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AMERICA'S BONANZA QUEEN.

American snobocracy has flourished in Paris for many years. The artists, the painters, the sculptors, and the dress-makers, have always found this class of people to be their most liberal patrons.

It has been the fashion among the California monopoly millionaires, who are in the habit of visiting Paris, to have their portraits painted by some distinguished artist.

Chicago has become convention crazy. She imagines that she is to be the seat of all conventions from now until the crack of doom.

It is about time that such political odd timers as George William Curtis, Carl Schurz, ex-Governor Potts, President Seeley, Andrew White, and others of a like character, all verging upon three-score and ten, cease to call themselves "young republicans."

OMAHA now has twelve detectives, whose services will not be required after the spring election. Meantime they will earn their salaries by working up booms for certain councilmen and packing the primaries.

The red-headed rooster of the Rockies, whose cyclones of wind so frequently upset congress, is given the following genealogy by the Denver Tribune: "It is our impression that the Hon. James B. Belford, member of congress from Colorado, is talking too much."

At the present time it is safe to say that there will be at least six presidential candidates voted for on the first ballot at the republican national convention.

A RESOLUTION was recently offered in the lower house of the Mississippi legislature requiring every member who had a free return pass on a railroad to refund the mileage to the state treasury.

This city is large enough to have a building inspector, whose duty it shall be to inspect every building that is erected in the business portion of the city.

It is rather mean in Chicago to make faces at Louis now that she has beaten her out of the national democratic convention.

It is a cold day when Chicago cannot do St. Louis. St. Louis will have to content herself with her annual cattle show.

SENATOR LOGAN is said to be losing considerable sleep in order to get time to prepare his great speech against the Fitz John Porter bill. He expects to make it the greatest effort of his life.

ten per cent net, and this certainly ought to be enough to satisfy them. There are quite a number of rich men in this city who can each erect a large number of small houses without missing the money.

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proceed further into the resolution charging Hewitt with having apologized to the British minister on account of the O'Donnell resolution.

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A court house and county building is one of the great needs of the town. Miss Hattie F. Nutting and Mr. O. R. Burnham were married last Thursday.

The monumental cranks are not all dead yet. James Davies, of Dakota, general agent of the National Homestead Monument association, wants congress to make an appropriation of a township of land to aid in the building of a monument in commemoration of the homestead law and its authors.

lously unimpaired his artillery, received a bullet in his thigh. It is a harmful though not a serious wound.

The Catholics of Reno intend building a new church this spring, which will cost \$5,000 when finished. It will be of brick with white stone trimmings, with a tower 125 feet high.

The Grand Island Times says, "there is a morally specimen of a man in the field with him for the purpose of regulating the old woman and children in their movements in the field. They had to work just so fast and quit at just such a time under the pleasing consciousness that if they displeased the mortals they would be stimulated with a dose of bird shot."

A Resignation Corrected. Since the dissenting opinion of Justice Harlan, of the United States supreme court, was rendered in the civil rights case, several newspapers have printed the statement that he resigned his commission in the army during the civil war because of President Lincoln's proclamation of emancipation.

LAVENDER, FRSN., March 2, 1883. Brigadier General Garfield, Chief of Staff of the Army of the Cumberland, Murfreesboro, Tenn.

I am not indebted to the government of the United States, nor have I any government property in my possession. I have not been absent any time without leave, nor are there any charges against me which can affect my pay. I have been paid to January 2, 1883.

It is due to my superior officers—to those with whom I originally entered the service, and to the cause in which we alike labored, for nearly sixteen months, that I should state explicitly the reasons which have induced me to take this step.

The recent sudden death of my father has devolved upon me duties of a private nature which I cannot with propriety neglect, and which the exigencies of the public service do not require that I should neglect. These duties relate to his unsettled business, which demands my immediate personal attention.

I deeply regret that I am compelled at this time to return to civil life. It was my fixed purpose to remain in the federal army until it had effectually suppressed the existing armed rebellion and restored the authority of the national government over every part of the nation.

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