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the vast extent of the British empire
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Republican profigacy should not
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and | waste which had its effect in bringing |
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| businees prostration from which the |
| tuin | country is gradually receveriog under of the efforts of a Republican Congress

to prolong the calamity. The con. gresional spend thrifts of the g.o. p.
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Parliament authorizes a billion dollar Paxpenditure it is for the special pur-
pose of almost doubling the strength pose of almost doubling the strength
of the British navy, a measure that
will conduce to the protection and be
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manent benefit to the country. While
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expenditure by an English Parliament is compared with that of au American
Repubican Congress, the difference is
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of electing the next President tie Re publican candidates for that high o
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MoKinLEY, Morron, REBD and ALII son, almoent every State has its tavorite
son who ie ready to be bit by any chance stroke of presidential lightning,
beides a number of darts bores that beaides a number of dark boraes that
hope to be trotted out on the home
otretch. So thoroughly have they per suaded themselvee that the next Presi dent is their's that almoot every Repab
lican politician has been overtaken b preeidential dizzinees.
The Democrats are in a calmer
frame of mind on this subject, but while they are keeping very quieet the
are likely to be more demonatrativ later on. No one need be surprised t
see a great conage in the situation be tween now and the meeting of the Democratic ontional convention
There is no lack of material from which a strong candidate can be eelee
ed whose election will be tacilitated b ed whose election will be tacilitated by
the conduct of the present Republica
Cones and oo greas and the over condent phe selition will be
made from a list of such otrong and capabie men as Secretary Carlusle,
 is; Gov. Matrabw's, of Indiana; Vice
Preident, A. E. Stzysneon and Col Camprbli and Altore mon, of Ohio, ex.Gov. David R
Francis, of Missouri and ex. Gor. Rob FraNcis, of Missourt and ex Gov. Ro
kRt E. Pastrson, of Pennegylvania
From this array of siateemen aan be selected a candidate who at the ou come of the campaign will be found
capable of beatign any of the echem ing ing to over reach each other in the
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to lead the party to victory.

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