

# MATTY'S MEMOIRS

As Told to James Gordon Fraser  
By Frank Matty  
CHAPTER XXX.



FRANK MATTY.

I wouldn't want to write the story of my adventures in life and politics without saying something about the newspapers and newspapermen I have known. There have been a lot of them, because nobody can have a public career without paying a lot of attention to the newspapers. It was even more so in the old days than it is now, because the newspapers practically made public opinion before the radio and the movies and other sources of information made the people less dependent upon the printed page for their knowledge of what was going on. I knew Arthur Jenkins, the founder and first owner of the Herald, better than any other newspaperman. I liked him better, too. You couldn't know him as I did without liking him, because he had qualities that you had to respect. He was a genial, convivial fellow, not at all strait-laced about ordinary matters and very much of the human type, but he had principles that he wouldn't budge from, as he used to say, "in spite of hell or high water."

When I was trying to get a foothold in Democratic politics, I needed friends on the newspapers, and I decided that the best way to get them to do a good turn for me was to do a good turn for them. That didn't work, though, with Arthur Jenkins. I have told how he turned down the city printing because he said he "wanted to be free to lambaste any politician that needs it," and that was the way he went about everything. You couldn't fool him much, and he used to come in to the Alderman Cafe and say to me: "Frank, a lot of folks say you're crooked. I know you aren't, but you're crooked. I thought you were more crooked than you are, but you're smart and they're dumb. You know too much to be a crook."

Jenkins never gave me the best of it in his paper, but he never gave me the worst of it, either. He had some smart fellows working for him, along toward the last of his life, and some of them tried to sell him the idea that the paper to go after Matty, and that some of the others were doing. But Jenkins didn't let them get away with it. He was my friend until he died, and if he had been living when I ran for mayor, I would have been elected. No one can dictate for public office. I got a raw deal in that campaign; it couldn't have happened if Arthur Jenkins had been alive.

Probably, as a matter of actual fact, the old Post was my best friend among newspapers. It was owned by Congressman Jim Ebdon, who was always friendly to me because I helped him when against Francis Hendricks when they were fighting for the Republican organization. He had a fellow named Frank Palmer running in the early days, and during the McGuire administration, it was run by Ray Murdoch, who is still in it. I think Murdoch was a out West, I think Murdoch was a clever writer, and the way he handled J. K. McGuire was brilliant. We used to make use of the Post all we could in the fight with McGuire. Howard White, who was the best of the old Standard and afterwards the Post-Standard, together, the two papers were a vicious was a thorn in my side for years. So was Carroll Smith, who ran the Journal until it was reorganized and Harvey Burrill took over during the Spanish-American War. Smith was a vicious writer who stopped at nothing, and several other aldermen, and through the control that Hendricks had of the local courts, I have got an honest criticism. I have got of Harvey Burrill, who is now running The Journal, which was published these memoirs. He was another of the chief causes of my failure to be elected mayor in 1907. He got Joe Griffin to refuse to accept a nomination from the Independence League, when Joe was all set to run. If Griffin had been in, I would have beaten Alan Fobes easily. I remember a speech Burrill made at that time, in which he said something like this: "I am tired of fighting political battles for the benefit of politi-

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