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MY GENTLEMAN.

I own a dog who is a gentleman.
By birth most surely, since the creature can
Boast of a pedigree the like of which
Holds not a Howard or a Metternich.
By breeding. Since the walks of life he trod,
He never wagged an unkind tail abroad,
He never snubbed a nameless cur because
Without a friend or credit card he was.

By pride. He looks you squarely in the face
Unshrinking and without a single trace
Of either diffidence or arrogant
Assertion such as upstarts often flaunt.

By tenderness. The littlest girl may tear
With absolute impunity his hair,
And pinch his silken, flowing ears the while
He smiles upon her—yes, I've seen him smile.

By loyalty. No truer friend than he
Has come to prove his friendship's worth to me
He does not fear the master—knows no fear—
But loves the man who is his master here.

By countenance. If there be nobler eyes,
More full of honor and of honesties,
In finer head, on broader shoulders found—
Then have I never met the man or hound.
Here is the motto on my lifeboat's log:
"God grant I may be worthy of my dog!"

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

HOW TO ENTER THE MAIL SERVICE.

The United States civil service commission has announced that an examination for clerk-carrier (male) will be held in this city on April 13. The commission has been advised by the postoffice department that clerks and carriers in the city delivery service are divided into six grades as follows: First grade, salary \$600; second grade, \$800; third grade, \$900; fourth grade, \$1000; fifth grade, \$1100; sixth grade, \$1200. Clerks and carriers at first class offices will be promoted successively to the fifth grade and clerks and carriers at second class offices will be promoted successively to the fourth grade.

All promotions of both clerks and carriers will be made at the beginning of the quarter following the expiration of a year's service in the next lower grade. No promotion will be made except upon evidence satisfactory to the postoffice department of the efficiency and faithfulness of the employee during the preceding year. When a clerk or carrier falls of promotion because of unsatisfactory service, he may be promoted at the beginning of the second quarter thereafter or of any subsequent quarter, on evidence that his record has been satisfactory during the intervening period. Clerks and carriers of the highest grade in their respective offices are eligible for promotion to the higher positions in said postoffices.

Any clerk is eligible for transfer to the service of a carrier, and any carrier is eligible for transfer to the service of a clerk.

Auxiliary employees are paid for actual service at the rate of thirty cents an hour. Such auxiliary employees, however, are required to work not less than two hours daily, and may serve as substitutes. They are eligible for appointment as clerks and carriers of the first grade.

Substitutes are paid at the rate of thirty cents an hour when serving for absent clerks and carriers, and they are eligible for appointment as auxiliary employees and as clerks and carriers of the first grade.

The above will be effective July 1, 1907.

The commission has experienced considerable difficulty in securing male eligibles for postoffices on the Pacific coast and particularly in this city, on account of the low rate of wages paid. This is particularly true of the position of male clerk. In view of the fact that there is now a better line of promotion open to clerks and carriers at first and second class free delivery offices it is hoped that a larger number of applicants will appear for examination. Persons who desire to compete should at once apply to the local secretary of the board of civil service examiners at the postoffice in this city.

AN ESTIMATE OF THE LATE JUDGE BOISE.

As a lawyer he was not given to technicalities, but rather tried to get at the kernel of the situation.

He had small practice because he was not contentious nor litigious, but his mind tended to settlement of discords.

Sometimes by writing a single judicious letter he was able to settle a matter that might have gone to the highest courts otherwise.

He did the same thing as judge. He tried to strip a case of all its verbiage, cut out the underbrush, and attacked the main stem of the tree.

His mind acted in the same manner on a political situation. He cared little for party trickery, but ALWAYS WENT DIRECT TO THE MASS OF THE COMMUNITY ON ANY MATTER.

While never descending to sharp practice at the bar or in any political affairs, he was diplomatic and carried no personal resentments into any public controversy.

Judge Boise was kind and considerate of women and children, and had sympathy for the troubles of the unfortunate.

He was characteristically moderate in his fees—seeking rather to make the burdens of litigation as small as possible.

We have never in all his history heard his name associated with a large fee, **ALTHOUGH HE HANDLED CASES OF GREAT IMPORTANCE**. His political talents were constructive, conservative, he was a builder, a creator of institutions, rather than a practical politician.

By nature and political training he was intensely and sincerely Democratic—dreading too much governmental interference, as he would a **SERPENT OF UNKNOWN POISONOUS CHARACTER**.

This explains his resistance to many, at the time, popular policies, and his apparent determination to take the unpopular side of political questions.

Politically his sympathies were always enlisted with the under dog in the fight, especially if it were a dog of good character, and liable to develop into a watch dog for the community.

PRACTICAL STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Street Commissioner Martin is doing a practical job of street work on Thirteenth street.

That street is to be "improved" from the Yew Park school to the city limits, **FOR ABOUT A MILE**.

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With modern machinery a mile can be graded in a week. The slow, creeping, snail-pace style of progress in street building ought to come to an end in this age of the world.

THERE MUST BE A CHECK SOMEWHERE.

It is easy for men like Prof. Young, of Eugene, to get out and argue with the farmers of Linn county against taking the referendum against the biennial appropriation of a quarter of a million for the State University.

HIS VIEWPOINT IS DIFFERENT. First he is on a salary of three thousand dollars a year, a salary he could not get in any other way than by being on the faculty of the State University.

He was also a commissioner of the Lewis and Clark Fair, and he gets pay as a member of the State Historical Society. All this helps distort a man's viewpoint. He is a type of the predaceous class.

The farmer and business man and laborer who has no income from any paternalistic source must battle for every dollar he gets in the open competition of the world. **HE HAS NO INSTITUTION BACK OF HIS EFFORTS**.

The State Agricultural College appropriation was also managed from this standpoint of safe-guarding the preserves of perpetual officialism, but they caught onto the current a little.

They went to the governor and **VOLUNTARILY KNOCKED OFF ABOUT FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS**, and escaped a veto and escaped criticism. But the State University push are powerful and have nothing to fear, but the organized farmer vote.

The official push believes that can be overcome. They have time and means to fight the farmer. They appeal to all the other entrenched officialism to co-operate and then divide the Grange. **THEY QUOTE THE GRANGE AGAINST THE GRANGE, AND THUS DEFEAT THE TAXPAYERS**.

In spite of all this, in spite of the fact that the farmers are fighting against the political machine, and the higher educated class that has the salaries and has the time to travel over the state at public expense, there must be a check somewhere.

Single farmers of Linn county have spent as high as fifty dollars in working for petitions to secure the referendum—to get the mere chance to vote on a matter **THAT THE LEGISLATURE DARED NOT SUBMIT TO THE PEOPLE**.

For be it known that this legislature changed the initiative and referendum law so as to make it more difficult and expensive to refer any matter to the vote of the people.

This legislature hitched the emergency clause onto nearly every bill that was of a character that might be referred to the people. **IT PLAYED THE GAME OF THE PREDATORY CLASSES TO THE LIMIT**.

It did not mean that the people should have any chance to exercise a check upon the overreaching and organizing combinations that log-rolled their schemes through the legislature.

But there must be a check somewhere. That check, slight as it is, expensive and burdensome upon the private citizen as it is, is now in the hands of the farmers of Linn county. **WILL THEY SUCCEED?**

The University faculty are out, traveling over the state, battling for their graft—to be plain about it—fighting for their privileges—they don't want any overhead check on what they shall take from the taxpayer. It is the professors against the farmers. **WHICH WILL WIN?**

At Columbus, Ohio, the Dispatch and Bulter buildings burned yesterday morning. Loss totals \$250,000.

The condition of Governor Hanley, of Indiana, has taken a turn for the worse. A stomach specialist was hastily summoned and ordered the executive to remain to bed at least three weeks and deny himself to all business.

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