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The Cummins headquarters in Des Moines are incidentally alluded to by the Capital as the "Elimination and Substitution Bureau."

Dr. William Tindell, the author, calls attention to the fact that in the states where women will vote at the next presidential election there will be thirty-seven electoral votes cast.

The cost of living is high and apparently getting higher, few will deny, but it is not unprecedented. The diary of a Connecticut clockmaker who lived in the early part of the last century, has been unearthed in which he had set down some of the prices for the necessities of life in 1815.

The Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs is trying to collect money by voluntary contributions from the federated clubs for a Loan Fund from which girls, who need assistance in securing their education, may borrow without interest.

Attorney General Cosson has called attention to the fact that this year, for the first time, the township trustees of Iowa will have an important duty to perform at the February meeting of the trustees, which occurs all over the state tomorrow.

DOING BUSINESS IN THE OPEN. In a recent address President Taft said in effect that it had been his mistake and his misfortune as chief executive not to make himself clearly understood at all times.

Before becoming mayor of Keokuk, Mr. Elder was for many years a railroad official. His training in that capacity was along the line of secrecy, and it is only natural that he should incline to the same policy in his present capacity.

Sumner Curtis writes from Washington to the Chicago Record-Herald that the relations between Senators La Follette and Cummins have become so strained that those eminent apostles of insurgency hardly speak as they pass by.

Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCullough has issued the following admonition to her fellow suffragettes in Illinois: "Do not bite a policeman."

MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS

Herbert Kaufman, in Woman's World: How dare you judge? By what right do you sit in justice over the acts of your neighbor?

Has Providence gifted you with eyes that see the scars upon souls and ears that can hear the battles between will and weakness?

When did you walk in 'Gethsemane'? Has your life been so full and have you journeyed so far that you know the lures and temptations that face all men and all women—the creeds upon which they were reared and the early influences that surrounded them—the griefs that they bear—the hurts that they wear and the storms that beat upon their hearts?

Have you paused at all the roads where duty and desire cross—have you felt the need of bread and the want of a roof?

What tests have you withstood—what privations have battered the edge of your resolution?

Did Necessity ever hurl you to your knees and leave you groping blindly for the first straw that could be clutched?

What sacrifices have you laid upon the altar of honor? Until you have been tried, don't try—until you are convinced, don't convict.

You can't accurately estimate any motives in any life but your own. It isn't your place, it isn't your right, it isn't your duty to wield the lash.

Are you so perfect that you may determine standards of perfection? Are you so truthful, so virtuous, so unselfish that you may direct the misguided?

Have you ever visualized what you yourself might have done had you been placed in the same position as another whom you condemned? Would you do better—would you be better

than other Daughters of Sorrow if Destiny had tangled you in the meshes of her web?

How can you tell how brave and how strong you would be until you have passed through the fire and proven your strength in a real fight with misfortune?

Oh, be fair! It's so easy to destroy and so hard to rebuild. There are too many weeds in the Great Garden—don't add to them.

Weave an occasional rose garland and make fewer crowns of thorns. Go forth to heal, not to hurt. Don't slander—don't gossip.

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But as for you—why, you're above the meanness and pettiness and the cruelties that some women (and you could name them) scatter through life. You wouldn't wrong anybody—

But then, if you could see yourself in the same light in which you view others, you wouldn't be so ready to constitute yourself a trial board for the community's morals and we could use this page to discuss politics or Tagnara figurines or take a dig at the unspeakable Turk—instead of wasting it in a foolish and futile attempt to change human nature.

And the hopelessness of the attempt lies chiefly in the fact that all of us can see beams, but can't feel notes.

As implied in what we said at the outset, the vigor and safety of all other institutions depend on the extent to which they strengthen the life of the family. Every tendency in any of these that weakens the home should be resisted. Every plan for their own welfare should include a knowledge of its effect on the home.

GEN. HITCHCOCK'S GOOD WORK. The vitality given the laws against fraudulent use of the mails is a feature of Postmaster General Hitchcock's administration that has not been given the attention it merits.

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Mrs. A. R. Tabor, of Crider, Mo., had been troubled with sick headache for about five years, when she began

taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She has taken two bottles of them and they have cured her. Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach for