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on top of the table.-Ex.

THE Trans-Mississippi exposition is 878,288. to be strictly up to date, with all the latest Parisian frills. The toughest scenes in Paris, it is believed, will not be too bad for Omaha when her Midway Plaisance is equipped for business.

OLNEY may pacify Spain and quell the war spirit at Madrid, but while he is so engaged a war spirit in America is being fanned to a vigorous flame by bans a chance for their lives.

mont Tribune.

WHAT has become of the popocratic prediction that more bonds would no gold find in Nebraska has thus far stitute for rags in the manufacture of have to be sold immediately after Mc- been reported. Kinley's election to make good the gold reserve. The reserve has reached 140 million and is still piling upward, proving the exact truth of what republican newspapers claimed during

phants down in New York state cau't northwest. Americ .. A narrow-minded boss, another hard put. with the instincts of a czar and the temper of a fish woman, constantly running the republican party of New York makes the average member of that party entertain a feeling of disgust that is not pleasant. If Platt was great in anything except a wrecker of republican hopes there might be some excuse for his ascendancy, but he isn't. It was Platte that dictated Conkling's retirement from the senate, and the public woes which followed were traceable to his actions. It is to be hoped the New Yorkers may soon get their fill of the autocrat and give him a rest.

THE alleged warning to the United States telegraphed from Paris the other day to the effect that "Europe would not stand passive" and witness the spoliation of Spain by the interference of the United Statos in the Cuban "stock rigging" affair with no truth earth struck him with great force. in it. Europe has troubles of her own just now, and is not going to bother herself to any appreciable extent papers of Europe concede that Cuba is within the territory subject to the police regulation of the United States and so long as Europe has the sick man of Turkey on her hands she does yearn for a new one, several thousands of miles away from her zone of influence. England, France and Germany have no particular interest in Cuba. Russia is occupied with the enterprise of extending her borders in Asia and disputing the heritage of crumbling China with her upstart rival, Japan. If there is any rescue for Cuba it will have to be engineered from Washington.-State Journal.

INFORMATION AND OPINIONS.

It may be that Della Fox's kiss is the true or not there is none so rich in experience as as to gainsay it. - Call.

The following episode, which occurred in Kansas, is self-explanatory: "John Robbins, the well known foot altercation with Dick Webb at Cherryvale, home of both, the other day. Ropbins shot Webb in the abdomen and the wound may prove fatal."

One of Sterling's prominent citizens is named Dollarhide. He ought to do business on Wall street, where hiding dollars is a lucrative occuption.

Thomas B. Watson is the most versatile and the most optimistic populist we have ever known. But these traits are likely to make him lose caste in his party, if indeed, he has not already done so. In a recent issue of his paper he said he did not believe Mark for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure toughness is desired.—Philadelphia Rec-Hanna's money bought McKinley's I cannot say enough for its merits." election for "it is practically impossible to bribe people by the million." These are true words and brave, for the utterance of them is likely to result in driving Watson into the republican party.-Ex.

The Spanish government has fur- drug store. 1 nished to the officers of the Spanish army a pamphlet containg a map of hands and lips, cuts, bruises, scalds, 6-year-old to the caller. the United States and descriptions of burns are quickly cured by DeWitt's the various warships, fortresses, bat- Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present teries and other obstacles that they the article most used for piles, and it "just as soon as you had gone, ma'am." will have to encounter when they come always cures them. F. G. Fricke & Co. -St. Paul Dispatch.

THE SEMI-WEEKIN NEWS-HEFEIN over here to punish Unc e Sam for his pertine ce in offering his services to negotiate between Spain and the Cube an interesting study.-State Jour-

> A very interesting and entertaing banquet to Mr. Bryan was given last evening in this city. Among those not present were Hon. A. J. Sawyer, Hon. Albert Watkins, Hon. Dan Cook, and Tobias Castor.-Liacoln

The annual report of the State Fish commission has been compiled. For the year 1896 the commission has distributed these numbers of fish throughout the state. Wall-eyed pike fry, THE president did not leave his duck 16,335,000; rainbow pike fry. 238,500; for manufacturers to cast about for more blind any too soon. In another week | lake trout, 152,500; brook trout, 9,900; effective elementary substances. Boots, Olney would have been sitting black bass, 23,575; croppies, 9,740; money, boats, gas pipes, impermeable squarely on the throne, with his feet striped perch, 2,35; German carp, cashs, toys, bottles, pipes, floors, doors,

their business.

his actions. The Cleveland premier the price of his own products? By as- to use it for the manufacture of ordshould subside and give the poor Cu- sisting in keeping up the price of other products. Men can not pay high THE republicans promised prosper- He who buys cheap must expect to genious inventor has devised paper ity when McKinley was elected. The sell cheap. He who deprives his shirt bosoms, which can be torn off like popocrats promised prosperity when neighbor of employment, must not the pages from a calendar, thus enabling Holcomb and the rest of their ticket complain because that neighbor is un- the wearer to have a clean shirt front was elected. In Nebraska we should able to buy his products in the usual as often as he desires. It is only a mathave all the prosperity you can shake quantity and at a good price. There a stick at. Come to Nebraska .- Fre- are many ways of killing the goose which lays the golden egg.-Ex.

Another week is now half gone and

NEBRASKA NOTES.

bushel for sound wheat.

ery away from Crab Orchard.

It is too bad the truckling syco- sheep than any other man in the in Germany. The chief supply is now

during the late sleet storm amounts to Logan county farmers drive to North

forty miles, to market their live stock Shefiner of Dawes county. He was

twenty-one years of age and had been married but a few weeks. The New Grove Advertiser and Ga zette have been merged in the Herald, with A. L. Stewart as editor. He gets

out a splendid paper. A Chadron physician offers to trade his electric light stock for real estate, bread tree." It is found in Abyssinia, horses or cattle, or take twenty-five Senegal and south of Coyo river. It is

cents on the dollar in cold cash. Joseph Melnard of Arington is all bunged up. He was hauling hay when feet in diameter. The branches are pentrouble turns out to have been a the wagon upset and the hard, cold dulous and bear an edible fruit. The in-

Fifteen years ago William H. Ketchum, now editor of the Crawford Tribune, was moulding opinion on about the fate of Cuba. The leading the Table Rock Argus. He gets out a away, and in a couple of years the tree Blank would never call again, but Mr. vory spicy paper.

> Hon. Seth Woods of Holt county is one of the numerous candidates for sergeant-at-arms of the house. Seth hath a bundle of recommendations many cubic feet in dimensions.

A horse kicked J. M. Carlson of As a result his jaw was broken in three places and he has four teeth less than he had previous to the accident.

Comfort to California. Francisco and Los Angeles leaves future epidemics. Omaha and Linco'n via the Burling-

It is carpeted; upholstered in ratdouble distilled essence of a quarter provided with curtains, bedding, Korean paper excels the very best that the hen. The male may be known by century's practice. Whether this be towels, soap, etc. An experienced is made in China and Japan." It is his narrow, rather tapering tail, and excursion conductor and a uniformed Pullman porter accompany it through

to the Pacific Coast. While neither as finished nor as fine to look at honored and the price of a berth, wide enough and big enough for two,

call at the nearest B. & M. R. R. R. the grape presses in some countries. ticket office. Or, write to J. Francis, This process of making the pulp is very Gen'i. Pass'r. Agent, Burlington Route, Omaha, Neb.

Stands at the Head

cures my cough, and it is the best sel ler I have. J. F. Cambell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at F. J. Fricke's

Scaly eruptions on the head, chapped street, ma'am," said the demure little

ISITTHE PAPER AGE?

ban insurrectionists. It will doubtless SINCE PULP CAME INTO USE THERE HAVE BEEN MANY CHANGES.

> Paper Is Taking the Place of Wood, Stone and Iron-4t Is Now Made Absolutely Have to Be Washed.

Without steam and railways modern society would undoubtedly exist. But what a state of intellectual darkness would be that of civilized mankind without paper and the secret of its manufacture! For many years the rag met all demands of the paper industry. The increasing diversity of uses to which paper and paper pulp have been put in the last decade have made it necessary 10,725; channel cat, 3,845; gold fish, ceilings, architectural ornaments, roof-4,248; miscellaneous 2,00; total, 16,- ing, chimneys and even complete fireproof houses are now made of paper. Many claim that it will eventually sup-The Nehawka Register man, in plant wood, for it will neither crack looking over a late copy of THE NEWS, nor warp. It can be triturated, put under great pressure and subjected to cerwas surprised to see so many new tain chemical treatment and will then firms doing business in Plattsmouth. take a high polish and will resist the ef-The facts are they were not new. It feets of fire better than any other mawas old firms that get enough life into terial known. Paper is gradually supthem to advertise a little and increase planting metal in certain lines. Locomotive wheels have been made of it for several years, and even rails for rail-How can the farmer best increase roads. The next progressive step will be nance, which is not by any means a remote possibility. Paper has largely taken the place of linen. We have paper prices who do not earn high prices. | collars and cuffs and blankets. An inter of time before cloths, dressing gowns and entire suits of clothes will be made from paper. The soldiers of the Japanese army were paper trousers and jerseys during their famous winter campaign.

Wood pulp is the most effective subpaper. Nearly every species of wood can be used. Some kinds yield more than others. More pulp can be got from willow and chestnut than from walnut. The mills at Chadron pay 55 cents a Different woods give various qualities and effects. Aspen will yield a very Sterling is trying to pull the c eam- white paper, but defective in solidity, and is therefore mixed with fir. This latter wood is most generally used. It G. H. Brown of Crawford owns more was first imported from the Black forest, obtained in Norway and Finland, in the

he total amount of dam ged one to fold. In 1850 it was 221,000 metric the telephone company in Norfolk tons. The latest recent estimate was in production. The price of paper has less than no use. fallen one-third, while wages have dou-Platte, a distance of from twenty to bled. The European plants are not so progressive as those in this country. They depend too much upon manual la-Typhoid fever carried off Albert bor. In the United States the manufacturers have substituted machinery for crease in the number of their employees

> are enabled to pay high wages. Attention has recently been called to the utility of a little known species of paper called the boabab, or Ansonia. It is made from the wood of the boabab and is known there as the "monkey of low growth and has a very thick trunk. While it rarely attains a height of 25 feet, the trunk is usually 20 to 25 ner bark of this tree is very fibrous. It is used for making superior wrapper papers, which have great tenacity. When the inner bark is stripped from the tree, a fresh growth supplants that taken is again in normal condition. The bark

is peeled off but once in four years. The latest addition to the paper in Newman Grove square in the mouth. An English firm has produced a paper Sun. which is impregnated with an antiseptic substance which kills all germs that may come in contact with the paper. If this paper proves to be what the proprietors claim, it is certainly a meritorious sleeping car for Salt Lake City. San used by hospitals and during the rage of

Chinese and Japanese papers have even finer grades are produced in Korea. No machinery whatever is employed. Broussonetia papyrifera is used. This is gathered in the spring of the year. It is fan is much broader. placed in water, mixed with wood ashgood sized ladles and spread out in thin grade of paper is made from fragments tedious, but it possesses the great merit of preserving the fibers intact and not breaking them, as is done when ma-Aug J. Bogel, the leading druggist chinery is used. The pulp is then metaof Shrevenort, La., says: "Dr. King's morphosed into paper, and the sheets New Discovery is the only thing that are stacked up in piles six feet high and cut into pieces. Then the piles of paper are compressed by the stamping of feet. The roots and seeds of a plant called tackpaul are added to the pulp when a grade possessing greater tenacity and

Real Modesty. "Wonder why old Skinner's funeral

was private?" "Family didn't have enough grief to make a good display, I guess."-Detroit News.

And She Went Quickly. "Mamma has just gone across the "Did she say when she'd be back?"

asked the lady. "Yes'm," as demurely as before,

HE KNEW THE SIGNS.

John Bancks Did Not Have to Be a Mind Reader. "John," said Mrs. Bancks as she

for a few minutes"-"Few minutes," interrupted Mr. Fireproof - Shirt Bosoms That Don't Bancks, looking at his watch. "One hour and 20 minutes, for I timed you." "Well, I like that, John Bancks. Who asked you to keep tally on me?"

> ing, but it's too late now." "I just ran over to tell Mrs. Smith"-"Yes, I know. You just put a shawl hood woman and carried back six eggs | House." Each of the articles will be you borrowed of her yesterday."

> the mumps and Mrs. Jones' Jimmy had the measles and lent you a pattern of a which have occurred in America will new sleeve"-

> "John Bancks"-"She also told you that if Smith didn't give up going out nights and stay home with her and the children, she'd pack was here; when Jenny Lind sang in up and go home to her mother."

"I haven't left this chair since you went out. You brought the bowl that you took over the eggs in back with you full of chili sauce and promised to return it when you made yours."

"Before I'd spy on a woman! Supposing I did, is there any harm in it?" you the trouble of repeating what you lustrated with pictures which have said to Mrs. Smith and what she said to you. You haven't mentioned the "What scandal?"

"The one Mrs. Smith whispered to you and told you never to breathe to a soul as long as you lived." "John Bancks, are you a mind reader?"

"I don't need to be where you and Mrs. Smith are concerned. I know the

"John!" "Yes, Mary."

you know about the eggs?" "Heard you tell the dairyman when he called this morning that you wanted and give a series of cooking lessons,

"Oh! And about the scandal?" "It's in tonight's paper and has just

struck Mrs. Smith." "Thanks, John Bancks. You have Bancks went out and slammed the door. -Detroit Free Press.

is affected with a large number of would them. For one, in particular, she had singing school and the apple-paring be beaus, but has no use for any of

lor with the pretty girl the pretty girl's | "Shakespeare in Small Communities." little brother sewed the bicycle cap firm- Tosti, the song writer, will give his ly down to the corner of the hall table and then dumped all the oil from the caller's bicycle lamp. But Mr. Blank never murmured while he picked the night and walked the 21/2 miles home Reginald DeKoven, John Philip Sousa

without a complaint. Mr. Blank would never show up again D. Sankey has composed a hymn and gave little brother half a dozen bear hugs as a reward for bonneing him. But ten days later Mr. Blank appeared again as if nothing had happened, this laren will have a story, while Herbert time in evening dress with a silk hat. D. Ward's humorous serial, "The Bur-It was an awful hot night, but little glar Who Moved Paradise," will run brother was on deck just the same, and through the year, followed by Hama thin slice of limburger cheese went lin Garland's new novelette, "The under the lining of that hat before the Spirit of Sweetwater." Jenny Lind's

evening was over. Mr. Blank did not depart until 11:30 that evening, but nothing was ever heard of the cheese. This time the pretty girl ley is to show "The Personal Side of and little brother made bets that Mr. Bismarck," and "The Personal Side Blank did call again and with a smile on his innocent, round face. At about 9:80 little brother strolled into the pardustry is a sanitary note paper which | lor and walking up to the clock pushed is claimed to be germproof. It has long the hands a couple of hours been known that letters frequently ahead and strolled out again silently. spread infectious diseases by means of Mr. Blank went early that evening and the germs that contaminate the paper. has not been back since. - New York per year. If it has become a fad, as it

Crabs and Lobsters.

In selecting crustaceans the inexperienced housekeeper may be guided by a lished by the Curtis Publishing Comfew easily remembered points. Lobsters | pany of Philadeiphia. Every Thursday morning, a tourist invention and will become generally that have not been long taken will respond to a pressure of the finger on their eyes with a strong motion of the claws. The heaviest are the best. The cock loblong been noted for their quality. It has ster, though generally smaller, has the recently been ascertained, however, that higher flavor, the flesh is firmer, and its color, when boiled, is of a deeper red tan; has spring seats and tacks and is One eminent authority states that "the than that of similar characteristics in manufactured entirely by manual labor. | also from the condition of the two uppermost fins which compose it. These For the better grades the bark of the in his case are hard and stiff, while those of the hen are soft, and the tail

The heaviest crabs are the best, and palace sleeper, it is just as good to es and is then beaten until it is reduced those of a medium size sweetest. If racer and all round sport got into an ride in. Second class tickets are to a thick pulp, which is dipped out in light, they are watery. When in perfect condition, the joints of the legs are stiff, sheets upon bamboo frames. A different and the body has an agreeable smell. The eyes, too, should look bright and of bark, which are trodden under foot firmly set. When they have a dead ap-For a folder giving full particulars, in a manner similar to that employed in pearance and seem loose, the crab is stale, -New York Post.

Every one has noticed how, when a large branch of a tree is cut off, small branches will shoot out around the stump. These branches are from the reserve buds, of which all trees have a surface. Under ordinary circumstances these never come to maturity, but when the tree is wounded or cut off or loses some of its branches the reserve buds at once come into play and renew the foli-

An Amusing Toast.

A well known young lawyer is credited with making a harmless bull at a banquet given by a local organization not many nights ago. Toasts were called for, and to the young lawyer fell the honor of suitably remembering the a sent friends. This is the way he an pounced it:

"Our absent friends-how soon we would show them the depth of our regret at their absence if they were only here with us tonight."

And the funniest thing about it was that nobody caught on to the bull until some time afterward.—Cleveland Plain Pitcher's Castoria

The Ladies' Home Journal For 1897. An even excellence makes the good whings which the Ladies' Home Journal promises unusually interesting and strong. The list is long and came in from outside radiant with sturdy. One series of papers alone news, "I've been over to Mrs. Smith's would sell the magazine; that is, the three White House articles which ex-President Harrison is to write. No man has ever done what General Harrison will do in these articles; show us what "A Day With the President "I wanted to go out myself this even- at His Desk" means in one article; in another tell of "The Social Life of the President," and in a third article describe "Upstairs Life in the White profusely illustrated. Another series equally fascinating is the one called "And she told you that Johnny had "Great Personal Events," in which some of the greatest enthusiasms be revived; those wonderful times when Louis Kossuth rode up Broadway; when the young Prince of Wales Castle Garden; when Henry Ward "Oh, you listened, did you, John Beecher electrified his congregation by selling slaves in his pulpit; when Grant went round the world; when Henry Clay bid farewell to the senate; when John Wesley preached in Georgia, of which so few know. All these memoreble events and others will be vivid'y recalled; told more "Not a bit. I only wanted to save graphically than ever before, and iloccupied twelve artists for over a evangelist, who is to put the result of ment entitled "Mr. Moody's Bible

year. A third series is unique and valuable from the fact that it will give women scores of ideas for their homes. It will reveal what there is "Inside a Hundred American Homes' completely-furnished rooms in homes in this country-from Maine to California-where taste has gone farther than money. Two new department writers have also been exclusively en-"Just tell me one thing. How did gaged by the Journal-Mrs. S. T. Rorer, who will hereafter have entire charge of the domestic department six extra to return some you had bor- and Dwight L. Moody, the famous his life study of the bible in a depart-Class." The artist, Charles Dana missed your vocation. You would have Gibson, who created the Gibson girl, made a first class detective. Too bad will present six full-page pictures that so much talent should be thrown showing "The People of Dickens," away on the home circle!" And Mrs. while Alice Barber Stephens will altereate with Mr. Gibson and present her idea of "Six Types of American elect Tom Platte senator for life, or grand political sachem of North America. A narrow-minded boss, another nard pul.

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The bonchial trouble has been given by the York times another nard pull. and as a mother. Mary E. Watkins, A pretty girl living near New York the New England writer, will revive the old quilting-party, the ancient bee in the "Pleasures of our Neigh-He showed up one evening in a bi- borhood." Sir Henry Irving is to tell cycle suit, and while he sat in the par- bow to study, read and present first piano composition. Sir Arthur Sullivan is to present the first true and correct copy of "The Lost stitches from his cap as he said good Chord" ever printed in America. and Jakobowski, who wrote" Erminie" Of course the pretty girl thought that have each written a walse, while Ira which he considers greater than the FOR_____ famous "Ninety and Nine." Ian Mcdaughter is to sketch "My Mother as I Recall Her," while George W. Smalof the Prince of Wales" in two lavishly illustrated articles. Altogether, ho magazines gives a list of attractions so interesting and promising as certainly no periodical does it, as does the Journal, for only one dollar thing to it. seems, for every girl and woman to take this magazine, it is an excellent one, and, unlike many other fads, a sensible one. The Journal is pub-English Spavin Liniment removesal Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone,

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