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## WOMEN FOOL THE WOMEN.

Woman's rights have upset things dreadfully in Charlotte, Iowa, in the Berkshire corn belt.

A number of the leading women of that city decided that they wanted all the city offices for their sex, more particularly for the leading women who did the deciding.

A complete ticket was put in the field and the manner of campaign conducted was an eye-opener to political sages who had been in the game for years. The women thought of more new political wiles within a few days than the men had originated in a half century.

Young men who were courting young women of the city were politely yet firmly informed that they must vote for the feminine ticket, otherwise their future presence at an evening in the homes of the young women whom they courted would be very displeasing—even prohibited.

A few more similar mild methods of getting the male vote were put into practice in a whirlwind campaign. The male of the species trembled. He was buffeted, completely flabbergasted.

On election day the men went to the polls and did their duty. They went with fear and trembling and obediently cast every vote for the feminine candidates.

The women went in greater numbers than the men. They needed no instructions as to how to vote. They voted with a firmness and a precision which showed that they knew exactly what they were doing.

Eagerly the women candidates watched the counting of the ballots. They knew that victory was theirs, for their sex had been out in sufficient numbers to nullify the male vote, even had not the precautions already referred to been taken.

As the counting of the ballots proceeded, it became apparent that something had gone wrong. The male candidates were leading.

When the counting was completed, it was found that the women had received the same number of votes as there were male voters and that the men had received the same number of votes as there were feminine voters.

The women candidates think the situation inexplicable. Not at all.

At some time or other each of the women candidates had had a prettier

hat than a large number of the other women of the city, and thus these votes were lost.

At some time or other each of the candidates had neglected to invite a large number of the women voters to some social function, and thus these votes were lost.

A large number of the women voters felt that they could better put up with being lorded over by the lords of creation, who had been lorded it over the weaker sex since the beginning of time, than to be lorded over by members of their own sex, and thus the remainder of the feminine vote was lost. Simple, isn't it?

A Wisconsin professor says Thomas A. Edison is a victim of senile decay. If such is the case, we could, judging by their accomplishments, mention a whole lot of people who must be enjoying the most robust health.

Mayor Baker and Governor Oleott kissed Mary Gardow, famous opera star, when she alighted from the train at Portland. The life these opera stars have to lead is certainly awful, isn't it?

## A PROGRESSIVE (?) PROGRAM.

How's this for a progressive program for Oregon?

Support of University of Oregon and Oregon Agricultural college to be cut in half.

No money for the state in any capacity to receive a salary greater than \$5000.

Law and medical courses to be removed from the curricula of the institutions of higher learning.

No further bond issues of any kind.

Not more than \$50,000 a year for the national guard and no money for armories.

No money for the Pacific Livestock exposition and no money for the Pacific Northwest Tourist association.

No money for the commercial fishing industry.

Recall of the public service commission.

Abolition of bounty on predatory animals.

This is the program adopted by the Tax Reduction clubs of Oregon in regular session in Portland.

One speaker seriously made the statement that salaries of \$1600 to \$2000 were sufficient for instructors in the institutions of higher learning.

This isn't the program of a bolshhevik assemblage. It is the program laid out by some of the leading men of the state, assisted by a number who were determined to make a cut somewhere in taxes, regardless of what might happen. Less than 100 delegates were present when the program was adopted, but in this 100 were some of the leading men of the state.

The surprise was the unusual alignment.

The program was not supported by those who in the past have supported what many have been pleased to term radical programs.

C. E. Spence, master of the state grange, was among the conservatives; Mr. Mansfield, of the farm bureau organization, was a leader in backing the radical program, and at the last moment a letter was read from the Portland labor council opposing a program which would put university professors on a salary basis lower than that of skilled mechanics.

It usually has been that what have been generally termed radical programs have been supported by leaders of these organizations, but this program was plainly a state-wrecking one. Even the radicals saw its dangers and lined up with the conservatives, which is a mighty hopeful sign. Walter Pierce, of Union county, constitutionally opposed to appropriations of every kind, appealed for support of the institutions of higher learning, saying they could not survive on what it was proposed to leave them.

Contrasted with the sanity of the leaders of these organizations was the support by Seymour Jones, of Marion county, and former speaker of the house, of this radical program. He even made a speech that easily suggested the idea that he should be drafted as a gubernatorial candidate at the reduced salary. Senator Strayer, of Baker county, also supported the radical program and when he gets that overflowing voice into action he is some supporter.

These two men should be as familiar

as any two men with the needs of the state. Underneath their opposition to the millage bills they favored support of the educational institutions from legislative appropriations, claiming that in this way the legislative appropriations for other purposes would be held down. We will not further discuss at this time their attitude towards the institutions of higher learning, but how can they justify their action to limit the salary of the president of a university or college and the governor of the state to \$6000? Sometimes, even, it is impossible to hire, for example, a competent state engineer at that salary. They would leave the state helpless to employ the same class of help that private business can hire and yet they will be among the first to condemn inefficiency in the conduct of state business.

The meeting of the tax reduction clubs, so-called, accomplished absolutely nothing except putting an income tax up to the people. The program adopted has aligned against it so many of the interests of the state that the whole program, with the possible exception of the income tax, is doomed to defeat, but there seems little doubt that some quietly nursed little boomlets for state jobs were seriously affected, for no one who helped in putting over the program gained any strength except with the malcontents and lost favor with the conservative, thinking element of the state.

One feature of the entire session was that all the time was spent in hacking away at taxes that men but a few pennies to each taxpayer, while the things which really boost the tax levy received no consideration at all.

The session of the tax reducing clubs, so-called, outlasted many times any last night of a legislative session for kids' play and turmoil, yet many of those prominent there are loudest in their condemnation of legislative conduct. And the jokers that got into committee reports. The legislature could have secured some valuable suggestions as to how to bungle a program.

The session of the tax reducing clubs, so-called, will result in little harm except that the program adopted by a seemingly representative body of men of the state will be advertised far and wide, to the detriment of the state which will refuse, by an overwhelming vote, to adopt it.

We don't know what Mrs. Oleott and Mrs. Baker may think about it, but that was very indiscreet of Governor Oleott and Mayor Baker to kiss Mary Gardow upon her arrival in Portland, when the much better home-grown variety of femininity is so plentiful, and the votes of which said home-grown femininity these office holders have forfeited by their neglect of the home product. Their lack of political presence is woeful.

## THINGS WE THINK

Things Others Think and What We Think of the Things Others Think

Taking too much whisky straight will put a kink in your stomach.

The new airplane hat ought to be made sailor style.

A lame excuse doesn't get a person very far.

A high-minded man overlooks the faults and frailties of his fellow man.

Some people think they are a whole crowd.

Going to school does not give girls and boys an education.

The family tree sometimes bears pretty poor fruit.

The things you plan on doing do not pay dividends.

Whisky is now being made from bananas. It ought to slip down easily.

The man who is henpecked around home is seldom an aggressive factor in business.

The place for a man to dispense the milk of human kindness is in the bosom of his family.

The money lenders are the ones who take the most interest in our financial system.

One reason why a great many things are left undone is because we waste too much time in hating one another.

It is said that a full stomach makes dull brains. There are a lot of people who are getting plenty to eat.

Some politicians are afraid that with wireless politics they will be unable to make the connection.

Stage money—the increase in salary a star gets because of an "affair" with some prominent millionaire.

If God would only the giftie gie us to say the pleasant things as spontaneously as we do the spiteful ones!

The old maid who waits the longest for a husband kicks the most about him after she gets him.

There are those who believe that our battleships wear their armor too decollette.

Virtue is its own reward—and is one of the best paid achievements of mankind.

The man who gets through life without being laughed at hasn't associated much with his fellow man.

A news item tells of a man taking his twentieth wife, having divorced nineteen. He's letting trouble take its course.

A father who does not learn to translate the strange language of baby tongues is not doing his duty to himself or family.

When it gets so that a man's stomach can be removed, dry cleaned and replaced within an hour, we are of the opinion that we are living too fast.

It seems a shame to put so much money into battleships that we never use—but then there is nothing to be gained by using them.

People like to get all they can out of the government, forgetting that it is because everyone feels the same way that taxes are high.

When a man gets to rearing a family he always hates to punish a boy for doing the same things he got away with when a kid.

A bean attached to a girl's apron strings doesn't look out of place, but when he gets to be hubby he ought to be released.

A student of economics declares that 30 per cent of the lawyers do not make a fair living. An explanatory diagram should go with that statement.

If some people followed the biblical injunction, "Love thy neighbor as thyself," some neighbors would be surprised at the affection displayed for them.

Burglars in Colorado Springs stole over \$7000 worth of women's silk hosiery. If they are being used, there will be no difficulty in locating the missing goods.

When a man quits spending money for useless luxuries he usually finds at the end of the year that he has just as much money as when he indulged in luxuries.

A Kansas mule recently kicked a woman on the jaw in such a manner as to cause her to bite off half of her tongue. The mule may yet be recognized as a useful member of society.

Holy writ says that the sins of the fathers shall be visited upon the children—which may be the reason why the daughters of the predatory rich continue to marry foreign noblemen.

"The film is never there when you want him," is the sage information imparted by an exchange. We have never experienced that peculiar brand of pleasure derived from wanting him there.

Halley's comet travels a million miles or so an hour and it takes it 75 years to complete its orbit. A "seeing the world" tour would be rather a tame affair for it.

The less a man knows the more stubborn his argument. That's what every one thinks when he gets mad because the other fellow refuses to be convinced.

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Money talks—and carries a message of good cheer to the poor and needy.

We admire the man who says what he thinks, but we also have considerable respect for the man who does not give expression to his thoughts as he watches his hat go skidding through a mud puddle.

We learn from an exchange that thirty people have fallen from balloons during the past year—which is not mentioning a large number of others who have returned to earth rather suddenly.

The founder of a science called spondyltherapy thinks he can influence the sex of unborn children by bringing the mother under the influence of different colors of light. We predict that he is more likely to have his anatomy discolored for butting in where not wanted.

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