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LET THE GOOD WORK PROCEED.

While it is reasonable to suppose that the presidential election will occupy the public mind in the coming campaign to a large degree the business interests of the country will not overlook the fact that the congressional election is very important.

Suppose for a moment that the democrats should elect a house of representatives. What would be the result? Inevitably it would be confusion and confounding of all the ordinary course of legislation.

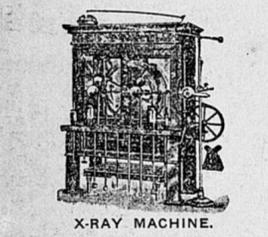
At this time indications seem to point to the election of a republican president. Even the democratic managers admit that unless a political revolution occurs they cannot hope to elect the presidency.

If a democratic house should be elected the result undoubtedly would be very disastrous to the business interests of the country.

But they cannot assume such responsibility unless they are given complete legislative and administrative control of the government.

CANCER and SKIN DISEASES CURED

By the use of the X-Ray we are making many cures of cancer and skin diseases. The wonderful effect the X-Ray has on cancer and skin troubles is really magical.



Mr. S. J. Christy of Floris came to me in June 1903 with an epithelial cancer on his lower lip. He had a cancer on the cheek the fall before and had it removed with a paste but one came on the lip in a few months afterward.

Mrs. Taylor Rupe, residing south of Ottumwa, had a cancer on her nose which had bothered her for three years. It was getting larger and more angry. I applied the X-Ray and it soon began to wither and soon disappeared.

Many Other Cures Cured. My office is an institute for the cure of chronic and nervous diseases. Disease of women, piles, fistula, rupture, and varicocele. We cure the worst cases of nervous debility and attending symptoms.

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"Hold on! You must not do this. You have wronged Colombia." Following that line of argument it is easy to see that if a democratic house were elected it would refuse to carry out the work which this government now has entered upon.

Just at that juncture the Cleveland administration came in. Commissioner Blount ("Paramount Blount") was sent to Hawaii and hauled down the flag. Fortunately this infamy was not permitted to be perpetuated.

And yet it is perfectly reasonable to suppose, judging from the expressions of Gorman and his democratic colleagues in the senate on the Panama question, and judging from the attitude of Judge Parker on the Philippines, that the democrats if they had even partial power would try to embarrass this government in its dealings with Panama and perhaps advocate the taking down of the American flag on the Panama strip and the abandonment of the great work of building an isthmian canal.

The only way to prevent embarrassment is to re-elect a republican house. Then there will be harmonious action between the legislative and executive branches of the government and the good American work will go on.

THE DIVORCE RATIO.

The United States census bureau has issued a bulletin showing the number of divorces as compared with the number of marriages in the ten years between 1890 and 1900, and the figures given will no doubt prove interesting to girls who contemplate marriage.

Between 1890 and 1900 eighteen hundred and twenty-five thousand men who married were divorced.

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It is of course a mere truism that we want to use everything in our power to foster the welfare of our entire body politic. In other words, we need to treat the tariff as a business proposition, from the standpoint of the interest of the country as a whole, and not with reference to the temporary needs of any political party.

THE WHEAT CROP.

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IN VIOLATION OF A TREATY.

Chicago Tribune.—The Iowa legislature has enacted an inheritance tax law which discriminates against heirs. The duties they are required to pay are four times those imposed on resident heirs. The law is invalid, at least so far as German alien heirs are concerned, for the treaty between the United States and the German empire provides that "in all successions to inheritances citizens of each of the contracting parties shall pay in the country of the other the same duties as they would be liable to pay if they were citizens of the country in which the property is situated."

The German consul in this city has called the attention to Iowa district judges to the law and the treaty. As they know that treaties "made under the authority of the United States" form part of "the supreme law of the land," they will perceive that the discrimination against German aliens cannot be defended.

It is always expedient for state legislatures when enacting laws which may affect the citizens of other countries to study the treaties of the United States to find out how far it is safe to go. The Illinois general assembly passed a law seventeen years ago regarding the ownership of land by aliens which was discovered in the course of time to be in contravention of an old treaty with one of the North German states, and the law had to be rescinded.

So the Iowa legislature will have to amend its inheritance tax law. It should not require any alien heir, even though there are no treaty stipulations to protect him, to pay a higher duty than if he were a citizen of Iowa. Discriminations of the kind mentioned cannot be justified. They are a sort of legalized barbarism—days when the stranger was regarded as fair prey.

DELAYING LITERATURE.

Cedar Rapids Gazette.—The failure of the Japanese to take Port Arthur is delaying the publication of Murat Halstead's work, and he needs the money for the advance sale. The picture of the final charge has been ready for some weeks, but it is not thought best to publish the picture in advance of the confirmation. It is supposed that Halstead had his book on the Battle of Liao Yang on sale at all book stands the morning after.

A REFORM.

Marshalltown Times-Republican.—Indications point to the civilization of Kentucky. Rival candidates are now charging that money is being used to influence voters. Have the tailors quit making hip pockets in Kentucky? Every effort is made to keep sin out of the churches, but the church steps are much used by trysters.

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