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EDITORIAL REVIEW.

The meeting called for this Saturday evening at the city hall to publicly nominate a school director is in the line of progressive popular government. There can not be too much publicity about choosing an officer who for five years exercises control of our public schools, or any other public matter.

Salem has developed in the right direction in this matter. The time was when a few men could put their heads together and secretly put up a candidate on a slate, who if elected was a mere tool of the ring and as the Bible says "no man ever yet hated his own flesh, but cherisheth it," so the ring was built up and made powerful by the people's votes.

No candidate put up Saturday night should be considered as not the representative of a faction or a party but as the candidate of all the people and to serve all the people if elected and not a select few. Let the best man be put up, who will labor to put our school district in the best order. At the school meetings already held the people have expressed themselves in favor of certain measures of economy. Whoever is elected should carry out these pledges of retrenchment. With the abolition of a no reason why the East, South, the Park, the North, and the Lincoln should not all teach the same grades, instead of forcing parents to send their children to finish the eighth and ninth grades at the East school. There is room at these schools and if the principals are capable of teaching these grades, as there seems to be no doubt they are, there should be no more discrimination in favor of the East school. Let each school be on an equal footing with the rest. The way it has been parents are put to great expense for carfairs, and many could not go. What is worse, people have found it undesirable to build homes in the vicinity of schools where a complete course was not taught.

The candidate nominated tonight at the city hall should stand for these things. He should stand for the employment of a first-class principal for each school and the retention of all teachers who are giving satisfaction by their services and conduct. He should stand for reducing the interest on the district debt to the lowest figure, and putting the district on a cash basis at the earliest day possible. In all that is here said there



In the evening twilight of winter time, when the fire sparkles and glows and dances upon the hearth, there are dreams and air-castles of the future in the flames of the young woman who sits and gazes into the fire. Whether these air-castles will ever become realities, is largely a matter of health.

No woman can hope to be a contented wife, the mistress of a happy home and the mother of healthy children who suffers from weakness and disease of the delicate organs that are distinctly feminine. It is the air-castles that the builder will create that, unless she takes measures to correct the disorders from which she suffers, that will be the air-castles of her life.

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is no intention to reflect upon any individual or candidate. The desire of the people is to support their schools well and they have a right to demand the best service for their money regardless of personal or political interests. For in the language of Paul's epistle to the Ephesians: "We wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places."

The people can again express the hope that their educational institutions shall not be prostituted to base partisan or factional purposes. The reform school, the blind school, the deaf-mute school or any state educational institution. During the legislative session a committee reported that at least two members of the faculty of the State University held life jobs as a reward for partisan work. The educational interests of the people should not be personal plunder for political purposes. The curse of all our state institutions seems to be that the heads are appointed as political rewards, and all subordinates are dictated to by the head official by a board, and so one can be removed or held responsible for the janitor or watchman, or music teacher, or engineer, or gardener or even washerwoman, holds a place through political influence as high as the superintendent. How can there be discipline, reform or economy, to say nothing of a good public service?

The people elect a governor or state officer to use his power wisely in the interest of the people. He can not serve his party better than to serve the people best. There is no such thing as serving his personal interests, in the strict sense of the word. He must have due regard for his party interests, and "keep the unity of spirit in the bond of peace." For no man lives to himself alone, and a state officer who uses power without consulting his own party leaders is liable not only to make serious mistakes at the expense of party harmony, but to injure the public service and ruin himself. A state official before he makes an appointment should consult disinterested friends, who will give an honest opinion.

If he appoints a man from the opposition party he should have sufficient respect for that organization to consult its leading men and not recognize men who do not represent the better elements of that party. These are true observations but they are essential to good government and applying to all parties and to all men holding official positions.

The ordinance to protect groceries on the sidewalks from filth is well enough in its way, but it doesn't solve the problem of dogs making the sidewalks a playground for general roving? The dog is a domestic animal and as such has the right to use the streets or sidewalks to get about the city or follow his master home. But dogs have no right to come down too early in the morning and stay all day on some street corner, or lie on the sidewalks, or circulate in groups or race and romp by dozens and scores to the obstruction and disgust of people who have to use the sidewalks and do not relish seeing a canine circus occupying the passageway.

The city council, if it has not done so should enact an ordinance requiring not only a license to keep a dog in the city, but to give the city jurisdiction to abate the dog- nuisance aforesaid. There is not as much need for a farmer to bring a dog into the city as there was at one time. No stock is allowed to run on our streets and a dog is not needed to protect a farm wagon.

The first substantial sign of immigration this spring was the arrival of twenty-eight passengers from Nebraska Friday. They located in Salem or near by and will become permanent residents of this county. They have on their faces the bronzed complexion resulting from exposure to the fierce winds and terrible exposure to the snow bound regions of the cold prairie states. They will enjoy the mild, moist misty winter climate of Western Oregon and in time will grow to like Webfoot better than their eastern homes.

The JOURNAL believes in the future of our city and country. It has qualities that cannot be denied. All the ordinary crops are produced, and with the next crop virtually disposed of at from 10 to 12 cents a pound, there is a prosperous season ahead of us. With a progressive business administration of our municipal affairs, with a government building ordered erected at

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AROUND THE EVENING LAMP.

Far Western Reflections Upon the Newest Books and Periodicals.

KINSMEN STRONG.

This is the song of kinsmen strong, Standing at guard In the gates of earth: - Side by side Fur flags flung wide Proclaim the pride of our kindred birth. "All ye of the brood of an alien blood, Take count of our folk No longer slain. Not twin but one, By the ties that run With the new warlike won In each kindred vein. * * * * *

"Be counselled each Of the alien speech, From polar barren Toisle emparied: This shout you hear So near and clear, By God's good grace And the strength of our hand: "The strength of our hand On every land, Till the master-work Of the world be done: For the slave's release, For the bond of peace, That wars may cease From under the sun." (Charles G. D. Roberts, in March Pall Mall Magazine.)

Despite his dislike to be photographed, Pope Leo XIII has permitted himself to be pictured by the Biograph, and a number of the most interesting portraits will be found in the March Ladies' Home Journal. They show the venerable Pontiff in the grounds of the Vatican, passing along his favorite walks and drives, attended by his secretaries, guards, or members of his household. The pictures are exceedingly interesting in showing the Pope as he lives at the Vatican and his surroundings, and are doubly valuable because they are the first pictures that have been made of the Pope in a great many years.

The March Pall Mall Magazine has an uncommonly attractive table of contents. The Frontispiece is by Dana Gibson, who also contributes to the magazine the first of three articles, illustrated by himself, picturing his recent travels in Egypt. Among the other notable contents are: "The Shiver," a powerful short story of American life, by Mrs. Gertrude Atherton, and an article by Mr. Fredrick Greenwood discussing, in its political aspects, the Kaiser's recent jaunt in Palestine. In addition to these interesting features, there is some excellent fiction, several poems, and the whole is superbly illustrated. (New York; Astor Court Building, \$3 a year.)

SCENES OF RUIN.

Ho Ho Was Terribly Wrecked by Rebel Incendiaries. New York, March 11.-A dispatch to the Herald from Bacondod, island of Negroes, under date of March 1, says: After a pleasant voyage, the St. Paul, carrying the deputation from Negroes, Colonel James F. Smith, the first American governor, and the first American soldier, arrived at Bacondod on March 3. As the vessel entered the harbor at midday it found the artillery in action and General Miller's command advancing into the coconut plantation at the right of the line.

The March Atlantic opens with a brief and well-considered editorial article setting forth clearly and dispassionately the present international situation, and the rights and duties of the hour. In this, as in the articles in preceding numbers, the Atlantic voices the best and highest ideas and resolves of the most thoughtful and patriotic classes of the community in the great task of constructive patriotism which now confronts the Nation.

Self culture for March has eighteen leading articles in addition to the usual interesting and thoughtful review of "The World and Its Doing," by the Editor; and the nine departments are so filled with matter of interest to people of widely varied tastes that one must be truly hard to please who cannot find in this issue something in itself worth more than the price of the magazine. It is certainly true, as one has written of Self Culture, that "there never was so golden a day as that on which so much and so excellent thought could be produced for the paltry sum of ten cents per month." Subscriptions may be sent through any newsdealer, or to Self Culture Magazine, Akron, Ohio.

Morson polygamy is discussed in an illustrated article of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for March. The Nicaragua canal project and Queen Wilhelmina and Women's Work in Holland, and a sketch of Suk is a charming illustrated paper, by W. C. Kitcher, describing silk worm culture in Japan. Bret Harte heads the fiction writers and there are complete short stories this month by Mary J. Holmes (illustrated by Wendell) and Etta W. Pierce (illustrated by Rosemeyer). "Marginalia" contains some spicy contributions by R. K. Munkittrick and others. The fine art reproductions in this number are profuse and beautiful.

Our brave Western boys at Manila

out of the mark of Algerian. Egan, Lem, and the cloud of recruitment enveloping the War Department, looms the majestic figure of American manhood as seen in the volunteer soldier. What this amateur warrior, fresh from the plow, the workshop, and the office, did at San Juan, we all know. Now we are hearing of the soldier qualities of our Western troops in Manila. These boys from the backwoods and the prairie are compelling the admiration of veteran war-correspondents, and exciting the wonder of the nations who have hitherto believed that years of training were necessary to make a soldier. Here are a few graphic sentences describing the courage and dash of our Western boys, taken from the report of a Herald correspondent: "The Nebraska men made their way over the bridge, crouching in pairs, amid the hissing and patter of bullets." "The Colorado volunteers rushed block houses Nos. 4 and 6 and the villages beyond." "The Washington troops swam the estuary under fire."

"The Wyoming troops waded the stream and marched into the open under heavy fire as if on parade." "Up the hill the artillery and infantry scrambled, digging with their hands and feet. Nothing could stand before them. It was magnificent!" "In view of the outcome of the present war, the men of the young American men have just undergone the political scandals growing out of the conduct of war strike into insignificance. The future of our country is safe in the hands of the beardless boys, who have known no fear in the crash of battle. With such a display of national vigor, the buzzing politicians seem no bigger than horseflies on a thoroughbred."

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL. Preaching tomorrow at the usual hours. Subject at 11 a. m., "To the Throne Through Service and Suffering." At 7:30 p. m. the pastor will lecture on "Things in a Boy's Pocket."

UNITED BROTHERS CHURCH. Rev. P. B. Williams, pastor. Sunday School 10 a. m. Bert Stanton Sup. Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. Y. P. C. A. 6:30 p. m. Everybody invited.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL. Fourth Sunday in Lent. 7:30 a. m. Holy Eucharist. 10:30 a. m. Mattos, Ante Communion and Sermon. 12 m. Sunday School. 7:30 p. m. Evensong and Sermon. W. B. Magdon, Rector.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School at 12 m. Y. P. C. A. service at 6:30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "Scriptural Reasons for a Public Confession of Faith in Christ." Evening, fifth lecture on Bunyans Pilgrims Progress.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH. Seventeenth and Chemeketa. Rev. S. Shupp, pastor. Preaching services by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Mrs. O. C. Hutchins, superintendent. Junior Y. P. A. at 3 and Senior Y. P. A. at 6:45 p. m.

LESLIE METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Growth of Christianity - subject of morning sermon, tomorrow 10:30 a. m. Evening, 7:30 - Invitation, and Promises of the Gospel. Sunday school 3 p. m. Epworth League Friday 7:30 p. m.

FIRST UNITED EVANGELICAL. Rev. H. L. Pratt, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At the morning service Rev. Olive Kyle will address the congregation. In the evening the pastor will occupy the pulpit. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Salem's Soda Works. R. H. Westacott has purchased the old Salem Soda Works, and will forthwith proceed to push that business. He has a good plant, well located at the rear of Harris & Lawrence's grocery store on Ferry street. He is well equipped for the business, and will lay awake nights to see his patrons well served. Dick is built that way.

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