

Daily Democrat.

A sweet potato weighing twenty-seven pounds, raised at Waxahachie, Tex., and a lobster weighing twenty pounds, raised out of deep water off Atlanticville, L. I., are the latest champion heavy weight edibles.

Prof. Thurston says: "The assumption seems fair that the locomotive engine will have been superseded when we double our speeds, and that we must find ways to utilize the weights of the cars themselves for adhesion, and to make each to carry its own motor."

Gold while in circulation is handled less than any other medium. It is usually kept in the vaults of banks for demand rarely made, and for this reason the loss by abrasion is but about one-half of one per cent in twenty years. In a 20 dollar gold piece, the standard weight of which is 516 grains, the government allowance for loss by abrasion is 2.58 grains.

In 1820 Missouri was the twenty-third state in rank. In 1830 she moved up two notches and became the twenty-first. In 1840 she jumped to the sixteenth; in 1850 to the thirteenth; in 1860 to the eighth, and in 1870 to the fifth—a position she has held ever since and still occupies. Grand old Missouri!

Some of the most important dates in American history are these: The discovery of America by Columbus, Oct. 12, 1492; the landing of the Pilgrims from the Mayflower, Dec. 21, 1620; the Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776; the birth of Washington, Feb. 14, 1759; the attack on Fort Sumner, April 12, 1861; the death of Abraham Lincoln, April 15, 1865; and the surrender of Lee at Appomattox, April 9, 1865.

The nomination of Ex-Governor Richard Oglesby for senator by the republican legislative caucus in Illinois is a severe set-back for Senator Farwell. If the farmers' alliance members were sincere in their revolt against the republican policy they will vote for and elect Gen. Palmer. Three-quarters of a loaf ought to be regarded by them as better than the old crust. Gen. Palmer stands for nearly everything that the farmers want, and he can serve them better than any new and inexperienced man.

The tin-plate muddle is fully illustrated by the Chicago Tribune. It says the Chicago firm, which is claimed to be already making tin-plate under the fostering influence of the McKinley Welsh plate, dipped it in melted tin, tariff, has simply taken some imported, using Welsh workmen, also recently imported, and then labeled "American tin-plate." But they have made no plate for the market and it is not claimed that they will be able to furnish it at any lower rates than those now charged.

The common remark of some men that the world "owes them a living," needs some modification. They must collect this living themselves, and in doing so they must earn as much for the world as the living costs. Besides this the kind of living that such men can claim will not pay anybody else the trouble of collecting. It is far better policy not to rely on the living that the world owes, which is only charity for those unable to support themselves, but rather to go to work and earn something more than a living, which, whenever fairly earned, is never paid grudgingly, as the bare living is always sure to be.

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We are opposed to high tariff duties upon any article of common use. We believe free trade is sometimes absolute protection. We believe in raising revenue only to defray expenses of the government. Next year an army of people will muster under one banner to take possession of the government, and at the dawn of the twentieth century the United States will be governed by the people that live in them. When that good time comes woman will vote and men quit drinking. Every political move in the country seems to weaken the protection theory.

In February, 1848, a treaty of peace was signed at Guadalupe Hidalgo, by which the Rio Grande was made the boundary of Texas, and the great tracts of lands embraced in California and New Mexico were ceded to the United States. She in her turn assumed Mexican debts to the amount of \$3,500,000, and gave in addition \$15,000,000 to the Mexican Government.

Notice.—Parties desiring a cab will do well to call on Trites Bros, who connect with all trains. Funerals and weddings a specialty.

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