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railroad diplomacy, which had in view the delay and possibly the defeat of any certain means of reducing transportation rates across the continent, or of transferring the traffic to the cheaper water route. If the people could see through this thin scheme to keep them in bondage to the existing monopolies, they would not be long in electing men who would build the Nicaragua canal. Had the same time, money and energy been expended on the Nicaraguan route—as has been spent in scheming on the Panama route, the canal would be half done. There are no complications, no costly concessions to buy, no enormous debts to assume, no exorbitant annual rentals to pay, no international provisions and handicaps on the Nicaragua route, as on the Panama scheme. The government of Nicaragua stands waiting to deliver the fullest privileges to the United States, but there is nothing in it for the grafters. That's why the route is not feasible.

George C. Brownell, state senator from Clackamas county, has another scheme. He is so ready with schemes that will keep George C. Brownell in office, that the people have come to question the wide application of his statesmanship to a large degree, but this latest offspring of his political hothouse, is the best yet. He says he will introduce a primary law at the next session of the legislature, which will do away with all conventions and leave the nomination of candidates in the hands of the people, where it rightfully belongs. It will do away with the possibility of cut and dried delegations, trades, "fixed" precincts, knifing in the committee rooms and all the unpleasant and difficult problems of the modern political convention. If Brownell has a scheme which will accomplish this result, it will be welcome, even though it come from Brownell.

LOVE, HONOR AND OBEY.

A few days ago a famous and stunning beauty abruptly terminated her own wedding ceremony by refusing to repeat the word "Obey" after the officiating clergyman. In consequence she is still unmarried and her action has set the East by the ears. In the discussion pro and con (and it is truly remarkable what stand the women have taken) Father John Talbot Smith of the Catholic church was appealed to. He has given his dictum in no uncertain words.

"To tell the truth," he said, "I do not think it is a practical question at all, this one of eliminating the word obey. It is in the nature of things that the man should command and woman should obey, no matter how many statutory provisions you make, simply because a man likes to command and a woman likes to obey."

"What is the use of statutes against a natural proclivity or condition? You can see the wisdom of the church in omitting this word from its ritual. A woman who refuses to obey might please her fancy by the mere declination to follow a custom, yet she might be the quickest to obey her husband."

"That is where nature is stronger than ideas, ideas may become fads, existing for a short while, but nature goes right on. I notice that men are glad to get the women they want to marry and the women are equally glad to marry, obey or not, regardless of all fads and fancies."—S. F. Call.

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Recalling the incident, a writer in the New York World says: "Mr. Steyn explained that the bullets in question had been taken from British troops. Now it turns out that this ammunition was expanding bullets had been manufactured in England before the war to the extent of 66,000,000 rounds; that there was every indication of making it the standard outfit of the British army all over the world, but that its production was stopped because it was found to be dangerous to the user in hot climates."

It was condemned by the Hague convention on grounds of humanity, but it had to be supplied to the British troops in South Africa because at one time there were only two or three boxes of any other ammunition on hand. All that is needed now to make the story complete is an apology from Lord Roberts to Mr. Steyn, but the wire seems to be busy in that direction.—The Commonwealth.

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