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It is still in doubt, as to whether America is for Americans or for the other fellows. Perhaps it is.

A TREMENDOUS blow has been struck at the democratic party in New Jersey by the decision of the court of errors and appeals sustaining the high license and county option law, which was passed last winter by a republican legislature against solid democratic opposition and over the veto of a democratic governor.

HENRY WATTERSON said: "The democrat who is not a free trader should go elsewhere." When did Henry Watterson say that? Why just before the Oregon election. Since that halcyon and interesting event Henry, like the rest of the free traders, has been a little close mouthed on the subject of free trade.

THE coils of the lumber trust are tightening in the northwest by which the people of Nebraska and other states will be squeezed. A combination of all the principal lumber interests of Minnesota and Wisconsin has been effected, backed by a capital of sixty millions of dollars. When the plans of this syndicate are perfected, every foot of lumber sent to this state will be controlled by the trust. The prospect is far from pleasing.

THE stream of visitors which has been pouring in upon Gen. Harrison ever since his nomination by the Chicago convention is still unabated. The popularity of this man whom the democrats delight to describe as an "obscure grandson" is something wonderful. After Nov. 6, he is destined to be the most prominent man in the world as the head of the greatest nation on earth. And he is well fitted to occupy the eminence upon which he is to be placed.

MR. BLAINE returns to America stronger than ever in his adherence to republicanism. During his peripatetic life abroad he has had excellent opportunities for studying the American political book through European glasses. The simple fact that England looks upon the democratic party as her friend and free trade as beneficial to her industries is a convincing argument that the republican party and protection are for America alone.

A DEMOCRATIC organ down in the solid South, with its products fully protected by "the robber tariff," pleads with its Northern Democratic brethren, "to stand by the Mills bill," and plaintively adds, "it only reduces the tariff 5 per cent. and that ain't much free trade." The organ fails to explain how southern staples are left amply protected so as to keep up the average per cent. and the great staples of the north left wholly unprotected.

CUSTOM and courtesy demand that Mr. Cleveland, who was first nominated, shall give his letter of acceptance to the country before General Harrison shall give his. He has, however, delayed much longer than has been the case heretofore, and evidently with a determination to wait until the Republican side shall have heard from, in order that the last word shall be his. There is a lack of dignity in this sort of "cheap John" statesmanship that no man in the Presidential chair, prior to Mr. Cleveland's day, would have been guilty of.

ANOTHER shock awaits the American wheat grower and miller. Another grain phantom has materialized. Another "granary of the world" is announced. This time it is the valleys of the Congo, interior Africa. As usual, the new "granary of the world" is more fertile than all the rest of the earth, its waterways are the finest, its climate is the most heavenly, and it is able to turn out at least 999,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bushels of wheat so excellent that, when Congo wheat becomes known, ordinary Dakota and Minnesota wheats, now known as the best on earth, will be relegated to the station of hog-feed and ornamental grasses. Welcome the "granary of the world!" Adieu Chili, Argentine Republic, Australia and India! All aboard for Congo!

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Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at A. McMillen's drug store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted.

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CAPTAIN J. M. LEE comes to the front, this year, with the nomination for representative in Furnas county. "Farmer" Lee looks up serenely about every-so-often-once a year in the political arena in Furnas county.

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THE efforts of the Omaha Herald to annihilate Blaine are really amusing. Blaine isn't a candidate, and what it is that hurts the Herald and other democratic papers is a mystery. If he really is such an inferior man why make such a furious attack upon him.

He knows what he is writing about. Mr. R. McLeod, druggist, Huntington, Neb., says: "I keep in stock a great variety of so called cures for diarrhoea and cholera morbus, but from a personal trial of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I regard it as the best of any medicine in the market, for diarrhoea and all bowel complaints. It saved the life of our banker here." Sold by all druggists.

MANY merchants of Clinton, Ia., have been boycotting the "Q" railroad at the earnest solicitation of the striking engineers and their friends. The Burlington now makes a proposition that if this boycott is not lifted it will stop running its trains into the city. Its a poor rule that will not work both ways.

A merchant, after selling and using an article for years, knows something of its merits. Mr. W. D. Haller, druggist, Blair, Neb., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and do not hesitate to say, that I think it the best of all medicines for diarrhoea and bowel complaints generally." Sold by all druggists.

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To begin with, the work of the paper is divided into Seventeen Different Departments, each under its own responsible Superintendent. Let us take them in order as they stand on the weekly pay-roll.—

1. The Editorial Department.—This includes managing editors, city editors, telegraph editors, exchange editors, editorial writers, special writers, and about thirty reporters. THE DAILY NEWS staff is admittedly without a superior in the West, and numbers 56
2. The Telegraph Room.—To save time special wires are run into THE DAILY NEWS building, and the paper's own operators take the messages and hand them immediately to the telegraph editor. The number of operators is 3
3. The Compositor's Room.—When "copy" has passed the hands of the proper revising editor it goes to the type-setter. There are a good many of him in THE DAILY NEWS office—an average 73
4. The Linotype Room.—But the compositor doesn't do all the type-setting. The "Linotype" machine "sets type" by casting a-line-of-type, on somewhat the same principle as the type-founder casts a single type. Fourteen of these machines are in use in THE DAILY NEWS office, and the number of persons required in this department is 29
5. The Artists' and Engravers' Department.—But the metropolitan daily now gives its readers not only reading matter, but also illustrations. By the aid of good artists, zinc etchers and photography by electric light THE DAILY NEWS is now printing the best newspaper illustrations in America. This takes the best service of skilled workers to the number of 7
6. The Stereotype Foundry.—The matter-type and pictures—being now "locked up" in the "forms" the work is next transferred to the foundry. A metropolitan daily no longer prints from its type. In order to print a large edition quickly it is necessary to multiply the printing surfaces, and this is accomplished by casting duplicate stereotyped plates, from which, after they have been fastened to the presses, the printing is done. Of stereotypers THE DAILY NEWS requires 8
7. The Press Room.—THE DAILY NEWS uses six double perfecting presses, capable of printing 100,000 complete papers per hour. To run these there are required men to the number of 25
8. The Mailing and Delivery Department.—"The mailers" and the delivery clerks handle over a million papers a week. The force numbers 25
9. The Engine Room.—To supply the motive power requires three steam boilers of 175 horse-power capacity, and three engines with an aggregate of 270 horse-power. All departments are lighted by the Edison incandescent system, which here comprises three dynamo machines and 500 lamps. The employes of this department number 5
10. The Circulation Department.—The paper is now a manufactured article, and it is the business of this department to develop the market for it. The average number of workers is 16
11. The Subscription Room.—All the subscriptions from out-of-town, whether of individual readers or wholesale news agents, pass through this department, and this department employs on the average 17
12. The Business Office.—The general clerical work of the paper, such as receiving and caring for the advertisements—of which over fifteen hundred are received and handled every day—receiving and paying out cash, the general bookkeeping of the business, requires a counting-room force of 27
13. The Care of Building requires the constant service of three janitors 3
14. The Watchman.—To insure perfect protection against risk of fire two watchmen are constantly on duty. 2
15. The New York Office.—This engages the entire time of a general manager and assistant 2
16. The Washington Bureau.—In charge of its own special Washington staff correspondent 1
17. The Milwaukee Bureau.—To facilitate Northwestern news gathering, one man 1

From which it appears that the number of regular employes is 302
And the pay roll runs from \$5,000 to \$6,000 per week, aggregating during the year \$300,000.
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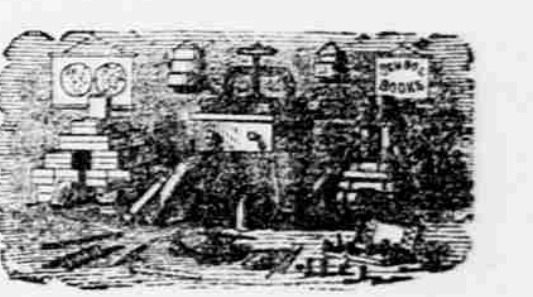
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