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THE footsteps of the Government official who hails from Ohio are turned toward his native state. The names of those who have already participated, or will participate, in the stump speaking in that state begins, of course, with the name of Secretary Foster.

The committee which is seeking subscriptions from the Ohio employes in the various Departments have taken the pains to learn that there are 775 employes credited to the state of Ohio, drawing annual salaries amounting in the aggregate to $1,025,000. Two per cent from each employe would insure contributions to the amount of $20,500 As a matter of fact, the entire amount received by the committee is only $1,700, and of this amount over $500 was contributed by persons who do not belong in Ohio. One of the Ohio men, who is well known, did not pay cash, but put his note in the hands of the committee for $25

Of the 776 employes only about 450 are voters, and last year, with very favorable rail-road arrangements, only 400 went home to vote. It is not expected that more than 200 will make the trip this year.

SENATOR Faulkner, who recently returned from the Democratic excursion to the Pacific coast, said the most encouraging thing he observed was the coming over of young men to the democratic party

Many young business men, raised in republican families were forsaking that party on account of its tariff principles, and were daily augmenting the strength of the democracy in the West He further states the McKinley bill is against the interests of that section of the country, and business men, whatever may have been their previous party feelings, are in opposition to the measure and the party that enacted it.

While there was a division on the silver question, the Senator says he found the people of one mind on the tariff. He thought the democrats would carry two of the new states in 1892 and gradually become the dominant party in that section.

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that interest on 4½ per cent bounds ceased September 2, and that they have been since unavailable as security for national bank circulation, and the further fact that the Comptroller of the Currency has officially advised all national banks to that effect, the Treasurer of the United States still holds $221,900 of these bonds to secure the circulation of eleven national banks. In order to correct this state of affairs the Comptroller of the Currency has addressed a letter to each of the delinquent banks in which he says that these bonds are being improperly usek as a basis of circulation, and should be immediately replaced by interest-bearing bonds as required by law.

FOUR states, Massachusetts, New York, Ohio and Iowa elect Governors in November. These states have a population of about nineteen millions, nearly one third that of the whole country. This population fairly represents the people of the United States in all their diversity. All these states now have democratic Governors. In Iowa last year a republican received only 3,366 plurality. In 1889 a democrat had 6,522 plurality, lacking less than 500 of having a majority. Iowa has been famous for its large republican majorities Of late years they have melted away. New York has gone democratic 12 times since 1872, while the remain- three states, with few exceptions, have given very large republican majorities. There is good reason to believe that the democrats will carry all of these state this fall.

ACTING Secretary Spaulding has written a letter to the Secretary of State in regard to the construction of the alien contract law by the Attorney General, who holds that skilled experts who may come from foreign countries to aid foreign exhibitors in setting up and operating machinery to be brought to the United States and exhibited at the World's Fair, as well as clerks, stall-keepers, and other persons whose services may be required by foreign exhibitors, are outside of and not subject to the contract labor law. Mr. Spaulding expresses the belief that this opinion of the Attorney General does not permit the admission of Chinese laborers to assist Chinese exhibitors, and that they can only be admitted by an act of Congress removing the prohibition that operates against them.

ANOTHER point has been won by Mr. Cleveland. He has named the baby to the satisfaction of the American people. Either Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland have wonderful tact and steadfast good sense or the American people are persistently determined to find no fault with them as a family. The people are with them.

THE Massachusetts Democrats certainley have the courage of their convictions They have engaged Mills for eight speeches in the Bay State. The Texas candidate for the Speakership is throwing his anchors well to windward.

There are some patent medicines that are more marvelous than a dozen docters' prescriptions, but they're not those that profess to cure everything.

Everybody, now and then, feels "run down," "played out." They've the will, but no power to generate vitality. They're not sick enough to call a doctor, but just too sick to be well. That's where the right kind of a patent medicine comes in, and does for a dollar what a doctor wouldn't do for less than five or ten. We put in our claim for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discoverey.

We claim it to be an unequaled remedy to purify the blood and invigorate the liver. We claim it to be lasting in its effects, creating an appetite, purifying the blood, and preventing Bilious, Typhoid and Malarial fevers if taken in time The time to take it is when you first feel the signs of weariness and weakness. The time to take it, on general principles, is now.