

Daily Democrat.

A European scientist has been listening to the voice of the house fly through a microphone. He says it sounds very much like the neighing of a horse.

The moose in Penobscot county are getting so accustomed to the Canadian Pacific's trains that plow through the wilderness that they gaze calmly and critically at the locomotive, and are not disturbed by whistles or hissing steam jets.

An intimate friend of Gov.-elect Altgeld of Illinois, says the story that Altgeld is worth \$10,000,000 is a slight exaggeration. "If the mortgage on the big Unity Building were paid off," says this friend, "the governor would have about half a million left—not over that."

Some exact figures may be interesting. The raw wool imports for the fiscal year 1891 amounted to 129,303,648 pounds; for 1892 the figures are 148,670,652, an increase of 19,367,004—the effect of a law that was meant to stop imports. The revenues from this source, which were expected to fall away, actually increased about 50 per cent.

Mayor Sargent, just re-elected mayor of New Haven, Conn., by nearly 1900 plurality, is the most awful "free trader" in that city. Mr. Sargent employs about 3000 persons in his factories, but he is really a perfectly awful "free trader," and it is strange what the people of New Haven were thinking of to re-elect him.

North Dakota will this year present an anomaly in the electoral college. Harrison, Cleveland and Weaver will each receive one vote. The state board of canvassers has declared Wamberg, republican, elected by eight majority; Williams, fusion, by 14 majority; and Ronsvedt, fusion, by 181 majority. The first named will vote for Harrison, the second for Weaver and the last for Cleveland.

Here is the wool duty, for example. The McKinley tax on raw wool was avowedly intended to stop their importation, so that the American wool-grower might get a higher price for his product. It was on that proposition that "the sheep voted." Yet the figures show that under this law the importations of wool have actually and largely increased, while the price to the American grower has gone down. Perhaps that is one reason why the sheep have taken to voting the other way.

A dispatch from Topeka, Kansas, says: The democratic leaders from all parts of the state are here to attend a meeting of the democratic central committee to decide a senatorial question. Numerous candidates are in the field, but John Martin seems to have a lead which is hard to overcome, the belief being he can best unite all members of the party. With the aid of one democrat, the populists can elect a senator, and Senator O'Brien, though a straight democrat, makes it impossible to elect any democrat other than a fusionist and populist. The caucus will decide who that fusionist will be.

The Golconda Herald Enterprise cannot believe the evidence of its senses since Illinois went overwhelmingly for the democracy, and like several other republican papers, it assumes to speak for the democracy. It says:

Of course the democratic party was not in earnest, and does not expect to carry out the pledges of its platform, but there are some manufacturers who are disposed to believe that they will give the country what they promised—free trade. On the account of the iron mill at Joliet will shut down the first of the year, and will be kept closed until it is made plain what the democratic congress proposes to do about the tariff. This will throw 3000 men out of employment for an indefinite time.

It may relieve our Golconda neighbor to say that the "democratic papers and the democratic public men alone have the right to speak for the democratic party, and we have yet to see an utterance, either by the democratic press or by democratic members of congress, which does not demand the fulfillment of every pledge to the letter. Even the so called protection democrats have discovered the way the wind blows and are trimming their sails to catch it. As to the declaration that the Joliet mills will close down on January 1, that may or may not be true. But it is a fact of great significance that the mill of Rhode Island have advanced the wages of their employees 7 per cent since the election of Grover Cleveland.

LATEST NEWS:

Julius Gradwohl makes an important proclamation:

JULIUS GRADWOHL informs us that he will sell all of his dolls at cost. Instead of glass ware he will give dolls and books as prizes with his tea and baking powder during the holidays. As his tea and baking powder is so well known it does not need further mention. All of his goods will be discounted at from 5 to 40 per cent net cash. Come one, come all and satisfy yourselves that he tells the truth.

SKATING RINK.—Having purchased of Mr. Beam his skating rink at the Armory, I will continue to run it in a satisfactory manner to the public. Open every Thursday and Saturday nights for everybody. General matinee Saturday afternoon; matinee for ladies only Thursday afternoon.

STRANGERS

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Holiday slippers at Klein's.

Arthur Grubb, living at Rushville, Ohio, received a "green goods" chequer from New York and decided to invest. He went to Lancaster, borrowed \$900 and started for New York. He found the swindler and made a bargain, whereby he was to receive \$3000 for his \$900. As is well known, the game of these sharpers is to count out good money and afterward make a change, by which the victim receives only a package of worthless paper. The first part of this scheme was carried out and the money placed in Grubb's valise. Thereupon he picked it up and started for the station. The gang followed and tried all sorts of schemes to regain possession of the valuable "grip." Grubb got the valise and contents to Rushville in safety, however. He at once repaid the Lancaster bank the \$900 he borrowed. Then he secreted the remaining \$2100 in a trunk at his own home. Tuesday of this week he looked for his treasure, but the trunk had been forced open and the money was missing. The supposition is that the swindlers followed him from New York to recover the money.

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