

quiet along the Mexican border, and the Texas authorities are taking the proper measures to obviate any possibility of clashes between citizens of Mexico and the United States, according to a telegram received today by the state department by Governor Campbell of Texas. Governor Campbell said he had no news of trouble in Uvalde, where a disturbance between Americans and Mexicans was reported."

The Arizona constitutional convention adopted a provision prohibiting the incarceration of juvenile offenders with adults in jails and prisons.

In an opinion handed down by Justice Williams the state supreme court of Oklahoma held that the gross revenue tax law is valid and constitutional.

Henry M. Hoyt, councillor for the department of state, died at his home in Washington City.

State Senator Eugene M. Travis of Brooklyn testified before a New York legislative committee that he was offered \$100,000 for his vote against the anti-race track bill in 1908.

Governor Brown of Georgia has appointed former Governor G. M. Terrell as United States senator to succeed the late Senator Clay. He will serve until the legislature meets in June, 1911.

One hundred persons were reported killed as a result of a riot at Puebla, Mexico. A Mexican revolution is declared to be inevitable.

Indiana's population is 2,700,876, an increase of 7.3 per cent.

The Montana legislature is democratic and this will insure the defeat of Senator Thomas H. Carter, republican.

Demand for tariff revision will be made to the coming session of congress by the Knights of Labor.

Joel Francis Freeman, aged 74, formerly secretary of the Standard Oil company, died at his home in Orange, N. J.

Four American blue jackets were waylaid and robbed by a gang of waterside roughs at Brest, France.

The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union met at Baltimore and unanimously re-elected to the office of president, Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, of Portland, Me.

Ralph Johnstone, holder of the world's altitude record for aeroplanes, fell five hundred feet at Denver, and was instantly killed.

The four newspaper editors who were charged with inciting riots in Nicaragua were expelled from that country by President Estrada.

Mayor Gaynor has given the New York police force a severe shaking up and more than six hundred detectives will now be required to devote their attention to running down criminals.

Will M. Maupin, editor of the Lincoln (Neb.) Wageworker, was chosen secretary-treasurer of the International Labor Press Association session at St. Louis. The officers of the association are as follows: President, Charles W. Fear, Joplin, Mo.; vice presidents, Edward Hirsch, Baltimore; R. G. Stewart, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; P. D. Drain, Evansville, Ind.; Jerome Jones, Atlanta, Ga.; Ollie S. Wilson, Oklahoma City; Sam De Nedry, Washington; W. J. Kelly,



# Whether Common or Not

By Will M. Maupin.

**Sure!**  
"It is the unexpected that always happens."  
"That's right. I always know it is going to happen to me."

**The Grouch**  
"I have noticed," growled the chronic grouch who doesn't own an auto, "that the man who owns an auto usually has a family whose female members need something to attract attention away from their faces."

**Why?**  
"Why do you women wear a lot of jute in your hair?"  
"Probably for the same reason that you men wear vests with a big show of fine cloth in front and a concealment of cheap sateen in the back."

**Explained Satisfactorily**  
"Look here, Bilkins; did you call me a liar?"  
"Certainly not, Mr. Blufferly. My only reference to you was to say that you were so careful of the truth that you handled it with extreme caution and moderation."  
"That's all right, old man. I didn't believe it when I was told that you had attacked my veracity."

**As Usual**  
"I think," exclaimed Blufferly with fine scorn, "that politics is a dirty business. I'll have none of it. The candidates are all rotten, the gang controls everything, and principle is lost sight of in the pursuit of office."  
"Did you vote at the recent primary?" I asked.  
"No, I didn't. I had to fix my coalbin on primary day."  
"Did you register?"  
"Forgot it. I was pretty busy all day the last registration day, and in the evening I attended a whist party and didn't think of registering until it was too late."  
This made it plain to me why Blufferly holds the opinions he does of politics and the political situation.

**Doubtless**  
"The man who marries my daughter, sir, must be able to give her as good a home as I have given her. Can you do that?"  
"Well, I don't know," replied Jack Bluffington, who stood in better with the mater than with the pater, "but I know from what I have heard around this house that I can give her

Pittsburg; secretary-treasurer, Will M. Maupin, Lincoln, Neb. The officers constitute the executive committee.

At the opening of the Canadian parliament, Earl Grey emphasized the desirability of more equitable tariff arrangements between the United States and Canada.

Edward M. Shepard is put forth as the democratic candidate for senator from New York to succeed Depew, by Mayor Gaynor.

Harry E. Burnham, city attorney of Omaha, died of typhoid fever. He was an ardent democrat.

The Oklahoma supreme court has decided against Oklahoma City and in favor of Guthrie as the state capi-

a better home than the one you gave the daughter of the man you had to interview before marriage."

**Plenty of It**  
"Is there any money in holding elective office?"  
"That depends," replied Senator Graball. "The men upon whom I depend for continuance in office seem to prosper fairly well."

**Just Like a Man**  
"O, hurry up there!" growled the waiting husband.  
"My dear," replied the wife, waving her curling iron in the air to cool it a bit, "you must give me time for this. You know a woman's crowning glory is her hair."  
"Rats!" muttered her husband.

**Brain Leaks**  
He who never doubts, never thinks.  
Everybody loves a considerate winner.

There is no key to the door of opportunity. Push!  
Speaking of "easy money"—isn't it all easy to let go of?  
A lot of men are putting too much trust in a faulty equilibrator.  
Political dopsters usually become woozy on their own concoctions.  
Prayers may promote better works, but it takes votes to win elections.  
All the world loves a lover because the world enjoys an opportunity to laugh.  
Many people who are in favor of good laws are opposed to their enforcement.

The man who bites at another man's game shouldn't complain if the taste is bad.  
Some men are credited with political sagacity who are merely possessors of political cunning.  
A lot of people lose interest in reforms when the opportunity to gratify appetite is threatened.  
At any rate Philadelphia woke up long enough to make Chicago take the dust from Quaker heels.  
"I know a man who is unhappy," writes Winifred Black. Why continue the acquaintance, then?  
The man who is always looking for the bright side may often strain his eyesight, but never his conscience.

The employer who takes an interest in the welfare of his employes is usually the employer most likely to have employes who take an interest in his business.

Governor Haskell announces that he will call a special session of the legislature for December to locate the capital permanently.

National banks of the far west are preparing to follow the lead of the east in the organization of emergency currency associations.

Senator Oliver, republican, of Pennsylvania, announces that he will be a candidate for re-election in January.

**A SILENT PARTNER**  
"So you and Meyer have set up a marriage agency? What capital have you?"  
"I put two hundred dollars in the business and Meyer his six unmarried daughters."—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

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