

# Daily Democrat.

A private letter from Kansas City Mo. says the population of that city has shrunk not less than 50,000 in the last two years, work has ceased and money is scarce. Thousands of houses are vacant.

Although the Eugene Guard "punched" up the Salem Journal telling it that it should have some one to make up its forms in order to give it a presentable appearance, there seems to be but one improvement in the paper and that is in the increased amount of "plate matter" used for editorial. The Journal knows "enterprise" when it sees it. Since the time for strawberry editorials for that paper has passed it takes plenty of "plate matter" as the next best thing.

The eastern democratic papers are still full of criticisms of Mr John Wanamaker, the postmaster general. They insist that he has not cleared himself from doubtful and even criminal relations with the Keystone bank, and that he should demand a rigid investigation, not by some white-washing council committee, but by a grand jury. The republican papers, as a rule, have nothing to say, and therefore seem to tacitly admit that honest John had his fingers somewhere close around that jelly-jar.—Evening Telegram.

The total value of goods exported from the United States for the month of May 1891 was \$57,999,302, and for the month of May 1890 \$57,456,628 an increase of \$542,674. The total value of imports for May 1891 was \$71,950,127 and for May 1890 it was \$70,138,040 an increase of \$1,812,087. But it should be borne in mind that the increase is mainly in goods that are on the free list. There is a material decrease in the importations of goods upon which McKinley increased the tariff, such as all kinds of woolen goods, cutlery, pottery etc. This means that in the near future our people will have to pay much higher prices for their tariff ridden goods.

### WASHINGTON.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, July 6, 1891. Mr Wanamaker knows a good deal more than he did, and his increase of knowledge hasn't added any to his opinion of himself. He has been humiliated by finding out that he was after all only a clerk for Mr Harrison. The long delay in giving out the list of Steamship companies which have been selected under the mail subsidy law, passed by the billion dollar congress, to carry our foreign mails, is at last explained. Some weeks ago Mr Wanamaker stated that he had completed the list and would in a few days make it public. Mr Harrison at once sent for Mr Wanamaker and told him not to make the list public before bringing it to him for revision. Mr W kicked, but he had to give up the list, and Mr Harrison carried it with him when he went to the summer capital at Cape May Point. At the postoffice department they expect that Mr Wanamaker, who spent the Fourth and Sunday at Cape May Point, will bring the revised list back tomorrow, and that it will at once be made public.

It is learned from a source that is authentic that no lines running out of southern ports south of Norfolk, except Tampa, Fla; Galveston, Tex., and New Orleans, will get any of the subsidy money, which is to be put where it will do the most good to—the republican party.

And that isn't the only time that Mr Wanamaker has been recently humiliated by the gentleman who is now so industriously at work to secure a renomination to the presidency. The last congress, among its other efforts to dissipate the treasury surplus, created an entirely new office, hat of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, and the salary for the new officer became available on the first of the present month. Mr Wanamaker supposed, of course, that he would be allowed to select the man to fill the office, but he was quickly undeceived by Mr Harrison, who not only selected the man, but also ordered the P M G to turn over to him as a part of his duties the supervision of the fourth-class postoffices.

This necessitated an entire reorganization of the entire department, as the fourth-class postmasters had been for years under the direct control of the first assistant. Well, that reorganization is now going on. Maj. Rathbone, the new Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, is a practical politician of the Ohio school, and what he doesn't know about the methods used by the republicans during the last three national campaigns would hardly be worth knowing. He is relied upon to swing the army of postmasters into line for Harrison, and instead of the notorious dispatch "How are the departments doing?" which Garfield, when a candidate, sent to Brady, of Star route fame, Mr Harrison will be telegraphing to Rathbone: "How are the postoffices doing?" Meanwhile Mr Wanamaker is, to use a bit of slang, not "in it."

The pension office is going to be the cause of some very lively times in the congress, between the investigations that are to be made into its workings and the renewal of the fight for its transfer to the War department, which it now seems will certainly be made, and there is reason to believe that the movement will be more popular than ever before, and that it will go through.

The Washington people are as much puzzled about the real condition of Mr Blaine's health as they can possibly be. One telegram will say that he is perfectly well and the next that he is dangerously

ill; one person will inform you that he is in daily communication with his assistants at the Department of State, and another that he has had no communication with that department since he left Washington. You can take your choice, but it would be safe to charge nine-tenths of the statements exaggerating Mr Blaine's physical and mental condition to anti-Blaine republicans who fear that he may accept the nomination of his party next year.

Nothing but good news comes to the headquarters of the National Association of democratic clubs in this city. The association now has branches in every state, and the work of thoroughly organizing the voters in each state is going on, more energetically in some states than in others, but moving along everywhere.

The question of where will the next national convention be held? is beginning to be asked of prominent members of the party who came here. Washington wants it, and as it will shortly have a grand hall which will seat 7,000 people, it sees no good reason why it shouldn't have it.

Some imaginative newspaper writer sent out from here a story that Mr Mills had decided to withdraw from the speakership contest. Needless to say it was a fake without the slightest foundation. Mr Mills has never had an idea of withdrawing, and as sure as the democratic caucus meets his name will be presented to it and will not be withdrawn until he or some other good democrat has been nominated speaker.

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