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WOMAN'S WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS. The Melancholy Story of Four Hapless Old Maids.

First let me repeat my definition of an old maid. An old maid is a woman who wanted to marry, but never did, and is sour and cranky in consequence. As I have said, there are few old maids now, but I heard an impressive story of four of these unfortunates lately.

The New Century club building in Philadelphia was planned and its construction superintended by women, and it is one of the best specimens of modern fireproof houses extant.

One of the greatest of living women is Mary Ellen Lease, orator, political agitator and member of the Kansas bar. Eloquent and logical beyond most, she is absolutely fearless.

A stained glass window has been erected in Jevington church, England, to the memory of the late Duke of Devonshire. It was painted by the women art students of Wimbledon.

Nearly 500 women are employed as station agents on the French railways, but they get only half as much pay as men.

It is offensive in the extreme, this talk that every once in awhile appears in some newspaper about putting a tax on bachelors and using other means to lure young men into matrimony.

The success of the admirable state fairs of Wisconsin is in no small measure due to the energy and organizing power of Miss Frances L. Fuller of Madison, assistant secretary of the state agricultural society.

An Appeal For Aid. A big black cloud of debt hangs over the spacious Tabernacle in Brooklyn.

where Rev. Dr. Talmage speaks every Sunday to thousands. If it be not speedily dispelled, this great preacher and teacher must give up his labors in a locality where he can do more good than in any place else on earth.

It need not come as a work of charity or of good will either, but rather from a sense of obligation. Dr. Talmage is the world's preacher and the world's benefactor.

The Brooklyn Tabernacle is unique. It is crowded at every service in the year. Everybody is just as welcome there as somebody, and it is quite unnecessary to go to the highways and the byways to draw people in.

A movement has been started to help Dr. Talmage and his congregation. Perhaps many readers of this paper who have had the rare pleasure of reading his sermons will be glad to contribute to the success of this movement.

Both Rev. Dr. Talmage and his congregation have always been distinguished for public spirit and liberality in all philanthropic causes.

ELIZA ARTHUR CONNER. The first railway train over the World's fair grounds will be in charge of a pretty girl engineer, Miss Ida Hewitt.

Notice. In the County Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska, Stephen W. Pound and Lionel C. Burr, partners under the firm name and style of Pound & Burr, Plaintiffs.

Notice. In the District Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska. In the matter of the Estate of John Olson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a chattel mortgage, dated Jan. 7, 1892, and duly filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lancaster County, Nebraska, on March 15, 1892.

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