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\$1 Klimer's Swamp Root	74
25c Castoria (genuine)	25
50c Syrup of Figs	39
25c Bromo Quinine	15
25c Alcock's Porons Plasters	15
25c Carter's Little Liver Pills	15
25c Mennen's Talcum Powder	15
\$1 Coke's Dandruff Cure	79
25c Allen's Foot Ease	19
\$1 Bromo Seltzer	79
\$1 Booth's Hyomel	78
\$1 Hostetter Bitters	78
25c Packer's Tar Soap	79
\$1 Ozonulston	79
\$1 Dix Tonic Tablets	39
50c Hostford's Acid Phos	79
\$1 Ayer's Hair Tonic	39
50c Omega Oil	39
50c Radway's Relief	35
50c Pozzoni's Powder	19
25c Pear's Glycerine Soap	19
20c Pear's Unscented Soap	13
\$1 Seven Sister's Hair Grower	79
\$1 Stearn's Cod Liver Oil	79
75c Zozodol	65
\$1 Pierce's Remedies	74
\$1 Wine of Cardui	74
\$1 Stearn's Dyspepsia Tablets	73
\$1 Paine's Celery Compound	76
\$1 Hood's Sarsaparilla	79
\$1 S. S. Specific	78
\$3.75 Horlick's Malted Milk (hospital size)	3 19
\$1 Horlick's Malted Milk	78
\$1 Scott's Emulsion	77
\$1 Lydia Pinkham's Veg. Comp'd.	77
\$1 Listerine	74
\$1 Lister's Antiseptic, genuine	59
50c Denver Mud	35
50c Denver Mud genuine	35
\$1 Maltine Preparation	89
\$1 Trommers Malt Preparation	89
\$1 Duffy's Malt-whisky	89
\$1.25 Vine Spring Malt full qt. special cut	89
\$1.25 Old Style Bourbon qt.	99
\$3.75 Old Style Bourbon gal.	2 99
\$1 California Wines qt.	49
\$3 California Wines gal.	1 75
\$1.25 Thialon	89
\$2 Dr. La Due's Female Pills	1 00
\$1 Dr. Shoop's Remedies	89
\$1 Russell's Emulsion	89
\$1 Wyeth's Beef, Wine and Iron	79
\$1 Riggs' Beef, Wine and Iron	69
\$1 Extra Domestic Beef, Wine Iron	89
\$1 Beef Extracts, any make	89
\$1 Mothers Friend	89
\$1 Hyomel (Booth's)	89
\$1 Liquozone	89
\$1 B. B. Balm	89
\$1 Cuticura Resolvent	89
\$1 Pushkuro	89
\$1 Nunyon's Pawpaw	89
\$1 Ayers Cherry Pectoral	89
\$1.25 Manola	1 00
40c Miona	46
50c Cuticura soap	44
25c Cuticura soap	19
75c Box Cuticle Soap cut	25
\$1 International Stock Food Remedies	89
\$5.00 Bath Cabinets	3 75
\$2 00 Trusses	1 00
\$1 00 Hot Water Bottle guaranteed	79
\$1 Fountain Syringe, guaranteed	79
\$2 Vaginal Syringe, guaranteed	99
\$3.50 Whirling Spray Syringe	2 99
\$2 Chest Protectors	1 00
\$2 Rubber Gloves every kind	99
10c Bunch Envelopes	05
50c Box Stationary	25
10c Clens	05
50c Riggs' Cough Syrup, guaranteed	46
25c Riggs' Kidney and Backache plasters	19
Dr. La Rue's Nerve Tablets	1 00
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Trilby's Corn Leaflet cures corns	10
25c Riggs' Cascara Tablets	22
25c Riggs' Cascara Wafers	10
25c Trilby Headache Tablets	21
25c Cream of Pearls for the skin	25
Riggs' Pile Cure, guaranteed	50
Riggs' Eczema Cure guaranteed	50
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50c Witch hazel, full pint (equal to Pond's Extract)	25
50c Florida Water Sea salt	25
25c bottle Ammonia	10
\$1 Shoulder Braces	50
25c Mistletoe Cream	19
\$3.50 Abdominal Supporters	2 50
\$2 00 Crutches	1 25
25c Gas Mantels, guaranteed	09

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DIETRICH—PRESTIDIGITATOR

It would seem, according to the reports of that Nebraska bribery case, that while Mr. Dietrich was sufficiently a senator to draw his salary from the date of his election, he was at the same time not enough of a senator to be guilty of bribery in selling a postmastership, because he had not been sworn in. But the question is raised, Did he not use his position as a senator to procure the appointment for the friend who paid the price? And further, is not the introduction of the thimble-rigger's jugglery into the attempted definition of Mr. Dietrich's position—"Now you see a senator and now you don't"—apt to create a popular opinion rather favorable to his skill in legerdemain than to his reputation for clean-handedness?—St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

Part of the time, too, it seems that he was sufficiently a governor to draw salary from the state of Nebraska. That "reputation for clean-handedness," however, which the Pioneer-Press speaks about is rather of a negative character.

It was apparent to The Independent from the start that Senator Dietrich was in no danger of conviction. It is virtually conceded that he sold post-offices and used his official position as a "nursery" for the propagation of that politico-norticultural process known as "grafting;" but the indictments were secured against him for personal reasons rather than from an earnest desire to enforce the laws and secure clean official life. The United States district attorney is much more interested in holding on to his position than he was in securing a conviction of Dietrich. At least, that's the way The Independent views the whole matter.

That Dietrich acted the fool, goes without saying. That he is a grafter, and a clumsy one, is equally true. But, aside from the bungling, "bull-in-the-china-shop" methods he adopts, he is no worse than the majority of United States senators elected at the behest of the big corporations. His "grafting" is a little coarser—that's all.

The indictments against Dietrich were intended to serve a double purpose: To secure the retention of United States District Attorney Summers in office, and to shelve Dietrich for re-election. These purposes have doubtless been accomplished. The man who succeeds to Dietrich's shoes—if his election is dictated by the big railroad corporations of Nebraska—will be just as much of a grafter as the man from Adams, although, perhaps, not so clumsy and bungling. The new man will be politic enough to cultivate the acquaintance and friendship of the district attorney.

Dietrich was foolish enough to make a "grandstand" play on his return from Washington, that he wanted a "vindication" and that he would take no advantage of "technicalities." He knew full well what Summers could prove; and Summers purposely made his opening statement so that the defense's demurrer would be sustained. Of course, every republican paper in the state that is expecting to whoop it up for some other corporation tool, is now holding up Dietrich as a "horrible example" and scoring him unmercifully for taking advantage of a "technicality." They are not shocked that he sold postoffices, but are angry because he didn't manage to get a little better coat of whitewash.

Conduct like Dietrich's on the part of a populist senator would bring immediate and crushing defeat upon the people's party; but it will hurt the republican party very little, if at all. Rank and file republicans will doubtless feel shocked and scandalized by the revelations—but they'll "vote 'er straight" whenever the bosses tell them to—and the bosses are not so hypercritical and thin-skinned as to care about such a little thing as selling a few second-hand postoffices to the highest bidder for cash. All they ask is that the seller be 'cute enough to not get caught.

PERQUISITES OF OFFICE

Charles Nownes, in his letter regarding enrollment in the Old Guard of Populism, says:

"It seems like a great burden to ask the old boys to do this work all over again, for very few of them ever received any perquisites. These have principally gone to the half-baked railroad pass brigade that followed in the wake of the Old Guard and never contributed a dollar or showed any enthusiasm until a prospect for an office was in sight."

If it be true—and it certainly is—that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," then a great many of the

"old boys" must in all time to come keep doing a great deal of the work all over again. Eternal vigilance is made of innumerable acts of watchfulness. The really vital work done in the Peter Cooper campaign of 1876—that is, the dissemination of a correct knowledge regarding money—still endures. It does not need to be done all over again. But the organization which effected this work has long since ceased to exist. Yet there are still living thousands of those who made up that organization and voted for Peter Cooper. Many of them are today enrolling as members of the Old Guard of Populism, proud of the fact that they began with Peter Cooper and "have come all the way over the trail."

There is considerable truth in Mr. Nownes' criticism that the "perquisites," meaning thereby the emoluments of office, have gone to what he terms "the half-baked railroad pass brigade," but that is to be expected in any party which clings to the delegate convention system of making nominations. And, while a system of direct nominations would eliminate the chances of winning a nomination by smooth wire-pulling, in convention, yet it is nevertheless a fact that the time will probably never come when the different offices are filled with as many farmers or wage-workers as their numerical voting strength would seem to warrant. There will always be a preponderance of lawyers in public office—especially those in which more than a superficial knowledge of the law is necessary.

The fact is, that there are many thousands of farmers who never sought and do not want a public office. What they do want is equitable laws and a just administration of them. Having no "special privileges" to ask at the hands of legislature, executive or judiciary, however, these self-same farmers have "slept on their rights." They have not been vigilant. They have allowed themselves to be swayed by religious and race questions, by controversies over the liquor question, by sectional matters; and, under cover of these irrelevant "issues," skilled agents of those interests which do want special privileges—and could not live without them—are elected to office right along. Unfortunately, the people's party has not been able to free itself of corporation agents—although not so badly burdened by them as the two old parties; and it never will be free from them until it makes its nominations by direct vote.

However, the great question is not one of "perquisites," but of good government. By far the greater number of voters never aspire to an office, and even a smaller number would under good laws and good administration of them. When we have "equal rights for all—special privileges for none," it is more than likely that public officers will be retained much longer than they now are. But the man in office will have no advantage over the man out of it.

With the optional referendum and initiative in force, it would not matter whether congress is composed of lawyers or farmers—no important law could be enacted without the farmers having an opportunity of saying whether they want it or not. The power to approve or reject is what the great majority must have, rather than office. Then it will not matter who does the clerical work of framing the laws, for every man will have a voice in the real legislative work.

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The politicians' fight now brewing in the republican party in Nebraska bids fair to be an interesting one. John L. Webster wants, or pretends to want, the nomination for the vice presidency. Of course, he can't get it—Nebraska being a mere cipher in political strategy—and the men at the pie-counter imagine that John L. is in league with Wall street to get an

anti-Roosevelt delegation. Both factions are warming up for the fray and organizing clubs to be used later.

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