

SNEAK THIEF JOBS

Approved by Congressmen to Beat the Veterans.

RECKONING AT HAND

When the Soldiers Vote at the Coming Congressional Elections—How Evans and Hitchcock Rob the Pensioners to Save Millions for Salary-Grabbing, Ship-Subsidy Bills and Other Proposed Steals.

Pension Commissioner Evans' five annual reports convict him of being a crank, a peevish, a libeler of witnesses, attorneys, physicians, and soldiers of the republic, and a falsifier of current history.

In these discussions we have called a spade a spade, because it is best to fight the devil with the truth, and be exact.

With over 400,000 claims pending all the time, Evans carries on such prodigious frauds against claimants and pensioners that he is able to reduce the pension payments every year, and Congress has just backed him up in his bold lawlessness by reducing the appropriation this year over \$5,000,000.

Mr. Bell—"Certainly."

Mr. Sims—"Is it not a fact that as time wears on, and the objects and purposes of the Commissioner are better understood, there is less outcry and criticism of his acts?"

Mr. Bell—"I think so. Another thing, we do not aid the Commissioner." (Cong. Record, Jan. 13, 1901, page 590.)

What a bold lie! The anti-pensioner has put off the evil day by making the veterans false promises, and "plowing with their heifer."

The Democrats are laughing in their sleeves to think what fools the Republicans

are making of themselves while they have the power to amend and reduce the pension laws to suit Evans' schemes, and thus legalize and bring all Evans' lawlessness within the laws of Congress.

At the last G. A. R. National Encampment Judge Rasseur declared that the complaints of the veteran against Evans' fraudulent acts were almost universal.

Congressmen who resort to the Sims and Bell trick to falsify and deny the veteran's just complaints, will wake up after next election to realize that the veterans stand for the supremacy of law, and oppose reprisals on pensions for making up a "salary-grab" fund.

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In all this scheming the Star plays the stellar role. It has a building which is taxed ridiculously low and even then the Government pays one half!

The trick is a thinly-veiled scheme to hold the money in the Treasury, unlawfully, for ship-subsidy and salary-grab rackets.

See what Evans will unlawfully retain in the Treasury if half (\$12,000) of the guardianships have estates. To average them at \$150 pension per year (a small average), he saves paying out one million, eight hundred thousand dollars (\$1,800,000) each year.

A pension attorney recently handed us a list of thirty-five illegal schemes which Evans and the Secretary of Interior have boldly put in motion in the office and run for a year or more at a time and then declared them off as illegal.

Evans says it is necessary to do this fraudulent work to keep the pension laws down from bankrupting the Treasury.

Evans took charge of the best trained office force in the Government service, and began at once to issue crazy orders to take his executive ability.

Will the oldest inhabitant place his hand upon his heart and truthfully declare that he has never read as lively and newsworthy a Washington newspaper as the SUNDAY GLOBE?

SHARKS! SHARKS!

How the Land Species Devours the Government.

THE ANNUAL RENTAL PAID

By the Government to Property Owners in Washington—The Snap Enjoyed by the Owners of Real Estate and Improved Property—The Government Fleeced at Every Point.

That the constant drip of the tiniest drop of water will wear the largest rock is again demonstrated by Mr. Bellamy, of North Carolina, in the House of Representatives.

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Why the Government will pay out in rent year after year to these rings of property owners and real estate speculators money sufficient to erect on its own building lots the structures it needs is accounted for by the "pull" of the speculators and the "divy" paid out to certain officials.

The property owner in Washington has the whole country contributing to enhance the value of his property, but not content or satisfied with this snap he organizes himself into "a gang with a pull" and rents to the Government the structures the Government would erect itself if it was not prevented, cheated and swindled by its servants or neglected by the Congress.

Two hundred thousand dollars paid out by the Government annually is rent is the penalty exacted by property owners, the one-half of whose taxes is paid by this same Government under the gauzy pretense or subterfuge that the Government is a half owner of city property.

The whole thing is—bare faced robbery and many Congressmen and Senators are in it, knowing the facts, because they, too, own real estate and property in Washington.

The Government, or those running the machine, has no honest intention in this direction, as can be seen from this table of rents paid out annually by the different departments to the property owners of Washington.

Table with 2 columns: Department and Amount. Includes State Department (\$500), Treasury Department (\$12,994), War Department (\$5,000), Navy Department (\$5,760), Interior Department (\$48,080), Post-office Department (\$17,070), Department of Agriculture (\$10,840), Department of Labor (\$7,000), Department of Justice (\$16,000), District of Columbia (\$8,000).

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Interstate Commerce Commission (\$7,300), Rent of a suitable building for storage of the files of the Post-office Department (\$5,500), For the accommodation of the Rural Free Delivery force (\$1,800).

The taxpayers of the United States who are compelled to foot these bills and enrich the property owners of Washington, for whom the Government pays one-half their taxes, should take the matter up and make it an issue in every Congressional district in the United States.

CAPTAIN HALLECK

Of the Interior Department Watch Criticized by ex-Union Soldiers for His Favoritism.

From time to time the GLOBE is in receipt of complaints, criticisms, and growls of and concerning Captain Halleck, captain of the watch in the Interior Department.

Mr. Mitchell repeated this conversation to several old soldiers who brought the news to the GLOBE office.

Captain Halleck has secured the discharge one time or another of several old soldiers, among whom are Philander McMullen, George Steach, Captain William Hunt, and David L. Thomas.

It is charged against the captain that he is an honorary member of the Confederate Veteran's Post in this city, that he cultivates the Confederate soldier to the disadvantage of the Union Veteran, and that on one occasion an ex-Confederate Veteran who applied for a position to then Secretary of the Interior (Hoke Smith) was informed by his personal friend, the Secretary, that he would gladly give him the appointment of watchman, but that there was no vacancy.

He then entered the Secretary's office and recommended the discharge of a Union Veteran soldier who was at the time on sick leave at his home.

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SUGGESTIONS FOR PICTURES

On Foxy Grandmother Castle and Some of His Chief Assistants, Ladies and Gentlemen.

One of the yellow journals of New York City, in their Sunday issue, publishes a colored sheet representing Foxy Grandpa, showing him in some very funny sayings and doings for the little one.

I think you would make a decided hit to take up Foxy Grandma Castle, the Auditor for the Post-office Department, to amuse the Senators and Representatives.

Then show him at his desk issuing his first famous order denying himself to all the employes in his office during business hours.

Then you could show him, arrayed like Solomon in all his glory, ready to receive his slaves at the New Year's reception (the flowers for the occasion being furnished by Slemman, Johnson, Holland & Co.)

This would be very entertaining for the new Secretary of the Treasury when he assumes the reins at the head of this great bureau.

The Biks Carnival opens in a blaze of glory Monday, February 3, and will be continued until February 15.

INSIDER. Mrs. Rosalie Goulding, whose valuable contributions to the GLOBE are so highly appreciated by our readers, has received her credentials as the Washington correspondent of the Arkansas Democrat, an influential daily newspaper published at Little Rock.

THAT JOLLY COLUMN.

How Machen Has Secured Writers on the Star by Giving Their Relatives Positions in Rural Free Delivery.

Last Sunday's Times contained, among others, the following "jolly": "Miss Katie Lay Howe, of Brookland, D. C., is one of the most valued clerks in the Rural Free Delivery service.

"Miss Howe is a fine musician and her services are much sought after in some of the most exclusive circles in Washington."

"Most valued"—why? Because her father, Dr. Franklin T. Howe, is one of the subsidized (\$4,500 per annum) Star's "most valued" (?) employes—his desk in the Star building not fifty feet away from his "valued" daughter's!

Senator Foraker has introduced the following bill (3310) in the interests of the old soldiers:

Rep. enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section seventeen hundred and fifty-four of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1754. Persons honorably discharged from the military or naval service by reason of disability resulting from wounds or sickness, and officers and enlisted men who served in the armies or navy of the United States between April twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and August twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, being honorably discharged therefrom, shall be preferred for appointment to and retention in civil offices and employments, as also for promotion therein; Provided, They are found to possess the business capacity necessary for the proper discharge of the duties of such offices or employments."

Sec. 2. That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

The GLOBE respectfully suggests for Section 2 the following amendment, as we understand certain statesmen who have faithful old soldier employes desire to remove them for purely personal reasons.

HOW THE GANG WORKS.

Lyman, Deland, et al. Stand Together Like That Famous Jury in the "Girl" Case.

A valued correspondent, among other things, in a private note to the editor says: "Watch Secretary Shaw when he assumes charge of the Treasury Department"

"You will see Lyman, Deland & Co. commence to coil themselves around him as a serpent coils around his victim. See if they are as successful with him as they have been with his predecessors in impressing him with their superior knowledge in managing the affairs of the Treasury Department.

Don't forget to read next Sunday's GLOBE.

THE OHIO SOLDIER

Defends the Present Local Medical Examining Boards

AND SKINS EVANS

His Latest Scheme to Complete the Robbery of the Veteran Which He Has Persistently Pursued Since His Induction Into Office—Old Soldiers Who Re-elect Republican Presidents Responsible for Evans' Stay.

The "OHIO SOLDIER," published at Chillicothe, Ohio, an old and influential soldiers' paper, in concluding a thoroughly exhaustive defense of the present local medical examining boards and administering to Commissioner Evans' a caustic and deserved rebuke, says:

"The local medical boards are the rock upon which the integrity of the pension system rests in the public mind. The boys want to file their protests with their Congressmen, both loud and deep, against the disturbance of present conditions so far as the local medical examiners are concerned.

"We will not close this article without naming the local examiners who have served in this vicinity, and the mere mention of their names is sufficient reply to any person of high or low degree who would question either their integrity or their skill. They are as follows:

- "Drs. William Waddle, J. B. Searce, E. J. Galbreath, J. M. Leslie, G. S. Franklin, J. W. Lash, Chas. Miesse and G. W. Welsh, Chillicothe.
- "Drs. P. J. Kline, A. G. Sellards, Arthur Titus, S. S. Holderman, J. B. Ray and S. B. McKeenan, Portsmouth.
- "Drs. Obetz, N. R. Coleman, Frank Warner, E. C. Fullerton, L. Wood, J. U. Barnhill and L. McCafferty, Columbus.
- "Drs. E. D. Briner, George T. Rows, T. B. Wright, and M. H. Miesse, Circleville.
- "Dr. Samuel Irwin, Tarton.
- "Dr. T. C. Tipton, Williamsport.
- "Dr. J. B. Warwick, Lucasville.
- "Dr. H. O. Hoffines, Frankfort.
- "Dr. W. F. Hughey, Yellowbud.
- "Dr. Andre, Waverly.

"These are the men who have served or are serving now as members of the boards of local medical examiners in the Scioto Valley and whom the Commissioners of Pensions sneer at as 'subjected to no test examinations as to their medical skill, and never have been' inefficient, and biased to the verge of dishonesty.

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The Attorney General's report would be in ten large volumes did he adopt ex-Commissioner Clark Evans' system of particularizing the pension frauds and padding out every trivial case of the whole twenty-eight with his assaults upon the local medical examining boards, etc., etc., etc. Every day President Roosevelt retains this contemptible soldier hater in office he is making votes for the next Democratic candidate for President of the United States.

And because of this fact, as a Democrat, we find some consolation in H. Clay Evans' extraordinary tenure of an office he has prostituted, disgraced, and dishonored.