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SAMPLING PUBLIC OPINION.

President Taft has undertaken to sample public opinion, but not personally. One extended trip he did make last year, and it will be recalled that he ran into several kinds of trouble. At many points he learned that the people were dissatisfied, and usually with regard to the tariff which had been raised upward, and in the interest of the privileged few. The president is not going out again. He may not have the time, or he may not have the inclination, but he wants to get at the facts. Hence his commission to Senator Crane, of Massachusetts.

What is it? "To enquire diligently into the political conditions as he finds them in the various states through which he will pass." And the aim is what? "To ascertain just where the people stand upon certain questions and to plan and legislate accordingly." There is the Laurier expedition in Canada duplicated, but in a less imposing way, for no one can represent the president fully, and there is no one who can talk for the premier of Canada and so clearly discuss public questions.

It has been said of the Laurier tour that one idea has been presented in tiresome reiteration, namely, the need of a lowered tariff on agricultural machinery. But that is the need of the individual and he must be excused if he revives it again and again. In the United States the same thought is dominant, and the men who fight it are the men who have been interested in serving rings and trusts without regard to the wants of the people.

WHERE THE LOSS OCCURS.

The Chicago civic commission has begun work with the idea that cities lose more through poor methods of doing business than through graft and knavery of various kinds.

And there is some truth in that. Take our bunch of beauties—the men who fight for places in the council only to find excuse for a neglect of civic duty. This is the season when the public works or improvements are supposed to be in progress, and strangely enough this is the time when the aldermen do not want to work. The warm weather depresses them. They must have a vacation, and during it the city business can take care of itself.

A prominent man, and versed in municipal matters, was discussing this and other phases of the council yesterday, and he suggested that one good man, who is willing to serve the people, who is resourceful, would be worth a dozen that do not want work and give as little attention as possible to the demands of the hour.

In some of the American cities there is a trial of the commissioners. Two or three men, who are experts, or strong and aggressive men, can do the best service when they are (adopting the parlance of the day), "always on the job." A business manager would do effective work if he had the ability and confidence of the people, but if he lacked judgment and experience he would be an "awful affliction!"

"Even so," said our prominent citizen, "it would not be quite as difficult to get rid of the twenty-one who now constitute our city government."

SAVING OF THE BABIES.

Infant mortality is a serious matter in the larger cities, and thoughtful men and women are more and more concerned with regard to it. In some cities physicians are employed to visit the schools, to inspect the children, to detect physical defects, and to use such precautions as may be necessary in order to promote the health of the young. In the smaller cities nurses, bright, intelligent and discerning young women, are engaged to assist the doctors, and they are to be credited with most of the reforms that have been effected.

In Kingston the subject has been under the consideration of the board, but somehow, like too many cognate subjects, it has been shelved, or buried out of sight. Sanitation, very important in itself, is absorbing what attention the trustees are giving to educational questions, but the health of the pupils, or their life, is to be protected by the study of the physician or nurse. Let us hope that medical inspection will be revived presently. The public interests demand it.

Incidentally a striking announcement comes from Philadelphia, where it is declared the lives of over 3,000 babies could be preserved each year for \$30 each, and through the medical supervision and care of the poor. "It is cheaper," says the report, "to save the babies than to bury them. The

summer's experience will be largely wasted, however, unless the community puts into practice the lessons it is learning, by planning now to extend its work throughout the city and to do for 100 per cent. of its children next year what it is doing this year for a very few." Some lessons are learned slowly, but—learned never to be forgotten.

THE CRISIS IN SPAIN.

The Spanish trouble, involving a clash of the government and the Catholic church, has evidently been brewing for some time. The premier may be the immediate cause of the jar, but long before his time there was a movement on foot to restrain or restrict the religious orders. This restriction of the question, for Spain has all along been a liberal supporter of religion. The desire was originally to limit the cost of the church, and when the Canalejas government came into power it sought a reduction of the religious orders, and in vain.

The government appears to have renounced the dictatorial spirit of the church, and when its requests were evaded or ignored proceeded to decree that the order should register and that the dissidents, or Protestants, should be allowed to exhibit their symbols and worship freely. The Vatican asked for a suspension of all decrees, and for a continuance of the negotiations, and the government declined.

The result of this break in the relations between the church and the Vatican cannot be accurately measured. There is said to be an active anticlerical party in Spain, but there is also an active clerical party, and it remains to be seen which is in the majority. Cardinal Merry Del Val, the Vatican secretary of state, should know public feeling in Spain, as he was educated there and spent many years in the church's service. The liberal newspapers applaud the government, and demand that it stand by its decree, while the Universe, speaking the sentiment of the clerical party, says "the pope is not a foreign sovereign in Spain, but is national and Spanish in the temporal sphere as the king or the carter."

It would, therefore, appear that the temporal power of the pope in Spain is in question, and in the demonstration of it the Carlists are busy. Don Jaime is willing to head a Carlist uprising, but it may be questioned whether he has not some purpose to serve other than to assist the Vatican.

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