

WOMAN IS TOO MUCH FOR THEM

CAN TALK LONGER AND FASTER
THAN ANY OF HER EXAMINERS.

Minot, N. D., June 9.—At 4 o'clock this afternoon one lone woman was holding the boards at the sheriff's office in the court house, and the deputies and others at the office in the last stages of fatigue were on the verge of collapse before a perfect torrent of talk, being turned loose by Mrs. C. A. Dopson, of Carpio, who was being held in the sheriff's office pending an examination as to her sanity before Judge Davis.

Mrs. Dopson's friends say she is perfectly sane. There are others not so friendly who say that she is not sane and the only conclusion that one not familiar with the merits of the controversy in the case can arrive at is that whatever else she may be, Mrs. Dopson is the champion single-handed, catch-as-catch-can no hold barred, extemporaneous talker of the world.

Mr. Hovind, clerk at the sheriff's office listened awhile. Then he put the padlock on his ears and set to work. The deputies, one by one, found that they had urgent calls elsewhere, but the matter of an audience didn't concern Mrs. Dopson and she was still hitting well over the .300 mark when Dr. McDaniel arrived. She was taken to the office of the country judge and Dr. McDaniel was hearing her story this afternoon.

Mrs. Dopson's friends say that she is simply good and mad, righteously indignant over the interference of neighbors in her private affairs. Some time ago she secured some money on an insurance policy covering a fire loss on her home and since that time has been making investments that would put Coal Oil Johnny to shame, the neighbors say. When they talked with her she grew angry and refused to listen to advice and the matter finally reached the stage where she made threats against some of her neighbors who had her apprehended and brought to Minot to be examined as to her sanity.

She will probably be held under observation for some time. Mrs. Dopson is a woman about 60 years of age. She says she is not insane and that when this is all over she is going to bring an action against Ward county for nine million dollars.