

Some people are so fond of ill-luck that they run half way to meet it. —Jerold.

WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

There's no art to find the mind's construction in the face. —Shakespeare.

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Centenaries of Famous Women.

New York, Dec. 16.—The year soon to begin will be one not only of unprecedented importance in the effect it is bound to have upon the future participation of women in all fields of human activity, but it will possess a peculiar interest associating it with the past, for it will include the centenary anniversaries of the birth of an unusually large number of women whose lives and achievements were of profound influence upon the social, moral and intellectual progress of the age. Many of these will be the subject of individual comment as the centenary dates occur, but the list is so imposing that a brief glimpse at a few of its leading features in the aggregate seems of interest at this time.

The year will bring the centenary of Susan B. Anthony, who has been called the greatest woman reformer the world has ever known. As a young woman Miss Anthony aided in organizing the first woman's temperance society. Later she participated in the anti-slavery movement and during the civil war she was an organizer of the Women's National Loyal League. At the close of the war she took up the cause of woman's suffrage. The course of Miss Anthony's work after this time is a history of the whole movement for bettering the legal status of women; its complexity makes a summary

impracticable; the general results are matters of common knowledge. Miss Anthony continued her active work until her seventieth year when age compelled her to relinquish the leadership of the National Woman Suffrage association.

With the world war still fresh in the public mind particular interest will attach to the centenary of Florence Nightingale, "the angel of mercy," who will always be remembered as the greatest nurse in history. In Miss Nightingale was found that rare combination of heart and brain which makes the ideal nurse. By means of her winsome personality and marked executive ability she dignified the profession of nursing and raised it from the makeshift employment of the degraded or ignorant up into the realm of the fine arts.

The 6th of October will bring the centennial anniversary of the birth of Jenny Lind, "the Swedish nightingale," whose popularity as a singer has never been eclipsed. Many persons still living are able to recall the success that attended Jenny Lind's triumphal tour of America in the early '50s, under the direction of the late P. T. Barnum. Literature contributes among others the names of Jean Ingelow, the distinguished English poet and novelist; Alice Cary, who, with her sister, attained fame as a writer of poetry and prose, and Anne B. War-

ner, a sister of the more famous Susan Warner, and herself the author of many popular novels. There was also Fanny Crosby, the famous blind hymn writer, who spent the latter years of her long life in Bridgeport, Conn. She was the author of more than 8,000 hymns which have been sung in the Protestant churches through the world.

Heading the list of famous women of the stage who first saw the light in 1820 appears the name of Laura Keane, the celebrated actress and manageress, whose name will ever be associated in history with the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, for it was to see the popular light comedy actress in "Our American Cousin" that the president attended the theater on the night of April 14, 1865.

Education will be represented in the list of centenaries by the name of Anne Jumina Clough, the founder of Newham college and a noted worker for the higher education of women in England. Representing the world of art is the name of Eliza Pratt Greatorex, the Irish-born American artist, who was the first woman to be elected associate of the National Academy of Design.

Suffrage in Hawaii. The National American Woman Suffrage association has received word that the Philippine senate has passed a woman suffrage bill, and it now goes to the house of representatives, assured of passage by that body. The governor general is favorable, and there is a strong sentiment among Filipino women in favor of suffrage.

Ratification Record. The governor of Oregon has called a special legislative session for the purpose of ratifying the federal suffrage amendment for January 12, and "ratification is assured," say the Oregonians. North Dakota, South Dakota and Colorado are the ratification harvest for December to date, making 22 states in all. Whether Oregon will be the 23d depends on Nevada, Washington, Indiana, Wyoming, and the various other states that have special sessions planned. Any state may steal a march by calling a special session in advance.

War Council Lectures. The War Council lectures on Wednesday include a mothers' meeting at 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. Moyer, 2629 Parker street; a meeting at 3 p. m. of the Central Presbyterian society with Mrs. E. E. McMillan, 912 South Thirty-seventh street.

Ladies' Aid. The M. E. Ladies' Aid will meet Wednesday, December 17, for luncheon at the home of Mrs. W. G. Smith, 3316 Dodge street.

A. C. A. Book Review. The A. C. A. book review section will meet December 17 at 4 p. m. with Mrs. D. M. Scribn, 2542 Capitol avenue. Miss Res. Dumont will review "The Debt," by Kathleen Carmen.

Woman's Club, R. M. S. The Woman's club, R. M. S. will meet at 2 p. m., Wednesday, December 17, with Mrs. J. H. Musgrave, 2555 Pratt street. Leader, Mrs. John Hittinger.

Horrors! Women's Feet Growing Larger



By International News Service. London, Dec. 16.—The Fairy Prince would have a harder time than ever fitting his Cinderella today, because women's feet are growing larger year by year. This fact is made known by the managing director of one of the largest London shoe factories. "During the last 50 years," he said, "Englishwomen's feet have increased enormously in length. A No. 3 shoe was worn by the average woman in the middle of the last century, whereas the average now worn is a 5 or 5½. We find that women's feet are larger, and are so much in demand. "The cause of this growth of women's feet can be attributed to the amount of walking they do and the number of games they play from their earliest childhood. "Women's feet are much larger than they used to be, but this does not mean that they are no longer beautiful. Public taste has changed with the size of feet, and a small foot is no longer considered necessary for beauty. Indeed, the shoe manufacturer explained that a long, slender foot is considered more desirable than a short, inelegant one. "Long lines are the thing nowadays," he said. "The West End clamors for long, graceful footwear, and fashionable women buy shoes more than an inch too long rather than wear short, stumpy shoes."

Men Note Woman Citizenship Schools

In many states, the man who has voted just because he is a male and 21, is beginning to rub his eyes again. He wonders whether he doesn't need some preliminary instruction after all. Women of at least four states—only two of which have woman suffrage—and only one of these suffragettes, have invited their state university citizens and at least three state universities have made it their business to issue courses of study giving an intensive study of civics to all women who apply.

The universities of California and North Carolina have issued regular study courses in citizenship for women as a part of the university extension programs of the state. New Hampshire, which has not yet issued such an extension leaflet, cooperated with the women's own program last summer, when the University of New Hampshire at Durham was host to the women's own summer school of citizenship. Next summer Dartmouth will welcome this same unique summer school. Minnesota's university has gone further in co-operation with the women's club, holding a short course in citizenship for women voters, conducted jointly by the university's general extension division and the Minnesota League of Women Voters. The sessions were held in two places, those during the day at the university campus and those in the evening in the assembly room of the Minneapolis city hall.

One of the women present at the short course has just reported that on account of limitation of space, registration for the day lectures was limited to 300 and to 600 for the evening lectures. But the popular demand for admission was so great that the latter had to be stretched to 800. The attendance from start to finish remained consistently large. The field of subjects covered included the state and national government, political ethics, social problems, pending, parliamentary and public speaking.

The verdict of the university professors on the classes was interesting. They claimed that they had never heard of more satisfactory extension work and that the evident grade of intelligence as evinced by the questions and interest of the women was unusually high. The women took continuous and copious notes, and bibliographies were exhausted long before the close of the course. Booklets in the report great stimulation in the subject of books dealing with the subjects of government, state and national. Newspapers of the state and of the Twin Cities showed great interest in the course and in the attitude of the women.

The Housewife's Scrap-book

The white of egg will beat more quickly if you add a bit of salt. When making mayonnaise dressing put the salt in last. One good cook never pares the apples for mince meat. She thoroughly washes them, cuts them into quarters and takes out the core. Then she puts them through the food chopper, using the fine cutter. And her mince pies are delicious.

Some housekeepers find it disagreeable to measure fat in baking because it clings to the cup or the spoon. This may be obviated by heating the utensils in which the fat is measured. A quick way to do this is to dip them into hot water.

To successfully produce a good pudding it is essential that the pudding dish be greased so the mixture will not stick. If there is a piece of kidney in the loin of pork, cut it out with the fat surrounding it, put salt and flour on it and put it in the roasting pan about half an hour before the pork is done. This will give you a savory tender kidney instead of the usual hard, tough article.

Use a grape basket for the clothes pins. Put a wire hook over the handle and you can push it along on the clothesline where it will be handy.

If you have the misfortune to sustain a burn you will get instant relief by applying scraped raw potato. As soon as it gets warm renew with fresh potato. The poultice taken off can be efficaciously used again if cooled off.

If the ivory handles of the cutlery have spots on them dip a moistened chamois skin in powdered pumice and thoroughly rub the spots.

Paint spots can be removed from glass or mirrors by rubbing with a paste of ammonia and whiting thinned with water to the consistency of cream. Leave it on until dry, then wash off with soap and warm water.

When hanging sheets out to dry fold them so the hems meet and fasten this end to the line. They will be easier to remove when dry and the wind will not have a chance to whip them, which means longer wear for the sheets.

Mu Sigma. Mu Sigma will meet with Mrs. I. W. Carpenter, 3635 Lafayette avenue, Wednesday, December 17, at 10 o'clock.

In Germany the man enters and seats himself first in street car or train, leaving the woman to trail in after him and stand if there happens to be no vacant seat.

The first American woman regularly entering the dental profession was Mrs. L. H. Taylor, who matriculated in a Cincinnati dental college in 1864.

A woman preacher in England is reported as marrying a couple and kissing the bridegroom. Calcutta, India, had a woman's newspaper 50 years ago.

Seminar Classes In Americanization for Interested Women.

Seminar courses of instruction in Americanization are being held in California under the direction of the extension department of the state university. In the Los Angeles classes over 400 are in attendance, the majority of whom are club women who are preparing themselves for active work in reaching the foreign-born. Statistics show that the immigrant is the great American man-of-all-work. He produces seven-tenths of all of the bituminous coal mined and helps to make more than 50 per cent of the gloves, shoes, shirts, collars, cuffs, tobacco and cigars manufactured. Four-fifths of the furniture turned out in its making. Seven-eighths of the work done in woolen mills and nine-tenths of the work done in cotton mills are the product of his energy. Eighty-five per cent of the meat of this country is slaughtered and packed by foreign-born workers. Yet millions of these workers can neither read nor write English and many speak it only brokenly. He is indeed the great American problem which the General Federation of Women's Clubs is trying to help solve and by a study of his viewpoint and trying to help him to understand American ideals and his great opportunity here, to make him feel at home and so Americanize him. The federation through its special Americanization committees and its department of education is spread-

ing the gospel that a nation to be great need not be of one blood but of one mind; that where a people think together they act together and thus become a united nation. The campaign of education is to teach them to think in English as well as to speak and write the language, that by so doing they may attain greater efficiency in their work and as citizens. The first point of attack will be through the woman in the home as she has least contact with American manners and customs and yet is the great factor in the home life. The plan includes the organization of women's clubs among them, where both foreign and native born will mingle together and learn each other's ways and so better understand each other. The seminars stress neighborhood and community gatherings. The nation-wide movement is in the hands of Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, 2617 Dean Boulevard, Minneapolis, director of Americanization, General Federation of Women's Clubs. Miss Katherine F. Worley is chairman of Americanization work in Nebraska.

H. E. L. P. Club. H. E. L. P. club will meet Wednesday evening at the Social settlement house for supper and sewing.

Literature Department. The literature department of the Omaha Woman's club will meet at 10 a. m. Wednesday with Mrs. G. C. Bonner, leader, and Mrs. Edwin S. Jewell, assistant. "The Great Hunger," by Johann Bojer, will be reviewed.

A woman's foot should equal in length one-seventh of her height.

The hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," which has probably touched more hearts than any other composition, was written by a woman, Sarah Fowler Adams of London, who died in 1849.

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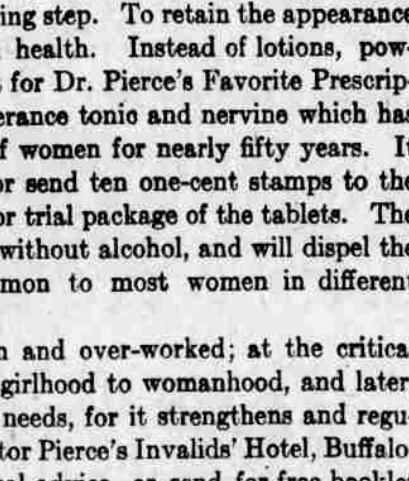
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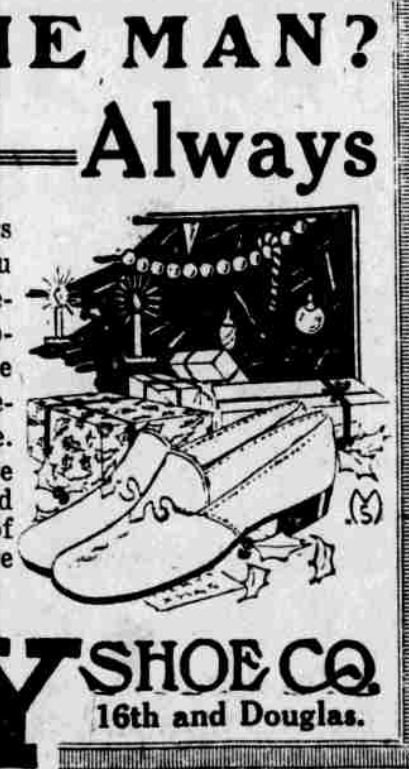
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