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ELECTIONS IN CUBA

Great Interest Taken in the Municipal Contests.

REGISTRATION OF THE VOTERS

Issues and the General Outlook in Havana.

INSTALLATION OF SEWERAGE

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

HAVANA, May 15, 1901.
Cuba is in the throes of a fierce political campaign. It is all about the municipal offices. Americans find it hard to understand why the choice of mayors and aldermen should overshadow the infinitely greater question of the relations with the United States and of an island government. But with the mass of the people these municipal elections do overshadow everything else. One reason is that they are so close at hand, while there is plenty of leisure to discuss the action of the constitutional convention with regard to the Platt amendment.

The elections are to be held throughout the island on June 1. While they do not directly affect the relations with the United States or the future government, they have a real connection with those matters. The officials who are chosen and the political parties which succeed will be the basis of the future administration, and also will have to meet a much larger degree of responsibility than heretofore they have been willing to accept. Whoever of the political parties succeeds in Havana, Santiago, Matanzas and two or three of the other large towns, will become the party in power, and will be able to carry out the measures and policies for which it stands.

I suppose the excitement which is now experienced in all the municipalities would be taken in the states as a sign of healthy political activity. If the Cuban constitution should become effective these are the last elections which would be held under restricted suffrage, because that instrument provides for universal suffrage. Under the regulations of the American authority the Australian ballot is employed and the franchise is restricted to persons who can read and write, or who have \$250 worth of property, or who were enrolled as soldiers in the insurgent army. These limitations do not seem to have any deterrent effect on the classes who are not allowed to vote. They show just as lively an interest as the voters, and come out strong at the rallies and meetings.

Registration of Voters.

Some of the Cuban politicians have objected to the carelessness with which the registration has been conducted, for no person can vote who has not been duly registered. It has a familiar look to find lists of electors posted around the city, so that the registration lists may be purged of those who are not entitled to vote. The preliminary struggle, as in the states, was to get out a full registration, and careful analyses are made in order to draw conclusions regarding the probability of success or defeat. The registration throughout the island is said to be between 15 and 20 per cent higher than for the municipal elections of 1900. Here in Havana there are 27,000 registered voters, as against 24,000 then. It is predicted, however, that the aggregate ballots will be considerably larger than in 1900, because at that time many who registered did not take the pains to vote, but this year the rivalry is so keen between the different parties in most municipalities that a full vote is assured.

The Contest in Havana.

In Havana the people choose an alcalde, or mayor, a city treasurer and members of the ayuntamiento, or council. The election regulations provide for minority representation, so that it is certain that one party will not be able to elect all the members of the council. There are three candidates for mayor. Dr. Miguel Genes is the choice of the republicans, Estrada Mora is the nominee of the republicans and Carlos Garcia is the candidate for the union democrats. The latter does not expect to be elected. He is the son of General Alejandro Garcia, and is one of the few Cubans who does not mind doing unpopular things. His party has put up a full ticket in the hope of getting a few aldermen, and it may succeed.

The Sewerage System.

In the background of the municipal campaign are two issues which have bothered the American officials. The new municipal administration will have to meet the problem of the sewerage of Havana and of providing the funds for that sewerage. General Wood with the assent of the War Department in Washington finally got the Dady contract cleared up and the \$250,000, which was taken out of the insular funds for the sanitation of the city, was finally well spent. Now the municipality is free to settle on the plan which will be most advantageous to the city. There is, however, a question of the right to be necessary for the sewerage system. A banking syndicate, under an old Spanish administration, claims the right to finance this loan, and the lawyers seem to agree that its claim must be treated with consideration. The council was willing to satisfy the claim for \$250,000, but the syndicate says the new loan without conditions; but very strong objections were raised and the \$250,000 has not been paid. This will be one of the questions which will have to be settled by the new council, and the partisans of rival schemes for sewerage and for loans are exerting themselves to insure the election of friendly aldermen. Sarcastic comments are made on the willingness of some candidates who now hold paying positions to give them up in order to become members of the council. There is more of this than there would be in any city in the United States.

Chances of the Nationals.

At the present time the nationals are in control of the city government, and the general belief is that being in power they have a better chance to perpetuate themselves than the republicans have of gaining control. Estrada Mora, the republican candidate, was beaten a year ago by Alejandro Rodriguez. Here in Havana more numerous and are better organized than they were twelve months ago. The leaders of the republicans in the constitutional convention are anxious to see a movement to gain control of the Havana municipality in order to dominate the politics of the city.

All the parties claim to represent the business interests, though the commercial classes, who are mostly Spanish, look askance at this. It is a curious thing, it means something when the Cuban politicians realize that there is such a thing as the business interests and admit that they should be consulted in the choice of officials. It is not that the republicans made the best showing on behalf of the business men, because they had selected a number of property owners as candidates for aldermen.

Of the sixteen aldermanic candidates nominated by the republicans, according to their own statement, seven are property owners. Five are lawyers, four are physicians, one is a carpenter, two are tobacco growers, one is a professor of languages, one is a publicist and two or three are simply clerks. It is set down of several of the candidates that they are in the army. Counted by professions there are more than sixteen, but it should be understood that several of the candidates are described as professional men and as property owners.

The nationals claim that the majority of their aldermanic candidates also are property owners, though most of them professionally are lawyers. The union democrats have a few property owners on their ticket.

The Local Issues in Havana.

A little time to determine with exactness the local issues in the Havana municipal campaign. All the parties profess to be in favor of liberal public improvements; but the republicans are less

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definite in their promises. Candidate Genes has a program which he has authorized in the form of an article, which is not disavowed or modified, so as not to commit him and his party too specifically to any given line of action. He appears to be a pretty fair headed and bold politician. One paper declares that there can be no question of the result, because between Estrada Mora, the candidate who offers nothing more than a liberal and honest administration, and Dr. Genes, the candidate who offers everything, including abundant water for the household, a better school system, a system for workingmen, increase of salaries, a hygienic regimen which will necessitate spending funds liberally, and other bargains, the election cannot be in doubt.

It is also charged by Dr. Genes's opponents that he promises to construct in the city a sewerage system for two or three hundred families, if the council finds its resources sufficient to permit the expenditure of that \$1,000,000. According to the charges of his opponents, Genes promises to do a variety of other things which should make him popular with the voters, who do not pay taxes. At any rate, the voters seem to be in a mood to give the election to the candidate who promises to make a fair mayor.

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Some people out Pontiac way saw a very funny thing one evening last summer. There had been a hard rain for two or three days and the earthworms had come up to the surface as they always do at such times. Crawling along on the beaten path was what might have been the grandfather of all anglerworms. He was old and tough and big, and moreover, as will appear later, he was brainy—for an anglerworm. He was a giant worm. It seemed when he stretched himself out to his full length as though he must be a foot long, and as big around as one's little finger.

Just then the bright eyes of a monster toad caught sight of the snake-like worm, and his owner opened the attack with a good deal of confidence, and an air that indicated that the negotiation of big anglerworms was the one thing he understood. Never was a toad more sadly disappointed. He apparently thought he could swallow a foot of anglerworm as easily as he could a fly. He began at one end of the worm, and got a pretty fair start before the worm stretched himself out to his full length and wiggled, and before the toad realized it the worm was again on the ground and crawling away. But he didn't get far. The big toad returned with a "do or die" air, and the performance was repeated.

It was evident that that anglerworm was too big a mouthful for the toad—that is, it was evident to every one but the toad. Over and over he tried to swallow his victim, but he couldn't grip the big worm all at once, and as soon as he had an inch or two of worm safely stored away he couldn't let go and get a fresh hold. He hadn't

der the direction of the American administration do about everything that can be done through official action to insure fair elections. In some municipalities a party or a faction which foresees defeat may seek and refuse to go to the polls, but these cases are not apt to be numerous.

CHARLES M. PEPPER.

BIG TOAD AND BIG WORM.

do this so quickly but that the worm would squirm out. It was like the frog in the well who climbed up one foot and fell back two. The worm seemed made of India rubber, and it looked much as when standers as though it would escape. Bets were made on the result, and the worm was a hot favorite. But the bettors failed to appreciate the resources of a hungry toad. The struggle had been going on, nip and tuck, for some twenty minutes. Both combatants were as fresh as when they started, though the worm showed the best staying qualities. The toad was getting impatient, and once or twice showed signs of losing his head; but on the whole he maintained an apparently hopeless contest that gave his friends some cheer. One sweet girl even went so far as to bet chocolates to gloves that the nasty toad would devour the horrid worm. In the next round the toad was an easy winner, and the sweet girl tried to hedge.

Right here the toad tumbled to himself and took for some twenty minutes. He next move. If a toad ever thinks that one did the air with which he returned to the attack encouraged the chocolate girl, and she was rash enough to offer to bet the bet. The toad didn't give away his plan at first, but tackled his stunt in the same old fool way he had been trying all along, but this time he managed to fairly get hold on his victim and swallow a bit of him. The worm's friend called it a foul tackle. Right here the toad showed what manner of toad he was. His difficulty all along had been that of the man who held the bear by the tail—he didn't dare to let go to get a fresh hold. Holding the section of the worm he had by his teeth, or what answer for a toad's teeth, he reached up with his paw and gripped his own throat and with it the end of the worm he had begun to swallow. Holding it fast he caught another grip with his teeth and stowed away another half inch or more of struggling anglerworm.

The worm fought well, but it was no use. The superior brain and strategy of the toad would surely win. The worm still wiggled bravely and scored some minor successes, but in the end the last of that worm disappeared within the jaws of the toad, and the spectators tried to decide whether the sweet girl would have paid had she let go and get a fresh hold. He hadn't