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Members of congress still cling to the notion that free seeds distributed by them sprout about the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

Governor Folk of Missouri is recovpneumonia. Strange how these politiclans suffer so much from lung trou-

scientist.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat has an exhaustive article on "The Art of Keeping Cool." Practice of the art of keeping warm will keep most people too busy to read it.

honest parents.

ing a crisis. The present board came anti-Japanese feeling. as a kaleidoscopic change wrought by not be surprising.

a scheme by which one vote in one dis- restrictive school law. trict will offset two votes in another district. The very statement of the proposition should be all-convincing.

March 4, 1909.

THE LIQUOR BILLS.

The Nebraska legislature is being inundated with bills to impose still more severe restrictions upon the liquor traffic than are embodied in the present Slocumb law. The county option bill is of course the "piece de resistance," being drawn to make the county the unit of local option instead of the city or town. If the county option became a law each county would Omaha—The Bee Building.
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able the people outside of towns again vote wet or dry at every muwhich would otherwise favor license liquor men instead of one."

icating Liquors," and making the leave opportunity for full discussion. was as follows: 31,990 munities. They might have some to the front in public discussion as a 21.820 state from outside points, which con- nate place and dismissed it with a 31..........31,620 'jug houses" in other states:

make every person who signs a peti- originated and been mainly promoted. tion for an applicant for liquor license a nomination petition a bondsman for nothing before last fall. the candidate after election to office.

Another liquor bill undertakes to President Dryden of the Prudential prohibit any brewer or distiller from has turned his senatorial aspirations having any interest in any place where his products are sold at retail or from owning or leasing any real estate used The author of "Won't You Come for saloon purposes. It also sets a of the governor," has resulted in sig-Home, Bill Balley?" is in a Michigan limit on the number of licenses to be jail. Justice may be tardy, but it granted in any city at not to exceed fact that New York at last has a govone to every 1,000 population, as shown by the last census. The pro-Senator Depew says the newspapers claimed purpose of this bill is to dihave lately neglected him. He ought vorce the brewers and distillers from license to more responsible men. The to be congratulating himself instead the retail business and to restrict the injury it would do in depriving the The claim is now made that there brewers and distillers of the use of and the thing necessary to that result is gold in the dirt along the Panama their property seems to cut no figure, the adjutant general, without the governor, issued by the nor does it give any assurance that independent saloon keepers would be ernor in fact making it or knowing any more responsible than those anything about it.

As to limiting the number of saloon extent of demanding the scalp of John licenses issuable in any city, that power now rests in the discretion of attachment of the certificate, "by comthe excise board and that this discre-If, as Mayor "Jim" contends, they tion has not been seriously abused is are not real prize fights, then the shown by the fact that in Omaha today promoters have been getting money only 248 licenses have been issued for the current year, whereas fifteen years ago, when the population was not half so large, the number of licenses was 252. The same is true in South Omaha, where, notwithstanding the noticeable population growth, the number of licenses now issued is ering from a threatened attack of eighty-one-less than in any year since 1898.

When all these questions of liquor traffic regulations are sifted down, the present Slocumb law, which has done Another objection to a war with satisfactory service without change Japan at this time is that the country for more than twenty-five years and is too busy with the Thaw trial to which has given the perfection of lohave its attention diverted by minor cal option to every community in Nebraska, seems to furnish the best solution. Not only has it stood the test of Chicago is calling in scientists to time, but on the whole it has produced study the ravages of the lead-pipe better conditions of liquor traffic than cinch bug. It would seem to be a those in prohibition states surroundcase for the plumber rather than the ing us, or in the states that have either laxer or more stringent regulation.

JAPANESE MINISTER'S MEANING.

The Japanese foreign minister's notable statement before the Japanese House of Representatives, "that in the event of an unfavorable decision of the The police board situation in children, as proof that American senti- minal tax shirking. Omaha seems to be rapidly approach- ment is in sympathy with California

the hand of His Accidency, Governor court's judgment that under our con- tion in a few of the country newspa-Savage, and a kaleidoscopic exit would stitution control of the public schools pers. The last time they conis exclusively a state matter and not ducted a campaign of misrepresentawithin the jurisdiction of the national tion through the public prints they One of the members of a committee government. The legal view would be did not disguise the fact that they taken up as forest reservations. to draft a new primary election law determined, irrespective of opinion of were paying for the space at regular for Nebraska is said to be incubating the propriety and right of the state's advertising rates. The presumption

sumed to be perfectly aware of this this time are being paid as well, if not distinction. Moreover, the most con- better, than they were before. spicuous fact of the whole situation is Some members of the New Jersey the practically universal disapproval in legislature persist in voting for Presi- the United States of the anti-Japanese ing aid and comfort to the new prodent Woodrow Wilson of Princeton for movement in San Francisco. That hibition crusade masked behind the sisted of prairie land, on which any man with the Hoers England lost 22,450 men United States senator in spite of the movement is purely and narrowly local. country option bill. The duplicity of could make a living. The great bulk today and spent fl.40.000.00. Three hundred and requires a so the watchful care of the government, and requires a so the watchful care of the government in the "Throw-the-Jonah-overboard" in the "Throw-the-Jonah-overboard" ment that the resources of the future shall destruction of war. Military expenditures

the opinion of the whole country.

more than assurance to the Japanese John L. Kennedy for congress. legislature that the situation produced by such a construction of our constituof its educated classes regarding our dry every two years. If it voted misconstrued in that quarter, but there Jersey. "dry" no liquor selling could be li- is no reason to believe that its statescensed in any part of the county, but men, and least of all the foreign city and town in the county would facts and working in the friendliest spirit to meet them.

able the people outside of towns NO CHANCE FOR CURRENCY CHANGE; Hardly a ghost of a chance remains to close those towns up and to give at this session for the elastic currency the anti-saloonists "two cracks at the scheme about which so much was heard immediately preceding and following Two other proposed bills relate to the convening of congress. The whole the transportation of liquor in pack- matter has fallen out of general public ages, requiring each package to be attention, even if otherwise the state plainly labeled on the outside "Intox- of business in congress were such as to

place of delivery and collection the The only condition on which a measmerit could they be made effective, practical issue. This depended absobut inasmuch as the state law can be jutely upon the president pressing the directed only at shipments made be- question with vigor as a paramount and cannot affect shipments into this gated the whole business to a subordi- a good appetite. stitute interstate traffic, they could mere approval of the general principle operate only to discriminate against of currency elasticity, the case was fact was not discerned in banking Still another bill undertakes to circles, from which the agitation had

It is, under all the circumstances, just as well that this feature of curliquor dealer's bond. Of course, peo- rency reform should go over for more kind of art that Omaha appreciates is ple would hesitate to endorse liquor li- thorough preliminary discussion and photographs of the stock yards. cense applications if in so doing they formulation. Bankers and financial incurred a financial responsibility and experts should begin in time to reach signatures would soon be worth some- some sort of agreement among themthing on the market. The scheme selves if they wish to influence the would have about as much reason for business or the general public. They it as one to make every person signing were altogether too late when they did

> GOVERNOR HUGHER IN COMMAND. Governor Hughes' prompt and peremptory revocation of an order issued not lost its pertinency. by the adjutant general, with the unwould not otherwise be so important, although it involves what seemed to be an attempt to let off by resignation is an order of the governor, issued by THE THE R. P. LEWIS CO., LANSING, MICH.

mand of the governor," even in a multitude of matters of very great importance, so that a vast amount of public business was legally "commanded." though he was not even aware of it. save as a bystander and after the fact. Once for all, and on the very first occasion, Governor Hughes wipes out the practice and makes his responsibility as chief executive real and exhave it verily known that executive power is under no circumstances to be sublet or promiscuously rubberstamped.

throughout the state are woefully distressed because a large number of Nebraska solons accepted an invitation this congress or the next to pass the legisto partake of Omaha hospitality and lation necessary to deal with the vast emnot only attended the feast, but went back to the state capital expressing themselves delighted with their cor- and the 100th parallel. dial treatment. Had Omaha sat back and done nothing to promote sociabil-

"We are making ourselves the American courts on the San Francisco railroad bosses are counting on the lauseing stock of coming generations," school question the anti-Japanese republican state committee to nullify lent and collusive action secure this land early Chicago citizens who founded the Bays Chancellor Day. So far as the movement in California would be con- all efforts to pass any laws the rail- at a homestead price per acre they society in April, 1866. chancellor is concerned, we are beat- sidered to represent the opinion of the roads do not want. This is decidedly ing the coming generation to the whole United States, which would re- rich in view of the open and undisquire diplomatic adjustment," is being guised alliance during the late state fluence to urge new legislation. He has widely misconceived and errongously campaigs between Chairman Allen of given stringent instructions to the secretary do a little farming at his home in Tupelo. Authors still insist upon represent- criticised in this country. It does not the democratic committee and the poing the hero of fiction as the son of necessarily imply, and could hardly litical bunco steerers at railroad headpoor but honest parents, although, in have been intended to imply, that edu-quarters. The railroads never put officer of the department has examined these days, it would be better fiction cated Japanese would regard a decision out a document more to their liking the conditions and found affirmative proof to represent him as the son of rich but of our supreme court, holding unre- than the letter sent by Chairman Al- of a bona fide pre-emption. stricted admission to schools not a len to democratic newspapers urging right guaranteed by treaty to Japanese them to take the railroad end of ter-

Railroad lobbyists are again getting Such a decision would be simply the in their work against terminal taxa- lease under revalties, so that their control is that the papers lending their col-

United States for the term beginning cordially, and there is absolutely no performance of Editor Hitchcock at not be seized by greed of capital in the United States during the last eight complaint. And the attitude of Presi the white heat moment of the prohibi- present.

dent Roosevelt unqualifiedly represents tion campaign of 1890. This is the way Hitchcock repays the brewers and The minister's point, then, is no liquor dealers for helping him to beat

That Nebraska school janitor who tion would be properly dealt with has been giving ice cream prizes to diplomatically. Popular sentiment in the pupils who keep the floor of their Japan is not so well informed as is that room the eleanest for the rest of the year is not making the most of his form of government and an adverse opportunities. He ought to be organbe called upon to vote itself wet or judicial ruling naturally might be izing syndicates under the laws of New the political bosses and convention fixers.

if it voted "wet" each incorporated minister, are not fully aware of the into Africa and, incidentally, carrying the railroad politicians out of business, the African into the war, by deciding but it is one thing promised by the republito appoint a negro as collector of the port at Cincinnati without the aid or every republican member of the legislature consent of Senator Foraker.

> Gradually the purpose of the antiboard of San Francisco is going to Washington on a junket to tell Mr. county office well enough, but they want Roosevelt all about it.

Competition a Lost Art. Washington Star. The western rallways refuse to present place of sale. The purpose of these ure for so material a change in cur- even the formality of competition in submeasures is to abolish what is known rency and banking could have been mitting bids for the transportation of troops en route to the Philippines.

> Hot Air Agrees with Him. Chicago News.

While various eloquent gentlemen are rising in their places in the senate to de- careful and not get sidetracked by some of nounce President Roosevelt the latter con- the howl set up by the metropolitan press. tween points wholly within Nebraska need. When in his message he rele-tinues to eat his meals regularly and with

Plain and Pointed.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A reduction for January of \$7,000,000 in home "jug houses" and in favor of really disposed of, even though the the public debt is one of the solid indications of continued prosperity for the beginning of the year. Omaha's Reputation for Art.

Hartford (Conn.) Times.

Pictures by the old masters have been uppressed in Omaha as indecent. The only Is He the Same Chap!

Chicago Inter Ocean. Can this be the same little Jap whom w

ever faithful friend, the Russian empire? Still a Pertinent Observation. San Francisco Chronicle. The great fuss being made at this late

Why the Shoe Pinches. Kansas City Star. nally certifying to public attention the charge that President Roosevelt is a hasn't got a bit of time to be arguing "usurper," it may be suggested that it is whether the primary law is advisable or time that some one besides the "special in- not, for two good and sufficient reasons. terests" did a little "usurping."

Progressive Bouquets. Minneapolls Journal. Guard officer, charged with grafting, a letter from Secretary Metcalf commending have said it before the election instead of lance will be sent to each of the following Evans for commending Davis, and a letter

> Figured Down Fine. Washington Herald.

increase in congressional salaries will cost pledges stands before the people of this tive department at Albany for a great every man, woman and child in the United state branded as man of Punic faith. many years to treat as a mere form the States 114 cents annually. What the statesmen fear is that they will be called upon to explain to every one of them why they need the increase.

A Graceful Surrender.

Having made a 50 per cent increase in their own pay, the United States senators, when confronted with a proposition to increase the salary of letter carriers for free until the maximum salary reaches \$1,200, says. The odor will do the rest. plicit. And it is a wholesome thing to The increase is well deserved and well house.

IMPROVING LAND LAWS.

Some of the railroad organs Measures Needed to End Wholesale Land Grabbing. Philadelphia Press.

pire of over 1,200,000 square miles which the United States today owns in the mountainous region between the Pacific coast

This area is wholly unfitted for pre-emption and settlement under the homestead ity with the legislature, these same which a man can settle taking up a farm carping critics would have been in- of 160 acres, building a house, living in it. dulging derisive comments about sel- raising his crops and supporting his family. fishness and exclusiveness where they The area of public land now left for sale is instead nearly all either land which can are now impugning generous motives. only be cultivated through irrigation or Whatever Omaha might do there pasturage, suitable only for herds and the smoke." would be some kickers and knockers. Hocks on a large scale, depending upon The World-Herald suggests that the These require new legislation. Congress sary of the incorporation of the organizahas never given it.

As long as corporations could, by frauduwere opposed to any change in the laws. only course which will force corporate inof the interior that there shall be granted no final title to land taken up under homestead or other entries unless an

Secretary Hitchcock has held up much of the coal and oil lands in the Indian Territory. Senator Nelson has introduced a bill which proposes radically to change exforest, that they shall be granted only on | will be produced next fall. shall remain in the hands of the government. Whether this bill passes now or not it begins a definite policy for legislation. In addition, by the liberal use of Caesar a million men perished on the field

These two steps, together with the action a new system of laws which will regard the of which was incurred by wars.

DEMAND FOR PRIMARY LAW.

Columbus Tribune: Right or wrong, the republican legislature was elected on a pledge to enact a state wide primary law and that pledge should be redeemed. Tekamah Herald: A state wide primary law is demanded by the people, it was remised in the platform. Nothing will

satisfy the people but a fair trial like has

been given in other states where it has

say who they want for their public ser-

een adopted. The people have a right to

vents instead of them being selected by Bloomfield Monitor: The Nebraska legislature should begin work on the "state-The president is carrying the war wide" primary law. That is not only one of the things needed in Nebraska to put can state platform, and to which nearly is pledged. Let's have it. We want it not only now, but we want it mighty bad. Aurora Republican: Should the legislature pass a primary bill giving anything Japanese agitation in California is less than a state-wide primary it will not being revealed. The entire school have fulfilled the wishes of the people in this important matter of legislation. The

people want to vote on nominations for

also to participate in the selection of can-

didates for congress and state offices. The

call is for a state-wide primary. Bradshaw Republican: A state-wide primary law is not what the people are asking for. A clear-cut county and precinct primary is the thing wanted. There will be no trouble in regard to the class of delegates that will be chosen to state and district conventions if the voters in each Current Events Gleaned from the county can have their say by a direct county primary. Our legislators should be

driven in the direction of primary elections remains to be seen. It is not very probable, however, that the politicians will turn the entire business of the party over to the newspapers without a good deal of protesting. The republican platform favors what the convention declared, but it is not Luzon. very likely that the members of the legislature will completely tie their own hands and turn the whole business of making asked the War department whether drugs

were applauding so warmly only a short harder than they are any other bill before known to the War department by which time back when he was doing things to our the legislature. The passage of such a law this account can be settled from the apputs the politicians who have always con- propriation under that statute. The law army and a sample of the device was this trolled affairs practically out of business, provides for two ways for securing mill-It will be a condition where one man's vote tary supplies from the government, viz., counts just as much as another and if he by issue with proper debit against the day about public land frauds indicates that is his business. The ordinary man has purchase from the department from state the old adage about looking the stable door after the horse has been stolen has nations, because the nominations are alreference to Senator Rayner's legislator, especially if he is a republican, One is because it is past the experimental Admiral Evans commending Admiral Davis, primary law there was plenty of time to A statistician has figured it out that the Therefore the legislator who violates those country afforded in the island.

PERSONAL NOTES.

J. B. Martin of Tacoma owns a mine in Alaska, the profits of which he has sworn of winter boot and shoe. This new type to devote to the cause of total abstinence laces up the front and has a bellows tongue. even though these profits should reach \$500,-000 a year.

Dr. Mary Walker gallantly comes to the rescue of afflicted Chicago with a simple west that the men may wear them during remedy for colds, grip, malaria and other the winter season under the observation of gall to defeat it. The bill provides for an native ailments. "Peel and cut saw onlons officers, who will make reports and recomincrease of \$100 per annum for six years and put them in the sleeping rooms," she A writer in the New York Times claims

earned. There is hardly a doubt the ac- to possess a letter written by Daniel Webtion of the senate will be ratified by the ster in which the great expounder declined to take a law case on a contingent fee, "for that would make me a mere party to a lawsuit." Mr. Webster is dead.

veit has changed the national bird from an eagle to a stork. The president, they say, The administration appears likely to force argues that the eagle merely screams, to determine the question of service which whereas the stork delivers the goods,"

Charles E. Hughes, governor of New York; Edward C. Stokes, governor of New Jersey, and James H. Higgins, governor of Rhode Island, are graduates of Brown university. All three will attend the dinner of the Brown club in New York on February 11.

The editor of a weekly paper published in Barber county, Kansas, grants no favors to the railroads now that the pass has been abolished. He has taken out the rallroad time table and instead prints this information: "Trains are about due when you see

The Chicago Historical society will celewater rights, or forest and mineral areas, brate on February 7 the fiftieth annivertion. One of the speakers will be Ezra B. McCagg, sole survivor of the group of

"Private" John Allen of Mississippi, for President Roosevelt has wisely taken the years a leading humorist in the house or representatives, says he is out of politics for good and is content to practice law and He says he has quit telling stories, fearing that his friends might come to think he is too frivolous.

Scarcely had it been announced that Mrs. Jessamy Bret Harte Steele, the youngest daughter of the late author and poet, Bret Harte, was a public charge in the poorhouse at Portland, Maine, than a number of her old friends came to her assistance tating law by providing with reference to and have temporarily relieved her wants. nearly 100,000,000 acres, coal, oil, mineral and She is at work on a play that it is said

> War's Huge Harvest. International Journal of Ethics. In the so-called "glorious" victories of

forestry rights, 130,000,000 acres have been of battle. Napoleon, in the short space of nine years, was authorized to devote to "the glory of France" 2,100,000 of her sons. taken under the irrigation act, render it In the ten years following the attack on certain that there will be an end of the Fort Sumter the world destroyed in war wholesale fraudulent appropriation of coal, 1,400,000 lives and \$6,000,000,000 worth of prop-Japanese statesmen must be pre- umns to the railroad publicity agents oil, mineral, pasture and forest lands under erty. Two-thirds of the combined budgets the homestead act in behalf of corporations, of the various states of Europe are devoted and that the larger wealth of the area still to the maintenance of armed forces and to unsold will pass to private ownership under the service of a debt practically the whole And now the World-Herald is lend- special conditions which now exist in pub- penses in Europe absorb one-half of all the lie tands. In the public land act, when wealth created by productive labor. In the passed, the great bulk of that for sale con- comparatively insignificant war of England years have absorbed \$1,500,000,000.



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ARMY GOSSIP IN WASHINGTON.

Army and Navy Register.

The retirement of Major General J. F. Wade in April will result in a number of

porations and politicians interested in the for from the allotment to the state, under the passage of a primary election law has edecided: "There is no way charge. does not choose to exercise his powers that state's allotment under section 1661, and by practically nothing to say on state nomi- funds; but there is no provision of law national match at Sea Girt last year. It ways practically made by the leaders of for supplies purchased by the state au-both parties under the convention system. Newman Grove Reporter: The Nebraska of \$700,000 for participation of the militia in army camps is not available."

The eight army ambulances of the galloping variety, of which there has been some test, have been delivered to the government from the manufacturers and will stage; it works, works in haif a dozen different states, works in the two most pro-may be considered as permanently added gressive nations on earth. Then if said to the medical equipment in the field as an The incident is closed with a letter from legislator had anything to say against the important facility in handling of sick and wounded in the field. A galloping ambu letting the party platform pledge him to named posts: Forts Myer, Ethan Allen, from the president commending Metcalf for that measure with his tacit consent. In Oglethorpe, Riley, Leavenworth, Meade, mmending Evans for commending Davis. addition to that nearly every republican Robinson and Clark. It is possible that it signed an explicit piedge, prepared by The will be arranged to send a galloping ambu-Bee, to support the law. Many subscribed lance to Cuba that it may be tested under to it before they could obtain a nomination. practical conditions in the character of

It is proposed to do away with the rubber boot and arctic overshoe now supplied to the army by the quartermaster's department. Both these articles are carried on the list of supplies and it is desired to substitute for both of them a combination Two patterns, which may be of advantage in the direction described, have been sent to a number of military posts in the northmendations to the quartermaster general in the spring, pointing out in what particular the new pattern is superior or inferior. as the case may be, to the arctic overshoe and the rubber boot now furnished the army.

A general order was issued at the War department defining the period of service At a dinner in New York Congressman in the civil war to entitle an officer or en-Bede said: "They say that President Roose- listed man to wear what is known as the civil war campaign badge. In the same order the Indian campaigns are designated entitles an officer or soldier to the so-called Indian campaign badge. This is the result of a memorandum from the chief of staff and settles many persistent questions. It was deemed advisable to give the exact dates between which civil war service will entitle officers and enlisted men to the civil war campaign badge instead of using We are told he does not go around like a civil war campaign badge instead of using the general expression "during the war of the rebellion" as was done in designating civil war service which entitles to the service-in-war chevron. The dates of those officially recognized are April 15, 1861, and

holders of such documents. Some weeks ago the War department was advised by the manager of a western railroad that ex-soldiers who had been discharged were presenting as recommendations the official certificates of excellence, when it appeared changes in important commands. Major very plainly that this degree of merit has York Times: How far legislature will be General Leonard Wood, now in command been falsely applied by a crude mutilation of the Philippines division, will be ordered of the entry on the paper. The matter is to command the Atlantic division, succeed pot considered of sufficient importance to ing General Wade, if it shall appear that go to much trouble in order to prevent the Lieutenant General MacArthur desires to forgery, especially as anyone who is parremain in command of the Pacific division. ticularly interested in a holder of the diswhich is understood to be the case. The charge can apply to the War department command of the Philippines division will and get accurate information from the primary elections and the legislature will devolve upon Major General J. F. Weston, records. At the same time, if any change be quite likely to sit up and take notice of now in command of the Department of is to be made one precautionary measure suggested is to have engraved the three terms. "Good," "Very Good," "Excellent" The adjutant general of Montana recently on the discharge certificate, and to have the officers over to the press. It will be in- to the amount of \$124, purchased for the character of the soldier mark out the two teresting to see how they will get out of it. medical department of the Second infantry terms which it is not desired to use. In Sterling Sun: As the Sun predicted, cor- of the militia of that state, can be paid this way it might be possible to render more difficult than at present the falsicontrol of state nominations are fighting R. S. 1661. The secretary of war fication of a character given on a dis-

A new gun sling has been adopted for the week approved by the chief of staff and the secretary of war. It is along the lines of the gun sling which was recommended by the experts and which was used by some of the troops in an experimental way at the will be issued to the army as soon as received from the contractors.

PASSING PLEASANTRIES.

"Pickleham is certainly kind to his folks."
"Why, he told me he hadn't been home

for a year." "That's it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer. "The defendant in a murder trial goes through a terrible ordeal, doesn't he?"
"I suppose so," said the ex-juror, wearily, "but he has one advantage over us. He's presumed to be innecent until proved guilty."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Meekley—Matrimony may seem very nice, but it certainly makes trying times for some people. Sharpley—For almost everybody. Those who are not trying to get in are trying to get out.—Philadelphia Press.

"So that busybody, Mrs. Gadfly, made herself so much at home at her first call as to go upstairs to your library. What did you do?"
"Why, we called her down."—Baltimore

Constituent-Senator, I think it's all right to raise the pay of members of congress to \$7,500 a year, because it costs a good deal to live in Washington, but what's the sense of raising the president's salary to

Eminent Senator—Well, there is a kind of feeling that the man who tries to fill Mr. Roosevelt's shoes ought to have at least that amount as a sort of encouragement, you know.—Chicago Tribune.

STILL DOING BUSINESS.

Baltimore Sun.

Men don't believe in a devil now, as their fathers used to do;
They've forced the door of the broadest creed to let his majesty through.
There isn't a print of his cloven foot or a flery dart from his bow

found in earth or air today, for the

But who is it mixing the fatal draught that palsies heart and brain.

And loads the bier of each passing year with ten hundred thousand slain?

Who blights the bloom of the land today with the fiery breath of hell if the devil isn't and never was? Won't somebody rise and tell?

the thing is true.
But who is doing the kind of work the
devil alone should do?

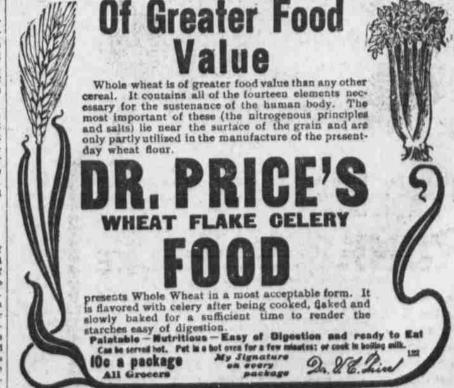
Won't somebody step to the front forthwith The War department has been more or less seriously engaged on the project of changing the form of the discharge of enlisted men of the army so as to prevent the successful practice of forgery by

Won't somebody step to the front forthwith and make his bow and show.

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