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A GOOD IDEA.

During recent years there has been great demand on the part of all classes of people for public improvements. Each year this demand has grown, and with it the ordinary expenses of the government have increased.

The last session of congress is reputed to have been a very economical one, but despite this fact it is said there is a slight deficit. In view of this, something must be done, and what to do is the question.

This plan looks very encouraging as a sort of compromise on the matter of Philippine sugar and tobacco. On account of many favorable conditions, above all, cheap labor, the Philippines' sugar and tobacco, when allowed to come into the United States free from duty, raises the mischief with our home producers, who have to pay far more for labor.

The Filipinos could not expect a better proposition, and it is argued that the tax on the coffee required that they could not supply, and which must come from foreign lands, would be sufficient to meet the deficit that now confronts us in the way of revenues.

WHAT WAS HER POWER?

Perhaps no greater swindling game was ever played by any woman than recent developments have laid at the door of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick. This woman, who, from what may be gathered, possessed neither beauty nor education, contrived by some means to induce various bankers and men of money to give, on various pretexts, thousands upon thousand of dollars into her keeping.

Everything considered, it is nothing short of miraculous that she succeeded as she did. By some influence in her possession she was enabled to secure the confidence of some of the most level-headed money lenders in the country. Not alone did she secure their confidence, but their dollars as well.

Finally the fall came and swiftly followed investigation and exposure. Others were drawn into the matter and made confessions. After the exposure of Mrs. Chadwick came her trial in Cleveland, Ohio, and as a result this notorious confidence woman was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary of Ohio. This verdict was rendered last Monday.

The question arises as to how she was able to satisfy these men of affairs that all was right? She hypnotized them in some way beyond doubt, but not as Cleopatra did. There was money in her method, at any rate.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

A dispatch from Corvallis appears in Monday's Telegram and recites the fact that there were no suits for divorce on the docket of the term of circuit court held

here during the week. It is affirmed that the fact that local option carried in this county at the last election is the reason for all this fireside harmony.

Just so! A man who thinks enough of his wife can now go home nights without anybody keeping him from so doing. What a nice arrangement anyway—of course he could not have gone home as he should and toasted his toes at his own fireside of evenings until quite recently.

This is no argument for either side of the liquor question, but it does seem to us that if a man cares more for a "hot toddy" than he does for his wife, said wife is better off without him.

All assertions to the contrary, notwithstanding, it is barely possible that "bad cold killers" may now be mixed at home in one or two places in this county. A square deal on "home done" mixing might have a tendency to promote domestic felicity.

Will somebody kindly tell Russia that she's "licked"? It is more than probable, to judge from the dense stupidity exhibited by Russia in the recent past, that she believes she's "walloping" the Japs. Great is the "Little Father!"

Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas, Since the last meeting of Hope Grange, Sister Lillie Purdy, wife of H. S. Purdy, has been called to her Eternal Home; and

Whereas, She has been a very useful and highly esteemed member of Hope Grange No. 269 for a number of years, and sadly will she be missed in her home, in the Grange and by her many friends; therefore be it

Resolved, That Hope Grange has lost a highly esteemed member and we will ever remember her modest and womanly manners, and will cherish her memory as one of many virtues and great usefulness; further be it

Resolved, That we extend to Mr. Purdy our heart-felt sympathy in this his hour of bereavement; and be it

Resolved, That one copy of these resolutions be sent Mr. Purdy, one to the leading county papers, and one to be spread upon our minutes.

Faternally submitted, S. N. WARFIELD, C. V. OGLESBY, MYRTLE STROW.

Over a Dog.

Some people value a dog pretty highly; for instance, the following account in Sunday's Oregonian places the possession of a dog above the price of human life:

At the home of Mrs. Lytle in Philomath, Friday night, in an altercation between "Tobe" Lytle and Nye Scott, Lytle fired a shot from a revolver at Scott, which but for the latter's dexterity and presence of mind in deflecting the aim of the weapon would doubtless have taken deadly effect.

The assailant, having been disarmed by Scott, secured another revolver and was loading the gun, evidently to repeat his death-dealing assault, but Scott after a desperate encounter in which he received an ugly scalp wound, wrenched the weapon from his frenzied adversary.

The trouble was the result of Scott's having disposed of a dog to which Lytle had a claim. Lytle has left town and is said to be with friends in Lincoln county. The matter has been referred to the Deputy Prosecuting Attorney of Benton county, and Lytle may be arrested.

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