

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT PROFITABLE IN GLASGOW.

Facts and Figures Which Show that the City Officers Are Not Public Financiers—Why Cuba Is Not Recognized—The Coming Revolution.

A Few Comparisons.

From answers to a list of queries prepared by The Chicago Express has gathered a very complete report of the municipalization of public works in Glasgow, Scotland.

In Glasgow gas is supplied by the city at 2 shillings 2 pence per thousand feet about 50 cents per thousand.

The passenger who rides a mile on a street car in Glasgow pays 1 cent half a penny, while in almost any city in America the fare is 5 cents, even in Indianapolis, where the law has named

which is under the school board, is the chief secondary school.

The Coming Revolution.

It is very seldom, indeed, that the comments of English newspapers upon political affairs of the United States are informing or even intelligent.

Yet a recent issue of the Saturday Review contains an article on Mr. Bryan's book, "The First Battle," which is suggestive, because it is the opinion of a well informed and disinterested observer.

The title of the Saturday Review's article is "The Coming American Revolution." Speaking of the last Presidential campaign, which Mr. Bryan commemorates in his book, it says:

"It was an event of profound historical significance from every point of view—political, social, ethical, international. There is no exaggeration in putting it among the great epoch-making occurrences, like the gathering of the States-General in May of 1789.

Here in Europe we still see not much beneath its quaint and naive surface, which was undoubtedly both exciting and entertaining. But in America everything has been changed by it. Opinions and aspirations which lurked half formless in unnamable depths of the public consciousness a twelvemonth ago, are now on top, familiar to all eyes and ears."

After a personal sketch of Mr. Bryan, which was evidently written by some one who has seen and observed

of satisfaction from the trusts and a revolution in public sentiment which will result in the downfall of the party of plutocracy and of broken promises.

Between the two stools of protection and gold monopoly the Republicans are going to fall to the ground. The people recognize the fact that they have been betrayed, that protective tariff is a tax and that gold monopoly is simply confiscation.

It will not be possible for the people to forget to whom they owe falling prices on domestic products, rising prices on imported articles and increasing difficulty in paying debts, owing to an appreciated currency. The masses know that the only remedy is to cast the party of trusts and monopolies down and to put the party of the people in power.

We have taken occasion heretofore to point out that the employment of a monometallic gold currency is responsible for this unhealthy state of affairs.

But none are so blind as those who won't see, and the monometallics, while they bewail the fact that they cannot do any business with this vast

How Gold Devalues Value. Advocates of the present system of currency urge that there is plenty of money to do the business of the country and point to the fact that the banks of New York are congested and cannot loan their funds, on adequate security, at 5 per cent interest.

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FORMULATING THE M'KINLEY-ROTHSCHILD'S CUBAN POLICY.

A FEW MORE CHOICE CUBAN CORNER LOTS FOR SALE. APPLY TO HANNA.



3 cents as the legal rate, it is disregarded by the street railway companies and the Supreme Court is turning down precedents, laws and even ordinary decency, to help out the corporation in its robberies.

The electric light plant of Glasgow pays a net profit to the city of more than \$65,000 a year. In the matter of wages it is found that most of the conductors in Glasgow receive 4 shillings 6 pence per day, which equals \$11.88 in American money.

With house rent at \$5 a month for as good a house as the Chicago man can rent for \$20 and the difference in water, gas and other expenses he is immensely better off than the man in Chicago who gets \$1.50 a day; and there are more men in Chicago to-day than average less than \$1 a day than there are who get that much.

Municipal ownership under the rule of such political scoundrels as get into office in Chicago, might not be better than the robberies of corporations, but with such management as should be given, it would mean an era of prosperity for the people, immense relief from taxation and the end of a robber system that is bleeding every industry.

Glasgow, finding itself with vacant ground on hand, has covered portions of it with tenements of houses, partly for housing the laboring classes, and partly for the artisan class. Its investment in this regard is not very extensive.

One object has been to erect buildings on the most approved sanitary principles, which might serve as models for private builders. The investment in this line is not very profitable.

The municipality has also erected seven lodging houses with accommodations for 2,500 inmates—six for single men and one for single women. These are conducted under strict surveillance, and although the charge per head is only 35d. per night, a substantial profit is earned.

Party politics are unknown in the Glasgow town council. The council devotes itself exclusively to municipal organization and administration. Members of the body have a three years' tenure of office, but are of course eligible for re-election. No member of the body, which numbers seventy-seven, has any remuneration whatever. The seventy-seven members elect a lord provost, fourteen city magistrates, two bailies of the port and river, a city treasurer and a number of works.

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On April 5, 1891, when a number of adjoining towns were annexed, Glasgow had an average of 15,000 a rental of \$4,500,000, and a population of 770,471. Since that time, however, there has been a marked increase in population, so that now the city has well nigh 1,000,000 people.

Education in Glasgow, as over Scotland generally, is free within the elementary stages, but secondary or higher teaching has to be paid for at moderate rates. Glasgow high school,

him keenly, and who does not derive his impressions from the portraits in the book, the Saturday Review says: "Very likely Mr. Bryan would have made what even his enemies would call a good President—comprehensive, perhaps, but reasonably conservative, and above all things scrupulously attentive to appearances."

—and this is the most significant utterance in the article.

Mr. McKinley was elected instead, and a brief two months of his administration has carried the revolution forward as swiftly as the spring sunshine and showers are bringing forth the leaves and buds.

Where there were four Bryan men last summer there are already five this spring, and there is discernible nowhere any reason for supposing that their increase will be checked on this side of the crucial year of 1900.

This shows that the growth of "Bryanism"—the increasing hold which the principles embodied in the platform are obtaining upon the American people—is impressing itself upon foreign observers as well as upon those who have the advantage of a closer point of view.

—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Why Cuba Is Not Recognized.

Why is it that there is so much reluctance on the part of the Republican party to take any action in favor of the Cuban insurgents?

Simply because the sugar trust is determined to keep Cuba out of the United States, for if Cuba should become an integral part of this nation the Cuban sugar business would be taken from the control of the trust.

The majority of the American people are in sympathy with Cuba, and it is just possible that so great will be the pressure of public opinion that the trust may be baffled. Events are moving rapidly towards intervention. The outrages of Spaniards on American citizens and their insolence in firing on American ships are arousing a spirit that cannot be held much longer in check.

There can be little doubt that the President is inclined to take some action friendly to Cuba, but there can also be no doubt that great pressure is being brought to bear to keep him from committing this country in favor of Cuban liberty.

Secretary Sherman took occasion early in the day to declare that he would not accept Cuba as a gift, and this sentiment met with an enthusiastic reception on the part of the managers of the trust and of those who are the paid attorneys of the trust.

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What are the people going to get out of the tariff legislation? Increased cost on all imported articles and an object lesson in Republican legislation.

amount of capital, take great pains to announce that the banks are glutted with money and hence there must be an abundance of currency.

The very fact they quote to prove their claim is the fact which refutes it. Gold has appreciated so much in its value that there is little value left in anything else.

Real estate is no longer good security, for it has depreciated from 50 to 75 per cent, in price during the last five years, and men with money to loan fear a further decline.

Under the rule of gold their fears are justified, for the inevitable result of the single gold standard is the continued appreciation of that standard and the equivalent depreciation of all property values.

It seems strange that men refuse to recognize these facts. They are as obvious as the phenomena of gravitation. Illustrations abound on every hand. Prices for all products have steadily fallen.

Value has gone out of property and has gone into the hands of a handful of speculators. It is no more use to traffic than gold in the veins of the mountains.—Chicago Dispatch.

Hobart's Slaves.

A special committee of the Pennsylvania Legislature has been investigating the conditions of living of the miners in the great anthracite coal region of that State. The committee report, just made, shows a depth of poverty and degradation of a great laboring class which no one a few years ago would have believed possible in this country.

The majority of the miners are working at an average wage of four dollars per week. Nearly all of them have families to support. But to make their condition more distressing the wage is rapidly paid in money, the company store and company tenement absorbing all of it and more, and keeping the wretched laborers in constant debt to their employers.

The committee recommends a law abolishing the truck store, and compelling semi-monthly payments of wages in cash. It must be remembered, however, that the anthracite mines are owned by a trust, of which Vice President Hobart and J. Pierpont Morgan are conspicuous members. It is doubtful if such a bill can pass the Pennsylvania Legislature, but it is not doubtful, unless the Ethiopian has changed his skin and the leopard his spots, that the Pennsylvania Supreme Court would declare such a law unconstitutional.

It will add to the burden of the anxious consumer, when he pays the extortionate rates charged by the trust to have in his mind's eye this official picture of the misery of the slaves of the mines.

Cheap electrical power is distributed to private homes a distance of thirty miles from the central station at St. Etienne, near Lyons, France. Two dollars a month is the charge for sufficient power to drive a loom.

WILL IN A GRASS.

About a year in the past, Jacob Z. Davis will discovery traces of his will, after lying in a man's coffin for nearly 20 years, will has been exhumed and Leavenworth, in that state, and its terms are liable to increase a troublesome litigation among the heirs of the man who had the document buried with him.

Jacob Kissinger was the man. The will was found by accident, because when Kissinger died, although the will was believed to have been made, no body could find it. So the heirs went to law and have been at it for three decades.

A few days ago a dispute arose which could be cleared up by the family Bible. So the old grave was opened and the book taken out. It was in a good state of preservation, and, when opened, to the surprise of everyone, disclosed the old man's will.

By the terms of the document found in the grave the property of Kissinger was divided equally among five children, one of them a resident of Germany, and born of Kissinger's first wife. And this is where the new trouble begins.

None of the four American heirs ever heard of the father's first marriage, and not one of them guessed that he had a brother in Europe.

The German heir, of course, has been in ignorance, too, of the existence of his American brothers, and the property and money bequeathed to him.

If his presence is ascertained, it is said that the four brothers who live here will have quite a hole in their purses when they pay him what is his' by his father's will.

Ice-Breaking Ships.

Vice-Admiral Makarov, of the Russian navy, has been studying the construction and use of powerful ice-breaking ships. At a recent meeting of the Imperial Geographical Society at St. Petersburg he expressed the belief that with two such ships, each of 10,000 horsepower, acting together, a line of free water communication could be kept open in winter to the port of St. Petersburg, and he added that they could even force their way through the glacial ocean if the thickness of the ice did not exceed 12 feet.

Horse Power of Lightning.

A recent thunder storm in the neighborhood of Berlin afforded an opportunity of measuring precisely the power of a flash of lightning. The experimenters took as a basis the amount of iron fused by a flash of lightning, and according to the statement which they published in the paper, the power of lightning is on an average equivalent to 7,000 horsepower.

HOIT'S SCHOOL.

One of the best schools for boys of this coast is in charge of the Superintendent of the Hoit, P. O. at Burlington, San Mateo county, California.

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Pink's Cure for Consumption has saved the large dealer, H. L. Baker, 425 Regent St., Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8, '95.

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A new method of testing the hardness of steel balls has been devised. The balls are dropped from a fixed height on a plate glass set at an angle; if properly tempered they rebound into one receptacle, and if they are too soft, they drop into another.

Stop! Women,

And consider that in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman—a woman whose experience in treating women's diseases is greater than that of any living physician, male or female.

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A GASOLINE HOISTING ENGINE.

It Does the Work of the Steam Engine Better and With Less Cost.

The use of gas and gasoline engines in mines and for all power purposes is very much on the increase. New uses for them are being found every day. They are being used quite extensively for pumping, for hoisting, and for other work in mining. Mr. W. F. Patrick has an article in a recent number of the New York Engineering and Mining Journal giving experience with a gasoline hoisting engine at the Southern Eureka mines in Utah. Mr. Patrick says:

"We have had the engine in use for some time, and have found it highly satisfactory and in the highest degree economical. We are engaged in sinking, and of course only hoisting intermittently. Our engine is rated at 25-horsepower, and hoists a load of 1,100 pounds from a depth of 275 feet in 45 seconds. Our consumption of gasoline has averaged only 0.7 gallons per hour. The amount of water used in cooling the cylinders is very small, as large galvanized iron cooling tanks are provided with the engine, and only enough water is required to replenish what is lost by evaporation. In many of our Western mining districts water for a steam plant would cost as much or more than the fuel.

"The engine is provided with electric and torch ignitions, both of which work very satisfactorily. One man, by means of the self-starter, easily starts the engine alone, after starting it requires no attention, except to see that the oil cups are feeding properly.

"By means of the operating levers near the shaft, one man can hoist, dump the buckets, run out the waste,

and in such work as ours, or at small mines, has time to do the tool sharpening and timber framing.

"The machinery is noiseless and safe. The gasoline tank is placed outside the engine room, underground, and below the level of the engine bed, and the gasoline is drawn up as needed by a small pump placed on one side of the engine. The arrangement prevents all possibility of an explosion. In fact, I consider it safer and more economical than steam, and when the hoisting is done, it can be shut down and there is absolutely no consumption of fuel and no possibility of danger of explosion.

The illustration given herewith shows a type of engine very much in use in mines throughout California, Oregon, Idaho, Arizona, Mexico, Utah, Montana, Nevada, etc. It is built by the Hercules Gas Engine Works, of San Francisco, in all sizes, from two to two hundred horsepower. The engines are built extra heavy, the hoisting drum being the same base as the engine, and geared direct. The levers operating the hoist are positive in action, and are within easy control of the operator.

About three thousand of these engines are in use in different parts of the country, and in every instance have demonstrated their superiority over any other power for the purpose used.

They are also made to burn distillate oil, which reduces the fuel cost very materially, and where water and fuel are scarce the saving in those items quite often enables the property to be worked where otherwise the expense attendant upon operating a steam engine would preclude it.

Not an Official Day.

The governor of Illinois is not required to work on Sunday. It seems strange that such a question should have been raised. But it came before the supreme court with reference to figuring up the time allowed him by the constitution in which to act upon bills in the adjournment of the general assembly. The supreme court has decided that Sundays are not official days.

D'Annunzio's Three Wills.

So rich was the Duc d'Annunzio that he had to make three wills to properly provide for the disposition of his property. One of them relates exclusively to that part of his property which is in France, while the other deals with the wealth deposited in England, possibly from motives of precaution.

The latest estimate of the population of the globe has been made by M. J. Andreville, who places it at 1,479,729,000. The number of inhabitants to the square mile in Asia is 48; in Africa, 15; in America, 8; in Oceania, and the polar regions, 3; in Australia, 1. The yearly increase of the population of the earth is about 1 per cent. At this rate the population doubles every 139 years.

A lady while traveling from Tyrone to Altoona, Pa., had her pocket picked in a car, and she was hustled off miles from her destination because she had not money to pay her fare. There were fourteen men who witnessed the act, and not one of them had the manliness to lend her fifty cents.

The French minister of war recently offered a prize for the swiftest bird in a flight from Perpignan to Paris—310 miles. There were 274 entries and the winner did the distance in seven hours and 34 minutes.

Marie Theresa's equestrian statue, recently unveiled by Emperor Francis Joseph at Presburg, is said to be the first monument erected in Hungary to a sovereign of the Hapsburg line, which has ruled over the country for 371 years.

Near Boise City, Idaho, 400 feet below the earth's surface, there is a subterranean lake of hot water, of 170 degrees temperature. It has pressure enough to ascend to the top floor of the houses, and will be piped to them for heating purposes.

The first public library in England was founded by the corporation of London some 500 years before the British museum was established. Cromwell borrowed books from this institution and "forgot to return them."

We pay \$500,000 a day to foreign ship owners for carrying the goods sold or purchased.

Influence of War on Toys.

Within the past few weeks a German factory which makes lead toy soldiers, has received so many orders for Turkish and Greek soldiers for next Christmas that it announces through the European press its inability to fill any more orders this year. The makers of toy uniforms, games, pictures and similar toys are also running overtime, making specialties illustrating the Russo-Greek war. Even the textile industries are preparing to reap the golden harvest and material of every imaginable description in Turkish and Greek designs is being manufactured in large quantities.

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