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## A Costly Congress

WASHINGTON, March 7,-Representative Cannon, of Illinois, on behalf of the Republican minority of the House Committee on Appropriations, has prepared a summary show-

Speaker of the House and the President, House and Senate were Republican, were, in round numbers, \$985,000,000, while the appropriations for the Fifty-second Congress, when the House was Democratic and Mr. It outside the November election in 1894. Paid a tax, but did not pay it myself; I told B. W. Jennings to for the Fifty-second Congress, when the House was Democratic and Mr. the House was Democratic and Mr. Crisp was Speaker, were, in round numbers, \$1,027,000.000, and the appropriations for this Congress, with President, House and Senate with President, House and Senate all Democratic, are, in round numall Democratic, are, in round num-bers \$990,000,000. Moreover, the the tax, I have a pass book to show late sale of thirty-year 4 per cent. when it was charged. United States bonds-the payment of interest upon which is permanent -swells the total of appropriations for this and the next fiscal year by tax September 22, '93; (produces \$2,900,000, making the grand total receipt). actually appropriated by this Congress in round numbers \$993,000,000. This exceeds the appropriations made by the Fifty-first Congress, called by our Democratic friends 'the Billion-dollar Congress,' in round numbers by \$5,000.000.

"This Congress, furthermore, in addition to the actual increase of pay my tax; it was charged to me and I paid it. WILLIAM COLT, recalled for conlic works to be done under contract, leaving the next Congress to make appropriations therefor, as follows: By Fortification act, \$325,000; by at Lopez; is a man of family; he Sundry Civil act, \$6,385,000; by District of Columbia act, \$261,764; by where he has resided ever since; he Navial Appropriation act, \$14,715, moved there to give his children an 1000; total, \$21,686,764. Thus the appropriations and authorizations of this Congress are seen to be in round this Congress are seen to be in round numbers \$1,015,000,000.

"The appropriations for pensions to the defenders of the republic in war and to their widows and orphans war and to their widows and orphans by this Congress under Cleveland are \$42,129,616.85 less than those was 21 years old the 24th of July made by the Fifty-second Congress last. -the last two years under Harrison. This \$42,000,000 decrease gives in tants. figures the tangible result of an un-friendly—I will go further and say, unjust—administration of the pen-time; I have paid them since the Normanian administration of the pension laws under Cleveland.

on laws under Cleveland. "The surplus has disappeared from individually myself, but I asked my the Treasury. The debt of the gov- employer to pay them for me; he ernment, instead of decreasing, is increasing, and increasing not to maintain resumption, as is claimed but to pay entremt expenses. This but to pay current expenses. This tants. administration has issued and sold United States bonds time and again for the avowed purpose, it is true, for mintaining resumption, put in of maintaining resumption, put in

point of fact it has taken proceeds, and will con-is taking the proceeds, and will con-tants. Mr. Spencer, where do you resider

JUDICIAL CONTEST CASE. tante [Continued from last week.] WILLIAM E. MITCHELL, SWO'N for By Mr. Ingham: We do not find

EVIDENCE GIVEN IN THE

the name of William E. Mitchell on the voting list at all. tions, has prepared a summary show-ing the total expenditure of the 52d Congress and comparing it with the expenditures of the so-called "Bil-lion-dollar Congress," in which Mr. Cannon was at the head of the Ap-propriation Committee. The state-ment will be published to-morrow as a part of the "Congressional Record" it says: FIGURES NEVER LIE. "The appropriations of the Fifty-first Congress when Mr. Reed was Speaker of the House and the Pres-

EDWARD DISTEL, sworn for contestants.

Q. Where do you reside? Lopez; to T. J. Keeler, have lost the receipt; I paid a tax the year before that. quite a bit over a month before elec-BENJAMIN CARSON, sworn for contestants. My home is in Bradford county; I

A. L. KIPP, sworn for contestants Q. Mr. KIPP, where do you reside? At Ricketts; I work in the store; my home was with J. C. Dyer; paid a WARREN MAHONEY, sworn for con-

testants. Q. Where do you reside? At Lopez; voted at the November elec-Q. Before that time you had been living together and keeping house Lopez; voted at the November elec-tion last, there; paid a tax there at least for the last five or six years; paid Pat Walsh for '93 taxes, have a receipt, (produces receipt.) Did not took with her; I sold my goods there receipt, (produces receipt.) Did not pay it myself; I was working for Jennings Bros., and told them to at Lopez after she went away; did not sell my goods until after the 6th of November; I lived there and took my meals with Keiser.

Q Did you know J. H. Terrell ?

Yes, sir; he voted at the late election

at Lopez; is a man of family, he that is nothing more than usual as moved his family away to Luzerne that is nothing more than usual that is nothing more that usual that is nothing more that usual that

left at election time, nor has he yet. FRANK OTTERBEIN, sworn for coa-

testants. Where do you live ? Laporte

TOM YEAGLE, sworn for contes-

Where do you live? In the boro.

eipt, it got lost. JEAN, GAUTIER, sworn for contestante. Where do you live? Celestia, Laporte twp.; am 74 years old, born in Paris, France; naturalized, have the papers here; have paid a tax. By Mr. Scouten : We offer the following distribution and in the

twp. Luzerpe county; have no re-

following affidavits mentioned in the bill of particulars, for Laporte boro.; First, affidavit of H. W. McKibbins, defective; first, it don't state the date of his birth nor the place, nor that he is a naturalized citizen, or that he was ever assessed with a tax

or that he ever paid one. No. 3, the second portion of the affidavit is ex-ecuted in blank, the voter's affidavit entirely blank. Affidavit of Rev. E. S. Latshaw, doesn't state the name of the collec tor to whom the tax was paid; it

does state that it was paid to the collector for said township, in the township of Taylor, in Lycoming county, there is no such township as the township of Taylor. Affidavit of Frank Otterbine, the

voucher is not signed by any elec-tion officer whatever, the witness was signed but the jurat is not signed by any officer. JOHN LOVE, sworn for contestants.

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were out for a sleigh ride and as they passed, the merry group turned

and directed their shower of the beau tiful toward them, but Prince being willing, soon hurried them beyond the reach of the snow balls be-fore any damage was done. Dicky is one of our fine young men and we

would feel sorry to have bad luck befall him. Mr. S. E. Worthington with several employers have been busy most

of the winter cutting wood for summer use.

Mrs. Nelson Bennett, who has been seriously ill, is some better at this writing (Monday). Mr. Friend Avery and Clarence Dunham, have returned home after a

short visit with friends in Montgomery. We are glad to see Dicky's banjo

of maintaining resumption, put in point of fact it has taken proceeds, W. C. SPENCER, sworn for contes-Be careful that you hang your gui-tar on the right nail 'Bill' or it may meet with the same misfortune

Wall paper Mr. Carson, where do you live?

man. Q. Was your family living with you at the time f Well, not at that time they were not, my wife had went home just before election.

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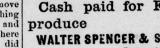
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having been seen loitering about the above named railroad stations on the above named railroad stations on the Mr. Percell, where do you reside Mr. Percell, where do you reside

was found on Ferth's person, such a weapon being all that was secured at that office. At Picture Rocks the thiof secured \$6 or \$8 in small change. He is believed to be the same man who committed a robbery at Jamison City about two weeks effected by breaking the locks. In each instance entrance was effected by breaking the locks.

