THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.

On the eight of September the election will come off in Maine. Democrats seem not to have made much effort and the usual republican majority may be looked for.

It is estimated that the railroads of the United States lose $2,000,000 yearly by landslides, $5,000,000 by floods, $1,000,000 by fire and $9,000,000 by collisions.

An estimate obtained from the highest authorities in France indicates that the French importations of wheat will be 25,000,000 bushels above the importations last year.

Dakota probably furnishes the largest crop of flaxseed, but is closely followed in the production by Kansas, while Nebraska, Illinois, Iowa, and Minnesota push each other in the totals of their contribution.

If Speaker Reed could muzzle the democratic press there might be some political potency in his policy of suppression. But from the very start the debate over such measures as the Force and the tariff bills was transferred to a larger forum than congress.

Of the entire race 500,000,000 are well clothed, that is, they wear garments of some kind; 250,000,000, habitually go naked, and 700,000,000 only cover part of the body; 500,000,000 live in houses, 700,000,000 in huts and caves and 250,000,000 virtually have no shelter.

They use a clothes wringer for a letter press in one of the largest of the Wall street telegraph offices in New York. The messages to be copied are treated as usual until the time for putting of them into the press; then instead of the ordinary screw press, which it takes time and muscle to use, the message and damp tissue paper are simply run through a clothes wringer.

A FREE TRADER.

The Central Daily *News* says: Mr Harvey Scott, the editor and proprietor of the Portland *Oregonian*, in a recent interview in Seattle, was asked his opinion in regard to the McKinley bill, and replied: "It is simply like all other efforts—a piece of patch work, as any efforts short of absolute free trade must be. It is conceded on all sides that some interests must be protected. But the trouble is each man wants to put the other on the free list. I am in theory a free trader, but doubt if it will come in this generation. However, it is sure to be the inevitable result in time." Yet, notwithstanding this, the *Oregonian* is a firm adherent and defendant of the McKinley measure. Further commet is unnecessary.

ARKANSAS ELECTION.

On September the 1st the state election will be held in Arkansas. The contest over the governorship is an exciting one. The democratic candidate is the present governor, James P Eagle and the Union Labor candidate is N P Fizer who is supported by the republicans. For the last six weeks these men have been holding a joint canvass. Both are preachers. Eagle is a Methodist and Fizer is a Baptist and religious predilections will have a bearing on the result. A large vote will be polled. Both sides claim they will win. The chances are the democrats will carry the state by 10,000 to 12,000 majority.

BLACKING STOVES.

Every good housekeeper dislikes to see a grimy stove, yet often dreads equally the grimy hand acquired in the process of blacking. A pair of thick gloves is, of course, a necessary part of the outfit of any woman who does kitchen work, and yet desires, as she should, to keep her hands dainty. As a rule, far too much blacking is used on stoves. A cake of blacking such as is sold for eight cents ought to last a year for blacking one stove. If more blacking is used, it will not be rubbed into the surface of the stove as it should be, but remain as a fine dust to be afterward blown about the kitchen and cause a generally grimy appearance, so often seen in uncared-for kitchens. A fresh coat of blacking should not be applied oftener than once a month, when the flues should also be cleansed out and the interior of the stove thoroughly brushed out. Before putting on new blacking, the old blacking should be washed off. The new coat must now be applied and the stove thoroughly polished.

The edges of the stove, if they are of polished iron, should not be blacked, but cleaned like a steel knife with sapollo or brick dust. The nickel knobs and other nickel parts of the stove must be rubbed bright with a chamois skin or old shrunken flannel. An ordinary paint and whiting brush is one of the best things with which to apply blacking to a stove. A stiff brush, such as is used for this purpose, is the best brush for polishing. During the month, polish the stove with the polishing brush each morning, just after kindling the fire. Keep an old cloth always on hand in cooking, to rub off any grease spot as soon as it occurs. If the spots are obstinate, a few drops of kerosene oil put on the stove cloth will remove them. The ground edges and nickel work of the stove should be rubbed off at least once a week, besides the monthly cleaning when the stove is blacked.

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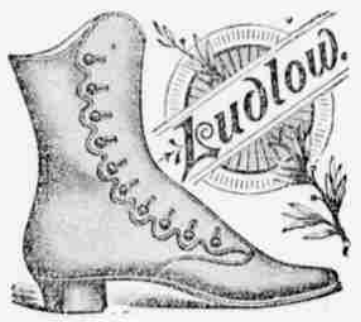

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