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Congress convened today at noon and organized. The President's message will be read tomorrow. It will appear in the PALLADIUM tomorrow evening.

The resolution offered last Saturday in the teachers' association in favor of free text books in the public schools was wisely laid over for further consideration.

The congress which opens today has thirty-nine Republican majority. In the previous congress the Republicans had only thirteen majority to start with. This fact shows how public confidence in the party is growing.

The annual statement of the condition of the state treasury shows that the balance in the treasury on Oct. 31, 1900, was \$413,652.29, and the receipts from all sources amounted to \$7,357,140.34. The disbursements for all purposes amounted to \$7,129,493.81. The balance on the last day of last month was \$642,299.32, over \$200,000 larger than the preceding year. The receipts for the general fund for the year amounted to \$3,671,538.84 and the disbursements \$3,491,696.54. The balance in this fund at the close of the fiscal year was \$444,969.33. The state debt sinking fund received in receipts \$306,943.29 during the year and this money went to liquidate bonds. The school revenue fund for tuition from all sources amounted to \$2,297,482.38; paid to counties from this fund, \$2,292,473.56. This is certainly a very satisfactory showing.

People who are laboring under the delusion that our own population can resume our products will be enlightened by the following facts and figures from an article in the current number of The Forum. The census of 1870 showed an increase in the population, as compared with 1860, of 22.23 per cent. The gross value of manufactures in 1870 was \$3,385,000,000, an increase of 79 per cent. over 1860. Ten years later, in 1880, the population had increased 3.08 per cent., while the increase in the gross value of manufactures was 58 per cent., the total being \$5,349,000,000. The next census, that of 1890, showed an increase of population of 24.86 per cent., and an increase in the gross value of manufactures of 69 per cent., the total reaching the sum of \$9,056,000,000. The increase in the population reported by the census of 1900 was 21 per cent., while that in the gross value of manufactures, so far as the returns have been made up, was about 54 per cent. The gross value of manufactured products in 1900 will not be far from \$13,000,000,000.

The removal of Governor Jenkins, of Oklahoma, by the President has some local interest here as his wife is a Richmond woman. The grounds on which the removal was made are thus stated by the President:

"Governor Jenkins of Oklahoma is hereby removed because of his improper connection with a contract between the territory and the Oklahoma Sanitarium company. The decision is based purely upon his own written statements and his oral explanations of them at the final hearing."

"One of the duties of the territorial governor is to enter into a contract with some person or corporation for the keeping of the insane of the territory. Governor Jenkins made such a contract with the Oklahoma Sanitarium company, a corporation, the promoters of which received \$10,000 of its stock for the governor and subject to his orders. In the governor's explanation of the affair he says he told the promoters at the time they desired him to, that the contract 'that it was an important contract and that I had some friends whom I would like to have interested in the company to whom I owed some political obligations which I would not be able to pay by an appointment or anything of that kind.'"

"The stock was delivered to a banker, subject to the governor's order, and was turned over to these friends whose political services the governor thus sought to reward."

While there was no strictly moral question involved in Governor Jen-

kins' action his removal was certainly warranted in the interest of good government. It should be distinctly understood that the man who accepts the responsibility of a public trust under a Republican administration must be above criticism so far as his official integrity is concerned.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### Vital Statistics for the Month of November-- Births of a Day.

Born to Archie and Chloe Johnson Brooks, 425 west Pearl street, a daughter, second child.  
To John J. and Anna Warner Schneider, 21 south second street, a daughter, fifth child.  
To Charles and Lizzie Kromer Blackman, 340 south tenth street, a son, second child.

The report of Dr. Davis, health officer, shows 27 births—13 boys and 14 girls, and 23 deaths, 9 male and 14 female. Of the dead 15 were married and 8 single. Five were from consumption. This is a little more than five to one. The average, the world over, is that every sixth death is from consumption. There were two cases of smallpox; one recovered, leaving but one in the city.

The live stock inspector reports inspection of 217 cattle, weighing 209,390 lbs.; 161 calves, weighing 27,385 lbs.; 366 hogs, weighing 105,215 lbs.; 57 lambs, weighing 4,590 lbs. Two cattle and two hogs, total weight 2,750 lbs., were inspected and condemned. The average weight of the cattle was 960 lbs. and of the hogs 287 lbs.

### Concert.

On Tuesday evening of next week a concert will be given at the First English Lutheran church by the choir, assisted by Mrs. Eggleman, the finest soprano in the city of Indianapolis. A portion of the program will be supplied by the Cecilia and a new Starr piano, with Mr. Short as the operator.

## AMUSEMENTS.

### THE GENNETT TONIGHT.

Mr. Frank Armstrong, one of the most talented and gifted leading men in repertoire, and Miss Pearl Seward, a particularly artistic and charming leading lady, are at the head of the King Dramatic company, which is booked to appear at the Gennett theater all of this week. The other members of the organization are equally well known and have been selected from the foremost stock companies. A pronounced feature is also made of the specialties of Goldie Cleveland, the soubrette, and Gus Tapley, the light comedian, and of the songs and dances of Sully and Moore, which are said to be unusually clever. These are but a few of the telling points of an attraction that is justly famed for its model productions of famous scenic plays. The success of this organization in the melo-dramatic field during the past four seasons has encouraged the management to outdo their previous efforts, and as a result, the present combination is said to surpass the productions of any similar company. "The Bondman" with all its magnificent stage settings will open the engagement and each of the ten scenes will be given entire. All the scenic and electrical effects which make Goethe's immortal story of "Faust" so attractive will be seen when presented. "Cumberland '61" is announced for Tuesday evening. Other plays for the week will be "The Cotton King," "The Cherry Pickers," "Carmen," "East Lynne," "A Ward of France" and "Michael Strogoff."

### COUGHS AND COLDS IN CHILDREN

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### A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful stomach, liver and kidney remedy. Cures dyspepsia, loss of appetite. Try it. Only 50 cents. Guaranteed. For sale by A. G. Luken & Co., druggists.

## Teachers' Resolutions.

At their meeting Saturday the county teachers' association acted on several important sets of resolutions. They were prepared by a committee appointed by Supt. Wineberg on motion of the meeting, and consisting of W. S. Hiser, Huldah Kenley and Josephine Davis.

One was to the effect that the county board of education are requested to authorize a vacation the Friday following Thanksgiving day each year, the teachers not to forfeit their per diem for the day; the association to be allowed to name the days for its meetings.

Another was that ten states having a population of 15,000,000 people have free text book laws; fourteen others with a population of 25,000,000 people have permissive free text book laws; that the danger of contagion from the passing of books from school to another is very slight; that the teachers of the Wayne county association are heartily in favor of a free text book law in the state of Indiana.

Another extended the thanks of the association to the county superintendent and officers of the association for their work; to the musicians who assisted in the convention; and extended the sympathy of the association to the family and friends of the late Emma Mote.

All were adopted except the one with regard to free text books which was laid over to the next meeting of the association.

## Dead Man Found.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 2.—The body of a dead man was found in the woods about five miles south of Indianapolis. A book found in his pocket contained the name of Harry Wilson and Fred G. Mason or Moran. He wore a corduroy suit and was about thirty-five. It is uncertain whether it was murder or suicide.

## Garrett-Robinson.

On Wednesday evening, November 27, occurred the marriage of Miss Ida Olive Robinson to Mr. James N. Garrett. The wedding was a quiet home affair. The ceremony was pronounced at the parsonage by Rev. Chalmers of this city. The bride was beautifully dressed in lavender satin silesia. The groom was attired in the conventional black. There were few guests aside from the members of the immediate families present. After congratulations the party returned to the home of the parents of the bride, where an elegant supper was served. They received a number of useful and valuable presents. The evening was spent in a social way including music by Mr. Roy Cooper and orchestra. Later in the evening they were serenaded by a band of young friends. On Thursday a reception dinner was given at the home of the groom to a number of relatives and friends. They will live for this winter on a farm near Middleboro, but in the spring expect to move near Hollandsburg.

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## Charleston Exposition is Now Open.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 2.—The exposition was formally opened today. Greetings by wire were exchanged with President Roosevelt who sent good wishes. The great parade through the city was reviewed on the exposition grounds. An oration was delivered by Chauncey Depew.

Get your Xmas photographs at Parsons', the leader, 704 Main street, Richmond. 2 if

### ADVICE ABOUT SHAVING.

**A Dull Razor More Liable to Gash You Than a Sharp One.**

"How long have you been shaving yourself?" asked a young man during lunch-time at one of the Herald square restaurants of his companion, whose face bore marks indicative of an encounter with an angry feline.

"One consecutive time, and I think it will be the last."

"You're too easily discouraged."

"Easily? Why, man, I must have shed about a quart of what they call ruby in prize ring parlance."

"Perhaps, but that was probably because your razor was dull."

"Dull, you say? Why, the thing found its way into my physiognomy with a readiness that was absolutely astonishing."

"Only imaginary. It may sound paradoxical, but you will cut yourself a dozen times with a dull razor to once with a sharp one, and then most likely that once will be due to a pimple or some other excrescence."

"Perhaps you'll elucidate the paradox for my benefit, then?"

"You see, it's this way. If a razor be sharp, it will cut right through the hair, while if it is dull it will catch and even in experienced hands will turn and enter the skin. As a matter of fact, a razor's edge, when the razor is held nearly flat, as it should be, never actually touches the skin. It is only when it turns in the hand of the one using it that it comes in contact with the face. Perhaps you didn't strop your razor the right way."

"Most likely not, though I worked at it hard enough."

"Doubtless, but in the wrong direction. You have probably seen pictures of a razor's edge highly magnified under the microscope. It had teeth like a saw, hadn't it, only more irregular? Well, it is these teeth that catch hold of the hair and cut it when the razor is in use. In order to do this, however, they must be properly set. When you attempt your next shave, just notice whether you give the razor a sliding motion forward—that is, from the heel to the tip or backward from the tip to the heel. In the former case the microscopic teeth should be set toward the tip and in the latter toward the heel, and to do this you must strop your razor in the direction opposite to that in which you shave."—New York Telegram.

### CULINARY CAPERS.

Add a little sugar to milk to prevent it sticking to the vessel while boiling.

To keep cheese moist and prevent its molding wrap it in a cloth wet with cider vinegar.

When recocking cold potatoes, cut them in thin slices, dredge with seasoned flour and set in a little hot fat.

If corned beef is very red, which means it is very salt, put it to cook in cold water. This draws out a portion of the salt.

Two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar and a teaspoonful of baking soda are equal to three teaspoonfuls of baking powder.

To make a boiled fowl look very white put it into a flour cloth and let it simmer very gently from an hour to an hour and a half in boiling water.

When cooking a small roast, first sear it all over on a hot spider. This will immediately drive in the meat juices, and less heat will be required in the oven.

If food is boiled in salted water with a bouquet of vegetables, a slice of onion, a stalk of celery or a sprig of parsley and half a dozen peppercorns, its tasteless-ness will be replaced with a very agreeable flavor.

### A Joke on Roosevelt.

When Theodore Roosevelt was governor of New York, one of his customs was to assemble the heads of state departments in the executive chamber once a week in a sort of a cabinet meeting for the purpose of discussing state department matters. At several of these meetings the civil service law came up for discussion, and on all such occasions the jokers would have not a little fun with the governor because of his views growing out of his previous connection with the national civil service commission.

One of the governor's last cabinet meetings was like "Hamlet" without Hamlet. Mr. Roosevelt being in the west. All the other state officers were present. Secretary of State McDonald in a dignified manner rose and offered the following, which was adopted without a dissenting voice:

"Whereas, Governor Theodore Roosevelt has gone to Chicago, and

"Whereas, Oyster Bay has gone Democratic; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the civil service law be suspended for one year."—New York Times.

### The Wolf in Disguise.

Once upon a time a wolf who was going after the farmer's chickens took the advice of a fox and disguised himself in sheep's clothing.

"For," said the fox, "if the dogs see you they will take you for a harmless lamb and let you pass."

When the disguised wolf was near the chicken house, he heard the dogs bark and saw them running toward him at the top of their speed.

"I am a fool," said the wolf, "for now the dogs think I am a lamb and have no fear of me. I will change my mind, get out of this lumbering clothing and make a winning fight."

But before he could get the garment off the dogs were upon him and took his life. Moral.—It is easier to change your mind than your clothing.—New York Herald.

### Two English Ads.

It is said that in the window of a country undertaker's shop is displayed a full sized coffin wherein is placed this notice: "Wanted—An adult assistant. Inquire within." The case finds a parallel in that of the picture shop, the window of which contained a picture of Cupid, to which the legend was attached: "Wanted—A respectable boy."—London Globe.

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Cumberland '61—Thursday matinee.  
Cherry Pickers—Thursday night.  
East Lynne—Friday matinee.  
Michael Strogoff—Friday night.  
Carmen—Saturday matinee.  
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