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There are said to be 20,000 less women than men in the state of Iowa, and the state is also short of school teachers.

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In England profit-sharing farms are being established in order to stimulate agriculture and to keep as many English farmers as possible at home.

Through the invention of a resident of Colorado City the West's gold output may be doubled. It is a simple machine for saving flour gold, is run by a gasoline engine and may be taken anywhere.

There are in America today more than two hundred fraternal beneficial orders with a combined membership of over five million, who are protected to the extent of about seven billion, five hundred million dollars, and have distributed benefits to disabled members amounting to more than eight hundred and twenty-five million dollars.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

The leading candidate for the Republican nomination for secretary of state at this time appears to be Hon. Frank T. Wrightman, of Salem, who is one of Oregon's foremost citizen's. In addition to the fact that Mr. Wrightman's candidacy is favored geographically, he is one of the most competent men in the commonwealth for that very important office. He is an attorney of estimable and eminent reputation in special lines; he is familiar with Oregon, its interests and its policies; he is well known throughout the state as an able and most popular man; he has for years done yeoman service for the Republican party of the state and nation; his pledge is as good as any man's bond; his integrity has never been questioned; his private, business and professional life is without a blemish, and he is fitted by nature, education, experience and training for the important office to which he aspires.

Mr. Wrightman's voluminous mail from all parts of the state is filled with letters from prominent people of Oregon commending and encouraging him. He has never been identified with any faction of the party, always having labored honorably for the common good on strictly party lines and independently of the influences incidental campaign issues. He is a stickler for system and economy in all the details of his work, whether for the public or for himself alone, and would make an ideal secretary for the great state of Oregon. He deserves the honor of election to that office, and he would confer honor upon the office if elected.—The New Age.

ARE ANY UNFIT FOR EDUCATION?

Is there going on in the United States a process of educating children who are unfit to be educated? The question is raised by American Medicine, which suggests that the education of the unfit is one of the most serious problems confronting the pedagogues of today. It is placed in the same category as that of underfeeding the children of the poorer classes. The argument is advanced that as it is now known that every brain has a limit beyond which it cannot be educated—a law claimed to be as applicable to

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types of men as to types of dogs—children naturally drop out of school at certain grades and those who are continued beyond their proper limit are merely injured thereby.

This proposition, in its full significance, has probably occurred to but few individuals. It is now even hinted that many of our new types of immigrants are mere hewers of wood and drawers of water, as their ancestors have been from time immemorial, and that any education simply unfits them for the battle of life. The theory is one considerably at variance with the generally accepted doctrine in the present day that education better fits a man to engage in any occupation.

If admitted to be true it would shake the very foundation of our present order of things, when such strong efforts are everywhere being put forth to reduce the percentage of illiteracy. There will be many to resent the assertion that minds are now migrating to our shores which can not possibly be trained into a condition fit for citizenship.—Spokesman Review.

NOTICE TO VOTERS

I have been informed that rumors are afloat to the effect that I have pledged my support, in case of election, to certain applicants for the office of city water superintendent. I wish to state that these rumors are without foundation as I have made no pledges, and in case I am elected councilman, I shall enter upon my duties unpledged and uncontrolled.

A. V. ANDREWS,
Candidate for councilman for second ward.

ANNOUNCEMENT

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF SOUTH LA GRANDE DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself as Candidate for the Republican nomination for Justice of the Peace, subject to the primary nominating election to be held April 20th.

WM. GRANT.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for the office of County Judge on the Republican Ticket, subject to the will of the Republican Electors, at the primaries to be held April 20th, 1906.

Wm. B. SARGENT.

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TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF UNION COUNTY

I hereby announce myself as Candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative for Union county subject to the primary nominating election to be held April 20th.

S. R. HAWORTH.

ANNOUNCEMENT

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF UNION COUNTY

I hereby announce myself as Candidate for the Republican nomination for County Judge, subject to the primary nominating election to be held April 20th.

J. C. HENRY.

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