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ITS RECORD FOR TWELVE YEARS

In the house Tuesday Mr. Barrett, Republican, of Massachusetts, declared that the civil service law was a Republican measure, passed by Republican votes, and that the party was irrevocably committed to the policy of civil service reform.

Proof of this statement is found in the national platform of that party. "The civil service law was placed on the statute book by the Republican party," declared the platform of 1896, "which has always sustained it, and we renew our repeated declarations that it shall be thoroughly and honestly enforced and extended wherever practicable."

Yet in the face of that declaration, says the Spokesman-Review, Republican spoilsmen are asserting upon the floor of the house of representatives that it never was the intention to extend the civil service beyond a narrow and inefficient range.

The people will not be gulled. They well know the motive which spurs the spoilsmen on in their fierce attack on civil service reform. The fight is made by spoils politicians like Senator Wilson, who care nothing for party principle or party declarations. If they can break down the civil service, they will be able to appease in part the angry clamor of supporters whom they have deceived with promises of place. Hence their active onslaught upon the law.

The government, according to the resolution which passed the senate yesterday, will spend \$250,000 in sending food to the miners at Dawson City. It seems generally conceded that this is the proper thing to do, yet in the end it would have proved cheaper to have subsidized the steamship companies that worked up the rush of last summer, and thus kept the adventurers at home. Next winter will have a sorrier tale to tell than this. Through the strenuous advertising and urging of the steamship companies, aided by the agents of the various railroads leading to the coasts, an immense crowd of people will probably be in Alaska by the end of the summer. Many of them are improvident by nature, and the force of circumstances will hinder proper preparation. Scattered along the frozen valleys of Alaska, they will be objects of pity when winter's lock is put upon the country. But the transportation companies will have made their money out of it, and the government forced to again step in and aid. Not all that glitters is gold, especially along the banks of the Klondike.

Astoria is taking up a contribution to advertise that town in the East. It is expected several thousand dollars will be expended in this way. The plan of flooding the country with printed matter has been tried at various times by all the Oregon towns with indifferent success. The Dalles has had its turn and will probably be called upon again. The best way to attract attention is to do something which will be noticed among the class of men whose consideration is worth having. If this town were to have a woolen mill established in it, it would be the best advertisement it could obtain. Just as the woolen factory at Pendleton has pushed that place forward, so it would at The Dalles, only in larger degree, for our advantages are so manifestly more than Pendleton's that the results would be greater.

This is the age of young men. Charles G. Dawes of Illinois, who yesterday was appointed comptroller of the currency is but thirty-two years of age, having been born in

1865. It is an index of how time is flying when one thinks that a child born since the surrender at Appomattox and after Lincoln was assassinated, should have time to mature and succeed to one of the most important offices under the administration. The beginning of the century will see the country run by men to whom the great civil strife is but a memory.

Senator Wolcott, the head of the monetary commission, recently sent to Europe in the interests of international bimetalism, hopes "soon to make a statement concerning the work of the commission." It will be easier for the senator to relate what was not done than to point out what was accomplished. His statement will have a considerably negative character.

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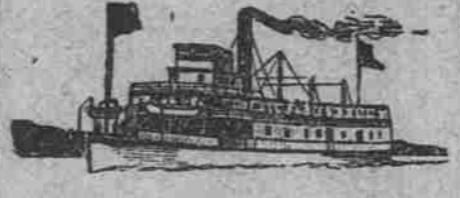


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