

Daily Democrat

Senator Kiddleberger remains on the free list.

Senator Quay has gone to Florida to eat oranges in groups of five.

The pictures most frequently seen in the papers just now are cabinet sighs.

The five great continental powers of Europe now have 12,000,000 men under arms, not to mention the naval armaments, almost double in size the whole sea fighting force of the world twenty years ago.

Canada proposes to prohibit the citizens of the United States doing business in the Dominion. All right. Sir John will find when the returns are all in that a like prohibition on this side of the line will give his people a large account to charge to profit and loss.

The largest milling concern on Puget Sound is the Puget Mill Company, whose headquarters are at Port Gamble. They own the mill at that place, another at Port Ludlow and another at Utsalady. The cut of these three mills in the twelve months ending Nov. 30, 1888, was over 95,000,000 feet.

The Senate Tariff Bill was intended to reconcile the people to an annual surplus for the politicians to spend, in preference to the plan of stopping it by raising taxes which are already 30 per cent too high. It behooves the democrats of the House to present again to the country the better way of stopping the surplus by reducing the taxes—first and most upon the necessities of the people. This is a question that cannot be settled until it is settled rightly.

Among the items of news going the rounds of the press are the accounts of fortunate holders of lottery tickets, who by holding lucky numbers have acquired unexpected fortunes. No mention is made of the thousands who parted with their money in the vain hope of reaping golden results by thus "casting their bread upon the waters." Millions in the aggregate are thus distributed for thousands received. Lotteries are not run as charitable institutions.

The total exports of wheat and flour, in bushels, from this country, for the six months from July 1st, have been 50,017,825 bushels, compared with 72,741,333 bushels in 1887, which is a falling-off of nearly 23,000,000 bushels. This leaves an exportable surplus in the country Jan. 1 of about 25,000,000 bushels, including 10,000,000 bushels available on the Atlantic division, and 15,000,000 bushels on the Pacific division.

Judge Poland's constituents at St. Johnsbury were the strongest of Prohibitionists, and at a recent meeting the Judge took strong ground in favor of prohibitory legislation and temperance generally. A few days after a gentleman, who was much impressed with the speech, happened to sit next the Judge at a dinner in Montpelier, and was much surprised to see him drink his wine with apparent relish. "Why, Judge," said he, "isn't this rather inconsistent with your St. Johnsbury speech?" "Not in the least, sir; not in the least. I spoke there for my constituents, sir; now I drink for Luke Poland."

The Oregonian in attempting a reply to the criticisms of the DEMOCRAT on the unfair manner of making up the House committees in not giving the democrats representation on many of the important ones attempts to be witty by saying that the Speaker was not responsible that there are not more democrats in the House. But this does not excuse Speaker Smith for two-thirds of the democrats are on two committees. The proper and courteous thing for the Speaker to have done would have been to put these democrats that are now on two committees on those committees on which the democrats are not now represented. It is peculiarly noticeable that the democrats have no representation on the committee on Corporations and Internal Improvements.

It is a common belief that the beaver uses its tail as a trowel to plaster the mud on the walls of its house and dam. Captain Hardy studied the habits of the animal in Nova Scotia some time ago and came to the conclusion that this opinion was not well founded. The vulgar opinion that the broad tail of the beaver was used to plaster down the mud in its work has long since been pronounced erroneous. Its real use is evidently to counterpoise, by an action against the water in an upward direction, the tendency to sink headforemost, when propelling itself through the water by its powerful and webbed hind feet, and at the same time supporting the load of mud and stones in its forepaws under the chin. Our Indians laughed at the idea of the trowel story. That, and the assertion that the tail is likewise used as a vehicle for materials, may be considered as exploded notions.

Congressman Roswell P. Flower and his brother, Anson R. Flower, have decided to build a handsome new church in Watertown, their former home. The building will cost about \$55,000. Congressman Flower is quiet and unostentatious in his charities but gives with a liberal and discriminating hand. Those who are shocked because Mr. Flower sends a large check to his party at every election will now see that he does not limit his generosity to politics.

There is a rumor abroad that a Salt Trust will shortly be formed. This trust will embrace all the salt producers in the country, the idea being, of course, to keep out English salt. The report of secretary of the Michigan Salt Association showed the sales for the past year to have been 3,300,000 barrels.

The corn exports from the United States for the past six months were \$11,400,000 in value, compared with \$6,300,000 last year; wheat, \$25,900,000 compared with \$38,300,000, and wheat flour \$23,200,000 compared with \$28,400,000.

Joseph Chamberlain says that the Home-Rule question is losing its importance. Perhaps he will not think so after he has been married longer.

Benjamin Harrison, President-elect, chews tobacco. No wonder he keeps his mouth shut.

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