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WOMEN WIN AT DICE.

Decide Ties in Election by Games of Chance.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 9.—There will be some school visitors entirely capable of teaching the young idea how to shoot—craps. The new Pennsylvania school code makes women eligible to the office of school visitors. At least 100 women were nominated at the primaries and most defeated their male opponents. But the county commissioners discovered that the primary vote for twenty women and as many men was a tie.

The prothonotary summoned them all to the Allegheny court house. "The primaries cannot be held again," said he with dignity, "so these ties will have to be decided by each pair of candidates flipping a coin."

The women retired and consulted. Then the spokeswoman said: "Of course, we are all absolutely opposed to gambling. But in this emergency only—only, please understand—we are willing to throw dice because we understand that it is the fairest way of—er—deciding by chance."

Dice were produced. Slipping from fair, agile fingers they won seventeen of the twenty women.

RUNS DOWN POLECAT: FOLKS RUN FROM HIM

WILLOWS, Cal., Dec. 9.—Spurred and shunned by his fellow beings, unable to find food or shelter in the haunts of men, S. Albee, a roadmaster of the Southern Pacific company, spent all night alone in a boxcar near here, following an encounter with a polecat.

Albee was riding a gasoline velocipede when he ran down the cat, with disastrous results. His appearance at the Willows depot caused a panic, and unable to get within shouting distance of a human soul, Albee sought refuge in a boxcar. The car is being aired on a lonely sidetrack.

We have noticed that women who always complain they have nothing suitable to wear have a wardrobe of sufficient size to fill all the available room in the dressers, closets and garrets. But a man with three new suits can get along with a small trunk or throw his belongings under the bed.

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GIRL SUITORS ARE URGED

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 9.—When Spokane Pastor Says Aggressive Match-Making is Woman's Rights, a young woman decides to qualify for a home-maker she should be permitted to exercise the same freedom in negotiating a matrimonial contract as a man. What justice to the womanhood of this country is there in the sentiment that compels her to sit around and wait for some suitable fellow to propose marriage?

So spoke Rev. Earl Naftzger, pastor of the Vincent Methodist Episcopal church, one of the richest congregations in Spokane, before a crowded house Sunday.

"Woman has the right to vote in Washington," he continued, "but she cannot play the political game successfully when stooping to a degrading level. Professional women should choose between their profession and their home. They cannot successfully be mothers and also follow a business life."

"One of the curses of the present age is the modern fashionplates for women's dresses and headgear. The harem skirt is not meeting with approval, but it would be foolish for women to reject it because it is a comfortable garment, more modest than the hobble skirt. The name alone is not savory. The modern turban, plain and fit decoration is the most practical hat yet introduced."

GRIEF MAKES MAN MUTE.

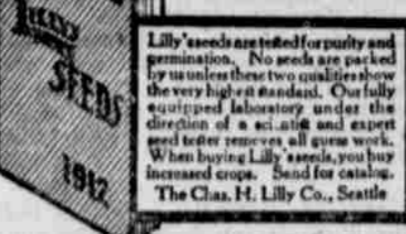
Father of Girls Buried in Sand House May Never Speak Again.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 9.—Grief over the loss of his two little daughters, Ethel and Flossie, who were killed Sunday when their sand-pit playhouse caved in, caused Andrew Hutcheson of Kansas City, Kan., to lose his power of speech. Hutcheson, a well-digger, suffered from an injury several years ago and for the last year has worked only a small part of the time. When the cave-in occurred, he ran to the sand-pit and looked at the bodies of his daughters. He did not return home for an hour, but sat on a pile of rails and gazed at the heap of sand. He has been mute ever since and physicians fear he will never speak again.

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PROTECTION FOR CITY WATER FROM RESERVES

Secretary of Agriculture Will Co-operate in Keeping Sources Pure
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—The Secretary of Agriculture has developed a plan of co-operation between his department and communities in the West deriving their water supply from drainage basins lying inside the National forests. The department has formulated a plan of co-operation by which any city or town desiring conservation and protection of its water supply may apply to the department, which will not permit the use of the land involved without approval by the town or city, except for the protection and care of the forests.

The department will require all persons employed on or occupying any of the land forming the drainage basin for the municipal water supply to comply with the regulations governing National forests, and to observe all sanitary regulations which the city or town may propose and the Secretary of Agriculture approve.

The agreement provides for the extension and improvement of the forests on the part of the government by seeding and planting; and the city, on its side, is expected to assist in the work by paying the salaries of the additional guards necessary to carry out the agreement.

SOMNAMBULIST WALKS TO SALOON IN SLEEP

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 9.—While sleeping on the second floor above his restaurant here Harry Bonner arose, and walking through the window, fell to the sidewalk below. He then walked to a saloon and shook hands with a number of his friends there before he woke up. After he had awakened and was told what he had done, he turned to his friends and said: "Well, boys, it is on me. Take what you want." They all took something.

WIFE WHO SNORED DIVORCED FROM PROFESSOR

RENO, Dec. 9.—Because his wife snored at night and because both were born under the same planet, and he therefore believed their lives were poisonous to each other, Anson Cross, a resident of Ashland, Mass., and professor in the Boston Arts school has refused to longer live with her.

These are among the charges contained in the divorce suit that brought a legal separation for Mrs. Sarah Cross from her husband. The woman further alleged that Cross declared she was not his equal and forced her to occupy a separate apartment in their home.

COQUILLE CITY WATER WORKS IS A SUCCESS

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