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The sincerity of Croker's conversion to the cause of civic righteousness will be more generally believed when it materializes in works meet for repentance.

Trickery in Politics—Does It Pay?

ACCORDING TO Theodore Hart, whose word, to any one who knows him, is as good as a gold bond, Senator-elect Drury of Pittston, on the day of his nomination, assured Mr. Hart, emphatically, that if elected he would act with the regular Republicans and not with the insurgents. County Chairman Frank Wheaton, County Commissioner John M. Jones and Recorder L. P. Holcomb, of Luzerne county, are quoted by Mr. Hart as having received similar assurances. In the face of this Mr. Drury announces his intention to bolt the Republican legislative caucus. Instances of trickery are not uncommon in politics. There are men who look upon a political pledge as having less value than an agreement made in other fields of human activity. Some regard it as an indication of smartness to practice deception regarding their attitude in a political controversy until the time arrives to unmask; they enjoy creating a sensation. But the longer a man lives and observes the less value he will put upon this conception of political expediency. In the case of Mr. Drury, for example, here was a man successful in business and generally respected. An issue sharply dividing his party arose and he aspired to office. If we accept the version of Mr. Hart, a gentleman in whom we have implicit confidence, Mr. Drury did what no honorable man would do to gain an office; he deceived some of his lifelong neighbors and friends and won their political help by false promises.

In emphasizing our point it is not material whether Quay or anti-Quay sentiment is uppermost in Mr. Drury's district. Nor is it necessary to discuss the relative merits of the factional controversy. The struggle over the senatorship will come, go and in a few weeks be forgotten. If the regulars win, Drury's day of opportunity will be few; if the insurgents win, they will have other fish to fry beside continuing attentions to a man against whose political deceit has been made by reputable witnesses. If it is all over Drury will come home to where he formerly enjoyed general confidence and respect; and there will be many of his neighbors who will look upon him as politically unfair; who will cease to place dependence upon his word when pledged; who will feel that the current rumor that during the campaign \$1500 of insurgent money went as a contribution to his election expenses may have had a foundation of truth.

There is always one consolation for a defeated candidate. He can join the great army of the undismayed.

Recipes for Success.

SOME TRUTHS which are old are nevertheless worth repeating. Marshall Field, the great merchant of Chicago, in a letter to Rev. Dr. Hillis, pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, written in response to a request for his views upon the methods by which a young man may be successful in business, repeats a number and his counsel has widespread interest and value. Mr. Field's first advice to a young man wishing to begin a business career is to find out what his natural bent is. That learned, then jump in and master every detail. The trouble with most young men, he finds, is that they are content simply to jog along in an indifferent kind of way from pay day to pay day, making no effort to increase their efficiency and with it their value. It is the young man of industry, thoroughness and mind alert to pick out ways of improvement who attracts the notice, confidence and finally the reward of his superiors.

Outside of business hours the candidate for success in life, according to Mr. Field, must not depart from the ways laid down in the familiar precepts. He is recommended to choose reputable companions, cultivating men of influence when possible; to indulge temperately in clean amusements; to read substantial books; and to strive to develop character and self-control. On this subject Mr. Field is thoroughly old-fashioned. "The young man," he says, "possessing a conscience that cannot brook the slightest suspicion of wrongdoing, and which insists on steadfast and undeviating truthfulness, sturdy honesty and strict devotion to duty under all circumstances, has a fortune to begin with. The ability to restrain appetite, passions, tongue and temper, to be their master and not their slave, in a word, absolute self-control, is also of first importance; one who cannot govern himself is unfit to govern others."

To the foregoing virtues must be added one other—economy. A young man may be all that Mr. Field has described and yet if he does not save out of his earnings he will not have ready money when good investments offer nor will he be so likely to get credit. To save money in these modern days, when the whole energy of our complex civilization seems to be devoted to devising new inducements to its expenditure, is perhaps the most

difficult problem of all. It is especially difficult in our cities and for that reason the young man who proves his ability to solve it strongly fortifies his claims upon the confidence of those about him.

Not every young man who fulfils all these tests will succeed in reaching the heights. At the best business is full of uncertainties, and where chance lifts one good man up it is just as liable to throw another good man down. Nor is chance alone at fault. Some good men well fitted for subordinate positions lack the iron in their blood to take personal command. In that case success consists in knowing one's capacities. Yet upon the whole the bright and clean young man who is not afraid to work, both with his hands and his brain, and who works intelligently to a definite purpose, has today unbounded opportunities of advancement. Every employer is looking for him, and the demand far exceeds the supply.

Contingent upon the enactment of the ship subsidy bill now pending in congress, Alexander Brown & Sons of Baltimore are planning the organization of a new transportation company, to include a number of existing steamship companies. The proposed capital of the new company is \$27,000,000; and the plans contemplate the construction of eight new freight and passenger steamships for ocean transportation. To this of course the Democratic party will object. It is so stubbornly opposed to ocean subsidies that sooner than yield it would have all our ocean commerce transported in foreign ships.

Duplicity. BY MEANS OF A discreditable trick the corporations comprehended within the provisions of the Ford franchise tax law in New York state are now endeavoring to defeat that just act of legislation. To understand the trick it is necessary to recall the history of the bill's enactment.

When Governor Roosevelt first announced his intention to favor such a measure, he was told by the representatives of the corporations owning public franchises were not bearing their fair share of the public tax burden, prominent politicians advised him to desist. They said that to continue would array against him influences so powerful that he would be crushed. He went ahead but he fought fairly. He notified the corporations of his intentions and invited them to favor him with their arguments and views. They paid no attention to the invitation, relying on their ability to smother the bill in the legislature.

Just before the session closed the governor rallied his friends in the assembly and, much to the consternation of the corporations and politicians, the bill imposing a tax on franchisees was passed. Then began a rush of men to Albany to see the governor and persuade him to veto it. Defects were pointed out. One in particular was made much of. As originally passed the Ford law put the assessing of franchise values in the hands of local assessors. The big New York corporations complained bitterly that this feature of the law laid them liable to gross extortion from Tammany and they emphasized this point so strongly that Governor Roosevelt finally agreed to recall the legislature in extra session and recommend an amendment to the law vesting the power to make assessments in a board of state assessors specially appointed for that purpose. He stipulated, however, that no other amendments, especially none fatal to the bill's intent, should be attempted and to thwart all possibility of thimble rigging in this direction he withheld his signature from the original bill until the extra session had adjourned, intending to approve it without amendment if the amendments were objectionable.

Now it develops that the corporate cry of fear of Tammany was an artifice designed to impose on the governor to the extent of getting him to accept the state assessment board amendment, a provision alleged to be in conflict with the constitutional requirement that assessments for taxation can be made only by elected assessors. A lower court has held that this provision violates the entire law, but the question is to go before the Court of Appeals. The raising of this question by the very interests in whose behalf and on whose plea for justice the provision was inserted instantly suggests bad faith and supplies a broad hint as to why, just prior to the Philadelphia convention, there was such a frantic anxiety on the part of certain politicians noted for their affiliations with the New York corporations to transfer Colonel Roosevelt from Albany to Washington.

A great deal now depends on the kind of stuff in Governor-elect Ben Odell. If he is the right man in the right place he will stand by his predecessor's actions and fight the battle for fair play through to a finish.

The sudden manner in which several shining lights have dropped into oblivion since election suggests that some one has formed a trust of the press agents.

The Chinese Problem.

ACCORDING TO THE United States, China is an independent nation, with all the rights belonging under international law to an independent nation. Included among those rights is the right to try those Chinese subjects accused of grave crimes, and upon conviction to administer punishment by processes which have the sanction of Chinese custom and law. If this right is abridged the sovereignty of China is abridged and there remains no well-established check upon foreign intermeddling and aggression.

on the Chinese problem and particularly those portions of it in which he describes English, French and German past treatment of China—treatment almost entirely devoid of respect for native rights or pride, and precisely on a par with that of the highwayman who holds up a body of defenceless travellers and at pistol point relieves them of their money and valuables—can readily appreciate why the decent and honorable attitude of our state department in the present emergency in China is criticized in European papers for its want of energy and decision. The conventional European view of the proper means of treating with China is to pull a gun the moment you want something. Mr. Holcombe shows that the boxer uprisings are the natural and inevitable response to the experience of twenty years' official service in China corroborates and approves every step our government has taken and it is to be hoped that the administration at Washington will continue to exert an effective restraining and humanizing influence in the settling of the pending difficulties.

It is easier to talk about than to effect a \$15,000,000 reduction in war taxes. The patent medicine men want the stamp tax on medicines removed. The brewers want the extra tax on beer removed. The general public wants the penny tax on express receipts and telegrams removed and numerous special interests have other plans to urge. In the next session a job on the ways and means committee will be no sinecure.

In the opinion of Senator Harris, of Kansas, "the Republican party has clearly demonstrated that it stands for the corporation as against the individual citizen." Now that the senator's Republican constituents have turned him down, he should make haste to join a corporation and thus get in the swim.

Last year, because of a lack of coal, stations and the increased demands upon the naval establishment, coal for the navy cost Uncle Sam \$2 more per ton on the average than ever before. Additional naval bases and depots of supply are fully as necessary as additional warships.

They can give Americans some points in Russia. From Moscow to Irkutsk, on the Siberian railroad, is 3771 miles, yet a first-class ticket, one way, including the very finest sleeping accommodations, superior to any in the United States, costs only \$43.30.

It is announced that Mr. Comstock has planned another raid of the gambling houses of New York. Mr. Comstock usually has the politeness to make known his plans long in advance of execution.

Weekly Letter on Municipal Affairs

XXIV. — MUNICIPAL LODGING HOUSES.

New York, Nov. 17. THE MODERN CITY, the world over, is becoming more and more concerned about the welfare of its unfortunate ones, particularly of its unfortunate ones. All sorts of schemes for relieving the sufferings of such as are "down on their luck" have been projected and successfully carried forward. The municipal lodging house among the latest ventures. The cities of Europe and Great Britain have led the way, and the United States cities have followed in their wake.

In Boston the institution is known as the "wayfarer's lodge," and is in charge of the poor board. The plan was inaugurated by former Mayor Quincy, and since its inception seven years ago, has accommodated some 25,000 lodgers and provided well on to 10,000 meals. The men are regularly registered, as at a hotel, and, in addition, information is obtained as to their desire to work. All corners are received whose circumstances are such as to prevent them from paying for the necessities. Every encouragement possible is given to the men and, in order that they may retain their self-respect, they are required to labor in the various city departments in payment for their lodging and rations. The principal employment, however, is in certain menial jobs, such as the "wayfarer's lodge," and is in charge of the poor board. The plan was inaugurated by former Mayor Quincy, and since its inception seven years ago, has accommodated some 25,000 lodgers and provided well on to 10,000 meals.

For more than ten years the city of Washington, D. C., has successfully conducted a lodging house, congress having appropriated the sum necessary for its maintenance. Its capacity is limited to fifty inmates per night, whose names are looked after by seven employes. All sorts and conditions of men are received, but there are no accommodations for women. Each applicant for admission is registered, asked where he worked last, and how long he has been out of work. He is then required to eat, and two meals a day are provided, which consists of bread, coffee, and a stew made of bread, potatoes, beef and rice or barley. Meals are served at 7 a. m. and 5 p. m.

In consideration for this subsistence, the beneficiary sends and splits twenty-one sticks of wood, which entitles him to a supper, a bath, a bed and breakfast; the same work upon fourteen sticks of wood entitles him to a bath, a bed and breakfast. Besides a commodious bathroom the institution has one for the reception of clothing. A small library and reading room is also provided for the use of such as desire to read in the evening. Other helpful influences are thrown about in the most judicious manner to the benefit of the institution. There are receiving five years more than 25,000 lodgers have been accommodated, at an average expense of about twenty-five cents per day. More than 12,000 meals have been served, while about 1,000 applicants have been provided with permanent positions.

Syracuse, N. Y., has successfully conducted a similar institution for a year and more, housing and caring for nearly 2,000 transients. After registering and answering the usual questions, the applicant is given a ticket which entitles him to a simple breakfast, supper and lodging. He is then required to work out his board and lodging daily, on the streets or elsewhere, as directed by the department of public works. No applicant will be housed and lodging for a longer period than two weeks.

New York city cares for this indigent class by subsidizing a number of charitable institutions for a year and more, housing and caring for nearly 2,000 transients. After registering and answering the usual questions, the applicant is given a ticket which entitles him to a simple breakfast, supper and lodging. He is then required to work out his board and lodging daily, on the streets or elsewhere, as directed by the department of public works. No applicant will be housed and lodging for a longer period than two weeks.

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Rooms Wanted. WANTED—ONE OR TWO FURNISHED ROOMS, FOR light housekeeping; centrally located. Address J. W., Williams building, City.

lodging houses on precisely the same principle that the state provides every child with a certain amount of education, and every starving person with a certain amount of food and shelter.

Among the first of the smaller English cities to provide for this class of unfortunate was Huddersfield. This city has a population of 101,564 and a rateable value of \$2,256,000. The lodging house was built in 1860 at an expense of \$4,000, and has 173 beds for men and twelve for women, or a total of 191. The usual questions are asked at the time of registration. An average charge of ten cents for single men and twelve cents for husband and wife is made for a night's lodging. The annual income last year amounted to \$4,855, while the total expenditures footed up to \$4,753.

TABLE I. Population, Value, and Number of Lodging Houses in Various Cities.

TABLE II. Cost, Expenditures, and Income of Lodging Houses.

Number of beds. When built. Number of lodging houses.

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LARGE HOUSE WANTS CAPABLE MEN AND women to act as general agents; \$500 yearly salary; expenses; extra commissions; brilliant prospects. Stafford Press Co., New Haven, Conn.

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