

AROUSED.

The prospectus of the North American Salt Company is too much for the loyalty of the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*, which is moved to say:

"The combination between American and British salt magnates is designed to go into operation on January 1, 1890. Congress will meet a month—perhaps two or three months—before that date, and will give its undivided attention for a few weeks to the subject of 'combines.' Salt must be put on the free list."

What is to become of our precious platform adopted at Chicago last year, which says that "if there shall remain a larger revenue than is requisite for the wants of the Government, we favor the entire repeal of the internal revenue taxes, rather than the surrender of any part of our protective system?" Is not salt a part of our protective system? Anybody who has kept the run of tariff debates for a quarter of a century will be apt to think so. Anybody who recalls the wonderful speeches of the republican members of Congress last summer, when the salt paragraph in the Mills bill was under discussion, will think that this article is a large part of the underpinning of the protective system as anything else that can be named. Who has authorized the *St. Louis Globe-Democrat* to trample on the precious platform and knock out the underpinning of the tariff in this reckless fashion? What authority has this wild western newspaper to pledge congress to so ruthless an act? What has the question of trusts to do with the tariff anyway? Did not Mr. Blaine tell us that trusts were largely private affairs? And how, we ask, are the beneficent effects of the duty on salt (75 per cent) lessened by the salt combine? The theory of protection is that the money made by the protected interests is "kept in the country," and that it is diffused in the form of dew all over the land. Obviously in such a case it can make no difference whether the money is collected by a trust or by individuals. The formation and distribution of dew will go on all the same in either case. We think that the *Globe-Democrat* is much too hasty.

"ELIXIR" OF LIFE.

Experiments are being made in numerous places to test the "Elixir" of life, as developed by Dr. Brown-Sequard. A dispatch from San Francisco tells of the result of an experiment in that city. James Gamble, who has been submitting to experiments to test the efficacy of the Brown-Sequard method of rejuvenating the human system, was again treated to a couple of hypodermic injections. This time a healthy male guinea pig was used to furnish the fluid which was injected into Mr. Gamble.

The doctor placed the pig under the influence of ether, and after a few ineffective squeals it subsided and lay on the table to all appearances limp and dead. Dr. Sundberg then bared his knife, and soon secured the necessary glands without shedding a drop of blood. They were then macerated in a mortar, a little distilled water added, and after the regular filtration, Dr. McNutt injected the fluid into Mr. Gamble's legs. The fellow seemed rather to enjoy the experiment than otherwise, and said it did not pain him in the least.

He stated that he felt lighter and better everywhere and could walk with less fatigue. Besides this, his stomach, which had been in a disordered state for several years, had resumed its functions much more regularly than before.

ONE WAY TO CLEANSE A CARPET.

Having dusted and removed such articles as can be carried from the room, wring a flannel mop out of hot water and wipe the carpet thoroughly, wringing the mop from clean water as often as it may become soiled. Now sweep with a broom, as you ordinarily would, and when you have finished you will have a bright, clean carpet, with little or no dust, and all at the expense of a very little hard labor. Those who have not tried this method are skeptical about its merits, but one trial will convince.

It is stated on good authority that notwithstanding the destruction of human life by the late civil war the white population of the Southern States has increased in a greater ratio than the negro race by nearly four per cent.

Emma Abbott's \$4,000 dress is described as of saffron colored velvet, embroidered with pearls and diamonds. This plan of decoration of course opens the way for raising the cost of an actress dress to practically unlimited figures.

It is rumored that the Russian mission is to be offered to Senator Hawley of Connecticut.

BABIES.—The finest line of baby carriages in the Valley just received at Stewart & Sox's. Prices are remarkably cheap considering the superior quality of the carriages.

SYRACUSE OIL.—At \$1.25 per 5 gallon can best Standard "C" oil, at the Willamette Packing Co.'s store.

Marshall, Mo., has a wonder. It is a pig with all the features, except that of the head and neck, which resembles those of a human.—*Paris Mercury*. And that's a wonder, is it? If it is, its "wonder" lies in its having four legs. Given two legs it would make a typical citizen of the non-progressive, anti-boom species to be found in every hamlet, village and city in the land.

There is to be seen in front of a florist's store in New York a century plant from Florida. It is twenty-five feet high, and has about a dozen clusters of buds and blossoms, each cluster containing from 100 to 200 buds. One of the clusters is now in bloom, and the others are expected to open within a few weeks. The flowers are of a yellowish green color.

IN THE LEAD.—Mr. Julius Gradwohl leads in his business and wishes it understood that he will carry the finest stock of crockery ware in the Valley, receiving his goods from headquarters, and keeping up with the times in all the latest novelties. He has received a fine lot of Wedgwood & Co's Newyacht decorated ware, called ruby ware, handsomest goods in the market. Mr. Gradwohl makes crockery a specialty and will meet the demands of the public in any line. Do not send away for goods but give him a call.

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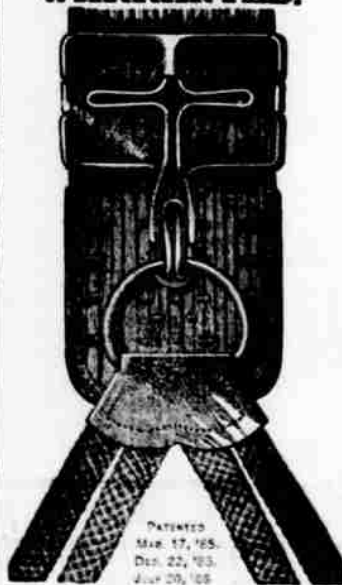
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