

UNIVERSITY TEACHER DISCUSSES THE HIGH COST OF CITY ELECTIONS

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 29.—Americans have become so accustomed to speaking in terms of millions that it takes rather startling sums of money even to attract their attention, according to James K. Pollock, Jr., Associate professor of Political Science at the University of Michigan.

"One of the costs of government which deserves attention is the cost of elections. We find ourselves called the polls at least twice a year to register our opinions about the qualifications of candidates for office, or about the merits of some ordinance, charter, amendment, state law, and so on. It is, rather, of the most fundamental importance to the whole people, for if elections are inefficiently or fraudulently conducted, our government will be corrupt, and we will soon degenerate to the level of an uncivilized or decaying nation."

"It costs the City of New York approximately \$2,000,000 every year to register and vote its citizens," Professor Pollock stated. "The amount expended in Chicago is slightly less. Philadelphia spends \$1.53 per registered voter each year, just to register its voters, not counting the costs to secure their records votes. Even in Detroit, where the election commission is efficient and interested in economy, it requires approximately \$100,000 to conduct a primary or election with its attendant registration, voting, and recount."

"During the past year, Professor Pollock has collected data relative to election costs in other countries. The British Isles and Germany, he believes, are the most efficient governments. He found that New York City spends more money in one year for its elections, than the German Republic spends in electing an entirely new Parliament. Also, that Chicago pays out more money for its elections each year than Great Britain

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spends in electing an entirely new House of Commons.

There are a number of reasons why these two countries get more out of the governmental dollar than we do, he believes. Public officials in England and Germany are chosen by merit and not by politics. In other words, the spoils system does not exist as it does here, where the average official is no sooner acquainted with his position than he is succeeded by another official.

Professor Pollock is of the opinion that thousands of dollars could be saved by the elimination of registration in the precincts, except as this is still required every four years, or by permanent registration. He cites Detroit's experience with district registration as clearly demonstrating how this could be accomplished and it is his opinion that Michigan and other states are wise in adopting permanent registration.

Other remedies lie in the use of the voting machine, the introduction of a central count instead of the count in each precinct, and a highly developed sense of duty and obligation to his country on the part of the citizen in serving election boards without remuneration, Professor Pollock believes. The latter, he says, would bring about elimination of one of the largest items of election expenses.

FROM TEE TO GREEN

By ROY GROVE

Playing from the sand trap depends upon the situation and various methods are used in executing the play but, first of all, it is the judgment of the player that counts.

The shot that causes most of the grief, to the professional and the crack amateur, is the very dry



sand and a steep bank to the green.

The play in that case is the "explosion shot."

To play the explosion, as Harry Cooper would play it, he sure that you are well into the sand, dig down deep with both feet and become fully anchored.

Play the ball off the right foot and get a strong hold on the club with the right hand.

Aim the blade for a spot about two inches back of the ball and hit on through, taking a load of sand with you.

Looking up, anxious to see the shot played, has spoiled more good explosion shots than any other fault. Hold that head still.

The second common fault with the sand shot is the lifting of the left heel. Glue this heel into the sand and bear down upon it when hitting.

On other occasions where the sand is wet and the ball is laying on top the play can be made much the same as when you play the niblick off the fairway, cutting under the ball for a backspin left to the pin.

On some shots, where the bank

BOOK REVIEWS

By SALLY KNOX

ELSIE DINSMORE ON THE LOOSE, by Josie Turner; Jonathan Cape and Harrison Smith, publishers.

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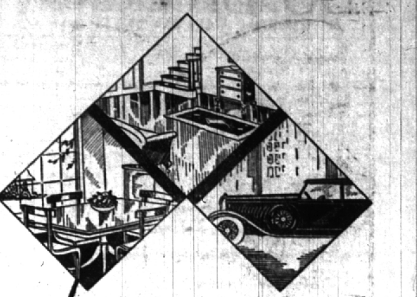
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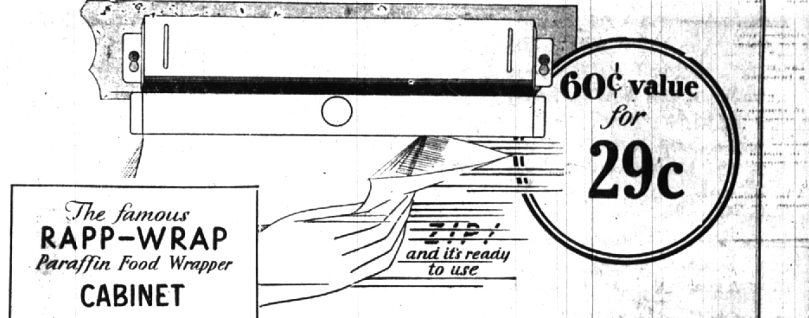
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