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THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 1889.

Go to the Fair to-morrow. It will be  
the big day and you will meet all your  
acquaintances.It evidently does not pay to run an  
"independent" newspaper in Birmingham, Ala. Two negroes tried it and were  
found one morning hanging on a tree. They suspended publication, so to speak.It is reported that the printers are  
about to join the great strike of the London dock hands. It is difficult to see any  
connection between the two unless it is  
that the printers are so accustomed to  
being "locked" for various causes that  
they have come to believe themselves  
"dock laborers."An editorial paragraph in the NEWS  
yesterday brought out the fact that our  
acute board of county commissioners  
actually did contract to have the "draw"  
in process of construction during the  
week of the Fair. Upon being remon-  
strated with by the Agricultural Society  
they consented to defer it until next  
month, just the time when the crops are  
ready for market.ACCORDING TO THE TAX duplicates  
the farmers west of town will be required to  
pay \$350 as their share of the cost of the  
"draw." In addition to this, by the ac-  
tion of the county commissioners, they  
will also be required to contribute in  
very fees several thousand dollars more  
to the "draw." This is unfortunate as it will  
be a heavy burden on the farmers.from Milwaukee say that  
and Tanner were snubbed by the  
agents of the G. A. R. This is not par-  
ticularly surprising in the case of Dudley  
who did not come out of the last cam-  
paign with a clean record; but the mis-  
takes made by Corporal Tanner have  
nearly all been in favor of the soldiers  
and there is no reason why they should  
express disapproval.HON. BAYLESS W. HANNA arrived home  
unexpectedly this week. Mr. Hanna  
claims still to be in possession of the of-  
fice and entitled to his salary as Minister  
to the Argentine Republic. He probably  
came home because he can draw the salary  
from this point as well as any other  
and the present administration will  
doubtless see that the official duties are  
not long neglected for want of some good  
Republican to look after them.A CORRESPONDENT contributes a thrill-  
ing protest, made more effective by being  
poetically expressed, against the state  
law which permits wandering cows to  
throw railroad trains off the track. We  
were about to ask why their duty and  
prevent these accidents but it has oc-  
curred to us that they might come back  
at us with the same question about our  
city "cow-catcher" and we would not  
have any answer ready.Will the end men of the county com-  
missioners permit the NEWS to act as in-  
terlocutor for a moment? If two of the  
commissioners could afford to go off on a  
junketing trip to see about the contract  
for the "draw," at a cost of \$150 of the  
county's money, why can you not  
afford to appropriate \$350 for the  
mutual benefit of the farmers and business men who paid this  
money into the treasury? Why did you not  
arrange for this contract by correspondence? Why did not the economical  
fit attack the board before the pleasure trip was taken? Music in the air,  
song and dance, rattling of the bones!In a few days the board of county com-  
missioners will again be in session. The  
first business to come up should be a re-  
consideration of their action in regard to  
the ferry. Two votes will be necessary for  
this. Mr. Finkbiner will vote in the  
affirmative, Mr. Dickerson in the  
negative. The balance of power rests in Mr. Henderson. Upon his vote  
depends the whole question. Whether the  
trade west of the river shall be prac-  
tically lost by a tariff of fifty cents or  
whether the farmer shall receive what he  
is clearly entitled to, viz. free transpor-tion across the river, Mr. Henderson shall  
decide. The eyes of the community are  
fixed upon him. They await his decision.  
Mr. Commissioner Henderson, you can  
not evade this responsibility. Put your  
self on record.The better class of people had hoped  
that the action of Governor Lowry and  
Judge Terrel in regard to the Sullivan  
prize fight would put at least a temporary  
check upon these brutal exhibitions but  
such does not seem to be the case. Every  
day brings a recital of an encounter of this  
sort. Yesterday's fight between Dempsey  
and La Blanche at San Francisco was  
exceptionally cruel and disgusting. It  
was witnessed by over two thousand per-  
sons and one would not judge from this  
that the public had any special objection  
to this form of amusement. The news-  
papers express their disapproval by a  
mild editorial condemning the practice  
and a column with flaming headlines  
giving the most minute details, heavily  
garnished with the slang of the "ring."WHEN our morning contemporary dis-  
covers a mare's nest in the gravel pit and  
takes so much credit to itself over the  
"find," we have hardly the heart to dis-  
turb its self-satisfaction. Believing, how-  
ever, that the public are entitled to the  
facts in the case we take this opportunity  
of saying that ex-Mayor Jacob Kolsen  
does not and never did own one dollar's worth of stock in  
the Daily NEWS. As we have before  
remarked the Express cannot understand  
independent journalism. It cannot real-  
ize what it is not to write under the lash.The NEWS holds the city council ac-  
countable for the sale of the gravel pit.  
Mr. Kolsen, as any shrewd business  
man would have done, took advantage  
of a chance to make a speculation. If it can  
be proved that he was in collusion with  
the appraisers or that there was anything  
questionable in his share of the transac-  
tion, the NEWS will not hesitate to lay it  
before the people. At present it looks as  
if the city had made a bad bargain, Mr.  
Kolsen a good one and the city as usual  
is left with the bag to hold.PERSONAL AND PERTINENT.  
Edgar Fawcett's latest novel deals with  
the humanization of a canine prodigy.  
Fawcett calls it his dog's tale.And now Elliott F. Shepard is after the  
mission to China. Well, that country is  
a little further away than Russia.The fact that Queen Victoria has taken  
to whisky by the advice of her physician  
is interesting. She carefully avoids Irish  
whisky, of course.Senator Ingalls has been honored by  
war veterans for his civil record. His  
Senatorial colleagues will never decorate  
him for his civil tongue.Mrs. Harrison recently remarked that  
if a woman loves the society of her hus-  
band she should never encourage him to  
become a public man.The village debating society of by  
gone years has become domesticated  
among the ranches at the foot of the  
Rocky mountains, weekly or bi-weekly  
meetings being held in the saloons after  
evenings at the distilleries.

Both sexes take part.

A LITTLE GIRL OUT WEST.

The royal bride's wedding traveling

bag is remarkably handsome and  
complete, and is made of the beautiful new  
moose green morocco recently introduced  
by Albert Barker, which has been selected  
by her royal highness, as it happens to be  
Lord Fife's colors. Although her royal highness has preferred a rather  
small bag, it is most completely fitted in  
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with the monogram (a reversed L and  
coronet) in diamonds, which has been  
selected from designs specially made by  
Mr. Barker, and which designs the  
princess has adopted generally.The hair and other brushed paper-knife,  
shoe-lift, glove-stretcher and the handles of  
the instruments are all made of very  
fine pale mottled tortoiseshell and mounted  
with the same device. The writing  
book is fitted with some exquisitely illus-  
trated note-paper and envelopes. The  
bag is of the new shape invented and  
patented by Mr. Barker, which opens ex-  
tremely wide and flat, and at the same  
time is capable of holding more than  
any other bag of the same size.—Lady's  
Pictorial.

HE HAD TRAVELED.

A young man with a great deal of hat  
and a small amount of gripsack came  
into the Third street depot on a train the  
other day, says the Detroit Free Press  
and walking through to the back-stand  
said to the driver of a vehicle:

"I want to go to the Wayne hotel."

"Yes, sir."

"The ordinance gives you 50 cents."

"It does."

"Here's your money. I've traveled a  
bit, I have, and I know what's what.  
Don't try any gun games on me."

"No, sir, get right in."

The stranger entered the hack, the  
driver drove across the street and got  
down and opened the door, and as the  
stranger saw how he had fooled himself  
he look as flat as chalk and muttered:"Yes—I see—just across the street.  
I've traveled, I have, but I guess I was  
on the wrong train."

CHICAGO WILL FURNISH BOTH.

A Baltimore paper, speaking of the  
world's fair, says: "If check has any-  
thing to do with it by the city lakes  
may be selected." The types have inad-  
vertently led the Baltimore paper to make  
a curious remark. Check is a misprint  
for check and the Chicago committee's  
guaranty on the spot the evidence, not  
only of the rise, but of the fall of nations  
and takes the testimony, not of rank and  
luxuriant recent growth, merely, but that  
which is written in the lines that mark  
decay and discloses the reasons for dec-  
line.—M. Halstead, in Commercial Gazette.

PRICE NO OBJECT.

"I like to wait on that man, he never  
asks the price of anything, but just takes  
what he fancies without any quibbling."  
"Oh, price is no object to him; he never  
settles his bills."—Men's Outfitter.Why not subscribe for the Daily News and get the  
news for 10c per week?[For The News]  
THE OLD MILCH COW WITH A LOITER-  
ING GAIT.I hear complaint, that our neighbor's cow.  
That in venturing sees a passing train.  
And in trying to make the crossing—how?  
For the engine is in a reckless way.  
Drives his engine—a deadly missile.  
With the pilot catching any cow estray.  
Never ringing a bell or sounding whistle.  
With the engine in a reckless way.  
Number Six, a passenger, two hours late,  
Caught Smith's best Jersey, and killed outright.  
His old milch cow with a loitering gait.What a pity it is these trains won't stop  
For the old milch cow with a loitering gait:  
That Knights of the Engine, with clubs don't  
And scare the cow—let passengers wait:  
For time is nothing—Aren't the crossings free?  
To eat up gardens, burn the people trees?  
Drive the cow, passing while the train home?  
But what does it matter a train be thrown  
From off the track with its human freight?  
A fireman killed—a broken bone—  
By the old milch cow with a loitering gait.And what's it matter—an engineer's fear:  
A passenger dead from this cruel fate?  
That in venturing sees a passing train?  
By the old milch cow with a loitering gait?

The state still pastures this grand old cow.

The streets and the crossed seem always free:

Roads, sidewalks, bridges—all subserve now.

To the old milch cow and her company:

That's not the sain't of millions, now spent in  
fence.

Preventing the ditching of passengers.

For keeping up cows with loitering gait?

## LITTLE CHERUBS.

Visitor: So your sister is off on a visit, Willie? I suppose you feel very lonesome without her? Five-year-old  
Willie, dubiously: "Ye-es, I feel lone-  
some, but I'm a good deal more comfort-  
able.—Chicago Journal.Sunday School Teacher—There are just  
a few moments now before school closes.  
Would any of you like to ask a question?Thoughtful Pupil—Yes'm, I should.  
When Adam fell do you suppose Eve  
laughed?Mr. Hibred—What do you suppose the  
bard referred to when he wrote of the  
"slipped pantaloons?"

Mrs. Slapdash—Really I have no idea.

Little Robbie—I bet you I know.

Mrs. S.—My son, you were not spoken to  
to—New York World.Father (on a steamer)—I don't know  
what to do with the boy. He aggravates  
me terribly. He needs severe chastising,  
but this is no place to do it.Mother (equally oppressed)—Take him up  
on deck, Henry. I heard the captain say  
just now that there was a spanking  
brace on.First boy—I kin lick you. Second boy  
—Jes' you try it. "Huh! What'll ye do?"I hear your dad calling you when you  
ain't around an' I am, I'll wiggle my fingers  
at him an' sass him; an' then you'll  
catch it when you git home, an' if you say  
you didn't do it, he'll lick you harder  
for lyin'."—New York Weekly.

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