

The Country's Growth.

WHAT UNITED STATES MAY BE FIFTY YEARS HENCE—POSSIBILITIES AND DANGERS OF THE FUTURE.

The following from the Chicago Inter-Ocean will furnish food for reflection and speculation: It is estimated that the United States will contain 150,000,000 people fifty years hence.

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the extent and nature of such things. The condition of knowledge in Europe, based upon long and careful observations, makes it possible to show in a perfectly scientific manner the effect of the removal of forests upon various rivers.

Exact information upon the condition of our rivers and the changes which they have experienced of late years, even when such information is not available, is not to be had.

HOW IDEASMANSHIP LOST A CONTRACT AND HOW HE WOULD SECURE IT IN THE FUTURE.

Congressman Abraham S. Hewitt, sitting at his desk in the house after the early adjournment, talked very freely about what he had done this winter in the way of tariff legislation.

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either during the smoking or the subsequent storing. It is doubtless of considerable advantage to salt the meat on its removal from the salt, before smoking, in sawdust or bran, or to store it with either of them, since the crust formed in this manner is not so thick; and if moisture condenses upon the meat (sweating), it remains in the bran or sawdust, and the brown coloring matter of the smoke does not penetrate the meat.

What Struck an Old Soldier. "It will soon be twenty years since the war closed."

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Hot Water Treatment for Plants. A correspondent calls our attention to the following from The Garden.

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