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THE DEMOCRATIC PLAN.

The real purpose of the so-called "citizens" ticket is to beat the Republican ticket and thus throw the city into the hands of the Democrats.

COLOR LINE IN THEATERS.

This is a free country, and any citizen may come and go as he pleases so long as he does not interfere with any other's right to do the same.

NATIONAL RECOGNITION.

Wide as the importance of the Lewis and Clark Exposition is conceded to be, there is yet a wider meaning to the part the United States Government is assuming in the undertaking.

HEAVY EMIGRANT TRAFFIC.

Immigrants are still pouring into the United States from the various European countries in record-breaking numbers.

CHINESE IN THE TRANSVAAL.

There are now some 60,000 Chinese at work in the mines of the Transvaal.

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RUSSELL SAGE AT END OF CAREER. Aged Financier Has Retired From Active Business—Amazing Story of His Misadventures and Miseries.

W. E. Curtis in Chicago Record-Herald. NEW YORK.—Russell Sage is lying hopelessly ill in his brownstone residence at 523 Fifth street, near the corner of Fifth street. There is nothing the matter with him except old age, and what the doctors call senile debility.

He has a quiet little country place down on Long Island with a good deal of land, but he does not keep the turf shaved down like his neighbors. He lets the grass grow until it is high enough to make good hay, and then sells it for at a livery stable keeper in the vicinity.

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SCOPE OF GREAT FAIR.

H. W. Scott Tells Its Purpose and Its Main Features. CHICAGO, May 19.—H. W. Scott, editor of the Oregonian, of Portland, Ore., passing through Chicago on his return from New York, has made the following statement regarding the World's Columbian Exposition, to be opened in Portland on June 1.

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