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WHEAT TAKES A JUMP

**Makes Advance of Six
Cents Within the
Past Week**

**Ogden Armour Has a Corner
and Can Force the
Market to a Dol-
lar.**

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Wheat, \$1 1/4 @ 81 1/2, which is an advance of more than six cents over the low point of a few days ago. Ogden Armour stands to make this profit on every bushel of the five million line of December which he is holding. Reports on the streets are that he also holds 7,000,000 bushels of May wheat. His control of the situation is so complete he could almost force wheat to a dollar.

Mitchell's Batch of Bills.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Senator Mitchell today introduced bill appropriating \$100,000 for a federal building at Baker City; granting increase of pension to soldiers and widows of Indian wars to \$12 monthly; amending the revised statutes regarding Oregon and Washington that surviving persons who served in Indian and other wars prior to 1861, shall receive warrants for 160 acres of land, each; and that persons designated who may have received a warrant for less than 160 acres, shall be allowed a warrant for the number of acres more, to make the total 160.

Japanese Assassin.

London, Dec. 1.—A dispatch from Yokohama says a Japanese medical student was today arrested on suspicion that he proposed to assassinate Marquis Ito. He was discovered in the marquis' villa with a dagger concealed beneath his kimono.

Montana Has Special Session.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 1.—A special session of the legislature was called today to enact a new law covering mining suits. It arises from the recent decision against the Amalgamated Copper.

No New Features.

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—Alexander Garnett was arraigned for murder, but the coroner's inquest today developed no new features.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 1.—The new battleship Missouri was placed in commission today.

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A ROAD TO THE YUKON

**British Columbia Sore
Over the Alaskan
Award**

**Are Determined to Build an
All-Canadian Line and
Shut Out the United
States**

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 1.—The Vancouver city council has sent an urgent message of 1500 words to the federal and provincial governments, asking those governments, as a result of the acquisition of land by the Americans, by the Alaskan award, that they offer a cash bonus for any company that will build an all-Canadian railway to the Yukon, to intercept the trans-continental lines, and so divert trade from the United States. Premier McBride, of British Columbia, promises to submit the scheme for construction of this road. Boards of trade and all public bodies are passing similar resolutions.

A Big Devil Fish.

Seattle, Dec. 1.—Gus Mehlberg, while fishing in the sound, hooked a mammoth devil fish, and, while trying to land it, the monster seized him with its tentacles, and nearly crushed him to death. He fought until nearly exhausted before overpowering the fish, which was the largest ever caught on the sound. Mehlberg's injuries are serious.

Man More Liquid Than Solid.

Every fiber and every cell that enters into the formation of a living body is bathed in moisture, by which means alone these ultimate elements are kept alive and are enabled to carry out their duties. Even the bones, which appear to be the most solid of all, owe more than half their weight to the presence of fluid.

That our bodies contain a large amount of fluid is proved in a striking manner by the blisters which rise after the infliction of a burn.

Water, in fact, plays a very important part in the human anatomy, for it is through its agency that the vital processes of digestion, absorption and the excretion of waste products are carried out.

To reduce the whole matter to figures and taking 154 pounds to be the total weight of an average full grown man, it is said that water alone accounts for 109 pounds of the whole.

SAME OLD TEA PARTY

**Ancient Wiseacres of
the Senate Gab-
ble**

**Still Talking About the Isth-
mian Canal and All
Things in Connection
Therewith**

Washington, Dec. 1.—Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, talked with the President this morning relative to the proposed treaty ceding the Isle of Pines to Cuba. Penrose represents Pennsylvania capitalists who are petitioners because they own heavy interests in the territory, and want the United States ownership. If ratified, he will attempt to have congress reserve certain commercial concessions.

In the senate Morgan offered a resolution authorizing and directing the committee on Pacific railways to thoroughly investigate the reports that officers, managers and agents of the trans-continental railways, singly or in combination, had unlawfully interfered with the ratification of the Hay-Herron isthmian canal treaty by the Colombian congress, and that they are now obstructing canal legislation. The resolution went over; also another resolution, which went over, asking investigation into previous canal legislation and expenditures. The senate adjourned at 1:40, after a brief executive session.

Spider Fancies.

An elderly lady who lives in her own house at Birtles Chaumont, Paris, has discovered that spiders are peculiarly appreciative of music. She has made great pets of them, and her house is full of spiders of all kinds, on whom she spends her time and fortune.

Her proteges are lodged in a large, airy room, where she has provided every necessary support for their different webs. Her great favorites are immense black spiders, which, with their hairy legs and great bodies, look very repulsive to others.

When she is inclined to show off their capabilities for music, she surrounds herself with a circle of water to keep off their too delicate attentions and plays slowly, softly and in a minor key on the harp. From all corners of the room the spiders run toward her, listening with evident pleasure, but should she strike up a noisy, gay, inharmonious strain they scamper back to their holes as though disgusted.

A curious fact in connection with this story is that the lady bears the birthmark of a spider.

Typhoid Epidemic.

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—A public subscription was started today for the fever-ridden town of Butler, and 25 more trained nurses start tonight. A score of new cases is reported today. Nearly 1800 are ill.

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