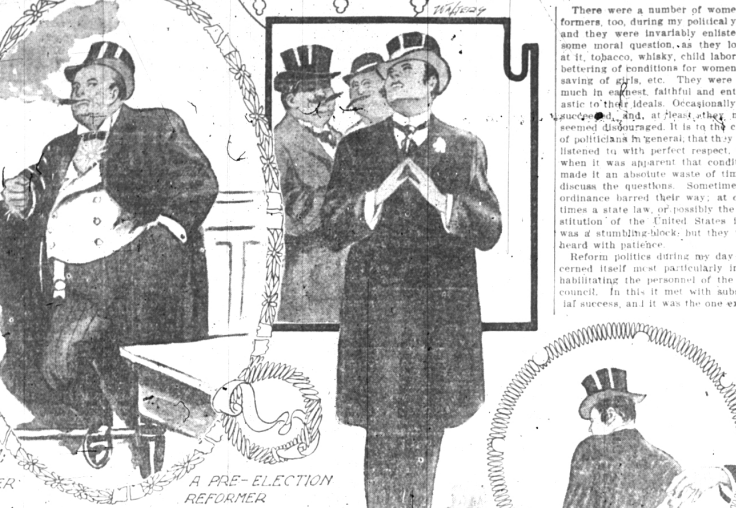


THE REFORMER



A PRE-ELECTION REFORMER

There were a number of women reformers, too, during my political years, and they were invariably enlisted on some moral question, as they looked at it, tobacco, whisky, child labor, the bettering of conditions for women, the saving of pigs, etc. They were very much earnest, faithful and enthusiastic to their ideals. Occasionally they seemed discouraged. It is to the credit of politicians in general, that they were listened to with perfect respect, even when it was apparent that conditions made it an absolute waste of time to discuss the question. Sometimes an ordinance barred their way, at other times a state law, or possibly the constitution of the United States itself was stumbling-block, but they were heard with patience.

Reform politics during my day concerned itself most particularly in rehabilitating the personnel of the city council. In this it met with substantial success, and it was the one exception

WANTED DOGS CAUGHT WITH A SOFT CURTAIN ROPE

"What are we here for?" was their slogan, and they after "divines" like "divines" or any other "divines" like "divines" or any other "divines".

Red reformers were not so elaborate as advertised in the sham ones; the leader the "holier" about the reform, the lines genuine reform was in sight. And then there were the "fast" reformers, going about seeking what they might devour in the shape of having unmuzzled dogs caught with wire, but more corrupt instead of a wire nose, carbones provided with seas white waiting for a fare, the distribution of copies of Browning's poems to crossing policemen, or some such similar projects.

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There are sometimes uneasy people in every community who want to improve the rest of their neighbors, the bigger the community the greater they are able to be in number. And in a city of two millions of inhabitants they are sure to be found. They haunt the gallery in the council chamber of the city, they insist the mayor's office, they surge in with the crowds having hearings in the public offices in the city hall, and whenever they have no connection whatever.

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Substantive reforms are slow growth. It took over 20 years of steady work to drive the infamous justice of the peace system out of Cook county. Some notable reformers work along very well for a time until they get so prominent that they were offered a high-salaried political position. And then they dropped, practically as reformers at heart but they did not let a little thing like that entirely discourage them.

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I got so that I could usually "apologize" as far as I could see him. The majority of reformers are very busy walkers and talkers. They are not content with "apologizing," though I should judge that the better they are Americans they all have "missions." If you agree with them, they will "apologize" to you, and if you are of them in any way, shape or manner, you are either a scoundrel or without mental balance. But to be a "patriot" in the eyes of those who were fanatical you must accede to their demands.

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"Patriot," said Sir Robert Peel, "is the man who stands up for the right in the night; I can make 50 patriots in single hour; I have only to refuse some unreasonable or absurd request, when up starts a patriot."

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GIRL DEFIED A WHOLE ARMY.

Feminine Toll-Gate Keeper Paid by Government.

It is related that the army, headed by Sheridan and his staff, left Winchester on the morning of the 10th of July, 1862, and was broken by the staff reaching the toll-gate and was much disconcerted by the toll-gate pole down and guarded by a young

and beautiful girl, Charlotte Hillman, famed locally for her girlish charms. Even the war-hardened Sheridan hesitated to have been proved against the persuasion of a pair of black eyes and a pretty face, and when told was demanded, straightway produced the toll-gate pole, as a sample that was broken by his staff.

"But," said Sheridan, as he passed through the gate, "I cannot vouch for my army."

JACK THE OLDEST DOG ALIVE.

He Was Born Nineteen Years Ago, But Refuses to Think of Aging.

Jack, a mongrel terrier, but a breed worth while, has been so used to fighting all his life that he will not die, except by a deliberate effort, and says the Boston Globe:

His father was a cross between an Irish terrier and a skye terrier and his mother was a cross between a skye terrier and a Boston terrier. He was born in Newton Lower Falls, Mass., March 18, 1881.