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MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1910.

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The mayor knows that there is no A. MOORE, W. M. DAVIDSON, MORNING ALBERTAN Per Copy.... WEEKLY ALBERTAN Telephone 83.

The Association of American Adver tisers of New York has examined and ertified to the circulation of The THE REAL ESTATE ASSOCIATION the city clerk and pass judgment with- fifteen per cent of the electors would

One of the real questions before the alarming rate. Under the new system is we'll that such an association has public at the present time is the ad- the city has lived within its income been formed, for it can do a lot of good to the city, and it can prevent a this kind will place such rules about trading in real estate that will put the business upon a better basis. In the second place an association such as this will have the effect of discouraging those misrepresentations and misstatements which react upon the city provincial legislature, arrangements in general, and all real estate men in particular. It will pursue an active form of government submitted for the campaign against the curb agent, who approval of the people.

does more damage to the city than many other agencies combined, and will add responsibility and stability to the real estate business. It will have the effect of not overbooming busand has no adequate organization. Altogether the formation of a real estate association is very wise. If well

A writer in Everybody's Magazine,

the city. The message is character- tical rewards. istically brief and pointed. He says over which so much has been said, to adopted the essential features of the have been obliged to go to work, and the city council because he didn't, and commission system as a means of re- the old political machine has been disthat account, and that the newspapers ment and the results have been amaz- ample of the beneficial workings of platherskiting and that they can ing. In all 147 cities want the com- the system in a number of other cities plications are now before the state leg- cedar Rapids. That is hardly the answer that the islatures to grant the necessary powers public expected of a mayor. If he had The form of commission government and their own experience during the replied that the city clerk had once adopted in the American cities is altomore taken upon himself the role of a gether different to the hybrid system citizens of Calgary awoke to the nepetty autocrat and committed an in- in force in Calgary, and there are a excuseable error, and had withheld trumber of differences between the some and unsatisfactory system of excuseable error, and had withness important matters which should have Galveston and the Des Moines ideas civic government which prevale in this been placed before the council, and in the Galveston system, the city counthat such an official should and would cil and all other city officers were city? We have the commission form of be punished for this gross error, the abolished. All power and authority repeople would have got the answer that atting to the city were vested in five commissioners themselves do not know they wanted. But the mayor simply

be defeated, if he came up for re- necessary reforms. What is wanted at

blatherskiting, the Albertan accepts the by the great flood of a few years pre-

commissioners—the third being him- government.

the council. He knows that the city a petition to that effect, the law must

clerk neglected to do it, not so much be submitted to the vote of the people through an oversight as from a definite On the same principle any measi policy of ignoring the council and the not originating with the commissi commissioners, which he has been allowed to practice before the eyes of an election held to decide whether any the mayor, and, it would seem, with commissioner should remain in office the permission, and even the encour- This principle, which involved the reagement of the mayor, The mayor has ferendum, the initiative and the recall enough knowledge of large and success- put all responsibility on the people. ful companies to know that such con- / The public husiness is divided amon duct in such companies would meet the commissioners, each being at the with quick and sharp reproof, and head of a department, and responsible probably instant dismissal. But to sug- to the people for the conduct of that gest that the city should act in a busi- department. He is hired to manag nesslike manner, according to the may- that department, just as a business concern wou'd hire a man to manag

the Albertan, announces that the city makes good he is retained, and if not all is organized into departments as he is dismissed, and there is the end well as it can be with the limited office of it. accommodation. It is difficult to see Partisan politics were eliminated by just what the accommodation has to the adoption of the New Zealand baldo with it. The Abbertan repeats that lot. The question of its adoption was the departments are not properly di- first submitted to the people of S vided. In which department are the Falls, where, owing to an alliance be

The mayor as a special rebuke to a department of its business. If he

health affairs of the city? Depart- tween the saloons, the breweries, the ments are not properly divided and or- grafting politicians, and the railway sanized as in successful governments. companies, it was defeated, but of Some months ago when the mayor in- being submitted a second time, wa formed the Albertan that there had adopted, and went into effect on May

partments he stated the duties of the The commission system has, per other commissioners and said that he haps, reached its highest develo

That is a vertical organization, which is said to be the most economically and most honestly managed city in the Mid-ole West. The law in Iowa is much be similar to that of South Dakota, but exercise of the powers of the demo-

posed to have, and that the city hall as far as organized, is shaped like a democracy.

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Take the case of Cedar Rapids, which Get it today. Sold by all druggists everywhere. 100 Doses \$1. The mayor suggests an investigation. When the plan was submitted to the Calgary is the adoption of some such the result of a conspiracy. Apparently If he wants an investigation, let him people, it was viewed with a certain a system as that of the Iowa cities, Mr. Cornwall believes that opposition ask for it. The Albertan believes that amount of distrust, and wa= only car- modified to suit the different condi- to a government even when wrong is

it is unnecessary. Whatever the ried by a majority of 33. It has proved tions prevailing here, council may do the public is ready to so satisfactory that it is said that if accept the statements of himself and it was submitted now, not more than oppose it. Under the old system money was being spent at the rate of \$40,000 THE COMMISSION GOVERNMENT. per month, and the debenture indebted- again. But that is the trouble. ness of the city was increasing at an

vantage of the real form of commis- and the tax rate was reduced one milsion government over the hybrid sys- Public improvements have been paid tem that we have in Calgary at the for out of current revenue. Every supply power to the city council it plot to devour it, is an exceedingly inpresent time. At the last election the month the citizens of Cedar Rapids re- should certain'y have an auxiliary people indicated that they were de- ceive from their hired commissioners plant as well. sirous of a real form of commission an exact account of the business transgovernment, though they did not have acted; every item of receipts; every an opportunity at that time of voting item of expenditure, with a balance seem to be coming closely together and upon the same. In the amendments to sheet. There is no concealment, and as are likely to reach a basis of agreethe bylaws, which are now before the all meetings are open to the public, ment in a short time. there are no "star chamber" methods. are being made to have some such The commercial conscience was devel-

oped, and the citizens, seeing that their business was being transacted on busi- mayor and the city clerk, it may be It is believed that the present form ness principles, began to take a greater the other, that it gives us the worst the five commissioners is a busy man. Eastern Conservatives would like to The mayor is a manufacturer, another find that they have been injured someis a lawyer, one is a printer, and a where by this new tariff agreement, handsome face, are being re-discovered fourth is an editor, but all have subor- but they cannot place their hands upon dinated their private interests to the any spot that is really bruised.

common good. of party politics in local affairs; has and the editor employs a substitute to town. eliminated the boss and the grafter; write his editorials, and all spend ten pointed language, gives a message has made the municipalities great hours a day looking after teh affairs. The people and the newspapers who to mellow, and the glory of bright gold through the Albertan to the people of business enterprises; has established of the city. There is no meddling board are supporting the Rutherford govern-

Calgary and the world beyond, con- direct responsibility for every public of aldermen, no political boss, no po- ment, and at the same time hammercerning the city hall scandal; which is act, and has abolished a raft of use- litteal partisanship, and no campaign ing the Rutherford premier, might at arousing so much attention inside of less offices, sinecures, jobs and polt- committees. And these commissioners this particular time explain where they and there are few of the stately homes In the United States, sixty cities all their time to the city's affairs. that the city clerk did not give the map representing 3,000,000 people, have Many hangers-on who lived on the city formation to the city council because that the council didn't miss much on forming their system of civic govern- membered. The writer gives an ex-

> With all this experience before them, commissioners, almost irresponsible and what their powers are. Their actions Limited.

authority should be usurped by the South Africa, Limited, Some of the departments of the city's gance with the public funds on every

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A Strathcona newspaper rejoices in the fact that the premier is him

One of the very liveliest and most important agencies for good in this city is the Horticultural society.

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The city and the power company

The mayor says that the newspapers are blatherskites. In fairness to the confessed that that is not what the

The manufacturer has turned over The Edmonton publicity agent is adoption of the commission form of the management of his business to a placing in the campaign literature that government in a number of American superintendent; the lawyer has given in Edmonton they are threatened with cities, and shows that in every in- up his practice for a time; the printer parliament the year round, and believes stance, it has resulted in the abolition has employed a manager for his plant, that that is a point in favor of the

The city clerk did not report that in-

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puts it. He might have added that he did give out the information to friendly

> The despatches announce an insurgent movement in Ottawa led by W M. Gorman, M.P., who advocates gov ernment work done by contractors in stead of by the government. An insurgent movement loaded upon a vehicle of that description is not likely

to carry any very great distance. Mr. Cornwall, M.P.P., rises to remark that this whole insurgent business is a very dark and dastardly crime and such action is properly described by the creepy word "conspiracy."

The Rutherford government defenders still try to delude themselves into believing that there is a devilish CPR plot somewhere in the neighborhood of this insurgent business. The spectacle of Mr. C. P. R. Lawyer Minty, and Mr. C P. R Lawyer Robson working to save a government against the C. P. R. teresting one.

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INTEREST IN OLD

TAPESTRY REVIVES Art Workers Rediscover Its Value fo Decorative Purposes

London, April 1.-The value and beauty of tapestry as a decoration for nandsome rooms, as a background for in this twentieth century. Tapestry weavers are in demand, and a some what languishing handicraft is quickly

Fine tapestry is as expensive a decoration as luxury could wish. But as compensation for its costliness-if such be needed-it will prove if properly cared for a joy for ever. Literally the loveliness of tapestry

time's gentle fingers turn vivid red to a rich and dignified tarnish of age Such woven hangings seem insepar-Haddon Hall is full of splendid pieces. of England that are not beautified by om made pictures.

What ghost story could be told with proper picturesqueness if there were walk in? It must be from behind som old arras hanging in the haunted chamber that the pale lady, in flower brocaded farthingale, comes gliding

Perhans the most curious and interesting of all tapestries is the fam-Reserve Fund 3,500,000.00 ous work of Bayeaux, which sets forth the history of the Norman conquest Yet strictly speaking, it is not tapestry at all, but embroidery, roughly wrought on coarse linen. It is generally supposed to have been the work of Queen Matilda, wife of William the

Whoever the fair needlewoman may slender resources of material. Only London, England. Parr's Bank, Limsix colors are used-green, red, yellow, buff and two blues. Ireland: Munster & Leinster Bank, estry stretches to 213 feet in length, as if intended for a freize.

Lively little figures—there are no fewer than 530 of them-represent the heroes of the period, beginning with our King Edward the Confessor. The AGENTS IN THE UNITED STATES Mounted Norman warriors clad in battle scenes are particularly spirited. Agents and correspondents in all the chain mail attack the English, who mostly on foot, and armed with swords.

When a century ago Napoleon cast covetous eye on England he ordered the Baapeux tapestry to be carried round France and publicly exhibited and explained. These quaint pictures of ancient valiant deeds were to in lame a warlike spirit 800 years later What Frenchmen have done before, e cried, "they can do again."

But history did not repeat itself! Important pieces of needlecraft tap Royal School of Art Needlework, from designs by Burne-Jones. They are worked in long and short stitch, thick and fine crewel wools on linen which is, however, completely covered But true tapestry is loom worked is indeed, the earliest form of weaving a link between embroidery and woven cloth. The two processes of weaving tapestry have changed but slightly down the centuries.

At Gobelins the high-warp loom is used. The weaver first visits the storerooms where thousands of shades in wool and silks are waiting to be the cartoon from which he intends to work. He then takes his stand behind his loom, and after sketching his design on the warp threads, weaves his colors in and out like basket work, a little patch of color at a time. The low warp loom is more quickly.

vorked, and costs considerably than the high form, but the result is not so perfect. The greatest artists have devoted heir genius to the drawing of cartoons for tapestry. The celebrated series of the "Acts of the Apostles," by Raphael, hangs in the galleries of the Victoria and Albert museum. Charles I. bought them for England, acting on

he advice of Rubens, a hundred years after Raphael's death. Tapestries worked in Brussels from hese cartoons hang today in the Vatcan, and other sets can be seen in Madrid, Berlin and Vienna. Rubens and his compatriot Vandyke also made eartoons for the tapestry works, which were established at Mortlake by James

I, and flourished, more or less, for Several lovely tapestries are also to be seen in the Victoria and Albert seum. Special mention must be ons," which was designed by William Morris, who also wrote the beautiful otto-verse which is inscribed upon it, and had it woven under his own

Only One Salvation Army. New York, N.Y., April 2.-Justice Dayton, in the supreme court today, uled that the Salvation Army, founded y General William Booth, with headuarters in England is entitled to an tion restraining the American Salvation Army from using the name or any title so nearly similar, as to be confounded with the Buslish organization. In a previous trial the American association was victorious, but the decision was overruled, and a new trial ordered, resulting in today's order

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proper system of organization; that the different departments are not prop- appears to give greater scope for the erly or thoroughly arranged; that the heads of the different departments do gracy. Des Moines is generally taken not recognize any particular commis- as a typical example of the workings sioner as their head: that the other of the Iowa Act, although the system commissioners do not have the liberty has been adopted in other cities in the Hood's Sarsaparilla

out any further investigation On Saturday night a real estate as-

sociation was formed and it already

of governmentals neither one thing nor of administration, and the worst that there is in the old council system. The city has outgrown the council system

managed, and it has made a good start, for April, discusses the result of the it will be of very great importance to The mayor of Calgary, in brief but

faces the public, bound hand and hand management was made solely theirs; the city council, which has always Limited. all other branches of the municipal The reply that the map in question government. These five men were hired to manage the city just as they might it wasn't, and that the council and the be hired to manage a grat factory, or affairs are conducted in a very unsat, principal cities and towns of the Unitpublic had no complaint to make bea large business concern and the peo- isfactory manner, and there is extrava- ed States, cause of it, and that the newspapers ple had nothing to say in this manageare blatherskiting about it, shows the ment except in that when a commis- hand, yet the commissioners are powdelicate sense of propriety which the sioner's term of office expired he could eriess to check it or to introduce the

The mayor says that the newspapers election. The system was, right from are blatherskiting. The Albertan has the beginning, a great advantage over been unable to find that harsh word in the old ward system of representative the dictionary, and does not know just government. The first year's operation what it means. If protesting against tions showed that remarkable econo the action and the policy of an auto- mies had been made; the city had cratic city clerk, who withholds public never been so well governed nor so information from the city representa- safe, and never looked so wel'. And tives and the city press, but hands it this was in a city that was just re out freely to friendly real estate men, is covering from the devastation wrought

statement of the mayor and begs to vious. announce that it proposes to keep on Still, it was felt that this Gaiveston blatherskiting until such exercise is system was open to grave objection followed by some kind of action. And in that it diminished to too great ap it may be added that two of the three extent the peoples' share in their ow

self-and all the members of the city This was remedied in an act passed council, as far as we know, are engaged in the same blatherskiting, and which, while adopting in principle the that practically all the public is in the Galveston idea, made the commission same sort of blatherskiting and pro- ers at all times and in every way subject to the will and direction of the The mayor knows as well as any people. No aw passed by the commis person, better than most persons, that sioners could go into effect for twenty the city clerk should have sent that days and if, within those twenty day document to the commissioners and to fifteen per cent. of the voters presente

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