

Governor Foster says that it costs Ohio $\$ 3,000,000$ a year tosupport its poor，
and that $\$ 2,500,000$ of that is direetly and that $\$ 2,500,000$ of that is direetly
chargable to the liquor traffic．The en－ tire saloon interest in the state pays less than $\$ 300,000$ in taxes，leaving lue rest
of the tax－payers to foot the balance of the cost of free trade in intoxicants．
The vote on the passage of the River The vote on the passage of the River
and Harbor bill over the President＇s veto was，politically，as follows：In the House total 122；nays：Republicans 32，Demo－ crets 27 ，total 59．In the Senate－yeas：
Republicans 18，Democrats 23，total 41； Republicans 18，Democrats 23，total 41； nays：Republicans 13，Democrats 2，total 15.

The simple fact that the bonds of the government bearing an interest of only 31／2 per cent are at a premium in every money markel，is proof of goon manage－ ment and evdence of the country，The Republican party did the managing and did the work that paved the way for such a promising fu－ ture．It is an off year in polities，but it won＇t do any harm to remember this．
The present session of Congress has
been a Iong one，though not by any means the longest on record．The first Aays，from December 5，1875，to August 15，1876．The 3ith Congress continued to August 18，1856，in all 200 degs，The 33d Congress continued its first seesion 246 days，adjourning August 7，1854．The 32d Congress＇first session lasted 275 days，to August 31,1852 ，while the 31st
Congress beat all others before or since sitting from December 3，1849，to Sep－ tember 30，1850，in all 302 days．The
present session has lasted to date 246
days．
 a rest．
The United States will have at least one substantial citizen in its diplomatie service，who will not have to depend up－ on his salary to support the dignity and
style of the republic at a foreign court William Waldort Astor，just confirmed as minister to Italy，is reputed to be worth $850,000,000$ ．He will not be oblig． ed to go a－foot or employ a shilling cab when he calls upon a king．If he has a mind to，he can diseount the king and his court on style．Times have chang since Ben．Frankln went abroad．
The Chicago Inter Ocean says，the in－
timation of the so－ealled Grand timation of the so－ealled Grand Army Journal that Senator Ferry，of Michigan，
has not been friendly to the soldiers， has not been friendy to the soldiers，
has but served to make more prominent the fact that the Senator from first to rast has been a warm advocate of the canse of maimed soldiers．His speech of July 31 in the Senate is evidence of this，and it is but one of many that illus－ trate his earnestness and consistency on
this question，Those who believe that this question，Those who believe that ed，can make a strong point against Mr Ferry by quoting from his speeehes，bu those who believe that the policy of the Republican party is right，on this ques－ tion cannot find fault with him．

The Eqquor Trafte． The National Republican．says editor－ ially：＂prohibitory legislation affecting
the manufacture and sale of is one of the issues which，sooner or later，must be squarely met by the two
great political parties of the country great political parties of the country．
In Kansas，Iowa，ohio，and North Caro－
lina the question has become an im－ lina the question has become an im－
portant factor in local polites，and it is
noticable that in certain uoticable that in certain other states，
especially throughout the south the ad－ vocates of at least a restrictive policy
as regards the sale of spiritous and eveu as regards the sale or spiritous and ever
malt lignors，are gaining many adher－
ents．Under the present local option ents．Dader the present local option
laws passed by their rective legis－
latures，numerous counties and towns latures，numerous counties and towns
in Texas，Kentucky，Missizsippi，Georg－
ia，and Alabama ia，and Alabama haye already by a pop－
ular vote declared in favor of the sut．－
pression of the liguor traffe，and in pression of lities where a trial of any
length of time has been had，the verdict length of time has been had，the verdict
of the local press，which is generally supposed to reflect public opinion，has
been in favor of a continuance of the prohibitory measures．In fact there is
a growing disposttion in all sections of
de country to the country to give the people the right
to regulate through the ballot－boz to regulate through the bailot－boz thi
entire matter，and if such authority be conferred throgghout all or a majority of the States it will not be long before
Congress will be forced to take some Congress will be forced to take some
aetion in the premses．The questlon
is one of vast and growing importance is one of vast and growing importance
in National affairs．Opinions will differ as they must on all great questions，as
0 the proper line of policy to pursue but that parties must decide，and tha
presently，upon which side they wil presenty，upon which side hiey win． Prohibition or anti－prolibition－which
shall it be？
shall it be？＂
A New Cable Company．
Last Saturday the Senate passed a bill providing for the laving of a new
cable，designing to promote telegrap） cable，designing to promote telegraph
comnuniniation between the United
Stase Statesa and Europe，and sent it to the
House，where
it was placed in the hands o Mr．Willits for examination and re－
port．Willits studied the matter care－ fully and made a favorable report there－
on Monday．On hiss motion the bill was taken from the speaker＇s table and pass－ ed．The incorporators of this new
cable named in the bill are Samnel
L．M．Barlow York，and A．A．G．Busby，Lugo，of Nee
and J．H．Colton of Peingeryivania． and J．H．Coiton of Peinsylvania．The
terms of the bill proyide that the laying
of the cable must be begun within two years and the charges to within two
or messages shall not exceed 20 cent tor message
per word．

The salt association of Michigan has
established an agency in Buffalo for the established an agency in Buffalo for the
sale of Michigan sait in the east in cargo lots．Many eastern dealers whe
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than any other on account of its pur－ than
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