

# The Democrat.

Governor Toole called a special session of the legislature to-day. The republicans will keep up their effort there to cheat the democrats out of the legislature.

The average salary of the 54,864 fourth-class postmasters is only \$153. There are less than 6,000 who have \$500 or more a year, and the average salary of the remaining 49,000 is about \$90. A very small amount to be fought for, but a very fruitful cause of quarrel and political claim.

Quite a "spat" was had at Chicago Saturday in the national convention of the W. C. T. U. over the statement that vice President Morton had a saloon in Washington city. Mrs. J. Ellen Foster of Iowa who is much more devoted to the republican party than she is to the cause of temperance attempted to excuse the existence of a bar in Vice President's new hotel by saying it was a "necessity," but cries of "no," were heard on all sides and Mrs. Ellen had to subside.

A life spent in brushing clothes, and washing crockery, and sweeping floors—a life which the proud of the earth would have treated as the dust under their feet, a life spent at the clerk's desk a life spent in the narrow shop, a life spent in the laborer's hut may yet be a life so ennobled by God's loving mercy that for the sake of it a king might gladly yield his crown.

William C. Dillingham, while fishing in Gordon Creek a few days since, discovered a beautiful fossil trout fifteen inches in length in a huge boulder. Every fin and scale of the fish was as plainly marked in the rock as if cut by a skilled artist. Many people wonder how trout get in streams above high falls. They were doubtless there before the falls were made, as from this fossil it is evident that there were trout in the streams of Oregon in prehistoric ages.

There is yet a further development of the marvellous photograph. Prof. Archibald announces that phonograms, or messages which the listening ear may glean from the phonograph, are now transmissible not merely in cylinder form, but on flat surfaces enclosed in envelopes. No special enclosure apparatus is, therefore, required to carry the voice from town to town or continent to continent. One such message has actually crossed the Atlantic by ordinary letter.

Rapidity of execution, not fine work, is the distinguishing feature of all American handicraft. American carpenters and wood workers do mere good work in a given time than any of their brothers of other lands, but it does not have the faultless neatness of the products of Chinese and French artisans. The Chinese, for instance, make chairs, cabinets, and even houses without the use of a single nail, and every piece of wood is fitted to its place with hair-line exactness. It is not considered extraordinary in China to spend three years in the construction of a single bedstead.

China no longer holds its old monopoly in tea production. More than half of that sent to England is now produced in India, which, as an English dependency, receives every encouragement in tea growing that the government can give. Indian tea is said to be one-half stronger than that produced in China. The Chinese have never sent to foreign "barbarians" their best teas. Perhaps the people of India are not so particular. Labor in India is as cheap as in China. Their devotion to tea-growing may lessen Indian wheat production which has lately fallen off because of its unprofitableness.

The Chilean Government has removed commercial restrictions on American manufactures, and thus an important market for those enterprising enough to avail themselves of it is opened. We have facilities for building up an extensive trade in that country, as our manufacturers can produce machinery needed for the Chileans much cheaper than they can make it for themselves. England is reaching out for this valuable trade, and her advantage in the contest consists in the fact that she has plenty of ships, while our merchants have not. Some means for increasing our merchant marine should be devised. This is quite as important as increasing our navy.

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, handiest 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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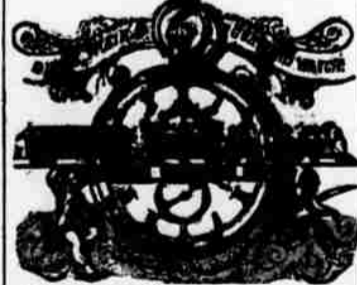
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