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CIVIL SERVICE FOR CITIES, COUNTIES, ETC.

The large majority for Swift, the republican candidate for Mayor of Chicago, and given him by the voters of all parties, is said to indicate a desire for civil service rules to prevail in the government of that city. If so, why would it not be policy to extend civil service rules into the government of all cities, counties, and even States of the Union. Civil service features of the government arose from a desire to improve the class of incumbents of official positions, and secure better service from those occupying. It is aimed to be a reward for business capacity and honesty more than for political skill and party log rolling. In every county and in almost every city there have been men selected for office who were totally almost incompetent for the places they fill. They were men of few or no business principles, have had to seek the services of others to carry them through their official terms, have frequently proven dishonest and possessed of habits disqualifying them for their places. Civil service rules are aimed to a great extent at just such officials as these, and if enforced would be a benefit to counties and States in incalculable amounts. Merit and not party service would be the instrument in which they would be gauged and weighed. It would not be "is he a true blue democrat or republican?" but "is he honest, is he capable?" It must be that the Chicago voters had such purposes in view when they defeated the candidate of a ruling party by a majority of 40,000. This is a political infection that is liable to spread, and politicians elsewhere will do well to prepare for it.

BETTER TIMES IN PROSPECT.

It is two years now since the panic appeared in this country, and "hard times" set in. Banks began to draw in their surplus loaned out, and refused credit to anybody, values of personal property and real estate began to shrink, business of all kinds began to feel the depression, trade was inactive and a general dullness in business could be seen on every hand. Close watchers of business matters, of trade and commerce, say we have reached the end, and an era of better times and improved condition of business is gradually appearing. The railways, the great arteries of business, it is said, have noticed an increase in business, banks are becoming more liberal to customers, and with good paper it is not so difficult to borrow money as during the past two years. There is an increased demand for manufactured articles over that of last year, and again there will be more building and increased construction over that of a year ago. All these things presage better times and the outlook is more cheerful than for two years past. Let it come. The people can assuredly appreciate its arrival.

THE SEWERAGE BUSINESS.

Before entering into any project for an extensive sewerage system, the council if it desires to do right in the matter will ascertain the sentiment of the taxpayers in the matter. If, however, some of the members have relatives or friends, whom they desire to secure contracts for the excavation or for furnishing the brick or other material entering into its construction, they will make as little noise as possible about it and hurry the awarding of the work through as rapidly as possible. That is the plan pursued by political schemers to reward friends in the principal cities of the country, and there is no reason why the plan could not be followed here. The truth is the majority of citizens do not want a sewer system now nor for some time to come, as they feel unable to meet the increased expense to be incurred, but this republican city government is determined to force it upon them unless prevented by legal means.

The city council did a contemptible act in having the old pump on south Washington street removed last week and the well closed up. There was no demand for it. It was of great convenience to scores of people in that locality for many years and would have continued to be. It was of little expense to anybody to keep it in repair. Whether its removal was brought about at the instigation of the water works company is not known, but there was no call for it from anybody interested, and it should have been allowed to remain.

At Canton, Ohio, Gov. McKinley's town, the democrats elected every man on their ticket. This shows a healthier and better democratic spirit than has existed there for years, as the city has always voted largely for the republican ticket.

IMPORTANT NEW SCHOOL LAWS.

The last legislature passed two school laws that are important. The first gives to school boards the power to make levies of taxes for all purposes. Heretofore the school board was obliged to petition the city council, and the council made the levy for the tuition, which is the fund from which teachers are paid.

Another law has been passed and that is in regard to the enumeration of school children, and upon which the school fund is apportioned. Heretofore the enumeration was to be taken between March 1 and May 1, giving two months to take it, while the new law requires the whole business to be done from the 10th day of April to the 30th of April. Instead of enumerating the heads of families and the number of children, the enumerator has to enumerate the name of each child, age and sex, and get the signature of the head of the household that it is correct; all transients (that is, persons under the age of twenty-one and over six that are only temporarily in the city) cannot be enumerated under the new law. The taking of an enumeration under the new law is quite a complex piece of business, and it will require much greater expense to take under this law than under the old; but owing to there being no emergency clause, it will not be taken under the new law this year.

MCKINLEY'S BOOM.

McKinley, Governor of Ohio, still keeps his boom for republican Presidential nomination, quite lively. He returned from the south last week, where he had been for a few weeks on "invitation." It is now in order for his managers to have him "invited" to California, Oregon, or almost any western State where he can attract attention and get the people out to see him and get him to make a few remarks. Nothing like keeping the boom active and continuing it until the time for making nomination arrives. The conceit and egotism of republican candidates for Presidential nomination is wonderful. Anything to advertise them and keep them prominent is ready to be adopted. They show no modesty whatever in this wild strife for the place. McKinley, however, we believe, has overreached himself and it will be found will fade away long before the time for the election arrives for the choice of the party. Reed from his geographical position, we believe, or even Allison of Iowa, will prove stronger at the convention than McKinley.

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

Affairs on the island of Cuba continue to grow interesting. The Spaniards now have an army massed upon the island of near 30,000, while the insurgents or rebels, as they may be termed, can muster it is stated many thousands of people ready to take up arms for the liberation of the island. There are many sympathizers of the insurgents in this country, and if the contest is long continued, much aid will be given them from the United States, and many adventurous Americans will take up arms in their cause.

It seemed probable that the mob engaged in assaulting King, the Governor's private secretary during the last days of the legislature would be indicted and tried for this offense. They certainly should have been. They were rowdies, and no better than those that frequent saloons, race tracks and such like for purposes of creating trouble. Their official positions as legislators should not shield them for one minute. They are very ordinary dunghills at home, and intensely dirty ones abroad. Such men are beautiful specimens to make laws for any commonwealth, and show their true instinct by violating them.

Women voted for school officers all over Ohio last week, and in some of the larger cities their ballots were numbered by the thousands. They appeared to enjoy the novelty of suffrage and crowded around the precincts by hundreds. The calculations of some of the old male political schemers were badly damaged by the female voters, and a number of them were retired from school boards. It may be that we are seeing the beginning of universal female suffrage in this country. It cannot be any worse than the panic at least, and we have all gotten familiar with that.

All real estate, according to the board of State tax commissioners, must be appraised for taxation at its full cash value. This is correct. It makes it fair and equitable all around, and one man will not pay any more tax in proportion to his value than another. There has been much of false valuation and incompetent assessment in the State for years past but this decision is calculated to untangle and equalize the business very materially.

The butchers of the city have raised the prices of meat and now loin and porter house steaks sell at 15 cents per pound. We expect also that they are decidedly opposed to allowing country butchers to peddle meat on the streets while these prices remain, but the consumers no doubt, will welcome these outside meat men who sell the best cuts at 12 and 10 cents. A little competition just now, as in every other business, will regulate the meat trade to the satisfaction of consumers.

THE CHICAGO ELECTION.

The election in Chicago last week resulted in a victory of Swift, republican candidate for Mayor, by a majority of 40,000. Chicago politically on a test is democratic, as has been repeatedly demonstrated, but when they inaugurate a Boss Tweed reign, as they seemed to have aimed, the decent people of all parties should defeat it if they can. They did the job up in good style and the respectable voters have reason to be satisfied. The party managers will understand hereafter that thugs, hoodlums and such shall not control, and from the rebuke received will adopt respectable tactics if they desire the support of the people.

The city authorities are about to purchase a street roller or grader, at a cost of near \$4,000. While the necessity for such proceeding may be questioned it might fittingly be asked, is the city with its \$50,000 debt in a condition to make such expenditure of money? The majority of the tax payers, we believe, will answer no.

Iowa may next year furnish both candidates for the democratic and republican parties. Boise for the democratic and Allison for the republican party. And while they are at it, why not give Weaver, who lives in that State, another chance as the populist candidate.

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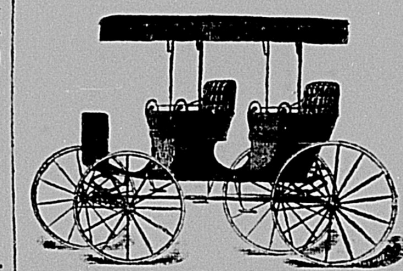
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