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The citizens of Athena, assembled in mass meeting Saturday evening, placed in nomination men for municipal offices who, when elected, will safe guard the interests of the city to the best of their ability, individually and collectively. The ticket as nominated is especially strong. The Press believes that Dr. Plamondon will make a good mayor, and that he will give the city a good, thorough business administration. He is fortunate in having an able board of aldermen associated with him in the city government—men who thoroughly understand the needs of the city, and who have had and are benefited by the services of one or more terms in office. City Recorder Chamberlain has been there before, and again, like the proverbial "greased eel," slipped in by the unanimous consent of the convention. Our friend Kemp is an untried neophyte, but everybody knows that he will make an excellent city treasurer.

Among the democrats "mentioned" in the list of candidates for office is the name of Joseph N. Scott, for representative. Should Mr. Scott consent to enter the race for the office, he would undoubtedly add strength to legislative portion of the ticket. He is a young man of much capability, and if elected, would go to the legislature well equipped to do things, knowing how to do them, from the fact that he has attended several sessions in the capacity of clerk and is on to the ropes. "Joe's" popularity and qualifications are known and appreciated outside of the democratic baillwick and if he would consent to be come a candidate there are many republicans who would "get the habit" and vote for him.

Marshal Field was the greatest merchant of all times the most fair dealer among the millionaire business men, just to his employees, an ideal man in his domestic relations, a model citizen in his morals, strictly honest, always honorable, never a speculator, full of enterprise, the pride of Chicago, true to all his highest interests, never a pessimist, brave in the struggle with the Destroyer, Death. Thus is his life an inspiration and an example to all mankind.

Several cadets have been dismissed from the naval academy for hazing. The fool cadets carried the hazing brutal barbarism too far for comfort or health. A reform has been inaugurated at Harvard college by

shutting out football. "The world do move," and colleges must learn something, too. They can't afford to be mossbacks, pullbacks or quarterbacks.

Of all the artful dodgers and cute old codgers that oil man Rogers surely takes the cake. Such contumacy is unheard of; such gall unknown. He is the personification of that spirit of lawlessness so discernible among the ultra wealthy folk. Wealth is all right, but its possessors must not think they are above the law. The laws must be obeyed alike by rich and poor.

Senator Fallieres has been elected president of France, to succeed President Loubet. The French people do not vote for the president. The members of the senate and house of deputies meet in joint session and choose the president, who holds office for seven years. France may ere long adopt the American plan. Just now the leaders distrust the people's fidelity to the republic.

Poultney Bigelow is another one of the many cranky literary chaps seeking cheap notoriety by false and exaggerated statements and reckless criticism of public men and measures. Poul. ran up against trouble when he assailed the management of the Panama canal construction. Some means of punishing such liars should be devised.

And one of our exchanges says: "When men like Jonathan Bourne, jr., flood this state with postal cards for the purpose of getting voters to pledge themselves 'on their sacred honor' that they will do so and so, the natural inquiry is, what interest has this blackleg got in seeing a square deal, anyway?"

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Fifty-four murders have been committed in Chicago within six months, and no doubt there's more to follow. They need vigilance committees in the Windy city, such as renovated California half a century ago.

Each day brings forth a candidate or two, so it is safe to say that by the time nominating election takes place there will be a nice assortment from which to choose.

Oyama has got his old job back as president of the general staff. He cannot complain that after fighting for his country his employers did not reinstate him.

Sixteen snowbound passengers and a train crew in South Dakota lived two days on a pile of oysters. Bet there was a church social cook in that bunch.

It may be a coal miners' strike next April, or it may be a voluntary increase in wages from the operators. The public will get it in the same old way.

Football snuggling matches are ended for the year with a total of 19 killed, 125 badly injured and many other cases not reported.

PEACE IN OLD KENTUCKY.

Philadelphia Ledger.

Breathitt is the most famed of Kentucky counties, and Judge Hargis stands forth in the fierce light that beats upon that quarter, the most towering and dominant personality of the county. It is cheering, then, to read that Judge Hargis has clasped hands with Judge Toulbee and that the twain have sworn eternal friendship. This is no idle oath in Breathitt. It means that neither will shoot the other in the back, and that such an act hereafter would violate the obligations of a gentleman. To shoot in the back is a Breathitt county peculiarity; the tendency to do it seems bred in the bone. To break away from the trammels of honored custom requires rare courage.

No disposition exists here to do injustice to the qualities of Hargis, the pleasure of whose acquaintance has been denied, save as his strong points have filtered into and permeated the press of his section. Hargis was county judge. He ruled the court with the firmness that might have been expected from a jurist expert in the niceties of feud etiquette and handy with the gun. All his followers had at least a gun apiece. Occasionally they would kill somebody, and under circumstances suggesting that the individual removed had by the court been deemed superfluous. If a prisoner was placed on trial and convicted no annoyance was occasioned, for the sheriff could not get him to the penitentiary so quickly that a pardon did not arrive first. There was no easier or more popular way of getting an outing at public expense than to be sent up for murder.

Times began to change. The jurist found his power waning. There was even bold talk of indicting him for some of the killing. It was felt that population was not increasing at a rate that could justify the decimating process he was believed to favor. There was set up an innovation of convicting assassins and not having a pardon waiting at the prison gate. Hargis was not pleased. Then the affront put upon him was accentuated by the election of a successor in Toulbee. At first Hargis proposed to contest, but he has bowed gracefully. His weapons are laid aside. The feud system has received a blow. Judge Toulbee may travel now without glancing fearfully over his shoulder. Hargis has accepted civilization. Kentucky is soon to be "dark and bloody ground" only in tradition. When the gospel of peace can invade Breathitt and get a foothold no community can be regarded as soil in which the seeds of goodness cannot take root.

"WITH HIS WIFE'S MONEY."

Atchison Globe.
Once upon a time a man married a woman who had inherited \$500 from a grandfather. This was all she ever received, but the man never got credit for his efforts the rest of his life. He built a new store. "Did it with his wife's money," the neighbors said. The home was made over and enlarged. "His wife's money did it," was the only comment. The little measly \$500 she inherited was given the credit for every thing he did during life, and when he died and his widow put up a monument with his life insurance, "her money paid for that," was said again. But this is what her money really went for: During her engagement she bought herself a \$350 piano and a \$150 diamond ring, and in a few weeks lost the ring and there was always some regret that she didn't also lose the piano.

A CURIOUS FACT.

It is a Very Strange Yet True That Radiantly Beautiful Women Love Homely Men.

"The older I get," said a writer in the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "the more certain I become that personal beauty has nothing to do with romantic love—I mean on the part of women. I saw an example on the street car just now—a creature as exquisite as a morning-glory—a creature as exquisite as a morning-glory—scarcely a coyote out of the Bad Lands. There was no sort of doubt about it, either, and the rapt way she gazed up into his misfit mug would have boiled six gallons of liquid air. He took it nonchalantly, the rascal, and didn't seem to appreciate his luck. But that's the way of it the world over. Your radiantly beautiful women generally love their hearts to men who could give a gargoyles points on plainness, and I'll bet if the truth was known Paris was homely enough to break a camera. If he had been a handsome chappie Helen would have stuck to her hubby and Troy wouldn't have fallen. But what I started out to say was this: There is a total lack of reciprocity in the game; and it's the rarest thing in the world for a good-looking man to become enamored of a homely woman. When he does you can generally bet that his vision has been inspired by her cold cash. But if it wasn't for the inexplicable penchant of Beauty for the Beast the race of ugly folk would be perpetuated exclusively by the types of Venus and Apollo. Perhaps it's better, however, the way it is."

Public Notice.
Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Mayor and common council of the city of Athena, Oregon, at a meeting thereof to be held on the 27th day of Feb. 1906, for a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one quart, said liquors to be sold only in a building situated on the west one-half of lot No. 8, in block 5, of said city.
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Dated Jan. 23, 1906.
Applicant.

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