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**TRYING TO SNOW
THROUGHOUT DAY**But the Efforts of the Weather
Man Met With Indifferent
Success.**SNOW SEASON VERY LATE****REFORMS ARE DISCUSSED**ERRATIC FLURRIES TODAY BE-
ING THE SECOND RECORDED
THIS WINTER—NORTH POLE
WEATHER IS COMING.

It has been trying to snow all through the day, but the efforts of the weather man have not been very successful and the result has been erratic flurries of "the beautiful," not even of sufficient amount to cover the ground. The snow is unusually late in arriving this year, today's light fall being the second to be recorded here this season. Not since October 12 has even a flake been visible in the air until early this morning. While Richmond was experiencing such ideal Indian summer weather of the past few days, several trains have arrived at the Pennsylvania depot from the north, the tons of the cars being heavily laden with snow.

Winter is Now Here.

But apparently the delightful, balmy weather is now a thing of the past. Winter has evidently set in, in earnest, and the first cruel blasts have struck this city with grim force. The official thermometer at the water works pumping station east of the city, registered 31 degrees at 1 o'clock this afternoon. However the sharp, cutting wind from the north and west made it seem much colder and it would be hard to convince many that the mercury dropped only one degree below the freezing point. The rainfall yesterday was .55 of an inch, the rain falling in perfect torrents during a portion of the afternoon.

The ominous, dark clouds in the west mean more snow is the prediction of the amateur weather prophets and the official forecast is to the effect that a cold wave is due, accompanied by a heavy snow and severe wind storms.

SHE OBTAINS BOND

(American News Service) Cincinnati, Nov. 17.—Mrs. Jeannett Stewart Ford, who was arrested yesterday charged with receiving some of the alleged stealings of the deposed Treasurer Warriner of the Big Four railroad, was today released on a bond which was signed by a security company. Warriner is still in jail unable to get a bond of \$20,000.

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Department of this newspaper.**AMERICAN CITIES
ARE REPRESENTED**Hundreds of Delegates Attend
The National Municipal
League Meeting.**REFORMS ARE DISCUSSED**ROBERT TREAT PAINE, JR., TO-
DAY ADVOCATED REMOVAL OF
PARTY DESIGNATIONS FROM
MUNICIPAL BALLOTS.

(American News Service)

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 17.—Hundreds of delegates from all over the United States, were in attendance today at the National Municipal League convention, and many plans for the better government of municipalities, were considered. Robert Treat Paine, Jr., delivered an interesting address on "The Elimination of National Party Designations from Municipal Ballots."

Address by Paine.

Mr. Paine spoke as follows: Boston's decision, November 2, to have a non-partisan city government, and to eliminate national politics from the nomination and election of her city officials, brings to the front this question of municipal non-partisanship as one that demands attention from every city suffering from mis-government.

In England and on the continent, in cities so successfully efficiently and honestly manage great undertakings, they do not suffer from the intrusion of national politics. No party designation is printed on municipal ballots. Yet their governments are otherwise usually framed on the model which, in America, brings misrule—large chambers elected by wards, and exercising their powers through committees. The lesson is evident: that not change of municipal machinery, but unhampered local choice of disinterested civic servants solves the municipal problem. Canada has no party designations on municipal ballots, nor does Australia permit them.

The intrusion of national political organizations into city affairs has long been recognized in America as an unmitigated source of evil. Delegates from Municipal Voters' Leagues of the country, meeting in Chicago, in 1900, resolved, unanimously, for the separation of national politics from municipal affairs. This principle has been advocated by the National Municipal League from its foundation.

A Proposed Remedy.

One proposed remedy, the mere separation in time of city elections from state or national elections, is as necessary, as to have an honest ballot, but neither does it cure the trouble. Only by going to the root of the matter can we stamp out the evil itself. We must forbid the intrusion of national partisanship. Such a policy has been tried and has proved successful in our own country.

Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1903, experimented with the non-partisan principle in the choice of certain minor officials. Fresno, Cal., was the first to use it in the selection of mayor and aldermen. The plan is best known in connection with the Des Moines "commission form" of government, of which it is an essential feature.

Results everywhere have been so highly gratifying that its adoption is increasing at a rapid rate. In ten other states cities are now operating under this non-partisan charter. In as many more states, cities are seeking charter amendments for similar permission.

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