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IMPROVEMENT IN CONSCIENCE OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS NOTICEABLE

(New York Times.)

The example set by the big official is usually reflected by the little official; the captain's ways are the ways of the captain's men. But those who have studied changing conditions attribute the improvement now noticeable among the public's lesser servants to an appreciation of the fact that honesty is indeed the best policy. Of course, some men would be honest in spite of the most capricious temptations and regardless of pressing necessities. It is also true that some men really seize an opportunity to waver from the path of honesty.

A few months ago a poorly paid official in a public office where important records are kept went considerably out of his way to oblige a member of a big law firm. The favor being done, the employe found in his hand a five-dollar bill, which the lawyer had placed there. To the employe the tip was a big one, because it represented more than one day's pay. So he kept it and devoted it to the needs of his family. Later, the same lawyer asked another favor, which was granted and similarly rewarded. Again the same thing occurred, only now he service rendered was of an uncommon character, and ordinarily would not have been performed.

It happened that the employe was not fool. He devoted much thought to the subject, and his thinking was made easier by the fact that a clerk in another department had just been called before his superior, accused of taking bribes, and summarily dismissed. It appeared, therefore, that the \$5 three given light not be a tip, but a bribe, which made our friend shudder. The employe asked into the office of his superior, stated the incident of the first \$5, and said of the service rendered at that time and of the other two tips, which paid for services of a much more difficult character.

"So you begin to suspect," said the bureau chief, "that the lawyer did not call you for an unusual service, but for the purpose of inducing you to render other services that perhaps a really honest man would refuse to render?"

"That is just what I think," replied the employe.

"You are right. It is just possible that this lawyer thinks he has you under his thumb, and can for as long as you remain in the public employ force you to do anything he commands. He did not pay you for the services you rendered, but for other services that he may desire. You will have to return to the lawyer the \$15. I will lend you the money; give it to the lawyer and try to make him see the error of his ways."

This incident became known through the public departments and is said to have caused a general reform. If so, there has been a great change from the old days, when the politicians thought nothing of such things, merely taking care not to be found out. Measured by the Christian era, it is only a short time since a man in the county clerk's office was caught "with the goods." The senior of Tammany forced him to resign, and when he demurred on the score that what he had done was in fashion the Tammany leader is reported to have retorted:

"But you see, you got found out."

Some thoughtful men place responsibility for the general improvement in the various public offices to the fact that a large percentage of the employes are civil service men. But this doesn't satisfy other students, who insist that being a civil service employe does not entirely deprive a man of human virtues and failings. Public employes of today and of the early seventies are, like the Colonel's lady and Judy O'Grady, the same under the skin, although in the matter of personal habits the two may vary not a little.

Once a famous politician, now dead, was called a grafter in the corridor of the city hall by a newspaper reporter whom he had offended. The remark cut him deeply, although the charge was

true. Commenting on it later, the politician said:

"Every man in public life has his choice. He can be honest and remain poor or be crooked and grow rich. It's up to him. I would rather walk down Broadway all dressed up in good clothes, smoking a fine cigar, and have men rush up to me to shake hands, even if they called me grafter afterward, than walk in shabby clothes with not a dollar in my pocket and have men respect me, but turn away for fear I might want a dime."

That was the view of the old-time politician of a certain type, although there were, of course, many honest men even then; but the exceptions then, as now, established the rule. While public men may have no better consciences than those of a quarter of a century ago, those of today are wiser.

Miss Young - "You can't believe half a man says when he's in love."

Mrs. Wyre - "That's easily accounted for, my dear. Half the time he doesn't know what he's saying."

Boreleigh - "Nice dog. Have you taught him any new tricks since I was here last?"

Miss Smart - "Oh, yes, if you just whistle he'll fetch your hat."

A TREMENDOUS BARGAIN EVENT

We have purchased the stock of a City Firm just going out of business and having bought these Goods right, are now offering them to the public, less than they can be had at wholesale today.

The EIGHT ARTICLES quoted below comprise this Very Special Lot but we are still selling our regular lines of Men's Pants, Overalls, Furnishings, Etc., for less than other dealers. This is an opportunity Store for economical people.

<p>Lot 1</p> <p>Men's White Shirts</p> <p>Twenty-five dozen White Laundry Shirts, the famous Tooke make. Reg. price, \$1.25 and \$1.50; all sizes.</p> <p>Special Sale, 49c.</p>	<p>Lot 2</p> <p>50 Doz. Men's and Boys' Caps</p> <p>Warm materials, latest styles, popular colors. Regular priced at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.</p> <p>Special Sale, 69c.</p>	<p>Lot 3</p> <p>50 Doz. Men's Regatta Shirts</p> <p>Soft cuffs, detachable collars, striped checks and latest colorings. An extra choice assortment. Regularly selling at \$1.25 and \$1.50.</p> <p>Special Sale, 89c.</p>	<p>Lot 4</p> <p>15 Doz. Boys' Corduroy Pants</p> <p>All Sizes</p> <p>Mothers know the wearing qualities of corduroy for boys' clothing. These pants were selling at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.</p> <p>Special Sale, 79c. to \$1.48</p>
<p>Lot 5</p> <p>50 Doz. Neckties</p> <p>All popular shades. These are good, serviceable ties; and in buying the whole lot, we secured them at a snap. Regular 35c. value.</p> <p>Special Sale, 14c.</p>	<p>Lot 6</p> <p>Collars for Men and Boys</p> <p>Linen and Celluloid, all sizes and styles. In buying this line of 100 dozen, we are able to undersell any competitor.</p> <p>Special Sale, 9c. Each 3 Collars for 25c.</p>	<p>Lot 7</p> <p>25 Doz. Hook or Bow Neckties</p> <p>which some men and boys prefer to the four-in-hand. This lot we can assure you to be of attractive colors and good material.</p> <p>Special Sale, 9c. 3 for 25c.</p>	<p>Lot 8</p> <p>Underwear</p> <p>Penman's Ribbed Combinations</p> <p>Special Sale, \$2.68 suit</p> <p>Separate Shirts and Drawers</p> <p>At 98c. gar.</p> <p>Smaller Sizes, 79c. gar.</p> <p>Stanfield's Line - At Great Reductions</p>

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Who Is Number One? Chapter 2

Important Announcement

This week's programme will close to-night and the Regular Weekly Change of Programme will open Tomorrow Night with usual two shows. This arrangement will continue weekly until further notice. No performance tomorrow afternoon.

VAUDEVILLE

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