For and About Women Folks

THE selection of the Red Cross as- story, gratitude for services rendered. sociation as the source through which the world's generosity is being distributed in stricken San the American Red Cross was founded.

The object of the Red Cross work is too well known to dwell at length on what clothes upon the streets more freely than it has done in the United States and for- eastern women do. They were given to eign countries. The day has come when big white hats of lawn or chiffon and so the American people recognise the Red determined were they to get the good of Cross as one of the wisest and best systems of philanthropic work in modern times. It is but simple truth to say that Red Cross, and its twenty odd years of service to this country, through fire, flood. earthquake and epidemics, owes its gratitude to Clara Barton, for in each disaster she was personally present to direct the workings of the Red Cross.

At the opening of the civil war we find Miss Barton the first woman clerk in the government office at Washington. This position she resigned to join the Sixth Massachusetts volunteers in Washington on their arrival from the Baltimore attack, April 19, 1861, and she was on no less than seventeen battlefields, covering a period of

four years. The summer of 1865 she spent identifying the dead (13,000) and laying out the first National cemetery at the request of the government at Andersonville, President Lincoln appointing Miss Barton to do this work. Then for four years following the civil war she searched for the missing men of the army, 80,000 in number. Again

in 1879-71 we find Miss Barton a ministering angel in the Franco-German war-on the fields of Strasburg, in Baden hospitals, Montbelard, Paris (the fall of the commune), and later with the international Red Cross committee in Europe, Switzerand, Germany and France. From 1875 to was spent in her effort to make the Cross known to the United States, asking for the treaty, securing the adhesion of the United States to the treaty of Geneva, March 2, 1882, and was nominated its first president by President Garfield. Then the Michigan fires followed in 1851, the Mississippi river floods in 1882-83, Mississippi cyclone in 1884, Ohio and Mississippi ton earthquake in 1888, Mount Vernon cyclone in 1888, Florida yellow fever in 1888, menian massacres, Turkey in Asia Minor 1896, Cuban reconcentrados in 1898-1900, ous record? Small wonder is it then that she has been decorated by all the crowned heads of Europe. The Iron Cross of Merit of Prussia was pinned on her patriotic breast by the Emperor William himself. The Gold Cross of Remembrance, a gift of the grand duke and duchess of Baden, a Red Cross from the queen of Servia, a silver medal from Empress Augusta of Germany, jewels from the duchess of Baden, decorations from Austria, the sultan of Turkey, the prince of Armenia, the czar of Russia, coupled with flags and



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Women in Suffrage States.

I kept forgetting that this was my first Francisco directed attention to view of a state in which women have full this world-famous organization and the suffrage, declares a writer in Harper's 'Grand Old Woman' through whose efforts Bazar. I could not discover that they were any less feminine here than elsewhere.

If anything, they wore white, fluffy their white shoes that they wore them even with black dresses.

So far as interest in pretty clothes may this great international association of the be held to establish the point, it is evident that more than a few legislative enactments will be required to knock out the sternal womanly. For instance, the proprietor of the leading millinery shops told me this tale of the first time the polls were open to women:

"I wasn't prepared for any rush in the business," he said. "In fact, I don't suppose I was much interested in the suffrage question. But all of a sudden I noticed an Increase in our sales; then mail orders came in thick and fast and finally we had crowds around our bargain counters equal to the week before Elaster and even our imported hats on the second floor were going with a rush.

"'What's the matter with the women?" said I to the forewoman, 'Any Women's Christian Temperance Union convention, or public reception, or high church holiday?

"'No, indeed,' she said. 'Why, don't you know? They're going to vote tomorrow!' Of course we may have been mistaken about the number of pretty girls, for we did not see all of the inhabitants of Denver by any means. A great many of its people-and let us charitably assume, all of its prettiest gilrs-were in the moun-

The trains going thither were packed. And you discovered again the fact which your romantic Imagination constantly tended to make you forget, that there is no such thing as western chivalry.

In no other place, south or east, is a woman so entirely free to climb into and out of cars without assistance, pick up her floods in 1886, Texas famine in 1886, Charles- own handkerchiefs, stand while men sit, mount her horse without aid of hand or horseblock and generally enjoy perfect Johnstown disaster in 1889, Russian famine freedom and entire lack of consideration. in 1892, Pomeroy (In.) cyclone in 1893, South Of sourse one likes the freedom, the equal-Carolina island hurricane in 1893-94, Ar- ity and all that, but-well, its human to want to keep one's cake and eat it, too.

Nor is this the result of suffrage, Spanish-American war in 1898 and the Gal- as some writers sagely observe. It is exveston storm in 1900. Has any other liv- actly the same in Oklahoma, where there ing woman on this continent a more glori- is no suffrage. It is merely western and arises, I think, because these men are too busy to be looking after women and because they have good reason to suppose that western women can look after themselves. And they can-with a sigh because

Every stopping place proved the mountains fairly alive with campers and tourists. They swarmed around the train to meet friends and carried them off in mudsplashed stages to rough board shantles or tents set beside some swift stream.

The men wore high boots with spiked oles, corduroy or khaki trousers, flannel shirts and broad brimmed hats. The girls wore short or divided skirts, gaiters, sweat-

ers and also broad brimmed Fedoras. All looked rough, happy, brown, picturesque. Here and there an elderly matron. demure and trim in a summer silk gown with a bit of white ruching about the throat, hopped gingerly among the boulders in the track of her rictous brood, looking like a canary bird who had unexpectedly hatched sage chickens.

Paid for Being Pleasant.

For girls who have not been fortunate enough to secure special business training. says the Chicago Tribune, the office of the physician, the surgeon or the dentist offers one of the most attractive means of earning a livelihood, and one in which the diplomacy which is one of the essential great advantage.

Anyone who has ever had business in the office of any medical practitioner in Chicago who enjoys anything like a lucrative practice is familiar with the office assistant. She it is who says that the medical man is engaged, or that he can be seen. It is she who writes down the appointments, answers the telephone and-most important duty of all-is pleasant to the

In a large measure it is true that she gets paid for being pleasant. Doctors will young women who are sour-faced, disagreeable, tactiess or overbearing. The doctors, dentists and surgeons appreciate to value of a fresh appearance, a wholesome

manner and an unfailing tact. Patients who are physically ill are most Blanche Jenkins, teller. susceptible to psychological influences. whose office the sick man or woman comes, women who have proved so capable. wants his patient to be in the best possible to create an atmosphere in the office that

is restful and helpful to the patient. instead of thirty minutes of torture, as it was before the doctors saw the value of

understanding treatment at the hands of housekeeping and can continue that which Germany a few months. side or mountain resort. Protects the a medical man than does the patient of a she likes.

doctors' waiting rooms is better under- convention. stood than it is elsewhere and that it is more adequately supplemented by the bu-

waiting and who put or keep the patient soothes, heals and prevents scars and a large class of women workers in Chisuppuration. Indispensable for use of cago. There are hundreds of them in the Stewart, the Reliance, the Columbus Memorial, the Marshall Field and the other hold. An exquisite natural beautifier big buildings in the downtown district, in A grateful application after shaving which there are almost as many doctors' offices as there are bees in a hive.

The young women, like many young women workers, have no organizations or clubs. Many of them have been in their present positions for years, and once a girl has established herself as a capable eception room woman she is seldom out of a place. The need of capable women who can make the way of the patient caster is too great.

In some of the offices the attendant keeps the books of her employer, but in some instances her only function is to receive patients and make things as pleasant as pos-

That is why, as one of them describes it. "they are paid for being pleasant," and why in this particular line of endeavon the naturally cheerful young woman with tact

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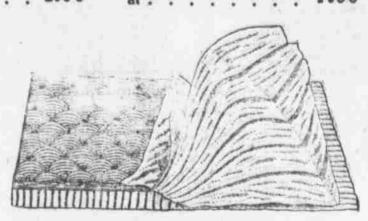


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the full the importance of the medicinal Frank Church, cashier; Miss Tillie Muller, uma of the state. assistant cashier; Miss Ollie McAboy and Mias Henrietta Maxwell, bookkeepers, Mrs. E. Angell was for eighteen years pastor of

Thomas W. Cunningham, an ex-mayor They are depressed by things which would of Joplin, is president, but his time is sponsible for the appearance of the Norway have absolutely no effect upon a person so taken up with his other business that Advertiser, a local weekly newspaper of in normal health. The medical man, to he leaves his bank to the care of the considerable importance.

condition, mentally as well as physically. ham's employ for more than sixteen It is within the power of the office assistant years. She started as a clerk, when she was a mere girl. She soon became book-The walt before the doctor is at liberty six years she filled both places. Finally learned to sew, mend, and supposedly to can easily be made a pleasant half hour her good work was rewarded with promo- speak English and French.

tion to the post of cashier. polite, deft attention on the part of the even the attractions of home were not the small things which fit a girl for a strong enough to lure her away. When housewife or companion and that, in Ger-A woman who has enjoyed the unenviable she married Mr. Church wanted her to many, is woman's only sphere. experience of being in need of physicians' resign the cashiership, but the cashier re- However, much as we American girls may services in New York, New Orleans, Boston sisted his entreatics and continued work- enjoy our colleges we dare not pity the and Chicago is responsible for the state- ing the same as before her marriage. She German girls, for they have something ment that, all other things being equal, the and her husband live in a hotel, so she which takes their place and of which we patient of a Chicago doctor receives more is relieved of that which is distasteful in can have no conception until we reside in

Activities of Maine Women.

out more quickly than anything else, in the best possible frame of mind form is a woman and there is a woman underclan is a woman, the justice of the peace. H's care for a year or more.



traits of so many women can be used to and sympathy can find work in pleasant as well is owned by women. This is the S. B. and Z. S. Prince store.

Miss S. B. Prince has the management of the store; does all the buying and devotes At a time when investigation of financial her whole time to that department. Above concerns is blackening the reputations the main store are the dressmaking rooms, of many financiers, even if things are not of which Miss Z. Prince has charge. In quite as bad as they are painted by the this department employment is given to

The Cottage Studio is an original novelty tion are not run by men. There is one ex- in every particular. Its owner and proception. It is the Bank of Joplin, Mo. A prietress, Miss Libby, has the advantage of Four miles easterly from this picturesque not for a moment have in their offices the stockholders freely admit that it is village are the "Beeches," of which Dr.

women who have brought the bank to its Charlotte F. Hammond is proprietor. The "Beeches" under her management has been Five women conduct its affairs. Mrs. V. developed into one of the leading sanitari-Until her recent resignation Rev. Caroline

the Universalists church in Norway Mrs. F. W. Sanborn is practically re-

In fact, there is scarcely any end to the Mrs. Church has been in Mr. Cunning- list. Women virtually dominate Norway.

Girls in Germany. The German girl leaves school at about keeper, then teller, and for a period of 15 years of age, by which time she has

She has not learned higher mathematics, She is fascinated with her work and says Modern Women, but she has learned

Did you ever hear of a pension? It is one medical man in any of the other cities Mrs. Church represented the Joplin bank of the most enjoyable things which exists. skin from cutting winds, burning rays in which she has been ill. The woman at the annual session of the American Certain influencial ladies, mostly widows says that in Chicago the good influence of Bankers' association in Washington. Her or maiden aunts make known that they the elements. Prevents and cures ab restful colors and harmonious furniture in showing was one of the best made at the are willing to take a limited number of young ladies into their family. We went to Hanover, two of us girls;

> with a herror and dread of a boarding-Norway, in Oxford county, Me., a village school, as we had heard a pension deof 1.500 inhabitants, is a good example of scribed. We found ourselves in a family The young women who exchange small the pluck and development of success made of eight girls, all from the very best class talk with the patient during the time of by women breadwinners. The town physi- of Germans, and all placed under Frau von None of the girls had any special object

in life; a few wanted to learn how to keep One of the largest and most up-to-date house, a few indulged in an hour's music dry goods stores in Norway and the county lesson per week, but most of them came as is the German custom, for the sake of becoming polished and being escorted t concerts, theaters, balls, receptions, student Nucleas, etc., opportunities not afforded in smaller cities and even not in many cities that are larger than Hanover, Consequently our chaperon accepted in vitations for her girls, parties were given

and the great intimate family spent a year full of pleasure. Commencement Presents.

Pendanta with amethyst centers sur-ounded by baroque pearls would delight my girl graduate. Flower shirtwaist pins, in sets of three, in rose-finished gold or baroque pearl studdings, are worth considering.

Earrings are a relic of barbarism—a little better now that they are screwed on The round or button pearls are the favorites.

gold chain and amethyst dangier, is most self, for she does not wish to write humor-attractive. ously, her one great ambition being to Festoon chains have three or more dang-write "very sad poetry."

lers of amethyst or baroque pearls.

Tortoise shell back and side combs are equally conducive to a "tidy" head. Sometimes they are inlaid with gold scrolls. A young girl's heart is sure to be won either by a string of solid gold beads or by a plain gold locket cut with a mono-

Other pretty styles are gold safety pins, either plain or studded with stones. The plain gold bands, bright or frosted, are Garnets are in again. You can find nothing more becoming to a brunette than one of the new garnet necklaces, with graduated star pendants.

Bangles never went out of favor with girls and are more popular than ever. Now they are distinctly "the thing." The plain gold band is the best style. The dog collars in antique, green-finished sliver, studded in colored stones, are ex-tremely stylish, especially over a dark gown. Not expensive, either. For straying lovelocks a barette is in-dispensable. They come in rhinestones and pearls, closely set in silver, in walls of Troy and crescent shapes. Plain gold ones are

Belt pins make impossible the untidy "missing connection" between waist and shirt. Charming novelties are those for the athletic girl, a fox head, with tiny diamond eyes, on a gold crop.

The gate-top bracelet, in links of plain and engraved silver, folds to the size of a ring and expands to fit any arm. Equally adjustable is the gold or silver serpent. It can be used as a neckiace as well.

Chat About Women.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt will not allow their daughter Ethel to be photographed. Some of her schoolmates have taken snapshots, but the films and plates are carefully reserved for private collections. The present Miss Roosevelt, who, by the way, is regarded as the best looking member of the family, has been photographed in groups, but never alone.

Miss Mary S. Garrett of Philadelphia ap-Miss Mary S. Garrett of Philadelphia appeared before the United States committee on education and laber in support of a bill to appropriate \$100,000 for the training of teachers to instruct deaf children before they are of school age. Miss Garrett brought with her a pupil, a girl of 12, born deaf, but taught to read with the lips perfectly, and, understanding what is said, can answer orally with intelligence.

Lucy Copinger, the writer of the child sketches which have attracted the attention of grownup readers, is a Baltimore school teacher. The writer is fonder of athletics than of writing and prouder of her skill in fencing than in fiction. She says that the stories seem to be written in spite of her-

BOX NO. 4.

write "very sad poetry."

The old story of keeping things in the family is recalled by the admission of Mrs. Ella Knowles Haskell of Butte, Mont., to practice in the supreme court of the United States. In 1892, as Ella Knowles, she was the populist candidate for attorney general of Montana, and was defeated by Henry J. Haskell, republican. After the election the successful and defeated candidates shook hands and were married and Attorney General Haskell made Mrs. Haskell assistant attorney general. Later they were divorced and Mrs. Haskell has since practiced law independently.

independently. The school teachers of Pittstown township, Pa., dismissed their schools and went on a strike in the middle of March because the school board had not paid their wages for several months. A strike sometimes clears people's understanding in a remarkable manner. It did so in this case. After only a day or two's vacation the board notified the teachers that they would receive two menths' salary at once, and the rest very soon. But at that point the taxpayers' association of the county took up the matter and warned the directors that unless the teachers were paid action would be taken at once to turn the board out of office. The board owes some of the individual teachers as large a sum as \$300, and have gone to work to float a bond issue of \$18,000. The school teachers of Pittstown town-

Religious Notes

Nineteen thousand calls were made by The Salvation Army has 17,388 workers among children. It comprises 7,219 corps and societies and it has 13,962 officers wholly

Rev. Dr. C. E. Locke of Brooklyn, in an address delivered at the Philadelphia Methodist Episcopal conference, said: "I don't want to see women vote and mix in

States congress made up of women. They would abeliah that atrecity in Utah within a week."

a pulpit supply from this family. Arrangements for a family reunion at which all the preacher brothers will gather are being completed and will be held in Mc-Keesport, Pa., in June.

A glass case to surround the ruins of the old church at Jamestown, so that the visitors at the exposition may see what was once the house of worship of the first settlers of Virginia, and that it may at the same time be preserved from further deterforation, is one of the proposals now before the Society of Colonial Dames, which met in Washington last week. The old tower and a part of the walls of this ancient edifice are still standing, making it one of the most famous of America's few ruins. While valued letters and manuscripts are often framed with glass on few ruins. While valued letters and manuscripts are often framed with glass on both sides, it is a new idea to treat buildings in this way. Plymouth, which is the Jamestown of the north, has covered its historic rock with a granite canopy and surrounded it with an iron frame. But rocks keep better than architecture.

Out of the Ordinary

Between 800 and 800 British towns and villages have namesakes in the United States. French farmers are glad to get \$1.93 Small farms are the rule in Japan, and

every foot of land is put to use. The farmer who has more than 10 acres is con-The Jesuit Fathers, in charge of the Shanghai Catholic mission, in their recent annual report announce an increase of \$,375 converts received during the year 196 into the church.

Rev. Peter Ainsile, parior of the Christian temple, Baltimore, is the third of that name to preach the gospei. The first Peter Ainsile came over to this country from Scotland as a missionary of the Presbyterian chuch and settled in Baltimore in 1812.

The status of the San Francisco marine hospital refused to go to bed one night because they deemed the hour too early, but the nurse in charge pulled a pistol and the sailors went to bed at the muzzle of a 44.

Corporal Tanner, commander-in-chief of that his statistics show that civil war veterans are dying at the rate of 6,000 a month.

The superintendent of New York City schools has issued a circuity to are the constant to the church.

The statue of the Angel of the Resurrection, one of the two statues for the Chapel bas issued a circular to principals instructing them to have pupils carry their books on the right side even days of the world-wide religious discussion last fall about the sax of angels, toppled from its niche last Sunday and was emashed to pieces on the ground fifty feet below.

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