

## THE REVIEW.

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### THE GENERAL CORRUPTION.

The trading, dickering and trafficking exhibited here by our city council in official positions is only one instance of many of the general corruption in politics all over the country, and the general dishonesty of men in positions, large and small, which the tax payers have given them with which to carry on honest measures for the people. Here are men holding petty positions trafficking in other like petty positions, bartering the interests of the people for their own individual benefit, disposing of official positions as if they were their own property and the people were not interested in them, raising the salaries of those occupying places in spite of the depressed condition of the country at large, and which only added increased burdens of taxation. Now this Crawfordsville council is probably no more venal than scores of other city councils, than thousands of State legislators, than hundreds of representatives and senators in congress. It only indicates, as stated, the epidemic of corruption that prevades our entire political system. It would seem that the majority of all politicians the country over are lost to honesty and integrity. An incorruptible politician is a jewel. He shines in no borrowed light. When is this corruption, this bribery, this trickery in official life to end? It cannot thus continue from year to year. A day of reckoning must roll around. A French revolution may be inaugurated in this country sooner than we anticipate. People are gradually coming to the conclusion that stern measures must be adopted soon to reduce the constant corruption and malfeasance among officials. Increased taxes and dictatorial trusts have set the people to thinking and soon they will be acting.

### A WRECKED BANK.

A bank at Logansport went down last week and several hundred depositors, corporations, etc., discover they are much poorer than they formerly were. There have been fully fifty banks gone down in the United States during the past six months, and in almost every instance it has resulted from the crooked work of officials running them. There are probably many more rotten institutions of the kind yet to be discovered. The punishment for crooked work of this kind does not seem rigid enough, and a law holding all stockholders guilty when a bank is wrecked, as well as the officials, would probably greatly lessen the number of wrecked banks, and losses which thousands of persons in moderate circumstances are compelled to endure. Stockholders of banks are too much given to leaving the running of them to other hands than their own. They make rarely an examination of the business, books and matters over which they have a great interest, but rely on the statements of others. The Logansport concern seems to have been run just about that way. The stockholders allowed the president to do about as he pleased with their money. He was the whole bank—cashier, bookkeeper and all. They deeply regret now that they were not more vigilant. It is too late now. The damage is all done. The money is all gone.

### SOME NUTS TO CRACK.

Now that a movement has been inaugurated to destroy the greenback the

people are beginning to take a lively interest in the matter.

They have always liked the greenback. It was the money that tided the country over the shoals of the civil war, and it is to-day the best and most serviceable money the government has.

The purpose of the McKinley administration to retire the greenback has set the people thinking. They are asking all sorts of questions.

They want to know: If the government can create money for the bankers, why not for itself and the people?

If the greenbacks are money how can the power of the government to create money be denied?

If the greenbacks are not money why did the bondholders ever lend the government any money having lent nothing but greenbacks?

If the greenbacks are not money why have the soldiers ever been paid having received nothing but greenbacks?

If greenbacks are not money why have the millions of debts that have been settled with greenbacks ever been paid?

If bank notes are good money are not the government notes much better?

McKINLEY thus far seems able to hold a steady hand against the wild fanatics of his party who are seeking to involve this country into a war with Spain and the annexation of Cuba to this country. This country with its great debt and the hard times upon it is not in condition for war with any nation, and especially Spain over Cuba. The men demanding war will never go themselves—unless forced to by draft.

The petition of Helen M. Gougar asking the court to compel the officers of the precinct at Lafayette in which she lives to receive her vote, was overruled by the Supreme Court. Helen will now have to work her iron jaw for some other purpose hereafter, as it is evident the Court thinks she should not be allowed to vote, and it has the last say even if she continues to gabble.

### THE DINGLEY BILL.

Congress is still pegging away at the Dingley tariff measure, which it is aiming to pass as a law, after the scores of diverse interests which it affects have had their say pro and con. It is said that a final vote may be taken upon it about June 25th. In the meantime "prosperity" is taking a vacation.

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.

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