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T HE DISLOYAL PRESS.

England has one advantage over America in a controversy with a foreign power. No matter how bitter her political warfare may be, no party ever fights the government by championing the cause of the nation with which the government is in dispute.

In this country it is quite different. Almost all the democratic papers have taken up the cudgels in favor of Salisbury against Blaine because the poor souls hate Blaine more than they love their country.

The English politicians take these utterances as an acknowledgment that the claims of Salisbury are just and equitable and are supported by a very large proportion of the American people, and the hands of the minister are of course much strengthened by the illusion.

Mr. WILL CLARKE, formerly of Bolton, England, but now employed in a cotton mill at Bengalore, India, has written a letter home, giving some interesting particulars about labor in the mills at that place, some of which are reproduced in the Manchester Textile Mercury.

And the disloyal, unpatriotic democratic party wants American labor reduced to the same plane by competition with these starvelings of India. Shame on a man who will talk free-trade if he is a citizen of this country and understands the issue!

SENATOR SWITZLER, of Douglas county, speaking before the democratic editorial association in Lincoln the other day, said he was born a printer and fed on printers' ink.

WHO was this Senator Taylor that absconded? A lifelong democrat, graduated from the Confederate army. His accessions to the alliance ranks were too recent; he had not become familiar with their principles and had to fall back on his southern democratic training, which led him into trouble.

It is variously estimated that the bounty to be paid by the government to the home raisers of sugar of two cents per pound will amount to from six to nine millions annually. That will protect our own producers and leave a balance in the hands of the people of fully \$50,000,000.

THE World-Herald, which is the official organ of Mayor Cushing of Omaha, needs a little discipline just now. On the editorial page it calls attention to the fact that Mayor Cushing signed a petition asking Boyd to veto the rate bill, while in another article on the same page it says, "Scratch an opponent of the Newberry rate bill and you will tickle a railroad dependent."

THE paving of Washington avenue and Elm street to the M. P. depot is one of the improvements that we must have this summer. The question as to the proper material ought to be arrived at without any difficulty. At Louisville in this county, which is practically at our doors, is manufactured one of the best paving brick to be found in the country.

COL. HITCHCOCK of the World-Herald has been very positive all along that Boyd would sign the maximum rate bill. From the tenor of yesterday's paper, however, we would suppose the Omaha straddler had got a tip to the effect that the governor would veto the measure unless his spinal column was stiffened up a little on behalf of the alliance.

"Time is too short to pass a petition around. Act quickly. Fill out blank with your name and address and mail it or bring it to the World-Herald office. Remember that much depends on what the people do in this matter. We want names, names, names. Hurry, hurry, hurry."

The W.-H. has evidently got frightened at the attitude of its own governor and seeks to dislodge him from his present attitude.

THE democrats are still howling about the disappearance of the surplus. Yea, verily, it is gone. Within the first half of Mr. Harrison's administration the government purchased within a few dollars as many bonds with the surplus as were bought in during the entire four years of Cleveland, and the national debt has been decreased two-thirds as much as it was under Cleveland.

SPLendid CROP PROSPECTS.

During the last three days one of the heaviest snow storms in years has fallen over Nebraska and Iowa and a heavy rain in Kansas. The frost being out of the ground it will fill the ground with moisture, so that in every section they have the brightest prospects for years for a good crop.

AN exchange remarks that if we must pay Italy damages for the lynching of the Mafia assassins, then let her pay us for the killing of Chief of Police Hennessy, whose life was worth many times more than the lives of his murderers.

THE anxiety of the democrats to see the new tariff law knocked out by the supreme court is suspicious. If it is a measure that is bound to be obnoxious to the people, the democrats ought to wish that it may remain in force long enough to enable them to win another congressional election and the presidency on the issue of its repeal.

THE Children Hundreds constitute a tract of crown land in Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire, to which is attached the nominal office of steward. As members of parliament can not resign, when they wish to go out of office, they accept this stewardship, which legally renders their seat vacant.

WITH four years of democratic rule under Grover Cleveland, with a democratic majority of nearly 100 in congress, a measure taking the tariff off of sugar was instantly killed. The famous Mills bill, which struck at every northern industry, allowed the tariff to remain on sugar—another proof that the democratic party is sectional and unpatriotic.

AMONG the records found in the tower of London not long ago was that of the man who was hanged under Edward I, for being caught burning coal. Coal was considered a noxious poisonous mineral in those early times and laws were enacted making it a penal offense to burn it within the corporate limits of a city to the great injury of the public health.

A REWARD FOR TREACHERY.

THE republican treachery in Omaha, headed and managed by Edward Rosewater, which defeated L. D. Richards for governor, will soon be rewarded by the passage of a bill making presidential electors, elected by congressional districts instead of by the state at large as has been the custom ever since Nebraska was made a state.

IF a citizen of Great Britain or Germany should happen to be stopping in one of our territories when it was admitted as a state, he would lose his cherished citizenship and at once become a citizen of the American republic. There would be no forswearing of allegiance to the British or German crown, no oath to support the constitution of the United States.

THE most sensible and comprehensive article on bacteria appeared a few days ago in Harper's Magazine by T. Mitchell Prudden, M. D. from which we extract the following: "Our systematic knowledge of the bacteria is still so meager, so many species and doubtless so many families of them have never yet come

into the range of the human vision and our glimpses of their life powers have been so fragmentary that as yet we can only try to bring a little temporary order out of the chaos by grouping them according to their shapes.

We find, when we muster all the forms which have as yet been seen, that they all fall into one of three classes: spheroidal, rodlike, or spiral.

Further subdivisions of these classes have been made, and generic and specific names attached to many hundreds of forms; but over these details we need not linger now. How they look and what they do is here of more importance than what we call them.

ALTHOUGH with the ordinary microscopic powers the bacteria look like little balls or straight spiral rods, we find, when we use the most powerful and perfect lenses, that they consist of a minute mass of granular protoplasm surrounded by a thin structureless membrane.

When we put them under favorable conditions for growth, and give them food enough, they may be seen to divide across the middle, each portion soon becoming larger and again dividing, so that it has been calculated that a single germ, if kept under favorable conditions, might at the end of two days have added to the number of the world's livings 281,500,000,000 new individual bacteria.

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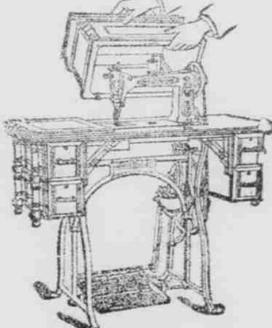
THE FIGURE "9"

The figure 9 in our dates will make a long step to man or woman now living will ever date a document without using the figure 9. It stands in the third place in 1900, where it will remain ten years and then move up to second place in 1910, where it will rest for one hundred years.

There is another "9" which has also come to stay. It is unlike the figure 9 in our dates in the respect that it has already moved up to first place, where it will permanently remain. It is called the "No. 9" High Arm Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine.

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