

Editors Democrat: One would suppose from reading democratic papers that the McKinley bill makes an increase in the duties on many of the necessities of life and makes no reduction in duties on these articles.

INQUIRER. It is only by going into details that the fact whether the McKinley bill increases or decreases duties on the necessities of life may be ascertained.

The Adams Express Company joins the United States Express Company in obeying the postal laws intended to cut off the supplies of the Louisiana Lottery Company.

In Mexico there is a small pharmaceutical tree, named Acazotl, which ejects its seeds from the capsules with a very loud and disagreeable noise.

As a general rule, it is said to be a very difficult matter to gauge the speed of fishes. The fish are trim and pointed in shape, with their fins close to their bodies.

Prof. T. Russell defines a cold wave as a twenty degree fall in temperature in twenty-four hours over an area of 50,000 square miles.

A beet sugar factory is to be erected near Salt Lake City, costing about \$400,000, and capable of handling 350 tons of beet per day.

In Berlin are what are called "molkers," or milk stations. In the basement of an elegant block of buildings a few cows are kept.

A friend of Harrison says the question of his being a candidate for renomination will depend upon the action of the senate at this session.

Gen. Booth, in his book "In Darkest England," says: "Out of every five persons in London, one dies either in the hospital, asylum or workhouse."

The Scientific American observes that snow business can be prevented by blacking the nose and cheeks under the eyes.

Mr. George Bred of the United States Navy has succeeded in getting musical tones of different pitch from an electric current.

articles which he placed on the free list. It will be seen that but few are necessities of life.

RETIKALION. A dispatch from France says: The tariff bill, as now shaped under the hands of the committee of the chamber,

Then comes a dispatch from Kansas city which says: A party of Mexicans and American from Mexico are here studying the pork packing business.

From which it will be seen that these countries propose to retaliate against us for the passage of the McKinley bill.

The outbreak of Indians in western Dakota suggests the importance of disarming at once, and keeping disarmed, all who ever go on the war path.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.—I make a specialty of keeping a full line of black silk, silk warp Henriettas, Wool Henriettas and all the late novelties in black dress goods, and trimmings.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS After Many Years. VANCEBURY, Ky., Dec. 15.—For the murder of four negroes in August, 1868, John Blyew was today found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

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ST. PAUL, Dec. 15.—A dispatch received late tonight by the Pioneer Press about today's fight says that when the Indian police reached camp they found the Indians ready to march.

A Cutting Affray. INDEPENDENCE, Dec. 15.—A cutting affray occurred in this city late this evening between two men by the names of Ben Dice and Dave Simpson.

A Blow at Immorality. LONDON, Dec. 14.—The wave of reaction against Farnell is becoming more pronounced. The influence of the priests is rapidly making itself felt.

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