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MOTHERS' SPLENDID DREAM

Mother's dream such splendid dreams when their little babies smile. Dreams of wondrous deeds they'll do in the happy after-while; Every mother of a boy knows that in her arms is curled One who some day will arise splendidly to serve the world. Mothers sing their babes to sleep, weaving through their lullabies Visions of true-hearted men when their sons to manhood rise! Greatness slumbers in the cot that each mother guards with care, And the world, she knows, will be better for her baby fair. Mothers dream such splendid dreams that no matter what we do We can never hope to make half the visionings come true; Always, as they look ahead, down the lane of life they see Greater men than yet have been in the men that are to be. —Detroit Free Press.

THE MILLAGE PLAN.

There is much merit in the millage plan for providing money for the state schools of higher learning, proposed at a joint meeting Saturday of the regents of the university and agricultural college.

As matters stand at present the regents of O. A. C. and the university are compelled to look to each session of the legislature for most of the money used in the maintenance and upbuilding of the schools. It makes the schools subject to logrolling within the legislature and after appropriations are made they may be held up by the referendum, for reasons of revenge.

The millage plan looks to providing the main support for the schools by means of a permanent tax, of so many mills for each school. The normal school is now upon such a basis, a tax of one twenty fifth of a mill having been voted by the people for the maintenance of the school at Monmouth. It is desired to place the agricultural college and the university upon the same basis though with higher levies or course.

At the coming election the people should turn down the proposition of consolidating the university and agricultural college, if it is placed before them, and vote a millage tax for each of the two big schools.

The schools need ample funds for their operation and protection against log rolling legislators and such tinkers as H. J. Parkinson.

A LAYMAN'S JOB.

From criticisms that are appearing in certain quarters of the work of the senate committee that investigated the Titanic wreck one may naturally infer the committee did a very good job.

Here is a sample comment of a reactionary nature. It is from the Scientific American, a journal of much worth within a certain sphere, but which gives indications in this instance of being very narrow.

"Although the slacity with which the senate commenced its investigation into the 'Titanic' disaster is highly commendable, it is greatly to be regretted that the committee was composed of men without any technical knowledge of maritime matters.

An investigation of this character should be carried on by men who are acquainted with the sea, and their cross-examination of witnesses should be of such a technical intelligent character as to quickly elicit those facts which will have a most important bearing upon the future construction and operation of passenger steamships on the high seas.

"Our deplorable system of trying important cases of this kind in the public press and by the absolutely irresponsible daily reporter, has resulted, in the present case, in the injection into this matter, by certain disreputable papers, of a large amount of personal animus and abuse, with the result that more than one person prominently concerned in the disaster has been exposed to much unjust prejudice on the part of the public at large. The pity of it all is that the drift of the cross-examination in this senate investigation seems to suggest that the prejudice exists in higher quarters, from which for the sake of our reputation for national fairness and dignity, one could wish that it was altogether absent.

"The senate commission should have called in to assist them one or two technical advisers of the highest standing; and they need not have gone beyond our navy department to find just the very kind of assistance of which the absolute puerility of some of the questions asked by the commission showed them to be so badly in need. The object of the inquiry should be to get at the technical facts and to avoid the unnecessary exploitation of the gruesome horrors of the disaster."

All very wise. But the American people did not want a "technical" investigation. They wanted to find out what was the matter—why the big ship went at such speed through the ice bergs, who was drunk if anybody, why there were not enough life boats, why the crew had not been drilled; why the passengers were not aroused and why so many were drowned when they could have been saved. The public wanted an inquiry, not a white wash, and they got it.

WHY BE PARTIAL?

In cancelling a socialist citizenship papers because of his political beliefs Judge Hanford of Seattle acted in characteristic fashion. He is very bitterly opposed to anything radical if it is the radicalism of the underdog. He has no objections though to the radicalism of those on top the pile who want to stay there regardless of whether or not they comply with the constitution which professes to guarantee equal rights to all and special privileges to none. It is possible this man Olsen is not a very good citizen and that he holds ideas that are not all they should be. He is by no means as dangerous however as some gentlemen of wealth who seem to imagine that God made the world, Alaska included, for those who show themselves to be the biggest and the craftiest hogs.

If Judge Hanford is after those who have little regard for the constitution he need not confine himself to radical socialists. He might find even better cases if he would go among some syndicate magnates who hold "heresies" just as dangerous as this man Olsen and who make more out of them than has the Swede.

HORRIBLE.

"I suppose, colonel," said the beautiful girl, "you have undergone some terrible ordeals and frightful hardships."

"Yes," replied the grizzled warrior, "I have had some rather rough experiences."

"I have always thought that if I were a man I should certainly be a soldier. It seems to me there must be such a romantic thrill in the realization that one may be called on at any moment to risk one's life."

"Oh, in these days of peace it hardly comes to that."

"But you just said you had undergone terrible ordeals. Haven't you ever been in battle?"

"Yes, I have been in a number of battles. I have fought against Indians and also against the bloody Moros."

"Oh, please come over into this corner, where we can be alone. I want you to tell me about it."

"Well, where shall I begin? Do you want to hear the whole history of my life? I'm afraid most of it would be unromantic and uninteresting."

"Tell me about your most terrible experience."

"I don't believe you would care to hear about that."

"Oh, indeed I would. You needn't be at all afraid that I shall faint at the mention of blood. I imagine I can see you sitting upon your prancing charger, waving your sword and

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calling upon your men to follow you—to death, if necessary." "But my most terrible experience didn't have any such romantic sitting." "Didn't it? Well, at least, you picked up the flag after the brave man who had been carrying it had fallen, and waved it in the face of the foe." "No, I did that once, but it wasn't my most terrible experience." "Go on, then, please and tell me about it." "There isn't much to tell. It was night before last. I visited an old comrade who resigned his commission about fifteen years ago and got married. For nearly two hours I had to sit in a corner and pretend to be interested while he and his wife compelled their children to recite 'pieces' to me."

VOTES FOR WOMEN

It is said that some of the people in Oregon, of southern origin, find it a little hard to reconcile equal suffrage with their ideas of "woman's sphere." They have not kept pace with the program in the new south. In Kentucky this year the women will vote at the state convention. In Missouri the question of equal suffrage was favorably voted on at the last meeting of the legislature and will go before the people this year. In Maryland and Virginia the sentiment is very strong and growing in favor of votes for women.

In San Antonio, Texas, the women have a large suffrage organization, "The Equal Franchise Society," the expressed purpose of which is to create a public sentiment in favor of votes for women and to enlist all progressive women in the cause. The officers of the organization are leading society and club women of San Antonio, indicating that women's suffrage is acquiring a hold in high places in this city. This is the first move made in San Antonio to keep abreast of the progressive cities where franchise for women is the chief topic of conversation.

The chairman of the Woman's Board of the Conference on Education in the south recently sent out a request for suggestions regarding subjects to be discussed on the program and the favorite topic suggested was woman suffrage.

North Carolina has been regarded as a most conservative state, yet its chief justice lately came out strongly for woman suffrage and in one town women have actually been voting.

At a recent gathering of club women those from the south prophesied that they would be voting before the New England women and it may come true.

BUSINESS MAN SHOWS ADVERTISING BENEFITS

London—A crowded audience of business men who assembled in the Albert Hall, Leeds, the other day appreciated the point made by Thomas Russell, president of the Incorporated Society of Advertisement Consultants, when he showed a lantern picture of the advertisement which in 1658 first offered tea for sale in this country.

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