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The McCook Tribune.

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Ed Howe wanders why "Every girl seems to have an ambition to make her waist smaller than is natural and bust larger."

To whitewash Mr. Lorimer would be but an incident. The people have already passed on that unsavory individual, and there isn't enough senatorial whitewash in Washington to make him look half way white.

Governor-elect Aldrich says that he will enforce the laws. That's a chestnut handed out to the dear people by every man elected to the governorship.—Omaha Excelsior.

True, and by many never referred to again. Yet it will not be wise for lawbreakers to go to sleep under the assurance of Sorensen's cynicism. Aldrich may mean it. To an extraordinary degree he is free of obligation to lawbreakers for his election, and the claim of gratitude for the past and the club of threat for the future will fall with exceptional lightness upon his head. Why shouldn't he enforce the law?

AN INVALUABLE ASSET.

Loyalty is one of the invaluable assets—whether it be the loyalty of a citizen to his country, to the state of his birth or adoption, to the place of his residence, or to his vocation or employment.

Governments are staunch and enduring when the citizens believe in its institutions and support them with unwavering and uncompromising devotion.

A state is prosperous and progressive when its people are united in praising its resources and its advantages to settlers and investors, singing a confident song in prosperity and in hopeful note, if in adversity.

So the unit may be reduced to the county or the community in which one lives and the same principle of loyalty holds good—even to a man's business or work it is applicable and vital.

Nebraskans should be faithful to the proposition that this is the first state in the union.

We of Red Willow county should hold high and fair its banner and never neglect saying or writing the favorable word or doing that which might operate to its development or to its prosperous growth along all honorable lines.

The same is true of McCook—may its shadow ever increase. Never withhold the activity of mind or matter which may tend to its improve-

ment, development and progress along all lines — commercial, educational, moral, religious.

It takes brawn and brain and capital to develop a new country, to build new towns and cities, to establish schools, libraries, churches, etc., in new and frontier districts; to bridge its streams, make its highways and render fertile and productive its virgin soil.

A look over Red Willow county and McCook will convince the fair and intelligent observer that those who have blazed the way and "stayed with the gun" have performed their part well under circumstances not always pleasing.

The progress already made can, however, be greatly increased by a lively and earnest exercise of greater loyalty and increased confidence in the future and outcome of our county and city. Capital now being sent elsewhere should be kept at home and used in financing home enterprises and in investments in home farms and city property—both of which have been safe and profitable in the past and doubtless will be in the future.

Make "the big noise" for home affairs. Be loyal to home institutions. Stand up for your state, your home and your business—or make a change. You can easily do worse — many are not so favorably situated.

NOT FROM PARIS.

It Has Taken Americans to Originate the Suffragette Suit.

Those who have an idea that only the Parisian dressmakers can turn out unique and striking clothes for the fair sex must now take off their hats to the American tailors, who have just evolved a costume for women that will make even Paris gasp. This is the suffragette suit, which was recently exhibited in New York at the annual meeting of dressmakers. At the show were also a new aeroplane costume, American made and designed, and the



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THE SUFFRAGETTE SUIT.

most beautiful gowns imaginable, but it was this suffragette affair that attracted the most attention.

The suffragette suit will no doubt solve that much mooted question as to who wears the pants, for if the suffragette adopts this novel costume she will have a pair of trousers that will put father's to shame. The suit is of rough gray men's suiting fashioned into what its designer modestly styles a divided hobble skirt. In reality the trousers are about the style that President Taft wears when golfing. They are big and loose fitting and have the "raining in London" turn up at the bottom. Two pockets—side pockets such as men have to swagger in—were added by the thoughtful tailor to the suffragette suit.

PORTUGAL'S NEW LEADER.

Dr. Theophile Braga a Scholar of International Fame.

The placing of Dr. Theophile Braga, the one Portuguese scholar of international fame, at their head was a shrewd move of the revolutionists of Portugal. It follows the curious Latin fashion of bestowing political power on literary men, but it also declares to Europe that the true men of progress,

INTEREST IN CLARK CONTEST

Committee on Committees Suggested First by Nebraska Member.

Omaha is apparently to be asked to give Mayor Dahlman another term as a consolation prize. The Examiner says: "The people of Omaha certainly owe it to Mayor Jim to insist that he shall be the next mayor. He led a cause for them in the late election that won for him the vituperative vilification and the condemnation of the sanctified. Mayor Jim is not at all the kind of man the pharisees painted him and the people of Omaha owe it to him to say so. They should show that while republics may be ungrateful, the people of Omaha are not."—Lincoln Journal.

Washington, Dec. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Now that Champ Clark who will undoubtedly be speaker of the sixty-second house of representatives, is out with a statement that the selection of committee membership should not be vested in the power of one man, but be controlled by a committee of which the speaker shall not even be a member, it is pertinent to recall that this committee on committees was originally suggested by George W. Norris, representing the Fifth Nebraska district. Judge Norris on June 16th last introduced the resolution which was referred to the committee on rules, providing for a committee on committees and defining the manner in which members shall be selected.—Lincoln Journal.

His Chance to Vote. The chronicles of our vice presidents are notoriously barren of incident. This probably was the reason for the way Adlai Stevenson secured the exercise of a constitutional prerogative. It was one sleepy day toward the end of his term as vice president. The United States senate was plowing through the calendar and passing many bills. Bills are considered agreed to in the senate if no oral objection is raised after they have passed through the preliminary stages, but the usual form of asking for the yeas and nays is followed by the presiding officer. The vice president had said:

"Senators in favor of the bill will say 'Aye.' Pause. 'Contrary, No.' Not a single response. 'The vote is a tie,' announced Mr. Stevenson.

The senator in charge of the bill paused on his way to the cloakroom and looked surprised. "In case of a tie the vice president may cast the deciding vote. In the exercise of his constitutional privilege the vice president votes 'Aye.'"

The "Sun Drawing Water." The phenomenon commonly known as the "sun drawing water" is due to rays of sunlight between the shadows of clouds. It is seen to best advantage when the atmosphere is somewhat hazy and when the sun is wholly or partly behind a cloud and is not in the higher part of the sky. Patchy stratocumulus clouds are most favorable for the formation of these rays, and they are probably most distinct when seen in the part of the sky below the sun, when they appear to extend either directly or somewhat obliquely downward. It is in this form that the effect is most commonly called the "sun drawing water." But such rays may extend in any direction, so that they diverge from the sun as a center. No rain need be falling anywhere near the observer, though it is not impossible for the rays to be visible at a time when rain streaks also are visible in part of the sky. The rain streaks, however, do not diverge from the sun, but are in lines of the falling rain.—St. Nicholas.

The Pillory. The pillory in England was abolished as a punishment, except for perjury, in 1815 and was totally abolished in 1837. The last person to suffer at the Old Bailey was one Peter Bossy, for perjury, June 22, 1830. Notwithstanding the fact that this mode of punishment was supposed to be only for the lighter offenses, it often happened that the pillory meant death to those placed in it, the culprit frequently being stoned to death by the heartless mob.—New York American



DR. THEOPHILE BRAGA.

the men of education and of position, are directing the revolution and not the street rabble of Lisbon.

Dr. Braga, Portugal's provisional president, besides being a man of letters, extensively educated and politically powerful, has the reputation of being thoroughly upright and honest and is said to be the best man in the country to whom the chief office could be trusted at such a crisis. He is about fifty-five years of age and when a young man took up the study of medicine. He holds a professorship in the Curso Superior de Lettras at Lisbon and is a member of numerous academic bodies in various countries of Europe. He is also accounted a poet of originality and power. His work both in poetry and scholarship has won the commendatory notice of Anatole France, who presided at a fete in his honor a few years ago.

About three years ago Dr. Braga became president of the committee of seven, a position which gave him enormous political power and prominence in his organization. For many years he has been intimately associated with Dr. Bernardino Machado, one of the leading professors in the Lisbon university, who has been mentioned for the first permanent president of the new republic.



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| Chicken Sandwich, 15c | Combination Sandwich, 15c |
| Cheese Sandwich, 10c | Egg Sandwich, 10c |
| Sardine Sandwich, 15c | Ham Sandwich, 10c |
| Peanut Sandwich, 10c | Dried Beef Sandwich, 10c |

Soups

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| Oyster Soup, 25c | Tomato Soup, 10c |
| Vegetable Soup, 10c | |

Hot Drinks

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| Hot Coffee, "Blue Ribbon" special blend, 5c | Hot Black Tea, 10c |
| Hot Green Tea, 10c | |
- Served by the Pot
Hot Chocolate, "Our Own" 10c
Served With Whipped Cream and Waffles, 10c

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Relishes

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| Celery, 10c | Pickles, | Olives, 5c |
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Dainty Sweets

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| Pie, 5c | Home-made Cake, with Whipped Cream, 10c | Pizza Cake, 5c |
| | Cream Puffs with Whipped Cream, 10c | |
| | Home-made Doughnuts, 5c | |

Hot Bouillions

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| Beef Tea, 10c | Cream of Tomato Bouillon, 10c | Tomato Cocktail, 10c |
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Hot Fountain Drinks

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| Hot Egg Malted Milk, 15c | Hot Plain Malted Milk, 10c |
| Hot Orangeade, 5c | Hot Egg Chocolate, 15c |
| Hot Coco Colo, 5c | Hot Phosphates, 5c |
| Hot Lemonade, 10c | Hot Ginger Tea, 10c |
| | Hot Limeade, 5c |

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