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BIG GROWTH OF POST OFFICE

Receipts of Marshfield Office Show Marked Increase Over Last Year.

Postmaster W. B. Curtis has just completed his quarterly report of the receipts of the Marshfield postoffice for the quarter ending September 30 which shows a good gain over the same period last year. The business of the Marshfield postoffice has been showing a good steady growth and the total receipts for the present postoffice fiscal year will probably exceed \$15,000 by a considerable amount.

The receipts for the quarter ending September 30, 1911, were \$3,729.47 against \$3,405.22 for the three months ending September 30, 1910, a gain of \$324.25.

The receipts for the quarter ending June 30, 1911, were \$3,476.63 against \$2,978.09 for the corresponding three months of 1910, a gain of almost \$500.

Postmaster Curtis was promised an additional clerk for the local office beginning October 1, but the promise made by Inspector Morse when he visited here has not been officially confirmed. It has been about three years since the force in the local office was increased and as a result of the constant growth of business, the present force is insufficient. In fact, about the first of each month, they are always swamped with business, the extra amount of bills sent out then by local business houses materially increasing the regular volume of business. Mr. Morse when here talked about an eight-hour day for the employees and about Sunday closing but now the clerks have to work from ten to twelve hours a day and are scarcely able to keep up the business. However, in view of the big increase in receipts it is expected that the order for the additional clerk will be shortly forthcoming.

Postmaster Curtis today received advices from Washington confirming the special dispatch to The Times the other day that free delivery will be established here February 1, next.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS MUST QUIT HOBBLE SKIRTS AND PUFFS

ALAMEDA, Cal., Oct. 6. — The dainty Alameda high school miss, who delights in puffs and curls, hobble skirts and transparent silk hose, must soon relinquish her dreams and adhere to simple frocks, if Principal George C. Thompson carries out his plan of censorship. He has become convinced that many of the maidens who attend high school devote more thought to furberlowthan to studies and if he finds any overdressed students hereafter, he declares he will tell her so personally and advise a modification of attire.

He further said: "There are several questions involved in the matter of dress. Extremes in styles take the minds of the girls from their studies and set a bad example for girls who experience financial difficulty in meeting the expense of simple dressing. Great contrasts in dress do not make for good feeling among the girl students."

It is to be hoped for the sake of the girls of Alameda that Principal Thompson has a nicely discriminating taste in feminine attire, or that he will accept the services, in extreme cases, of an arbitration board.

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Experience of Many Cities With Commission Government

ECONOMY AND GREATER EFFICIENCY IS THE RESULT OF NEW PLAN ACCORDING TO RIC...

IT IS NO easy matter to prove conclusively and in true scientific fashion that one city is better governed than another. Nevertheless, despite the difficulty in making comparisons, there is nothing more certain than the fact that whether the commission form of government is the ideal form or not, it is better than the forms of government which preceded it in the various cities.

Unquestionably the plan is popular wherever tried and spreads with most rapidity among the nearby cities which have the best opportunity for intimate observation of its operation. Brief as the trial has been, the evidence nevertheless is startling. In every one of these cities there has been waste, some corruption and much inefficiency. In all of them party machines had been in complete control and had been maintained in running order at the public expense through political favoritism in the making of appointments. How much the "gangs" cost the cities was revealed when the government passed into the hands of men, who, having obtained the office without the help of the "gangs," could afford to ignore them.

Houston, Tex.—Commission plan in effect January 1, 1906. Credit of the city which had been worth about 80 cents on the dollar, was restored to par. Tax rate has been reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.70, while assessments are said to be proportionately lower. The old debt of \$400,000 was quickly wiped out. In five years, seventy miles of streets have been repaved, the cost being defrayed out of general revenue. A great auditorium and its site have been paid for from the same source. Schools have been redeemed from politics. Gambling and liquor selling have been stopped. The price of gas has been forced down from \$1.50 to \$1.15 per thousand.

Dallas, Tex.—Commission plan in effect 1907. In first two years the commission wiped out a deficiency of \$200,000 and established a credit balance. At the expiration of the first term of the commission, a petition signed by 3,700 voters was circulated amid much enthusiasm asking the commissioners all to run for re-election. The chamber of commerce advertise the commission government as a desirable feature of the city to attract new industries.

Des Moines, Ia.—Commission plan in effect 1907. In its first year, the commission saved \$184,000 in the running expenses, as compared with the previous year under the old government. It made better bargains for the city in electric light charges, obtained interest on city deposits for the first time, cleaned streets and alleys better (the alleys formerly had not been cleaned at all) and wiped out the "red light district," the effects of which has since been shown in reduced crime. A system of periodical fines which were practically licenses levied in this district formerly brought in a huge yearly revenue and the financial results above noted were obtained despite the ceasing of this illegal income.

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—Commission plan in effect January 1, 1908. The city has been put on a cash basis, pays its bills every Wednesday, taking a two per cent discount for cash. Bonded indebtedness reduced by \$93,000 net. The city's net inventory has been increased from \$453,168.43 January 1, 1908, to \$578,806.24, January 1, 1911. Police and fire department radically improved in efficiency and equipment. The amount of public improvements during the first three years under the commission plan have been more than that installed during any ten years of the city's previous history. These include among other items the building of a reinforced concrete bridge 650 feet in length, and the purchase of an island lying in the heart of the city to be used as the city civic center.

Leavenworth, Kan.—Commission plan in effect 1908. The commission has reduced the bonded indebtedness by \$112,950, while the tax rate has remained stationary. Kansas is a prohibition state, but Leavenworth has always defied the law and allowed the saloons to exist, subject to periodical fines which brought in \$50,000 a year. The commission closed the saloons and disposed of this illegal revenue without disturbing the tax rate. Over \$200,000 was spent in special improvements the first year as against an average of \$25,000 in previous years. In the first two years under the new system six miles of street

were paved as against in the preceding two in Haverhill, Mass.—in effect in 1909. report under the new saving of \$97,900. ses. When the commission the financial status very bad. It had a debt limit and tax rate steadily falling behind. Appeals were made to the legislature for the tax rate limit, but this has now become unnecessary. The condition of the city has been fighting a battle with the gas and electric companies to obtain lower rates and private collection from the to resort to municipal necessary. There is cal opposition to the expiration of its term it was re-elected. Party Haverhill, which was broken. The commission of two Democrats, two

Gloucester, Mass.—Commission in effect in 1909. The report showed all bills production in the city debt. It is claimed that the streets have been better \$6,000 less annual city bookkeeping has been and the commissioners production in the expense of public property.

Keokuk, Iowa.—Commission in effect 1909. When the into effect the city treasury and there was a floating 20 per cent of the annual the city. After six months the government, the city operating on a cash basis and indebtedness decreased 600. More than double the of street improvements the corresponding six of the preceding year was for less than one-half of accomplished in the first ment this year for \$11,500. paid last year \$14,000. It had the custom to borrow from to \$30,000 to "carry the city from the beginning of the year to taxpaying time in August. On that amount the 5 per cent interest. The year commissioners did not borrow, instead of paying interest they used to keep a cash balance in city depository on which the realized interest.

Kansas City, Kan.—Commission plan in effect 1910. When the regime commenced, it was found a deficit of \$40,000 in the annual of penses was imminent. By taxing collecting licenses, dog taxes, on street cars, and telephone poles \$16,000 more was collected in three months than in the previous year. Cutting out superfluous city employees and economizing reduced the expenses sufficiently to enable the Commissioner of finance to promise that the city by January, 1911, will be free of debt.

S'oux Falls, S. D.—Commission plan in effect 1909. In this city of 15,000 population, a debt of \$100,000 has been paid off in two years. The floating debt is being reduced and the sinking fund accumulated.

Colorado Springs, Colo.—Commission plan adopted in 1905. Reform has been most evident in appointments which have been put on the basis of merit instead of party affiliation. The mayor went outside of the city to secure as fire chief a man who had made an excellent public record, but had been dismissed by another town for political reasons.

Berkeley, Cal.—Commission plan in effect 1909. Interest in public affairs has been greatly increased. Daytime meetings of the council are well attended. Administrative matters are more widely discussed on the street than ever before. The idea of the old line political divisions, which always dominated in this city, seems entirely to have disappeared in municipal affairs. The city is overwhelmingly Republican, but a Socialist was elected mayor this year (1911).

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