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rate of twenty-four hours every day, and with Kansas Day and February 22, on which dates all sorts of Republican and Democratic state politics, respectively, will be started, looming up in the immediate future, it looks as though Topeka politicians will have plenty to do before long.

TO FIRE REED SMOOT.

The State Journal is in receipt of a communication from the chairman of the executive committee of the National League of Women's Organizations. The object of this communication is to enlist the aid of the State Journal in the effort to try Senator Reed Smoot from his chair in the senate chamber and cast him hence.

From the letter head of the N. L. of W. O. it is gathered that this executive committee is made up of sixteen more or less eminent women, all of whom have their names printed in capital letters on the letter head.

It seems that we are indebted to Albert H. French for the article on "Medicine Hat." Instead of Medicine Hat, Has Medicine Hat gone out of the business?

That French gentleman who claims to have discovered that wine will prevent appendicitis may be canonized by a large number of thirsty Kansans, but what good does it do the individual who has already been separated from his appendix.

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breaking? But no one has ever been punished for this crime, neither the railroads which gave the rebates nor Armour and his associates in the beef trust who received them.

KANSAS COMMENT

THE LIMIT. Rev. Mr. Otto is about to open a revival campaign in Coffeyville, where it is conceded something of the kind Otto be done—Orlando Herald.

ANOTHER THEORY. President McCall of the New York Life has resigned. He probably heard that Eastern politicians were considering sending a delegate to New York to investigate the company.—Abilene Reporter.

NELSON'S WISH. Frank Nelson recently declared he wanted to go to the senate "to benefit from association with the men of that body." Think of that! And Nelson supposedly one of the most decent men in Kansas.—Lawrence World.

THE SPOT ON STUBBS. The Lawrence Journal says that Stubbs stands for clean politics and honest men and statehood. Yes; as we remember it, he has always supported Tom Kelly and Burton, one a thief and the other a grafter.—Spring Hill New Era.

BETTER INSURANCE. The big insurance scandals will doubtless result in cheaper life insurance for those who studied life insurance that a big per cent. of the heavy premiums went to pay for graft.—Manhattan Advocate.

POISONOUS FOODS. Half the prepared foods examined by a professor of chemistry in the state agricultural college were found to be not only adulterated but bad, and their use injurious to health.

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He began with troubled concern. She uncovered her face, and looked at him wanly. He started at her expression. "Did you ever hear of Martha Glenn?" she asked.

His look was uncomprehending. Martha Glenn was the woman his mother had for five years been importuning him to marry.

"Yes," he said dully, "why?" "For many reasons I love her as I would a sister. One day she told me that your mother wanted you to marry her, but that, you would not even meet her for fear you might be inveigled into it. She laughed about it, but I thought it an affront to her beauty and goodness and wisdom, and I prayed for the chance to see her. It came sooner than I expected. I learned about your illness, and where you were. Dr. Jensen is my cousin, so it was easy enough to pose as a nurse, and that's what I have been doing. Now you despair me."

Fenton noted the quivering of her lips, and said gently, "I don't understand. You have been goodness itself to me. You have—"

"Oh, don't you see the baseness of me? I did it to make you love me—"

"I wanted you to love me, and tell me that you would marry me. Thanking you I was going to apurn you to the ground; and so should Martha Glenn be avenged!"

Fenton smiled. "How old are you, little knight-errant, avenger of another woman's wrongs? Not quite twenty? I thought so. Years ago I was not quite twenty, and often did I Vesuvius spit forth fire, smoke and lava. Sybilina, dear, why don't you apurn me?"

He held out his arms, and into them came the fearful, very rosy, winsome knight-errant, happily worsted in her first combat. (Copyright, 1906, by Ruby Douglas.)

HUMOR OF THE DAY

"The turkey is a very greedy bird," wrote little Beale in her composition. The one who had more than two squats dinner had a whole lot more than two squats of oysters.—Judge.

Tramp (ultimately)—Please help a cripple at this festive season, sir. Kind Old Girl (handing him some money)—I'm sorry, but I can't do that. How are you crippled, my poor fellow? Tramp (pocketing the money)—Finnish—crippled, sir.—Glasgow Evening Times.

Miss Quinn—How many Christmas presents did you get? Miss Fry—Twenty-seven, and just think how lucky I was. I've found what they all cost except three.—Town Topics.

Master—Francisco! Master—Go to the theater and bring me an orchestra seat. Servant—Impossible, sir. They are all nailed to the doors.—Fables.

"Was he calm and collected when the boiler explosion occurred?" "Yes, he was calm, all right, but they never did get him all collected."—Cleveland Leader.

"My wife has a tender nature." "How so?" "She got some eggs at the grocer's the other day and had 'n't the heart to beat them—they were so old."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Beg pardon, sir," said the waiter, with outstretched palm, "but haven't you forgotten your money?" "Yes, I have." "No," replied the departing guest, "but I'm trying to forget it. Good day!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

The first canary had discovered that it had a voice, and was proceeding to use it. "Well, it's not so bad," said the other birds. "I'm not so sure," replied the first canary. "I'm trying to forget it. Good day!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

"I fear I shall not be able to attract much attention," said the new congressman. "Don't worry," answered Senator Sargent, "in this era of accusations and investigations you will appear in public with no notice."—Washington Star.

New Yorker—We Yankees are ahead of you English and everything. Cockney—Oh about welcomin' in the New Year? Guess we are ahead of you several hours.—Ex.