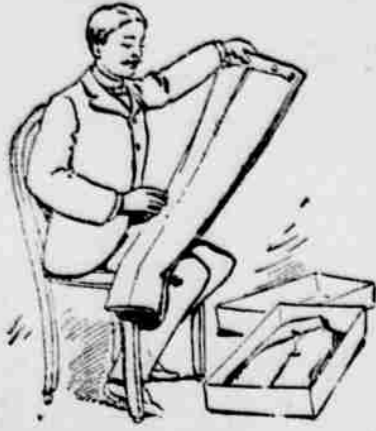


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POLITICIANS BECOMING ACTIVE

Candidates for all the offices "in the gift of the people" are beginning to swarm and buzz, and will be more and more industriously working up their individual cases with the ward politicians until the convention meets. The Telegram says: Among them are some worthy men, no doubt, and a larger number who regard a public office only as a means to serve one's individual interest. This country will have much important business to attend to during the ensuing two or two and a half years, and all voters ought to interest themselves to the extent of endeavoring to secure the nomination of capable, careful, conscientious men, especially for members of the legislature, county commissioner, assessor and district attorney. Other offices may be as important in the estimation of some, but if we can secure the possible material in these stations, the government of the county—and of the city, too, for the city is governed under a charter made at Salem—cannot go far wrong. Two circuit judges are also to be elected, and these are very important positions, but it is presumed that the judges now in office will probably be renominated, as they appear to give general satisfaction. If all our business men and property-owners, men who don't want an office and don't have the time or inclination to mix up in politics, would nevertheless take a livelier interest in what is going on during this incubating and maneuvering season, and insist on the best citizens being sent as delegates to the county and city conventions, and let the petty politicians know that they can't have everything their own way, the result would be very beneficial. We would have a better class of men, on the whole, in these positions, and a more efficient and economical administration of affairs.

IN SOUTH AFRICA.

It can hardly be doubted that Lord Roberts and Kitchener have planned and are now executing a general advance against the Boer armies and capitals. In this they are adopting the methods employed by Grant to crush the southern rebellion. After Grant received his commission as lieutenant general, he was assigned to the command of all the armies of the Union. His biographer adds:

"Grant now determined to concentrate all the national forces into several distinct armies, which should move simultaneously against the opposing confederate armies, operate vigorously and continuously and

prevent them from detaching forces to strengthen threatened points, or for the purpose of making raids."

These are sound tactics for the British forces in South Africa, because if carried out, they will overcome or at least diminish the advantage now enjoyed by the Boers by reason of their superior mobility. If the Boers hold sufficient forces around Ladysmith to check Buller's army, they will make easier the advance of Methuen, French, Gatacre and other British generals into the Orange Free State and the Transvaal; and if they draw off a part of their forces around Ladysmith to oppose the invading armies, they will make easy the relief of the Ladysmith garrison, and risk defeat and capture at the hands of Buller's army.—Review.

William J. Bryan, in one of his bifalutin perorations recently uttered the following: "Republicans, if you want to get a good idea of the change that has taken place in the Republican party, just picture Abraham Lincoln standing at one end of the Republican party and Mark Hanna at the other, and then look at the toboggan slide between them." Wonder if William ever contemplated the "toboggan slide" that would appear with Thomas Jefferson or Andrew Jackson at one end of the Democratic party and himself at the other? We are inclined to think the upper end of the slide would be out of it.—Salem Statesman.

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