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**PERSONALLY WET, POLITICALLY DRY**

Self-respecting Americans now have further opportunity to view the further activities of the office-holding hypocrites that infest the congress and the line stretches from one end of the House corridor to the other end of the Senate offices, a line composed of the grand army of political cowards who are personally wet but politically dry.

We can feel respect for the politician whether he be for or against prohibition if he be honest in his conviction, even tho we may have no respect whatever for his opinion of the things for which he may stand, but the poltroon who puts the birth-right of his manhood on the auction block and sells his common decency for a mess of political potage should be booted out of public life.

America never has and never will gain anything from the services of the hypocrite and trimmer whether in the legislative, judicial or the executive departments of our government. Truly the type of which we love to think, the type of men who stood at Valley Forge, has changed when we keep hypocrites in office and depend upon such men to protect and shape the destiny of the nation.

It is common knowledge that our congress is infested with this hybrid mob of trucklers for "popular endorsement." Dozens, if not hundreds, of them daily violate the law, taking their "nips" like the most experienced of booze fighters. They raise the glass with one hand and with the other write philippic against "those who would undermine our constitution."

One need think only of the Shipping Board with the holy Laaker at the helm to realize how far hypocrisy can go unless it be lashed into decency by exposure in the public press.

The House and the Senate even yet need just this same kind of house cleaning. Indeed, the dignity of the bench may safely be termed a mockery that might justify the recall.

This is not a denunciation of the wets, it is not an exhortation of the moderates, it is not a plea for prohibition. It is an expression of disgust at the cant that is besmirching our public life and that renders America the object of derision and contempt thruout the world.—Wheaton Progressive.

**WOMEN IN POLITICS**

In 1919 at the request of social service organizations and almost all of the women's clubs throughout the state, a bill was passed by the legislature providing for a state farm or sanitarium for women, but no appropriation was given. In our last Legislature a bill was introduced asking for an appropriation of \$175,000. This bill never got out of the Appropriation Committee.

Illinois is far behind other states in providing for its young women offenders. Fresh air, wholesome food, steady and profitable employment and innocent recreation will give these girls the chance that we have never had an opportunity to offer them before.

This Farm Colony will be for girls and women over the age of eighteen years who have committed some offense punishable by confinement. In Illinois we have no place to send such offenders except the Joliet prison and our wretched county jails.

Illinois can never clear itself of all its problems of vice in its cities and towns and villages or offer a fighting chance to the young women who trespass its laws until we provide for this kind of a State institution which will be really curative, reformatory and character building.

The following Resolution has been submitted to and passed by many of the Clubs in the state:

Whereas: Commercialized vice still exists to a great extent in Illinois, leading to the extensive spread of venereal disease and to the great need of reformatory treatment for the young men who are its victims, and, Whereas: Illinois has no place to which the courts can send girls and women over eighteen years of age who need such reformatory care and treatment except our county jail and penal institutions.

Be It Resolved: That the members of the next Legislature be urged to support a bill providing money for a "Farm Colony for Women" where young women offenders may be offered a real opportunity to regain their health and be prepared to go back to a normal life in our community.

The following extract from a letter of one of the candidates for speaker in the next Legislature, is of interest to those of us who are beginning to take an active part in the affairs of our state as conducted at Springfield: "The closing days of last session were well nigh unproductive. It was a physical impossibility to give proper considera-

**Greatest Of Them All**



**SCORES OF THE WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE**

Mrs. Bruns Five vs. Mrs. Nelson's			
Mrs. Bruns	150	119	113
Mrs. Balczynski	134	104	135
Mrs. Cole	72	72	72
Mrs. Ralston	104	80	91
Mrs. Staats	83	111	104
Totals	543	486	521
Mrs. Nelson	96	127	77
Mrs. Barry	96	99	76
Mrs. Conkey	95	84	85
Mrs. Schlauder	33	84	64
Mrs. Rumbaugh	61	97	82
Totals	381	491	384

**Briggs Five vs. Walkers Five:**

Mrs. Briggs	124	105	120
Mrs. Clarke	137	95	96
Mrs. Duncan	83	94	94
Mrs. Himes	133	106	89
Mrs. Sherman	65	65	65
Totals	542	465	464

Mrs. Walker	90	141	109
Mrs. Albrecht	94	128	133
Mrs. Downes	159	114	104
Mrs. Hurley	103	92	108
Mrs. Moehel	173	127	144
Total	619	602	601

tion to important measures. On June 18th, our last Legislative day, more than 200 bills were passed out in a continuous succession of roll calls. Of the 361 bills which passed both houses during the entire session of almost six months, 315 were passed during the 72 hours. In contrast to this our next session could be handled in such a way that each and every member can make a public record of credit to himself and the state.

Another candidate says that he can get the business of the state done in three months instead of six if he is speaker, which would seem to indicate that there is really some room for improvement in the conduct of our state's business and that perhaps after all women can be of assistance in bringing about these needed reforms.

**Or Think of Hat Check.**  
"Don't eat when in an unhappy frame of mind," says a medical authority, thus clearly indicating that it were wise in some restaurants to order your meal without looking at the prices.

**Drake but Half a Pirate.**  
Many of the exploits of Francis Drake were looked upon as piracies, but for the most part he had at least quasi-official sanction from his government for what he did.

**Words That Live.**  
Words which flow fresh and warm from a full heart, and which are instinct with the life and breath of human feeling, pass into household memories, and partake of the immortality of the affections from which they spring.—Whipple

**Hard to Understand.**  
Some one asks this question: Why is it one wakes up at 4 a. m. quite rested and fresh, turns over, sleep soundly for four hours and once more awakens—tired out and awfully sleepy?

**Just Find.**  
Sometimes you can't follow a man's "line of reasoning" because it is merely a line of talk.—Boston Transcript.

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**TREASURER'S REPORT**

To the Council of the Village of Downers Grove, Illinois, Gentlemen: The following is my report for the month of November, 1922.

	On Hand	Receipts	Expend.	Balance
	last report	for month	for month	on hand
Dept. of Public Affairs	\$ 874.95	\$ 64.61	\$ 64.61	\$ 874.95
Dept. of Accts. & Finances	7990.08	70.50	746.33	7914.25
Dept. of Health & Safety	203.08	73.47	183.90	292.65
Dept. of Streets & Public Imp.	1550.50	18.00	789.85	1778.65
Dept. of Public Property	5348.89	7597.26	7474.09	5472.06
Interest Fund	3790.64	25.54	25.00	3791.18
Public Library	954.37	4.86	190.00	869.23
Sinking Fund	2124.68		500.00	1624.68
Total	\$22229.15	\$ 7789.63	\$ 9774.63	\$20244.15
Special Assessments	5078.96	1206.82	933.10	5352.68

I do hereby swear to the best of my knowledge this report to be true and correct.  
C. Ford Davis, Treasurer.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of December 1922.  
Chas. H. Egan, Notary Public.

**Umbrellas Considered Effeminate.**  
When umbrellas were first introduced into America, in the latter part of the Eighteenth century, their use was confined almost exclusively to women, as it was regarded as very effeminate to carry one.

**Safe Rule to Observe.**  
It is a good and safe rule to spend your life there, never omitting an opportunity of doing a kindness, or speaking a true word, or making a friend.—John Ruskin

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**DOLLS**

Visit our Doll section. We have all sizes of dressed Dolls and Teddy Bears; also a few of the large Baby Dolls.

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Buy Hosiery for the children. Our line is always complete of dependable hose; black, white, cordovan. Prices range at 35c to 55c

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**INFANTS WEAR**

Don't forget the baby; for we have shoes; toques; sweaters; gloves; hose; blankets; rattles; and many other useful items.

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