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### SWALLOW'S CHANCES.

### MULTIPLYING OFFICES.

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How the Political Rounders Have Been Provided With Snug Berths and Fat Salaries.

The following carefully prepared table shows how the Republican machine has provided for political workers and their friends by securing salaried offices for them at the expense of the taxpayers.

If there were not enough offices to go around, more were created with an offhandedness which implied that the machine, not the people, were the only stockholders and directors in the management of the affairs of state.

Comparative number of employes in 1882

	1883.	18
Executive	4	
State	7	
Auditor general's	13	
Attorney general's	2	
Adjutant general's		
Treasurer's		
Internal affairs		
Insurance		
Public instruction		
Bank commissioner's		
Factory inspector's		
Mine inspector's		
Agriculture		
Buildings and grounds		
Senate employes		
Library		
House employes		
Game commissioner's		
Judiciary		1
Judiciary	104	,
Total	244	-



### THE WAY TO RFFORM.

or the Full Measure Both Democratic State Officials and a Democratic Legis-lature Should Be Chosen—But Even With an Unfriendly Legislature to Hamper Them, the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of Internal Affairs Could Estop Much Waste and Many Steals.

GOVERNOR'S IMPORTANT AP-POINTMENTS.

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"On the other hand, even the worst machine legislature would not be likely, with a reform governor in office, to attempt a repetition of the bad work of the sessions of 1855 and 1857, and should it do so, would unquestionably be checkmated and most severely rebulked. Meanwhile the governor, licutenant governor, secretary of internal affairs and their appointes would, by their own unaided efforts and under the laws as they stand, bad as many of those laws are, effect many very material reforms in the way of shutting off extravagance and preventing steals.

"As conveying some idea of what the governor, licutenant governor and secretary of internal affairs can do, even if they are to be hampered by the presence of an unfriendly legislature, the following facts are given. The governor appoints, among others, the secretary of the commonwealth, attorney general, adjutant general, commissioner of banking, secretary of agriculture, state ilbrarian, superintendent of public buildings and grounds and superintendent of public printing.

EXTRAVAGANCE IN DEPART-MENTS.

"In every one of the bureaus or department headed by these officials"

A BROAD FIELD FOR REFORM.

chance of getting at the books of the treasury.

"The mine and factory inspection departments would be wholly divorced from polities. The voice of the workingmen, for whose especial benefit and protection these departments were created, would be far more potent in the selection of men to head them. The laws on these subjects would be excuted with greater care and more impartially and humanely. The board of charities would be so looked after that the officers and employes and state institutions and others receiving aid from the state would not have to play servitors to the machine in order to secure proper appropriations.

GOVERNOR COULD EFFECTMUCH.

"There is law enough, if honestly and

# LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYES.

How Their Number and Cost Have Grown Since the Democrats Had a Voice in the Matter--A Dead Swindle In the Thing--Extra Clerks and Em-ployes Paid for Twice--The Chief Clerks Defy the Law's Limitations as to Contingent Expenses, Etc.

The number and cost of the officers and employes of the two houses of the legislature are justly objects of much criticism. If the public business were expedited by the constant increase of the number of this class of hangers on, with the attendant large expense involved, there would be no complaint. But it is plain that so large a force is not needed. Many of them do nothing at all, practically, to earn the money they draw from the treasury. Some of them of them spend but little more than as much time in Harrisburg as will suffice to sign the requisite vouchers and draw their pay. Those that are at hand are so numerous that they crowd each other and are in each other's way. There are certain periods of the session at which some of the clerks, notably those in the transcribing rooms, are required to work hard, and even excessively, but this is compensated for by the far more numerous other times, when they have little or nothing to do. Outside of two or three in each house, none of them put in as much time, or render as much service, as would be exacted from them in private or corporate employ for much less remuneration.

Up to and including 1833 the force was large enough in all conscience. It is not easy to dig out of the records—they are generally in so unsatisfactory a state as to details, and change their form so frequently from year to year—with absolute accuracy, just the information of which one is in search.

But, in so far as can be gathered from the reports of the auditor general and the general appropriation acts, the senate in that year had 41 officers and employes and the house, which was Democratic, 37. The very next legislative year (1855), however, the number in the house was increased to 58 regulars and employes and the house, which was Democratic, 37. The very next legislative year (1855), however, the number in the house man for mere sinecures to compensate the "workers," who had repaired in 1855 the damage the machine had suffered at the hands of the Democrate and Independents in 1882, and

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here is a very loose and entirely constitutional process resorted to both houses to provide for extra ployes and for their compensation, tion 10 of Article III of the constitution, which article covers the subtof legislation, says:

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## DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Iow They Have Swelled in Fifteen Years and Since the Democrats Were Last in at Least Partial Control—A Steady and Constant Increase in Every Item -- Extravagance and Spollation at Republican Machine Dictation, as Gathered From the Official Records.

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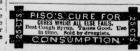
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