# O. K. ON SUFFRAGE

Conference of State Executives

URGE ITS ADOPTION HERE

Chiefs From States Where Women Vote Testify to the Benefits of Equal Franchise and Decry Its Opponents

nors held in Boston, woman suffrage its needs and has given a new and game-namely, sobriety, industry, savcame in for almost as much attention beneficial influence in the life of the as the regular business for which the from her womanliness or her charac- common sense, persistence, intelligence conference had assembled. The issue ter, but has strengthened both. Kanwas heartily endorsed by the gover- sas will never go back to a rule of nors and especially by those from the all the people by a part of them." suffrage States.

and ex-governors present were from granted them, won a laugh from Govthe States where women vote and all ernor Dunne of Illinois. "Look at the of these men were warm in their way they voted in Chicago," he said. praise of the way in which the women "More than a quarter of a million of of their States have exercised their them turned out at the last mayoralty

"I can see as much sense in questioning the right of women to the Colorado. George N. Paulson, the on public finances. present governor of Colorado, also ing that the exercise of the ballot by women do not vote." the women of his State has proven to been that women are capable of ren- better for it." dering calmer judgment than men when big issues arise.

aot;" said former Governor Carey of and Massachusetts would make no Wyoming, the first State to enfran- mistake if they approved the suffrage chise women. "Why should they? amendments at the polls on election Having the vote helps them to care day.

for the home as it gives them a voice in the legislation that directly con- and homely verse has carried thou- ton Globe. cerns all the questions that affect the

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Women's Influence Good.

William Spry, governor of Utah, was equally emphatic in stating that Votes for Women was a success. "Women Oct. 7. Mr. Riley will be sixty-six Issue is Heartily Endorsed at have voted in Utah since Statehood years old. was granted in 1896, and have always exerted an influence for safe-guarding both the home and the State," he

Governor Hunt of Arizona said that even the antis in his State were now willing to admit that none of the evils predicted by opponents of suffrage have appeared.

Governor Arthur Capper of Kansas

"Kansas gave her women school suffrage and liked it. After which she gave them municipal suffrage and liked it better. In 1912 she gave them full suffrage and liked it best. woman's views of social life. It has At the recent conference of gover centered her thoughts on home and

The question as to whether women Eight of the twenty-nine governors really used the ballot after it was election there."

Suffrage States Wealthy. The high per capita wealth of the ballot as in asking if the Lord's suffrage State was Governor Moses Prayer is a good thing," said Alva Alexander's answer to the suggestion Adams, who was twice governor of that suffrage might have a bad effect

"The per capita wealth of all the ridiculed the antis' contention that suffrage States," he said, "is above woman suffrage works harm, declar- the average of those in which the

"Woman suffrage is a distinct asbe a "political safety valve" on a set to the State of Washington," said aumber of occasions. He added that Governor Earnest Lister. "No one, the charge that women are too emo- except perhaps someone disgruntled tional to vote right on questions of on account of its having interfered grave importance was ridiculous and with some pet scheme, has ever even said that Colorado's experience has suggested that Washington was not

All of the governors from the suffrage States agreed that the men of "Neglect their homes? Of course Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey

#### NDIANA WILL CELEBRATE WHITCOMB RILEY'S BIRTH



Photo by American Press Association.

#### J. WHITCOMB RILEY.

The Hoosier poet is one of the most loved men in America. His quaint sands of people in memory away from daily life back to days of childhood. The air of spring and cherry blossoms hovers about his writing. Indiana will celebrate "Riley" day on Thursday,

Some Reputation. Binx-What kind of a repair tion ha

Jinx-So good that he can we'r cul buttons with other people's india's and get away with it.-St. Lani, Po this a general thing you don't look for

#### Rules of the Game.

Industrial success is personal, not soefal. Society is not holding a man down; the existing social system is not keeping men at the bottom; it is their own personal Jeficiencies that keep Suffrage in Kansas has broadened them there. Industrial success can be won at a price, and the price is observance of the inevitable rules of the ing, avoidance of speculation, knowl-State. It has in no way detracted edge of human nature, good judgment, and integrity. No social system ever keeps a man down who has these qualities. Is it not the best thing for the world to find out that industrial success can be won only by the display of these qualities?-J. Laurence Laughlin in Atlantic Monthly.

## Channel Island Currencies.

The currency system of the channel islands is complex. Both Jersey and Guernsey have a coinage of their own and in addition permit the free circulation of the coins of England and France. Guernsey's coins of copper. which include a half farthing, do not go higher in value than a penny, but ounce summer straw and has been pound notes are also issued. And if happy in the change." you take in Guernsey on the way back how to pay your bill, stated in Eng- heavy straws.-New York Sun. lish, in the coins of France and Guernsey, for which you will have no use in England.-London Spectator.

## Tripoli's Socttish Admiral.

Tripoli has long had a bad reputation, but reached the zenith of offen very intelligent. Moreover: siveness a century ago, when its private fleet was organized by a renedon Standard.

## A Turkish Custom.

Upon the graves of the dead in the The nickname John Bull is said to ter are placed for the benefit of the John Arbuthnot called "Law Is a Botbirds, and some of the marble tombs tomless Pit; or, the History of John their favor.

He Had Labored. "I dare say you haven't worked in

"You do me a great injustice, mum," said the tattered tourist. "I'm recusix months at hard labor."-Birming God help their children if they're not." ham Age-Herald.

In the Dumps. There was once upon a time an Egyptian king, so it is said, who built a pyramid and died of melancholy I shall flirt with some other woman." His name was Dumops. The memory of his tragic history is perpetuated every time we say we are "in the

#### He Took It.

"I'll not take 'No' for an answer, Miss Bunker-Priscilla," he declared bravely as he persistently pressed his suit. "Then, sir," replied the cold and cultured Boston girl, rising proudly to the occasion, "will you in lieu of that much hackneyed negative assertion accept my positive declination to respond con-

Cynical. He-Men are what they eat.

She-I've noticed you're fond of

currently to the query propounded?"

And he did .- St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

#### calves' brains.-Baltimore American. Killed by Fear.

Frederick I. of Prussia was killed by fear. His wife was insane, and one day she escaped from her keeper and. dabbling her clothes with blood, rushed upon her husband while he was dozing in his chair. King Frederick imagined her to be the "white lady" whose ghost was believed to invariably appear whenever the death of a member of the royal family was to occur, and he was thrown into a fever and died in six weeks.

#### A Henpecked Bird.

The male rhea, a feathered inhabitant of South Africa, is very much put upon, for four or five hens combine together and lay their eggs in one nest till the total reaches twenty or more. when the females depart, leaving a male bird to sit on the eggs, and attend to the wants of the young birds.

#### Mean Retort.

"He says he intends to be the architect of his own fortune."

"I predict a terrible stagnation in the building line."-Judge.

#### Good Reason.

Indignant Customer - Barber, why did you drop that towel on my face? Barber-Because it was hot, sir." -- Bos-

Prejudice squints when it looks and lies when it talks.-Abrantes.

#### WEIGH THEIR HATS.

#### A Fad of Fussy Men Who Are Cranks In the Matter of Headwear.

In the back part of a Broadway hatter's store there is a pair of scales that are used only in the case of particular demands by particular customers. As scales in a hatter's, and the proprietor explained his reason for having them in this way:

"You will often find very fussy men when it comes to buying a hat. With them the weight of headgear is of the enormous elongation of fingers beprime importance. An ounce more or tween which stretched thin membranes less gives them the fidgets when they like the wings of a bat. These flying have made a rule of life to wear only dragons, some of which had a stretch such and such weights on their heads. So I keep the scales to convince them. It is well that I do. It has settled struction that somewhat forcibly sugmany an argument with a grouch and sold me many a hat.

"You may call them queer for wanting the exact weight they call for or within and not over that weight: but. come to think it over, they are not any queerer than the men who rush in here at the beginning of summer demanding summer headgear because they simply can't endure their heavy winter hats any longer.

"Well, they buy a straw and go away perfectly satisfied they are prepared for summer heat. And the hat they buy? Why, by actual weight on these very scales it often weighs two to four ounces more than the winter hat they have been wearing. One of our good customers has regularly shifted from a twelve ounce winter slouch to a fifteen

It is a fact, however, that thousands from a holiday in France you can have of men know the truth of what the a mathematical morning calculating Broadway hatter says, but still buy

## Babies In Samoa.

Samoan babies can give points to Europeans apparently. According to A. S. Middleton in "Sailor and Beachcomber," they are much prettier and

They can swim at three months old, talk, run and sing at a year old, and if gade Scotchman, Peter Lyste. Desert- a Samoan had a child that sucked a deavor to correct the effects of its ing the English ship on which he was dummy (presumably a comforter) at inadvertence. Gentlemen of the jury, mate. Lyste turned Moslem, married a six years old and wailed driveling near relation to the reigning pasha and along in its pram at an advanced age. soon rose to the position of lord high as the children of the wealthy class of judges of the evidence and of the admiral of the fleet. He did a deal of England do, they would look upon it credibility of the witnesses, and it mischief, but came to a bad end .- Lon- as a great curio and smother it for shame on the first starless night.

## John Bull.

Turkish cemeteries little vessels of wa- have appeared first in a satire by Dr. have basins chiseled out for the same Bull," published in 1721. Washington purpose, the superstition being that Irving mentions the typical figure as a birds carry messages about the living "sturdy, corpulent, old fellow with a to the dead and, like everything else red waistcoat, leather breeches and ful unless something is done to curry caricatures show John Bull represented in this way.

## Mother Love.

"Mother machree," he said, "'tis years," remarked the hard featured worn and torn your heart is for love of us all."

"Jerome avick," I said to that, "'tis worn and torn the hearts of mothers peratin' right now from a sentence of were before me and will be again. -From "Mother Machree," by James B. Connolly, in Scribner's.

## Height of Annoyance.

"I'm mad at my wife. To anger her "If you want to make her absolutely furious ask some other woman to sew on a button for you." - Kansas City Journal.

#### **CIR PERCY NOW COMMANDS** BRITAIN'S AERIAL NAVY



Photo by American Press Association ARMIRAL SIR PERCY SCOTT, R. N.

## NEBRASKA IN THE LONG AGO.

What is Now a Dry Plain Was Once the Bed of a Great Sea.

South of Platte river, opposite North is found in the fossii shells of oysters 1910. and other animals that live in salt wa- For the physicians the proportion has ter and the bones of such sea monsters remained virtually uniform for thirty as the mesasaurus,

tions with those of the present day in- exhibited small variation. The numdicates the slow, continuous change ber of lawyers, on the other hand, that is now and always has been in grew more rapidly than the population progress. Where the tourist now trav- between 1880 and 1900, yet during the els comfertably over a dry plain these last decade increased only one-third as monsters sported in the water of the fast, being 7 per cent increase in the sea long ages ago. On the shores of number of lawyers against 21 per cent this ancient sea lived equally strange of the entire population. beasts and birds of types that have long been extinct, and over its water sailed great flying dragons-the ptero- the professional drift accurately bedactyls.

The animals of that day were strikingly different from those of the present. The birds, unlike any now living, tion engineers, charity workers and had jaws armed with teeth. The monarchs of the air then were not in fact of education which must now be rankbirds but flying reptiles, whose fore ed with the old professions. limbs had been modified into wings by of eighteen feet, were carnivorous They were animated engines of degest the modern war airplanes, of a national defense organization was which they were in a sense the prototypes.—Geological Survey Bulletin.

## CORRECTED HIMSELF.

#### The Judge Made a Mistake and Was Quick to Admit It.

It was an action against an insurance company in a civil court to recover the value of a quartz mill that Bible class in thirty states of the Unhad been burned. The defendant introduced the former foreman of the mill, who testified that the plaintiff had admitted to him that he had set fire to the mill in order to get the citizens. We promise our God to proinsurance money.

The presiding judge knew the witness and had a very low opinion of man, wherefore he burst forth with hands of the speakers. the remark, "Everybody knows that to be a lie."

Whereupon the counsel for the insurance company sprang to his feet in a rage. "I object to the language of the court," said he, "and I demand that he be taken down and my objection entered in the record."

"Certainly, Colonel Brown," said the court. "You are quite right, and the court was altogether wrong in making such a remark. The court will en-I instruct you that you must disregard my remark. You are the exclusive must have no weight with you that I commented as I did upon the fact that the witness told one of the most infernal lies that were ever uttered in a courtroom."-Case and Comment.

## Placing His Kicks.

I do not wish to kick about this glad and smiling earth, for I have only landed here by circumstance of birth. I find it quite a pleasant place. I'm willing to remain. Please do not unin Turkey, are suspected of being spite short, oaken cudgel. Many Napoleonic derstand me as desiring to complain, and yet there are some changes I should like to recommend-not as a carping critic, but a calm, impartia! friend.

The tropics are too beastly hot; the frigid zones too cold. Too much exertion is required to dig for iron and gold. The continents are far too large; the ocean's full of salt. The rocks and mountains constitute a very grievous fault. The scheme of raining water from an accidental cloud is wasteful, undependable and should not be allowed.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

## The Unexpected.

"Before engaging rooms in your house," said the bachelor, "I want to know if there are any families with crying babies staying here." "I'm afraid there is," replied the 'andlady, "but we"--

## We Who Walk In Very Quiet Ways

To whom the word of strange and vio-

Comes over garden walls on sunny days, When all the fruitful earth seems to

We cannot think blood stains the trodden wheat. We cannot think that apple trees are And streets like our own little village

street Lie ruined and forlorn. Our harvests wait unspelled the reaper's

Our children play unravished in the sun. We walk with quiet men who understand Tomorrow's work is what today begun, Yet over common task and careless word

Ring out such sounds as we have never -Louise Driscoll in New York Times.

#### MORE MEN ARE NOW GOING INTO PROFESSIONAL LIFE

Lawyers Increasing Steadily, but Proportion of Doctors the Same.

The drift toward the professions which has long been obvious comes in for exact measurement in the report of the president of the Carnegie foundation, who furnishes a compilation showing population ratio of physicians. clergymen and lawyers in this country

by decades. The total number of persons in these professional classes has grown from Bend, Neb., the bluffs are conspicu- 214,506 in 1880 to 414,103 in 1910, but ous and consist of loess and glacial still not much faster than the total drift, overlying the Benton shale. This number of inhabitants. If reduced to shale was formed when Nebraska was a ratio the increase is only from 428 at the bottom of a sea Evidence of to each 100,000 population in 1880 up the former presence here of sea water to 450 to each 100,000 population in

years, and during the last two dec-A comparison of these ancient condi- ades the number of ministers has also

But these figures, interesting and suggestive as they are, do not measure cause we have added many new professions, such, for example, as electrical, sanitary and concrete construcsurvey experts, instructors in new lines-

#### BIBLE STUDENTS PREPARE.

Drexel Biddle Classes Enroll In Army

The first organized religious move ment in the United States to provide launched in Philadelphia when the directors of the Drexel Biddle Bible classes announced their plans for training their members along military

lines. The idea. according to Anthony J. Drexel Biddle. father of the movement, is to form a military organization for peace purposes rather than for war. Eighty thousand members of the ion will be enrolled.

Thousands of these pledges have been sent to churches:

"We, the undersigned, are American tect the flag and the honor of the United States of America with our lives."

More than 2,000 signatures have been his veracity. He also knew the plain- obtained by Mr. Biddle, and he said tiff to be an honorable and upright that fully 10.000 more were in the

## The Man In the Iron Mask.

The Bastille, whose fall July 14, 1789, marked the birth of French liberty. was built in 1369 to defend Paris against the English. It is as a state prison, however, that the grim fortress is remembered and chiefly on account of the mystery of one romantic prisoner, the "Man In the Iron Mask," who was "interned" there in 1679 and died in 1703. As to who the prisoner actually was scarcely two authorities agree, but among the almost innumerable "claimants" have figured the Duc de Vermandois, son of Louis XIV.; the Duc de Beaufort, a supposed son of Anne of Austria by the Duke of Buckingham; a twin brother of Louis XIV. and Count Matthioli, secretary of state to Charles III. The last two may be termed the favorites.

Beetles of Prey. Many beetles are bugs of prey. Pre-

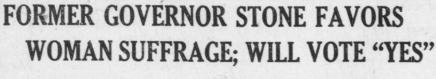
dacious insects generally have wonderful appetites. The so called "green fly," otherwise popularly known as 'golden eyes," is, as a larva, a tremendous gobbler of plant lice. It thinks nothing of devouring 100 of them, one after another, at a meal. Thus insects themselves do much to keep the numbers of other insects down. But not even with their aid nor with all our ingenuity in devising methods of destruction could we maintain a successful fight against injurious bugs were it not for the help given by birds.

## A Foxy Reply.

One of the most caustic replies ever made during an election campaign was that of Fox when he called at a shop during one of his candidatures. The shopman happened to be a rabid opponent. Taking hold of a piece of rope, he said savagely: "Vote for you! I'd sooner hang you with this rope!"

"Very interesting," remarked Fox blandly, examining the cord. "A family relic, I presume."-London Mail.





Add to the list of the "Big Men" man" said:

of Pennsylvania who favor equal rights for women, the name of Governor William A. Stone. In a recent interview, this lawyer, soldier, statesman, sportsman and all around "man's "I know of no good reason why

women should not be permitted to vote, except the present law. I am going to vote to change that law.

"If I should vote against woman suffrage I would not be displaying that gallantry and respect for the sex which my mother taught me to practice.

"Voting is no more masculine than feminine. Voting is not degrading except as the voter degrades it. Women are not 'too refined' to vote. Their voting would bring the ballot to a higher state of refinement, and it surely needs It."