entreaties of the poor and blind to the sufferings he would cause, seeks to destroy one of the money metals given by the Almighty to supply the needs of commerce."

Some Poster Women.

Miss Ethel Reed of Boston, Miss Geraldine Evans of Philadelphia and Miss Blanche McManus, Miss Abby Underwood, Miss Myra Burr Edison and Miss Margaret Huntington, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Huntington, all of New York, have gained no small degree of distinction by their remarkably clever posters. Both for design and drawing and for color schemes their work commends itself. In San Francisco Miss Florence Lundberg's posters are "eagerly sought by collectors."

With these young women to the fore and plenty to follow after, there is every reason to hope, for although men are using their brushes and pencils to make posters; few have really attained great distinction—one or two in America and a half dozen, if that many at a close count, in England. Of course France can claim a dozen at least, because the poster is a more important feature in Paris than anywhere else.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Bicycles For Boys.

I do not for an instant hold that the bicycle is going to redeem the world or turn the rising generation into an army of saints, but I do know from personal experience that the boy who rides a bicycle and comes to school with a healthy glow on his face, that means a good circulation and a hearty appetite, produced by exercise in God's fresh air and God's bright sunshine, is a much more tractable lad than is the same boy when he is allowed to mope around the house or the corner grocery, listening to the vile stories of vile men or concealing some devilry of his own. And not only is he more tractable, but he is more teachable, he learns more, he is a better boy and will make a better man.—Womankind.

THE DEER OF THE SUN.

Everybody does not know that constant exposure to the summer sun will fade one's hair. A woman who noticed last summer that her hair on the left side of her head was gradually assuming an appearance of having been washed in some chemical bleach, did not account for it until a friend suggested that it was owing to the fact that two of her hats were turned up on the left side, thus exposing that particular spot to the sun's rays.

AFTER SOME LIVELY FIRING

Horsethieves Captured By Wallowa County Officers.

ONE OF FORMER SHOT IN HEAD

Druggist in Enterprise, Or., Attacked By a Woman With an Umbrella, and Shot by a Lawyer, But Not Fatally

La Grande, Or., Oct. 12.—Particulars of a battle between horsethieves and deputy sheriffs in Wallowa county, were received from Enterprise today.

A few days ago two men, George and Henry Smith, passed through the Innaha with a band of horses, supposed to have been stolen, and camped on Corral creek. A day or so afterward a warrant was issued for their arrest. It was feared they would resist, and five men were sent out to bring them in. The camp was easily located, and Henry Smith was found in it and captured by strategy. Four officers went to the camp, leaving a fifth in charge of the horses. The officers carried no arms in sight, and the horsethief did not suspect them, so that when they asked to see his pistol, he passed it over for inspection. The pistol was then turned on him, and he was compelled to surrender his hands. He was then taken away from the camp and left in charge of an officer.

Two of the officers started out to find the other brother, and one was left to watch the camp. George Smith returned to the camp and "got the drop" on the officer, and held him up. He suspected that something was wrong, and proceeded to march the officer up the trail. After proceeding a short distance, he met the two officers who were looking for him. The officers opened fire, which was returned by Smith, but none of the shots took effect. The officers then took refuge behind trees, and Smith fired four shots at them, three of which hit the trees. The deputy that Smith had a prisoner, fell to the ground as soon as the firing began, to escape the stray bullets.

The shooting cooled the ardor of the officers somewhat, and they turned their efforts toward keeping the trees between themselves and the horsethief. While the horsethief was trying to get another shot at the men behind the trees, the officer that had been left with the horses came up and shot the horsethief in the head with a shotgun. He had heard the firing and came up just in time to relieve his brother officers from an unpleasant position.

Henry Smith was brought to Enterprise last night and lodged in jail, but George is too severely injured to be moved, and was left in camp. A surgeon left Enterprise for the camp this morning, and until he returns the condition of the wounded man will not be known. It is supposed the sight of both men's eyes is destroyed. Mickel Stubblefield did the effective shooting.

Ivanhoe to the Rescue.

La Grande, Or., Oct. 12.—At Enterprise, in Wallowa county, today, P. S. Ayres, Esq., and R. C. Gregg, Mr. Ivanhoe, a well-known attorney, and Mr. Gregg is a druggist. The report received by telephone says that Mrs. J. W. Dalzell and Gregg were having trouble over Mrs. Dalzell's son, and Mrs. Dalzell had assaulted Gregg with her coffee broke.

In attempting to disarm her, Gregg broke the umbrella, and a scuffle resulted. Mrs. Dalzell continued the assault, and in protecting himself, Gregg used considerable force. Just at that time Ivanhoe appeared, and seeing, as he supposed, a man assaulting a woman, took a shot at the man. The first time he missed, but the second shot struck Gregg in the jaw, inflicting a severe wound. The bullet was recovered by physicians this afternoon. Unless blood-poisoning sets in, no serious results are apprehended.

COURTS MUST SETTLE IT.

Election Board's Decision Concerning Name of Gold Democratic Party.

New York, Oct. 12.—The board of elections, at a meeting in Brooklyn to-night, rendered a decision that the party name of the national Democratic party was substantially the same as that of the regular organization, and that as such, it was an infringement on the rights to use the thereof by the regular party. It was decided further that the certificate of nomination of the national party were not party certificates within the law. The board also endorsed the opinion of Corporation Counsel Burr that there was sufficient doubt in regard to the questions at issue to make it desirable that the matter should be determined as soon as possible by the courts.

A Rich Discovery Reported.

Trail, B. C., Oct. 11.—A discovery of free gold quartz has been made at Waterloo, fifteen miles up the Columbia from Trail. Specimens, said to have been taken from the outcroppings, are liberally sprinkled with gold that is visible to the naked eye. The second payment of several thousand dollars has been made on the Waterloo mines by the Horn Spoon syndicate.

Wanted the Road Sold.

Seattle, Oct. 12.—The attorney of the holders of receiver's certificates to the amount of \$30,000 in the Seattle Consolidated Street Railway Company has made application to United States Judge Hanford that the road be sold so that the holders can get their money. As there is a provision that the property must bring \$120,000, and no such sum has so far been offered, it is a question if any action in hurry matters can be taken by the court.

Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 12.—The San Antonio-White Oaks stage was held up today, forty miles east of San Antonio, in the Oscura mountains. The United States mail coaches were stopped. No passengers were on board. The robbers took the horses, leaving the driver to walk eight miles to the nearest station. The mail coach from White Oaks passing three hours later is believed to have met the same fate. It is believed the robbers are the same men who attempted to hold up the Atlantic & Pacific train west of Albuquerque.

OREGON'S METROPOLIS.

Portland's Industrial Exposition and Some of Her Thriving Institutions.

Special Correspondence.

Portland, Or., Oct. 7.—Say, do you know that this is a pretty good kind of a town? The people are more sociable than one would think. Several very nicely dressed ladies, and with their faces done up in paint and powder, have invited me to come right to their houses, and mo never having been introduced to them at all. I call that real sociable, I do.

Out at the Exposition, where I was a total stranger, one lady I never saw before introduced herself to me, and asked me to her house, saying she had several very attractive girls. Of course I had to go, and what do you think I done? You see, I had to shave myself.

I got a flexible razor strop, canvas one side, leather the other, from Woodward, Clarke & Co., Fourth and Washington. They mail these elegant strops to any address for thirty cents.

Saturday night was Redmen's night at the Exposition; and, judging from the number of 'em there, it looked as if there were no pale faces in Portland. These make-believe Indians had wigwams, tomahawks, and pipes of peace galore. One thing that most pleased me was that I find they pay pretty good sick benefits, and also they make Mark Twain's saying good, that the good Indian is the dead Indian; for as soon as you're dead your squaw gets some hundreds of dollars.

"All carpets fade. Some people say they won't, but we know they will." What do you think of a sign like that? I was surprised to see it in the largest carpet and furniture house west of Chicago, the H. C. Breeden Company. This house has four floors 100x100 crowded with all classes of furniture from plainest cottage to superb hand-carved mahoganies. I was afraid to ask prices as I looked through the wonderful establishment. My friend was not so careful, and we found that prices here were cheaper than anywhere in Portland. That comes from trading with factories in treated lots. Portland is justly proud of the great H. C. Breeden establishment.

Mayor Pennoyer and Harvey Scott are having it hot over the fire department. The mayor, he has the grumbling; so it looks just like each one would have his own turn—the mayor with the department, and Harvey with his grumbling. It ain't for me to say a word one way nor t'other, but I think when Harvey's done with Sylvester, and the mayor is through with the editor, that they'll kiss and make up. Both are pioneers, and that makes Oregon aristocratic.

Somehow I feel as if we deserved no manufactures here. Our people seem to prefer Eastern or foreign goods. Look at Golden West Baking Powder, an article that is surpassed by none, which has been used by me for five years with entire satisfaction. It is made here by men of character; yet how many of us use Eastern goods without a thought that money spent at home for home goods stays with us. This same house—Closset & Devers—has an exhibit of a P. P. C. gas coffee roaster, patented only last April. The machine roasts 100 pounds of coffee in from 9 to 15 minutes, as against 45 with the old method. The long, simmering of the coffee over an intensely hot fire destroys all the fine aroma, and virtually kills the coffee. By the new and short method the coffee falls through a flame, at the rate of 40 times to the minute. The flame, being in the cylinder with the coffee, the intense heat directly applied, draws the oil which is near the surface of the coffee out and seals the berry so that, as the roasting continues, none of the aroma escapes.

This is a campaign of education. On the corner of Third and Washington, there are daily, and all-day, from one to three crowds discussing the money question. You never hear a word on tariff—thank God! Free silver is all one hears. It's lively bouts they do be having, too, I can tell you that. Of course, I don't pretend to know which side is right but I do know that the plain folks like me seem to know "statistics" on either side better than I ever knew since I studied Rule Three.

The law and the medical schools all opened last week. I went to both debates. Science is making great headway. I feel like my grandmother after three days in a big city. She heard a freethinker lecture, and there was no hell; and then she heard a dress reformer lecture, and there was the "union" garment; so, when the dear old soul came back to the ranch, she said she guessed she'd enough of city life—first, there was no hell, and then there was no "chimmie," and that made life not worth living.

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Matrimonial Wager.

Perry, O. T., Oct. 7.—The election will decide whether Miss Alice Younger and T. J. Stanton, of this city, will become husband and wife. Miss Younger wagers that if Bryan is elected she will wed Stanton, and if McKinley is elected she will not.

Havana, Oct. 6.—The local guerilla force at San Nicholas has killed the important insurgent leader known as Inglesite, whose name was Alfred Gold. His body has been identified. One of the insurgent captains was also killed.

Murdered and Robbed.

Ben Franklin, Tex., Oct. 7.—D. Knowles, an old citizen, and his married daughter were assaulted at their home, seven miles south of this place, last night with an ax by unknown persons. Robbery was the object of the assassins. Knowles died today, but his daughter may recover.

The oldest national flag in the world is that of Denmark, which has been used since the year 1219.

Largest Locomotive in the West.

Denver, Oct. 7.—The largest locomotive ever seen in the West, and one of the largest in the United States, made a trial run from Denver to Pueblo today, hauling forty-five cars. It is calculated that this engine can run seventy miles an hour. Another of the same pattern is being built. When both are in use, the running time between Denver and Pueblo may be reduced to a mile a minute.

The first patent was issued to Samuel Hopkins in 1790 for making "pot or pearl ashes."

A SINGULAR FORM OF MONOMANIA.

There is a class of people, rational enough in other respects, who are certainly monomaniacs in doing it. They are constantly trying experiments upon their stomachs, their bowels, their liver and their kidneys with trashy nostrums. When these organs are really out of order, if they would only use Foster's Stomach Bitters, they would, if not hopelessly insane, perceive its superiority.

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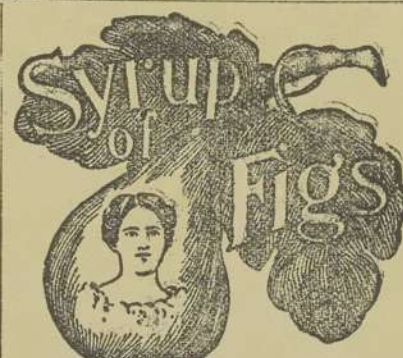
"It is."

"Then, if you believe you're paid, I suppose you'll be paid."

"Not necessarily."

"But why shouldn't faith work as well in one case as in the other?"

"Well, you see, there is considerable difference between having faith in the Almighty and having faith in you."



Gladness Comes

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