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Amazing Growth of Organizations Devoted to the Welfare of the Fair Sex.

THEIR VARIED OBJECTS AND BENEFITS

Things They Have Done and What Some Facts About the Lead-

in Greater New York there are now 100 romen's clubs which belong to the state and the city federation, besides nearly as many more which belong to neither organization, and the majority of which are not incorporated. From the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean, from the guif to the Great Lakes, there is scarcely a city without at least one woman's club.

As a result there are more than 200 clubs belonging to the general federation. Of these, at least 60 per cent were organized on strictly literary lines. The remainder are mostly clubs for educational purposes. for the study of Shakespeare, for classical study, for civic and political study. There So far only one of the New York federare also several patriotic societies, alumnae associations and working girls' associations. In the last four years twenty-three state women are the pauper sex. federations have been formed.

Not long ago Mrs. Charlotte B. Wilbour. president of Scrosis and one of its founders, thinking that the high tide of women's club

"I am thinking of preparing a club paper on the decline of the woman's club. What per sex. is your opinion?"

started in the United States last year I'm the slightest right to her own child. The the club was incorporated in December, Mrs. Henrotin, long associated with

afraid you will find it hard work to prove league has been instrumental in the pas- 1868, giving as a reason for its being these 'And I relinquished my idea in a hurry,"

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feminine clubdom was yet to be gained." long it will be absolutely necessary for saleswomen, and some others. prospective benedicts to make inquiry into They will want to know, for instance, whether she belongs to one or to ten clubs. what her club dues are likely to foot up. what proportion of her time she expects to

give to club engagements, etc.

Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake, president of the wagon's side." the Legislative league and honorary president of the Society for Political Study, who attends more club meetings in a year than perhaps any other woman in the country, does not think there is cause for alarm on clubs in this country. It happened in this this score.

"There is nothing to be gained by comparing men's clubs and women's clubs," "They are totally different. "The aim of a man's club is always amusement, whereas a woman's club generally plans for improvement. Then a man's club usually means a clubhouse. ated clubs-the Professional Woman's league-has a clubhouse. Why? Because

"Yes, it is true to a certain extent that women have as good a chance these days to make money as men have, but it is also certain that women are not paid so well prosperity had surely been reached, and as men for doing the same work. A that therefore the ebb had already set in, woman may do her work as well or better wrote to a statistical friend something like than a man, but she is certain to get less pay for it. Until that state of things is remedied women are bound to be the pau-

"Women's clubs have done a lot to help women. Why, until the Legislative league, if you can, but in consideration of the fact which was organized in 1900, took hold of with fifteen members. Before the year was opinion, which he did handsomely in an that something like 4,000 new clubs were the matter a mother in this state had not out there were sixty-two members, and

sage of laws making father and mother objects: joint guardians of their children, granting onfessed Mrs. Wilbour in telling the story, school suffrage to women, enabling a convinced that the high water mark in woman to make a will without her husband's consent, providing that there shall In view of these facts it was suggested be woman trustees in all institutions where by a mere man the other day that before women are placed, providing seats for

"And yet I can remember the howl that the club habits of the women they admire went up when Sorosis was organized, the before going so far as to pop the question. dreadful word pictures of neglected and disrupted families which appeared in the newspapers and the cartoons illustrating them. One picture which went the rounds amid much applause represented a wagonload of wild-eyed women drawn by horses plunging madly toward a precipice and destruction. The name 'Sorosis' appeared on

How They Started. As many of the older generation remember, Charles Dickens was innocently responsible for the breaking out of women's

Mr. Dickens arrived at this port to make a visit and look the Americans over, whereupon the New York Press club scurried around to give him a banquet. Tickets, naturally, were in demand. The committee in charge of them was besieged Among other applicants was Mrs. Croly (Jenny June), who was met by a flat re-To admit women, however gifted, to a public diner was unheard of, it never had been done and it could not and would not be done on this occasion. Women must resign themselves to forego listening

to the great man's speech. Naturally, Mrs. Croly and her intimates were highly indignant. As Mrs. Charlotte B. Wilbour tells the story, at a St. Valentine party given by her soon afterward, a woman writer asked:

'Why can't we have a club of our own?" "We can, and we will," replied Mrs. paper declared that 'if a woman's club Croly, Alice Cary, Mrs. H. M. Field and a few kindred spirits, with the result that Sorosis was organized a few weeks later

"The promotion of agreeable and useful

relations among women of literary, artistic and scientific tastes; the discussion and This being the case, it explains to some 1888, and the Women's Press club, organdissemination of principles and facts extent the amazing rapidity with which ized by Mrs. Croly, who gathered together served dues range from \$5 to \$10, but, of which promise to exert a salutary influ- women's clubs caught the feminine fancy. once on women and on society; the establishment of an order which shall render edly a strong American trait, the female sex helpful to each other and actively benevolent to the world."

Qualled Under Criticism, Miss Alice Cary was the first president and served just once; then, overwhelmed way for Mrs. Croly.

start a soup kitchen, feed sick babies or make flannel petticoats for the heathen we would have had the country behind us," said Mrs. Wilbour, "but the fact that we proposed to meet and cat in a public estaurant and conduct ourselves with the ndependence of men brought down upon is the jeers of the entire country. Even he name of the club, which is a botanical term, meaning many flowers in one, was used as a handle for reproach.

"There was a disease of that name, one newspaper declared, 'and the women of Sorosis have caught it.' "In those days women entertained almost

olely in their own homes. I think that was one reason why some of us were eager to go outside of the beaten track, sit it rooms we hadn't dusted and eat food to whose cooking we had given no thought "Charles Delmonico, then in his Fourteenth street place, was very nice to us. offering to furnish a good luncheon at each meeting for \$1 a head, and it was at his place that Scrosis gave the first public dinner in this city to which men and women sat down on equal terms. 'Not long after an editor who in

held together one year a good many people would find it necessary to revise their opinion of women, was obliged to revise his other editorial."

as in a large woman's club."

15c

A desire to come to the front is undoubt-At any rate, from the founding of Sorosis, which gathered to itself at the outset some

women of the city, the club movement was in full swing. One year later the by the adverse criticism poured out upon Brooklyn Woman's club, which now has a her and the club, she resigned to make membership of more than 250, was organed, and almost simultaneously women's "If we had announced an intention to clubs sprang up in several of the larger cities of the country. What was called by some the John Bap-

tist of women's clubs was organized in 1873 under the name of Association for the Advancement of Woman. For a long time this club, for which Mrs. Wilbour was chief sponsor, held its meetings in the old Union Square theater, and the first club paper its members listened to was read by Mrs. Julia omen best associate their efforts for the amelioration of society?" Although the members of this club, with but few excepions, were living in New York, no fewer han eighteen states were represented in ts board of officers.

Miss Grace Dodge in 1883 rung in a change and stamped the club movement with her ized, approval by organizing what was probably the first working girls' club in the world, under the name of the Thirty-eighth six members at the start. Now the membership of the working girls' clubs of New York counts up in the thousands.

The Woman's Health Protective associaand was antagonized at every step, even who goes ahead of Mrs. Blank even after its first signal victory in compelling a n the vicinity of Beckman Hill. To mention only a few of the best known | week from November to May, and, as our Boosters,

of the clubs which about that time cropped eral years ago: "In no place in the world up, there were the Society for Political pers read at the meetings are along modcan a woman come so easily to the front Study, organized in 1886; the Clio club, ern lines and more often than not deal which now has a membership of 100, in with important questions of the moment forty young women writers in 1889. The club's membership now has passed the 150 traveling expenses, the cost of a club pin.

Between 1889 and 1894 women's clubs in New York and in New York state multiplied so fast that Sorosis again stepped to the front and scored another goal in her ard of achievement by organizing the New York State Federation, of which Mrs. Philip Curpenter is now president, 'You can have no idea," said Mrs. Carpenter the other day in answer to a question, "how the woman's club has helped to develop woman.

"In what direction?" was asked "In every direction. It has taken her out of the home rut, made her less small. developed unusual talents, raised her above gossip, helped her to lose self-consciousness, taught her self-control, kept her abreast of current events-in short, helped her to be a better home maker, a better and looked as if there were volumes more which could be said along the same lines. It would certainly take volumes to describe in detail the spread and increase of clubs since the national federation was organ-

Mrs. Dore Lyon, president of the club, in a chat regarding the expense attending end, as she expresses it. club life, said frankly:

The Cost.

"If a woman belongs to a dozen or so clubs, naturally the outlay would be conm, which started up the next year and long to as many as that, and there is Mrs. has always been conducted along club Blank, who I will venture to say is a memlines, had a fight for its existence at first ber of at least fifty clubs, and Mrs. Smith, "Now, in this club the dues are \$20, \$ well known property holder to remove a less than they ask in Sorosls, and that sum slaughter house from the East river front pays for the luncheon, which is a feature of every meeting. We meet every other

"In clubs where "no set luncheon is course, in no case does a yearly fee covef the club uses a pin, or other incidentals, like a yearly banquet, say. The club movement has developed a

fast that nowadays none of us feels. obliged to apologize for belonging to a Estimating from my own expenditures. said a woman who belongs to five clubs, and is often a guest at as many more in

the season. "most club women, and by that I mean women who return club obil gations and keep up with club life, spend at least \$100 a year. "A woman may belong to one small club and pay out maybe not more than \$5 a year, but I am not speaking of that sort of club woman. There are many small lubs of a dozen or two dozen members who do not pretend to exchange club

ourtesies or do things on a large scalelubs which do not belong to even the city federation, which was organized in mother," and Mrs. Carpenter leaned back 1993 by Mrs. Belle de Rivera. Members of these clubs I do not class as club "I have a friend whose club expenses

last year were \$200, and she belongs to but that sum, but she chose to spend it, felt herself obliged to spend it, to keep up her The late Mrs. Croly, founder of women's

lubs, in one of her addresses said: "The woman's club was not an echo; it was not the mere banding together for a social and economic purpose like the clubs of men. It has been in every sense an awakening to the full glory and meaning

that in Greater New York there are at this glory .- New York Sun.

If this he true, it is pleasant to know

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