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SOUTHERN ORATOR TAKES A SHARP FLING AT THE CHICAGO SUFFRAGETTES.

CHICAGO, March 29.—"Bipeds in breeches," This is the latest definition of mere man from the viewpoint of a suffragist advocate as expounded by John Temple Graves. The Southern orator enthralled for two hours an audience at the Sunday evening Club in an argument for the elective franchise for women.

"There are in New York City, by actual count," said Mr. Graves, 27,000 women who by the sweat of their brow, are earning a livelihood for these bipeds in breeches, otherwise known as men.

"In Washington today we see the spectacle of masters of finance and politicians—some of them leaning closely to Standard Oil—who are seeking to raise the tariff on articles of necessity to women. If woman had the right of the ballot would they dare trespass on these precincts?"

BLACK HAND AGAIN

NEW YORK, March 29.—What is believed to be another black hand murder is claiming the attention of the police department. The body of a man which was found in a vacant lot in Brooklyn yesterday morning has been identified as that of Salvatore Melar. The body has been hacked with a knife beside bearing a number of bullet wounds. The victim was young, apparently about 25 years old.

WORE A RED MASK

NEW YORK, March 29.—The police are puzzled to know why a burglar, who entered the house of Mrs. Lena Crasaltz in Lexington Avenue yesterday, wore a red mask. The woman awoke to find the man gripping her by the throat and terrified she noted that he wore two masks, the outer one a weird crimson. After a struggle, the invader fled and escaped from the house by sliding down a vine.

A BAS THE AUTOS

NEW YORK, March 29.—Sixteen persons were struck by automobiles and left lying in the street while the cars sped on during the past year. So far in 1909 there have been four such victims in New York, the latest Ingvarud Trimble, the 13 year old boy was killed Saturday evening. The police are still hunting for the occupants of the car which struck him.

A THOUSAND DOGS

CHICAGO, March 29.—One thousand thorough bred dogs are on exhibition on the eighth annual show of the Chicago Kennel Club. Winners will be picked Thursday.

The largest exhibits are those of Boston terriers, bull dogs, French bulldogs and scotch collies. Lord Ethelstone, a noted English bulldog, makes its first appearance at a local bench show.

MORE PENSIONS

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Representative Nicholson, Penna., is of the opinion that persons who were engaged in the construction of military railroads during the Civil War are entitled to pensions and he has introduced a bill granting pension privileges to them. A number of bills providing for the pensioning of men who have participated in the Indian wars have also been introduced. Mr. Ansberry of Ohio, has a bill giving a medal of honor for each surviving soldier who enlisted under the first call of President Lincoln for troops.

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VETERAN DEAD

CHICAGO, March 29.—Justus D. Andrus, believed to be the oldest member of the G. A. R., is dead here. Mr. Andrus was born in 1814. During the Civil War he served as second lieutenant in the One Hundred and Twenty Fourth Illinois Volunteers.

GRIEF KILLS MOTHER

Dies When She Learns Of Her Son's Conviction.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The death of Mrs. Verona Bertchey, who died yesterday at Ridgewood Heights N. Y., is said to have been caused by the shock of hearing that her son must die in the electric chair. The son Adolph, was convicted of shooting and killing a man who was pursuing him after he had been discovered trying to enter a Hotel at Lakewood. On March 16 the aged mother never losing confidence in her boy's innocence, procured a stay of execution for thirty days on the ground of an appeal was filed. In the meantime an appeal was filed, but she was informed yesterday that Adolph would have to die unless the governor interfered. Soon afterwards she expired.

MONEY FOR WATERWAYS

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Representative Randall of Louisiana has introduced a bill providing a means for obtaining money for waterway improvements. It authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to borrow \$500,000,000 but not to exceed \$50,000,000 in any certain fiscal year, to defray expenditures hereafter authorized for waterway improvements. The Secretary is also authorized to issue two per cent coupon or registered United States bonds, redeemable ten years from issuing date, and payable thirty years from such date. The bonds will be exempt from all taxes.

VACCINATING CRUSADE

NEW YORK, March 29.—Fifteen hundred patients in Bellevue and other city hospitals, have sore arms which has just been completed. Twenty five bottles of vaccine were required for the task. All patients were vaccinated pursuant to an order from the board of health in order to prevent any possibility of a smallpox epidemic among them.

SUNSHINE AND EDUCATION

CHICAGO, March 29.—War in earnest which has as its chief object the voters' sanction of the proposed municipal sanitarium for consumptives, has been declared against tuberculosis in the Ghetto—the humanity packed West side district, where the white plague long has taken two fold toll. The open tenement house wind-toll is hereafter to be the watchword of the ghetto housekeeper. She is to see to it, too, that sunshine gets into her home and is to spread "Education" among her neighbors. This has been decided upon unanimously at the first of several mass meetings planned for that section.

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SENATOR FULTON FILES HIS ANSWER

TO CHARGES HENEY HAS LAID WITH ATTORNEY-GENERAL AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.—Former Senator Fulton has filed with the Attorney-General an answer to the protest made by Francis J. Heney against his appointment as Federal judge. It is stated at the Department of Justice that the endorsement of Fulton has been general on the part of the Oregon bar, and that protests have been few in comparison with endorsements. Action hinges on the view the Attorney-General will take on the Heney charges and Fulton's defense. It is said that President Taft is leaving the matter to the decision of the Attorney-General.

In addition to the Federal judgeship question, the appointment of T. Cader Powell, as United States marshal in Alaska, is also suspended on account of charges made by Heney. Bourne has a candidate for this place in the person of former Customs Collector Sinnott, of Portland, and if the Powell reappointment is not made, Bourne stands a fair chance of landing his man.

SHOULDN'T TOTE GUNS

Chicago Minister Says Citizens Should Be Disarmed.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Disarmament as applied to every citizen in Illinois is advocated by the Rev. M. H. Boynton, a Baptist minister. "I do not know of one good reason for the continued manufacture and sale of revolvers," he said. "They have a red history and their victims fill many miles of graves. Chicago has seen enough of the careless handling of firearms even by officers lately. If the sale of pistols is allowed it soon will become necessary for every citizen to carry one."

GREEK ALWAYS A GREEK

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Greeks do not generally emigrate in the accepted sense of the word, returning as a rule to settle in Greece. This statement was made in a communication from the American charge at Athens, in transmitting the conclusions of a commission which made a study of Greek emigration. These persons, it was reported, remain in constant communication with their families at home as shown by the amount of money sent back. In 1906 the money orders alone reached the sum of 6,000,000 francs. The commission decided the state Department ought to protect such an important source of wealth and recommended a stringent supervision of agent of the emigration companies.

FORGER CAUGHT.

EAST ST. LOUIS ILL., March 29.—Advices from Kansas City yesterday tell of the arrest there yesterday of Roy Horton, who is wanted here on charges of forgery involving \$100,000. Horton and his brother, John L. Horton, who was recently arrested after a case of several years, operated as brokers at the stock yards here. Roy Horton was arrested under the name of Ryan and is said to have been in Kansas City for the last year working at the stock yards.

INVENTOR KILLED

ADA, O., March 29.—Doble M. Davidson, inventor of the traction engine, was killed here Sunday by Pennsylvania passenger train. Davidson invented the traction engine in 1877, and during that year the first engine was put on the market. Recently after a diligent search Davidson found his original engine, purchased it, and shipped it back to his home.

TOMMY WANTS A "GO"

CHICAGO, March 29.—Tommy Burns has come to the front in a letter just received here from Australia by L. B. Baily, with an offer to box Jack Johnson once more. He expresses confidence that he can put up a winning fight.

Wanted.

All chronic sufferers to call and see Dr. Eva Marsh. No matter what your ailments are, or of how long standing, there is still hope for you with this wonderful drugless system. I am able to reach all diseases and remove the cause. Call and investigate.

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A HATCHET PARTY.

An Appropriate Game For Washington's Birthday. For your Washington's birthday celebration try a hatchet party, which is somewhat like a donkey party. On a white sheet stretched across the room draw roughly in charcoal a large cherry tree. In the trunk of the tree represent a good big chunk cut out. Then cut out of cardboard a number



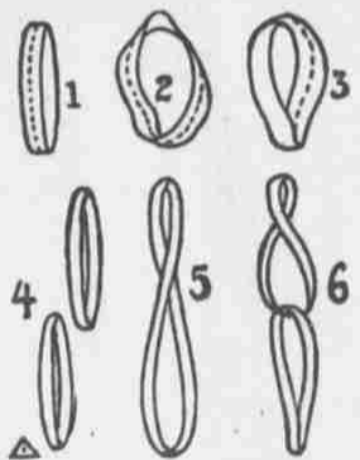
of hatchets about three inches long. Decorate these hatchets in red, white and blue. Leave room for the name of each guest, which is written in red on the hatchet. At the end of the hatchet tie red, white and blue ribbons. Each player is blindfolded, turned around three times and told to pin the hatchet as close as possible to the notch. The player who comes nearest the mark is the winner.

FUN WITH PAPER BANDS.

Quiser Results Produced by Twisting and Cutting.

Try this trick with paper bands. Take three strips of paper six inches long and about an inch wide and mark dotted lines lengthwise down the middle of each. Paste the two ends of the first one straight and squarely, as shown in Fig. 1. Before pasting the second give the strip a twist, as shown in Fig. 2. The third strip you twist before pasting.

Now cut each band along the dotted line, and you will have as a result two separate rings from No. 1, as in Fig. 4; from No. 2, one ring half as wide as the original, but with twice the diameter, as in Fig. 5, and from No. 3 two rings linked together, as in Fig. 6. Here is a peculiar trick. Get a small piece of zinc and place it on top of the



BEFORE AND AFTER.

Under the tongue place a silver coin. Keep them there for a few minutes until you become used to the taste of the two metals, and then bring their edges together over the tip of the tongue. A peculiar taste will at once be felt on the tongue, the sensation being produced for an odd reason. The two pieces of metal, with the tongue between them, form a miniature electric battery, and when you "close the circuit," as when you make the two metals touch over the tip of the tongue, a very slight current passes through the tongue, which gives the sensation of a peculiar taste.

If you have the zinc under the tongue, instead of on top of it, and the silver on top, the taste will in each case be different, being slightly acid in one instance and alkaline in the other.

Soldiers of Uncle Sam. March, march, march! The drums beat, beat! The soldier boys do come Adown the village street.

Tom is in the lead; Tim is in the rear. March, march, march! They are coming near.



Tommy bears the banner— A flag blue, white and red. Bravely he does wave it Above his little head. **March, march, march!** The drums beat, beat! The soldier boys do come Adown the village street.

The Tartar's Manners. When a Tartar invites an honored guest to dine with him he will take the guest by the ear and lead him to the table.

OREGON BOYS LOSE IN SALT LAKE DEBATE

FIRST OF ANNUAL DEBATES HELD AT SALT LAKE CITY SUBJECT OF INTEREST.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 29.—The first annual debate between the University of Utah and the University of Oregon was won by the former here tonight. The question was: "Resolved, That Municipal Government by Commission is Preferable to the Prevailing Form of American City Government."

A GHASTLY IMPOSITION

CLEVELAND, O., March 29.—For several hours Walter Johnson, Jr., carried the dead body of a baby girl about Cleveland in a basket, thinking it contained groceries. His father peered into the basket when the young man reached home and discovered the corpse. Johnson was taken into custody by the police. Johnson went shopping, buying groceries at several markets. He started home, but meeting friends on the way, was delayed until morning. He then hurried to bed without opening the basket leaving it in the center of a dining table. His father opened the basket to lift out the groceries. The police believe the body was left in a basket in one of the markets visited by Johnson. Death is said to have been due to exposure.

BANK REALTY LOANS

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Senator Nelson, has himself failed to discover any good reasons why real estate may not be made the basis of loans made by national banks, as is the case with loans made by other institutions and has introduced a bill authorizing such banks to let out a limited amount of their funds upon such security when the land is improved, occupied and cultivated farms.

TOBACCO GROWERS

Laws Suggested in Favor Of The Producers.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The tobacco grower is a subject of legislation proposed by Representative Stanley of Kentucky and Representative Hull of Tennessee who have introduced bills permitting free and untaxed commerce in unstemmed tobacco in the natural leaf. Mr. Stanley has another bill providing that growers of tobacco shall have the right to sell.

"In the raw and unadulterated stage all tobacco of their own growing or cultivated upon their own lands or to hand stem and twist the same if manufactured in a form desired," such tobacco to be "Exempt from any tax or charge of any kind whatsoever or other statutory regulations on the part of the United States."

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