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Congressmen who will not put pulp on the free list should be beaten to it.

An Aldrich bill under the Vreeland name would provide just as much commercial stench.

Roosevelt, senior, has not yet taken a balloon trip, but congress has held a lot of his "reforms" in the air.

Andrew Carnegie says this country's money system is the worst in the world. Mr. Carnegie might explain his system to the country.

Senator Warner of Missouri talks like a republican who realizes that the negro vote of Missouri can not possibly change the result this year.

Speaker Cannon's joke was wasted upon the Japanese visitors. It sounded to them very much like Uncle Joe's joke on the newspaper publishers.

Speaking of interfering with the "get-rich-quick" schemers, why does Uncle Sam neglect to bar from the mails the correspondence between Americans heiresses and the scions of foreign nobility?

Among other things that make us laugh is the spectacle of a republican editor begging for a removal of the tariff on wood pulp and paper in one column and declaring in another column that "the foreigner pays the tax."

While claiming great credit for trying to preserve our forests by means of the "forest reserve act," the administration continues to offer a premium for the destruction of forests by retaining the tariff on lumber and wood pulp.

"To the publishers pulp is a business proposition," says the republican Sioux City Journal, standpatter. And to the man of large family shoes, clothing, lumber, sugar, etc., are a "business proposition." The tariff tax upon them operates just like the tariff tax on pulp.

The wages of 30,000 Massachusetts cotton mill operatives were cut ten per cent last week. The week before 60,000 other operatives were subjected to a similar cut, and 35,000 more will get the same kind of a republican tariff prosperity dose next week.

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