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Great Struggle Among the Unfettered for the Spoils.

HARD TASK BEFORE BAILEY

Hundreds Expect to Receive Appointments from Him—There Will Be a Big Struggle for the Position of Chief-of-Police.

From now until April James K. Bailey will be a much sought after man. His experience, ability and energy will be in demand for what he may expect when he becomes mayor of Scranton. Already the host of place-seekers is on the trail and anxious to make his life miserable with their importunings for positions in the different departments of the city government. During the campaign promises were made right and left to everyone who had influence enough to get a vote and now every one is coming forward to claim what he feels he is justly entitled to—a re-employment of the promise.

It is estimated that there are fully 1,000 men in the city who expect to wear brass buttons and swing a policeman's club under the incoming administration and when all of these reformed and friends of high and low degree get in full chase after Mr. Bailey and those who made promises in his name it is apparent that there is an enormous field in store for a number of men who dabble in the great American game of politics.

The police department is by no means the only one in which men have been promised positions. Many expect to be cared for in the department of engineering, street commissioner and a few are practicing horseback riding with a view to succeeding Sanitary Police Commissioner and Detective Thomas and Detective Dwyer.

Candidates for Chief of Police are already actively pressing their claims for recognition. At present Frank Robling, deputy chief, is the favorite. He leads the procession. He started full tilt after the office the moment Mr. Bailey's election was ascertained and has the backing of August and Charles Robinson, as well as Postmaster F. M. Vandling, Frank Thompson and a number of other Democrats who have been under the ban of the party's displeasure for some time. If Mr. Bailey wants to begin administration by giving a morning's rest to the members of his party he will appoint Mr. Robling. That is the very thing he is likely to do many well informed Democrats believe. One of the things that led to a Tribune reporter yesterday said: "If the Robinsons insist on the appointment of Mr. Robling I don't see how Mr. Bailey can do it. He has contributed liberally to defray his campaign expenses this year and also rendered him great assistance when he ran for sheriff last year. He is not the kind of a man to forget their kindness and if they press Mr. Robling's suit it is not likely that they will be turned down. He is a man of high ability and I feel sorry for the mayor-elect. His path will not be strewn with roses."

Other candidates for chief of police are John J. Sheehy, ex-centralist, and Joseph Taylor, of the West Side. The names of P. J. Carroll, of Bellevue, and John Fitzsimmons have also been mentioned. A compromise will probably be effected by which the office will be divided and candidates for chief will be made a captain in case that office is continued.

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A Much Desired Improvement Knocked in the Head.

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