Daily Democrat.

The democrats of Ohio will open their campaign on September the 17th. It is unfortunate that Campbell, their candidate for governor shouldget sick at the outset of the campaign, With the chances nearly all against them it is discouraging to the democrats who have manfully waged so many unequal contests in

McKinley and Sherman indicate, (and so does president Harrison) that the republicans, on the silver question, will take a position in favor of the free coinage of all the silver bullion produced in the mines of the United States. Surely this ought to satisfy the mine owners. No silver demecrat or farmer alliance man should ask for more. Then let the incoming congress so legislate and settle the whole question.

In discussing the grain shortage today the London Standard advises the consumption of maize, saying the United States could expert 400,000,000 bushels of maize, and that an extra shilling a bushel would attract all the American maize necessary to supply Europe with wholesome food. The Standard adds: "Therefore we can feel assured that there will be an abundance of grain for the people of the world, a lthough we must be prepared to see wheat much higher."

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An invitation had previously been extended Gov. Campbell, who through a note accepted, expressing his willingness to meet Maj. McKinley in joint debate. The latter accepted the invitation of Prof. Lehr, and a debate will therefore be arranged between these party leaders to take place probably some time in September

What in the world are the German people kicking against the grain duties for? Don't they know that these duties are paid by the foreigners who ship grain into Germany? Don't they know that the higher the duties the theaper the grain? Have they never read Mc-Kinley's treatises on taxation? If they fear a grain famine they should ask the government to increase the duties on grain, and thus cheapen it, rather than to repeal them. Their present action is calculated to make Mr Mc-Kinley appear ridiculous when he tells the Ohio folks that a tariff is not a tax.

An invitation from nine prominert republicans of Columbus, Ohio, has been extended to Alfred E Lee, asking him to address them and the people of Columbus on the tariff question, and published in an evening paper, has created a sensation in political circles here. Lee is a strong republican, and was United States consul to Frankfort-on-the-Main, under President Hayer, but he has recently written a number of articles for the local press sharply criticizing the McKinley

In the invitation, the writers of the com-

We hold to the old time doctrine of Ohio republicans and favor a tariff for revenue so acjusted as to recure incidental protection to American industry. Believing you entertain the same views substantially and knowing that you were a gallant soldier through all the years of the war and a consistent and active republican for thirty-five years of your life, we shall take pleasure in listening to your arguments.

Capt, Lee, in reply, accepted and named Sept. 5 as the date of his address. The names signed to the address are those of George H Twiss, a leading book dealer; M C Howard, lately a candidate for representative; A D Rogers, president of the Consolidated Street Railway Co.; W G Dunn, leading dry goods merchant; George D Jones, prominen attorney; George T Spahr, manager of the large printing establishment; V C Ward, A S Hentig, and Gen John Beattly, President Citizen's Savings Bank,

WHERE IS P. EGAN?

Where is P. Egan, envoy extraordinary and minister plempotentiary from the United States to Chili, at a salary of \$10,ooo a year?

The United States learns officially of Balmaceda's downfall from its consul at Valparaiso, not from its minister at Santiago. The latter is silent Possibly he is cut off from communication. Or his acute suffering at the defeat of the dictator, of whom he was on abject tool, may have so prostrated this great diplomat of Nebraska that he has not sufficiently recovered to inform his government of the news. The blow is a sad one to the Egans. We say to the Egans because there was more than one of them. There was Egan pere and Egan fils. Egan pere sneezed whenever Balmaceda took snuff. Egan fils through the obsequiousness and grasping of Egan pere had a place a soft sinecure, under the now discredited and defeated government, Mr Egan, a revolutionists in Ireland, was against revolution in Chill; a professional declaimer against a tyrant's chains, he was in Chill an advocate of chains ad libitum, and was advising the state department that caused the 2,000-mile chase of the Itata that legitimate government, sacred in the person of the place-provider of his hopeful, would prevail against its enemies. Where at this Important and interesting juncture is Mr Egan?

Mr Blaine's discharge of his campaign debts of 1884 to the great Irlsh republican contingent may acquit him of claims upon his resignation as an official, but it bears a

For the past Iew weeks the New York World has been placing its columns at the disposal of leading champions of the McKinley tariff, but now it has declared the debate closed on that side of the house, and the tariff reformers will be heard in the same way, Yesterday the tariff-reform series was opened by David A Wells, of Connecticut, in a long and able article on the effects of the wool tariff Mr Wells proves beyond doubt that the most striking result of the high tax on raw woo p has been to develop the shoddy undustry in a remarkable degree. To establish his points he quotes some interesting figures. Previous to 1860 snoddy was used only for padding and stuffing saddles and the like. During the war it came into use as a factor in clothing manufacture, under the incentive of army contracts. In 1878 the domestic annual consumption of shoddy was reported at abou 19.372,000 pounds, and in 1889 at an amount equivalent to about 70,000,000 pounds of unwashed wool, According to the census o 1880 41 per cent, of the material that constituted the so called wooden fabrics of he country was something that was not wool.

It is too bad that aimost on the very day Major McKinley delivered his beautiful peroration about the protective tariff "securely shielding American labor from the degrading competition of the old World" the Trader and Labor Assembly of Chicago should find that mahy women in that city are working twelve or thirteen hours daily for \$1.50 per week. Perhaps it would be a wise plan, since protective tariffs are such good things, to let Chicago have one all by herself. Her wome might then be able to earn \$2 per week.

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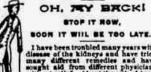
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