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THE GOVERNOR'S SUDDEN SENSITIVENESS

Those who irreverently question the sacrosanct nature of the administration in Lansing and persons who solve the luxury of criticizing it, or who discuss the doings of its members except in an attitude of dutiful adoration and subjection must look out for squalls. They'll be spanked like bad children if they aren't careful.

The governor and some of the members of the royal privy council, better known as the state administrative board, have been targets for pretty stiff comments from the press and they now serve notice to the effect that they are sick and tired of the presumption of people who insist in treating them as though they were ordinary public politicians and office holders and subject to the regular run of criticism, and are going to do something to those who indulge in disrespectful talk.

Of course the statement isn't issued in any such words. Governor Grosbeck is the spokesman and strategic for the agrated company and the governor is a shrewd gentleman. He has handled the situation by issue or decree or some thing pronouncing the assaults of the sacrilegious "barrage of criminal libel" and has ordered the summoning of a grand jury to defend the honor of the administration by making ferocious critics say what ground they have for their words and stories. This, by the way of substitution for a royal writ of habeas corpus, is the administrative board to turn itself into a special star chamber court and have its own particularly unpleasant assailing in order to enter him with its frown.

Now mind, we do not mean to say that all of the unkind words and charges that have been uttered against the state administration in the last two or three years have been earned. It is quite probable, indeed it is plain, that there has been an attack to which the governor and his board members have been subjected, has been more or less adulterated with stories either wholly false or half true. The political world is always rummy and the mystery in which some of the activities of the administration in Lansing and its board members is high handed not to say autocratic, methods of the executive have had a direct tendency to make the state a normally large crop of them in Michigan.

But it really is more than a trifle odd to find in cases of a hand old in the political game as Alex J. Grosbeck developing a chapped skin. Somehow his anxiety to protect his administration from the barbs of an occasional possibly libelous attack or accusation, has been bearing up under a whole lot that has been merited, if not actually invited, seems to have about as much heart throbbing behind it as the lacrymose excretion of a crocodile has. It simply isn't "like Alex".

Of course if the governor's epidermis really has become so worn down that his exposed nerves no longer will endure the rough and tumble of a game for which he himself has largely set the pace in this state, he ought to hush the quiet retirement before recovery becomes impossible. But meanwhile, Mr. Grosbeck is credited with fourth term ambitions. And while he can become angry or annoyed, particularly when something arises which seems inimical to his political prospects, he is not credited with much susceptibility to the emotion of "righteous indignation." Is it possible, just possible we merely ask the question that this grand jury scheme was born of his own fertile brain, while he was casting about for ways and means by which to throw up a barrage against free utterances that might not precisely tend to strengthen him with the voters of Michigan next November? Of course nobody but Alex knows about that, but the thought is certainly interesting.—Detroit Free Press.

Dr. James Harvey Robinson, formerly professor of history at Columbia University, early in his popular and instructive book, "The Mind in the Making," very frankly declares: "Suspicions and hate are much more congenial to our natures than love, for very obvious reasons in this world of rivalry and common fact or fancy, and which if a scientific statement of fact, as it must be, or Dr. Robinson wouldn't say so, explains in a

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measure at least, our limited Christmas season. Not the accepted calendar period between Christmas and New Year's which is a legal thing, but the mental side of Christmas. The Christmas spirit as we have come to know it is altogether too limited sufficiently in both deed and fact as to cast a shadow of hypocrisy over the whole scheme. Dr. Robinson, by way of support for the first quoted paragraph goes on to say: "There is beyond doubt, natural kindness in mankind which will show itself under favorable circumstances. But experience would seem to teach us that it is little promoted by moral exhortation, which in effect tells us that a tremendous effort is required to produce any slightly improved mental attitude which state of mind, clearly at the holiday season by calling it the Christmas spirit. Shakespeare tells us somewhere: "There is nothing either good or bad, but thinking makes it so." This temporary wave of good will and generous impulses be extended. Another day or hour added to this annual grand effort is worth striving for. If we are correct that the Christmas spirit is a state of mind we have only to find a way to promote and encourage a year around mental attitude toward matters spiritual. But this is easier said than accomplished. Bergson says the brain is an organ of forgetfulness as well as of memory, and men generally follow the line of the least mental resistance which results in various stages of personal indifference. Forgetfulness is the greatest enemy of the church and as this spiritual inertia wanders the generous thoughts of Christmas time are gradually whipped out of the mind and finally out of the nature entirely, which counties helped to build the link. It might be asked further how many farmers who grow many of them from Huron County, Michigan, Saginaw, Alcona or Holland, all of them, which counties helped to build the link. It might be asked further how many farmers who grow many of them from Huron County, Michigan, Saginaw, Alcona or Holland, all of them, which counties helped to build the link. It looks to us as if the Government is going to build up a bigger amusement enterprise than the state fair benefit of Detroit. Some of the Governor we've got.—Huron County Tribune.

DR. LITTLE PROPOSES REAL PROHIBITION. President Clarence Cook Little's statement of his purpose to bring a practical religion to all the students of the University of Michigan and his plea for an abandonment of hypocrisy in genuine enforcement and a genuine effort to find the cost of effective application was enthusiastically greeted by the great gathering of business and professional men who heard him Thursday noon in Grand Hall of the State Capitol. The enthusiasm was both spontaneous and for his ideas. He spoke as though from the trials of experience, facing his own problem of governing 10,000 young Americans.

When the church council report on which the prohibition amendment appeared, The Press hailed it as a novel attempt to arrive at a scientific and industrial solution of a problem. President Little goes a step further. He demands, not only that we face the problem as it is, but the problem as it would be if we hired a large enough force national police to enforce the law, and enough public energy to the job of enforcement to make the prohibition amendment genuinely formidable and its application a fact. When we know how much in money and men it would cost, the distinct impression left by Dr. Little was that we should in honesty proceed to this business program.

At present we leave the law on the books to let it slip service, vote for it, make only sporadic attempts to enforce it. Violation is constant, visible, corruptive of respect for law in general, and almost wholly immune from punishment. Dr. Little says the hypocrisy of this halfway, largely political and almost wholly unenforced play at enforcement renders his task hard at the university. It renders the task of all public and private educators who have character and patriotism in mind equally difficult. It grows a generation scornful of law, and sneering at the example of their elders, of officials, of lawmakers.

There is no reasonable doubt that, given proper appropriations and a broad enough assignment of forces, every part of entry in the United States might be effectively blockaded to booze; practically every speakeasy in every city indeed, and the offenders so seriously punished as to render the business utterly unprofitable; every leak in the industry and warehouse intoxicated plugged.

The alleged prohibitionist who is not willing to go to the expense of the money, and undergo the searches and inconveniences inevitably attendant upon such a program, here is the handicap. The fellow who drinks wet and votes dry but doesn't want prohibition to be disturbing or "hurt" business has either not thought the problem through or lacks patriotic backbone.—Grand Rapids Press.

When Gov. Grosbeck assumed the personal management of the state fair there was a great three into a real farmers fair for the educational benefit and progress of Michigan agriculture. The fair has been too much of an amusement enterprise—too much midway and entertainment and not enough potatoes, pumpkins, pigs and calves. So far so good, but what has happened last Sunday Gov. Alex opened the first big ice skating rink on the fair grounds and is quoted in the papers as saying: "It has already been tentatively agreed between the Governor and members of the board to establish free tennis courts, base ball diamonds and perhaps an outdoor swimming pool as soon as the ice skating season closes."

"The development of the State Fair grounds for the benefit of the people has only just begun," said the Governor. "We plan to make this a playground for outdoor and indoor amusements suppressed by more austere where. Already we are starting to work out plans to bring exhibition speed and fancy skaters here, perhaps once a week, and a big skating carnival once a month. "It won't take long for the public to find out that the State Fair

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