

HUSBANDS MUST PROVIDE.

A General Movement to Exclude Married Women from Public Offices

Too Many Men Now Living Off the Earnings of Their Wives in Public Positions.

Recorder Stephens Has Put His Foot Down, and Other Officials Will Follow Suit.

Captain Jack Stephens, the newly elected Recorder of Cook County, has adopted a good plan.

He has decided that he will have no married women, with husbands living and able to support them, working in his office.

It is about time that this idea was generally enforced in the civil service.

A number of men are walking around town to-day, looking wise and proud, who owe their wealth and independence to the work performed by their wives in public offices, while they had jobs somewhere else themselves.

Clean them all out, and give poor girls and needy widows a chance!

OBITUARY.

MRS. MARGERET MEDILL.

There died at Canton, Ohio, last Saturday, a lady who deserved well of her country. She was Mrs. Margeret Medill, whose large family grew up to be useful and splendid citizens, and some of whom spilled their blood on the battle fields of their country for the common good.

To the deceased Chicago is indebted for three shining names on the pages of her history:

Major William H. Medill, the gallant soldier, who lost his life July 6, 1863, while leading his regiment, the Eighth Illinois Cavalry, against the Confederate lines at Williamsport, Maryland. Major Medill was one of the earliest to volunteer in defense of the Union. He greatly distinguished himself at Gettysburg and other battles, and was leading in the pursuit of Lee when killed.

Samuel J. Medill, also a gallant soldier, who survived the war, and who became managing editor of the *Tribune*. He was a newspaper man among a million; and last but not least, Joseph Medill, chief editor of the Chicago *Tribune*.

These were the three sons that she gave to Chicago, and they honored her as they honored their adopted city. Mrs. Medill lived to the ripe old age of 81 years before being called to meet the summons of death. This summons came at last, more as the fruition of a life where years have run their course than from any special bodily ailment. Mrs. Medill has been for many years a widow and was the mother of six children. All have died excepting two, Joseph Medill and an unmarried daughter who resided with her at the old homestead. She had lived at Canton for a great number of years, and that place has always been regarded as her family home.

THOMAS S. SEXTON.

The funeral of Thomas S. Sexton, late City Building Inspector, and a brother of Col. James Sexton, postmaster, who died at his home, 3132 Wabash avenue, took place last Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the South Park Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church. The remains were taken from the family residence to the church by members of U. S. Grant Post, No. 38, G. A. R., Chicago Union Veterans' Club, Abraham Lincoln Post, No. 1, G. A. R., and employees in the city building department. Fully 500 veterans were in line. The pall-bearers were: B. W. Mills, M. V. Zimmerman, James Gaffney, John M. Dunphy, Henry S. Detrich, Joseph McCartney, C. C. P. Holden, James McHale, Joseph H. Dixon, A. P. Conley, A. J. Miksch, and John Letler.

Any of the fifteen thousand subscribers or fifty thousand readers of *THE EAGLE* who know any facts relating to Hankins or his gang, are respectfully requested to mail the same to this office. All communications will be treated with the utmost confidence.

Clergymen and others interested in saving people from the dreadful effects of Chicago's ruling vice are requested to stir up the citizens on this subject.

The Mayor and law officers refuse to do their duty.

Gambling robbers are withdrawing six million dollars from the legitimate channels of business in Chicago every year. The result will be disaster.

A CINCINNATI clergyman in a recent sermon said that some people are so in love with the mighty dollar that they would walk across the mouth of hell on a plank to get it. A strong way of putting it? Yes, but probably ignorant, and entirely beneath the dignity of the Christian pulpit. A preacher should not try to spill the oats of the groundlings.

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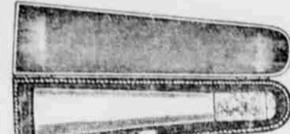
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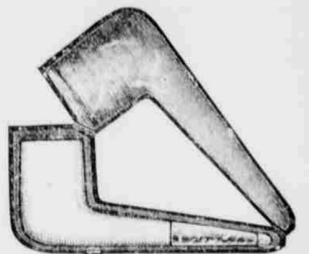
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