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CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT

heavily against the Republicans. Dis- in 1896. satisfaction with an administration membership in congress from 135 to may modify or reject, and thus em-102, and increased the Democratic barrass the executive. But in this membership from 48 to 75. New election the expansion policy has York gave a Democratic majority on been indorsed. A treaty of peace apvania, 3,500; New Jersey, 14,000; have the required majority in the majority of 20,000, gave a Demoeratic majority in 1862 of 5,557; Indiana, which had given Lincoln a majority of 23,000, gave a Democratic majority in 1862 of 9,543, and Illinois, which had given Lincoln nearly 12,000 majority in 1860, gave ago of the Nicaragua canal route. He the Democratic candidate for state treasurer in 1862 a majority of 16,-546. Had Lincoln been a candidate for re election that year he would have been defeated.

In 1866, after Johnson had succeeded to the presidency, the uneasiness of the people was as to congress. The danger then was from the executive, and, with their hope centered in congress, the people elected 143 Republicans to 49 Democrats. Grant swept the country in 1872, but the Republicans lost control of the house in the off year of 1874. In 1876, 140 Republicans were elected to 153 Democrats. In 1878 the Republicans lost the senate and had only 130 members in the house to 149 of the Democrats. In 1880 the Republicans practically regained control of the senate and 135 Democrats.

Democrats to 152 Republicans.

off year of 1894 there was a Republican landslide. If Cleveland had Miller for the cost of the canal. been a candidate that year he would The Republicans carried nearly every and 3 silver men.

Lincoln in 1862. They represented Suez canal pays from 18 to 20 per of Europe. that the volunteers in Southern camps cent a year net profits on its total All this is surprising to the United H H Riddell were being starved, that the sick cost. Practically a government States. On both points covered by CL Phillips were dying through neglect, and that guaranty would not add a dollar to continental Europe's forebodings the Geo A Meloy the army in Cuba was being decimat- the government debt, and in return American people can make a very ed through incompetence or neg- for it, under the senate bill, the gov- positive disclaimer. No alliance H Pitman, ligence of government officials. The ernment would get a controlling in- exists between the United States and W. Democrats were assisted in this des- terest in the stock (70 per cent). The Great Britain. The entrance of the picable work by many Republican entire country—the South and middle United States in the politics of the W H Morris papers, which joined in the sensation. West with their coal and iron, the world carries with it no menace of Mrs S J Drake al campaign to excite, alarm, and Atlantic seaboard with its manufac- war. It is possible that there is an distress the people.

encouraging. We have lost only the common benefits. one state that gave its electoral vote Mr. Miller gives some interesting ment exists it is in the vaguest and Otis Burford to McKinley, and we have made figures in reply to the practical ques- most general terms. It falls far Fred Wickman

destiny .- Inter-Ocean.

THE KEY TO THE PACIFIC.

An eminent English engineer Archibald R. Colquhoun, made a thorough examination a few years published an extended report of his head of "The Key to the Pacific." In these reasons he held that the canal developments of the last six months have greatly emphasized the truth of Colquhoun's words, and have given have been foreseen before the an-Manila, says the Inter-Ocean.

elected 147 members of the house to written by ex Senator Warner Miller, grave and serious event, which may in which some new facts are given, not conduce to the interests of peace, In 1882 there was dissension in the besides a restatement of many facts though I think in any event it is Republican ranks, and the Democrats made fairly familiar to the public by likely to conduce to the interests of elected 196 members of congress, current discussion of the general sub- Great Britain." nd the Republicans only 118. In ject, "One-half of the money wasted In 1888 the Republicans elected waterway at \$125,000,000, and Proamount of the sum named by Mr.

Even if the \$100,000,000 in ques-

tures and commerce, and the Pacific understanding between the govern- Chas S Wherever Republicans were united states with their manifold unde- ments of the two nations on certain Elmer Rouse. . . on the war issue the results are very veloped resources-would share in matters of foreign politics, but it is

gains in states like Nebraska and tions which the subject suggests. He short of what is understood in conti- O L Walter..... Kansas, carried by Bryan. In Min- takes Shanghai, the dividing point of nental Europe by the term alliance. nesota local issues and rivalries were the trade spheres of the Suez and The United States would enter into WAB Campbell. thrown to the front, and more than Nicaragua canals, as the base of a no alliance except in actual war, and H F Wagonblast usual disaffection prevailed on ac- highly interesting calculation. At that compact would cover no exigen- M W Freeman..... count of the alleged treatment of the present time our commerce labors cies except those occurring during certain regiments of the National under the net disadvantage of 2,030 that struggle or directly growing out H Snipes guard sent to the front. But in most miles in voyages to Shanghai, as of it. There is not the faintest probof the states the paramount issue of compared with that of Liverpool, ability that any conditions will arise McKinley's policy was the one that This is about three fourths the dis at any time in the near future to appealed to voters. Hal McKinley tance across the Atlantic. But by make an alliance necessary or desirebeen a candidate for president this the Nicaragua route this disadvantage able. There is a certain sympathy Following the general rule, the year he would have, on the returns, would be wholly overcome, with a and identity of interests existing beelections of 1898 would have gone received a larger electoral vote than small margin in our favor. With tween the two countries, and this fact The fact that there is a Republi- much the same results are reached, ance is not needed. The influence of usually finds expression in the first can majority in the house, and that only our advantage would be still the United States will be for peace, congressional election after the in- the complexion of the several legisla- greater. An advantage of between providing Europe refrains from inauguration of the president on trial. tures assures a Republican majority 2,500 and 3,000 miles would accrue terfering with American concerns. In 1862 the Democrats made a cam. in the senate after the 4th of March, to our trade with all South American America, however, will resent any paign against the Lincoln administra- 1899, is most important to the future and Mexican points on the Pacific, attempt at coercion like that which J T Davenport..... tion on the conduct of the war. They of the country. The house has little and it is to be remembered that the continental Europe made against H F Woodcock ... reduced the Republican and Union to do with treaties, but the senate Pacific commerce of the southern Japan after the war with China. By half of the new world is far larger the exercise of her guardianship over than its Atlantic commerce.

Ohio, which had given Lincoln a senate, and the country will not be United States. In this respect done a grand work for civilization, halted in its march toward a higher Europe's advantage has been a seri- and in the future its services in the ous handicap to the commercial de- same cause will have a broader scope Allen Roberts velopment of this ccuntry.

CONCERN ABOUT AMERICA.

It is clear Europe is far astray regarding the sort of influence which the United States is going to exert investigations under the significant in the politics of the world. This fact is brought out by expressions of it be maintained that such a canal some public men and newspapers on S J Brown, sawing wood. would render "greater service to the the other side of the Atlantic in the Hugh Glenn, book case circuit new world than the Suez canal does past two or three days. Oddly to the old," adding: "It will bring enough, Premier Salisbury, though Japan, Northern China, Australasia, unintentionally, is partly responsible Irwin & Hodson, supplies clerk's and part of Malaysia nearer to the for this misapprehension. In a speech Chas Wallace, constable fees. Atlantic cities of the United States a few days ago the Premier remarked John Reigan, dept sheriff at than they are now to England." For that this "is the first year in which A H Heekman, witness fees. the mighty force of the American Oregon Telephone & Telegraph would be the key to the Pacific. The republic has been introduced among L Rorden & Co, pitcher for court nations whose dominions are expanding, and whose instruments, to a certain extent, are war." He added them an importance which could not that he is not refusing sympathy to America "in the difficulties through nexation of Hawaii and the battle of which it has passed, but no one can deny that its appearance among The Forum of November contains factors Asiatic at all events, and posa paper on the Nicaragua canal, sibly in European diplomacy, is a

Throughout Europe, in and out of 1884 the Democrats elected the at Panama," he asserts, "would have England, it is plain that an interprepresident and 182 members of con- built the Nicaragua canal." This is tation has been put upon these words Ward & Son, gress to 140 Republicans. In 1886 a startling assertion, but Mr. Miller which their author did not have in JT Peters & Co, wood and lumthe Republicans secured control of gives details in justification of it. mind when he uttered them. Some H H Tomlinson, balance on bill the senate and made gains in the The waste at Panama is set down as of the English papers say that the Wm Rawson, viewing road..... house—the membership standing 170 \$256,000,000, while Admiral Walker Premier's words in relation to the H M Morgan, estimated the cost of the Nicaragua United States are "ill-advised" and David Stewart, do D D Nelson, chainman maladroit." One of them, the Lon- J E Obrist the president and regained control of fessor Haupt at \$90,000,000. Mr. don Chronicle, says the entrance of D L Cates, juror inquest Peterthe house by a majority of only five. Miller's own figures are \$100,000,000, the United States into the politics of C H Trask, In 1890, the off year, there was a and he asserts that the work could be the world will neither make for war John Trana Democratic landslide, and the house done in five years. If the house of nor be a partisan advantage to Great C Memri, had 236 Democrats to 88 Republi- representatives should pass next Britain. Outside of England the Francis Continued in the Continued Conti cans. In the presidential year of 1892 winter the senate bill, it would in ef- Premier's words are exciting some Jack McCamy, do Cleveland was elected president, and fect insure the completion of the alarm. Silvela, the Spanish conser- James Vasom, the house had 222 Democrats to 129 canal early in 1904, at a maximum vative chieftain, said recently, in W H Butts, coroner, Republicans. In the congressional government guaranty of bonds to the referring to these remarks and to the Dr M F Shaw, attending pauper elections last Tuesday, that America Williams & Brosius, medicine result of the American congressional is determined to "extract the full Chas Chandler, assistance for have been overwhelmed in defeat. tion should cause an increase of the pound of flesh from Spain." The Northern state by heavy majorities, would be a good investment. As countries who are stationed at Rome Boys and Girls Aid Society and elected 244 members of congress General Tracy said in one of his re- imagine they see in the Salisbury to 104 Democrats. They did not ports as secretary of the navy, "the speech indications that "an undermaintain this phenomenal majority canal must be built or two independ- standing exists between London and St Vincent Hospital, care pauin the presidental year of 1896, the ent navies maintained, one in the Washington." This feeling is voiced J B Goit, establishing section Fifty-Fifth or present congress hav. Atlantic and one in the Pacific, and by many of the newspapers in France, ing a membership of 204 Republi- the increased cost of building the Germany and Spain. As the Loncans, 123 Democrats, 27 Populists, navy and maintaining it would be don Spectator says, "the statesmen of Dr O C Hollister, examining invery much greater than the cost of the continent fear the advent of the To break down this majority of building the canal." But there is no United States in European politics," C E Bayard, fees justice of the fifty-one the Democrats entered up- doubt that the canal would pay the they think there is "an Anglo-Saxon F N Hill, fees constable on the same sort of a campaign in interest on the bonds and relieve the alliance," and they imagine this has August last as was waged against government of any burden. The "all manner of menaces" to the peace C W Deitzel...

safe to say that if any such agree- Fred Wittle

Yokohama as the base of calculation, being known to all the world an allithe affairs of the New World for the The truth is that ever since the past three-quarters of a century the Thompson (Indian)..... opening of the Suez canal, in 1870, United States has done more to Jesse Flemming the state ticket of 10,000; Pennsyl- proved by the president is likely to European commerce has had a great maintain the peace among nations W R Winans..... advantage over the commerce of the than any other country. It has thus

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