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## EXPLAIN THIS, LAWSON!

Fremont Campbell is the busy little man on the platform this week trying to explain the record of Nick Lawson.  
 Last night he raved, called H. F. Gronen a liar because Gronen told the truth about the building of the Nisqually power plant and cited the lawsuit to revoke the franchise of the T. R. & P. for selling power as evidence that Lawson is not under the thumb of Stone-Webster, as the whole city knows he is.  
 It is unfortunate for Lawson that this revocation of the T. R. & P. franchise has been brought up. For it opens up one of the most diabolical situations that ever existed in the city hall and shows that Lawson is so completely tied by Stone-Webster that he cannot move or that he is so hopelessly incompetent that he should not stay in office a day.

As a matter of fact it has been known for years the Stone-Webster company was violating its franchises selling light in Tacoma. It was doing it under the franchise of the T. R. & P. company and under the franchise of the Seattle-Tacoma Power company, which is the wing of the Stone-Webster trust here that does most of the power business.

The matter was called to Lawson's attention when he was in office before he was recalled. It was called to his attention as soon as he came back into office. The newspapers even commented on it.

**BUT NICK LAWSON NEVER MADE A MOVE TO STOP IT.**  
 Finally Commissioner Mills got busy on it. He demanded a showdown. An investigation was made by inspectors in the light department. They made their report to Lawson December 2, 1912.

But Lawson never moved a peg.  
 Several months later Mills again demanded a report and a showdown. Then Nick had to come into the open and the whole council ordered the city attorney to bring suit to annul the Stone-Webster franchise.

But here is where the fine work came in.  
 The city attorneys were given their information for the prosecution of the suit by Nick Lawson's department.

And acting on that information they started suit only to annul the T. R. & P. franchise, under which little power was sold, and never did a thing to tackle the Seattle-Tacoma Power company franchise owned by Stone-Webster under which the big power consumers got current.

The court promptly revoked the franchise of the T. R. & P.  
 It would have just as promptly revoked the franchise of the Seattle-Tacoma Power company had suit been made to cover that as well. The same facts covered both franchises.

**BUT FOR SOME REASON THE FRANCHISE THAT WOULD HURT STONE-WEBSTER MOST HAD IT BEEN REVOKED WAS CLEVERLY OMITTED FROM THE SUIT AND IS STILL IN FORCE.**

Will Fremont Campbell, Arvid Rydstrom, Swan Samson or Nick Lawson explain why he did not give the city attorney the facts so they could include this franchise also in the lawsuit and wipe Stone-Webster entirely out of the power business in Tacoma?

It would have been worth a quarter million dollars a year to the city. It was worth that much to Stone-Webster.

## ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL

Several months ago a young woman left a small but kindly home in a small village to seek her fortune in a city. For a time she wrote hopefully once a week to her anxious mother. Then the letters ceased. Brother began to investigate. He found that sister had left her original rooming place; left it owing rent to the landlady, also owing the grocer. The aid of the police was sought, but it brought no results.

Finally, a few days ago, a letter came—sister was well, married and happy; hubby would soon pay the debts. Her experience in detail followed.  
 When she left the village home she had not been trained for specialized work. She was just 5 feet 2 of ordinary delicate young woman, adrift without compass, chart or rudder—she wasn't either statuesque, stunning or fascinating. The only job she could find that she could do was to pack porcelains in a factory at piece rates. By speeding all the time she could earn \$5 a week.

It says much for the maligned modern city that this untrained young girl, coming to it entirely strange, was on three different occasions taken by kind landladies into good homes at nominal room rent, and trusted by the grocer when her earnings fell below her cost of living.

But try her best, she couldn't make ends meet; and she was getting sadly discouraged and had begun to ask herself if the easiest way weren't the only way when, at the nick of time, she met an old sweetheart. As soon as he learned of her plight he proposed marriage and the next day they were off on their honeymoon, to live happily, let us hope, ever afterward.

This interesting experience suggests a few questions:  
 What drew an unprepared girl to the fierce grind of a city—why didn't she stay in the peaceful village? Was it because, seeing the boys go, she feared that to remain would mean monotony, dullness, the doom of unromantic spinsterhood?

What is the fault that girls so drawn aren't better fitted for independent wage-earning?

Isn't it taking big chances to assume that a loyal sweetheart will appear right at the critical moment and turn tragedy into comedy to the tune of wedding bells?

Hadn't we better look closer to how such things are geared?

When Rev. C. F. W. Stover slipped the Ministerial Alliance in the face and told the members they would never find out how he stood on certain questions, he told the truth, at least.

Did you notice how Nick Lawson and all his spouters keep afar off from the subject of Lawson's "efficiency" in putting a spill-pike in the J street standpipe?

Both Stewart and Atkins admit they are about two of the most competent men that ever lived on this earth for finance commissioner.

That was rather embarrassing when Martin O'Boyle asked Nick Lawson why he was so keen to raise Judge

Stiles' salary from \$300 to \$400 a month and never gave the \$2.50 a day laboring man an extra nickel.

Fawcett does things; he has the reputation of having done them. But the people don't know what Rev. Stover can do.

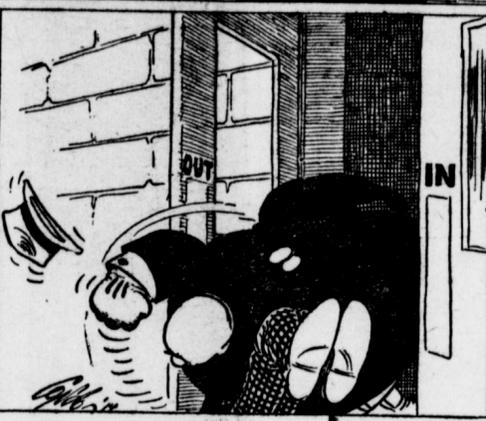
A vote for Fawcett will mean lower taxes, immediate development of the harbor area and the elimination of star chamber sessions with Stone-Webster.

Surprises are known to happen at elections.

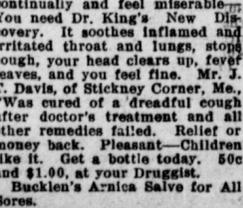
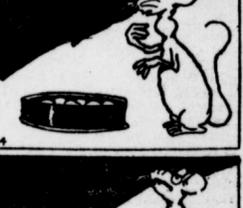
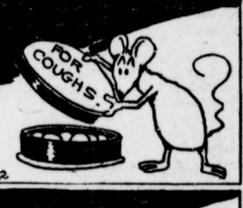
Don't count your votes before they are hatched.

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### NEEDLESS DIRECTIONS



"Say, ma?"  
 "Well, Willie?"  
 "Why do they say 'Go to the ant, thou sluggard,' when all you have to do is sit down on the grass and the ant comes to you and walks all over you?"

### WAS SQUARING HIMSELF.



"I'm sorry you have had trouble with your wife."  
 "Who told you?"  
 "Nobody. I saw you buying her a new hat."

### NOT TO HER TASTE.



"I don't like to play with the other little girls."  
 "Why not?"  
 "None of them are boys."

### ELASTIC HOSIERY

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BY JIM MANEE.  
 At early morn and late at night  
 He's hustling 'bout the town,  
 Wherever there is sickness, why  
 This man in hanging 'round.  
 With grip in hand he calls on you,  
 Your ailments then you tell,  
 And if the act is possible  
 The doctor makes you well.  
 P. S.—"Take two of these  
 after each meal."

AND GLADLY.  
 "There's one thing I will say  
 for my first two husbands."  
 "What's that?"  
 "They always paid their all-  
 money promptly."

GETTING THE BUSINESS.  
 "So you think there is yet a  
 chance of selling Mr. Nuskads an  
 auto?"  
 "Sure! He used to say he wish-  
 ed he had one; now he's arguing  
 he can't afford it."

CALM OSCULATION.  
 "I hear they are passionately in  
 love with each other!"  
 "It might pass for passion in  
 Boston. They kiss each other with  
 their eye-glasses on."

REBUTTING A LIBEL.  
 A judge once said to a terrible  
 criminal:  
 "And you actually had the  
 heart to murder this poor man for  
 a matter of 50 cents?"  
 "Well, your honor," said the  
 criminal, with an injured inno-  
 cent air, "what do you expect?  
 Fifty cents here—and 50 cents  
 there—it soon mounts up."

"Mrs. Muchwed has certainly  
 had a very diversified life."  
 "You mean divorce-ified."

HIS STUDIES.  
 "I am inclined to suspect the  
 sobriety of the last student in our  
 class."  
 "Why so?"  
 "When I asked him what were  
 his favorite studies in ornithology  
 he replied, "Swallows, bats and  
 larks."

Asked by the chairman of the  
 Feltham Bench if his case would  
 take long, a police officer replied:  
 "No, sir. I have two short  
 witnesses, one a little longer than  
 the other."  
 STUNG!  
 When man admires woman's style  
 And all her pretty graces,  
 'Tis sad, when he starts making  
 eyes,  
 To find her making faces.

## Wholesale Quotations

(Buying Prices.)  
 Livestock—Cows, 6 1/2c; calves,  
 8 @ 9c; hogs, 8 1/2 @ 9c; wethers,  
 6c; lambs, 7c; ewes, 4 1/2c.  
 Butter and Eggs—Ranch but-  
 ter, 25 @ 28c; strictly fresh ranch  
 eggs, 19 @ 20c.  
 Poultry—Hens, 16 @ 17c;  
 springs, 18 @ 20c; ducks, 15c;  
 squabs, \$2.50; rabbits, 8 @ 10c.  
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 The following prices are fur-  
 nished the Times daily by leading  
 firms engaged in the various  
 lines to fruit, produce, meats, pro-  
 visions, etc. These prices are paid  
 by the retailers to the commis-  
 sion men:  
 Cheese—Wash., 20c; Tilla-  
 mook, 21 @ 22c.  
 Fresh ranch eggs, 21 @ 22c.  
 Butter—Washington creamery,  
 26 @ 27c; Oregon, 25 @ 26c; Cali-  
 fornia, 26c.  
 Fresh Meats—Steer, 12 1/2 @  
 13 1/2c; cows, 12 1/2c; heifers,  
 12 1/2c; hogs, trimmed sides, 17c;  
 do, combination, 18 1/2c, whole  
 hog, 13c; small veal, 10 @ 11c;  
 heavy veal, 10 @ 12c; ewes, 10c;  
 mutton, wethers, 11 1/2c; lamb, 12  
 @ 13c; Alaska reindeer, 17c, ex  
 warehouse.  
 Fruits—Apples: Cooking, 75c  
 @ \$1; Winesap, \$2.50; Yellow  
 Newtowns, \$2 @ 2.50. Oranges:  
 Naval, \$2.25 @ 2.40. Grapes: Mel-  
 agna, imptd., bl., \$1. Bananas:  
 4 1/2 lb. Lemons: Extra choice,  
 \$4 @ 4.50. Pears: \$1.75. Grape  
 Fruit: Florida, \$5.50 @ 6; Cal.,  
 \$2.50. Pineapples: 7c lb. Straw-  
 berries, Florin, crate, 20c.  
 Vegetables—Green onions, 20c  
 dozen; Texas Bermudas, crate,  
 \$3. Lettuce: Leaf, \$1 box;  
 head lettuce, \$2.35 crate.  
 Onions: Yellow, \$4.50 cwt.;  
 Spanish, 4 lbs. 25c. Spinach,  
 Walla Walla, box, 85c. Tur-  
 nips, \$1; home grown, lb., 7c.  
 Carrots, \$1.25; retail 3 lb. 25c.  
 Potatoes: Notted Gem, \$14 @ 15;  
 White River, \$13; Florida, new,  
 retail, lb., 10c; Merced, 2 1/2 @  
 3 cents lb.; California new po-  
 tatoes, lb., 7c. Cucumbers: Ill.  
 hothouse, doz., \$1, \$1.25 @ 1.50;  
 retail, 15 @ 20c. Cabbage: Win-  
 ningstad, \$2.75 @ 3. Cauliflower,  
 California, \$2.35. Parsnips,  
 \$1.25 per sack. Celery: \$4.50  
 per crate. Bell Peppers: 10c lb.  
 Hubbard Squash: 2 1/2 @ 3c lb.  
 Garlic, 12c lb. Lettuce, local  
 hothouse, \$1 crate. Tomatoes,  
 Fla., \$4.50; Mex., \$2.50. Rutaba-  
 gas, \$1.40. Hops, 1913 crop,  
 prime and choice, 17 @ 18c;  
 Rhubarb, lb., 3 @ 3 1/2c. Tele-  
 phone peas, lb., 8c. Asparagus,  
 Walla Walla, box, \$1.75; Cali-  
 fornia, \$2; Mint, bu., 10c. Radishes,  
 doz. bu., 30c. Florida eggplant,  
 each 25 @ 40c. Wax beans, lb.,  
 13c.

## COAL

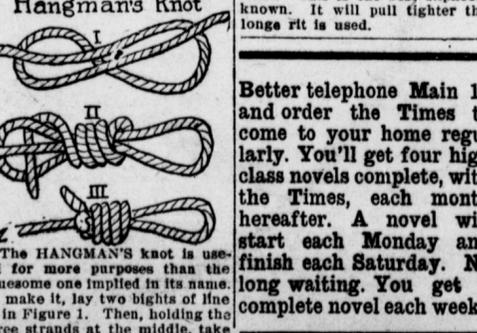
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<b>BATHS MILLINERY</b> The Times representative in this Directory on the Hill <b>MILLINERY</b> Money Saved. Best Work. Mrs. Imogene Bath Cor. 11th and Tacoma	<b>RED CROSS DRUG CO.</b> Use Our Phone MAIN 2856 2501 6th av. Everything for the Home Needs at This Store.
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The HANGMAN'S knot is useful for more purposes than the gruesome one implied in its name. To make it, lay two bits of line as in Figure 1. Then, holding the three strands at the middle, take seven turns about them with the end, and at the seventh turn put it through the light and haul it taut. To undo it, pull the standing part all the way through the knot. This is the best slipknot known. It will pull tighter the longer it is used.

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