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LOUP CITY, - NEBRASKA. Impecunious to the last!
If it wasn't for silly hens the fox
would not have his reputation.-Life. They are writing German poetry
about Kipling. This is a terrible re venge.
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ized the first trust. And he watered Late dispatches from London bring Late dispatches fro
the news that Edit
grouch is still on. Royalties on Wagner's operas last
year paid $\$ 115,000$. Yet some European royalties never pay. Spain has no other states
size of Don Praxades Mateo
now, unhapplily, deceased. The king of Portugal is an expert
cook. It may be therefore that be is a
hero even to the hired girl Even with his record of $\$ 20,000,000$
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is richer than he was a year ago. In ssite of all the praise
taken in, the new cable to
is working as industriously as
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going to try to cross the waste
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for sand.
Henry Watterson says the "smart
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shows no inclination to take the coloshows no inc
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Castro did not feel like apologizing,
and if one enters fully into his feel.
ings one cannot blame him for being Abdul Hamid seems to have over-
fooked the fact that when a Darda-
nelle has once been opened it is a very nelle has once been
hard thing to shut. A spring in Virginia is so magnetic
that it charges everything dropped
into it, in which it somewhat reseminto it, in which it somewhat
bles a Kentucky colonel.

## The news that the Jews hold the balance of power makes pleasant reading in recent events in Roumania.

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favorable. It seems to be generally allowed
that the gorgeous scene on the plains
at Delhi has never been surpassed by
any spectacular performance on any
men A New York boy found a gold
brick in Wall street the other day,
Let us hope, however, that this wil
not result in a general hunt for wall A New York girl asked seven young
men to take her to the theater, just men to take her to the theater, just
as a joke. But as sie took the entire
seven and paid the freight we fail Max Nordau inclines to the view
that the American people are also degenerates, this opinion fitting in ex-
actly with his theory that degeneracy
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