

# WOMEN OF MARK

This department is devoted to the women who are doing things worth while, who count for something in the world's progress—it may be in the humblest way. If you know of any woman whose example has helped you, or might be an incentive to others, send in a brief account of her and what she has done. From one to five dollars will be paid for every item accepted, and one dollar for each photograph used. Address WOMEN OF MARK BUREAU, Room 1262, Fifth Avenue Building, New York.

## Lotta Crabtree.

WHO HAS NOT heard of "Lotta," once called "The California Diamond," though hailing from New York city, of English parentage, and christened Lotte Mignon Crabtree? Her father caught the gold fever, and took his family to the Pacific Coast when Lotta was about three years of age. Four years later, she made her debut in amateur theatricals, and from that day Lotta has seemed to belong to the world at large.

From the start, she became the idol of the Fortyniners, and she never forgot those rough miners of California. She gave to San Francisco a drinking fountain, which, undisturbed by the great earthquake, still stands at the corner of Market and Kearney streets. No one has to explain to a resident who the donor is, or how it was given. Lotta recently received a message from the Mayor of San Francisco asking permission to place a bronze tablet on her fountain in commemoration of the fact that it was near that spot that Tetravini sang in the open air, one New Year's Eve, to 150,000 people. She replied that she considered it an honor to have the great singer's name on her fountain.

"The longer I live, the more I appreciate the wonders of the world; my eyes have been widely opened to the beauties of nature's handiwork, as illustrated, for instance, in the flowers." This remark came from Lotta Crabtree the other day in Boston, and her point of view accounts for why she is growing older so gracefully, why she retains all the youthful buoyancy that first endeared her to thousands. Her love for animals, also, is worthy of mention, as it is something



Lotta Crabtree

(This is a rare photograph of Miss Crabtree and was lent by her for publication in this magazine.)

be too dignified and sacred a relationship to be entered into lightly. She thinks that the marriage laws should be so amended that no person could obtain a license to wed, unless he had graduated from some school designed to fit him for the serious problems of wedlock. Lotta goes in for suffrage, is a vegetarian, is an honorary member of The Professional Women's Club, manages her property interests, attends the theater regularly, and owns a theater of her own.

## A Woman Egyptologist

MRS. Marie N. Buckman, the secretary for the United States of the Egypt Exploration Fund, is regarded as the foremost woman Egyptologist of America, and has the distinction of occupying the only salaried position in this country in connection with the work of this great international society. The Egypt Exploration Fund

was established in England and the United States in 1883, with headquarters in London and Boston. There are three vice-presidents in England and three vice-presidents in the United States; while each country has a large representative committee of honorary secretaries. Mrs. Buckman not only administers the affairs of the national headquarters in Tremont Temple, Boston, but, by means of her pen, keeps the progress of the work in the land of the Pharaohs, before the public. At present, excavations are going on briskly at the subterranean temple, the Osirion, a sanctuary at Abydos, built by Menepthah, the Pharaoh of the Exodus.

## A Woman County Judge

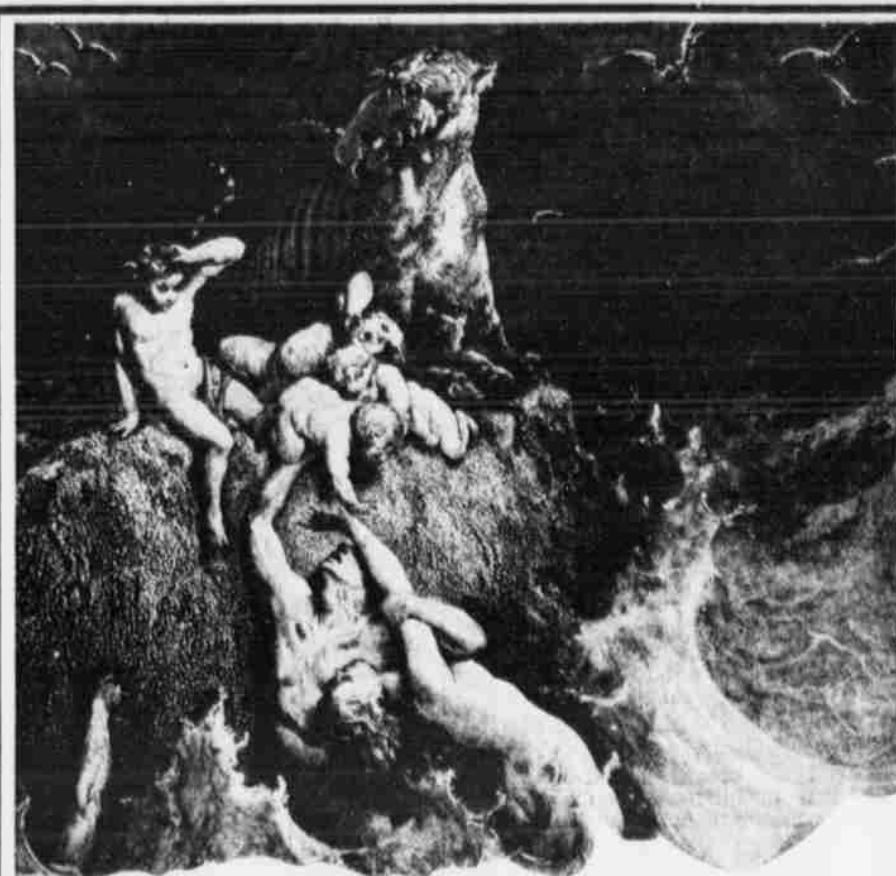
ON the western slope of the Rocky Mountains, in the state of Colorado, is Eagle County. Its entire population is less than four thousand people; but it can claim the distinction of being the only county in the world with a woman as County Judge. Since early in 1911, Mrs. Lydia Berkeley Tague has filled that office. Upon the death of her husband, who was County Judge at that time, she applied for the appointment, which she received in spite of the fact that four men were also aspirants for the office. Though not a lawyer, Mrs. Tague had been the wife of one, and her father had also been a prominent attorney. Wide range of knowledge, rare executive ability and a liberal education along practical lines made her well fitted for the position. In counties of the fourth class, it is not required that the County Judge be a lawyer. The county seat of Eagle County is Red Cliff, situated north of the famous mining camp of Leadville. Judge Tague's home is a log house, and she is the mother of five children.



Mrs. Marie N. Buckman

more than a fad with her. As a member of the Cruelty to Animals Society she frequently astonishes pedestrians by protesting vigorously to some cruel driver of a horse. She has a natural gift for painting, executing portraits as well as landscapes, and has been awarded high praise by critics. Among the canvases adorning the walls of her drawing room is "The Marchioness," which depicts her in one of her favorite parts. She is also a pianist and a lover of literature.

She has pronounced and daring views on marriage, and declares it to



## "The Chaldean Story of the Flood"

Dug Up From the Ruins of Ancient Chaldea

DO YOU KNOW that the Ancient Chaldean story of the Flood is the same in every detail as Moses' account in Genesis—and that it was written thousands of years before his version appeared? Hardly one in a thousand even knows of this startling fact. DO YOU? But it is one of the many thousand curiously interesting accounts in

## The Library of Original Sources

now for the first time available to the general public. Up to the present this remarkable Library has only been sold by subscriptions, but by taking over the entire unsold edition from the publishers we secured it at an absolutely unheard-of bargain. Therefore we are able to offer the few remaining sets to Semi-Monthly Magazine readers at

## An Extraordinary Bargain!

Send us the attached coupon AT ONCE, and we will tell you how to get the Library on EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS, and mail you FREE a book of rare documents. Remember there are only a limited number of sets, so act quickly. Mail the coupon NOW. You assume no obligation. No salesman will call. The book is FREE.

THIS MARVELOUS WORK is revolutionizing modern thought. It's turning upside down old notions and ideas. It gives the authoritative, rock-bottom sources of our knowledge on ALL SUBJECTS OF HUMAN INTEREST from the earliest civilization down to today—the inside facts which the average person has never even heard of.

OVER 100 RESEARCH SPECIALISTS spent 10 years gathering the contents of this great work. Ancient and remote and forgotten civilizations in all parts of the globe were uncovered, and age-buried hieroglyphics on monuments, tablets, sun-baked bricks and papyrus scrolls yielded their secrets; untiring workers ransacked the hidden literature of every age, ancient, medieval and modern, to find the "original documents" that shaped the civilizations and influenced the thought and life of the world. Nothing like it has ever been attempted or thought of before. You'll be amazed at the wealth of information this unique library contains.

DO YOU KNOW that the old Egyptians 5000 years B. C. had a Bible which they called the "Book of the Dead"? Do you know that the Assyrian sacred literature gives the story of the Creation? Do you know that books and newspapers were printed in Asia thousands of years before printing was invented by Gutenberg? Did YOU ever read Columbus' personal log of his great voyage—filled with strange happenings and ominous forebodings? Do you know that there occurred in Medieval England a great Socialistic protest—the first of its kind ever known? Do you know by what unique process Harvey demonstrated that the blood does not stand still in the veins, as everyone then thought? Do you know who Machiavelli was, or what world famous treatise he wrote?

YOU'LL FIND THEM ALL—and thousands of others equally as curious and important—in the Library of Original Sources. Every document is in the exact words of the original, translated; every contribution is from the actual eyewitness or persons who took part; every idea is in the words of the thinker, investigator, discoverer or inventor.

JACK LONDON SAYS:—"It is a whole library in itself. I certainly never could spare these books from my shelves."

10 sumptuous, massive volumes, bound in rich, deep red Morocco; full page illustrations, pure silk headbands, printed in large, clear type on hand-made paper, gold tops—a triumph of the bookmaker's art.



MAIL THIS COUPON FOR FREE BOOK

University Research Dept. 4 Milwaukee, Wis.

Send me the FREE book of rare documents, showing curious incidents of the Ancients, and tell me of your easy payment plan. I assume no obligation the book and all you send me is to be free, and no salesman is to call.

Name .....

Address .....