

# Daily Democrat.

## DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The following dispatch has been sent out from St Paul, Minnesota, by the associated press. Our readers understand these dispatches must be taken with a grain of allowance:

The democratic meeting to occur at the Nicollet house, in Minneapolis, Wednesday, is destined to be the most sensational political gathering held in several years. It has developed that friends of David B Hill, the New York governor and senator, sent an emissary to Minnesota two weeks ago, and he is responsible for the calling of the meeting. The gathering will first attempt to down the "silk stocking" wing of the party in this state, composed of P H Kelley, William Campbell and Michael Doran, all of whom are for Cleveland, and if this is accomplished an effort will be made to swing Minnesota into line for Hill.

The farmers' alliance, through, President Donnelly, has also issued a call for a meeting in St Paul, July 7. There has been a conference between the alliance men and the "free-silver" democrats, the work of which is likely to show up immediately after the two meetings. It is stated that an agreement has been reached for a fusion on the electoral ticket, the democrats to take five and the alliance four. The fusion also contemplates the nomination of Sidney M Owen, an alliance man, for governor, and a union on the legislative ticket, if possible, with a view to electing Senator Davis out of his seat. The state senate, which holds over, stands: Fusion 29, republican 25. In order to win this fight, the fusionists must elect fifty-six out of 114 members of the house. A sensational incident in connection with the whole matter is the peremptory refusal of the alliance men to treat with the Cleveland wing of the democratic party. The farmers of Minnesota are for an unlimited coinage, and urge that Cleveland's position on the silver question precludes the possibility of considering him in the proposition for a fusion.

## HOW SPOOLS ARE MADE.

Birch wood is preferred. The wood is first sawed into sticks four or five feet long and seven-eighths of an inch to three inches square, according to the size of the spool to be produced. These sticks are thoroughly seasoned. They are sawed into short blocks and dried in a hot-air kiln. At the time they are sawed, holes are bored perpendicularly through each block, which is set on end under a rapidly revolving, long-shanked auger. Next, one whirl of each little block against some little knives that are turning at lightning speed, fashions it into a spool according to the pattern desired, and that, too, at the rate of one a second for each set of knives. A row of small boys feed the spool making machines by simply the blocks in a spout, selecting the best and throwing out the knotty and defective stock. The machine is automatic, but there are some things that it cannot do, hence the employment of the small boys above mentioned. After the spools are turned they are placed in a large drum and revolved rapidly until they have taken on a fine polish. For some special purposes they are dyed yellow, black or red, according to taste. When one sees a spool of thread marked "200" or "300 yards," it does not signify that the thread has been measured, but that the spool has been gaged, and is supposed to have that amount of thread upon it.

Another of the "beneficial effects of the McKinley bill" is to be seen in Fall River, where 22,000 mill operatives are to suffer a cut in wages. Napoleon McKinley, republican candidate for governor of Ohio in search of a vindication, will not dwell upon this fact in his speeches this summer and fall.

A lobster recently caught in Belfast Bay, Me., weighed twenty-three pounds and measured thirty-seven inches from the end of his tail to the longest claw, twenty inches around the body, and seventeen inches around the large claw.

A vast "banyan" tree, covering between six and seven acres, has been discovered on the tiny Lord Howe Island, 300 miles from Port Macquarie, in Australia. It is surpassed in size only by the greatest of those in India.

The surplus has ceased to be a condition, and has been replaced by another, called a deficiency; this will be followed by a third, increased taxation. To a billion-dollar congress, run by a Czar, such transformations are extremely simple.

The United States has a billion-dollar congress and it may be a billion-dollar country, but at present the treasury is not a billion-dollar one.

Just arrived a full line of ladies, children, men's and boy's foot wear at G W Simpson's, which will be sold at bottom prices.

NEW SPRING GOODS.—I keep a full line of spring and summer dress goods, in wash fabrics, prints, gingham, seersuckers, etc. I have also a new line of summer plaids, besides other novelties in biges and all wool writings. SAMUEL E YOUNG.

Don't forget, Paisley & Smiley, Printers.

## NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Linn county, Oregon, up to 12 o'clock, noon, Wednesday, the 8th day of July, 1891, for the construction of a county bridge across what is known as Owl creek, near the farm of Williams Vance, in said county. Said bridge to be of the following dimensions: to wit: Forty foot spans, of the Queen truss pattern; seventy foot approach. Bents for the approaches to be anchored or constructed of oak piling and 16 feet apart. All bids to be approved or rejected by the county court. N. P. PAYNE, Clerk.

The immigration from foreign countries during the month of April exceeded by nearly 21,000, or thirty-three per cent, the immigration during the same month of the previous year, and for ten months of the fiscal year, ending April 30, the number of immigrants has been 401,238, against 318, 615 for the same months of the previous fiscal year. It is an unwelcome fact that a very large proportion of this increase is in the least desirable class of immigrants, namely, about 17,000 from Italy, 14,000 from Poland, 9000 from Russia, 6000 from Hungary, and nearly as many from Bohemia. But a very heavy increase, more than 16, 000, also appears in the immigration from Germany, and over 6000 in the immigration from Sweden and Norway.

Yesterday evening when the shades of evening were falling thick and fast, and the tropical rays of old Sol were yielding to the dominant influence of the boreal breezes sweeping from the arctic regions, there came a tapping (repeat) at the door of ye editor, which, when open, revealed the presence of our genial friend, C H Schmidt and lady, who left a supply of luscious ice cream which was exceedingly refreshing. Thanks.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.—Whereas, my wife having left me without just cause or provocation, this is to notify the public not to trust her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting. W D TRITES, Albany, June 30, 1891.

FOUND.—A good umbrella, with the initials I. W. indistinctly engraved on the handle. As it is a long time to the rainy season the owner will please call at the Democrat office and claim property.

LOST.—Three record books of Tangent L M E church, south, between Tangent and Brownville, on the Ward's Butte road, on June 18, 1891. Will pay finder for trouble. W. H. HOWARD, Pastor, Tangent, Or.

WANTED.—To buy notes and mortgages H E Noble, Portland, Or. room 18, Concord block, 2d street.

ESTRAY.—Strayed from my premises a bright bay mare, six years old, branded with the figure of a pair of spectacles on left shoulder. Reward to anyone who will notify me at Albany postoffice. A. B. BOND.

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A BIG CHANCE FOR SOME BODY to make money. The best paying restaurant in Eugene for sale, as the owner is going to retire from business for some time. Any person desiring information regarding this business, G B Dorris, attorney at law, or J R Dixon, prop, Eugene, Oregon.

## MEMBERS OF THE LINN COUNTY FARMERS' ALLIANCE:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that I have contracted with the well-known firm of Stewart & Sox, at Albany, to supply you with binders, mowers, rakes, trawls, hacks, bugles, wagons, plows, etc, as well as all articles in the line of general hardware.

Marion county members can buy at the same place on the same terms. BEN. H. IRVINE, Financial Agent.

## NOTICE, TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Linn county, Oregon, up to 12 o'clock, noon, Wednesday, the 8th day of July, 1891, for the keeping of the county poor, for the term of one year from the 1st day of August, 1891.

All bids to be approved or rejected by the county court. N. P. PAYNE, Clerk.

## LUMBER.

We wish to say to the public that we have just added a large planer to our mill and are prepared to furnish all kinds of lumber, dressed or rough, as the purchaser may choose, as good as the best, and as cheap as it can be sold.

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