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**DES MOINES PLAN OF CITY GOVERNMENT**

Des Moines, the capital and also the commercial center of Iowa, has adopted a new system of municipal government, which because of its distinctive features, has been christened the Des Moines plan. To fix responsibility for administrative acts, is the essence of the plan. The second consideration was to have a governing body responsive to these two elements in proper relationship would produce a highly efficient government.

The administration of municipal affairs, under the Des Moines plan, is in the hands of a board consisting of the mayor and four councilmen. The board stands in the same relation to the business of government as the directors of a trading corporation bear to the company's business.

The mayor and council make all appointments, appropriate all funds, levy and collect taxes, establish rules for the direction of subordinate officials and direct the expenditure of all money. In order that the responsibility for official acts may be still further fixed, the business of the city is divided into five departments, public affairs, accounts and finances, public safety, streets and public improvements, parks and public property. Each member of the council is assigned by mutual agreement to one of these departments, the mayor assuming, by virtue of his office, the department of public affairs.

Each councilman, therefore, becomes individually responsible for the conduct of the affairs of his department over which he exercises the authority of a superintendent.

Up to this point the Des Moines plan does not differ from the system of government instituted in Galveston after the city was swept away by the flood. But the Des Moines plan has other features. Coupled with this almost autocratic power and individual responsibility on the part of the councilmen, is the recall. Although the officers are elected for a definite term, yet by exercising the recall they may be removed from office at any time a majority of the electors believe them to be dishonest or inefficient. A petition of 25 per cent of the voters compels the accused office holder to again go before the people for their endorsement or rejection. At no time is a councilman free from the immediate authority of the electorate.

The initiative and the referendum are also combined with the recall, in the Des Moines plan. Under the initiative the voters regain the power of direct legislation, although the council might be opposed to the specific measure itself. A petition of not less than 10 per cent of the qualified voters is necessary to bring a proposed ordinance before the people. The section of the law covering the initiative and also the referendum is mandatory upon the council and compels the calling of a special election upon petition of the required number of voters.

The clause in the plan which provides for the referendum places in the hands of the electors power to block any legislation, with the exception of such as may be required by state law or the public safety. If during 10 days after the passage of an ordinance by the city council, 25 per cent of the voters petition to have the matter submitted to popular vote, the ordinance will not go into effect until a majority at a special election vote in favor of it.

The plan has attracted world wide attention. Booklets containing the charter have been published by the Commercial club and distributed by the thousand to applicants from Maine to California. President Elliot of Harvard, has evinced such interest in the plan that he made it the subject of special inquiry on a recent visit to Des Moines.

The adoption of the charter by the metropolis of Iowa marks the beginning of a new era of civic spirit. It is also one of the outward evidences of commercial awakening that bids fair to work a business revolution in the middle west.

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The director of the United States geological survey has just prepared the following interesting article on the coal production of the state of Washington:

Although a good part of the market for Washington coal in California has been lost through the increased production of fuel oil in that state, Washington shared in the general increase in the production of coal in 1907.

The total output for the year was 3,850,532 short tons, having a spot value of \$7,619,891, an increase of 404,348 short tons, or 12.34 per cent, in quantity, and of \$1,771,367, or 23.98 per cent, in value, compared with 1906. The average price per ton advanced from \$1.80 in 1906, to \$2.09 in 1907.

During the first 10 months of the year the coal-mining industry of the state was in a highly satisfactory condition. In November and December, however, owing to the financial disturbances, the output of the mines was curtailed about 33 per cent. But for this the production would probably have exceeded 4,000,000 tons.

The number of men employed in the coal mines of Washington increased from 4529 in 1906 to 5945 in 1907, and the average number of working days increased from 266 to 273.

The only decrease shown in the statistics of coal production in Washington in 1907 as compared with 1906 was in the productive capacity of the employes, the average yearly tonnage per man having declined from 733.4 tons in 1906 to 619 tons in 1907. The average daily production per man decreased from 2.72 to 2.27 tons.

Nearly all the mines of the state are operated on an eight-hour schedule, 5594 men out of a total of 5945 employed working eight hours a day in 1907.

Washing apparatus has been installed at 15 plants in the state, and the total amount of coal washed during 1907 was 799,015 short tons, yielding 644,501 tons of cleaned coal and 154,514 tons of refuse.

D. C. Botting, state mine inspector, reports that the total number of accidents in the coal mines of Washington in 1907 was 131, of which 36 were fatal. The death rate per thousand of employes were 6.06, and the number of tons mined for each life lost was 102,237.

This makes an unfavorable comparison with the casualty statistics for 1906, and particularly with those for 1905. In 1906 the death rate per thousand employes was 4.86 and the tonnage for each life lost was 148,917; in 1905 the death rate per thousand was 2.73, with a tonnage of 220,379 for each life lost.

The coal beds of Washington are found in the western and central portions of the state, and are mined in five principal fields—the North Puget Sound field, including the coal mines of Skagit and Whatcom counties; the South Puget Sound field, comprising the mines in King and Pierce counties; the Puget Sound basin, just east of Seattle; the Roslyn field, in Kittitas county, on the eastern slope of the Cascade mountains; and the south-western field, embracing the counties of Lewis and Cowlitz.

The coals of Washington range from lignite to bituminous coking coals, and include some natural coke and anthracite. The bituminous coking coals of Washington are the only coking coals on the Pacific slope of the United States. They are found in the Wilkeson-Carbonado district, in the South Puget Sound field, and also in the North Puget sound field, but

coke is now made only in the district first named.

The Wilkeson-Carbonado coal runs high in ash and is usually washed before coking. The lignite or sub-bituminous coals of Newcastle and Renton, in the South Puget sound field, are generally of high grade and well suited for domestic use. The steamship consumption in the trade with Alaska and the orient is now the most important market for the high grade bituminous coals of Washington.

**HOTTEST WEEK OF SEASON.**

Rain Badly Needed in Every County in State.

The past week was the hottest of the season and maximum temperatures of 100 degrees occurred frequently in the eastern counties along the Columbia river. The winds, however, were light and consequently evaporation was not excessive. In the western counties the 11th and 12th were very sultry and oppressive days, although the maximum temperatures were not unusually high, being less than 80 degrees in most localities. On the afternoon of the 12th cloudiness increased, a few showers occurred, and the temperature on the 13th was much lower in the Willamette valley and in the southern counties west of the Cascade mountains. Rain is now badly needed in all districts as none of consequence has fallen in the western counties since June 26, and in the eastern counties since June 20. The sunshine has averaged above the normal and in consequence of the protracted period of dry weather forest fires are beginning to be troublesome in a few localities in the Cascade and Coast ranges of mountains.

**Columbia River Valley.**

Mikkalo, Gilliam county, J. F. Chandler.—Clear skies and hot weather prevailed during the entire week. The wind was light northeasterly and easterly. No rain fell.

Condon, Gilliam county, S. C. Dodson.—The weather of the week was warm and dry, with westerly winds prevailing.

Heppner, Morrow county, George Whites.—The week has been very warm and dry with clear weather.

Weston, Umatilla county, Maud M. Baker.—This has been a week of continuously hot weather. Light northerly winds prevailed.

Pendleton, Umatilla county, H. F. Johnson.—The maximum temperatures were 100 degrees or higher on five days of the week. Light, variable winds, mostly northerly, prevailed. No rain fell. The weather was clear the entire week.

Hermiston, Umatilla county, C. W. Kellogg.—Clear, hot weather, with no rain, prevailed during the entire week.

Umatilla, Umatilla county, Helen T. Duncan.—The week has been very dry and hot, the average daily maximum temperature being a little over 101 degrees. On Saturday the temperature was 108 degrees, dropping to 90 degrees at 9:30 p. m. and to 77 degrees during the night, but rising to 91 degrees at 7 a. m. Sunday morning.

**EDWARD A. BEALS,** Section Director, Portland, Ore.

**Should Have Known Better.**

C. J. Johnson, a Great Northern brakeman of Everett, Wash., carelessly tapped a dynamite cap against a nail while he was talking with a friend. The usual thing happened, and Johnson's minus the thumb and two fingers of his right hand.

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