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women have fought side by side for recognition of their sex.

In an article in Everybody's magazine for December, Elizabeth Robins gives some facts that throw light upon the situation in England. She shows that in Britain woman is practically a nonentity under the law and so has just cause for complaint. Here are some of the features of the English law that are unjust to women.

A man can not only will his property away from his wife and leave her penniless—he can even will his property away from his children and leave them penniless, charges upon a penniless widow.

In the absence of a will or settlement, a woman, married or single, can inherit land only if she has neither father nor brother living.

In the case of the death of a son or a daughter the mother inherits nothing from either. The whole of their property, even if it has come from the mother's family, goes to the father, or to the father's next of kin.

In that home in which woman is told she is to "rule as queen," she has not only no control over any portion of the means of livelihood (unless she owns or earns it herself), or even the material contents of her house—she has no legal right in or control over her children, unless (significant exception) they are born out of wedlock. She cannot, even if she is a widow appoint a guardian to act for them after her death, if her husband has already appointed one.

The mother may by deed or will provisionally appoint a guardian to act jointly with the father after her death. If the court is satisfied that the father is not fitted to act as sole guardian, it may confirm the appointment. This last wears an air of quasi-justice, but like all other laws, it must be interpreted and applied by one sex only, by the sex to whom the father's interests inevitably make the surest appeal.

It is not so remarkable after all that the English suffragettes have resorted to mob law.

THEY WAIT FOR YOU.

Look not, O friend, with unavailing tears
Into the Past—look to the brave young years!
Look to the Future: All is there in wait,
All that you fought for by the broken gate—
The faith that faltered and the fire that fell;
The song that died into a lonely knell.

It is all there—the love that went astray
With bitter cries on that remembered day;
The joys that were so needed by the heart,
And all the tender dreams you saw depart.
Nothing is lost forever that the soul
Cried out for: All is waiting at the goal.
—Edwin Markham in December Nautilus.

ENCOURAGE THE BUILDERS.

Umatilla county has passed through the era of pioneer settlement and it is just entering upon a period of close development. Years ago the fertile bunchgrass plains of this county were filed upon by settlers. First the range was used for grazing purposes. Then farming was taken up and the county became famous for its thousands of wheat fields. Then came the absorption of the small wheat ranches by the larger. This process is now about finished. Most of those who wish to sell their land to their neighbors have already done so. Only "big farmers" now survive.

The "thinning out" process in the farming sections has worked a hardship on Pendleton along with the other towns of the county. However there is now little to be feared from that source. In the future the tide should be the other way. Irrigation and more intensified farming methods will repeople the land. Electric lines also will tend to break up the big farms. They always do. With an electric line extending north from Pendleton to Weston the entire Wild Horse valley will become a diversified farming section. The land will become too valuable for wheat raising only.

With an electric line extending from Grant county to this city the country to the southward will also become more closely peopled. Instead of monster stock ranches there will be small farms, dairies and orchards. A road from Grant county to Pendleton will also mean that the trade of the John Day valley will be diverted to this place and the timber in the south end of this county brought here for manufacture.

An electric road from this place through the Umatilla project to the Columbia river would be of great value for it would provide rapid transit service with the west end and also give Pendleton better connections with the Columbia river.

Pendleton and Umatilla county have much to gain from the building of electric roads and the people may well join in encouraging the construction of such roads. The East Oregonian has no connection of any kind with any of the enterprises now proposed for this county. It knows nothing about them save what it has published. But in the multitude of companies now formed for the construction of electric roads in and out of Pendleton this paper sees hope ahead. It is disposed to encourage the road builders in every way possible and submits that the people in general should lend all reasonable encouragement and assistance to those who want to build electric roads and thereby work for the advancement of the city and county.

A NOBLE SOCIETY.

For 25 years the Boys' and Girls' aid society has been doing good work for unfortunate children of this state. It is an institution that fills a need and should be well worthy of support. It is the especial function of the society to intercede in behalf of children who are being reared under wretched conditions due to poverty or neglect or both. There are parents who have absolutely no sense of their responsibility towards their children. There are ignorant, indolent or drunken fathers who would rear their children, if allowed to do so, under conditions more wretched than slavery. Between such unnatural parents and their unfortunate children the kindly hand of the Boys' and Girls' aid society is extended and the little ones are rescued. It is noble work.

The representatives of the Washington & Oregon traction company want to meet the local people at the Commercial association rooms this evening. Most assuredly are those gentlemen entitled to courteous treatment from Pendleton and there is little doubt they will be given such by the rank and file of our business men and property owners. Mr. Fitz Gerald and his associates say they will build a traction line with this city as its base. That would be beneficial indeed to Pendleton and they should be encouraged to carry out their good intentions.

Two of a Kind.

Griggs—Here comes one of those arctic explorers. He claims to have been to the north pole, and he'll talk us to death.

Briggs—Well, here comes a neighbor of mine who is the father of a new baby. We will introduce them and leave them to their fate.—Chicago News.

Foolish, Indeed.

"Today my wife and myself had the most foolish squabble of our married career."
"And what was the subject of your discussion?"
"How we would invest our money if we had any."—Kansas City Journal.

The Lath Nailer's Fate.

A lather with a lath
Was walking down a path
When a barber, foolish, rather,
Just tossed out a mug of lather.
And the lather smeared the lather
From the smear no one could gather
Which was lather and which was lather.
—Kansas City Times.

ENGLISH LAWS FOR WOMEN.

Many people have wondered at the growth of the suffragist movement in England and have marvelled to note that social leaders and scrub

of the smoker and exhibited a quart bottle filled with rich, dark liquid.

"Want to buy some nice cold tea?" he asked with just the suspicion of a wink.

Two thirsty looking cattlemen brightened visibly, and each paid a dollar for a bottle.

"Wait until you get out the station before you take a drink," the little man cautioned them. "I don't want you in trouble."

He found three other customers before the train pulled out, in each case repeating his warning.

"You seem to be doing a pretty good business," remarked a man who had watched it all. "But I don't see why you'd run any more risk of getting in trouble if they took a drink before the train started."

"Ye don't hey. Well, what them bottles had in 'em, pardner was real cold tea."—Everybody's Magazine.

SONG OF THE MOTOR.

(Keys Van Hank in Automobile Top.)
When the mist lies low and the sun's last glow
Make a blaze of the western sky,
There's a gripping joy in this splendid toy,
When the car begins to fly,
The rush of the breeze as we pass the trees—
Has the sound of a magic lute;
But the chug of the car is sweeter by far
Than the strains from the minstrel's flute.

There isn't much pace; it's hardly a race—
Just the car and the world and you;
But you're at your best, that's really the test,
If the motor is paying its due.
The road lies before, as smooth as a floor,
There isn't a bound or a jar;
And life seems a song that never goes wrong
If your heart finds its own in the car.
The hum of her tank like hoofs on a plank,
Makes a sound that is sweet to hear
And life is all right, but just hold on tight
And hark to the whirr of the gear.

The miles roll away and last ebb of day
Has come with a wondrous sheen
We would that the run had only begun—
That's the lure of a perfect machine.

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for much sickness and suffering, therefore, if kidney trouble is permitted to continue, serious results are most likely to follow. Your other organs may need attention, but your kidneys most, because they do most and should have attention first. Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

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A PINK TEA SWINDLE.

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We've communed with the Spirit of speed;
The soul of the car spoke to us from afar
And told us the tale of the Deed.
The timber and steel, the turn of her wheel,
The master that built her with care;
She comes from his hand the best in the land,
And the rest he has left to our care.
—Selected.

WHAT'S IN McCLURE'S.

The Christmas McClure's in an ideal holiday number—filled with reasonable fiction, beautiful illustrations and interesting and informing articles. Jessie Wilcox Smith, whose picture of child life have become famous, contributes a set of drawings depicting "A Child's World," which are reproduced in full color. The number is particularly rich in fiction. There are Christmas stories by Mary Stewart Cutting, Gertrude Hall, Margaret and Arthur E. McClure, and stories by Percival Laundon, J. O. Cobb and Orr Kenyon. Foremost among the articles is "Divorce and Public Welfare," by George Elford Howard, who says that bad marriage laws are mainly responsible for the atrocities committed in the Schluselburg, Russian's most terrible political prison; Rudolf Cronan describes "The New Germany;" Rufus Steele tells how wild horses are trapped, and W. H. Rideing writes of

"Two Explorers and a Literary Parasit."

GERMAN FARMING.

The policy of conservation that made German forestry such a success is applied also to agriculture. Germany is not at all a land flowing with milk and honey. In enormous parts of northern Germany the soil is decidedly poor. With that of the United States it cannot compare at all. But proper care did wonders. While the methods of farming used by many Americans have resulted in the utter decline of good land in a comparatively short time, the farm-lands of Germany, even though they have been under cultivation for centuries, bring forth rich crops year in and year out.

Mr. James Hill, one of the most noted experts on land affairs, at the famous Government Conference, made the remarkable statement that the soil of America, once the envy of every other country, gave during the ten years beginning with 1896 an average yield of 13.5 bushels of wheat per acre, while Germany produced 27.6. For the same decade the yield of oats was in America less than 30 bushels, in Germany 46. For barley the figures were 25 against 33, and for rye 15.4 against 24.

Deserted farms, which, as a result of soil exhaustion, can be found all over the eastern half of the United States, are absolutely unknown in Germany.—Rudolf Cronan in McClure's.

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