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**ADVERTISING IN THE GAZETTE WILL HELP YOU OUT**

SENATOR HILL is advising New York democrats "to get together." He must be spoiling to see a fight.

SOMEONE suggests that politically Americans can at present be classified as three kind of bugs, viz: "Gold bugs, silver bugs and straddle bugs."

THE following states will vote for state officers in November: Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

THE chautauqua assembly is now in session at Gladstone park near Oregon City. Each day's program has many interesting features, and large crowds are in attendance daily.

ONE of the conspicuous banners at the Lonsville convention bore the legend, "Harmony or H—." It was a hard alternative, but the convention finally chose Haroin.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

UP IN Minnesota they are gathering the grasshopper crop by a new machine that harvests 8,000 bushels per day, so the dispatches say. That section evidently has an overproduction of grasshoppers as well as Eastern Oregon.

DID you ever notice the difference between the U. S. and the foreign countries? Not long since Roseberry was called a fool for resigning. Now if Cleveland were to resign we would call him a patriot. Yes, quite different.

SMOKELESS powder is to be issued to the American army this year. There are some fellows who believe that the more smoke there is in a battle the better. So it remains to be seen whether this change will give satisfaction.

IF IT is true that Secretary Lambert came west to learn what Mr. Cleveland's chances for a third term are, he has doubtless become fully informed by this time. Indeed, the west would be only too glad to let Mr. Cleveland off right now if it could be arranged.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch (dem.)

BOB FITZSIMMONS has been acquitted of the charge of killing Con Riordan. Riordan and Fitzsimmons were giving an exhibition at sparring when Riordan received a blow from which he did not recover. No obstacle now prevents the meeting of Fitz and Corbett down in Texas this fall.

THE democrats have nominated the most rampant free coinage and anti-administration man to be found in the state on a platform which, so far as it bears any relation to democratic sentiment in Kentucky, is a meaningless straddle—a complete farce. We judge from the platform that Mr. Carlisle's campaign was so far successful as to solidify the pap-smuckers and the cuckoos, and these put in an appearance at the convention in large numbers.—Atlanta Constitution (Dem.)

AT THE Iowa republican state convention last Wednesday Gen. G. M. Drake, of Centerville, was nominated for governor. In a brief speech Chairman Lane referred to the distinguished native son, Allison, as a presidential possibility, when the applause became so great that United States Senator George Wright led the distinguished statesman to the front of the stage while he blushed like a school girl and tears rolled down his cheeks. Matt Parrott was chosen for lieutenant governor.

DEMOCRATIC papers in this state think they are feeling the wool growers by saying that wool is a little higher than it was a year ago

under the McKinley law. If these editors do not know the wool growers do know that as the wool clip of 1894 had to go into competition with goods made of wools imported without duty its prices sank at once to the level of free wool, while the woolen industry was paralyzed. It was known January 1, 1893, that wool would go on the free list, and free-wool prices prevailed thereafter. When will the democratic editors cease assuming that the people are fools?—Indianapolis Journal.

THE performance of the recent democratic convention in Kentucky was a victory for those who believe in free coinage of gold and silver. It was not as great a victory as a declaration for silver in express terms would have been, but considering the efforts of the gold men at their full value, it was still a triumph upon which the bimetalists may be felicitous. The work of the convention was, to state it in few words, the nomination of the pronounced silver candidate for governor, and the adoption of a straddle platform on the money question, and an endorsement of the administration, which is absolutely nothing.—Cincinnati Enquirer (Dem.)

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**ORIGIN OF SPOONING.**  
Explanation of a Term Much in Vogue at Present.

Appropos the recent disturbance in religious circles over the definition of "spooning" the Tennessee version of it is given, says the St. Louis Republic.

"Spoonings" parties are popular in some quarters. They take their name from a good old English word, which was intended to ridicule the alleged fantastic actions of a young man or a young woman who is in love. For some reason, which no one ever could explain, everybody pokes fun at the lover. In fact, that unhappy character is never heroic in real life, no matter what great goals of heroism are piled about him on the stage, and in all the romantic story books. The girl in love, and the boy in love, are said to be "spooney."

When a "spooning" party is given the committee in charge of the event receives a spoon from each person who attends, or else presents each guest with a spoon. These spoons are fancifully dressed in male and female attire, and are mated either by the similarity of costume or by a distinguishing ribbon. The girls and boys whose spoons are mated are expected to take care of each other during the continuance of the social gathering.

Of course, the distribution of the spoons is made with the greatest possible carefulness, the aim being to so place them as to properly fit the case of the young people to whom they are presented. The parties are usually given by the young people of some neighborhood, where the personal preferences of each spoonee is well known, and they are the source of no end of fun. It is possible, also, that they serve as aids to matrimony as well, and are therefore commendable, since an avowal is rendered more easy to a difficult swimmer after he feels that his passion is not a secret, but that his weakness for a spoonee maiden is known to his friends and enemies on the committee which dispenses the spoons. It may be mentioned that after the spoons have been distributed among the guests, each couple retires for consultation regarding the reasons which caused the award of mated spoons in their case. This consultation is known by the name of "spooning."

**OVERRUN BY SWINE.**  
The Singular Experience of a French Soldier.  
An old French soldier, Col. De Gonville, in writing the story of his military career, describes one curious adventure, which had nothing warlike about it, but which for a moment was in danger of his life. During one of his campaigns, says the Youth's Companion, he had stopped for the night in a house in which lived a lady and her daughter.

It was early May, and in the evening, after dinner, I went out with the ladies for a walk. We took a road leading out of the village between stone walls about four feet in height. Here at a place where the road made a sudden turn, so that we could not see what lay before us, I heard all at once a strange noise. It might have been produced by a tempest, but there was not a breath of air stirring.

At that moment, my two companions, with signs of extreme terror, clambered over the wall, and I instinctively followed them. We were hardly on the other side before a dense drove of pigs, at least a hundred, and fifty feet long, came round the turn with such fury that no obstacle could have stopped them.

If we had not been out of the road, we should have been knocked down, and the whole drove would have gone over us. The women told me that we should have been picked up dead, or at least so mutilated as to be good for nothing.

The swine, it appeared, were driven out to a wood in the morning, and at night were driven back to the village and fed. The prospect of the trough made them so eager that they entered the village like an avalanche.

Charles XII. of Sweden was ungenerously much. He often regretted his impetuosity, but never reformed it.

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### DEATH OF J. C. MURPHY.

Mr. J. C. Murphy, of Antelope, met with a sad accident on the Fourth of July at that place, resulting in his death. While driving to the race track in company with E. M. Shutt, editor of the Antelope Herald, and Mrs. Minnie Gleason, who formerly lived in Heppner, all were thrown from the cart. Mrs. Gleason was considerably injured, but was able to walk to her home near by. But Mr. Murphy sustained injuries which rendered him unconscious, though in two hours he had fully recovered and was able to ride to his home, a distance of two miles. He was not considered seriously hurt, and his family remained at Antelope for the evening exercises; but on returning home the next morning they found him unconscious, and ascertained that he had taken morphine to ease a headache from which he suffered. Antidotes were applied, but he only responded partially to their efforts, and died Sunday morning at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Murphy was one of the prominent republicans of Wasco county, and the delegates from this county will remember him as one of Wasco's representatives at the last state convention. The writer met him at that time and found him an earnest worker and an enthusiastic republican. He was a public speaker of considerable note and a prominent political writer in that county, where his articles appeared almost weekly in the Herald and other county papers. The Gazette regrets to chronicle the death of this kind husband and father, and one of the honored and respected citizens of Wasco county.

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The committee having in charge the matter of arrangements for the annual meeting of the Oregon Press Association have returned from Newport, where they succeeded in getting the best possible terms from hotels and railroads for the editors and their families who are expected to attend the annual meeting, which they have set to commence Saturday evening, July 23. It is expected to organize Saturday evening, spend Sunday in religious exercises and be ready for secular business Monday. The following is the program for Sunday: 11 a. m., sermon by Secretary T. J. Lee from the text "And Jacob Kissed Rachel and lifted up his voice and wept," in which the secretary will give a lucid explanation of Jacob's performance and present his two theories, showing why Jacob wept when called upon to perform what Mr. Taylor himself has always considered a pleasant duty. His first theory is that Rachel in her eagerness must have bitten Jacob's lips; his second is that the fair damsel had been eating onions 7 p. m., debate, "Does the bible prohibit the wearing of bloomers?" Affirmative, Chas. Nickell; negative, Ira Campbell. Revs. J. R. N. Bell and E. P. Thorp will officiate as umpire and referee respectively. At intervals during the debate sacred songs will be sung by Leo Peterson, and at the close a silver collection will be taken up by Alish W. Patterson.—Fossil Journal.

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