

The Swedish monarch has announced from the throne that women will henceforth be admitted to the Swedish Parliament on the same conditions as men. Even royalty has to bow to necessity, especially when it comes to female form.

HE THAT never changed any of his opinions never corrected any of his mistakes; and he who was never wise enough to find out any mistakes in himself will not be charitable enough to excuse what he reckons mistakes in others.—Anonymous.

THE ARCHBISHOP of Canterbury rules that no marriage ceremony in England is valid which omits the word "obey." Fortunately, however, it has not yet been decided that failure to keep the promise afterwards invalidates the contract. Otherwise the "mix-up" in the dominion of His Majesty George V. would be something simply awful to contemplate and absolutely to straighten out.

THE STATES have done more to curb the power of the large corporations than the Federal government. It is not the enemies, but the friends of monopoly who wish the States to be hampered in the exercise of their sovereign powers.—Index-Appal.

THIS is well and truly said. The fact is that wherever there has been any even measurably effective curbing of monopoly in this country, the result has been accomplished by the States, acting under statutes enacted by State legislature and enforced by State courts and State attorneys-general. Witness the example of Texas in the case of Standard Oil, of Missouri in the case of the Harvester Trust, and of Ohio, Mississippi and Tennessee in connection with other monopolistic combinations. In each and every one of these cases the State as such showed both the ability and the inclination successfully to cope with the problems growing out of modern industrial development. Trust-prosecutions by the Federal Government, on the other hand, have brought forth only sound and fury, signifying nothing, the boasted victories of the Supreme Court decisions in Tobacco and Standard Oil cases to the contrary notwithstanding. Not a single Trust has been put out of business, save in name only; not a sin-

gular monopoly has been curbed in its exactions one iota; not a single industrial octopus has lost so much as a single tentacle. In the contrast between the record of the States as such as that of the Washington agency in handling the monopoly problem is to be found convincing explanation of the practically unanimous demand of the representatives of the big corporations that they be taken out of the jurisdiction of the several States and placed exclusively under that of the Federal Government. They realize that the former can and will supervise and regulate; they know that the latter does neither.—Virginian Pilot.

#### Jury List.

At the December meeting of the Board of County Commissioners' the following named persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at Feb. Term of the Superior Court, said term to begin on 3rd Monday before the 1st Monday in March, 1912:

Plymouth Township—L. W. Gurkin, R. E. Bateman, G. W. Waters.

Lee's Mills Township—L. J. Peacock, L. E. Hassell, J. M. Bowen, W. A. Hassell, T. R. Chesson, S. D. Davis, W. G. Jones, and L. S. Bray.

Skinner'sville Township—J. H. Patrick, C. A. Tarkenton, H. W. Norman, J. D. Hufton, and A. J. Spruill.

Scuppernon Township—J. A. Furlough, T. W. Ambrose, W. W. Spruill, C. S. Phelps, A. M. Spruill, J. E. A. Stuart, Isaac Spear and T. S. Foley.

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