

DUPLICITY.

Democrats are not careful in their statements, whether they are truthful or not, so that they will carry out their policy of duplicity. It is a well known fact that during the era of high protection in this country industries of all kinds were flourishing, and laborers received higher wages than were paid elsewhere.

It is intimated that some of the large mills that have been shut down during the McKinley period will reopen, giving additional employment to labor and a larger market for wool.

Another paragraph, at the close of the article, we publish for the edification of the sheep men of Wasco and adjoining counties.

The sheepmen have been voting the Republican ticket for a good many years under mistaken apprehensions.

Comment is unnecessary on such a false statement, and we only desire to note the trash that is published by reputable Democratic papers.

DEMOCRATIC HARMONY.

The little unpleasantness that occurred in the last congress between the president and the senate, led streaks of daylight shine into the inner, hidden chambers of Democracy.

It was to be expected that the Democratic party would be divided into two camps upon the president and his action.

"God helps those who help themselves" is an old saying, and its truthfulness has been proved in a hundred instances.

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It shows Captured. KEOKUK, Ia., Sept. 18.—Five farmers, living three miles north of Abella, Mo., are the men who held up the Santa Fe train at Gorin last night.

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Press Comment. LONDON, Sept. 19.—Commenting on the naval engagement, the Times will say tomorrow: Unless the general result at Tsai is wholly different from what it appears to be, the troops which were hastily landed must be in a helpless condition.

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Official Messages. WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Secretary Gresham today received three telegrams from the seat of war in the Orient.

Another from Minister Denby, dated today, reads: "In a naval engagement off North Corea on the 17th five Chinese and three Japanese vessels are reported destroyed."

South Carolina Democrats. COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 19.—The state Democratic convention met today. The platform decided upon reaffirming the state platform of 1890-92.

A Falling Platform. AKRON, O., Sept. 19.—Twenty young men were more or less seriously injured last night by the falling of a large wooden platform, between Vogel block, South Main street, and the building directly in the rear.

Even Matches. LONDON, Sept. 20.—Dispatches received today from Shanghai say that the Chinese fleet engaged the battle fought off the mouth of the Yalu river, consisted of 12 warships and four torpedo-boats.

Engineers and Firemen. CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—The Western Society of Engineers has finally decided to withdraw from the membership of the Association of Engineers.

California Militia. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—Adjutant Allen was examined before a military court of inquiry today as to what he knew about the Sacramento campaign of the National Guard.

German Editors at War. CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Two duels instead of one may be fought by Editor Reubensman of the Abend Post.

Chinese Admiral Blamed. LONDON, Sept. 20.—The Times, commenting on the Japanese-Chinese war, says the Chinese admiral by inactivity has handed over Corea to Japan.

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