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The Tribune office is in receipt of a communication entitled "Greater Falls City." It is signed "A Citizen" which we would like very much to print but cannot because we do not know from whom it comes. We are glad to receive articles from Citizens of Falls City, who are interested in a better and bigger town, and shall be glad to publish them, BUT they must invariably be signed by the writer. This is not because we care to publish the writers name, as we shall not when so requested, but is to show good faith on the part of the writer.—Ed.

There once was a man who aspired to be a politician. He married a thrifty wife and soon settled himself to the congenial task of letting his good wife make the living for him. One day she found him a good job that paid \$20 a week but he refused to take it, saying that the job was beneath him and would ruin his standing as a politician. In other words, it was work and therefore lacked class. The wife wiser than many packed her few belongings and with the children returned to the home of her parents. Then the wretch had to work. Great is politics.

The mobilization of an American army at the Mexican frontier has excited great interest among London politicians and in commercial circles, but all are still in the dark as to whether the movement is for political or purely military reasons. The foreign office denies that the British government suggested the action taken by Washington, but these officials speak in such diplomatic terms that their statements are not necessarily convincing. There is little doubt expressed by the public and the newspapers that the political situation in Mexico caused President Taft's strong move, but it is questioned whether this government had any share in the matter.

WORK FOR PROGRESSIVES

The tentative plans of the progressive Republicans for the extra session of congress, as outlined by Senator Capp, denote that there will be no cessation in the activity of these people representatives in the new congress.

The progressive republicans in the senate are in a peculiarly advantageous position. They hold the balance of power. The democrats, even if united, will need these republicans to put through such good measures as they may father. And there should not be any irreconcilable differences between the programs of the progressive Republicans in either House. Even on the tariff they are closer together, so far as immediate changes are expedient, than are the two wings of the republican party. This great fact of a new, non-partisan division is going to be made more and more apparent in the new congress, for there are already signs that the reactionary democrats are going to align themselves on some important measures with the reactionary republicans. If the results of the extra session are what they should be, no party will have exclusive credit. The honors will go to the progressives, regardless of party.—Kansas City Star.

The Chinese Merchants' Association at New York has received advice indicating that China intends to fall into line with Japan and to send over to this country a visiting delegation of business men to learn all they can about industrial conditions here and to foster the growth of American trade with China. The visit of the American commercial delegation in China a few months ago was marked by the extraordinary demonstration of courtesy, such as had not been accorded to any private body of foreigners before.

AND MORE RUSSIAN TROUBLE

A curious state of affairs has existed in the educational world of Russia since the new year. Lectures have had to be abandoned in all the classes of the universities of St. Petersburg, Moscow, Kieff, Warsaw, Kharkoff and even in far off

Tomsik in Siberia. More than a hundred professional chairs are vacant through resignation or dismissal. Doctor Manneloff, the rector of Moscow University; Doctor Menshiev, the vice-rector and Prof. Minshkoff, dean of the law faculty, who resigned their posts, have been deprived of their status as professors. More than a thousand students are in jail awaiting trial for breaches of the peace of varying degree of seriousness. The whole situation is described as the tragedy of higher education.

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Ruef Actually in Prison.
San Francisco, Mar. 1.—After a legal battle covering a period of four years, Abraham Ruef occupies a cell in the state's prison at San Quentin in charge of a deputy sheriff, the man who at one time ruled San Francisco, left the county jail and two hours later he had been turned over to the prison authorities.

A Veteran Killed Himself.
Leavenworth, Kan., Mar. 8.—George S. McReynolds, a veteran in the Soldiers' home hospital, committed suicide by cutting his throat. McReynolds was suffering from a painful abscess. He was a soldier in Troop B Tenth Illinois cavalry, in the CIVIL WAR.

as are also clever and astute. In addition to having a suitable ration, the broad soles should have opportunity for exercise and dry and snug yet well ventilated quarters in which to sleep.

COL "JAKE" ADMIRE IS DEAD

The Veteran Newspaper Man Known in Three States Ended His Days at Enid, Oklahoma.

Enid, Ok., Mar. 4.—Col. J. V. Admire, known to Kansas and Missouri newspaper readers as "Jake" Admire, died at his home here after a long illness.

Col. "Jake" Admire, dean of Oklahoma newspaper men, one of the founders of the Republican party in this state, was the first man in Oklahoma to be nominated by his party

for governor. He was a native of Indiana, born near Evansville 65 years ago, but came west to Topeka in the early days and was one of the first newspaper men of that state to become a widely known character. For a number of years he owned and edited the North Topeka Times and later founded the Free Press at Osage City, owing that paper until he came to Oklahoma, shortly after the opening of the new territory to white settlement in 1889.

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