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Senator Quay says the late campaign was a man hunt. And the man will take his turn at doing some hunting now.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Swallow's vote in Cameron county last year was 214. This year the crank only had 149 followers.

only had 149 followers. A dispatch in a morning paper from Jamestown, announces that "an out-break of hydrophobia has broken out among the dogs" and "extends to some extent" among the cattle in Warren county, this State. Possibly some connection between this altogether re-markable announcement and the de-feat of Congressman C. W. Stone, may be traced by the curious.—Philadelphia Inquirer. Inquirer

A Democratic Opportunity.

Crawford county was, only a few years ago, one of the most reliable Republican counties in the State. In early days it was strongly impregnated with the anti-slavery sentiment and one of the "underground railways" which transported the runaway slave from bondage to freedom ran through Meadville and that town harbored the unfortunate creatures. The early Huidekoper, Dick, Church, Richmond and other families of that town were among the leading, most intelligent and high-toned of any in northwestern Pennsylvania and the refining influence which went out from their surroundings was felt in every nook and corner of Crawford county. When the great break-up in political parties came which was caused by the Southern rebellion and the war following it, Crawford lined up among the staunch Republican counties of the country. Up to to the time that Joseph C. Sibley began his populistic career and branch-ed out for Congress, Crawford county was as certain to give from 1500 to 3000 Republican majority, according to the importance of the election, as election day was to come. Six years ago he concocted a scheme to be called as a candidate for Congress in the Erie-Crawford district by a lot of Republi-can malcontents, the same game which he played in this district this fall. He "reluctantly" consented to run, just as he did here. Following the inagu-ration of his campaign came the pros-titution and debauchery of a people such as was never before witnessed in this section of the country. News-papers were bought to sing his praises and whole communities were purchased like so meany chem to hit for ill most began his populistic career and branch-This section of the country. News-papers were bought to sing his praises and whole communities were purchased like so many sheep to blat for "Honest Joe." In that campaign he defeated Dr. T. L. Flood, a brilliant man and an estimable gentleman. In the next Congressional fight he was defeated by Matthew Griswold, of Erie, and two years later by John C. Sturtevant, of Conneautville. In both contests the large majority he received in Craw-ford was overcome in Erie county. What has been the the result of this man's influence in Crawford county? It has become irredeemably Demo-cratic. The last Legislature contained a solid delegation of Democrats in the lower House and this year another delegation of similar character is elect-ed over three of the most worthy men is the coentry.

lower House and this year another delegation of similar character is elect-ed over three of the most worthy men in that county. A Democratic Con-gressman is elected in the 26th district because the Democratic vote of Craw-ford exceeds the Republican vote of Erie by 18. And this cannot be at-tributed to Mr. Sibley being a factor in that fight, for he was not, only as the influences of the past might be felt. The Democrat elected is a Mr. Gaston, of Meadville, a man of medicore abili-ties. Instead of Crawford county being classed among the Republican counties of the State it must hereafter take its place in the Democratic column as good for a thousand majority. Mr. Sibley transferred his operations to the 27th district this year and no sooner was it known that he contemplated doing so, than the ears of every dead-beat, every man whose principles are for sale to the highest bidder, every man who has no confirmed principles on any subject and every man who has no business but politics, were thrown wide open to hear how much he could grab of the swag.—Kane Re-publican. Robbed the Grave.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Nov. 14th, 1898. President McKinley is still reeeiving congratulations, by mail, from every section of the country on the indorsement given him and his administration-one of the most remarkable indorsements ever given to any President in the middle of his administration—by the voters of the country. The big head is an affliction unknown to him, but the President is naturally proud of the confidence in him, which the re-election of a Republi-can majority in the House and the election of State Legislatures, which insure a big Republican majority in the Senate, expressed, and anxious that his future policy in connection with our newly acquired territory and his recommendations to Congress, shall be of such a nature as to merit a continuance of that confidence. If a conscientious desire to do the right thing for the country will enable him to do it, he will succeed.

Having failed in the election, the Democrats have returned to their old occupation of trying to create dissension among the vic-torious Republicans. They are circulating stories to the effect that friends of the President are trying to prevent Speaker Reed being reelected Speaker of the next House. There is not a word of truth in the stories, and it is as certain as anything in the future can be that Mr. Reed will be Speaker of the next House, unless he declines to be.

At the last meeting of the Cabinet, the American Peace Commissioners at Paris, were instructed to notify the Spanish Commissioners that this government would call time on them if they did not hurry up and get down to business on our demand for the Philippines—a de-mand that is unalterable and which must be either accepted or refused, regardless of what any other gov-ernment may do or threaten to do. In other words, Spain must understand that European interference, even if it could be brought about, would not change the policy of this

While President McKinley will, under no circumstances, attempt to interfere with the selection of Senators by any of the Republican State Legislatures, there isn't the slightest doubt that Representative Babcock, of Wisconsin, who, as Chairman of the Republicon Con-gressional Campaign Committee, has made a new record that is not likely to be broken, by electing a Republican majority of the House at three consecutive Congressional elections, will have his best wishes in his campaign for election to the Senate. This is not because of any objection to either of the other able Republicans who are candidates for the Senate, but because Presi-dent McKinley thinks that Mr. Babcock's work for the party has given him a claim upon the highest honors at the disposal of the Re-publicans of Wisconsin.

Adjutant General Corbin, in his annual report, refers to existing law which prevents the enlistment in the army of persons not citizens of the United States, and says: "The new conditions will, however, make a modification of this statute desirable, to the end that the enlistment of from one com-pany to a batallion of natives for each regiment serving in Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Philippines may be authorized. The advantage of this is too obvious for discussion." According to the annual report

of Commissioner-General T. V. Powderly, just made public, the total number of immigrants to the United States, during the last fiscal year, was 229,299, being 1,533 fewer than came during the previous year. During the year 3,080, who were undesirable, from one cause or another, principally pauperism, were debarred. Mr. Powderly recommends that the head tax be increased from \$1 to \$2, to provide a fund to "enlarge the human's correction of the idea. the bureau's operations to its full capacity for usefulness in protect-ing American citizens from disease, tax-payers from the imposition of unjust burdens, and the hospitals, charitable and penal institutions of the country from demoralization by the corrupt citizens of other countries. Representative Sherman and other New York Republicans who have been in Washington since the election appear to think that Hon. Chauncey M. Depew will be the Republican elected to succeed Senator Murphy, unless there is a great change in party sentiment before the Legislature meets. Admiral Schley, who was one of our Military Commissioners charged with the duty of arranging for the evacuation of Porto Rico, is in Washington. He brought a full report of the work of himself and colleagues in Porto Rico, with him, and it is now in the hands of the President. He refuses to discuss any of the numerous sensational stories dealing with the relations.

both personal and official, between himself and Admiral Sampson, but has expressed an ardent desire to get hold of the man who started the story that he was a Democrat. He says that as a Naval Officer he has no politics other than his coun-try and does not consider any other try and does not consider any other necessary; that his first and paramount duty is to the adminstration. Secretary Long has not decided what duty Admiral Schley will next be assigned to, but will endeavor to meet the Admiral's wishes after conferring with him.

Going West? If you are, enquire of your nearest ticket agent about rates via the Nickel Plate Road, the short line between Buffalo and Chicago. Many improve-ments have been made in the past few years. Now the elegantly ap-holstered coaches, vestibule sleeping cars and powerfal locomotives have been added to the equipment and substantial structures of steel and stone have replaced the old bridges, heavier rails and ties have been laid, and the road now stands at the front of the best roads in the country. The rates, however, still remains lower than via other lines.

A Sure Sign of Croup. Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure indication of the ap-proach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will pre-vent the attack. Many mothers who have croupy children always keep this remedy at hand and find that it saves them much trouble and worry. It can always be depended upon and is pleas-ant to take. For sale by L. Taggart. Nov.

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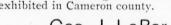
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