

Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., August 19, 1898.

IN RUSTIC WAYS.

The blackbirds whistle all day long. A rhythmic gladness in their song; And morn'g and morn'g down the lane Drifts by the cow-bells' rife refrain.

How We Got Twenty States.

The Democratic party has a well understood policy in regard to the acquisition of foreign territory that has been illustrated by sixty years of American history.

to the Union in pursuance and fulfillment of that policy. It comprises these States, with their present population:

Table with 2 columns: States and Population. Lists states from Arkansas to Wyoming and their respective populations.

Horses for the Army.

Like the soldiers, horses have to be pinched, prodded and put through a course of tests before being accepted as fit to fight for Uncle Sam.

When undergoing inspection, the horse is first measured with a wooden standard set at a certain height, the bar being placed across the animal's shoulder where the neck joins the back.

It was both interesting and amusing to watch the horse handlers capture the skittish ones in the herd.

In these times, when there is so much talk of foreign acquisition and an imperial policy, confessedly fraught with hidden and perilous, if not certain perils, it is well to recur to what has been accomplished by the Democratic party in the way of strengthening the Union by contiguous territory.

Some animals will not allow themselves to be captured as easily as they are, and nothing remains but to "rope" them. Making the horse and colting his rope, the cowboy waits until the horse is down and then stamped them to the det.

Captain Varnum, who conducts the purchasing, is one of the distinguished officers of the cavalry service of the United States.

Then came the annexation of Texas, with the resulting acquisitions from Mexico. This added to the territory of the United States about 265,000 square miles.

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The purchase of Alaska from Russia, in 1867, for \$7,200,000, increased our national area by about 580,000 square miles.

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The future is uncertain, but if you keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla you may be sure of good health.

Unexplored Bolivia.

The richest parts of Bolivia have not been surveyed, and there are great provinces here which are practically unexplored.

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How to LOOK GOOD.—Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs.

"So your wife went without a new gown to buy a silk flag—that touching patriotism."

"The slim girl yonder is an art student, isn't she?"

"Pa," asked little Reggie, "what does this paper mean by the lull before the storm?"

Tourists.

Very Low Rates to Omaha, Neb. Via the North-Western Line (Chicago & North-Western railway). Excursion tickets at exceptionally low rates to Omaha and return.

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A Prosperous People.

They will be lending money to eastern farmers within a year. Don't stop to sell your old worn out farm. Let the mortgage take it.

For railway rates and information regarding lands along the lines of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway write to H. F. Hunter, Immigration Agent for South Dakota, 291 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill., or Geo. H. Hoardford, General Passenger Agent, Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill.

Medical.

TESTED AND PROVEN. THERE IS A HEAP OF SOLACE IN BEING ABLE TO DEPEND UPON A WELL-EARNED REPUTATION.

It has been in Bellefonte for months. Any reader of this paper might have seen it. It is what everybody demands nowadays, but it's what they don't get.

Same Pay for Everybody.

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FARMERS BREAK THE BUGGY MONOPOLY. It is claimed that for years buggy manufacturers have secured exorbitant prices for their goods but recently, through the combined assistance of the farmers of Iowa, Illinois and other states.

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New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.—Top buggy almost new. Inquire of W. P. Humes, Bellefonte, Pa.

FOR RENT.—A good brick house with all modern improvements located on east town, can be rented cheap by applying to HAMILTON OTTO.

Jewelry.

NEWEST NOVELTIES. BELTS, HAT PINS, SHIRT WAIST SETS, Etc. in Gold and Sterling Silver.

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