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TEDDY FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS

Former President Writes Article on Subject for Magazine.

WOMEN SHOULD DECIDE ISSUE

Subject Comparatively Unimportant When Compared with Subject of Duties of Both Men and Women.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Theodore Roosevelt discusses "Women's Rights, and the Duties of Both Men and Women," in an editorial in the current issue of The Outlook. He says in part:

"Much indeed, has America owed to the fact that its two greatest men, Washington and Lincoln, though they did not neglect rights, were even more concerned with duties. 'I believe in woman's rights. I believe even more earnestly in the performance of duty by both men and women; for unless the average man and the average woman live lives of duty, not only our democracy, but civilization itself will perish. I believe in equality of rights as between man and woman, but also a full and emphatic recognition of the fact that normally there cannot be identity of functions. Indeed, there must normally be complete dissimilarity of functions between them, and the effort to ignore this fact is silly. I believe in woman's suffrage wherever the women want it. Where they do not want it, the suffrage should not be forced on them. I think that it would be well to let the women themselves, and only the women, vote at some special election as to whether they do or do not wish to vote as a permanent possession. In other words, this is peculiarly a case for the referendum to those women themselves should be entirely content to abide the decision, either way; though I do not think that the damage proposed from women's voting would come, or has come where it has been tried. I also think that very much less effect would be produced, one way or the other, than the enthusiasts believe. In other words, I do not regard the movement as anything like as important as either its extreme friends or extreme opponents think. It is so much less important than many other reforms that I have never been able to take a very heated interest in it."

Roast for Suffragettes. "If the woman suffrage movement were to be judged only by those advocates of it who discredit themselves and their sex by disorderly antics in public and who assail the foundations of private and public morality in their endeavor, not to raise the sense of moral duty in men, but to lower the sense of moral duty in women, it should certainly oppose the movement. But I do not believe these undesirable apostles are in any way to be accepted as exponents of the cause, and I call attention to the fact that they are prominent, not in the region where woman suffrage does exist, but in regions where it does not exist."

"I pin my faith to woman suffragists of the type of the late Julia Ward Howe. Julia Ward Howe was one of the foremost citizens of this republic; she rendered service to this people such as few men in any generation render, and yet she did first of all, her full duty in the intimate home relations that must take precedence of all other relations. 'In our western states where the suffrage has been given to women, I am unable to see that any great difference has been caused, as compared with neighboring states of similar social and industrial conditions, where women have not the suffrage. Yet, what slight changes have occurred have been for the better and not for the worse."

"I most earnestly desire to emphasize my feeling that the question of woman suffrage is unimportant compared to the great fundamental questions that go to the root of right conduct as regards both men and women. There should be equality of rights and duties, but not identity of function, and with the man, as with the woman, the prime duties are those related to the home and the family. 'The supreme importance and high position of the woman of the type of Julia Ward Howe cannot be materially increased by the possession of the ballot. I am glad that the good, wise and brave mother should have the ballot. I am especially glad if its possession will add to the high dignity of her position in the eyes of men. But I cannot conceive of any man's now failing to hold such a mother as more worthy of respect than any man, or than any other woman. 'In the long run, and taken as a whole, men and women will go up or go down together, and all reform of first-class importance must look toward raising both men and women to a higher level, alike as regards the things of the body and as regards the things of the soul."

OPERATORS AND MINERS CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 2.—Negotiations with mine owners for a wage contract in the bituminous coal fields will be continued, it was decided today by the United Mine workers convention which adjourned after electing delegates to the World's Mining congress and to the Western Federation of Miners, and selecting Indianapolis for the next meeting place. The convention adopted the report of the president of the conference committee providing before any wage contract can be signed it must be submitted to a referendum vote of the whole membership. The delegates to the world's mining congress are Adolph Germer, Illinois, and George Lacey, Indiana, for 1912, and John Moore, Ohio, and Duncan McDonald, Illinois, for 1913. The delegates to the western miners' convention are Frank Cameron, Iowa, and James Lord, Illinois.

IOWA GIRLS AND BOYS GIVEN DIPLOMAS IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Miss Lois Edmonds, aged 11, the prize bread baker of Iowa, and ten boys, this year's champion corn growers from the same state, were presented today by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson with diplomas in recognition of their work. Their trip to Washington was part of the reward they received for baking the best bread and raising the most corn to the acre.

CHICAGO PACKER FILES SUIT FOR DIVORCE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Papers were filed in the supreme court today in the suit for an absolute divorce which Charles P. MacDonald, the wealthy Chicago packer and member of the firm of Armour

Packer Tells How Fresh Beef is Sold by Branch Houses

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Details of the methods of distribution in the dressed beef business were explained to the jury in the packers' trial today by John G. Wheeler, superintendent of branch houses for the National Packing company. Monthly reports, he said, were made by each branch house manager showing the number of pounds of dressed beef handled together with the margin and average selling price. From these figures a trial balance was prepared each month showing the net profits at each branch house.

Branch house managers were paid a fixed salary, but each house was allowed for expenses 30 cents a hundred pounds on all dressed beef sold. Mr. Wheeler said. This commission is expected to cover every item of expense, even had debts, included in the operation of the house, according to the witness. On cross-examination by Attorney Ralph Crews, Wheeler said that at a score or more of the company's branch houses in the south and west no dressed beef is sold, the business being limited to market provisions. The witness said that it costs from \$20.00 to \$40.00 to build and equip a branch house, of which there are 170 extending from Boston to Denver.

At many of the larger branch houses, he said, hams and bacon shipped from the packing plant in pickle were smoked and sausage was manufactured. These activities subjected the branch house to daily inspection by government officials. Joseph J. Riech, chief of shipping in the beef department of the G. H. Hammond & Co. plant of the National Packing company at Chicago from 1906 to 1911, was the next witness called by the government.

Elevators at Head of Lakes Crowded

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 2.—Present prospects are that there will be 90,000,000 bushels of grain in the Duluth and Superior and the Port Arthur and Port William elevators at the opening of navigation next spring, amounting to the amount in excess in storage at the latter points. This is said to be unprecedented. Winnipeg estimates that the volume of Canadian grain of the present crop that will be sent east via the American head of the lakes for next spring will range from 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 bushels. It would seem, Winnipeg says, that the wheat region of western Canada is being developed more rapidly than are the facilities for storing and shipping. Elevator construction in Canada promises to be large during the year.

Sherman Says Taft Gains Rapidly

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ALASKA AND PUBLIC DOMAIN

President Sends Special Message to Congress on Subject. ADVISES BUILDING RAILROAD. Recommends that Reclamation Law Be Amended to Admit Final Proof at End of Three Years' term.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—President Taft today sent to congress his promised message on Alaska and the public domain in general. In urging the construction of a government railroad, a commission form of government and other needed legislation for the far-away territory, President Taft declared there was nothing in the history of the United States which afforded such just reason for criticism as the failure of the federal government to extend the benefit of its fostering care to Alaska.

Cadets Escape Over Walls of Academy

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 2.—Supposedly discouraged by their showing in the semi-annual examinations just ended, a number of midshipmen at the Naval academy indulged in a wild "franching" party over the walls and into Annapolis tonight. There was a general "formation" after which cadet officers and Lieutenants Buchanan and Lowman, aided by the force of watchmen who police the yard, were sent out to picket the big government enclosure.

Loss of Fortune Cause of Suicide

DEADWOOD, S. D., Feb. 1.—Charles W. Fuller, formerly a wealthy prospector, killed himself today at Kristine, a mining camp, by shooting himself in the heart, pulling the trigger with a string which he had tied to a toe. The loss of his fortune is supposed to have caused the suicide.

A Cruel Mistake

is to neglect a cold or cough. Dr. King's New Discovery cures them and may prevent consumption, etc. and \$1.00. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Reclamation Laws.

The reclamation laws of the United States should be modified, in the opinion of the president, so that a homesteader might be granted a patent at the end of five years of cultivation and three years of occupation. The president also would relieve homesteaders from the requirement of occupation at a time when the condition of the land would make it burdensome and difficult.

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FEBRUARY SALE BARGAINS IN MATTRESSES

Advertisements for mattresses: "Standard" Felt Mattresses, "Imperial" Felt Mattresses, "Special" Felt Mattresses.

Advertisements for dressers: \$19.50 Dresser \$10.85, Solid oak Dresser, large plate mirror, set in fancy standard Serpentine frame \$10.

Advertisements for a buffet: \$24 Buffet for \$12.25

Advertisements for rugs: Beautiful Rugs Reduced One-Third, \$21 Wilton Velvet Rug, Heavy Axminster Rugs.

Advertisements for tables: \$24 Buffet for \$12.25, Great Extension Table Bargains.

Advertisements for chairs: \$38.00 Leather Parlor Suite, 3-pieces \$19.50.

Advertisements for stoves: STOVES, RANGES and HEATERS REDUCED ONE-THIRD to ONE-HALF.

Advertisements for kitchen cabinets: \$15 Kitchen Cabinet \$9.35.

Advertisements for a combination bookcase: \$25 Combination Bookcase, \$12.10—Made of solid oak, glass doors, plate mirror \$12.

Advertisements for a bartholdt election contest hearing: BARTHOLDT ELECTION CONTEST HEARING BEGINS.

Advertisements for a Crawford man: CRAWFORD MAN IS ASPHYXIATED AT LEAD.

Advertisements for a soldier: SOLDIER DIES FROM DRINKING WOOD ALCOHOL.

Advertisements for a Sturgis man: STURGIS, S. D., Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram)—James F. Griffin, aged 37 years, member of the hospital corps of the Twelfth cavalry, died yesterday afternoon at Fort Meade from drinking wood alcohol. His parents live in Belleville, Ill. The body is being held here until the parents can be heard from.

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