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The middle west is always ready to

adopt progressive ideas. The people have come to have a distrust of pro-

fessional politicians. They do their

own thinking, and education in polit-

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Thus it is that the middle west is

taking to the commission form of gov-

ernment. More than a dozen cities

are now operating under it, and the

success that has attended its operation

has inspired an agitation for its adop-

Politics Eliminated. Briefly, the commission form of government is designed to eliminate par-

tisanship in municipal affairs and to operate a municipal government as a

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numerous elective officials with a di-

vided responsibility a board, usually

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where commission government has

been proposed the politicians have de-

feated it. Theirs has been only a temporary advantage, however, for ulti-

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Change In Kansas City, Kan. A notable and recent instance of this

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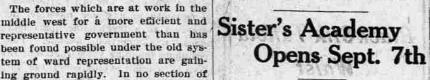
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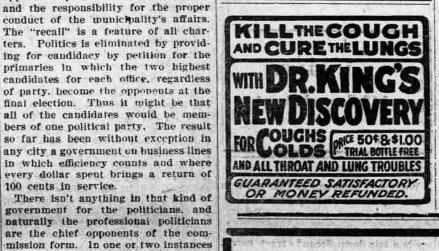


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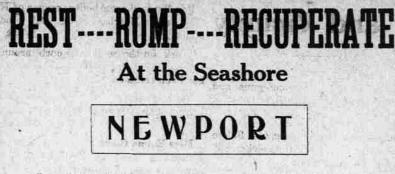
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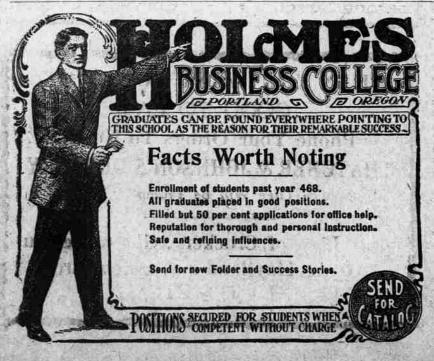
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Kansas legislature providing for commission government in cities, Kansas City, Kan., voted on the question. The politicians, who had misruled the city for years and saddled upon it a staggering debt, fought the commission form from every angle. They labeled it "silk stocking" government and declared it un-American, nonrepresentative and extravagant and asserted that it would permit the successful candidates to build up a self perpetuating machine the people never could get rid of. So well is the city governed that it has attracted attention. For years the city stold still. Now it shows a gain in population of 3,000 in two years, several new manufacturing plants have been started, and so much public and private improvement is under way that the city has been forced to advertise abroad for laborers. In the second election under commission government the politicians put up a ticket, but didn't get enough votes to count. In Iowa the new idea is spreadingalso. Des Moines, of course, was the first city to adopt the new form. Its first annual report, issued a few weeks ago, showed a highly efficient administration which in one year made a \$225,000 and at the same time gave better service. Keokuk and Cedar Rapids have since adopted the Des Moines plan, and several other cities in the state probably will within the next

In Other States.

year.

Colorado Springs recently held its first election under a new charter which provides for commission government. The plan there is, in many of its features, a distinct advance over the older form of commission government in Houston, Galveston, Dallas and Fort Worth, Tex. St. Joseph, Mo., a city of 125,000 people, will vote in September on a new charter which, while it does not exactly provide it, gets as near to commission government as the laws of Missouri will permit. The new charter will abolish the present council, made up of ward repesentatives, and will substitute for it body of five councilmen elected at large. The number of elective officers is reduced, and authority is centered in the mayor.

Oklahoma has provided for commission government in its cities, and in several of them an agitation is now under way for the adoption of the plan.-Kansas City Cor. New York Post.

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