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TIMELY TOPICS.

The wheat yield of Kansas, it is estimated will be seventy-two per cent. of the average, notwithstanding the early drought.

The Ambassadors of the Powers, in conference at Berlin, have unanimously agreed on the frontier which is to be assigned to Greece.

Since May 1, 1847, there have landed at the port of New York 5,887,022 immigrants, of whom 2,195,298 were Germans and 2,042,986 Irish.

NEWS IN A NUT SHELL.

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

The Cream of the Two Hemispheres Carefully Condensed and Classified—An Interesting Budget of Personal and Miscellaneous Information.

Washington.

Excess of exports over imports for twelve months ending May 31, 1880, $182,183,072.

Two more of those dangerous $100 counterfeits of national bank notes were received at the treasury. One was on a Pittsburg bank and the other on a Baltimore bank. They were sent there for redemption. As they were somewhat worn, the parties who sent them thought they were genuine.

The President has appointed Daniel B. Dyer, of Baxter Springs, Kas., agent for the Indians of Quapaw Agency, I. T., vice Ames T. S. Kist, not confirmed during the late session of Congress; and John H. Sullivan, of Madison, Ind., agent for Indians, Moquis Pueblo Agency, Arizona, vice Milo A. Boyton, resigned.

A TEN-YEAR-OLD Comanche boy, who entered the Indian school at Carlisle November last, was interpreter in the conference of the party of Kiowas, Comanche and Apache chiefs with the Secretary of the Interior. The chiefs ask the enlargement of school facilities that more of their children may participate in educational advantages.

The treasury department has ordered that the annual examination of the mints at Philadelphia, Carson City, San Francisco, and of the assay office at New York be made as early as possible. The object of the examination is to ascertain if the amount of bullion sent to the mints and assay offices tallies with the amount of coin and assayed bullion that came out. The mint at New Orleans was examined immediately after Superintendent Foote's death and was found to be in excellent condition.

The East.

The wrecked steamer Narragansett, of the Stonington Line, was raised, but sunk again while being towed toward Cow Bay. No more bodies were recovered.

The first blooms of Virginia cotton were received a fortnight earlier than usual.

Key West, Fla., has quarantined against Havana on account of the small-pox.

Pink marble is being shipped from East Tennessee to Albany, N. Y., for the State House.

The Little Rock ice factory will double its capacity this season, putting in $20,000 worth of new machinery.

The water works have been finished in Jacksonville, Fla. They are said to be equal to those of any other Southern city.

The contract for building the extension of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad from Columbus, Ky., to Cairo, Ill., has been awarded to Messrs. Donovant, Forest & Kelley, of Memphis, Tenn.

Foreign.

CAPT. YORE'S NERVE.

His Encounter with a Grizzly While Waiting for a Train.

Pittsburg Dispatch.

The train was delayed several hours. There were but half a dozen passengers all told, and they all got out on the little station platform. In looking down the valley from the station (Truckee is away up the mountains on the main line of the Central Pacific railroad), we could see some kind of an animal coming down out of the timber and making its way over the top of the snow toward the river. It looked like a steer or a mule, and none of the travelers thought it was anything else.

The snow was four feet deep and frozen so hard that one could walk over the top without breaking through. Capt. Vincent Yore, of St. Louis, a man well known in steamboat circles, both in St. Louis and Pittsburg, and, in fact, all along the river, was one of the passengers. There is considerable of the dare-devil underneath his quiet demeanor; having run the upper Missouri in his early days and attended many an Indian council along with Gen. Sherman when the general lived in St. Louis. Yore was returning from San Francisco, where he had been to settle some railroad business for St. Louis parties, and was fixed up neat and bright as a pin. He spied the animal and said he thought it was a bear, and that if he had a gun he would go down and shoot it.

FOR THE LADIES.

LITTLE nosegays are inserted in the bow that fastens the tails of some coat-basques together.

THE new purples are followed by new blues, which are even nearer to plum color than navy blue is.

WAYS OF THE WORLD.

AND now an enemy of the potato-bug has been discovered by a farmer near Aurora. It is a small black bug with wings.

HANLAN has telegraphed that he would be willing to enter a contest with Courtney and Riley at Alexandria Bay, but that Boyd must be invited too.

ICHTHYOPHAGUS MATTERS.

Some Chinese Raw Materials—Central Culinary Problems.

New York Times.

That intelligent firm of Chinamen, grocers, yellow and green (in a color sense only), and purveyors in general to the whole herd of laundrymen in New York, exposed their extensive stock. (There is something exceedingly peculiar in the way your true Chinaman ...

A POMPEIIAN HOUSE.

RICH RUSSIANS.

Who Murdered Morgan?

Love the Children.

The South.

A Foreign Lady.

A Gigantic Pull-Back.

Gardens in China.