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You may weigh any man in the balances and you will find him wanting—something.

The more sensible a man is when he is sober the bigger fool he appears to be when he is drunk.

BOULANGER, who a few years ago mingled in the social and political scenes in France, while in a despondent mood of mind committed suicide by shooting himself in the heart last week.

The sweet voices and dear pleasant faces which make home happy and its associations endearing are not properly appreciated, till one for a while, is left at home without them.

A Paris correspondent of the New York Herald, writing of a beautiful Chicago girl cutting a swell at Dresam says: "She was beautiful and dressed out of sight." All the pretty ones dress out of sight even here in the wild west.

BLESSED is the man who payeth the printer and maketh all his paths as paths of pleasure, for he shall have right to the heritage of many good things, and shall not pant as the hart, after the water brooks, but he will be full from the rising of the sun to the setting thereof. Selah. Of course he will.

The circuit court docket shows 55 or more suits to recover money, 18 for divorces, 14 on notes, 7 for foreclosure of mortgages, 6 assignments, 3 criminal cases, 3 for partition, 3 for injunction, 3 for confinement, 2 for foreclosure of mechanic's liens, 2 in equity, 2 appeals from justice courts, 2 for damages, and one each to annul assignment, for leave to issue execution, to annul charter of corporation and to clear title.

The press is calling attention to a generally violated Oregon law, which provides: "It shall be unlawful to sell, barter, trade, give, or in any manner furnish to any minor, under the age of eighteen years, any tobacco, cigars, or cigarettes in any form, or any compound in which tobacco forms a component part."

The Seattle Telegraph tells how our State has been governed thus far. The fearful and wonderful way in which the State has been governed is held to necessitate an extra session of the legislature at an early day. The statement is made that \$50,000 is due to the citizens and cannot be paid because of technical objections. There is the university muddle, the militia muddle, the agricultural college muddle, the geological survey muddle, the patented lands muddle, and various other muddles, all arising from incompetence, carelessness of scheming. So the brethren think they want another session and additional appropriations.

The political fight in Louisiana is so mixed that few men know how it is. The lottery is the main issue. There are lottery democrats and anti-lottery democrats, lottery republicans and anti-lottery republicans, lottery alliance men and anti-lottery alliance men. The democrats and that part of the alliance opposed to the lottery have combined a ticket. The straight alliance faction refuses to go into the combine and will put out a ticket. The lottery democrats are fighting the democrat alliance combination and the straight alliance people and the republicans are lying low with sharp knives waiting for a favorable chance to strike.

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