

HIGH COST OF LIVING EXCITES CAPITAL DAMES

Society Women Take Up Fight—One Roosevelt Policy Stands—The Craftiness of Woman Shown by Milliners.

By John E. Lathrop.

Washington, Feb. 11.—You may doubt to any conversation nowadays if it only introduce the cost of living. In fact all other themes are forgotten, no matter what social, business or political function may be on.

Here in Washington the society women have taken hold, along with the uswife who doesn't "belong," and between them they are making the beef out of the cold storage trust, which con- sists of eggs, fruit and vegetable distribu- tion, and the Elgin butter trust, count- ing their losses from tumbling prices. The District of Columbia Federation Women's club, Mrs. Charles M. Poper, president, has officially entered a campaign for more reasonable prices.

Such society leaders as Mrs. H. Henderson, Miss Mabel Boardman, Mrs. De B. Randolph Keim have led themselves with the movement.

One Roosevelt Policy Stands.

There is one of the Roosevelt policies which has never been departed from under the Taft regime. When Swannumbo was at the head of the govern- ment his daughter Alice was the most popular girl in Washington. Her mar- riage to "Nick" Longworth, a congress- man from Ohio, halting from Cincin- nati, in nowise diminished her popular- ity.

When the vice president and Mrs. Swannumbo gave their brilliant annual re- ception last week, the president came, also did Congressman Longworth and his wife. I was standing where it was to observe the progress of both them through the rooms, and it was then that the daughter of Roosevelt was quite the center of interest, and a successful rival of the president as the possessor of all eyes.

Most of the Pacific northwest mem- bers of the first public social recep- tions at which Mrs. Chamberlain, wife of Senator Chamberlain has ap- peared.

Craftiness of Woman.

There is consternation among many men in eastern cities who are noted for the richness of their gowns and the elegance of their Russian toques. Listen, common folk!

Storekeepers whisper that they have had to do some detective work, and that they have discovered that women have systematically been bringing goods sent to their homes "on approval." These goods are, of course, daily delivered some time after noon in the packages in left for inspection, a buyer to telephone the dealer if she wants the dress or fur or hat taken out a night intervenes, and that night a buyer astonishes her friends by wearing at some affair clad most gor-

OKLAHOMA LINED UP FOR INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM

Three Years' Trial Finds Legislative Innovations Satisfactory and They Are Now Used by Former Opponents.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 11.—After three years of experience of the initiative and referendum, one of the most novel of experiments in legislation put into effect by the Oklahoma constitution, the people of the new state are very well satisfied with the results, and there is no disposition on any hand to suggest the repeal or even the material modifi- cation of the system as it now exists.

One of the strongest proofs of its success has been the fact that it has been adopted by the very people who most strongly opposed it in the begin- ning. The Republican leaders in the constitutional convention were very gen- erally opposed to it, and denounced it as socialistic and impracticable, yet the Republican state committee has made use of the referendum to obtain a popu- lar vote upon the "ribbon ballot" gen- eral election law, passed by the last leg- islature, which gives the control of all of the election machinery of the state to the party in control of the state admin- istration. Railroad attorneys and the representatives of capital and conserva- tion opposed it as radical and revolu- tionary, yet the railroads themselves have used the initiative to present to the people the proposed repeal of certain sections of the constitution which they claim restrict railroad building in the state.

Not at Once in Effect.

While provision was made by the con- stitution itself for the adoption of the initiative and referendum, it was not put into practical operation until after laws to put it into effect had been adopted by the first state legisla- ture. The per cent of the total number of voters required for the different classes of petitions was fixed by the constitu- tional convention, but none of the de- tails of the scheme worked out. It re- quires a per cent of the legal voters, as shown by the vote cast at the last gen- eral election, to initiate a law, 15 per cent to initiate a constitutional amend- ment, and 5 per cent to secure the re- ferring to the people of an act already passed by the legislature.

In order to secure to the people the right of a referendum on any law which did not meet their approval, the con- stitution also provided that no laws should go into effect until 30 days after the ad- journment of the legislature, except such as were necessary for the preser- vation of the public peace, health or safety, and a two thirds vote in each house was required in order to declare such an emergency, which would put the law into effect immediately. The "emergency clause" has undoubtedly been abused and many laws put into immediate effect through its agency, which had no emergency character, yet it is hard to see where any other plan could be devised, which would allow the immediate enforcement of real emer-

REINFORCED CONCRETE PUTS BRICKS ON RUN

"Brickwork in a great many cases will soon be displaced by cement and concrete. Reinforced concrete buildings have proved to be a great success. In future years concrete and cement will take the place of the greater part of brickwork."

Such are the statements of H. R. De Laplain, one of the best known railroad and construction engineers in the coun- try. Mr. De Laplain has handled con- crete for 30 years. He is a guest at the Imperial hotel.

"Many years ago," said Mr. De Lap- lain, "I built the first cement arch in any tunnel in the United States, and per- haps in the world. It was in the old Roseman tunnel in Montana. We could not get good brick, and after rejecting a number of carloads, I suggested that we build one arch out of concrete. The chief engineers of the Northern Pacific, for which road I was rebuilding the out- croppings, consented. I built one arch of concrete and the others of brick. Since that time the brickwork has been taken out and all the arches have been built of concrete."

Mr. De Laplain was the builder of the famous Cascade tunnel of the Great Northern, which was considered one of the greatest engineering achievements in the history of American railroad construc- tion.

Must Account for His Stamps.

(United Press Special Wire.)

San Francisco, Feb. 11.—Joseph H. Regan, charged with the robbery of a freight car from Sacramento to this city. He said he had no idea how the stamps came to be in the car. The police here have communicated with southern California cities and with Denver, where postoffice robberies have occur-

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Four Propositions.

A law or part of a law may be re-ferred by the legislature itself under the referendum, as well as on petition of the people, and the first state legisla- ture under this provision made use of the new idea by referring four proposi- tions to the people. There were two proposed constitutional amendments, one for the adoption of the Torrens land system and the other to remove the re- strictions on the permanent location of the state capital before 1911; a propo- sition to amend the liquor laws, and an expression of sentiment from the people on the idea of selecting an ideal site for the capital and building a new city there, and a proposition for the retention or rejection of the state dispensary plan of handling the liquor question.

All were voted on at the general elec- tion in 1908. The two constitutional amendments received a majority of the votes cast on these particular subjects, but not a majority of all the votes cast at the election, and were therefore de- clared lost. The ideal capital or "New Jerusalem" proposition was declared carried, and the dispensary proposition was voted down by an overwhelming vote, but the election on that proposi- tion was later declared void by the su- preme court, on account of technical irregularities in the title of the proposi- tion as submitted to the people. This is the only case so far where the people have been unable to carry out their will through the initiative and refer- endum and the only case where the sys- tem may be said to have failed.

Early Uses of Initiative.

The first initiated bill was also voted on at the same election. It was one for the sale of all of the school lands of the state, and was defeated by a big majority.

The second initiated bill, and the sixth state question, was the bill by State Senator Campbell Russell, carrying out the "New Jerusalem" idea embodied in his resolution, which was adopted at the first election, but on which no action was taken by the legislature. It was filed on December 31, 1909, with 22,861 signatures to the petition, but a protest to the sufficiency of the petitions was filed five days later. Secretary of State Cross decided in favor of the peti- tioners, but the matter is now tied up in court on an appeal from his decision. The same condition exists in regard to the woman's suffrage amendment to the constitution, the petition for which was filed on January 6, 1910, with 28,542 names.

First Use of Referendum.

The first measure on which the refer- endum was invoked by petition was the Taylor election law, on which the Republican party referendum petitions, with 30,285 signatures. That is also in court now on an appeal from the bal- lot title prepared by the attorney gen- eral for the proposed measure to be sub- mitted, as required by law.

The only initiative or referendum proposition which is ready for a vote at the present time is therefore the constitu- tional amendment submitted by the federation of commercial clubs on behalf of the railroads, removing several con- stitutional restrictions, which seems to have hampered railroad building, and also limiting materially the power of the corporation commission to control public service corporations. It had been the intention to call a special election, probably in April to submit a number of the pending propositions, but in view of the fact that the others are all in court, it is quite probable that all of them will go over until the primary election in August.

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Dr. M. N. Page, 24 East Ninth St., Erie, Pa., is the foremost manufacturing optician of that city. Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills some years ago, he certified in March, 1909, that the cure has proved permanent. The facts of Dr. Page's case follow (note that this statement is sworn to):

"Office of Dr. M. N. Page, 24 E. 9th St., Erie, Pa. Doctor of Optics.—

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Sworn to and signed before me this 15th day of April, 1909. W. S. Carroll, Notary Public, Erie, Pa.

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NORTH 15TH STREET.
David Campbell, 178 N. Eighteenth street, Portland, Or., says: "Five or six years ago I began to suffer from kidney trouble. The pains in my back became almost unbearable and grew so large and sore that to stoop was torture. I tried various remedies and finally went to a physician, but obtained only tempo- rary relief. I did not know that my trouble was kidney until I saw Doan's Kidney Pills so highly advertised and recom- mended for such complaints. I decided to try them. The first box gave me such great relief that I continued their use until the kidneys had entirely disappeared. My trouble has not re- turned and of this fact, I advise the use of Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering from kidney complaint."

CLACKAMAS STREET.
Mrs. A. H. Cummings, 224 Clackamas street, Portland, Or., says: "Kidney com- plaint and backache clung to me for a long time and often I had very severe attacks. Sometimes there was a dull, heavy ache over my kidneys, then again I had sharp pains in the small of my back. The kidney secretions passed so frequently and often distressed me. I tried several remedies, but with poor results, and I was finally induced to use Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me quickly and continuing their use I soon felt the relief from the aches and pains. My kidneys were also strengthened. I recommended Doan's Kidney Pills through the local papers three years ago and I am glad of this opportunity to confirm my former testimony."

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GRANT STREET.
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