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REPUBLICAN officials, particularly those who have been in office. in the departments, for eight years or more, are in a state of mind. They don't like recent indications of a coming change in the Civil Service law, Civil Service Commissioner Roosevelt, in his anxiety in behalf of the republican officeeight years or longer shall be ine- properly so. ligible to reappointment, and the other providing for a suspension of The making of the joint resolated by all, took the lead Not one

When Vice-President Stevenson assumes the duties of his office on March 4 next one of his first official acts will be the administration of the oath to twenty-nine Senators whose terms will begin with the Fifty-third Congress. Not since the stormy days of reconstruction has the opening session of the United States Senate been marked by changes so many or so decided in the personnal of its membership. A complete change in party policy in all departments of the Federal Government is assured: From presert indications the democratic party will organize the Senate in entire accord with the lower house and the Executive chair. Men who have directed Governmental relicies and legislation for close to quarter of a century will be relegated to the rear, and the democracy, which has been in the minority in the Senate since the days of Buchanan, will again shape the policies in relation to the adminis tration of the Government. March 4 bids fair to be the beginning of an historical epoch in American polities, and with its advent will come new men and new measures.

The talk that was current for a while of a contest over the Speakertion. To start with, there was not lent exercise began to tell upon the UR. Q. W. F. SAYDER, N VICKER'S THEATER, CHICAGO, ILL

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holders, even took the trouble to go sufficient reason for the movement elder heast. He made some misover to New York for the purpose for Mr. Crisp has made an accepta- take in a parry, and the younger of sounding President elect Cleve. ble presiding officer of the House, seized with his teeth the foot of the land on the subject. The immedi and the attempted opposition to veteran, who in return laid hold of ate causes of this panicky feeling him therefore failed to gather his ponent's ear. For some moon the part of those who felt their strength. Then Mr. Cleveland de- ments there was a pause. It was positions on Uncle Sam's pay roll clined to take any part in the pro very brief, and then the struggle to be safe were two bills introduced posed contest and discouraged it was renewed. With a gigantic efin the House; one, by Representa- Following this came some uncer fort the young giraffe threw the old tive Martin, of Indiana, providing tainty as to the strongest man to hero upon his haunches. He look that from and after the first of next lead the proposed movement | ed very much as if he had played July, all appointments in the Gov. against the present Speaker. Mr. his last card, but there was pluck ernment service should be for a Breckenridge, of Kentucky, came in his aged heart yet, but the battle term of four years and that each to the front as the only available was not for him; years told against official so appointed should be eli leader of the opposition, and it then him, and victory lay with the gible for one reappointment, but no turned out that the rest or most of youngster, who celebrated it by trymore; that all officials-here comes the rest of those who had been talk | ing to drag the vanquished after the part that has upset the nerves ing opposition thought that the him. This operation must have of those who have been feeding at situation was probable such as to been very painful, for the shrieks the public trough so long that they make it undesirable to have a con that the defeated warrior uttered thought it belonged to them-who test. And so the talk has gradually were heartrending. After a final have oeen in government employ died out, and very happily and worry the hero of the hour walked

the Civil Service law, so far as it tion providing for the election of relates to appointments and rethe U. S. Senators by direct vote chief turned a head for an instant movals, for a period of one year of the people a party question by to see what had become of him. from the beginning of each Presi- the republicans of the House, when dential term. Representative De it was taken up and passed under! Armond, of Missouri, the author of a suspension of the rules, indicates the last named bill, says in a pre- that the resolution may be defeatamble thereto that no administra- ed in the Senate by the same tac north of Burns, fully 160 acres of tion can fully and satisfactorily tics. There are, however, a num- which can be irrigated, and quality carry its policies into execution if her of republican Senators who, of soil unsurpassed. Good octile alarge portion of the subordinate having publicly committed them- to range. For sale cheap, officers are hostile to such policies selves in favor of the proposition, will find it awkward to vote against it.

> THE largest appropriation billthe Sundry Civil-has been com- REALESTATE AGENT: pleted. It is \$15,000,000 less than the estimates submitted to the House. The Diplomatic and Consular bill is also complete. It carries \$209,000 less than the estimates. The democratic watch proved and well watered. word-economy-is being lived up to as much as possible.

Presently the belligerents came within a few vards of each other. Then commenced a scene that baf- ur hands for sale, because we ad fles all description. Some people vertise freely by sending circulars might call it ludierous, says a and cards in all directions solicitwriter in the London Graphic. It was far more; it was side-splitting, and but for my desire to see the end I must have given way to convulsions of laughter. Although the giraffe possesses a certain beauty when at rest it loses its grace when county and living at a distance, in motion, and the greater its speed the more ungainly does it appear But when two mature bulls begin to waltz and dance violently around each other, each endeavoring to outdo the other in agility, at the same mumbling their jaws and emitting fearfully discordant roars. it is certainly one of the most ab ship of the House of the Fifty third surd sights human eye ever looked (new) Congress is practically clos. upon. They began rearing as if to ed, and there now seems no doubt bear each other down, their mouths that Mr. Crisp will be re-elected all the time open to grip if opportu without any considerable opposi- nity occurred. At length the vio PATIENTS TREATED BY MAIL

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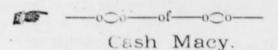
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