

BROWNS BACK

The Safety Chief Invokes the Law to Answer Mayor Gourley's Letter.

THE WORK OF THE POLICE

Is Pointed to With Pride by the Head of the Department.

HIS HONOR ASKED TO NAME A TIME

For Moving Against the Disorderly Houses of the City.

JUDGE FETTERMAN WRITES THE LAW

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

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The estimate for pensions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, is \$105,000,000. The Commissioner of Pensions believes that, if the present legislative methods are maintained and further additions to the pension laws are not made, the maximum expenditure for pensions will be reached June 30, 1904, at the highest point, \$188,000,000 per annum.

I adhere to the views expressed in previous messages, that the care of the disabled soldiers of the War of the Rebellion is a matter of national concern and duty. Perhaps no emotion comes sooner than that of gratitude, but I cannot believe that this process has reached a point with us in the care of these disabled veterans.

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The necessity for an inquiry and for legislation by Congress has been emphasized by the fact that the tendency of the legislation in some States in recent years has been in some important particulars seen away from the principle of free and fair elections and equal apportionments.

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TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

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We are peculiarly subject in our great ports to the spread of infectious diseases by reason of the fact that unrestricted immigration brings us in contact with our people the worst and the most dangerous of the great steaming ships.

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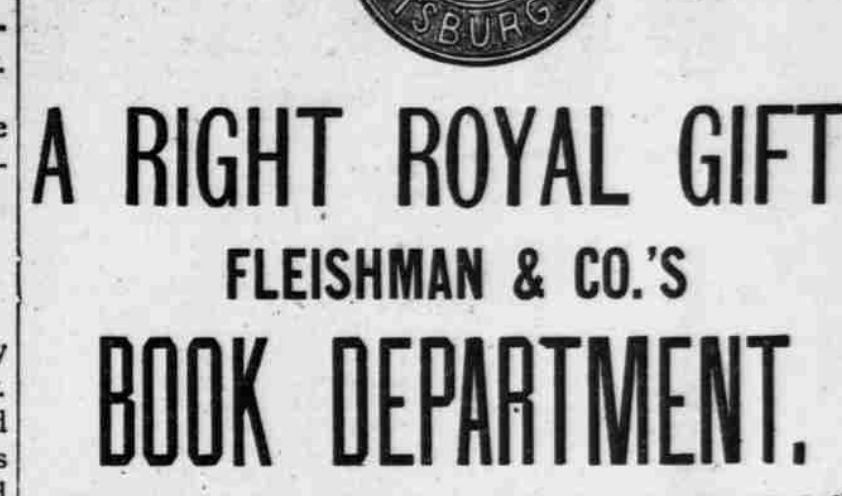
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