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Get out and see to it that good Republicans re nominated and then vote for them...-Falls But supposin' you do get out and republicans are not nominated in all cases. What are you going to do then?

The Kentucky Klick; a Democratic organization in Portland, has endorsed Bryan for president and Chamberlain for vice president. The lamb and the lion, thus hitched up, would pull a great load. Why not Roosevelt and Ford also?

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



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## THE PILL BOX

## Editorial

The entire editorial staff of The Pill Box is very much pained that its editorial on Limburger Cheese last week raised such a stink. We sincerely regret that the smell of Limburger Cheese is such as to make unwashed feet envious of their reputation and to avoid further objections we have requested manufacturers to leave out the stink in the future. In these temperance times when the "kick" is being subtracted from everything, the removal of the stink from Limburger Cheese will be another one of those popular reforms which we first endure, then pity, then embrace.
"Funniest Story In the World"
The Pill Box has received from a "loving friend what he terms is the "funniest story in the world." Coming so well recommended we let it in, trusting that it will live up to its reputation.


## A Valuable Mule

A woman was kicked on the chin by a mule, causing her to bite off the end of her tongue, and her husband several times since refused an offer of $\$ 1000$ for the mule.--Engene Register.

## Society Section

Twenty couples of the city's most
exclusive set informally walked in exclusive set informally walked in to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Runabout Wadd Sunday night without ringing. Mr. Wadd was sponging his chillblains with vinegar and lard and Mrs. Wadd trimming her corns with a safety razor when the guests entered and it was a complete surprise as intended to be. Ping-pong and poker were played until four o'clock when Mrs. Wadd announced that those who desired to eat could do so and all present voted to eat The first present aurse nd the secol ord sty sorghum. As a compliment to the hostess's culinery art the guests repeatedly encored the courses and at seven o'clock Monday morning Mrs. Wadd was obliged to announce that the buckwheat was exhausted and the guests sorrowfully wended their way homeward planning another surprise upon Mr. and Mrs. Wadd in the very near future.

## Young Ladies' Department

There is a young lady named
Who said: "It's a bad state you're

Wen I want to
Come, Beau, its time you were

## Skunk Holler News

The 11 puppies, 10 females and 1 male, which were born to Noah Vial's dog, Omega, last week are doing as well as could be expected.
The Skunk Holler orchestra now plays "Everybody's Doin' It" so plain that you can tell it from

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