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the Secret Orders and looked like an Irishman and had a German name and employed a lot of Swede help, so he received the Nomination for County Treasurer.

knew what the People wanted before they have been elected Constable on his own | Part of it. Hook, as he had a Record that included Grave-Robbing, Brace Faro and Second-Story Work. 2 So the only thing left for him to do in Politics was to name the Candidates and then, if the Combination went through, get first Whack at the Contracts and put all seemed willing to take a Chance. of his High-Binders on the Pay-Roll.

He was editorially roasted, but, just the same, when a Representative Citizen wanted to run for anything he found it advisable to go around and place himself Right with the Frog faced Boss.

He was a Modest Man, was the Campaigner with the eighteen-inch Neck, He did not ask to have his Picture on any Transparenties. When a cut-and-dried Program was being pulled off, he never made any Speeches from the Platform. If he had anything to say he said it in a husky Whisper and up an Alley. All of his Spouting was done by Proxy, for he had on his Staff several fourteen-karat Lawyers, each of whom hoped to be State's Attorney some day when the Voters were

This eminent Disciple of the String Game was the one who picked out the Candidate for County Treasurer. There was another Aspirant who had a Petition signed by 14,-000 Property-Owners, but when it came to a show down at the Primaries he had only seventeen votes, and eight of those were thrown out by the Judges because one of the would-be Delegates had his Name mis-spelled. Which shows what can be done to the Independent when he tries to buck the Machine.

The Candidate for County Treasurer yield. ed to the entreaties of his Friends and permitted the Use of his Name as soon as he had it figured out to him that by freezing on to the Interest on Public Funds he could ed. rake off about 20,000 Louies per Annum. As soon as the free and untrammeled Convention had named him by Acclamation, he tought his Way through the Cigar Smoke and made a Speech of Acceptance. He said that he only had one Object in Life, and that was to give the Tax Payer a Square Deal, and Trusts were a growing Danger, likewise it was our Duty to spread the Blessings of Has Freedom in the far-off Islands of the Pacific. inasmuch as a reasonable Tariff Revision seemed imperative, because the Workman had a right to organize in the interests of Arbitration. All of which could be accomplished if the Sovereign Voters would rally around him and on the 4th day of next November, with their Ballots, as fall the Snow-Flakes, strike Terror to the Hearts of all Despoilers of Liberty. In other Words, he wanted to be County Treasurer.

Now, the Off Year in Politics is no Hungarian Joke to the Mark who has kissed good-bye to his Shekels and taken a Gambler's Chance. He wants to hold down a Leather Chair in a Mahogany Office in the County Building and have a Push Bell in front of him and a Box of Perfectors on the Roll-Top and draw about eight simoleons a Minute while the cheap Help does all the heavy Work.

Of every ten Patriots who are now throwleast nine are hoping that some day the grateful Voters will rise up and compel them to Parker says: use Leather Chairs.

As for the would-be Treasurer, atter he had spent \$800 to see his Picture on Telegraph Poles and had brought Tickets to some 85 Social Hops, to say nothing of what he had slipped the Boss, he felt that if he did not land in the County Building, the whole Fabric of the Government would begin to un-

Under ordinary Conditions, he was a Chilly Proposition, who failed to recognize anyone who did not wear a Tall Hat and belong to struck him and he became the People's Choice, he would tear across the Street to shake Hands with all varieties of Trash and ask them how everything seemed to be going.

As a Rule, they did not know what he was driving at, for in an Off Year the Candidate who has made a powerful Ante is the only to be an Election. The general run of the Public was watching the price of Coal and trying to guess the Football Scores, so that when the Laboring Man's Friend began his Canvass he was appalled at the General Apathy. The very Foundation of our blood-150 acres in Middle Simonds, 'Carletlon County; 75 acres cleared, the rest is heavily wooded; can peel 100 cords of bark and cut 100,000 of hardwood logs; new house one and a half stories; with finished barn- and out buildings. Part of purchase money can go on mortgage. MARVIN W. SHAW, Middle Simonds. Union Telephone in house. Sept. 1st, tf.

bought Institutions were being undermined by the loathsome Opposition and no one seemed to care a Continental. When the Popular Choice for County Treasurer appeared at a Hall to make an Address showing why the Panama Canal was a Necessity and been giving seventeen."

this morning, M. The inspector of weights and measures has just been in."

Jones: "Ha, ha! He caught you giving fifteen ounces to the pound, did he?"

Brown: "Worse than that. He said 1've been giving seventeen."

Once there was a man who belonged to all I how Ireland's Wrongs would be righted if only he could land as County Treasurer, he would find about a dozen Fellow Citizens without Overcoats who had come in to get Warm. He would arise and explain why He was nominated the Night before the Cuba was entitled to Justice and that all Convention by a large red Mind Reader who Wealth belonged to the Common People, but he never explained to the Boys how they found it out for themselves. He couldn't | could go out that same Evening and get their

After every Meeting he would take the Gang down into a Thirst Parlor and buy Fusel Oil in order to convince them that he was the Man entitled to handle their Money. Inasmuch as they paid no Taxes, they all

Altho the great Body of Voters was indifferent and failed to Register, one fact was most encouraging to the Candidate. From the first to the last of the Campaigning every Voter he met was with him Strong. He could not find anyone who was in favor of the corrupt and mercenary Antagonist. So he figured that altho the Vote would be light he would get about 98 per cent. of it.

The Election was about as exciting as Quaker Meeting. Now and then some one sauntered up to a Polling Place and went back into the Pantry and there he marked his Ballot and then dug out without tipping anything off. It was useless to hand out . \$2 Bills in the interest of Good Government because there was no way of keeping Tab.

Two Men, seven Boys and one Candidate waited at Headquarters for the Returns. About 10 p. m. the Benefactor who had drawn Pictures of himself sitting in the Leather Chair learned that he had been snowed good and proper. He went away crushed by the Public Calamity and wondering why he was the only Person on earth who had been willing to labor for the General

Next Morning the Sun came up as Usual. On that bright crisp Day of Indian Summer the only one who remembered anything about an Election was a blear-eyed Man looking over the Stubs in his Check-Book.

MORAL: If the Off-Year Candidate keeps quiet, no one will know he has been Lick-

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> Jones (to his grocer): "You seem angry this morning, Mr. Brown." and measures has just been in."
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> Jones: "Ha, ha! He caught you giving MRS

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