

BROUGHT IT ON HIMSELF.

Dr. Lense responsible for his wife becoming a politician of National Renown. Those who have been lavishing their sympathy upon "poor" Mr. Lense, the husband of the "uncrowned Kansas queen," should recall it at once. Mr. Lense does not deserve any sympathy.

Mrs. Lense entered politics in 1890, and she did so at the solicitation of her husband. Prior to that time she was an ordinary housekeeper. She could do as big a day's washing as any woman, could cook fairly well and keep her little home neat.

The Farmers' Alliance sprang into existence, and there she saw an opportunity. She pleaded with her husband to join the movement and develop himself into a politician.

"Mary, you know that I am no politician; never could make one; could not make a speech to save my life. It's no use for me to try it."

Mrs. Lense insisted, but he stood firm. Then, mindful of the perfect ease with which she could rattle off to the kids around the house and occasionally to him as well, an idea seized him.

Mrs. Lense had never thought of entering politics before. Her mind was on the welfare of her family and home. She took the matter under advisement, and in the meantime her husband kept insisting.

Finally she consented to try it, but how she was to get a start was the question. She had never made a speech, and no politician had ever heard of her.

Mrs. Lense could appear before the next Farmers' Alliance county convention and make a talk. That was in the summer of 1890. She was there on the appointed day, and when all other business of the convention had been finished Dixon called on Mrs. Lense to make a speech.

It didn't take any committed to escort her to the platform. As soon as her name was mentioned, she rose and made a bee line to the stage so as to get the ear of the delegates before they started out.

Her fame spread like wildfire throughout the country, and she was in great demand. Mrs. Lense, when she had broken into politics, did not forget Dixon. When a member of the state board of charities she had him appointed steward of the Olathe asylum.

The Bishop's Answer.

The Atlanta Constitution says that a Methodist bishop was preaching a sermon on the vanity of dress and incidentally alluded to people who wore velvet and gold ornaments. After the sermon a distinguished member of his conference approached him and said:

"Now, bishop, I know you were striking at me, for I have a velvet vest and a heavy watch chain." The bishop smiled, passed his hand over the vest, touched the chain and then said, with a merry twinkle in his eye:

"No, really, brother B., for the vest you wear is only cotton velvet, and I am half persuaded that your watch chain is brass!"

Royalty Incog. When a high and mighty potentate desires to travel without fuss and feather, he assumes an incognito. Her majesty Queen Victoria thus becomes the Countess of Chamberlain, and when she lands at Bermingham she does not have to hold her ears while France says, "How do you do?" with cannons.

A man twists a ring around a woman's finger, and then she twists him around her finger.—Exchange. Corked Bottles at Sea. Numbers of experiments have been made to test the speed and destination of corked bottles thrown into the sea at various portions of the world.

It is a mark of the soundest wisdom not to pry into a secret, and, when found, of the purest honesty not to reveal it. The late Lord Tennyson looked upon "Cymbeline" as one of the loftiest evidences of Shakespeare's genius.

How to Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. W en urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

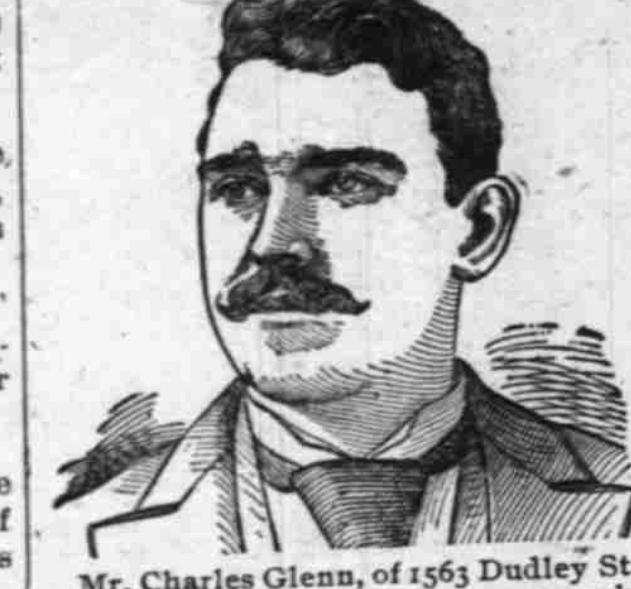
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