

THE WOMEN QUIZ

Ask City Candidates Leading Question.

And That Has to Do With Prohibitory Law.

Conditions in Topeka were pictured as being in a deplorable state by certain candidates on the outside looking in for office who were "quizzed" by fifty or seventy members of the Good Government club at the Y. W. C. A. building late Thursday afternoon.

Particularly emphatic in this direction were the statements of three of the men who are fighting for the office of mayor.

R. L. Cofran: "The present administration while honest has gone wrong. The prohibitory law is ignored. If the people of Topeka could see conditions in the bottoms they would see that the law is not enforced. I believe I could enforce the law."

E. L. O'Neil: "If I am elected mayor there will be no fake enforcement of the law. One of my first official acts will be to appoint a new chief of police and a new police captain. I am not making an attack on the present office holders. I will reorganize the police force so that it will be a source of pride to the people of Topeka, and a good advertisement for the city."

Colonel J. W. F. Hughes: "The first thing that I shall do when I am mayor will be to clean out the police department and I'll be there, too. Two-thirds of them should go. I'll go out with the police and if they don't do their duty I'll be hunting for new men."

George Adamson, running for commissioner of streets and public improvements: "I have lived in Topeka for 25 years and I want to say I have never seen the streets in worse condition than they are at the present time. I have wondered for years why there is not a greater death rate in Topeka than there is. In a prohibitory way I have never seen things so badly lived up to."

There were three questions that were hurled at the candidates by the women. They were:

"How do you stand on the prohibitory question?"

"Do you favor the abolishment of pool halls and the strict enforcement of the anticigarette law?"

"Did you vote for woman's suffrage?"

All candidates said they stood for the enforcement of the prohibitory and all other laws. However when H. P. Miller was pinned down to state whether or not he personally favored prohibition he said he would lie for no office; he was not a prohibitionist in principle but in favor of honest enforcement of the law. One of the women present explained that he was a true German and had his peculiar ideas concerning such things.

E. B. Stotts was placed in the thick of an argument. Mrs. H. M. White asked how the city commissioners could assist in the enforcement of the prohibitory law.

"I don't know how they could," was the reply. "The matter rests with the mayor, the county attorney, and the sheriff. You will have to go to them."

Mrs. White continued: "I have in my hands a list of eleven addresses of places right here in Topeka that have United States liquor licenses, and these places are running now. If these men cannot enforce the law we want men who can."

Mr. Stotts pointed to his past record, and stated that he is now more capable than ever to handle the affairs of his department.

But the ladies did not make clear just how or why a commissioner of parks had anything at all to do with the prohibitory law, nor why he was quizzed on the one subject, while nothing at all was asked about fitness or capacity or record as a park commissioner.

All candidates insisted that they had been arduous workers for suffrage for years.

E. M. Newland, candidate for commissioner of water and lights, said that he would make an effort to abolish all pool halls.

J. A. Ramsey, candidate for commissioner of parks and public improvements asserted that he would butt into the affairs of the other commissioners if he saw that things were not being handled properly.

"Pete" Miller should be listed among the orators of the occasion. He stated that at least a twenty-five per cent drop in the water rates should come by

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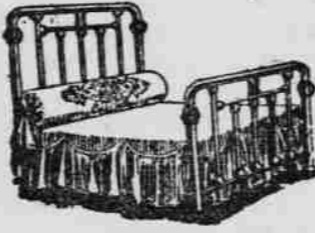
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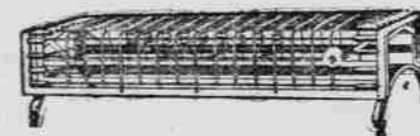
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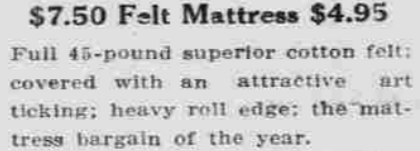
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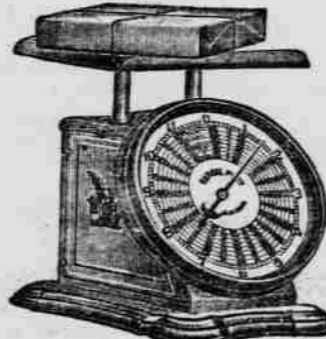
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- Tapestry Brussels 11-3x12, \$15.00 from \$25.00
- Tapestry Brussels 11-3x12, \$25.00 from \$35.00
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- Body Brussels 11-3x12, \$33.50 from \$47.50
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- Axminster 10-6x13-6, \$21.00 from \$32.00
- Axminster 10-6x13-6, \$27.50 from \$40.00
- Axminster 11-3x12, \$19.50 from \$34.00
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next January.

Mrs. J. A. Bostic, was the only candidate for a position on the board of education who spoke. She stated that she stands for the elimination of the things in the public school system that are not practical.

Candidates who spoke: For mayor—E. L. O'Neil, J. W. F. Hughes, R. L. Cofran and Mrs. Mary Taylor. For commissioner of finance—Roy Bone, J. A. Bostic. For commissioner of parks and public improvements—E. B. Stotts, William R. Porter, William Bollinger, J. A. Ramsey, Mrs. Ida Burkhardt. For commissioner of streets and public improvements—W. G. Tandy, George Adamson. For commissioner of water and light—H. P. Miller, E. M. Newland, Guy L. Bradford.

Rate Advances Suspended. Washington, March 14.—Increases in freight rates on grain and grain products generally throughout the territory north of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi, which were in most cases to have gone into effect tomorrow, were suspended today by the

interstate commerce commission until July 8. The order declares "by the proposed increases the rights and interests of the public appear to be injuriously affected." A hearing will be held.

American Athletes in London. London, March 14.—American Rhodes scholars were well represented today in the annual field day of Oxford and Cambridge. The Oxford team included Will A. Zeigler of the University of Iowa, in the weight-putting and hammer throwing, and H. R. Stolze of Leland Stanford, in the broad jump as "Full Blues," while B. L. Lange of the University of Oklahoma, E. P. Hubble of Chicago and McCormick of Chicago were members of the team "half blues" or substitutes.

Earth Shocks Recorded. Washington, March 14.—Violent earth shocks, apparently originating within 1,500 miles of Washington, were recorded early today on the seismograph at Georgetown, university. The vibrations began at 4:04 o'clock and continued until 5:22 o'clock.

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