

THE POLITICAL POT

By F. J. Kupfer.

The actors are now beginning to rehearse their parts on the political stage. They are prompted by their managers and coached to play the part to which he or she is assigned to meet the approbation of the populace. Ambition in the human breast is one of the frailties of nature. To be admired and praised for deeds to better the fellow man lurks in the minds of every one who prides himself of his own importance to lead and show the way for weal or woe. And such being the case in this free and grand republic the constitution provides that we are all equal and to the manner born; that we have the right of free speech, free press and free thoughts. These guarantees though are used only at the discretion of those who are or may be in the possession of an official capacity which the public grants them at stated periods. We speak of constitutional rights, and then we are constantly being reminded by the politicians that we must fight for free speech and a free press. We have not fathomed this particular doctrine why this is necessary when the declaration of independence tells us that we are a free and independent people. But then as I have started this article with the forthcoming national play to be enacted by a new and untried set of actors in which they will stage that celebrated American play entitled "Reform, Efficiency, Economy and the Duties of an American Citizen," we will expect to hear from each and every actor a complete and versatile erudition of his policies, his views, his methods, and he possibly may forget himself to depict unconsciously the intricacies of what is required in the makeup of a real and genuine exponent of the principles of American citizenship. The public, in the near future, should prepare itself to see the political show in all its pristine glory. In a very few weeks the Drama will have its quota and each participant will have thoroughly mastered his plea for man's and woman's suffrage. Of course we all want to be there and the time set and advertised is May the 21st of this coming year.

The star performers in this great American drama are quite a few in numbers. In fact we are told that 5 presidential candidates will be listed on the programme. Each and every one are prize winners in their respective occupations which they are in at the present time. Those who are next in rank and will not have, according to the Ouija board prophecies antagonistic or friendly opposition. This is rather unfortunate and should not be encouraged, as the public expects to get all it can for the money. The next down the line on the ticket is of a congressional character, which means that the deponent is seeking to extract from the government the sum of \$7,500 a year for the performance of attending to the business of yours truly in the House of Congress. So far there is a dearth of these timid, sensitive "lack of confidence" operators to take hold of this most of all despised pittance. We blame them not, when there is more money in selling shoe strings and running card games. Now we come down to local talent. On the list of the conspirators to take away of those who have, we find that the Secretary of State is the prize to be handed out to the one who is lucky enough to have the longest perisimmon pole. In our estimation we have in mind one who is especially fitted to fill this part of our programme, and I am most certain that the public is of an appreciative turn of mind when the duty to which he has been assigned has been well and faithfully performed. This gentleman has held the office of Corporation Commissioner for the last four years and during that time he has made one of the best officials in this state. He has practiced the most rigid economy in the conduct of his office and as to guarding the public from being robbed with fictitious propositions from Companies who are trying constantly to get by the Blue Sky law he never allows any of these concerns to get a footing in this state. This is in itself one of the best traits of his honesty and ability to cope with prospective transgressors. Mr. Shulderman

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