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The old English laws forty days has layed an important part. To the analysis of the time for quaran-time. A widow was permitted to oc-buy the house of her dead husband forty days after his death A stranger appearing in a parish was allowed forty days before he must be enrolled as residing in some particular place. The members of Parliament wore ex-empt from arrest forty days after the prorogation of Parliament and forty days before it met again. Mong the alchemists, forty days were looked upon as a charmed num-ber, when, after certain rites and ceremonies, at the expiration of that period, the philosopher's stone or the elixir of life might appear.

New Abbreviation. A lady tells a story of a young man who had come from the country to the city in which she lived, and in a short time fancied himself equal to any social emergency. He never asked advice upon questions of eti-quette, and therefore made many mistakes. At one time the lady issued cards to a dancing party, and among the

mistakes. At one time the lady issued cards to a dancing party, and among the invited guests she included this rather conceited and exceedingly awkward young man. He had to be out of town at the date of the party, and so was unable to accept the in-vitation. At the foot of the card he read the letters, R.S.V.P., and was much perplexed as to their meaning. However, he was nothing daunted by his ignorance, and wrote a note de-cilining the invitation in as formal and stilted terms as he could com-mand, and after signing his name added the letters, M.S.C.C. On his return after the party, he went to call on the lady, and in the course of the conversation asked: "By the way, Mrs. G., what did you mean by R.S.V.P. at the end of the invitation you sent me?" Without a note of supprise in her polite voice the hostess replied: "Wby, they stand for the French phrase, "Reporder, stil young man with a tone of satisfaction: "So I was all right. I thought I should hit it in manswer." "On ho y the way, now that you

right. 1 thought a short my answer." "Oh, by the way, now that you speak of it, I do wish to ask you what M.S.O.C. stand for. I can not magine, nor can I find any one who has ever seen the abbreviation used." said the courtcous hostess: "That meant 'Mighty sorry couldn't come.' I should think that was plair enough," said the visitor, airly.

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WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

MICHIGAN will expend \$12,000 to \$15,000 on its forestry exhibit, and \$4000 to \$5000 on its display of fruits. THE Board of Trade of Columbia, S. C., has undertaken to see that an exhibit worthy of that State is made at the Exposi-

The total amount paid out up to February 1, by Treasurer Seeberger, for construction and other expenses of the Exposition was \$3,572,891.

and other expenses of the Exposition was \$3,572,301. The women of Denver are engaged in raising \$10,000 with which to contribute sometling notable to the Colorad exhibit at the Exposition. The preparation of the educational ex-bits from South Dakota and New Mexico has been entrusted to the women members of the respective State Boards. The main World's Fair buildings, ex-troots and for their interior finishing requires \$0,000 panes of glass and about 250 tons of paint. An expenditure of almost \$500,000 is uccesary for these itenior \$100,000 is there SAMUELS, of the Horticultural De-partment, has returned from a trip to Flor-du the palms and other tropical plants, to be exhibited in his Department. The Manufacturers' Club of Philadelphia desires to create a building in the Exposition desires to create a building in the Exposition in the Exposition and secured the Exposition the texposition and secured the texposite of any fine palms and other tropical plants, to be exhibited in his Department. The Manufacturers' Club of Philadelphia desires to create a building in the Exposition made by members of the club, with intenti-ati the headquarters for manufacturers, to only of Philadelphia, but of the entire A NURMER of influential Norwerians. re-

not only of Philadelphia, but of the entire country. A NUMBER of influential Norwegians, re-siding in Chicago, have formed an associa-tion with the purpose of having a Norwegian artist paint a large pleture representing Lief Erickson starting on his voyage of dis-covery to America, and also of arceting in Chicago a monument to the noted Norwe-gian discoverer. It is the intention to ex-hibit the painting in the Art Gallery of the Exposition and to erect the monument in one of the Chicago parks. A CARLEGRAM from Rome states that the Pope assured Thomas B. Bryan, Vice-President of the Exposition, to whom he gave a special audience, that he was deeply, interested in the Exposition, and would con-tribute as far as possible to the success and colar of the undertaking, and that he would soon issue a pontificial letter embodying his sentiments as expressed. An exhibit from the Vation, prepared under the direction of Cardinal Rampola, the Papal Secretary of State, is promised.

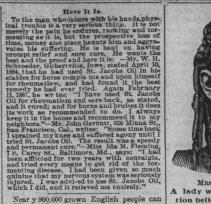
THE CONDITION OF BUSINESS.

R.G.Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: The state of domestic trade has not materially changed, though the continuing duliness is perhaps more generally felt. Speculation in bread stuffs has been much less aclive since gold began to go abroad, and wheat has declined 4 cents during the next week the Atlantic exports being small past week, the Atlantic exports being small, while receipts at the West were over 2,000,000 bushels in three days. Corn has risen 3-4 of a cent and oats 1-2 a cent, while scarcely any

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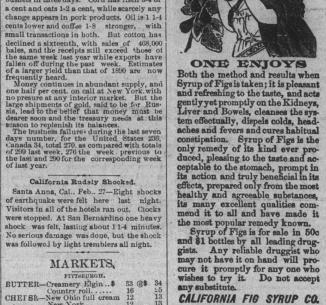
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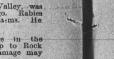
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