

The Democrat.

Suppose the influenza is here, what of it? Isn't this a free country and if this epidemic has become tired of the effete monarchies of Europe and wants to make of the republic, shall we grumble or even sneeze at a little thing like that?—N. T. Herald.

Daniel S. Lamont has in his office a large copy of the only photograph ever taken of a president and his cabinet in actual session. The photograph is that of Mr. Cleveland and the members of his cabinet during the last year of his administration. The autograph of each of the statesmen is attached.

The people of Florida want a tariff on oranges of a dollar a box, and the people of California want to be exempted from the tax on the distilled spirits with which they fortify their wines. There is no selfishness like the "protective" selfishness. It begins and ends in the desire of every man to use the taxing power of the government to get the advantage of every other man. It is the science of grab.

WHY WE ARE RIGH-HANDED.

Primitive man, being by nature a fighting animal, fought for the most part at first with his canine teeth, his nails and his fists, till, in process of time, he added to those early and natural weapons the further persuasions of a club or stick. He also fought, as Darwin has conclusively shown, in the main, for the possession of the ladies of his kind against other members of his own sex and species. And if you fight, you soon learn to protect the most exposed and vulnerable portion of your body. Or, if you don't, natural selection manages it for you by killing you off as an immediate consequence.

To the boxer, wrestler, hand-to-hand combatant, the most vulnerable portion is undoubtedly the head. A hard blow, well delivered on the left breast, will easily kill, or, at any rate, stun even a strong man. Hence, from an early period, men have used the right hand to fight with and have employed the left hand chiefly to cover the head and to parry a blow aimed at that specially vulnerable region. And, when weapons of offense and defence supersede mere fists and teeth, it is the right hand that grasps the spear or sword, while the left holds over the head, for defense, the shield or buckler.

From this simple origin, then, the whole vast difference of right and left in civilized life takes its beginning. At first, no doubt, the superiority of the right hand was only felt in the manner of fighting. But that alone gave it a distinct pull, and paved the way at last for the supremacy elsewhere.

CURIOUS FACTS.

There are 15,000 Marmosets in Utah's total population. — 200,000.

During the past eighteen months the Russian Government has expelled 35,000 Jews from the Empire.

In a paper recently read before the British Association it was shrewdly argued that man was naturally left legged.

The Harbort (U.S.) Court, which was first printed on Oct. 29, 1764, is the oldest newspaper in America.

The discovery of a new coal bed is reported from North Sydney. An expert claims that there are 10,000,000 tons in the seams.

St. Louis is more than 100 years old, or, to be exact, she was founded by a French fur-trader, on the present site, on the middle day of August, 1724.

German chemists have discovered in the cocoon a fatty substance for butter, and it is being produced in large quantities at Mannheim. One factory turns out 8000 pounds per day, worth fifteen cents per pound.

Experiments in oiling the waves have been so successful that all life boats in England will be required to carry a gallon of vegetable or animal oil, and a distributor of approved pattern, for throwing the oil on the sea in rough weather.

A physiologist in France has been observing the work of flies in dying, and has arrived at the conclusion that the wings of a fly make about 350 beats per second, and that such a fly can travel at the rate of a kilometer per minute.

Soap bubbles blown with newly generated hydrogen gas have been found to act as electrical condensers, the liquid of which, when broken, exhibited a negative charge. It is suggested that this fact explains the so-called fireballs sometimes seen during thunderstorms.

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