

# The Democrat.

The appearance of 1890 diaries in the market reminds us that the year is slowly passing in its checks. There is still time for doing something worth recording in the diaries of the present year.

If United States Senator Manderson's proposition to appoint a committee to investigate the causes of Corporal Tanner's removal prevails, the senator should be summoned as the first witness. Few men in this country furnish a more complete reason or explanation why the corporal should have his walking papers.

A current paragraph states that there is a spot in Siberia about 30 miles square where the ground has not thawed out for the last 100 years, and where it is frozen to a depth of 60 feet. Why does not some enterprising scientist dig down underneath Senator Edmunds' residence and get a frost item that will beat this over and over?

An immense boa constrictor from the valley of the Amazon arrived at New York a few days ago on the steamship Augustine, consigned to Donald Burns a menagerie agent. When Mr. Burns went down to claim the constrictor he found that it had got out of its box and was winding about all over the deck. Finally the boa constrictor got Mr. Burns' thumb in his mouth and bit it. The plucky dealer in animals held on to the reptile and put it in a box. His thumb was dressed by a physician, and the wound is said to be not serious.

### USE YOUR EYES CAREFULLY.

Sit erect in your chair when reading and as erect when writing as possible. If you bend downward you not only gorge the eyes with blood, but the brain as well, and both suffer. The same rule should apply to the use of the microscope. Get one that will enable you to look at things horizontally, not always vertically.

Have a reading lamp for night use. N. B.—In reading, the light should be on the book or paper and the eyes in the shade. If you have no reading lamp turn your back to the light, and you may read without danger to the eyes.

Hold the book at your focus; if that begins to get far away get spectacles.

Avoid reading by the flickering light of the fire.

Avoid straining the eyes by reading in the gloaming.

Reading in bed is injurious as a rule. It must be admitted, however, that in cases of sleeplessness, when the mind is inclined to ramble over a thousand thoughts a minute, reading steadies the thoughts and conduces to sleep.

Do not read much in a railway carriage. I myself always do, however, only in a good light, and I invariably carry a good reading lamp to hook on behind me. Thousands of people would travel by night rather than by day if the companies could only see their way to the exclusive use of the electric light.

Authors should have black-ruled paper instead of blue, and should never strain the eyes by reading too fine types.

The bedroom blinds should be red or gray, and the head of the bed should be towards the window.

Those ladies who not only write but sew should not attempt the black seam by night.

When you come to an age that suggests the wearing of spectacles let no false modesty prevent you from getting a pair. If you have only one eye an eyeglass will do; otherwise it is folly.

Go to the wisest and best optician you know of and state your wants and your case plainly, and be assured you will be properly fitted.

Remember that bad spectacles are most injurious to the eyes, and that good and well chosen ones are a decided luxury.

Get a pair for reading with, and if necessary a long-distance pair for use out of doors.

TAILOR MADE SUITS.—W. R. Graham has received a large and choice stock of suitings, purchased in the East at bottom prices, and is now located at his old stand, two doors north of the DEMOCRAT office, where he is prepared to make suits and do a general tailoring business in a satisfactory manner, his many years of experience in Albany speaking for his workmanship. Call and see his suitings and get prices.

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The Germans continue to invite trichinosis by eating raw bacon, and the disease continues to spread, despite the proscription of American pork. Pork from Russia, Austria and Denmark has also been shut out, and the result is that it cost a good deal more to die of trichinosis than it did formerly. Of course the German pork raisers are well pleased, but the average citizen finds the price of a common article of food greatly increased. Popular feeling on the subject is gaining ground in consequence, and it is only a matter of time when the government will be forced to recede from its present position.

### Kid Gloves! Kid Gloves!!

I have just received a full line of kid gloves branded Our Own. This is a genuine kid glove. I buy direct from importers in New York and consider them the best value of any glove I ever sold for this price. 5 button, 3 rows of stitching, \$1.50 per pair.

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Oats—15c.  
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Lard—hams, 12½c.  
shoulders, 8c.  
sides, 10c.  
lard—9c per lb.  
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shorts, 16.  
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Umbrellas  
Overcoats  
Overshoes  
Undershirts  
Suspenders  
Silk Shirts  
Trousers  
Pea Jackets  
Windsor Ties  
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