

## new appropriations asked for, and all of these are worthy in degree to receive attention if the city fi to receive attention if the city fi- nances were in shape to give, as petitioned. But no one knows bet themselves, the present lack of funds, that the municipal larder is clean swept, that when petitions seek appropriations that are grant- ed, the money is not in the treasary, that to grant appropriations asking for money means that the city must issue vouchers, not to be cashed on presentation, aud per cashed on presentation, aud per haps worse, money must be bor owed, the security being city tax

 contracted.The city administration should practice economy at once, not be
cause such a move is virtuous, bu
becouse public weal demands it because public weal demands it.
There is no question but that bond
issues, street and sidewalk paving, nereased needs of water, light an sewerage, have bred extravagant
ideas, and the city "crib" looks
good to give for any and every thing it is petitioned for.' There is tures heyond what is absolutely nicipal property and the conduct of city affairs. More than the
economy plea can be urged, necesity to save the finanacial hoonor of
New Rern, is the all important reat on. It is within the power of the present city administration to ound city treasury and healthy thing that is going to take a dollar from what the eity must spend to
conduct its affairs, justly and IN EFFICIENT SYSTEM TO
HELP PROHIBITION. It appears inconsistent to seel Federal help to proteet prohibition overnment grants license Federal iquor in such territory. To be seli would seem that the Federal gov ament should grant state or ter er of liquor selling or its manu he sole arbiter in the matter. But, as the government grants iguor selling, the prohibitionists dry territory have an equal t end Seaator Kenyon, of lowa



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