

One woman succeeded in voting in Chicago in the last election, and the result is that the vote of the entire district has been challenged.

Taking the officers holding honorary rank into account there are 2050 generals in the British army, or nearly one general for every 100 soldiers.

The longest and heaviest train ever carried over any road in this country consisted of 225 loaded four wheel coal cars on the Lehigh Valley Railway.

The biggest orange tree in America is claimed to be in Terrebonne, La. It is 15 feet in circumference and 40 feet high. The yield this year is expected to reach 10,000 oranges.

In St. Louis recently a large building in one of the best business streets of the city was torn down, simply because it was thought to be "hoodooed," which shows that superstition still has a strong hold on some people.

When all the facts are brought to light it will be found that Minister Egan, by his indiscretion and impulsiveness, has created much of the bad blood existing between the United States and Chili.

Astronomers recently observed by photography a solar disturbance lasting 15 minutes, in which vapors ascended to a distance of 80,000 miles. The compass needle was sensibly affected, and the effect was presumed to have been caused by a meteor striking the sun.

A dispatch from London says: The importance of Swansea as a point of export for tin plate to the United States by the crown is remarkable in recent years. During the three months ending June 30, this year's figures reached the phenomenal total of 1,057,323 boxes.

All of which shows that the claim that tin in commercial quantities is being manufactured in the United States is not true.

The supreme court of the United States has affirmed the decision of the lower court, declaring the provision in the New York law providing for solitary confinement of persons condemned to death, and other features, unconstitutional. The legality of punishment of death by means of electricity was not attacked.

The attempts to produce rain in the presidency of Madras, India, have proved a failure. Several attempts have been made, by exploding dynamite and barbitate at high elevations, to compel the clouds to yield their moisture in the form of rain, but only one was successful, and scoffers say it would have rained anyway.

It is now proposed by some democrats in congress that a free silver coinage bill shall be passed, but with the proviso that it shall apply only to the product of American mines. Well this ought to satisfy every mine owner in the country. Let it pass. Harrison will not veto that bill.

In the excavation for a dam near Ottawa, Ill., the remains of a stone roadway have been found. The part disclosed is about 50 feet in length, each slab being about two inches in thickness. The breaks had been filled with cobblestones, laid in regular courses.

At the recent city election in Boston the democrats elected the mayor by 15,086 majority. This majority is larger than was given Governor Russell last month though the vote was nearly as large as in the gubernatorial election. Massachusetts is destined to soon become permanently democratic. It is a matter of surprise to republicans that the republican state whose people are the most intelligent should be the first to become converted to the true faith. But it is just what democrats look for.

RECIPROCITY.

The simile of the jug handle still describes accurately the administration's so called reciprocity treaties. So far as benefits to the people are concerned they are all on the side of the foreigners.

The Blaine-McKinley style of reciprocity untaxes foreigners only. The new arrangement with Germany, if ratified by the reichstag, will reduce the taxes paid by Germans on a variety of American food products, but it will not take one penny of taxation from any German products consumed by Americans.

German beet sugar is already on the free list. The pretense that the duty would be restored by the president if Germany did not make the concessions desired in her tariff schedules is too transparent to deceive any except those who want to be deluded. If it were carried out it would simply restore a tax on our own people. And if the tax should keep out German sugar it would enable the sugar producers of other countries to raise their price on account of the shortened supply in this great market.

To reimpose arbitrarily a tax upon sugar, coffee, tea or hides, in the interest of "reciprocity" or anything else, would throw away the presidential election in advance. And Mr Harrison is not likely to do that—at least not until Mr Blaine should be the nominee of his party!

Reciprocity has taught the voters of this country that the tariff is a tax paid by consumers. And they are likely to ask, with new emphasis, why the people of the United States are not as deserving of relief from taxes on their necessities as are the people of foreign lands.—New York World.

AS TO SMALLNESS.

The Albany 'DEMOCRAT' disclaims an item we copied from that paper because we made a typographical error of one letter in one word. The 'DEMOCRAT' showed a large degree of smallness in not pointing out the error so as to make itself understood. Democracy in Linn like republicanism in Marion is beginning to show signs of the belly-ache, anyhow.—Reform Journal.

Some time ago the DEMOCRAT said: President Livingston, of the Georgia alliance declares that, as between democracy and the alliance, he will adhere to the former under all circumstances.

The purpose was to show that this great alliance leader could not afford to stray away after a third party when the democratic party was about to succeed to power. The Journal took the item and published it but changed the letter "o" in the word "former" to "a" thus making it to mean the exact opposite of what we said. On a former occasion the Journal in cold type misrepresented the DEMOCRAT about a matter of which the DEMOCRAT had nothing to say. It was asked in the most friendly and journalistic way to correct and set the DEMOCRAT right before its readers. This it refused and neglected to do. Then because the DEMOCRAT protests against such treatment the Journal calls us "small". We never object to being called "small" because we insist on the right. But what could be so infinitesimally "small" as the course of the Journal in trying to make the DEMOCRAT say things it had never said, and then refusing to make the amende honorable.

One of the amusing things that has come to the notice of Oregon people lately is the remarkable assiduity and zeal with which the Washington correspondent of the Oregonian has labored to create the impression that there was a great split in the democratic party in congress. About a week ago this sprightly sprig began enlarging upon this fatal division. One day he would tell of it and the next day he would reiterate his statement of the previous day and this he kept up until he saw he had overtaxed the credulity of the readers of even the Oregonian. But wonderful, to relate, he now says that the split will be healed up so far as congress is concerned, but that the split will spread to the rank and file of the party and ruin it. There are evidences that the correspondent received instructions from headquarters to change his tactics and lay the scene of his story where its untruthfulness could not be so easily proven.

One of the latest food adulterations is artificial coffee. The counterfeit beans are made of wheat flour, and are very difficult to distinguish from real roasted coffee. The groove down the middle of the bean is irregular and shallow, but when mixed with 15 or 20 per cent of real coffee it would be extremely difficult to discover the fraud.

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