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Let every voter take these questions and answer them according to his own knowledge and belief. The number of offices has not only been increased, but are largely filled by men who are not nearly so competent as those they displaced. Taxes have been raised, and a law passed permitting the imprisonment of citizens who cannot pay their taxes. There have been more scandals connected with the management of the penitentiary than have ever been found in any other institution in the State's history.

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Raleigh correspondent of the Messenger: Republicans are now saying that next year they expect to nominate Congressmen in each district in the State. They think they can do without Populist help.

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### WEEKLY WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10, '97.  
Secretary Gage is about the only member of the administration who would really like to see his recommendations for cinching the hold of the gold standard on this country become the law. Mr. McKinley did not dare to endorse the recommendations of his Secretary of the Treasury, and he has no real desire for the financial legislation he half-heartedly suggested. He knows that his roundabout suggestion of getting rid of the greenbacks by turning them into gold certificates could not get through Congress, even if only the republicans voted upon it. He was afraid that the recommendations for amending the National banking laws, so as to reduce taxation on National bank currency, to allow currency to be issued to the face value of the bonds deposited with the government, and to allow the establishment of National banks with \$25,000 capital in small places, might get through, so he added a proviso that he knew would kill the whole—to make all National bank notes redeemable in gold. The administration is simply trying to bluff a portion of its own party and the country. It doesn't want any financial legislation. This has already been made plain in the House by the grab-game engineered by Mr. Dingley by which his committee—Ways and Means—will take charge of all financial bills and smother them. Republicans have also plainly indicated by their talk that they had received intimations from the administration that no financial legislation was wanted. If public criticism of its attitude makes it necessary to strengthen its bluff, the administration will, through Mr. Dingley, fix up a bill and jam through the House, knowing that the Senate would not act upon it. Of course, the people of this country are fools enough not to know the difference between this sort of thing and real statesmanship, and they will be so sorry that the administration isn't able to get what it doesn't want—so sorry that they'll elect a democratic Congress next year.

The administration doesn't wish the Nicaragua Canal question to be acted upon by this Congress, and when Mr. McKinley said in his message that he would have something further to say on the subject when he submitted the report of the Commission which has just started for Nicaragua to make a new survey and estimate of cost, under an act of Congress, he was fully aware that the commission was not likely to make a report before the death of the Fifty-fifth Congress. In fact, it is known that members of the commission were given a broad hint before their departure that their report was not expected before March 4, 1899.

One Nebraska republican—Mr. Winfield S. Strawn, an Omaha lawyer—who is honest enough to publicly say that the republicans have no chance to carry that State, either at the Congressional elections next year or the National election of 1900. Mr. Strawn says the republicans have not been able to get back the former votes they lost on the silver question is unsettled.

With the exception of Senators Morgan, of Ala., and Gorman, of Md., every democratic Senator is now lined up against the annexation of Hawaii, and the opposition among the republicans already includes Senators Hoar, Morrill and Pettigrew. This makes it impossible to procure the two-thirds vote needed to ratify the treaty providing for annexation, and the republicans are already seriously thinking of abandoning the treaty and trying to secure annexation by majority legislation. It looks a little as though the annexation question was going to be used by the Reed machine to whack McKinley over the head. The Czar is understood to have privately announced himself to be opposed to annexation. In fact, present indications are that before this session has grown very old the line between McKinley republicans and Reed republicans will be sharply drawn.

If Spain isn't entirely pleased with the situation at the Washington end of the line she must be hard to please. It was a new thing for a President of the United States to devote nearly half of his message to Congress to an argument in favor of allowing a foreign nation more time in which to try to squeeze the life out of a people residing in sight of our coast, and the innovation was nauseous to many. A dose equally nauseous followed, when Secretary Gage presented several columns of solid newspaper matter, giving in detail the extraordinary efforts of this country to aid Spain by suppressing filibustering. Senator Allen offered a resolution in the Senate



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ate for the recognition of Cuban independence, but it is feared that the Committee on Foreign Relations, to which it was referred, will pigeon-hole it.

The first skirmish in the war on the civil service law was pulled off in the House this week, and it was lively while it lasted. A conference of all members of the House who desire change in this law is to be held, in order to arrange for an organized attack.

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J. W. HARDEN, Chairman.	
27 days as county com'r,	54 00
10 days as committee,	20 00
12 miles at 5c,	60
	74 60
J. C. GARRETT.	
25 days as county com'r,	52 00
5 days as committee,	10 00
320 miles at 5c,	16 00
	78 00
I. N. WALKER.	
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