

**THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.**

**THE PUBLIC SCHOOL QUESTION.**

The question of compulsory English education has become an absorbing issue in the western states, where there is a very large foreign population. Wisconsin is likely to be revolutionized politically by the unwise compulsory act that forbids the teaching of any other than the English language even in parochial or other special schools, and the subject has caused the Lutheran Synod of Iowa to make a declaration that very clearly defines the attitude of that church.

The position assumed by the Dubuque Lutheran Synod is simply unanswerable. It declares public schools a public necessity, and that all citizens of every faith should aid in supporting them for the general good, even if they prefer special schools for their own children; but it demands the right to maintain parochial schools, without aid from the state, in which their own language and their own faith may be taught. It also favors compulsory attendance at school, with the single reservation that each pupil or parent may choose between the public and parochial or private schools.

The Lutheran declaration on public schools and compulsory attendance is simply the honest demand of fair-minded citizens and it should be accepted by people of every political and religious faith. Public schools have become an integral part of our free institutions and the public welfare demands that they shall be maintained from the common revenues of the people; but the right to teach any language or any religion in parochial or private schools cannot be disputed. Compulsory attendance at school should also be the law of every state; but if any parent or pupil shall prefer another to the public school, and pay for the same in addition to supporting the public school system, who can object to it?

**RETALIATION.**

If the McKinley Bill shall become a law the commercial policy of this country will be one of hostility to the trade of the world. Such a law will be a declaration of war against the producers and merchants of all foreign countries. It will be an edict directing the people of the United States to purchase none but domestic products.

While this is true, our farmers are dependent upon the markets of these same foreign countries. They could not live without the enormous export trade in breadstuffs, meats and produce which they carry on with Europe and South America. The protectionists have promised them a "home market" for all they grow, but the promise has not been kept and cannot be performed.

If Europe should retaliate the manufacturers who are selling their goods abroad at lower prices than they charge at home, and most of all the farmers, would quickly realize that this is not the only country which can adopt the policy of exclusion.

We have the testimony of Count Kalnoky, the Prime Minister of Austria, that the governments of Europe resent our protective policy, and that already the "Powers" have been sounded as to the course best to be pursued. If that shall be retaliation some people who have grown fat on bounties will be seriously hurt.

**WHAT THE TARIFF ON TIN WILL DO FOR LABOR.**

Already a large fruit and vegetable canning establishment in New York State has announced that it will be closed and its labor thrown out of employment, to the confusion of gardeners and horticulturalists, if the proposed increase of tariff tax on tin plates, embraced in the McKinley bill, be enacted by the Senate. The tax would almost destroy our enormous canning industries and send the business to Australia, which, already, is a good second to the United States. But it should not be forgotten that doubling the tariff on tin plates would "protect" a large firm in Pittsburg, and it is important that said firm be in a condition to yield "fat" for the exigencies of the next campaign.

The President has scored another veto. It is a dear little one this time, for a forty thousand dollar post office in a Democratic State, but the principle is just as sound as though the appropriation had been ten times as great.

The Republicans used to abuse Mr. Cleveland for what they called picaresque vetoes, but it is just such attention to details that shows the President's carefulness, and Mr. Harrison is entitled to and will receive credit from honest people of every party.

The importer not only adds the tariff to the cost of goods, but he figures a profit on the tax itself. In the case of lamp chimneys under the new bill, the profit on the tariff would be four times as much as the profit on the original investment. The consumer pays it all.

Mrs. Winnie Mitchell, living near Rochelle, Ga., has a bible covered, hairless trunk which dates back 250 years. That it is old headed is no wonder, for it has been handled roughly down through seven generations. It was brought from Europe long before the Revolution, full of British gold, and was used by Mrs. Mitchell's grandfather while in service under Gen. Washington.

When Tanner was appointed Commissioner of Pensions he exclaimed: "God help the surplus!" The surplus appears to be past all help now.

PAUSE FOR A MOMENT as you pass along Broadway street and examine Mr. W. R. Graham's new stock of suits, just received. It embraces one of the finest lots of patterns for pants and suits ever seen in the valley, and it is only necessary to see them and get prices to be measured for a suit.

**KNOCKED OUT.**

Mills of Texas, supported by the democrats and a number of republicans in the house downed speaker Reed and McKinley in the house yesterday on the silver bill. Reed and McKinley are opposed to the bill as it passed the senate, and when it came into the house Reed referred it to the committee on coinage. When the journal was read Mills objected to approving it as it showed such reference and moved to strike out that part of the journal, as the speaker had no right to make the reference. The coinage committee, a mere tool of Reed's is also opposed to the bill as the senate passed it. After a long and heated wrangle Reed and McKinley were downed and the journal was amended.

**DR. PATTON.**

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Guarantees a successful treatment in diseases of women and all private diseases of either sex. Over fifty cases of catarrh cured since Jan. 1st in this city, and no failure heard from. Dozens of ladies cured of diseases peculiar to their sex and not one unsuccessful. \$200 will be paid to any one he treats unsuccessfully after he has agreed to cure them. Consultation is free and you can freely call upon the Dr. Everything is strictly confidential and private. He prepares his own medicines and you do not have to go to a drug store to have your prescription filled. His office is so arranged that one patient does not meet another. He is not here for a few days only but has permanently located and will stay. His prices correspond with the nature of the disease and deserving poor are treated free. Patients out of the city can be treated by correspondence, unless acute diseases. Office, Blumberg's Block, Albany, Residence 3rd and Montgomery. Office hours, 10 to 12, 2 to 4 and 7 to 8. The Dr. can refer to any bank in Albany or the Pacific Coast as to his reliability, and to the Oregon State Medical Society as to his standing in the medical profession.

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While trying to Crowd their WAY INTO

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of Oregon entitled, "An act to incorporate the City of Eugene and to repeal all acts and part of acts in conflict herewith," filed in the office of the Secretary of State, February 20th, 1889, the common council of the City of Eugene will issue and dispose of the bonds of said city at par value of from \$30,000 to \$50,000, in denominations of from \$100 to \$1000 as the purchaser may desire, payable 30 years after date of issuing the same, with interest thereon at the rate not to exceed 5 per cent per annum, payable semi annually.

Sealed proposals to purchase said bonds will be received by the undersigned at Eugene, Oregon, until Sept 1st, 1890, and all proposals received will be opened and considered on the 5th day of Sept, 1890, and said bonds will be disposed of to the person or persons making the best offer or offer therefor. The common council reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. By order of the council. May 21st, 1890.

B. F. DORRIS, Recorder for the City of Eugene.



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Now the Greatest Attraction is His Large and Stylish Stock of

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Plug and smoking tobaccos, Meerschaum and briar pipes and smokes articles generally.

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**TO RENT.**—Nice furnished rooms to rent, inquire at this office.

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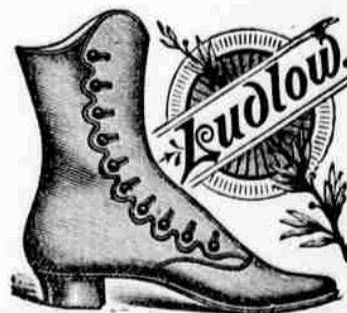
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