RG ADVOCATE Has Proved Highly Successful

The Initiative and Referenhum and Recall is Admired by Majority of Citizenship of Spokane

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 26.-Seven months' experience with the comnission form of government in Spotane, which is under the control of the people through the preferential election system, the initiative and referendum and the recall, has proved highly successful. Direct efficiency has replaced irresponsibility and incompetency, party bossism has been elimated, the laws are enorced, the tax-payers are obtaining 100 cents' worth of work for a dollar, minicipal improvement bonds

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Last week it was fair (Tri-County) and bright; this week is fair, but colored in Batesburg.

It is announced that the express rates are to be reduced approximately 15 per cent. We will wait and see how much it will affect us. The express companies are not fighting We guess the "pIckings" are still good and they don't care to endanger them by making a noise. Wise old guys, they are.

We have but one regret about Gyernor Harmon's visit to Union. vere unable to be there. Judgcom accounts he is a big man well capaciated to fill the of-President should 'he be callposition. What he will weeks and months. be is r . an improbability.

"The Southern Railway shows Inreased earnings of \$1,000,000 over he earnings of the previous fiscal year."-The Progressive Farmer How much of that does the pa-

command high premiums and the city's credit is gilt edge in the financial centers throughout the country. Charles M. Fassett, commissioner of public utilities, speaking for the commission, says the people, as a rule, are satisfied with the change and that it is doubtful if even those who were most active against the present charter would vote to return to the old system. There are

some, of course, who honestly betinued with this issue, unless im- lieve the old form is better, he admediately transferred to someone ded, but the chief opposition to the Tahing to continue in Batesburg. adoption of the charter and its continuance comes from those whose private selfish interests are being interefered with by the beneficial change in administration introdu-

> sed by the present government. Enumerating the chief points of advantage of the commission form of government over the party system, Mr. Fassett says:

"For the first time in its history the community is not disturbed by political wrangling at the city hall. Our commissioners often do not agree on various measures, but differences are soon healed and there is harmony and good feeling between them.

"Each commissioner has charge, under the authority of the whole body, of his departments and the tax-payer knows to whom to apply for his needs. The result is that business is dispatched in hours and days, where it formerly required

"Street and other improvements are made for from 20 to 40 per cent less than in recent years, without reducing the city wage scale or decreasing our standards of quality. The contractors ring is broken and most of our work goes

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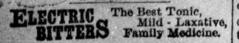
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neglected for years. "The various departments are being managed with efficiency and common sense. The water department, which has been permitted to run heavily in debt, has been placed upon a business footing; free water has been cut off, the number of meters has been doubled in seven

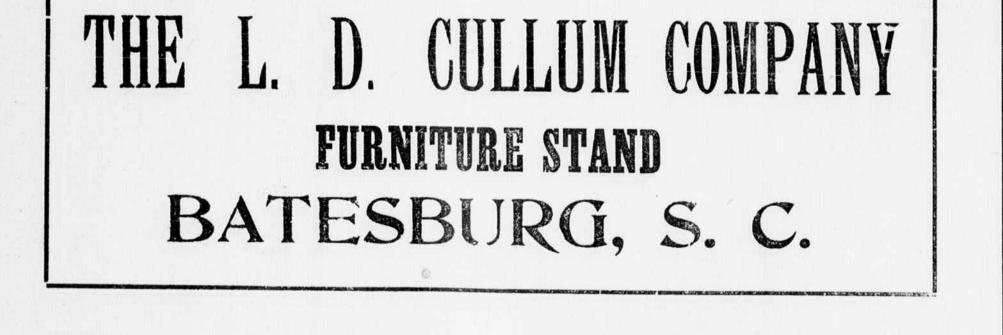
months, wastes have been stopped and an adequate supply of water furnished for all purposes during the hot months, where every year heretofore there has been a famine

"Our streets are well paved and kept clean and sewers are maintained; the health oi the city was never so good; public service corpo-CHURCH DIRECTORY. rations are encouraged and enforced, when necessary, to give good service; back franchise taxes are collected and the affairs of the city generally are conducted along modern business lines.

"The preferential system of vo-Prayer Meeting every Wednesday ting, the short ballot and the election of commissioners at large, who select one of their number as may-Preachins services at 11 a. m. on or, are other features which have missioners will be chosen at any election, giving the voter no excuse for ignorance of the men or their duties. We require a nonpartisan affidavit and restrict the use of money for election purposes

"By our system of voting the results of the election express the will of the majority much more closely than could be obtained by caucus, convention and ward representation. Cn the whole, we believe Spokane has the most advan-

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