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There is some merit to the declaration that President Wilson should not seek another term because of the single term plank in his platform, yet it comes with poor grace for an individual or newspaper to criticise him on this issue and at the same time advocate the nomination of Roosevelt for a third term which would break a precedent as old as the nation itself and which has
never been violated by any American save Roosewit

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

| To Republican Voters of Polk County: <br> I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the Primary, and rempectfully solicit your nupport. <br> H. CHAS. DUNSMORE. <br> Short Stories. <br> Iceland tiolde the revord for ceatenarians. <br> Onminus now hoids the record for Ratian ill <br> attaina a tumsti) of gull fes nometitues <br> Abont 25,000 Ineminteserest hamp biaments cau tho made from one pound of cungsten: <br> The effect of the postal savipags dows the amulat of thaney fiemufore sent nbroal. <br> The violis type of masical thatrumeat bas both thed frum an manaion. | Stands an empty eight gallon beer keg. <br> With nothing in it to freeze. <br> Shorn of its lost former glory. <br> Drained of its last amber dreg. <br> Beeriess, bungless and friend- <br> less, <br> Stands an empty eight-gallon kex. <br> - Areo (Idaho) Advertiser. <br> Petition For Allowance Of <br> Final Account <br> In the County Court of the State <br> Dregon, For Polk County <br> kua the matter of the eatate and <br> To the Honorabie County Court above <br> named: <br> Your patitioner, Poter Kurre, re- <br> spectfully shows that he is the guard- <br> inin of the pursoon ind estate of Nellie |
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## Great Fire Tragedy At Frisco

San ${ }^{\text {(By Postal Wireless to The Pill Box) }}$ Francisco, Jan. 23--Saw a great fire tragedy here today. Rubber boot factory. Man caught in burning building. Puts on smallest pair of boots he could get into, then a bigger pair, and ete, until he had 9 pair on. Then jumped from sixth story window. Struck on the pave-
ment. Bounced up and down until friends had to shoot him to keep him from starving to death.

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## Society Section

To the Society Editor of The Pill Box: It is with much anger that I read the following from the fluent pen of Virginia Southern in last
week's Monitor: "The truly American young woman is to be won and does not think of doing the winn-
ing." I deny it. I am a "truly American young woman" and stand on my own feet and boldly declare that if my prince cometh not, I will go out on the highways and byways and seek him. So will the other girls in this town for they have told me so. Women must have husbands. If they cannot snare them one way, you must trap them another and it takestact, courage and patience. I know this to be true for at least forty married women in this town have told me so. But, how about Virginia Southern? he would speak--but this is personal and I will not pry. Suffice to say, Heed Not! Pop, Girlies, Pop!

## Susie Snott.

## Young Ladies' Department

There is a young lady named Grace,
Who has squeezed herself to lace
Until a pain in front,
( O , what a stunt!)
She feels of her back for the place

## Skunk Holler News

Noah Vial telephoned this mornng that his dog, Omega, had 11 puppies-- 10 females and 1 male. Johnnie Sniff and Mamie Kidder having kept company for three weeks went to town Saturday and had their picture taken together. They made a very charming group, Mamie sitting in a chair and Johnnie standing by her side with one hand on her shoulder.
Rev. Thadius Nopp, a missionary from Helping Hand, Kansas, aimed to preach at the school house Sun(continued in The Annex)

## Independence Business Firms <br> Well worthy of your patronage

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