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ALABAMA bas added her name to the list of "dry" states. In the special session of the legislature only two votes were registered against the bill. The dry states now are: Maine, Kansas, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Georgia and Alabama,

"THE free silver craze," says Col. Watterson, with his weather eye directed Nebraska-ward, "for it if was not a craze it was nothing, began by driving the oldest Democratic leaders out of public life." The party now, the colonel continues, is "a close corporation under the one-man power, ba-ed not upon character, conviction and intellect, but upon proscription, intolerance and machine methods." Many other Southerners are of the same opinion, but are less outspoken.

CoL. W. J. BRYAN says the donkey is a better emblem for a party than the elephant, because the donkey is a patient, hard-working animal, a burden-bearer and a useful servant of mankind, while the elephant is seldom seen except upon dress parade. This may all be true, but it, perhaps, never occurred to anybody that either emblem had any significance other than the convenience of the cartoonist. It might be said in defense of the elephant, however, that he has a bushel of brains. - Punxy Spirit.

THE veteran pedestrian, Edward Payson Weston, ended his tramp of 1,234 miles, from Portland, Maine to the Federal Building, Chicago, Nov. 27, at 12:15 p. m. He left Portland October 29, at 5 p. m., thus making his traveling time, exclusive of Sundays, 14 days, 19 hours 15 minutes. Weston did not walk on Sundays, because of a promise made his mother many years ago, when he was a young man. The veteran pedestrian is about 70 years of age. In 1867 Mr. Weston made the journey afoot from Portland, Me,, to Chicago, and this time he broke his record of 40 years ago by one day, 3 hours and 25 minutes. This is "stepping some" for a 70-year-old, and has perhaps never been equalled, and may never be in the future.

THE sixtieth Congress assembled at noon Monday and the formula of swearing in the members was quickly gone through with. This being a new Congress all members-elect were sworn. "Uncle" Joe Cannon was again elected speaker, and about all the former officers

HE IS ON DECK. Congressman Wheeler is Ready for

the Fray. A Washington, D. C., dispatch to the Oil City Blizzard, under date of November 29th, says:

"Congressman and Mrs. Wheeler and party arrived here on Thursday and have taken possession of their apartments at the New Willard Hotel for the session of Congress. Mr. Wheeler will to-night attend the Republican caucus when the officers for the new House will be selected, including the popular Major McDowell, of Mercer County, who will again be chosen as clerk of that body. On Monday corps. Mr. Wheeler will participate in the orshould ganization of the House, take the oath of clares. office from Speaker Cannon and select the seat that he will occupy when the

drawing takes place. "As the rooms to be occupied in the new office building by the members will not be ready for use for two months yet, Mr. Wheeler has leased an office in the modern Colorado building, where his secretary, Gus B. Evans, will be in charge, and the two will there look after the numerous requests from the district and have them attended to. "Mr. Wheeler is realizing that his new

job demands that he be a good messenger Ice. for his constituents and he proposes to attend to that portion of his work and with the assistance of Mr. Evans nothing will Says be neglected. Since the 4th of March Mr. Wheeler has secured the allowance of numerous pensions for old soldiers and their heirs in his district, and now that he and Mr. Evans will be here regularly all claims will be pressed to the limit. Mr. Evans is proving to an able and efficient hustler and aid to Mr. Wheeler.

"Among the appointments that will be sent to the Senate next week for confirmation will be that of a Mr. Wright to be postmaster at Youngsville, Warren County, vice Jackson, deceased. Mr. Jackson died in August, and a lively and interesting fight sprung up over that \$1,500 job, When Mr. Wheeler returned from his European trip he was called upon to make a selection in this fight, and after carefully examining all the papers filed by the half dozen applicants it was apparent that Mr. Wright not only possessed the strongest endorsements, out that he was the popular choice for the office. As the contest had become quite bitter, Mr. Wheeler was urged by prominent republicans to pass all the avowed candidates by and select a compromise candidate, but he did not believe that would be a fair deal, and decided to recommend the appointment of Mr. Wright."

Neighborhood Notes.

Joshua Davis, president of the Kane Banking and Trust company and one of the foremost citizens of the town, is dead at that place.

Warren councilmen are considering the problem of purchasing the water plant at that place. The company owning the plant has been asked to fix a price, and also interrogated as to the terms on which the purchase price may be paid.

Lawrence Fleming, of Shamburg, where he is employed as a tool dresser, is in the Titusville hospital suffering from a badly smashed leg in which both bones are broken. Thursday afternoon last he was lowering a barrel of cider into the cellar when the cask got away and rolled on him.

A trained nurse employed by a family in Easton was followed into the house the other night by a big negro. Instead of fainting or screaming she took a big knife this country's steady policy is to be

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Continued from First Page penditure of money. Then the stipu lation should be made that no party receiving campaign funds from the treasury should accept more than a fixed amount from any individual sub-

scriber or donor, and the necessary publicity for receipts and expenditures could without difficulty be provided. The Army. The president recommends legisla

tion to increase the number of officers in the army, especially in the medica The rate of pay of officers be greatly increased, he de There should be a relatively even greater increase in the rate of pay of enlisted men if we are to keer the army in shape to be effective in time of need. The president recommends severe examination of officers for promotion up to the rank of major From that point promotion should be purely by selection. He speaks of the

recent physical test of army officers with emphatic approbation and recom mends a bill equalizing the pay of officers and men of the army, navy marine corps and revenue cutter serv

The Navy. Concerning the navy the president In my judgment, we should this

year provide for four battleships. But it is idle to build battleships unless, in addition to providing the men and the means for thorough training, we pro vide the nuxiliaries for them-unless we provide docks, the coaling stations the colliers and supply ships that they need. We are extremely deficient in coaling stations and docks on the Paclific, and this deficiency should not longer be permitted to exist. Plenty of torpedo boats and destroyers should

be built. Both on the Atlantic and Pa cific coasts fortifications of the best type should be provided for all out greatest harbors. Until our battle fleet is much larget than at present it should never be split into detachments so far apart that they could not in event of emergency be speedly united. Our coast line is on the Pacific just as much as on the At lantic. The battle fleet should now and then be moved to the Pacific, just as at other times it should be kept in the Atlantic. When the isthmian canal is built the transit of the battle flee! from one ocean to the other will be

comparatively easy. Until it is built I earnestly hope that the battle flee! will be thus shifted between the two oceans every year or two. The battle fleet is about starting by the strait of Magellan to visit the Pacific coast. Sixteen battleships are going under the command of Rear Admiral Evans, while eight armored cruisers and two other battleships will meet him in San Francisco, whither certain torpedo destroy ers are also going. No fleet of such size has ever made such a voyage, and it will be of very great educational use to all engaged in it. The only way by which to teach officers and men how to handle the fleet so as to meet every possible strain and emergency in time of war is to have them practice under similar conditions in time of peace. The president recommends the increased pay for both officers and enlisted men and advises promotion by se-

lection above the grade of lieutenani commander. Foreign Affairs. In foreign affairs, the president says.

perstition?" asked Tete de Veau. "I do," replied L'Oignon. "I could

never understand why I was so un lucky at bridge till I discovered that I was always dealt a hand of just thirteen."-Exchange.

Unlucky at Bridge

"Do you believe in this thirteen su

A Little Mixed. A Hindoo barrister thus excused an absent client whom siekness had prevented from coming to court: "The man has fallen unwell, your honor, and he has sent a man here to say that he is lying and cannot come."

A Theory. Tommie-Pa, how do storms git out? Tompkins-Get out? What are you driving at-out of what? Tommle-W'y, the weather bureau, o' course, I didn't know but mebby the man left a drawer open.

A Failure. "When she gave you the piece of cake, did you say "Thank you?" "Yes, ma, but it didn't do no good." "Didn't do any good?"

"No; she didn't give me another niece.

Three things too much and three too little are pernicious to man-to speak much and know little, to spend much and have little, to presume much and be worth little.-Cervantes.

Historie New York New York city has more points of historical interest than any other city on the continent, there being scores of them, extending from Fort Amsterdam, where the new custom house stands, at the Battery, on the south, to Fort George, Fort Washington and the Van Cortlandt manor house on the north.

Equalized. The larynx of man is twice the size on an average of the same organ in woman, although this disproportion is equalized by the fact that woman uses her larynx a little more than twice as much as man

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were re-elected, including Alexander McDowell of this district as chief clerk. Upon the completion of the organization of the two branches adjournment was taken out of respect for deceased members until Tuesday, when President Roosevelt's message was read. The document is a lengthy one, but like all of Mr. Roosevelt's utterances, is intensely interesting and vigorous on all the great national problems of the hour. The RE-PUBLICAN prints today the message in full as to the most vital and momentous questions discussed by the President, and we recommend its careful perusal by all our readers.

Prospective Candidates Should Know.

In view of the importance of the campaign for the nomination of candidates for the various county offices, and the future primary elections, excerpts of which are berewith given:

Section 4. No candidate and no treasurer of any political committee, shall pay, give or lend, or agree to pay, give or lend either directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable thing for any nomination or election expenses whatever, except for the following purposes: For printing, advertising, traveling expenses and personal expenses incident thereto; for dissemination of information to the public; for the employment of watchers at primary meetings and elections; for transportation of voters to and from polls.

Section 5. Every candidate for nomination at any primary election, caucus, or convention, whether nominated thereat or not, shall, within fifteen days after the same was held, if the amount received or expended shall exceed the sum of fifty dollars, and every candidate for election, and every treasurer of a political committee or person acting as such treasurer shall, within thirty days after every election at which such candidate was voted for, or with which such political committee was concerned, if the amount re- This is his second deer, he having estabceived or expended shall exceed the sum lished a record by getting one last year. of fifty dollars,-file with the proper offi- Under the circumstances it would appear cers a full, true and detailed account, sub. that Mr. Cross should issue an invitation scribed and sworn or affirmed to by him, before an officer authorized to administer oaths, setting forth each and every sum of money contributed, received or disbursed by him, for election expenses, the with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they date of each contribution, receipt and dis-cannot reach the seat of the disease. Ca-tarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, whom received or to whom paid, and the ternal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is

cur any illegal election expenses, or cur any illegal election expenses, or otherwise violate any of the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and, upon conviction thereof, shall be and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars or more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than one month or more than two years, either or both at the discretion of the court.

from the kitchen and chased gentleman a couple of blocks. These shorter methods with rogues are becoming quite popular.

Proceedings have been started to ous the mayor of Erie. The charge against him is violation of the corrupt practices act. It is alleged that he promiscuously treated the voters to liquor and cigars without including them in his sworn election expense account. Other candidates better take notice.

The postoffice department has advised Postmaster Morgan of Franklin, that unless the roads of the country are repaired soon, the rural free delivery service over them will be suspended and perhaps discontinued. As an agency for securing good roads the postoffice department is second to none for effectiveness.

A hunter came to town over the S. & T. Wednesday to have his hand dressed by number who will likely enter the race a physician. He had the hand, which next spring, it will be well to make a was enclosed in a woolen mitten, over little study of the new law governing the muzzle of a Sayage rifle when it was accidentally fired off. The injury to the hand was slight, but the mitten was badly used up. We did not learn the name of this lucky hunter.-Sheffield Observer. J. O. Winger, a young man of Grand Valley, had a wonderful escape from death in Tidioute early Thanksgiving morning. He was returning home from a dance in Tidioute, driving a team attached to a light buggy over the crossing near the Tidioute passenger station, when his buggy was struck by a southbound P. R. freight train. The buggy was smashed and the man thrown for some distance, but he escaped with nothing

more serious than bruises. The team was unburt and, liberated by the smash ing of the buggy, ran away.

On Friday Norman Cross, of Parthenia, Warren county, killed a fine buck, at Dunn's Eddy, on the Allegheny river. It pulp was the largest seen in that part of the country in recent years, having nine prongs and weighing over 200 pounds. Young Cross is 17 years of age. He used but one bullet in killing his game, that one going directly through the heart.

are bear as well as deer in those parts.-Titusville Herald.

to President Roosevelt, inasmuch as there

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is brought into contact. In other words, our aim is disinterestedly to help other nations where such help can be wisely given without the appearance of meddling with what does not concern us, to be careful to act as a good neighbor and at the same time in good natured fashion to make it evident that we dc not intend to be imposed upon. The president refers at length to The Hague peace conference. He believes it accomplished much good work.

Postal Savings Banks. The president says on postal affairs

I commend to the favorable consid eration of the congress a postal savings bank system as recommended by the postmaster general. Timid deposi tors have withdrawn their savings for the time being from national banks trust companies and savings banks, individuals have hoarded their cast and the workingmen their earnings, all of which money has been withheld and kept in hiding or in the safe de posit box to the detriment of prosper ity. Through the agency of the postal savings banks such money would be restored to the channels of trade, to the mutual benefit of capital and labor. I further commend to the congress the consideration of the postmaster general's recommendation for an ex-

tension of the parcel post, especially on the rural routes. It would be a most desirable thing to put the fourth class postmasters in the classified servsorrows. Other recommendations are:

Deepening of the inland waterways, especially of the Mississippi river system, to make them great national high-

Ways. The repeal of the taring on forest products, especially the duty on wood The amendment of the public land

laws to make them more effective against land grabbers and more favorable to bona fide settlers. Retention of the government's title to public coal and other mineral lands.

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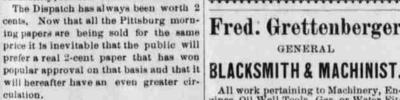
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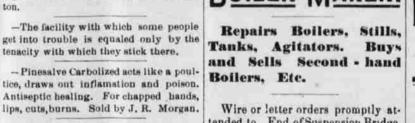
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