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If delegates would only drift into .Speaker Champ Clark's camp with the regularity that "houn" dawgs" appear, the Mis-
sourian wonld have the nomination sewed us by this time, and be sourian would have the nom
planning his stumping trips.
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planning his stumping trips.
incout every admirer of the speaker, it would seem, has felt it
incumbent upon him to spend a plaster casto of a tearful canine ncumbent upon him to opend a plaster cast of a tearful canine Cleveland left the White House in 1897.
Every day a fresh consignment of "houn' dawgs" apppears
litte dogs, big degs, dogs in plaster, in water colors, in pen and ink, etc. Francisco woman donated a beautiful piece of statuary, looking well pleased with conditions in general.
Another admirer contributed a bloodhound, done in water colors, while a Missourian, whose name the speaker withholds, has
roluntered to present him with the finest flesh and blood hound volunteered to present him with the finest ine
that ever barked up a coon tree in Missouri.
That ever barked up a coon tree in Missouri.
journs, and the speaker gets back to his home in Bowling Green where the dog can be cared for under Champ's personal super
vision.

## menagerie."

There the $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tully guarded. }\end{aligned}$
Clarik was asked how he expected to move his treasures back
to Bowling Green, and he sugeested that a freight car might be
Becessry. B . fhe flood of "dawss" continues until congress adjourns, DEPARTMENT MADE LAWS

Over a decade ago, under the mistaken belief that the trans-
portation of newspapers and periodicals through the mails cause grent loss to the government, ofricials of the postoffice depart ment started a campaign for a restricted circulation of the public
press, and for this purpose demanded of congress an increase o the postage rate, adopted a code of laws extraneous to the laws
passed by congress, and enforced them with the help of a small army of inspectors and a secret star-chamber court. and its aftermath from December 7, 1905, to October 14, 1911, the Russian authorities confiscated issues of newspapers and peiodicass in 1056 cases.
and in 12 cases certain pages of articles were removed by order
These figures refer only to confiscations which were subse-
quently approved by the courts, quently approved by the courts. In the United States of America, during the same period, 1905 or rejected from the mails, resulting in a permanent suspension or rejected rom in many cases with little less disastrous results to the
of issues, in mase
owners than would have been the confiscation of types, presses owners than would have been the confiscation
In Russia the confiscation of 1055 publications applied onvy to certain specific issues or parts of issues, not to the publications ciemserves, in every case authority for the procedure being jus-
tified by regularly constituted courts,
In the United States the confiscation covered the whole estab lishment, to the ability and richt to publish further issues, without appeal to the courts, and based, not upon any well defined or well understood laws of concress, but upon certain multitudinous, obscure, arbitrary rules and regulations varying according to the
notions of the official who happened to occupy the seat of power, and changing from year to year:

## DR. WILEY A POLITICAL STORM CENTER.

The friends of Dr. Wiley, and he has thousands of them in the
West, are reioicing over the report of the Indiana master of West, are rejoicing over the report of
Particularly in the discomfiture of Solicitor McCabe and the
thwarting of his plans in behalf of food druggers. Secretary of Wilson comes in for the same wide cism as does McCabe.
The secretary has th
 Not only did he and his side, Solicitor McCabe, provide wit-
nesses to testify in favor of the use of benzoate of soda in preparing food products-he positively ordered Dr. Wiley not to tes-
tify against its use. Finally the distri
and ordered Wiley to give his testimony.
The result is shown in the following extract from the report in the case,
"Where factory waste, refuse, cores, skins and peelings of rot-
ten and decomposed tomatoes are used in the preparation of tomato catsup, not being run through sieve, they produce a thin, watery catsup.
"And such catsup canot be prepared so that it will keep after
opening without the use of benzoate of soda, benzoic acid or similar preservatives.
In the sense and to the degree stated in the foregoing findings ity is approximately sufficient in conceating the inferiority of such food products.
ana is going to be far-reaching in its effects,
It is bound to be.
It shows the people are waking up and oust the purvoyers of rotten fruits and vegetables sold unThe matter is rapidly assuming a political aspect in many In fact, so strong has the sentiment become, fanned as it has
been by the Indiana chancery findings, that it is seriously affectine President Taft's standing.
He is figured as the friend of Secretary Wilson, and Wilson is of Dr. Wiley and what Wiley stood for.

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