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Kansas claims to have the finest collection of North American birds on exhibition in this country.

Now, that wars among civilized people are so few, and that science has reduced the death rate below any before recorded, while it is even hinted that elixirs, germinants and microbe killers will yet annihilate disease, the Detroit Free Press would like to know what is to prevent that rapid and unchecked increase of population which led Malthus to fear that this little earth would soon be too small to give elbow room to its population.

Inoculation for the prevention of disease is being gradually extended to cover more and more diseases. Experiments have been recently made in Prussia on the prevention of pleuro-pneumonia in cattle by inoculating healthy animals from diseased ones.

The Chicago Herald considers that the pretension of England to be a South American power is the beginning of a campaign which may yet have some very singular features. It is evident that England, because of these pretensions, has quite as many enemies as friends among the South American States, and a division of opinion and expression of it will soon be called forth.

Professor Loomis, in a letter to the Washington Star, enters a vigorous protest against long-range predictions of the next century's population, based upon an assumed general ratio, which fails to consider minutely the variable elements, such as immigration and birth-rate.

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WOLVES IN RUSSIA.

THE METHODS OF HUNTING THE DREADED PEST.

A Terrific Battle With the Hungry Brutes—What Happens When Hydrophobia Sets in—Pigs for Bait.



HUNGRY and implacable, the wolf is almost as much dreaded in Russia as the Czar.

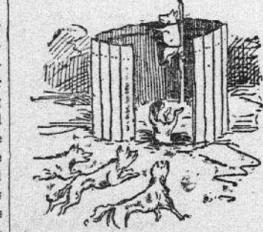
The two varieties, forest wolf (lesney wolf) and prairie wolf (polevoy wolf), differ in size but not in appetite and instinct.

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It is a curious musical ring that comes from this seven or eight feet of ice-frozen snow, and we are all ears and eyes as we puff our cigarettes.

It is a hunt, my companion explains. We drew off the road at the turn to watch the sport.

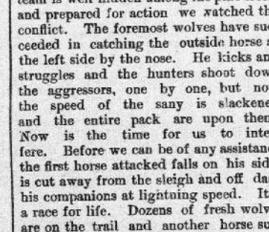


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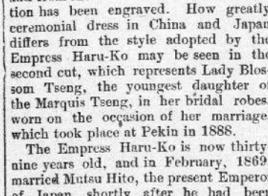


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NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN.

English mothers dress their little girls in entire frocks of crocheted wool.

Mrs. Phelps and her daughter will shortly join the American Minister in Berlin.

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