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NEW PARTY LINES POSSIBLE.

In a House of 386 members the republicans have a majority of 116, or almost two-thirds of the entire House.

The present majority of 116 is chiefly remarkable because it is the culmination of a decade of republican ascendancy in the House.

History is apt to repeat itself. A long term of democratic ascendancy before the civil war led to great changes, and the unrest in the republican states at present points to changes on new lines.

President Roosevelt may be able to stem the tide, but he is more intent upon passing pet measures than he is to the preservation of party lines or supremacy.

The possibility of a democratic House in 1906 and of a democratic President in 1908 may operate to keep republicans within party traces, but despite all influences there is a feeling that great changes are in the hearts of the people, and that the elections of next fall will bring some of them to the surface.

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Great as the production is, especially at Hamblet and in the Jennings fields, yet prices are firm. Spindle oil is worth from 52 to 75 cents a barrel at the wells; sour Texas oil is bringing from 45 to 46 cents; Hamblet oil is quoted at from 40 to 42 cents at the wells, and the light Corsicana oil is worth 89 cents a barrel.

ELECTIONS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Political action in the United Kingdom is quick, sharp and decisive. Parliament has been dissolved and election writs issued, and 600 members of the House of Commons must be elected ready to take their seats on February 13.

Strange to say, public opinion anticipates in the elections that are to take place in the next four weeks a victory for Premier Campbell-Bannerman and the liberal party.

There are some side issues, notably the Balfour education bill, which has aroused the anger of the non-conformists; the army and navy estimates, which are heavy, and the employment of Chinese coolies in the Transvaal mines.

The tory attempt to make the elections turn on the home rule issue will doubtless miscarry. They will turn on the Chamberlain tariff proposition, which aims to abolish free trade, and to set up in its stead a protection scheme that will operate in favor of the colonies.

Young Cudahy. Eddie Cudahy was in Atlanta last week, and his kidnaper, Pat Crowe, is in jail in Omaha.

The curtain has fallen on the insurance minstrel. The show is over. Dying of Famine is, in its torments, like dying of consumption.

Crop Grown Last Year. The National Ginners' association and the census bureau substantially agree as to the number of bales ginned to New Year's day.

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