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The Impropriety of General Alger continuing in the president's cabinet while actively canvassing for the office of United States senator is indisputable and, we may add, intolerable.

The General in Command.

The importance assigned in all official discussions of American military matters to the opinions of Adjutant General Corbin and the frequency with which he stands forth as in fact the directing genius of the war department make it plain that instead of having in Nelson A. Miles a commanding general whom the powers that be will not permit to exercise the functions of command, the army should be placed directly and openly in Corbin's charge.

An army, like a great industry, needs at its head in working control a practical and experienced man schooled and proficient in all the details of the work before him. Two commanders, working at right angles, will undo an army, no matter how able they are, how patriotic or how unselfish.

How far this side-tracking and subordination of General Miles is just or wise need not now be considered. Opinions respecting the relative merits of Miles and Corbin differ widely along lines of individual bias. It is sufficient for present purposes to call attention to the unpropitious spectacle presented in the placing of a nominal subordinate in actual command over a nominal commanding general and to suggest that it is proper and necessary that this anomaly should be ended.

From time to time some newspapers deem it of importance to reiterate that Admiral Dewey is an expansionist, of course he is. Would he be foolish enough to want to see his own work undone?

General Wood's Choice.

"I will not leave the military service of the United States so long as my services are wanted, not for \$50,000 a year or twice that amount. Money is not the only thing in this world."

Nor is Wood's decision influenced by any promise or expectation of promotion. He says he has not received the slightest intimation that he is to succeed General Brooke as governor general of Cuba.

Secretary Alger prefaces the announcement of his senatorial candidacy with a loud whoop against the trust. He is evidently bent on capturing the galleries.

Out in Kansas they have already settled it that the ticket in 1904 is to be Roosevelt and Funston. We fear that would be rubbing it in on the anti-imperialists.

In Italy hall storms are averted by heavy artillery firing. There ought to be very little danger to small fruit in the vicinity of the Foraker-Kohlman campaign.

The Grand Army is all right as it is. Let the soldiers of each war have their own organization. They can all meet in common as American citizens.

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REALITY.

He sought for Fame And found a shining nut Without a kernel.

He sought for Wealth And found a brilliant heap, Which blazed him and weighed him down.

He sought for Power And found a hard, high chair, Wherein he sat.

Changes of a War in the Transvaal

Editor of the Tribune—Sir: Neither President Kruger nor the British government is in the least inclined to go to war for all that the newspapers say to the contrary.

But, "money is not the only thing in the world"; conscience and self-respect are also factors of happiness and not the least of Leonard Wood's services is his public reminder of this, a so often forgotten, truth.

Nebraska Pepper.

We have received a sample copy of the Conservative, a weekly paper published at Nebraska City, Neb., by Hon. J. Sterling Morton, who was secretary of agriculture in the last Cleveland cabinet.

More grab will not cheapen anything except the imitation statesmen who evoke it and words and wind will never correct commercial abuses.

The Conservative challenges the valiant gentlemen who fight trusts with their tongues to join together their cash and fight them with competition in all the markets of the United States.

The refrigerated impertinence with which self-styled leaders of the consolidated appetite for office known as "the fusion party" declare their intentions of making new issues or withdrawing old issues from the presidential labor works for is rather refreshing.

A railroad company is capital incorporated. A trades union is muscle incorporated. Capital works for profits.

There are sixteen pages of pepper like this. When Mr. Morton grows tired of lambasting his fellow-citizen, Mr. Bryan, he turns his epigrams on President McKinley and the so-called imperialists.

Thomas A. Edison promises within a few weeks to have ready for the market a type of automobile which will be light, graceful, easily managed, cheap and capable of going 150 miles without recharging.

The Due d'Arcos, Spain's new minister in Washington, is reported to be greatly pleased at the cordiality of his reception. His experience simply proves that the American people are able to distinguish between a gentleman and a de Lome.

The German-Americans of different localities who are passing resolutions protesting against an alliance with England are shooting at a target which does not exist.

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equality. For instance, a Catholic is debarred from holding the highest office, and this disqualification applies for some inscrutable reason, which I cannot explain, to Episcopal Methodists as well.

The St. James Gazette of London has published what purports to be General Joubert's plan of campaign. It says that old warrior has reckoned upon a forced march from Pretoria to Cape Town, a distance of some thousand miles, blowing up on his way the De Beers and Kimberley diamond mines.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer. On one of the trolley lines leading to a well-known amusement park, they have a system whereby the cars are stopped at certain points to allow ununiformed inspectors to count the passengers, prevent overcrowding and to check the conductors.

THE LONG GREEN lawn around the house, or the little patch of grass in the dooryard, require constant attention to look beautiful.

THE INSPECTOR turned and looked the young fellow over very carefully.

DISTRICT CONVENTIONS. Second Legislative District. Notice is hereby given to the Republican voters of the Second legislative district that a primary election will be held on Saturday, July 1, 1899, between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a delegate to represent said legislative district in the coming Republican state convention to be held in Harrisburg.

Third Legislative District. Pursuant to a resolution of the standing committee of the Republican district of the Third legislative district of Lackawanna county, held on Saturday, June 21, 1899, the district convention will be held on Tuesday, July 4, 1899, at 2 o'clock, in the Arbitration room, court house, Scranton, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing one person as delegate to the state convention.

Fourth Legislative District. Notice is hereby given to the Republican voters of the Second legislative district that a primary election will be held on Saturday, July 1, 1899, between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a delegate to represent said legislative district in the coming Republican state convention to be held in Harrisburg.

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