

The Democrat.

Up to July last there were in operation 58,599 postoffices in this country, of which 2683 were presidential offices.

It is estimated that 250,000 persons in the United States are engaged in business depending solely on electricity.

A Rhode Island manufacturer marked 700 one dollar bills that he paid in wages, and found 400 of them deposited in bank by saloon keepers on Monday.

According to the eminent physiologist, M. Sappey, the stomach contains 50 cony. glands by which the gastric juice is secreted, and a few others which secrete only mucus.

The Illinois State Grange offered \$10,000 for a device to bind grain with straw. Out of forty competitors one was awarded the prize, but he declines it, having received in perfect form a machine and patent.

The water lily is largely used in some parts of India as a foodstuff. The nuts that come from one species when dried and ground are made into cakes which have a flavor similar to that of chestnuts.

A line drawn from the center of the head to the center of the great toe is called the "Meyers' Line." It shows at the range of the feet is so close to the shoe in two inches, and, therefore, to expect a fit from uniform lasts is to expect the impossible.

The Secretary of Agriculture has just issued his first report. He estimates the number of cows in the country, including those in towns and villages, at 16,000,000 and the country's production at \$1,300,000,000. The cheese product, he thinks, will approximate 40,000,000 pounds.

The largest bell in the world is the great bell of Moscow, at the foot of the Kremlin. Its circumference at the bottom is nearly six feet and its height is twenty one feet. Its weight has been computed to be 443,772 pounds.

A farmer in China may be hired by the year for from \$8 to \$14, with food, clothing, head shaving and tobacco. Those who work by the day receive from eight cents to ten cents, with a noonday meal. At the planting and harvest, if of rice, wages are from ten cents to twenty cents a day, with five meals, or thirty cents a day without food.

A "penny famine" is threatened in the South and West. The mint at Philadelphia, through running night day, is still two months behind in its orders, and as the demand in the South and West calls pennies from the East, it is reasonable to expect that within a short period unless a remedy is applied, pennies will be scarce everywhere.

It would make the farmer of the United States smile to know that a step is being considered in the Netherlands to urge Germany, France, Austria, Hungary, Sweden, Norway, Switzerland, Spain and Italy to put protective duties on American wheat, corn and meat, to protect their agricultural interests.

A republican speaker in the last campaign said that the protected manufacturers were a good thing for the farmers. "Why," said he, when a farmer gets in debt and work on the farm won't enable him to pay, he can always get work in a factory, where he can earn enough to pay his debts. Farmers will have to do something like that before long, unless prices of farm products get better.

The example of the venerable President Eliot, of Harvard University, in turning his back upon the republican party, because of its unsound economic policy, has not waited long for imitation. D. Clark Ridpath, one of the most prominent teachers in the DePauw University, of Indiana, and a man of influence and authority in the west, has left the republican party for the same reasons. He regards the result of the recent elections as "a sentence of condemnation upon the ruling party," for whose leaders "the control of public affairs has no other interest than that of personal advantage." When learning and knowledge abandon a cause it is doomed.

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SQUARE DEALS.—32 fine lots in Yaquina City for sale cheap.

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Governor Toole, of Montana, seems to be made of about the right kind of material, and the ticket and sound effects who are trying to seal two United States Senators will hardly succeed so long as he stands in the way. He will recognize the rightfully elected members of the Legislature and no other, and if the friends of candidates backed by the republicans to the extent of refusing to attend the session, thus breaking a question, the Governor will, when the legal time elapses, present the Senators, as he has the power to do.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

POST.—Either on the road from Sweet Home to Crawfordville, or from Sweet Home to Albany, a red Morocco pocket book, looks rather new, has a calendar for 1889. Contained a ten dollar greenback or national bank or silver note, also a five dollar Canadian bill, a check on Linn County bank for \$375.80, besides other valuable papers. Will pay the finder a suitable reward for returning the same to me at Sweet Home or at the DEMOCRAT office, Albany.

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Stockholder's Meeting.

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