## A Present Need.

Ir would seem from a most easual observation that the present cabinet system, is totally inadequate to the present wants of the country. The history of United States cabinets would, if written, be a curious one. From a triumvirate forming a sort of second Presidency in the early days of the Republic, it grew to its present inferior dimensions and stopped growing-giving an illustration of arrested development-several years ago. At present the several secretaries are so overcrowded with business in their several departments that the interests of the country suffer thereby. - Take for instance, the department of agriculture, tucked away in one corner of the jurisdiction of the Interior Secretaryship, when, in point of fact, it should be erected into a separate branch and be given by reason of its importance a secretary to manage and direct the agricultural interests of the country. The patent office, the Indian question, affairs of internal, revenue are among the many duties imposed upon the secretary of the interior, who, if S a common mortal, must, of neces sity, neglect some of his multifa- Disreputable rious charges. An enlargment of the cabinet is among the pressing FALSE PRETENCES necessities of the day.

## An English View.

THE Westminster Review for October has an article on the Irish Land Act and the English land question that has attracted considerable attention. It shows that landlordism in Ireland is of a comparatively modern growth. The writer states that at the time of the accession of Elizabeth to the English throne Ireland was free c. LEINENWERER. from landlordism; the land was cultivated by the people in common. Landlordism was already in existence in England, and was causing revolt after revolt of the impoverished laborers, and the Irish communal land system, being TANNERS AND CURRIERS considered un-English, was put down during that reign. Many of the Irish people were meanwhile dispersed; their lands were taken from them and given to the English and Scotch settlers, and thus came about the establishment for the first time of laudlordism in Ireland, the spoilation of the Irish cultivators, and the creation of a debt of hatred against England which has on increasing to this day. The writer does not believe the new land act will work successfully. He is in favor of expropriation; of having the government gradually buy out the landlords, and let the land in small percels to cultivate at moderate Expropriation is being much discussed in England now, and Mr. Gladstone has declared that for an adequate public it is admissible, and so far sound in principles,

## The XLVII Congress.

THE Congress which meets next Monday convenes under anomalous circumstances. Among the first questions will be the political one of organization; both houses being almost a tie, the Republicans hav ing the advantage. In the House, Bacon, Hams, Shoulders, Lard, the fight for the Speakership is narrowing down between Hiscock and Kasson: the singular argu- Fresh Fruits and Vegetables. ment being used by adherents of Hiscock that Kassson is too able a debater to be spared from the floor. Representatives Paul and Fulkerson, though elected as "Greenbackers," will act with the Republicans, thus giving them 148 members and a clear majority of three. Senator Kellogg of Louisiana claims the honor of first suggesting that David Davis be made President of the Senate. He and Davis were old friends, and were Lincoln electors together at Chi-

cago. It was Davis who gave the Louisiana Senator the start in the world that he has so profitably turned to account. He says that while the Republican Senators were a little doubtful about Davis as President, pro tem, he "knew pretty well how he stood;" and it seems by the sequel that he did.

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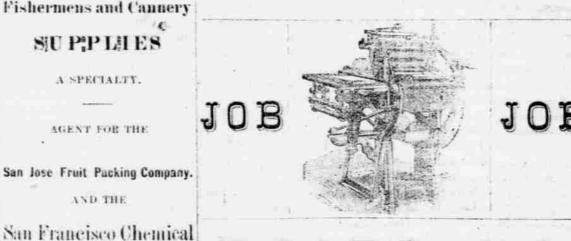
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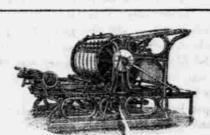
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