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torney Chenoweth, no appeal to be torney Chenoweth, no appeal to be
taken to the Supreme Court, the raise in the assessment cannot be collected,
and Hon. S. . . Chadwick, Secretary
of State, has forwarded the County of State, has forwarded the County
Clerks the following document, under date of December 1st:
Owing to the recent decision of Judge Monher, at the Benton County
Circuit Court, annulling that part of
the work of the state Board of Equalization which increased the assesss
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County Boards of Equalization, and County Boards of Equatization, and
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finances admitting of no delay in the puatices collections, I am compelled to
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inal assesment rolls. The assessmerts
therefore so far as the State is concerned will stand upon the action
County Boards of Equalization.

The World, describing the Demo-
cratic party since the recent elections, cratic party since the recent elections,
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beaten peak of Mount Washington, rock-rooted in the crust of the earth
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 cealing thick weather could drive away the mountains which tower in everlasting grandeur, and whose foundations are as deep as the world. De
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no more than one quarter section can o more than one quarter section can
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making such additional entry to appear in person at the local office and make the necessary application affida-
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The Spanish press very much disap-
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## "statesman." He was appointed Or- derly of the Jail Hospital. Religious disturbances between the Catholics and Protestants are brewing

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The Indiana Democracy win call
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