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ECONOMY THE WATCHWORD.

With Gen. Henderson in the chair as speaker a new era is expected to begin, one of a little less severity; and yet the adoption of the Reed rules will really give him the same power if he cares to exercise it.

Gen. Henderson has the ability and courage to take a firm stand and he will not be second to Reed if he succeeds in holding the reins of power with a firm hand whenever it is necessary in the interest of economy.

PORTO RICO'S GOVERNMENT.

President McKinley recommends that Porto Rico be given a temporary government, which shall provide for the appointment by the president, subject to confirmation by the senate, of a governor and such other officers as the general administration of the island may require.

The Sioux City Journal has been making some estimates of the corn crop of 1899 in Iowa and is inclined to consider 300,000,000 bushels as approximately correct.

The Council Bluffs Nonpareil declares the board of control will never be pronounced a complete success until it can control the press.

The Clinton Herald observes that the railway business that passes through Clinton is not small by any means.

The Muscatine Journal sees hope in continual agitation of the liquor question. It thinks "nothing can be worse in reference to it than stagnation and a general acquiescence in conditions as they now exist."

It is believed that the suggestions of President McKinley will be adopted and that the island will soon become a flourishing colony of our nation.

A CUBAN POLICY. In view of the strange conditions existing in the island of Cuba the people of this country have been wondering what would be the outcome.

Readers of the Times-Republican who had learned to esteem the late Judge John S. Woolson from his state-wide reputation as a conscientious jurist will appreciate the tribute paid him by the Burlington Hawkeye, as given elsewhere.

The city of Tucson, Ariz., has accepted Andrew Carnegie's offer of \$25,000 for a public library.

In making a public denial of the revived story of an alliance between this government and England and Germany, or both, Secretary Hay took occasion to express gratification—a gratification that ought to be shared by every patriotic American—over the fact of our relations being more friendly than at any time in our history with all the nations of the world.

As quoted elsewhere, the Keokuk Gate City speaks of Judge Woolson's death as the result of overwork.

A scheme for electric railway connection with surrounding towns is agitating the people of Monmouth, Ill. The time will come when there will be many such centers with radiating lines.

The Hawesville, Kentucky, Plaindealer relates this story of the origin of a new species of corn in Hancock county: "Mr. William Priest, near Birdseye, two years ago, while sowing a well, found an ear of peculiarly colored corn at a depth of 15 feet, in the hard clay soil."

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and a nubbin which grew on the tassels full shucked as any ear. The grain is of a light brown color and the ears will average with the ordinary flint corn. It is a new species and where it came from originally is a mystery.

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Notices the statement that the destinies of Cuba are irrevocably linked with our own. It is this fact that set us into the war and it promises to be this fact that will prevent our letting go of the affairs in the island. The ultimate fitness of the present Cuban population for self-government is a possibility so remote as to take the form of a dream.

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And yet his experience is not without precedents among public officials and business and professional men. The public had known Judge Woolson as a hard-working man, as an attorney, as a legislator and upon the bench, to few people had realized the extent to which he had overworked his physical powers.

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The 1899 gold output of Cripple Creek, Col., will exceed \$18,000,000. This estimate is based on the returns of 11 months to date and to some extent reveals the great wealth of the mines.

Residents of Ohio and neighboring states are wading around in several feet of snow.

The orange crop of Southern California is estimated this season at 16,000 carloads, and it is thought one thousand carloads will be shipped east for the holiday trade.

The Cuban census has been completed and the island is ready for the next step.

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stand in this congress. It will enter the next campaign with much better prospects than if it contented itself with merely opposing the republicans. All the democratic members, except those who are committed to the gold standard, favor making an earnest fight against the passage of the financial bill, which the republicans will introduce. They realize that it will be impossible to prevent a vote, and most of them also expect a bill to pass, but they desire, while the debate is in progress, to emphasize to the country the evils, as they believe, of the legislation which is proposed.

HIS FIRST EXPERIENCE.

How Lot Thomas Was Initiated Into Congress.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Representative Lot Thomas, of Storm Lake, was initiated into his congressional career with a unique experience. In the great jam attending the opening of congress, while making his way through the east corridor of the capitol, he felt someone jostle up against him. Looking down at his immaculate shirt bosom he noticed the absence of a valuable diamond stud. At the same time he observed a man rapidly passing from his side and elbowing his way through the crowd.

Mr. Thomas gave pursuit. The stranger in passing to the restaurant floor below and was going rapidly along the main corridor toward the doors which open upon the capitol plaza, when Mr. Thomas called to him to stop. "I have no time to talk to you," the stranger exclaimed in an impatient tone, waving the member from Storm Lake back while still heading toward the door. Mr. Thomas, however, kept close on his trail. "But I tell you to stop," he exclaimed, "I want to talk to you."

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A Card. We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. Henry C. Sieg, Geo. P. Powers, C. A. Seely & Co., Marshalltown, H. Maytag, Laurel.

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