

City-County Block Urged by Official As Economy Plan

New Building on Courthouse Site With Storerooms on First Floor Would Reduce Expenses.

Frank Dewey, county clerk, who returned recently from Washington, D. C., brought with him several class ideas for the use of the county of Douglas and city of Omaha.

One of these is the immediate erection of a "twin" building to the present court house. The building would occupy the Farnam street side of the court house square.

"My idea is to erect this building for a city hall," said Mr. Dewey. "Mr. Howell is asking two floors in the present city hall for the use of his water and gas enterprises.

"It is impossible to give him that much space in the old building and still leave enough room for other city offices. They are talking about expending thousands of dollars to revise the building so as to provide room for these offices.

"We ought to take the hull by the horns right away and build for the future. These makeshifts will not be a good investment.

"Now suppose the city and perhaps the county together erect this twin building on the court house square. That will provide plenty of room for years to come.

"The present city hall building and site can be sold for enough to pay probably half the cost of erecting the new building."

Plans Rent System. Another city improvement advocate with original ideas has suggested that the new building be erected with store rooms on the ground floor.

"These could be rented out to stores," he said. The rental space on the ground floor is so high that it ought not to be wasted in county or city offices which are just as well situated on upper floors. I believe the ground floor of such a building, divided into stores, would have a rental value of \$100,000 a year, which would be more than enough to pay the interest on the cost of the building."

The other big idea which Mr. Dewey brought home from the east is a solution of the market house problem.

"I would raise the floor of the City Auditorium so that it would be at the level of the lower part of the present balcony. Or, in other words, I would build a new floor at that level.

Would Provide Market Place. "This would not decrease the seating space of the Auditorium materially, as it would cut out only that part of the available space which is at present under the balcony, a part that never is filled with chairs, anyway."

"Then I would use the main floor of the present Auditorium for the city market house. I would divide it into squares and stalls and would rent these out to people at fixed rentals.

"They do that in the city of Washington and the city makes a good thing out of it, and the people have a wonderful market house, where they can buy all kinds of catables at moderate prices."

Swelled Heads in London; Says Science to Blame. London, Nov. 13.—That Londoners heads are getting wider and bigger than ever hitherto known is the assertion of Prof. Parsons, lecturer to the British association at Cardiff.

Inquiries among hatters and phrenologists about London prove this to be true.

Cuthbertsons, the well-known hat-makers, said that up to a few years ago it was very rarely that they had to supply a hat over 6 1/2 or 6 3/4, but now it is nothing unusual to have to have a special hat made for customers at sizes over 7 1/2.

Mrs. Stacpool O'Dell, London's foremost phrenologist, said: "Men are beginning to think more than formerly; science is making wonderful progress, and men are having to think and observe more than they used to."

Wife's Love for Husband Won't Influence Her Vote

Suffragette Leaders Brand as Piffle the Idea That Ballot Is Now Barometer of Wifely Affection—They Will Use Their Own Minds.

Written for the International News Service

By MARGERY REX.

New York, Nov. 13.—According to Dr. Edward Starbuck of Washington, the ballot is the barometer of wifely affection, and the woman who loves her husband as every good wife should, will vote as her spouse does.

In the course of his remarks Dr. Starbuck, who is a well known neurologist, says of the modern wife: "If she holds political views contrary to his she consciously or subconsciously feels antagonism toward him."

"The woman who loves her husband romantically has an identification of interests with him. She is one with him in everything—she is a democrat because he is a democrat. She may create a myth around her reasons for being a democrat but subconsciously she could be nothing else.

To her this man she loves is a fountain of wisdom and she concedes the superiority of his judgment in politics as in everything else."

This, of course, leads to the ancient and honorable question, "What is love?" which is even harder to decide than why are some candidates.

Dr. Brill's Opinion. Dr. A. A. Brill, eminent psychoanalyst, on being consulted by the writer, in search of truth and opinions, partially agreed with the neurologist of the capital, yet modified his assent to some degree.

"Of course, from the few things the doctor says I cannot fully judge what he means," said Dr. Brill recently. "It depends largely on what we mean when we speak of a 'woman who loves her husband.'"

"If he refers to the Romeo-Juliet type of intense, excessive, mad love, then he is right. That sort of love causes two hearts to 'beat as one' and each agrees completely with the other. Each personally envelops the other."

"But it seems that the matter of voting today would be of less extreme nature. There are many women in this city, active politically, who love their husbands, or think they love their husbands, perhaps, and really do insofar as we know. They vote differently, though. Their love is not that type of the very young and ardent lovers, who belong completely to each other."

"Therefore the doctor's idea would not apply here. But in all things we find exceptions.

"Dr. Reede, I understand, says that if a girl has an ideal love for her father, that is, regards him as her ideal of masculine perfection, or, on the other hand, has a secret antagonism for him, either quality is transferred at her marriage to her husband, who thereafter is either the object of her admiration or antipathy, just as her father was. In that he is right."

"I do not believe, though, that the matter of a wife casting her lot with a party opposed by her husband would mean that such a state of antagonism existed or had been passed on from her father to her husband."

Women Make Denial. Indignant declarations from prominent women voters have less scientific value than Dr. Brill's statements, but come so to speak, "from the heart out."

"For 18 years," says Mrs. Rose Bres, lawyer and suffragist, "I have lived with my husband, a democrat, while I have been a strong adherent

of republican policies. We have never had a hard word about politics. Our life has been characterized by the greatest congeniality. Dr. Reede is wrong, I am sure."

From Mrs. Olive Stott Gabriel, law partner of Mrs. Bres and republican leader, comes further reiteration of Dr. Reede's theories.

"What's the matter with that man?" questioned Mrs. Gabriel. "Mr. Gabriel has always been a democrat and I have been on the other side. Now my husband on account of the absolute inefficiency of his party, will change to the republican platform, he says."

"At any rate we get on wonderfully together. We disagree in many things, but I think the woman who votes always just as her husband does is a voting nonentity."

"Any woman who is at all interested in civic affairs is able to think out how to vote."

"We women have traveled alone up the steep hill to get our vote," interposed Mrs. Bres, "and I guess we can make our stand without man's support, now that we are on the smooth plain of victory."

"I don't agree with Dr. Reede at all. Love for country has nothing to do with love for husband. It is as different as the love of a mother for a child, compared with that of a woman for a man."

Must Follow Convictions. "The woman who loves her country will vote according to her best convictions. A husband is a different matter."

"The women that never have a thought that isn't put into their heads by some men are the kind that fill our divorce courts."

However, Dr. Reede's hypothesis makes great arguments for the husband who wants to bend his wife's will to support what he believes to

be the best political party. "You don't love me or you would vote the way I say," the would-be masterful male can assert, but it remains to be seen what results his argument will bring.

German Burglar Catches Loot in His Stomach

Berlin, Nov. 13.—Arrested here, Willi Pansin, a burglar, who formerly drove the Berlin police chief's motor car, was found to have swallowed the proceeds of his latest robbery.

It was noticed after his arrest that he walked with difficulty and that his stomach appeared abnormally large.

The prison doctor advised him to undergo an operation, but Pansin refused, saying that he would rather be operated on at his own expense. Next day he was found in his cell with a deep knife wound in his side.

An X-ray examination, says the Berlin Post, revealed "a mountain of foreign bodies" in Pansin's stomach, including silver spoons, small forks, a number of screws, and a silver nail file.

Chinese Conduct Strict Boycott On All Jap Goods

Newspapers of Shanghai and Canton Will Not Carry Advertisements for Japanese Firms.

By DAVID N. PARRY, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Tokio, Japan, Nov. 13.—Don't meddle with the family quarrels of your neighbor," is the advice of Mr. Kumataro Honda, former minister from Japan to Switzerland, to his own country after a visit to China.

Mr. Honda was one of the members of the Japanese peace mission to Paris, and is remembered there as

the member who one day abruptly left his post and returned to Japan because he disagreed with the attitude certain of his colleagues were taking.

"While in Shanghai recently," said Mr. Honda, after returning to Japan, "I noticed that the anti-Japanese political movements and the boycotting of Japanese merchandise was going on full blast. The newspapers in Shanghai and Canton have not for two years carried advertisements of Japanese goods, despite the fact that they themselves lost good revenues by this action. If the Japanese authorities continue to sit idly by, Japan's industry and commerce will suffer considerably, I am afraid. Not only the authorities but also the people, should see to it that the cause of the boycott is removed."

"What is the cause? It is because Japan has meddled too much in the past internal affairs of China, in the time of the first, the second and the third revolutions there. We should strictly refrain from interfering with China's domestic affairs and we should see that efforts are bent toward increasing our trade with that country, which occupies 40 per cent of the entire China foreign trade."

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About fifty of these half-time pigeons were wheeling around the dome when the falcon arrived, closed its wings, and swooped down at about 150 miles an hour.

The pigeons dived to cover. A burst of feathers fluttered and danced in the air; one pigeon had been struck and was being carried off.

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Axminster Rugs that are seamless in 9x12 room sizes, that will give years of service, at \$58.50. Velvet Rugs, seamless, 9x12 rugs in the most beautiful colorings imaginable, at only \$62.50.

Simmons Bed in the fashionable square tubing with a beautiful golden finish, priced... \$27.50. Dining Table—A William and Mary period in Jacobean oak with 45-inch top and 6-foot extension, only \$49.50. Large Dresser in a beautiful polished walnut, with extra size French plate mirror and roomy top, a dresser to be proud of, at \$53.50.

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