

We Have Met the Enemy and are in the Soup.

THIS IS A REPUBLICAN YEAR AND THE FATE OF WAR IS AGAINST US.

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The elections this year in all parts of the country have gone Republican. Last year there was a landslide in favor of the Democrats caused by the already approaching hard times being attributed to the policy of the government, as Secretary Carlisle believes it will, the administration can get through without bonds.

The movement for a change in the rules of the Senate is growing quite rapidly, and it is among the probabilities that a change will be made early in the regular session. Formal amendments to the rules have this week been proposed by Senators Hill and Blackburn, and other senators speak of offering others. All of these will be referred to the committee on rules, which will, it is believed, in due time report an amendment that will accomplish the end aimed at—give the majority of the Senate the authority to alter a vote when ever it may think the debate has not been sufficiently prolonged, an authority possessed by the House and by nearly every legislative body in the world. Unless the Republicans shall oppose the change, it is expected that it will be easily accomplished.

Representative Bailey, of Texas, thinks Uncle Sam pays out lots of money without receiving anything approaching an equivalent in return therefor. He has introduced two bills, each of which he thinks will stop a big leak of that kind. One of them provides for the repeal of the laws providing for the payment of retired army and navy officers; and that the pay of such officers heretofore retired shall cease when he becomes a civilian. The other repeals the law providing for the payment of retired judges from the United States courts and stops the pay of all those now on the retired list. Whether there is any probability of either of these bills becoming law is too early to say, but Mr. Bailey is thoroughly in earnest and will do his best to push them through.

Mr. J. Harrison, of Kansas City, ex-President of the Democratic Party in that city, is in Washington seeking an office. He wants to be Surveyor at Kansas City.

While all of the senators and representatives are doubtless glad of the opportunity to go home for a few days before the beginning of the regular session, there are quite a number of prominent Democrats who expressed the opinion that it would have been better to have let the extra session run right along until the time for beginning the regular session. This majority, however, thought that no time would be saved by remaining in session, and the majority rules, usually, in the Democratic party.

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