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THE "AMERICAN IDEA" IN CITIES.

"The 'American idea' in municipal government" says the Chicago Times-Herald, "is nothing for an American to boast of."

This is a very common idea and it is also a very false one. It is surprising that a paper as intelligent, able and well-informed as the Chicago Times-Herald accepts this false view spread by leasured reformers whose knowledge of foreign cities goes no farther than the surface.

The "American idea" in city and local government is as good and sound as any other American idea. It is "pay as you go." It stands for a check to debt. It represents a refusal to mortgage the future for the present. From 1880 to 1890 the only cities in the world which made no heavy increase in debt were American cities, towns counties and states.

The splendor of foreign cities are largely paid for with borrowed money. Paris carries a debt of some \$380,000,000, one-half as large as the debt of all our cities put together, and the local debt of France is \$6,660,000,000, or five times as large as our local debt.

We advise the Chicago Times-Herald to revise both its patriotism and its information. Corruption there is in American cities, but it is being scourged and corrected, and the waste of corruption, which can be checked, is, if one must choose, better than headlong extravagance in debt sure to be repudiated.

It the Democratic editors now at school in New York don't learn a new trick or two it won't be because there are too few teachers. Dave he expatiates on the merits of brevity as shown in his immortal speech, "I am a Democrat!" Fairchild discourses on "How to Kick the Traces and Keep on Top," and Eekles relates his experience in running a flat money party on a sound money basis.

LORD SALISBURY will make a profound impression by his declaration that he believes that the reports of Armenian massacres are correct, as he has been known in the past as a strong sympathizer with the Turkish policy and averse to insisting on reform in Turkey.

It doesn't seem to occur to the Populists who are concerned lest the Supreme Court's decision, which makes the Income Tax act unconstitutional, will paralyze Congress, that it is just what the constitution is for, to nullify vicious legislation.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 27, 1895. June 13 will more than likely be the date of final adjournment now. On Thursday the question was called up, and after a few of the "trimmers" had succeeded in getting themselves on record for early adjournment, further consideration was postponed and will probably come up this evening. Had the House concurred in the Senate's amendment to quit on the 6th of June there would have been no trouble about finishing up all appropriation bills at that date.

The House on Tuesday last defeated all apportionment bills—Congressional, Senatorial and Legislative. What makes this action this more reprehensible is the fact that it was done at the behest of the Senate. That body did not want to assume the responsibility of defeating these measures, and as they ordered it done by the House, and there were just enough stupid members in the House to help them out. Many of them regret their action now that they see the trap into which they were led.

The Revenue bill, which passed the House by such an overwhelming majority, seems to have been put to sleep in the Senate. Unless the pressure is turned on the likelihood is that the bill will not get through that body.

The Smith school appropriation bill is on for special order Tuesday, when it will probably pass the House, but what its fate will be in the upper house is difficult to estimate. The bill adds materially to the school funds now received by the rural communities, but adversely affects the cities and more populous centers; hence difficulty in getting it through the legislature.

The Senate having virtually killed the judicial apportionment bill, Senator Mitchell's bill detaching Jefferson from Clarion county and making it a separate district, was called up in the House by Representative Smith and passed. Should the Governor sign the bill it will give Jefferson a new Judge. Jefferson county is ably represented in both House and Senate; a fact she should not forget when the next election comes round.

Governor Hastings on Thursday sent seven bills granting pensions to National Guardsmen who contracted typhoid fever while on duty at Homestead in 1892. The bill provided for per diem compensation during the illness of these men after their discharge from the service. The Governor's reason for vetoing these bills were sustained by an almost unanimous vote.

The bill to tax beer 25 cents per barrel passed the House last week and has gone to the Senate. The Peltz bill to prohibit pool selling, receiving and transmitting bets, etc., passed the House finally last week after a hard fight. Since New Jersey crushed this iniquity out of that State the gamblers have been trying to gain a foothold in Pennsylvania, and had already succeeded in establishing almost a second closter at Essington, near Philadelphia. Mr. Peltz made a gamey fight for his measure against a large portion of the delegation from his city, but the country members rallied to his support almost to a man, and the honest young Philadelphian was warmly congratulated on his triumph.

The bill providing for the acknowledgment and recording of Surplus Bonds given at Treasurers' tax sales, introduced by the writer has been signed by the Governor and is now a law. The bill which provided that the State should assume control of all county bridges spanning public highways, was recalled from the Governor, and amended to meet his approval. As it now stands, and in which form it will probably receive executive approval, it provides that the State shall rebuild bridges which are hereafter destroyed by fire, flood or otherwise, but leaves the bridges in control of counties which shall continue to keep up the ordinary repairs. This is the best that can be had at present, but the time is fast coming when the State will assume all control of such bridges.

Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Towler and young son of Marienville spent a few hours at the Capitol on their return from Chambersburg, where the State medical association held its annual meeting last week. During the Doctor's stay here he met with a warm welcome from many of his friends and former fellow members of the House.

Mr. Chas. S. Leeb, accompanied by his bright little boy of Marienville, spent last Tuesday in Harrisburg, and looked in upon the solons for a short time.

The administration editor who was the author of the phrase "roosters, ringsters and ruffians" and applied it to persons whose votes he expected to get, declares that Admiral Meade is crazy. He says this of a navy officer who reorganized the department of seamanship and naval tactics at Annapolis, who established the government gun factory, whose books on boat exercise and naval construction are authorities, who was thanked by the then Secretary of the Navy for his "great skill and judgment" in negotiating the treaty for the coaling station at Bago Pago and who, when he was 25 years old, was the subject of a general order issued by Admiral Dalgren and read on the quarter deck of eighty vessels, thanking this officer for gallant service in the face of the enemy. When General Grant was accused of getting drunk President Lincoln, with much interest, inquired of his accusers what kind of liquor he drank. The President thought it might be a good thing if some other officers could have some of it. If Admiral Mead is crazy it is a kind of craziness that the navy ought never to be without.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Secretary of State Walter Quintan Gresham, died in Washington in one of a suite of rooms on the ground floor at Johnson annex of the Arlington hotel. At his bedside were Mrs. Gresham, his devoted wife, his daughter, Mrs. E. F. Andrews, of Chicago, and his son-in-law, Mr. Andrews, the nurses and three physicians. Secretary Gresham was taken ill some four weeks ago with gall-stone in the bladder which subsequently passed and he attempted to ride out to Woodley, the President's country place when he took cold, which resulted in pleurisy, which caused his death. Probably very few people in the United States are better known to the general public than Secretary Gresham as his name has been constantly before the people ever since the opening of the war of the rebellion in which he took an active part, gaining much distinction while fighting under Grant, and in 1863 he was appointed brigadier general upon the recommendation of Grant and Sherman.

The war over, General Gresham returned to his profession, forming a law partnership at New Albany, Ind. In 1836 he was nominated for Congress against McKerr, but the district was heavily Democratic and he was defeated. When General Grant became President he was appointed the United States district judge for Indiana. Until April, 1883, he held this position. When Postmaster General Howe died in April, 1883, Gresham was tendered the cabinet position by telegraph, and accepted. Near the close of Arthur's term, on the death of Secretary Fagle, he was appointed Secretary of the Treasury, a position he held until October 1884. President Arthur, who had taken him from the bench, had the satisfaction of restoring him to the bench at the close of his service.

In 1888 Judge Gresham was made a prominent candidate for the Republican nomination for the Presidency at the Chicago convention. His liberal views on the tariff created against him the antagonism of the extreme protectionists at Chicago. After Mr. Cleveland was elected in February, 1893, he summoned Judge Gresham to Lakewood, N. J., where, after a consultation, he tendered him the position of premier of the cabinet he was forming. Judge Gresham accepted and assumed the duties of Secretary of State on March 7, 1893.

As Secretary of State in the present administration, Mr. Gresham has had to deal with perhaps more vexatious, intricate and delicate diplomatic affairs than has fallen to the share of most Secretaries of State. His treatment of these was marked by the strong individuality which was part of the man. Gresham came from English stock. His ancestors moved to Virginia and later to Harrison county, Ind., where he was born on St. Patrick's day, 1832.

VEST'S voice is heard in the free coinage wilderness. Since he has the President off his hands the Missouriian has assumed his old attitude. The village Hampden, from the backwoods of Columbus, Ga., who would run for the Presidency as a shoemaker, silverite and Southerner, had better stick to his last. The lunatic asylums threaten to be overcrowded if the idea once gets abroad that this great country is yearning for the bacolic thinker of the Southern cross-roads to sit in the White House. Democracy is in a bad way, but as yet its leaders know a hawk from a hand-saw.—Phila. Press.

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