MR. I. L. STRAUS, of Baltimore, did more talking than any half dozen members of the House Delegates. He pleased himself, no doubt. But his record, in the view of every impartial observer, is that of a spoiled child. His political mother refused him the speaker's candy stick and he kicked up his heels and cried piteously—when not viciously. He found the political waters so evenly margined in his new surroundings that he had the weight of a sturgeon when his measure was only a minnow. His every vote and move appeared to be simply to gratify his own personal interest and hurt the political leaders who had done much for him in the past but could not lift his heavy nothingness to the pedestal he desired, Good bye, Bro. Straus. The Republicans will take as good care of you now as in the Legislature—over the left!

EXTRA SESSION WILL BE SHORT.

Leaders of Parties Discountenance an Unnecessary Continuance—Three Days Will Cost $10,000.

Now that an extra session of the Legislature has been determined upon rests with the Governor to set the time for the meeting, but he is powerless to limit the duration of the session.

Once in the saddle the members can draw pay for thirty days, even though nothing is accomplished. It is not likely that they will go to this extreme, a majority in both houses having announced their opposition to such an imposition. Besides the leaders of the two parties, knowing the public sentiment is averse to an expenditure of more time and money than are absolutely necessary, will advise their respective followers to get through as quickly as possible. The Governor, too, has announced his purpose of discouraging the enactment of any legislation other than that for which the General Assembly is reconvened.

It may therefore be presumed that the extra session will be short, if not sweet. During that in 1901, called for the purpose for the taking of a state census and the other legislation mentioned at the time, a resolution was adopted to consider only such measures as were germane to the subjects outlined in the Governor's message. This was not strictly adhered to, exceptions being made in favor of some bills deemed of sufficient importance to require immediate consideration. But of these there were comparatively few, and were unobjected to.

There are some members who think the same consideration should be shown some of those bills that, owing to a lack of time, were left to die on the House files, like the Elks' exposition bill. Still, should the floodgates once be opened, there is no telling how many others would follow. There is, therefore, every reason to believe that only the one measure which demanded immediate attention will be disposed of and an adjournment quickly follow.

If the Legislature remains in session only three days—and there is no excuse for a more extended term—the cost to the state should not exceed $10,000. This amount would be infinitesimal compared with the cost of the regular session.

WHAT THEY WISH IN A WIFE.

Many Young Men Answer Questions As To An Ideal Woman.

Rev. M. E. Harlan of the First Church of Christ (Disciples), recently sent out questions to young men all over the country, and to a few young women, asking for their conception of the "ideal young woman." His sermon Easter Sunday was based on that topic and the answers he had received, which are tabulated as follows, according to the percentage of answers to the various questions:

	Yes.	No.
Must she be a Christian	100	..
Does she use slang	13	77
Does she lead a poodle	13	77
Does she use profanity	..	100
Does she drink wine	..	100
Does she dance	12	88
Does she play cards	12	88
Is her knowledge of housekeeping an admirable accomplishment	100	..
Should she be educated in a mixed school	70	30

Speaking of the results of the vote, the minister said in his sermon:

"Mere dolls and ornaments have no coveted place in this great workaday world. It is doubtful to these young men if hands are really human until soiled with useful toil. With them, cooking a lobster or making a dress is at least as much of an accomplishment as painting a cigar case.

"In the minds of these young men the home idea is an essential part of true womanhood. Said a true American mother and wife: 'We had a home long before we had a house to put it in.' Though the stars be the only roof, and grass the only carpeting, and tenting the only walls, the place where the true woman resides is home."

Appropriations for Waterways.—The River and Harbor committee in the House of Representatives on Wednesday agreed upon an appropriation of $60,000 for the following improvements: Rock Hall, Queenstown, Claiborne and Cambridge harbors, Chester, Choptank, Warwick, Pocomoke and Wicomico rivers and Tysakin creek The Rivers and Harbor Appropriation bill of the Fifty sixth Congress, that was talked to death in the last hours of the session, provided for the following apportionment of appropriations for Maryland waters: Rock Hall, $5,000; Queenstown, $5,000; Claiborne, $5,000; Cambridge, $5,000; Chester river, $5,350; Choptank river, $5,000 Warwick river, $2,000: Pocomoke river, $3,000; Elk river, $19,000.

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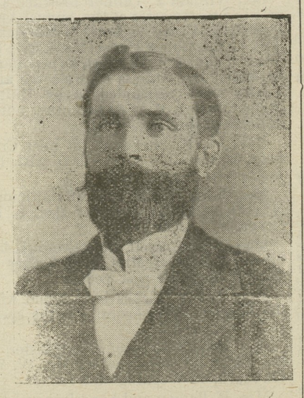

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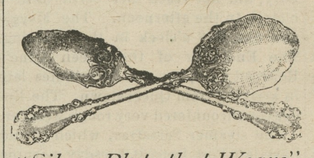

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ALL parties interested will please make settlement.

M. W. THOMAS,
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PROPOSALS

FOR BUILDING A

NEW DRAW

TO CHESTER BRIDGE.

The Kent and Queen Anne's County Commissioners will meet at the office of the Queen Anne's Commissioners on the 23rd day of April, 1902, to receive bids for BUILDING A NEW DRAW to Chester River Bridge, both wood and iron Plans and specification on file in both offices. Boards reserve the right to reject any and all bids, contractor to furnish ferry. By order,

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