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Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—I notice that the daily papers of this city are beginning to wake up and give the Civic Commissioners a certain mead of praise and justly so. It we are to take into consideration the plans and schemes they have outlined at their meetings held during the past week, they are going to do things for this city which I believe will exceed the greatest expectations of some of our citizens. We should have more such correspondents of Theobald's class, whose contribution appeared in your issue of Saturday, and who is filled with hope in the work the Commissioners are going to perform, and I trust they will get the help and encouragement they justly deserve. In fact most of the papers of this city have made a complete change of front in favor of the Commissioners and their work during the past week. One of them makes a very favorable suggestion with regard to the power and privileges given to the different Bosses to discharge their duties over the departments under their control. That is where they have been greatly inconvenienced in their work during past years. They could go so far and no farther. Now their powers are extended, and I believe the chairman and his committee will see that they are carried out to the letter, and not give way one iota. If they find the Boss in charge doesn't see that the work under him is not sufficiently performed, discharge him and see to it that his position is properly filled which will certainly make the other Bosses stand up and fall in line as to their obligations. One of our papers states that "the City Commissioners seem to be very much in earnest about their work, and so far as the situation permits, they will do some good." I am glad to see that he has changed his opinion somewhat. He further says, "one step they have already taken commends itself to the general public." It certainly does if properly carried out, and that is in leaving to the "heads of the labor departments the right to choose their own men." I say provided they are not cousins, uncles or other relatives as is done in most cases; but I guess he means so far as the laborer goes who will give the best value for wages received. That is where the great evil rests with regard to labor in too many instances in this country, especially with the Government and the city service. The majority of the laborers do not care two straws about the equivalent so long as he gets the wages sought after. He again states, "for years past the man with the note from some one higher up has played the very deuce with the Road Boss, who has had to accept some of the Tired Toms of the town; and pay them three times as much as they were ever worth." Thus it came about that there was very poor value for the work done on the city streets. True, O King! That is just where the trouble comes in, regarding the revenue of the city. We get about one-third value for the money spent; two-thirds are actually wasted. Let a person speak to one of the laborers about the amount of work he is giving for the wages he receives, and he very plainly says, "Oh, I am doing enough for the wages I am getting, and I am only getting my own money back again." Whereas a person would be safe in saying that the same individual never paid five dollars in city taxes in all his lifetime. Now I would suggest that if the city has any big jobs to undertake, it would be well for the Commissioners to ask for tenders by contract, and never mind the dust some soreheads will kick up about it. Then I believe we would receive good value for the money spent, if not, the revenue will certainly be wasted. To cite a case if my memory serves me right, some years ago we had a heavy fall of snow, and a certain contractor offered to clean the streets for that week for four hundred dollars, though some correspondents at that time stated, in their opinions it would be better for the Council to give it out in days' work, which they did. What was the result? Why, it cost the city

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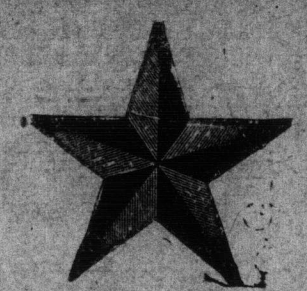


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I am greatly pleased to see that Mr. Mullaly has used good judgment in taking his seat at the Council Board, and that he will keep to his greatest stunt, that is, the judicious spending of the city revenue. Again asking your indulgence for trespassing on so much of your valuable space.

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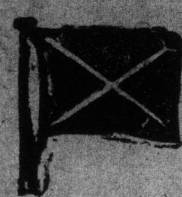
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