DISHONESTY IN ALL.

NO NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OR BUREAU IS CLEAN.

Merely Partial Investigations Have Revealed Astounding Conditions of Affairs-Drastic Action Needed Before Reform Is Possible.

What little of the postoffice scan dals that has been allowed to come to light and the charges made of official shortcomings in other departments, makes it evident that the entire official machinery of the nation is clogged with dishonesty. Every department and bureau that has been even partially investigated teems with root and dishonesty that parallels, if It does not exceed, the era of robbery that culminated in the election of Tilden. The Star Route frauds, the Mulligan letters, the Credit Mobilier and the Pacific Mail subsidy were crimes for which the people held the

Republican party responsible. The voters are now confronted with the postal scandals, the Cuban looting, the agricultural department rottenness, the land department frauds, the Porto Rican smuggling cases and the war department and Philippine infamies, besides charges against the other departments that have not yet been investigated and which will doubtless swell the unsavory record.

The old cry that aroused the country, "Turn the rascals out," will again bo the slogan of the coming presidential campaign. The extortion of the trusts and the robbery of the people by the protection granted to the combines, under the tariff, bad as it is, does not compare with the delinquencies of the officials who have been placed in power to preserve the rights and pockets of the people. Without an honest administration the government becomes but pillage and piracy; back of all economic issues must be ordinary honesty in public service. To pass laws to reform the tariff or control the trusts will be worthless unless the rascals, who seem to infest every department, are turned out and honest public servants installed to administer the reforms. The first and greatest reform is to "turn the rascals cut," especially those who are in the highest command and who, either by collusion or incompetent management, have allowed the looting without an effort to stay it. Even now they are trying to hamper the investigations and, by refusing to give the facts to the public are trying to divert the people's minds into other channels. The interest of those in charge of the fortunes of the Repubcan party is to cover up delinquencies for the good of the party and to scrutinize as little as possible the wrong doings of their subordinates. It is therefore the leaders that must be turned out and the punishment of the lesser culprits will duly follow.

It is impossible for an administration to reform itself. Every politician, great and small, even the honest mes, dislike to see disclosures made that reflect on the party, and only just enough is allowed to come to light to appear that purification is intended. The evidence has been furnished that months before the postoffice scandals were revealed. President Roosevelt was informed that yet no investigation was ordered until the newspapers took up the "Get-richquick" frauds and these led to the other exposures. For over two years torney General Tyner and his associates were bleeding the publications

A new deal is therefore necessary and the rascals must be turned out before reform is possible.

THAT OPEN DOOR.

The Russians Have Slammed It in Our Faces and Have the Key on the

The growl of the Russian bear has bluffed Mr. Hay into believing that the brute may bite if too many liberties are taken with him. Mr. Hay, as the diplomatic adviser of President dissention. His attitude shows him Roosevelt, has persuaded that impul- to have been an admirable individual sive gentleman that he must be more to have kept at home, for he was considerate of the feelings of the Rus- no sooner landed at Manila than he millions of treasure in the Philippines will be worthless.

The people of the United States to the door of China and that after element by entertaining him at the spening it untold wealth would be white house, the Fortune faction was theirs. But somehow in the shuf- mollified by this mission to our colonfling of the cards the little joker has les at the expense of the taxpayers. always fallen into the hand dealt to Russia and that gave her the command of the game. It is, therefore, not surprising to be officially informed that the key to the open door has been mislaid and that further diplomatic arrangements about free ports in Manchuria have been postponed to

a more convenient season. In the language of diplomacy, the incident has been closed for the present, but, in plain English, the door \$400,000 a day, or over \$130,000,000 a in the service. Russia has the key on the inside.

bition to succeed himself? Which prevent our people from going outside ever horn of the dilemma the admin- of this country to buy steel goods. istration asks us to take, it shows that those who, by fate, are managing our affairs are not equal to the occasion. It requires a greater man than Roosevelt or John Hay to come out even in the game of diplomacy with the Russian bear.

Compromising with Trusts. The efforts of the administration to control the trusts seems to have subsided with the suit against the railroad merger and the beef combine. Perhaps President Roosevelt and his Attorney General have become discouraged by the small results obtained, or have become converts to the Hanna plan of "letting well G., Post-Office 'Graft.' "-Life.

that the bad trusts, which includes nearly all of them, have found a way to propitiate the trust-busting proclivities of the administration, as the protectionists found a way to emasculate the lowa idea and render it harmless. Reform has never been a strong card with Republicans. At times they have pretended their great desire to uproot political evils, but these virtuous moments have always preceded elections and have ever subsided and ebbed when the crisis had passed and they could point to the inorsement | Congressman Hemenway in an interthat had been given by the voters of view saying, "There is no sentiment their conduct of affairs. The Republin Indiana for a change in the tariff lican leaders have perpetually been laws." Hanna having made a similar hankering for the flesh pots that the declaration, all the smaller fry join trusts and corporations hold out as a in the chorus, not merrily and from bait to obtain immunity for their ex- the heart, but with the parrot-like tortion. The donations of the trusts utterances of the automaton. The orand corporations to Republican campaign funds have been reciprocated by Hemenway stripe never invents anytariff protection that enabled the thing, no law to reform abuses ever trusts to amply recuperate their depleted bank accounts from exorbitant heard denouncing crying evils from

profits from the people. Judging the future by the past, hisent immunity that the trusts are en- lead he fellows. If the boss puts his joying is an arrangement naturally thumb down, the Hemenway tribe satisfactory to them and to the Republican leaders. Attorney-General legal proceedings against the trusts, chairman of the committee on approand, as he was a trust attorney before he bacame a member of the cabinet, his reported lack of sympathy with ity, but because he is a faithful part any further trust-busting is doubtless of the machine that obeys orders a correct solution for his reason for not acting. The President and his Attorney-General are in a quandary about further action against the trusts. If they do not go on curbing them the voters will rebel, and if they do really try to curb the trusts the campaign fund will suffer.



The President and the Trusts. trusts to appear to be cool and distant | interests, for the time being, at least. to President Roosevelt and at the same time allow him to be renomisatisfied with the present administrathe time been its warmest supporters. The further proof is that the Secreterest of Wall street and a financial beautifully." bill is now being concocted to aid the bankers and trust magnates by the gross frauds were being perpetrated, gress to pass it. Wall street and the than it is possible to believe they are. trust magnates know their cake would soon be dough when the Democrats are in power, for one thing they most it was known and published that At- protects them and allows them to policy of the opium monopoly in India for permission to mail at the one-cent | Since President Roosevelt began to | ministration appears now to approve a pound rate, but neither President talk like Hanna of "letting well it, for even a worse opium system is Roosevelt nor his postmaster general enough alone," the trust magnates are to be forced on the Philippines. The ordered any investigation of the for him to a man. In all his speeches exclusive right to run opium joints charges, though appealed to for that on his western trip the President said in these islands is to be sold by aucnothing against the trusts.

The President and the Negroes. The negro T. T. Fortune, whom President Roosevelt sent on a special mission to Hawaii and the Philippines to investigate the condition of the proposal the war department latelabor there, has returned and is enthusiastic over the Philippines as the country for the negro to colonize. Fortune is opposed to the Booker T. Washington gospel of work, and preaches what he calls the gospel of sians or the work of years and the got into trouble with the police. The expenditure of thousands of lives and president certainly did not use good discretion in selecting his envoy, but at the time he was selected the darkey vote was being struggled for and were induced to believe that the re- Fortune is supposed to be a leader tention of the Philippines as a colony of consequence. Having secured the would give the United States a key adherence of the Booker Washington

Steel Trust's 40 Per Cent Profit. The quarterly report of the United States Steel Corporation again re but here and there was found a man minds us of what a heavy load we are carrying in our protection baby carriage. This great big, blubbering, buildozing beggar brat reports net ton was followed by an order for earnings for the quarter ending June 30, of \$36,499,528. Just think of it to understand that they would soon This protected infant is earning over be separated from their employment has been slammed in our faces and year, and this, too, on total sales of about \$450,000,000. This means that Messrs. Root and Long to hush up Is our "matchless diplomacy" at goods that cost \$320,000,000 to pro- the scandals in the war and navy de- in the country with which he has any fault or has President Roosevelt been duce are sold for \$450,000,000, or at partments a year or two ago. This too rash and hasty in his efforts to a profit of over 40 pper cent. This is the method which Mr. Roosevelt either that his excellency is of a most conciliate a certain element in our trust can make this very high rate of himself resorted to when he under gracious and forgiving disposition or politics who could aid him in his am- profit because Dingley tariff duties took to intimidate Gen. Miles.

Still Another Scandal. Another Republican scandal has come to light unexpectedly, by the discovery that the fund of the District of Columbia for special assessment has been looted of \$75,000. The officers in charge of the district do ing his fellow citizens as to their dunot seem to have even taken the pre- ties to themselves, their families, the caution to count the cash from time state and the nation! to time, for the looting has been going on for five years under Republican management.

The Same Both Ways. "G. O. P., Grand Old Party," "P. O.

INTO LINE.

Congressman Heinenway the Latest to Join Hanna in His Support of Monopoly-All the Faithful Ready to Stand by the Trusts.

How like parrots some of the Re publican politicians are. Here we have dinary Republican politician of the emanates from him; no speech is ever such as he. And yet Congressman Hemenway is no worse nor better tory is repeating itself and the pres- for that matter than the boss whose all declare with one voice the same decree, and vice versa. Congressman Knox is said not to favor any more | Hemenway has been selected as the priations in the coming house of representatives, not because of his abilwithout questioning and echoes the edicts that resound from the High-Muck-a-Muck. "There is no change needed in the tariff law. Let well enough alone."

Prices of trust production may soar and the trusts grow fat at the expense of the people, but the sacred tariff must not be meddled with. All A Big Job for President Roosevelt in the money necessary must be appropriated to absorb the surplus, each coterie must get its shade, every department of the government puts in its bid for its greater or lesser steals and subsidies and gets them. The representatives who attempt to stem the tide of extravagance are sneered and jeered at as small, mean and parsimonious. Reform is Lowled down from every Republican throat, and every Republican vote is given for the most lavish expenditures and most prodigal appropriations. In that way the sacred tariff is preserved in all its iniquity and its bold rob-

Listen to the Hemenway echo of the Delphic oracle who tells of the evils to come if protection to the trusts is disturbed.

"They have evidently come to the logical conclusion that to touch one item in a tariff bill means that others and perhaps the whole fabric is to be disturbed and distorted. Nothing That is a deep-laid scheme of the could be more serious to the business

"The whole industrial system of the country would in that event be turned nated. The proof that the trusts are topsy-turvy. Chaos instead of the wonderful calm and equilibrium now tion is that Quay and Platt have all existing would reign, and the result would be disastrous. Of course, it is not possible to have a perfect tariff. tary of the Treasury has been running but we think that well enough should the finances of the country in the in- be allowed to stand. We are doing

Possibly the people feel that way, but if they do they are more easily Republican leaders, who are active gulled and fooled than they used to friends of the President, and he ap- be and are more anxious to pay out proves it and will recommend con- their hard earned money to the trusts

> Opium Monopoly in Philippines. Democrats and Republicans alike

dread is tariff revision. The tariff have always denounced the English charge high prices which fill their and the opening of the Chinese empockets at the expense of the people. pire to the opium trade, but our adtion, a law for that purpose having been prepared, and is now before the Philippines commission. This bill is coated so that the American people will be able to swallow it. "In order to prepare the American public for ly has been giving out vague information to the correspondents about new opium laws designed to 'restrict the tioned. use of opium,' and that the money derived therefrom was to be used for 'educating young Filipinos in American schools, as prospective teachers

for the islands." A strong protest has been made to President Roosevelt to stop the iniquitous traffic or at least not to make this government a party to it by participating in the proceeds. The nefarious plan seems to be a pet meas ure of the Secretary of War, and it is feared that the influence he exerts over the President will more than offset the protests that have been made.

When Mr. Roosevelt was in the far west a postal scandal of some sort was ventilated almost daily.

Everybody connected with the department was talking freely. A good deal that was said was of no account, who knew something and whose disclosures were of value.

The president's return to Washingsilence. Men who talked were given

This is the method employed by

In the case of the postoffice department the policy has been eminently successful. There are no more disclosures. The pursuit of the rogues seems to have ended. There is sionce everywhere.

Things are pretty nearly quiet enough to enable the president to make a few more speeches instruct-

Wall Street and the Country. "It is up to President Roosevelt to say whether the country is to continue prosperous or not," declares a Wall street authority who wants Mr. Roosevelt to call an extra session of con- earthed in Halleck Canyon, Wyoming

enough alone." It is quite protable THE SACRED TARIFF. gress to pass a currency inflation bill. gamblers constitutes "the country" is REPUBLICAN POLITICIANS FALL by no means new. It remains to be seen whether the president will accept it after his vigorous and reiterated expressions of independence of Wall street influences.

> Legislation in the Next Congress. There has been some discussion in authoritative circles about having no river and harbor bill at the session of congress this winter. No final decision has been reached, but the views of some prominent Republicans are adverse to legislation that will take many millions more from the treasury at an early day for improvement of water ways. On all sides there appears a sensitive attitude about running up big expenditures by the fifty-eighth congress. Many think the time for retrenchment in government expenses, which have been of the most lavish character in the last six years, is at hand. "Uncle Joe" Cannon, wielder of the gavel in the house, is an economist and will undoubtedly throw his influence that way. Then a presidential election is near and the country may develop decided views for retrenchment.

Rogues Are Triumphant. About one month has elapsed since the President of the United States returned to Washington and issued his order closing the mouths of everybody connected with the postal service on the subject of the thieving which as is now known, was going on

in the department. Up to that the e there were developments almost daily. Up to that time some dishonest officer was exposed and forced into retirement every week. Up to that time there appeared to be a prospect that the honest men in the postal service would get the upper hand of the rogues. Up to that time it seemed likely that there would be a thorough exploration of all the recesses of skulduggery and cor-

Now all is silence; the Postmaster General is off on a government vessel for a cruise and the President, who recently lectured the people of twenty-two states and territories on the importance of taising large families and being good citizens, is leading the strenuous life at Oyster Bay.

Where Quay Is Useful.

The movement of the Republican leaders to make Senator Quay the Senator Quay is the most accomplish- granted and of regarding the Philipin opposition to the Hanna crowd. ed master of the art of "frying the tions and large contributions from republican party will seek to legislate, nificant message sent by President revised. that source will be necessary to con- on the basis of gold as the standard, Roosevelt on the opening of the Phil-

Wood May Strike a Snag. fer a check when his nomination to be veto of the secretary of war, and if arraign democracy." the history of the Havana satrapy is

Extending Our Blessings. ings and privileges of enlightened American civilization so glowingly described by Gen. Miles. The colonial government at Manila is making prepple of the mother country.

Prospect of "Graft" Binds All. the venerable Ship Subsidy Griscom, dangerous questions out of the way, above all other considerations; it juntly. As a champion of democracy on the latter's yacht, are to pay a in dealing with the tariff matter. The would have cheered the lovers of liber- the Star stands well up at the head of domiciliary visit to Oyster Bay indi- country has become used to protection, ty in all lands and struck a deadly the list. cates how much truth there is in the It is opposed to free trade, or to what blow at imperialism. Mr. Rocsevelt stories of fierce executive antagonism to the steal which is the particular pet of the two individuals men-

Trade a Little Shy. flag into our colonial possessions as single gold standard; it will assume paralyzed by imperialism. rapidly as was hoped. It may be sug- expansion to be permanent and unalgested that trade is, perhaps, a little terable; it will be opposed to the inshy about starting on a tour of that come tax, and will ignore the very kind without its valued traveling com- general complaint against government Press has an editorial calling attention panion, the constitution.

Gov. Cummins' Reward. Considering the meek and lowly dently stand anything.

Cummins Completely Subdued. As we ventured to predict, the Honorable Virus-of-Free-Trade Cummins, having submitted to amputation of his take the vice presidential nomination. The Honorable Cummins evidently is so broken in spirit that he will not resent ary indignity.

Rocsevelt and the Newspapers. Our liege lord Theodore declares that there are only two newspapers quarrel-a statement which indicates that he does not read many news- his health simultaneously with the

Poor Payne! Mr. Moody of the navy department is going about making speechees on the wickedness of treating a public office as a private snap. Mr. Payne of the postoffice department says nothing, but wears a grieved expres-

Drawing a Natural Inference. Senator Hanna told the Salvation Army that he longed for the power to touch men's hearts, from which we infer that the campaign subscription list will soon be in evidence.

An elephant's jaw has been un-



LIBERTY!

PHILIPPINE COMMISSION-"Never mind the sign: this is what counts." -Used by courtesy of the Commoner.

LIKE TWO PEAS IN A POD. the position of the democratic party voters and making them believe that. politics, nominate their best men and the event the reorganizers have their not been completely swallowed up. way. The Eagle says the republican platform will be about as follows:

be in favor of taking expansion for trust magnates. onies always and states of the union tinue the Republican party in power. in the direction of making the supply ippine cable, says: of currency through the banks auto-Wood up the military ladder will suf- comprise republican claims to have like this:

ventilated the hero of the episode will the Eagle, while not admitting in so the constitution of the United States.' year are subject to mental and physnot wear the stars of a major general. many words that it has been entirely "That would have been a memora- ical deterioration. And this republic At last our Filipino fellow citizens party has been wrong without directly memorable to the Filipinos as it is to democratic platform in this way:

It will omit all allusion to an income the United States.

Intelligence that Uncle Hanna and trouble, even if it should get these placing the cause of human liberty can be truthfully or falsely called free could well have given up all that the trade. It would, however, have a ra- presidency offers for the privilege of retire from business in order to detional and not a radical revision of sending such a message to a people in duties, and it does not believe that bondage. the republican party can or will give

According to the Eagle's plan, then,

duties."

corruption cases is due to his fear of ceives to be "true democracy," the edi- guessing whether they will be jailed the pillar pulling ability of the men torial is printed with approval by the who occupy the g. o. p. temple? Governor Durbin of Indiana is rusti-

Is it possible that President Roose-

ing pretty close to Indiana sod. Doubtless Perry Heath will recover

Governor Durbin of Indiana has his | Concerted attacks upon Mr. Bristow ville criminals from mob law.

The organs that pretend not to know Judge Walter Clark are not belittling that alcohol is the source of life should Judge Clark-they are merely exposing throw his reverse lever. their own fatuous ignorance.

Postmaster General Payne's explana- for light and gets it. But he charges tory department is running "hot in its us 20 cents a gallon.

ing the tariff is to revise it up.

Perhaps it has not occurred to the resistibly strong.

Eagle, although it will doubtless occur "No tariff revision is necessary; to a great many people, that there will price of liberty, but it is the price of none should occur until necessary; be considerable difficulty even after the party success. party manager in the coming cam- none, when necessary, should be made democratic party shall have adopted paign would be quite appropriate. except by us; none, when made by us the republican platform, in educating It is reported from the east that President Roosevelt and the senator alone, should affect articles produced democrats up to a point where they woodpeckers are deceived by the humare warm friends and he has always by trusts, whether those trusts are may grow enthusiastic in following re- ming wires and are attacking the telemonopolies or not. On the expansion publican methods and in advocating phone clique in the United States senate question the republican platform will the policies dear to the hearts of the zing of the wires for the buzzing of

BUT HE DID NOT.

"Suppose, instead of the commonmatically respond to the needs of lo- place greeting. President Roosevelt investigate that little matter of the calities or of exigencies. The rest of sent to Governor Taft he had sent to tons of smokeless powder dumped into that the process of boosting Leonard that party's platform will doubtless the people of the Philippines a message the ocean from an American warship.

have occurred and which have taken power as president of the United vestigating the army transport pura major general comes up for confir- the name of prosperity among politi- States to the task of enabling the peomation by the senate. Unfortunately cians, promotors and the like, and of ple of the Philippines to enjoy the Spain. for the presidential chum, senatorial inflation among philosophical econo- blessings of liberty and to secure a investigations are not subject to the mists. Of course, the platform will government based upon the principles The democratic party, according to the Declaration of Independence and main on duty in the Philippines for a

wrong, will, in the event the reorgan- ble message and it would have made suffers from moral deterioration while izers gain control, admit that the the Fourth of July as blessed and it keeps them over there. are about to enjoy one of those bless- saying so. The Eagle describes the Americans. It would have enhanced the blessings of the day to Americans vention to nominate a vice president," "The party will assume gold to be because it would have been a notable the standard. It will assume expan- step toward the proclamation of lib- York. To be sure, but in the meansion to be permanent and unalterable. erty throughout all the possessions of time the proper g. o. p. authorities will

arations to load them up with a nice, tax, and it will not flatter mobs, in "A message like that would have made for the convention. big bond issue just like the happy peo- the name of labor, or attack the se- done more than merely go around the curities of order by slurs at the ju- world; it would have thrilled the world with the spectacle of a great ebrated its twentieth anniversary. The "The party will have a good deal of man at the head of a great nation Star lives because it has a mission to

"It would have assured him the right kind of immortality." The president might have said some-Complaint comes from the Philip- the democratic party, like the repub- thing worthy of the occasion-but he pines that trade is not following the lican party, will be in favor of the did not. Why? Because he has been

MEN ARE NEEDED. Under this title the Columbus (O.) by injunction. According to the to the importance of nominating Eagle's plan, the democratic platform strong, clean men for the legislature will differ from the republican plat- in Ohio. The Press is right. Only organize one. A little work on the form in three particulars. The Eagle's men of integrity and good standing part of each loyal democrat will replatform will not assert nor admit the should be selected as democratic can- sult in frustrating the plans the remanner in which Gov. Cummins sub- republican claims to have produced all didates for the legislature. This is organizers have for 1904. mitted to having his tariff plank splin- the good things which have occurred; especially necessary in Ohio with Mr. tered over his head the Republican the Eagle's platform will not arraign Hanna as a candidate. Those who managers may indulge in justifiable democracy; the Eagle's platform, recollect the bribery resorted to at his to train young men for officeholding. hopes of sawing off the vice-presiden- while leaning somewhat in the direc- former election will understand how This would be all right if the colleges tial nomination onto him. He will evi- tion of protection, will provide for "a necessary it is to have incorruptible could devise some method of keeping rational and not a radical revision of democrats in the legislature this year. the office-seekers out of the way of But why should this caution be nec- their trained young men.

In other words, after "throwing essary? It ought to be apparent to Bryan and Bryanism overboard," the every member of the pry that the Eagle and its associate reorganizers reputation of the party and its useful- the postoffice rascals at the hands of would make the democratic party so ness depend upon the selection of good an administration that owes its existsimilar to the republican party that men all the time. It is a great mis- ence to the scheming ability of the tariff idea, has now meekly agreed to the two organizations would differ in take to suppose that it is ever wise men responsible for those rascals?

> velt's slowness to act in the postoffice prints an editorial telling what it conleading republican organs. There should be enough difference

cating in Yellowstone park. In the between democratic and republican and specifications for the proper desig- the time was ample for all he had to nation of each.

Temporary defeat in a fight for the successful smothering of the charges right is preferable to a hollow victory of corruption in the postal department. on a meaningless platform.

ands full these days protecting Tay- will not draw public attention from lor and Finley from justice and Evans- the administration's failure to act freedom at "the usual market price," promptly upon Mr. Tulloch's charges. might try forwarding a protest. The Berlin professor who declares

Young Mr. Rockefeller says he prays

Governor Cummins has used the Of course the Iowa idea about revis- "Iowa idea" as a ground wire for his vice presidential boom.

name only, and would make the plat- to nominate men who are either in-Insisting that the democratic party form as nearly like the republican competent or dishonest. The party must "throw both Bryan and Bryan- platform as it would be possible to do, suffers every time one of its officials ism overboard," the Brooklyn Eagle let ving at the same time sufficient mar- betrays a trust. If the democrats undertakes to state just what will be gin in the hope of hoodwinking the everywhere would take an interest in as well as of the republican party in after all, the democratic party had present the highest party ideals to the public the party would soon be ir-

Eternal vigilance is not only the

poles. They mistake the insects. Those woodpeckers remind one of those republicans who believe in tariff revision and cling to the notion The St. Louis Post-Dispatch, com- that the men who control the repubfat" out of the trusts and corpora- never. On the currency question the menting on the formal and insig- lican party will allow the tariff to be

> If Secretary Moody is so awfully insistent upon investigations, he might produced all the good things which "I pledge all my energy, ability and might put in the rest of his time in-

A prominent army physician declares of liberty and equality embodied in that the American officers who re-

"Suppose we allow the national consuggests the urbane Mr. Platt of New see to it that the proper selection is

perform, and it is performing it val-

The rumor that Mr. Hanna was to vote his entire time to politics is unfounded. Mr. Hanna finds it difficult business to handle his politics since Tom Johnson camped on his trail.

Editor Charles Emory Smith has succeeded in giving ex-Postmaster General Smith a clean will of health. This may be satisfactory to the editor and ex-postmaster general, but the people want something more.

If there is not a working democratic club in your precinct, go to work and

Does anybody expect prosecution of

There is a big "guessing contest" Every time the Chicago Chronicle on in Washington. Those engaged are or permitted to go after making a few feints at the pillars of the republican temple.

President Roosevelt's cablegram to meantime ex-Governor Taylor is stick- platforms to render unnecessary plans | Manila was sent in four minutes, but say concerning the Philippine problem.

> Attorney General Knox might end the postal scandal by getting injunction against the "grafters,"

Those Sulu slaves who have the blessed privilege of purchasing their

be to keep in close connection with the gentleman who distributes the fat secured by the fryingpan. Mr. Heath evidently believes that

The genuine "Iowa idea" seems to

his health will be benefited by "absent treatment."

Evansville and Kishineff seem to have trotted "a dead heat."