## IT DEPENDS ON YOUR PULL.

It is funny-is it not? how some offices are got

How a man who undeniably is dull In a muncipal race often gets the lead-

ing place; He can do it if he only has the "pull."

He may lack both wit and skill-be incompetent to fill

Any office, by the thickness of his skull,

But your dollars you may bet, the position he can get,

And with ease, if he's only got the "pull."

We are startled now and then, at the ignorance of men

Who in high places often make a mull.

And we wonder how on earth they are chosen for the berth;

Well the reason is: because they had a "pull."

There are aldermen we know, who with boodle, long ago,

Took precious care to fill their pockets full;

Yet we cannot make denial they were never brought to trial,

Undoubtedly, because they had a "pull."

If your license has a flaw, or you violate the law,

A conviction it is easy to annul,

It matters not how great is your crime against the state,

Provided you have only got a "pull."

Will it ever come to pass that there will not be a class

Who in lieu of sense or merit has a "pull?"

-John S. Grey.

## A COMPETENT WITNESS.

"William Look! Tell us William, who made you?"

William, who was considered a fool, screwed up his face, and looked thoughtfully and somewhat bewildered. "Moses I s'pose."

That will do," said Counsel'or Grey. addressing the court. "The witness says he supposes Moses made him; that is an intelligent answer, more than I thought him capable of giving, for it shows he has some faint idea of Scripture. I submit that it is not sufficient to entitle him to be sworn as a witness capable of giving evidence."

"Mr. Judge." said the fool, "may I ax the lawyer a question?"

"Certainly," said the Judge.

"Weil then, Mr. Lawyer, who d'ye suppese made you?"

"Aaron, I s'pose," said Counsellor Grey, immitating the witness.

After the mirth had somewhat subsided the witness drawled out: "Wall, ne-cw. we do read in the book that Aaron once made a calf, but who'd a thought the darned critter had got in here!"

The Judge ordered the man to be sworn.



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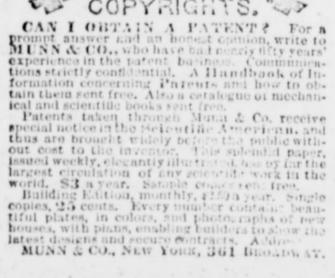
In the highest-lowest classes-from the senate to the masses,

Some numerous examples you may cull,

Of the easy way you can carry any plan,

That is, if you only have a "pull."

Shall we then ever sceure honest politics, and pure, When appearances will not the jublic gull?



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