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[illegible] throughout the country were added to the list of stamps under office of Internal [illegible]

DURING the fiscal year there were [illegible] ejected in Indiana 234,907 barrels of oil produced in the State. The State Inspector thinks that Indiana will soon rank as an oil producer with Ohio.

JUDGE JAMES B. HARRISON, the newly-elected Judge of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, was inaugurated Saturday by the members of the Montgomery County bar.

THE Republicans who are loudly calling upon Democrats to live up to their principles ought to carry out their principles, and be accumulated in their hearts' content after the 4th of March.

THE Christmas number of the Live Stock Record is one of the handsomest turf publications ever issued north of Kentucky. It is filled with attractive features, valuable turf data and matters of interest to turfmen generally.

A SILVER mine at Creede, Col., turned out silver at a rate of 72 ounces to the ton. There are 500 grades in an ounce. The ore that runs 72 ounces to the ton is of low grade. To make a silver dollar worth as much intrinsically as a gold dollar, the silver dollar must be more than four and a half times its present size.

THE Tribune tells us if Democrats were responsible for the existing evil, they caused by the silver situation. But the money which is the cause of all our actual woes under this head was passed by the Congress which also passed the tobacco McKinley tariff, which has made more appreciable the cause of the near Democracy.

SECRETARY FOSTER went to the Fifth Avenue Hotel to consult with wealthy bankers before going home. This a good way to learn what the wealthy bankers want, but not the best way to find what the people who are not wealthy want.

THE People's party is to establish a central biographic news bureau at Washington. There are 1500 weekly newspapers that are interested in what that Weaver, Peffer and "Sockless Jerry" Simpson, do, and they claim they can not know all the things they have a mere bureau of information.

WHEN Gen. McKinley appeared on the floor of the House of Representatives at Washington the other day the reception he received was in striking contrast to that accorded to the Democratic leaders. Then the Republican members gathered about him and set at him not at times with a drinking vessel, but with a washing; but the other day his presence was greeted with more interest than any other ex-member.

THE House trampled upon Democratic pledges when it passed on Monday the bill increasing the allowance of the pensioners of the Mexican war from $8 to $12 per month.

WITH the cost of pensions mounting up to $160,000,000 annually and Treasury deficits in sight, not a dollar of pension should be voted nor a soldier be borrowed.

THE scheme of pensioning men who were never within a thousand miles of the Mexican frontier was outrageous at the start. To add to their business now it is little less than a crime.

EVERY dollar foolishly voted by the present House will make the work of the Democratic administration more difficult and add to the obstacles in the way of tax reduction.—[N. Y. World.

CORRESPONDENCE of the Courier Journal, Burrington, Ark., Dec 29: "The Hon. T. H. Pugsley, recently elected to represent the Third Congressional district of Kentucky in Congress, has been a guest at one of the leading Hot Springs caravanseries for several weeks waiting for cases to come up at from arduous political work, and was host of the Courier Journal correspondent at the hotel lobby. Mr. Pugsley is a typical Kentucky lawyer, full of heart, stature and understanding. He is a man of the people, and will always go to make up the true Southern gentleman. "Why," remarked he, "when I left home for Congress I had only $50, and when we came in by mail at the rate of ten dollars a day—to say nothing of the people who ought to gain advantage of a personal interview with the one supposed to carry the patronage of the district in his pocket. During my last term I was not both-ered at all. Harrison was in the White House then, you see. I left instructions to have my mail forwarded to me here in Hot Springs, and my first move when I reached here was to call on the postmaster and tell him to accept no excuse, but to give me the answer the accumulated pile of letters—for every one must receive attention."

NEARLY ten years ago the Observer called attention to the danger of foreign sales of Kentucky thoroughbred cattle, and predicted that if that method continued there would be, sooner or later, a downfall of the business. There were two sales of Kentucky cattle in Europe, and Kansas City, and the end came as predicted. The over supposed that we afforded the cattle sales here, apply to the cattle sales in Europe, and the fact that the cattle sales in Europe, and the fact that the cattle sales in Europe, and the fact that