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THE BOND ELECTION.

It was a good thing.

It caused an agitation and some expression of the subject.

Even those who opposed the plan of issuing bonds admit that permanent bridges would be a good thing and will have to come.

There is no contest or campaign that does not set the world along a notch or two. Bridge talk and bridge vote will build bridges in time.

The people would like to be taken into the confidence of the city council a little more fully before endorsing its plan.

So there has been nothing lost by waiting. Let us use the bridges with care and take the matter up again a little later.

It is certain that concrete bridges where needed are the best and cheapest. One of them should be built as a trial and it would speak for itself.

TOO MUCH PHILISTINE.

Large numbers of the Philistine Magazine for July were mailed to Salem people.

It contained a severe slam on the modern brass band, street fair way of conducting revivals.

But people who can't get religion any other way, better get a little by that loud and noisy method.

What is the use of roasting F. Wilbur Chapman? We are almost tempted to say some unkind things of one Elbert Hubbard.

But what's the use? Life is too much worth for other purposes. So we refrain from Philistine comment on the Philistine editor.

He does his best. So do we all. He lives up the highest standard of his capability. Or at least, let us think so.

If he were to shut out self-love egotism, vanity, selfish personality, love of adulation, there wouldn't be a grease spot left of Elbert Hubbard.

He should be charitable toward other fakirs, lest he be caught making fake hay himself. But the Lord forgives us for our ignorance as we forgive ignorance in others.

THE DECADENCE OF KIPLING.

Beyond his poems and jungle stories there was never enough to Kipling to constitute more than a good-sized, able-bodied humbug.

He had never a bit of sense of humor had no knowledge of women and very little of men. How such a lot of abnoses and negations could ever gain fame as a literary producer is remarkable, except on the general theory that the multitude of so-called literary devourers were always gullible.

What is more dreary, dismal and unnatural than his story, "Light That Failed?" Nothing could be more juvenile prattle and inconsequential rot than his latest story in the August Century.

Yet for generations to come Kipling's dry and grewsome fiction will be reprinted and republished and sold and consumed by multitudes of innocent people under the belief that it is literature of the first class.

CROP CONDITIONS ON JULY 1.

Preliminary returns to the chief of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture show the acreage of corn planted to be about 94,011,000 acres, an increase of about 2,080,000 acres, or 2.3 per cent, on the area planted last year.

The average condition of the growing crop on July 1 was 87.3, as compared with 88.4 on July 1, 1904, and a ten-year average of 87.6.

The average condition of winter wheat on July 1 was 82.7, as compared with 85.5 last month, 78.7 on July 1, 1904, 78.8 at the corresponding date in 1903, and a ten-year average of 77.8.

The average condition of spring wheat on July 1 was 91.0, as compared with 93.7 last month, 93.7 on July 1, 1904, 82.5 at the corresponding date in 1903, and a ten-year average of 89.3.

The average condition on July 1 of spring and winter wheat combined was 85.8, as compared with 84.5 on July 1, 1904, and 80 at the corresponding date in 1903.

The amount of wheat remaining in the hands of farmers on July 1 is estimated at about 24,257,000 bushels, equivalent to about 4.4 per cent of the crop of last year.

The average condition of the oat crop on July 1 was 92.1, as compared with 92.9 last month, 89.8 on July 1, 1904, 84.3 at the corresponding date in 1903, and a 10-year average of 88.5.

The average condition of barley on July 1 was 91.5, against 93.7 one month ago, 88.5 on July 1, 1904, 86.8 at a corresponding date in 1903, and a 10-year average of 88.5.

The acreage of flax is greater than that of last year by about 128,800 acres, or 6.7 per cent, and the condition on July 1 was 92.7.

The acreage of potatoes, excluding sweet potatoes, is less than that of last yearby about 19,000 acres, or 0.6 per cent. The average condition on July 1 was 91.2, as compared with 93.9 on July 1, 1904, 88.1 at the corresponding period in 1903, and a 10-year average of 92.1.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE DEFEATS IN SIX MONTHS.

The executive committee has pleasure in sending you the following statement of woman suffrage defeats in the United States during the past six months.

In California the senate voted 14 to 21 against submitting a constitutional amendment for woman suffrage to popular vote.

In Kansas the senate voted 29 to 60 against a bill giving women the right to vote for presidential electors.

In Montana the lower house rejected a woman suffrage bill by a vote of 38 to 30.

In Missouri the house committee on constitutional amendments reported against a proposition to extend suffrage to women.

In Wisconsin a bill introduced in the legislature providing for municipal suffrage for women was defeated in the assembly by a vote of 34 to 43.

In Illinois the house was overwhelmingly opposed to a woman suffrage measure, and later a bill was introduced for the total and complete disfranchisement of women, who, having the privilege to vote for school trustees have in Chicago in ten years allowed their interest to dwindle from a vote of 24,000 to an insignificant 1000.

In Wheeling, West Virginia, the popular vote cast for municipal suffrage to women stood 2401 in favor and 4001 against the proposition.

In Washington, D. C., neither the senate nor the house gave hearings to any petition for woman suffrage. This was unusual, for it is the first time in several years that the omission has occurred.

In Massachusetts three woman suffrage bills were adversely reported, and a unanimous report against the proposition to strike the word "male" from the qualification of voters was accepted without a protest by the lower house.

In Maine the committee to consider a woman suffrage amendment gave the "usual leave to withdraw."

In Connecticut a bill admitting women to the right of suffrage in municipal elections was killed in the house by a vote of 29 to 112.

In New York the senate committee on cities voted 1 to 11 against giving women tax payers in the cities of the third degree the right to vote on questions of appropriations, and later the senate voted 11 to 26 against a resolution to discuss the matter.

The activity of the few women who so earnestly advocate woman suffrage is in no sense diminished by the successive failures, their zeal blinding them to the fact that the determined and intelligent opposition to any extension of the suffrage to women is not confined to one locality, but extends throughout the length and breadth of our country.

An Aspirant.

Walter L. Tooze, of Woodburn, is an aspirant for Binger Hermann's position in congress. Mr. Tooze is a young man full of ambition, is a hustler from the word go, and under the direct primary law will no doubt be nominated by the Republicans of this district. He is an Oregonian, is very popular throughout the country districts, and, we believe, will fill the position with honor to himself and party. Mr. Tooze is right on the trusts, the tariff and a few other questions. His presence would be felt in the congressional halls at Washington. He is a good talker, and would command attention.—Eugene Guard—Democratic.

Bear Cub From Oregon.

Indianapolis News.

A black bear cub arrived in Indianapolis from far-away Oregon yesterday, as a present to Jack Zimmerman, who lives with his family in Parkway avenue. Already there is story of the wonderful prowess of the bear. In the long trip over the country one of the bear's paws became sore as the result of incessant scratching against his box. A large number of insects that had taken up claims in his fur coat added to his troubles.

Zimmerman has a young son who thought to dispense with the services of a veterinarian. He poured kerosene over the cub and sat down to await developments. He had not long to wait. The cub is small and tame and easily handled with a chain when there is no kerosene on him. But he soon showed signs of distress. He got away from the boy and proceeded to play havoc with some of the furniture in Zimmerman's home. A hurry-up call was sent to John E. Pritchard, a veterinarian, and he went to the house prepared to subdue the frantic animal. The cub seemed to be sensible about the matter, and he permitted Pritchard to catch him and tie his front paws to his snout. Pritchard said this method was always used in treating bears. He then applied soothing remedies. The cub showed such a genle disposition that Pritchard released his snout before the work was done. As the finishing touches were being put on the bear turned on Pritchard and fastened his teeth in the man's right forearm. The animal hung on with the tenacity of a bulldog, and the rough-and-tumble fight that followed threatened to wreck the Zimmerman home. Pritchard managed to get loose, but not until the teeth of the animal had lacerated the muscles of his arm. After the fight the cub showed a friendly spirit and willingly made friends with the members of the family. Pritchard bound up his wounds, and, in spite of the pain, he was pleased with the outcome of his first hand-to-hand fight with a bear.

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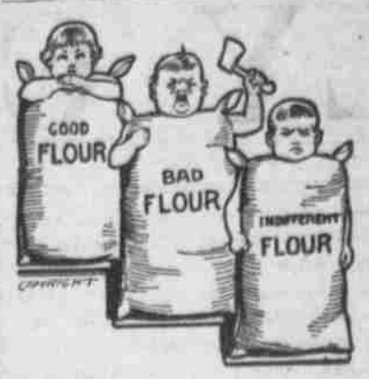

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