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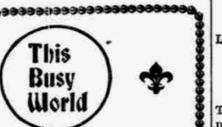
R. M. WHITE, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR. Vol. XXXIX.

To Our Pride in the Past and Our Hope for the Future, let Us Add Vigorous Work in the Living Present. Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri, Thursday, May 27, 1897.

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The Farmers' Industrial Club.

Correspondence of the Ledger. MEXICO, Mo., May 20.—A majority of the members of the House were farmers, or those in sympathy with them, and it is very fond of hearing him talk, evidently. The motto of the Democratic Senators in the tariff fight will be: Opposition to increased taxation and to trusts.



Rushes us headlong into all sorts of accidents, bruises us, burns us, freezes us, gives us aches, pains and ailments of all kinds, so the only thing we can do is to make the best of it, and to provide something to counteract all these things.

Barry's... Antiseptic Mixture has proved the ideal remedy for the home. It cures Sore Throat and Tonsillitis, prevents Diphtheria, never fails to cure Catarrh, Neuritis, Rheumatism and Skin Diseases.

THEY'VE STRUCK OIL.

Large Excitement at Bowling Green, Mo., Over Oil and Mineral Discoveries. BOWLING GREEN, Mo., May 19.—There is great excitement among the people here over the discovery of coal oil and valuable minerals near town.

A Smart Dog.

Dr. J. J. Halley, of Benton City, Va. quite a dog fancier and especially fond of the St. Bernard dog. A few days since the doctor, who, to make his dogs amiable, diets them on rye bread, was sitting in his office thinking of the trials and tribulations brought on the allopathic school of medicine by Gov. Stephens' asylum appointment, noticed a loaf of very, very stale rye bread lying under his operating chair.



Fifty Years Ago. President Polk in the White House chair. While in Lowell was Doctor Ayer; both were busy for human well. One to govern and one to be governed. And, as a president's power of will sometimes depends on a liver-pill, Mr. Polk took Ayer's Pills 11 times. For his liver, 80 years ago.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills were designed to supply a model purgative to people who had so long injured themselves with gripping medicines. Being carefully prepared and their ingredients adjusted to the exact necessities of the bowels and liver, their popularity was instantaneous.

OFFICIAL RECORDS OF THE WAR.

From the official records of the Union and Confederate armies of the war. Skirmishes Near Centralia and Rocheport—Reports of Gen. J. B. Douglass and Gen. O. Guitlar. From the official records of the Union and Confederate armies of the war. Skirmishes Near Centralia and Rocheport—Reports of Gen. J. B. Douglass and Gen. O. Guitlar.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all other adulteration common to the cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

FRANK JAMES TALKS WAR. The Centralia Fight the Hardest Ever Fought. From the Nevada (Mo.) Post. Of the battle of Centralia, where Capt. W. Todd, of this county, was associated with Capt. Anderson in command, Frank James talked to a St. Louis Republic reporter:

There are numerous Republicans

There are numerous Republicans who don't care whether the mills are opened again or not if they can only get Mr. McKinley to open offices for them. SINCE it has been learned that Theodore Havemeyer died a comparatively poor man, leaving only \$4,000,000, considerable sympathy is felt for his family.

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CIVIL BASKETT, who was formerly city editor of the LEDGER, has purchased a half interest in the Mexico Intelligencer from Mr. S. B. Cook, Messrs. Cook and Baskett, on June 1st, will start an afternoon daily paper in Mexico. Both of these gentlemen are thorough newspaper men and understand the business in every detail.

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Spring

It is the season for new life in nature, new vigor in our physical system. As the fresh sap carries life into the trees, so our blood should give us renewed strength and vigor. In its impure state it cannot do this, it is the aim of Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify the blood.

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In its sessions were the freest discussions of all bills, both for and against. Each side in turn was allowed to present the merits or demerits of a measure, and these were always accorded a rational and respectful hearing.

I have mentioned something of the lobby and lobbying. Mr. Bryan, in his address to the Assembly, told us, and truthfully, that there are two kinds of lobbying, one legitimate, the other illegitimate; one intelligent and useful, the other debasing and fraudulent.

The lobbyist is generally a professional that makes his money that way. This latter had but little influence upon the Farmers' Club, as the bills they supported will attest. (I will state that I was not a member of this body until toward the close of the session, feeling that I was not entitled to membership, though I supported its measures.)

Truth in a Nutshell.

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Special Gold Medal and Diploma AWARDED BY THE CALIFORNIA MIDWINTER INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. CALIFORNIA MIDWINTER INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.



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TEXAS POPULISTS. Five Propositions They are Called Upon to Vote on May 29. DALLAS, TEX., May 19.—T. H. Oliver, chairman of the Populist Executive Committee of Dallas county, has issued a call for primaries to be held throughout the county on May 29, to vote on the following propositions: 1. For or against the Nashville conference, July 4, 1897.

MADE ONE

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HOW TO FIND OUT.

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WHAT TO DO.

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