

JUST AS THE DEVIL WOULD DO THE ACT

John P. St John, He of Bleeding Kansas, Has His Fling.

PARODY ON "EDITOR" SHELDON

An Imitator Who Vainly Imagines That He Could Run Matters and Things Just as His Satanic Majesty Would Run Them.

The editor of the Atchison Champion concluded he would have his paper run for a week as the devil would run it and wrote to various prominent men for their opinions as to how they would handle the job.

"I have received yours of the 20th ult., asking me to give my opinion as to how the devil would run a paper, and in reply thereto I desire first to congratulate you on your excellent judgment in selecting me to answer that question, for my familiarity with his Satanic Majesty enables me to impart to you a lot of information that the ordinary pious man knows but little about.

"The first thing the devil would do would be to write a salutatory. He would give it an intense religious tone. He would shout for 'Old Glory,' and scream for liberty, and pitch into the Mormons, but would not say a word about the thousands of slaves, and our government salaried sultan and his seventeen wives under the protection of the American flag on the Island of Sulu.

"He would stand quietly by, and without even a protest see the organized trusts rob the people of hundreds of millions annually and call it prosperity. He would advocate the levying of a high tariff tax on the poor man's food and clothing and tell him it was protection.

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Upon the Most Shamefaced Steal of the Age.

WHY ARE THEY SILENT NOW?

The People, as Self Protection, Should Send Men to Congress Who Will Protect Them From the Iniquitous Trusts.

In 1890 Congress passed a bill to set aside certain lands in the State of Washington as a public park known as the Mt. Rainier National Park, and provided that the Northern Pacific Railroad Company might relinquish the land granted to it within the public park to the government, and select in place of same any non-mineral public lands in any state into which said railroad ran.

In accordance therewith, the Northern Pacific R. R. Co., relinquished thousands of acres of land within said park which was utterly worthless and without value and not worth the taxes paid on them, and are now in this state gobbling up all the best timber lands we have.

A poor settler must establish the non-mineral character of his home by proof. The rich corporation can acquire lands without any proof whatever. How long are the people of Oregon going to stand this treatment?

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"The revised ship subsidy bill, of which we have a full copy through our correspondent at Washington, is little improvement upon the original form, if any at all. It is long and cumbersome, and what it means can only be ascertained through a great deal of study.

In general, THIS IS A PROPOSITION TO PAY TO CERTAIN SHIP OWNERS NINE MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR FOR TWENTY YEARS. THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY IS AUTHORIZED TO CONTRACT WITH CERTAIN OWNERS FOR THAT PERIOD.

No sufficient safeguard is provided in the bill against evasion of the speed requirement. Nor are the vessels receiving the subsidy to be required to carry American sailors to an extent or proportion of more than one-fourth of the necessary crew.

OXNARD "REVERSES" HIM. Sad Plight of a Man Not Unlike Tongue or Moody.

Representative Payne, of New York, is chairman of the ways and means committee. At first he was in favor of free commercial intercourse between Porto Rico and the mainland of the United States.

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CHINESE AND JAPANESE FLOOD OF IMMIGRANTS

The Exclusion Act Expires Next March and Danger Threatens.

WORSE THAN BUBONIC PLAGUE

It is a Tenet of Democratic Faith and a Plank in the Democratic Platform to Protect the American Laborer From the Asiatic.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted at the recent state convention: Whereas, The Chinese exclusion act expires in March, 1901; be it resolved, That our candidates to congress be and they are hereby instructed to use their utmost endeavors to have said law re-enacted with an amendment including immigrants from Japan.

The enactment of the Chinese exclusion law was enforced by the reform parties against the stubborn opposition of a majority of the Republican members of congress as a matter of necessity for the protection of white laborers on this coast in particular from a rapidly increasing army of coolie laborers.

Tacoma, April 19.—According to an officer of the Northern Pacific steamship Goodwin, over 10,000 Japanese were booked for passage to this coast in Kobe and Yokohama in the two weeks preceding the sailing of the Goodwin from Japan.

Private Interests Must Give Way to Public Weal or the Public Suffers Most Unmercifully.

Expansion will not be permitted to run into imperialism, for the American people will not have expansion on the "imperial" basis.

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