

The Democrat.

The results of recent experiments in the Mediterranean, showing how far daylight will penetrate the water, were found with gelatinobromide plates. The greatest depth was 1518 feet, or 327 feet short of the limit assigned some years ago.

A Kentucky editor says "the woman is just as much entitled to her husband's money as he is." Of course a newspaper man can talk mighty big about money since his wife isn't a penny richer, even though she handle it all.

The new artificial silk made of cotton or the sulphited pulp of young wood, treated with nitric acid and then dissolved in a mixture of ether alcohol, is said to have a density, breaking strength and elasticity that compares very favorably with natural silk, while surpassing it in luster.

Coal is the residue of vast forests buried in the earth during an immense number of years. Those forests were composed mostly of enormous ferns and trees somewhat akin to our firs. The turf or peat in formation at the present day is very young coal not yet buried. The plants of which it is composed are still recognizable.

The distance in miles at which an object upon the surface of the earth is visible, is equal to the square root of 1 1/2 times the height of the observer in feet above the surface, and, conversely, the height in feet to which an observer must be placed to see a distant object, is equal to two-thirds the square of the distance in miles.

While the members of Dr. Talmage's church have been laying up treasures in heaven these many years, they have also been paying the premiums regularly on a comfortable amount of insurance, and hence are in a good condition to begin the erection of another tabernacle without delay.

One Rodney, said to be a paymaster in the navy, has been sending out postal cards to the newspapers of the country advocating the adoption of a constitutional amendment limiting all private fortunes to \$10,000,000. We cannot understand just why he should address such arguments to editors. Why should he limit our prosperity? While we are young, enterprising and ambitious, we are against Mr. Rodney's proposition.

A base ball enthusiastic of Richmond, Va., has hit upon the following novel idea as a feature for the coming world's fair: Let a big area of the heavens, says he, by means of a gigantic flash light reflected from the earth, be marked off in the manner of a base ball field. Then let the New York and Boston nines fight their battles over again, and as each run is made or ball thrown let the track thereof be flashed up to the heavens, along with a rocket photograph of the champions by a million-horse power engine and light combined, and thus 5,000,000 people may witness the great game every day.

Senator John James Ingalls has never yet lost anything through excessive modesty. Here is the way he presents his case in a statement to the voters of Kansas: "Who has done more for Kansas than I? Where would Kansas stand in the councils of the nation if I had not represented her in the senate? I have brought her into prominence by my attacks on men and measures. The senate never had a better presiding officer than I have been. I have given the state a standing at Washington and before the country, which entitles me to re-election, and I propose to have it." This rather beats New Hampshire methods in pure, unadulterated gall and unqualified check.

No thinking and intelligent man will deny that what people imagine is, in some degree, the foundation of what they are, as well as the source of what they say and do. Take the young and enthusiastic boy who resolves to become somebody in the great world and who selects a vocation. What is it that infuses into him such hope and courage, that nerves his arm and fires his heart, and leads him to make all sacrifices and cheerfully endure all manner of privations and hardships? What is it that ennobles his aspirations, refines his nature and sublimates his ambitions? It is the ideal that his imagination has so beautifully pictured upon his mind and has clothed with heroism and glory that he longs to realize.

Only three times during the last half century have the democrats elected a Governor in Massachusetts. Marcus Morton beat the Whig candidate about forty-five years ago by one vote, and in 1874 and in 1882 the democrats took the office away from the republicans. There is a fair prospect that the bright and popular nominee of the party will be elected this year. He represents the demand for tariff readjustment to suit the depressed manufactures of New England, and it would be no great surprise if he is successful and his success would be in accord with what are the avowed opinions of a large proportion of the New England manufactures.

A tariff organ cites the importation last year of \$104,000,000 worth of woolen manufactures as proof that a higher Chinese Wall is needed to give our manufacturers possession of the home market. If American mills could get the wool they need on the same terms as their competitors they would not be compelled to use so much shoddy. The foreign goods are not bought because the people love to pay taxes or prefer foreign goods because they are foreign. They are demanded and sold because they are better either in quality or style. On equal terms our manufacturers could compete with them far more successfully.

INSURE AT ONCE.—Mr. Julius Gradwohl's advice to the people of Albany is to insure at once before it is too late, for the fire fiend is devastating the cities of the N. W. Mr. Gradwohl represents seven solid companies, with an aggregate capital of \$76,000,000 and a cash deposit of \$350,000 at Salem. As well as business men, farmers should insure their crops, for they will burn, as a number of cases already testify. Though Mr. Gradwohl's companies lost some in Seattle, Vancouver, Ellensburg and Spokane Falls their capital is so great the loss is not felt, and they will continue to place risks and pay losses with their usual promptness, the same as they did after the great Chicago fire, in which their losses were heavy.

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 workman ship. Call and see his suitings and get prices.

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