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### PURE PARTY POLITICS IN MUNICI-PAL ELECTIONS.

If we are to have party politics in municipal elections, then let us have it with the fullest possible individual liberty of choice and independence within the party lines. The 'iprimary' system of selecting delegates to represent the party at conventions was doubtless designed to prevent jobbery and unfair manipulation of the conventions in the interest of certain candidates, or the selection of delegates favorable to them. Like many other plausible theories in politics or political economics, it is a theory that will not pan out on practical or experimental demonstration. The very abuses which the primary was intended to correct are increased and made worse by its operation. It is not necessary to particularize about this, the rank and file of the party have again and again had occasion to complain of the advantage taken by unscru pulous politicians and bosses to foist upon the voter, under the coercion of party fealty, improper and unpopular candidates at both city and county elections.

The old New England town meeting

is the nearest approach to an actually popular and republican form of government that has been invented. In these meetings every offigen has his vote, and can have his voice if he so desires. Everything is done openly and above board, and while there are politics in these meetings and must be, unless all organization and system are abandoned, and the participants degraded into a demoralized and policies, yet every man feels when he enters such a meeting that he is the equal heard upon any proposed action, and can express openly and for the benefit of all present his assent or dissent to any measure or candidate, with his reasons there for. In this way the sentiments of the party can be taken in advance of the irrevocable action of the meeting or convention, and the policies or complexion of the ticket arranged to suit the largest possible number. No man can say he was not consulted, and, if he volunturily participates in the meeting, he is in honor bound to stand by its results on the principle of majority representation. With a primary, bowever, where there are a large number of delegates to be selected, the ordinary party man, engreesed as he is in the affairs of his private business has had no time or opportunity to discuss or hear discussed the merits of prospective candidates. He is obliged to go to the polls and vote without the benefit of previous deliberation. Thus a large number of scattering and useless votes are deposited, and when the voter awakes next morning, he finds that a list of delegates have been selected in which he has no representation, but whose success has been secured by the slickest kind of political manpulation and dark-lantern system, of which he had no inkling, and which he and his fellows in their dicorganized condition could not have defeated, even if they had received warning in time

to attempt it. These rings will be formed and have their existence in every party, and their nefarious methods are principally directed to obtaining control of the convention primaries-knowing full well that after their out and dried plans have been executed in the convention, the party last: will be sufficiently effectual to prevent any considerable bolting at the election. The thing to do is to reduce the machinations of these tricksters to the smallest minimum by requiring them to carry on their operations in the full light of public scruttey at a mass meeting. Another advantage in the mass meeting plan of selecting delegates is that it gives every good party man a chance to warn these bosses that he will not consider himself bound at the polls if their unfair and unscrupulous methods are carried to the last extremity, and neither is he ro bound, provided timely and unequivocul notice

of his objections be given. The primary system has, of course, become ingrafted as a part of Oregor's faction massinery, and cannot be discensed without jeopardising the legal scatus of any party ticket proposed for election, but there is nothing in the law to prevent any political organization from meeting in advance of the primary, for the purpose of selecting a list of delegation (and instructing them for particular candidates). If thought the primary is an advance of the primary for the purpose of selecting a list of delegation (and instructing them for particular candidates). If thought the primary is an advance of the primary for the purpose of selecting a list of delegation (and instructing them for particular candidates) and marvefour neither a selection and marvefour neither a selection and the particular candidates. tand instructing them for particular candidates at the convention, too, if thought proper), and then ratifying the selection so made at the primaries when they come off. Good reason exists for helleving that this coming delegate primary, to be held in this city next Thursday, and it is suggested that the presidents of the McKinley and League Clubs call a joint and informal session of these bodies, at the court house, Wednesday evening, and that all other house, Wednesday evening, and that a other house, Wednesday evening, and that and other house, Wednesday evening, and that all other house, Wednesday evening is not in the house, which the park condition of our country. He assumes the cause of the number of the wednesday evening is

of Mississippi today. Though generally averse to Forecasting anything so uncorrain as the result of an election, we

hundred million plands and the price of a stay at the park are hampered by an the clip has been lowered from 7 to 27% noying restrictions and conditions. Visitthatiff reform is an excellent thing for that iff peform is an excellent thing for they have seen some of its natural won this industry. It is one of the few artides, in fact, the only prominent one attructive and agreeable, is made difficult, which has had the alleged benefit of a full Democratic tariff. Wool was placed on the free list. There is not a cent of parently needed, if visiting is to be made duty lest on it. It is under a strictly popular and general. Domocsutte tariff. Nearly all the other articles that are from time to time cited the old protective duty left standing to their benefit. It should be borne in mind that the Wilson bill is not a Democratic scribers the largest circulation of any tariff. It is simply an emasculated Republican tariff. It was a botched Republican tariff when it came from the house In the senate Mr. Gorman and his asso clates added over 600 amendments, mor is now defending duties which are twothirds at least Republican, only they are unevenly distributed, favoring certain sectional industries. But in the case of wool the Democratic party had the courage of its convictions and took off the whole duty, since it was largely a Northern product. The wool clip under the McKincey law amounted to 364,000,000 sounds. This year it was reduced to 364,000,000. At the same time the price was reduced from 7 to 271/2 cents, depend-

> ing upon the grade of wool the Eastern states, but for the whole country, and the results of the elections country, and the results of the elections merely the old colones, but every other to be held within the next twenty-four officer who was not actually on duty, hours will be looked forward to with great interest. The following states elect egistatures, which, in turn, elect United

KENTUCKY MISSISSIPPI OHIO. VIRGINIA.

States senators:

The following states hold full elections:

KENTUCKY. MARYLAND MISSISSIPPI NEW YORK MASSACHUSETTS. NEW JERSEY, PENNSLYVANIA.

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of something ease which was by no substance of white so satisfactory—a distant group of white manifest and glittering spear points and Republicans describe it to be. It protects one American industry and falls to protect another. So far as wool is concorned, it is as much a free trade measure as if it did not protect the iron and steel industry. The Gorman tariff can be said to have no natural or consistent policy. It is neither protective in the proper sense of the word, nor is it a "for revenue only" tariff. If it were protective it would retain duties on wool; tective it would retain duties on wool; if it were a revenue tariff it would still place duties on wool as a means of obtaining their guns and spears, taining revenue. The Gorman tariff was but will in doubt whether to attack him the form that will in doubt whether to attack him our visit her beautiful attle boy of four not, the disguised Frenchman threw our visit her beautiful attle boy of four not, the disguised Frenchman threw our visit her beautiful attle boy of four pediency. Wool was put on the free pediency. Wool was put on the free his because there was no wool organization of those excited gesticulations which are characteristic of Mohammedun pfigrims and then called out to them flercely in arbitable list because it was not considered. "Begone, transgressors of the Caw! A life uir of bonhomic, said, with a friendly dutiable list because it was not considered expedient to leave them unprotected.

A more efficient system, coupled with the fact that as a body the Oregon pilots are better posted in their business than their rivals on the Washington side of the river, is the true reason why our own men have scored some signal victories lately. The competition should be welcomed by all shipping men, as it has had the effect of stirring up the bar service very thoroughty.

make-up in the "Gorman tariff."

Weather conditions and the financial condition alike make this the most cheerful approach to winter that Astoria has ever experienced.

Westle the matter with our railroad

contractors answay And still the road question won't keep

A GREAT PARK NEGLECTED.

(Jersey City Evening Journal.) The experimentant of the great Yellow-stone Nutional park complains, in his annual ceport to the United States gov-erament, which controls this remarkable tract, in which are so many restural wonders, that the number of the visitors to

Trace wire read the brief but pertinent We have been asked who, in the As- threetone park is mininged, contained in or an's opinion, will be elected governor the lerver in the Journal a few days since, cards per year.

from our partner and business manager, who has just visited it, will not be a less to apprehend why more people not go there. The means of transporta tion within the park are of the most outries and expensive port; the few hotels use monopolies, badly managed, with poor accommodations, at high rates, and from transportation and conveniences for away from the park territory as soon a

HE WON HIS BET.

Two French officers were standing at

"I'd wager fifty napoleons," said one of them, "that no European ever goes from here to Fork St. Denis alone and reaches there alive!'

The speaker looked around with a start. and easy that a new personage had sud-denly come upon the scene-a small, thin, "You must not think of it," my dear cried the young lieuterant, who had

offered the wager.
"Perhaps it may not turn out to be such terrible business after all," said the little man. "I'm going straight to the colonel and ask the permission to make the at-tempt, and I have not the least doubt of smoke, which may spoil, in an apart-that I shall get R." And he did get it, sure enough, though

Rush as he was, however, the bold ad-enturer had a method in his madness, comfortable. In less than five minutes, venturer had a method in his madness, for the first thing he did was to assume an Arab dress, knowing that however will last thirty hours without being stirr-uncless such a disguise might prove at ed up and without any addition of fresh close quarters, yet if they saw from a coal. Hence an economy of coal, work distance a solitary man in native garb they might not blink it worth while to The Eureba Economizer produces a bear ride after him, as they would certainly

crowded to the gate of the little fortress to witness the departure of their adven-

"Can I carry any message for you to Fort St. Denis, Colonel?" asked the fatter, turning to Col. Lagrange as coolly as if he were only setting out for a picnic instead of running a risk in which the chances were 90 to 1 of his being kiked.
"Well, since you will go," rejoined the veteran, taughing in spite of himself, "you might give this paper to the comndant, and I only hope you'll survive There is no more grim or dreary specta-

cle upon the face of the earth, except positings the kindred wastes of central Asia, than the mighty desert that stretches almost unbroken from the palm groves of Egypt to the waves of the At-

hot, braney glare which makes all earth and sky seem on fire together, the palmy crests of a long line of graceful palms ere seen standing like sentinels along the To try is to be convinced the edge of a clear, still, shining lake. But duct is a triumph of science. it is only that fatal mirage of the deport

visionary spiender and this weird, ever-facting desolution were alike hackneyed fourths of his perious journey, and at length, mounting the crest of one of the The San Francisco Examiner pokes of Fort St. Denis, with its gay tricolor that Minnie Stegman Cutting has promone time of the Gorman tariff as a better flag of France waving fauntily over \$t.

Protective tariff than the Wison bill, and are another as a free trade of something else which was by no means

> The fact was that the French had so often employed native messengers that every man, even if he looked like an Arab, was now an object of suspicion to those

or not, the disguised Frenchman drew our visit her besudiful attle boy of four himself up defiantly, indulged in a series years can into the drawing room, and,

true believer hath no fellowship with the ned: 'How are you, Arch?' sinners who violate the eacred commands American chifdren are remarkable.' That was about the general style of of the prophet!"

of the prophet!"
"What mean you?" asked the nearest horseman in a tone of amazement, which was ecrtainly not without reason.
"What call you this!" retorted the accuser with stern emphasis. And quick each of ezema. It also cured my boy of a thought he draw from beneath the Arab's white mantle an undentable pock sau-

A yell of mingled horror and indignation A yell of mingoed morror and indepartation to give your town such a name as 'O'?" asked the inquisitive traveler. "Tell you, flesh" came to light, and their holy anger produced a small flask of wine from the pouch of another of the band. This was more than flesh and blood could bear. One of the zealous Mostems dealt a heavy blow upon the wretch who thus defield the proceeds of the holy. thus defich the procepts of the holy Koran, whereupon the flerce Arab leveled his gun and shot him dead on the spot,

being himself desirably shot dead in turn by the shim man's brother. Meanwhile the supposed shusage eater, being coansely revised by two of his committee, drew his sword and mortally vounded both. The next moment he went lown before the sixth man's stroke, but in falling he avenged himself with a pistol shot, and a scouting pisty from St. Denis, drawn to the spot by the firing, found all the six Arabs dead or dying, and the mysterious traveler looking on with the quiet satisfactoin of one watching the success of a great scientific experiment.

"And who are you?" asked the officer in command, wonderingly when the stranger had told his story.

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explained everything.-Exchange.

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THE WEED AND THE ROSE A little weed grew at the foot of a rose,

at the rose,
For the rose was so tall and fair.
At sunset the little weed tremblingly

And told of its love to the rose But the rose did not hear, for the Can-guage of weeds Is a language a weed only knows.

When the tottle weed wept, washed the TOBE's feet, And the rose was refreshed for the songs of the morning birds opened

her heart,
And she lifted her head to the light.
Then taker she grew, and her green leaves spread wide,
Till they shut out the sunlight and cir; So the little weed died at the foot of the

And the rose never knew it was there. -Atlanta Constitution.

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And he did get it, sure enough, though it was not without a severe twinge of conscience that Con Lagrange gave his sanction.

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ised to teave the stage and that Mrs. Custing will leave most of her fortune to

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And which they neared our hero and saw that he quietly continued on his way without taking any notice of them whatever, they began to think that they must be wrong in suspecting him, naturally supposing that his showing so little fear of them was a proof that he could have no reason to be arread.

Mossignor that he lay who was entertaining him at dinner asked her distinguished guest what had impressed him most in this country. "The extraordinary precocity of your children, mademe," was the reply, and upon being asked the reason he told the following experience: "When in Baltimore a few The Washington Times says that when

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"Mr. Jones, attension, prouse! Why do we say that in the spectrum blue is higher than red?" "R isn't; or, at ceast, I've always played blue chips for 'sweeteners." Oh, I beg pardon, Prof. Smith! I—I don't know."

### Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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