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Tacoma: Fair tonight and Sunday.
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PREDICTS G.O.P. TO LOSE OUT

By Charles E. Russell
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—The democrats will probably organize the next house of representatives.



Republicans that are rosy-dreaming about this would do well to come out of their trance. The democrats stand to put it all over them.

Today the count stands 216 democrats, 213 republicans, and six others, most of whom are set down as republican in their sympathies.

What will decide is POWER, OPPORTUNITY, THE GOODS, THE REAL THING, and the democrats have both hands full of these and the republicans have nothing.

Even if they could organize the house they wouldn't have a trick. The democrats have the senate and the presidency.

So if the six are ordinarily wise and awake after 10 o'clock, as they probably are, they will vote with the democrats to organize and thereby have a chance at some good committees and some of the bills they want and other things.

This is no reflection on the six and means no kind of a bargain or deal, but is just the common sense of it from the political point of view.

Republican house or democratic house—the people at large do not care!

They are too wise to care. Suppose we have a republican house. There will be about three bills (unimportant) that you

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CHICAGO BEAUTY IS SUFFRAGE WORKER



Miss Stevens of Chicago the most beautiful suffragist in the United States? Since the death of Mrs. Inez Mitholland Boissevain, who was considered the most beautiful suffragist, this title is looking for an owner.

Miss Stevens is an athletic type of woman, has a dainty gold tint in her brown hair, deep blue eyes, pink cheeks and a dusky brown complexion.

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MEN ARE JUST AS RELIGIOUS!

BY THE TIMES CHURCH EDITOR

For centuries the poets and philosophers have been telling us women are more "spiritually-minded" than men, but the poets and philosophers were wrong.

The other day a professor of psychology said "the reason women are more spiritually-minded than men is because men are more robust, more virile, than women."

Do you believe God would penalize a man in the development of spirituality merely because he is robust and virile? Not much—God would simply expect a man to express his spirituality in his own way—not like a woman.

It's because WOMAN'S spirituality has come to be the test of "genuine" religion that so many men are outside all the churches. They can't express THEIR religious instincts as a woman would hers.

And so they have decided that there's something wrong with religion or that there's something wrong with themselves which they can't change—so what's the use, they've said.

And the church has suffered. But so have the men. Not so much because they didn't go to church, as because they thought that the healthy, glowing aspirations which prompted them to strike out vigorously on a plain everyday kind of a job, for the sake of their fellows, wasn't "regular" religion.

Then they've had an idea that because they could not get up in meeting and fluently use the language of the "regulars" that they hadn't much "religion." And they were wrong again. But so was the church wrong, when it permitted this kind of an impression to grow in the minds of these warm-hearted men, but who lacked eloquence.

THAT THERE ARE ABOUT THREE TIMES AS MANY WOMEN IN THE CHURCH AS THERE ARE MEN, DOESN'T NECESSARILY PROVE THAT WOMEN ARE MORE RELIGIOUS THAN MEN.

The situation is primarily due to the fact that the church has been practically the only institution which has given women a chance to express their SOCIAL instincts—for if you were to carefully analyze women's work in the church, you would find that it is not chiefly "religious" but social.

Men have had the chance to express their social instincts in all kinds of organization outside the church.

That there are at least three times as many men in jails and penitentiaries as there are women doesn't of necessity indicate that men are more criminal in their tendencies than women.

Women, for the most part, lead sheltered lives. They are protected from the rougher things in life. Whereas men are out in the thick of the fight, subjected to all kinds of temptations, and often they fall—sometimes for the sake of the women whom they would continue to protect from the struggles of the rough way.

Women are gentler, more tender, than men. Their religion may be sweeter, more emotional than men's. But—and this is said with full appreciation of the fact that women, in the main, are better than men—nevertheless, men are just as religious and spiritually-minded as women—they are simply DIFFERENT. And this is as it should be.

HERE'S 'GRANDALL' RECOGNIZE HIM?



Charles H. Wax and his second wife, who stands by him, pictures exclusive to The Times.

Wax, who operated as "C. C. Crandall," in Tacoma, is under arrest as the "sweetheart" of 300 women, swindled and deserted, and the man expected to solve mystery of the \$50,000 breach of promise suit of Miss Rae Tanzer, pretty factory girl.

Wax is said to have confessed he is the "Oliver Osborne" who promised to marry Miss Tanzer. Federal official charge Wax lived by proposing to women and taking their money. Wax told officials the jingle of dollars wins women's hearts.

COINER FLAYS GIRL SEEKING HEART BALM

Bitter condemnation of Ethel Waldron, the girl who has fainted four times on the witness stand during the trial of the \$50,000 breach of promise suit against Glenn Orr of Steilacoom, marked the final argument of the defense Saturday.

The case is expected to go to the jury before night. Addressing the jury, Attorney B. W. Colner characterized the Waldron girl as bold and forward, as having forced her affections on Orr, declaring that her story of seduction and wrongs committed against her by the defendant were not entitled to any credence.

Earlier in the day, Mary Orr, the defendant's sister, had been able to leave the hospital and was called to the witness stand. She backed up her brother's assertions that the Waldron girl had been the aggressor in the love affair, telling of an instance, when, she declared, the Waldron girl went to the room where Orr was lying in bed and wrongfully forced herself upon him.

The plaintiff's attorney outlined Ethel Waldron's testimony of having met Orr six years ago, of his promises again and again to marry her, of how the wedding date was set time and again, only to be postponed by him.

Card Locks Doors. He recalled the time when, according to the evidence, Orr seduced the girl, took her to Denver with the promise of marrying her when they arrived there, and then left her in trouble and disgrace.

The case has been marked by testimony of such personal nature that Judge Card has had the doors of the court room locked.

"MILLION-DOLLAR IDEA" WINNING WIDE SUPPORT

While publicity in the past failed to show the big results expected, the failure was due to the fact that it cost the tourists more money at the very outset to come to the coast via the northwest than via southern California.

With this handicap removed, members of the legislature are ready to appropriate a publicity fund as one of the best investments the state could make.

The "million-dollar" idea is spreading like wildfire.

FLYING FROM HERE SOUTH

SEATTLE, Dec. 9.—Herbert Munter, Seattle aviator, with L. L. Looker, a student and mechanic, left Seattle at 1:50 o'clock this afternoon on a non-stop flight to Portland.

TAKES 6 MINUTES, SAYS WAX

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—"You can win a woman in six minutes just as easily as in six years," was the statement today of "Oliver Osborne" Wax, who has been qualifying as an authority on such matters.

"Why spend six years on it?" he demanded. "I've known men to put in six years courting a girl and then to separate in less than a month."

A mustache is a handicap in the game of breaking hearts, according to "Oliver," and whiskers almost put a man out of the running.

"A man has to be well dressed to interest women," he said. "He must be cleanly shaven. He must have a good opinion of himself."

He was asked: "Do you prefer blondes or brunettes?" "Both."

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SALES! SALES! SALES! SALES!

Now is the time for all good women to come to the aid of their churches, clubs and pet charities by having Christmas sales.

Following is a list of the sales that are in full blast today:

Woman's society of First Presbyterian church, 909 Pacific avenue. Gift articles and cooked foods.

German-Austrian-Hungarian war relief bazaar, 15th and Pacific. Gift articles, war souvenirs and foods.

Women of First Methodist church, Puritan drug store, 902 Pacific avenue. Fancy articles.

Ladies' Auxiliary of Salvation Army, 1137 1/2 Commerce street. Fancy work, aprons and refreshments.

Women of the Spiritualist church, McCormack's store. Chicken dinner.

Women of St. Andrew's Guild, Richardson B'os., 6th avenue and Anderson. Fancy work and cooked food.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—U. S. grand jury investigations into food prices to begin next week in various parts of country.

CHURCHES VIE FOR WHEELER

By Edgar C. Wheeler
Would you believe it? The "golf-playing, Sabbath-desecrating person" is being flooded with invitations, induced, enticed to go to church tomorrow!

I can't understand it. Do you suppose they feel sorry for me after the way the Rev. West showed me off among the goats last Sunday, or do they want to save me, or do they just naturally want to give me a good time?

It took my breath away yesterday when a young woman's soft voice on the phone

FLASHES

SEATTLE—Alfred Van Fleet, Joliet, Ill., manufacturer, dead here today as result of auto collision Nov. 20.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Newlands railroad hearing sidetracked to give congress clear track in railroad legislative program.

ALLENTOWN, Pa.—Three workmen were blown to pieces when a dryer at the Pennsylvania Trojan Powder company at Ironbridge, three miles away, exploded.

ST. LOUIS—John Austin Hooper, noted criminal, escapes from Missouri state penitentiary.

BERLIN—Rumanians in complete retreat before advancing German wings.

CHICAGO—Rumors of increased exports caused wheat to take a jump of 3 1/2 cents today. The market closed at 165 1/2.

ROME—A vote of confidence in Italy's present government and the conduct of the war under that regime is expected momentarily from the parliament today.

BAKER, Ore.—A. E. Dunham, piano salesman, says a clairvoyant told him last week that his firm would soon be destroyed by fire. The fire came today. \$20,000 loss.

PORTLAND, Ore.—Americans may have to wear sandals shortly. Hides went up to 35 cents a pound today. The normal price is 15 cents.

Shakes Down Live Bobcat

BIDOCK, Okla., Dec. 9.—Low Gilliland, a youthful hunter, faced a 90-pound bobcat when she shook a tree near here last night, thinking his dogs had treed a coon.

The cat made a rush for Gilliland, but he shot from the hip and sent a bullet through the cat's brain, killing it instantly.

It was the first one seen here in years.

Bryan Would Merge Prohis and Bourbons

(United Press Lensed Wire.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A literal welding of the democratic and the prohibition parties is William Jennings Bryan's biggest hope, he declared to the United Press today.

He believes he can accomplish this result in the next four years. "I will begin by meeting various groups of democrats and prohibitionists at different times," said Bryan.

"On Dec. 28, I will meet dry democrats in Lexington, Ky., when I go there to address 300 college students. In January I will confer with groups in Ohio and Indiana. My chief object at these early meetings will be perfection of special committees to take charge of the welding of the two parties."

PETROGRAD — "Unceasing hostile pressure" is forcing Rumanian and Russian forces to continue to retire in Wallachia.

A Family Provision

This company will act as trustee for any person who wishes to provide for the present or future needs of his family.

Puget Sound Bank & Trust Company

FORD LOSES FIRST ROUND

(United Press Lensed Wire.) DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 9.—A temporary injunction restraining Henry Ford and the Ford Motor Co. from the erection of a \$10,000,000 blast furnace plant in River Rouge was granted on behalf of John F. and Horace E. Dodge, by the Wayne county circuit court in the decision rendered this morning in the suit of Dodge Brothers vs. Henry Ford.

The extensions to the Ford plant now in process of construction in Highland park are not affected.

TODAY'S CLEARINGS
Clearings \$39,854.07
Balances 88,093.42
Transactions 1,046,853.18

Talk o' the Times

Greetings, have you paid your grocery bill?

The Seaborn company is about to launch a ship, and some other folks we know are about to launch a shipbuilding company.

RUSTON, Dec. 9.—Neither candidate for the mayor's chair has yet sent his congratulations.

Goodbye, Double! But, we hope, not goodbye championships for the U. of W.

The N. Y. Sun opines it is high time for Uncle Sam to be graduated from the electoral college.

Five men are too lazy to invent excuses.

N. O. Business is a merchant in Fort Dodge, Ia.

predilection for chicken—of the feathered kind—brought us four nice ones Wednesday, the flying size kind. Somebody told Blaylock that we were at one time a Methodist camp meeting spouter, and knowing the hankering of Methodist pulpits for yellow-legged chicken, he contributed four towards the fattening of the Webb family and upkeep of the Register, all of which is duly appreciated. b'gorrah. — Luther (Okla.) Register.

An actor says kissing a woman is easy. Sure it is. In certain cases one might go so far as to say it's pleasant.

"From the day you are born, till you ride in a hearse There is nothing so bad that it couldn't be worse."

Eggs are so high that last Sunday a woman we know gave the family a hard boiled one and her husband carved it on a turkey plate.