

MISRULE OF GREAT CITIES

Washington Gladden Tells How Municipal Reform Can Be Achieved, SAYS WE DO NOT WANT IT BADLY ENOUGH

Integrity in the City Equivalent to Integrity in the Individual—Good Citizens Among the Poor—The Rich a Helpless Minority.

The problem of better city government is perfectly simple and entirely practical. Any city in this country can have it right away. All that is necessary is that the people of the city—the intelligent and fairly reputable people—should desire it more than they desire money, or party success, or a comfortable time, and should make up their minds to have it, even though they may get a little less money, and lose some prestige for their party and put themselves to some inconvenience and discomfort.

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WHO ARE THE "GOOD PEOPLE"? - It is pretty hard to draw the line which separates the "good people" of the community from the rest. My own opinion is that there is a class of good people in the tenements—intelligent, conscientious, patriotic citizens. But let us take a wholly conventional standard.

It may be said that these classes are in a hopeless minority. I do not know about that. I am rather inclined to believe with Mr. Franklin McVey that the good people are in a "hopeless majority."

I fear that some of the "good people" who have followed me up to this point will be inclined to stop here and say that this is not ready. Reasons, not unconnected with bad grammar and worse odors, have already suggested themselves. I dare predict, give us good municipal government. And it is the presence among our "good people" of a great deal of this type of municipal politician which makes it so hard to get.

NEVER ENDING CONTEST FOR GOOD. - It is true that an occasional eruption of this sort into the camp of the enemy comes for very little. Not for individual is dissuaded from undertaking it for its own sake, but for the sake of the principle which we shall gather our forces; nevertheless it is true that what good government calls for is not the advent of a democracy, but the advent of a man in city politics, like that which reached New York from Tweed ring rule and Philadelphia from its gang and that which has just delivered Brooklyn will serve the purpose; the campaign is pre-emptive as continuous as the struggle with antimacassar is the human heart.

Our good people, then, must go into politics. They must frequent primaries, as long as the present party organizations are maintained, not here and there a shameseeker intruder, but in platoons. They must meet the men when they find them, as one man meets another, in frank and friendly conferences about the things that concern them. They must not be too nice to talk with people who smoke vile cigars and talk bad grammar.

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DUST TO DUST BY CREMATION

Description of the Plant for the Carrying Out of the Process. HOW CORPSES ARE PLACED IN THE FURNACE

Progress of the Dead Body from the Coffin to the Urn—Talk with the Manager of the Institution at St. Louis.

A new business venture, such as dealing in second-hand coffins, caskets, etc., established in Omaha at the present day and calculated to call out comment. The undertaker who should be bold enough to announce his engagement in that trade, even Douglas county's inimitable coroner, would place himself at once under suspicion of participating in grave desecrations or other execrable deeds, and thereby call down upon himself the indignation of a large portion of the community.

From the prehistoric period to the present funeral customs have changed but little among most peoples. It remained for the latter part of the nineteenth century to Europe, and in this country when, during 1876, Lemoyne of Little Washington, near Wheeling, Pa., built the first furnace, in which the dead are cremated.

In St. Louis, with a crematory, such dealers are already established, according to a pronouncement upon the subject at present has not reached the proportions to which they may aspire in the future. Much has been said about the subject of cremation, and rapidly multiplying articles make it an interest-absorbing topic, and to claim it as the best method yet devised for disposing of bodies after the immortal soul has gone.

THE THEATERS. The Carletons will inaugurate their second week of summer opera at Boyd's by producing Monday evening Francis Wilson's production of Jacobowski's pretty opera, "Erminie," which Mr. Carleton has secured for the territory west of the Missouri river.

Erminie will be given, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and Saturday matinee. Balf's "Bohemian Girl" the balance of the week. One of the remarks is that it is as popular with the patrons and admirers of English opera as it was half a century ago.

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RELIGIOUS

The general minutes of the Methodist Episcopal church south for 1894 show 5,457 preachers, 6,812 local preachers, 1,228,673 white members, an increase of 40,128 during the year; 212 colored members, a decrease of 45; and 3,225 Indian members, a decrease of 728.

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MAY THEY PLEASE THE COURT.

Entertaining Anecdotes of Members of Bench and Bar.

"There was a good joke played on Judge Dundy of the United States court at Omaha several years ago. It makes me laugh every time I see the Judge's name in print."

MR. SERGEANT WILKINS once defended a breach-of-promise case for a singularly ugly little fellow of the name of the defendant. After reading his brief, must be "bounced" through. And the sergeant did bounce it through a rather remarkable manner, says the Detroit Free Press.

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MONDAY

THE MORSE DRY GOODS CO. Quick Cash Raising Sale FOR SPOT CASH.

Every article we quote here is guaranteed at actual cost or under, and FOR CASH ONLY.

Children's bonnets in silk and lace, actual value 65c. Spot Cash at 25c.

Ladies' fine shirt waists, actual value \$1.25. Spot Cash at 50c.

French Satine wrappers, \$2.00 actual value. Spot Cash at \$1.75.

Fine silk waists, actual value \$3.75. Spot Cash at \$2.48.

Fine silk waists, actual value \$5.00. Spot Cash at \$3.75.

Fine silk waists, actual value \$7.50. Spot Cash at \$4.48.

Latest styles ladies' all wool jackets, actual value \$5.00. Spot Cash at \$1.75.

Latest style ladies' all wool jackets, actual value \$10. Spot Cash at \$4.98.

Give a woman a hint and she'll guess the rest.

Morse Spot Cash Sale under sells every bargain price ever made on DRY GOODS, CARPETS, CAPES, JACKETS, CHINAWARE.

Don't spend a dollar until you look over our under value prices.

Lawn, Pongees, 50c. Fancy Satens, 170c. Turkey Red, 62 1/2c. Fancy Duck for Suitings, 11c. Fast Black, 11c.

Ladies' fast black, double sole, heel and toe, 50c quality. Spot Cash at 33c.

Ladies' opera length hats, fine lawn, best quality, 75c. Spot Cash at 33c.

A line of ladies' silk hose, in fine lawn, best quality, have been selling for \$3 Monday for 97c. Spot Cash at 97c.

Gowns, drawers and corsets, cambric and muslin, trimmed with lace and embroidery, have sold up to 80c. Spot Cash at 47c.

Extra long chemise, in fine lawn, best quality, trimmed with lace and embroidery, actual value up to \$1.75. Spot Cash at \$1.12.

7 1/2-inch Danmak, popular pattern, actual value \$4.30. Spot Cash at 90c.

Lunch cloth, plain Danmak border, actual value \$2.75. Spot Cash at \$1.95.

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Actual value \$3.00. Spot Cash at \$2.38.

Actual value \$7.50. Spot Cash at \$3.75.

Actual value \$15.00. Spot Cash at \$7.50.

At these prices we will sell one garment only to a customer. Spot Cash at 17c.

Ladies' hemstitched and scalloped handkerchiefs, in plain or colors, actual value 20c. Spot Cash at 21c.

Ladies' all silk vests, \$1.50 quality. Spot Cash at 45c.

Below Cost at 5c.

All our 30c and 40c best Scotch flannels. Under Cost at 18c.

French flannellette in new designs and colorings, actual value 30c. Under Cost at 9c.

A lot of laces in different widths, actual value 50c. Spot Cash at 25c.

Colored embroidery, 10c and 15c width, actual value 30c. Spot Cash at 12 1/2c.

Schilling's Model Fur, extra long, high fur, actual value \$10.00. Spot Cash at 83c.

Ventilating satin striped corset, regular 75c goods. Spot Cash at 43c.

Fine Danmak Lunch cloth, hemstitch, with fringe, all the new colors, actual value up to 50c. Spot Cash at \$1.25.

Gowns, skirts and drawers, made of excellent cambric and muslin, actual value \$1.50. Spot Cash at 87c.

Children's Rigue hats with button crowns. Spot Cash at 50c.

Children's hats with satin crown and lace trim. Spot Cash at 75c.

Boys' heavy bicycle caps, with double heel and lace, actual value 50c. Spot Cash at 18 1/2c.

Ladies' seamless tau black hose, regular 20c goods. Spot Cash at 11c.

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Ladies' fine 1 1/2 inch thread hose, with drop stitch, actual value 50c. Spot Cash at 33c.

Children's white 1 1/2 inch thread hose, black, double heel, and toe, actual value 50c. Spot Cash at 35c.

Ladies' seamless tau black hose, regular 20c goods. Spot Cash at 11c.