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WOMEN COMPETING WITH MEN.

Men Must Make Up Their Minds That Women Are In Industry to Stay.

The example of the Brooklyn elevated railways in substituting women for men as ticket agents will very likely be followed in New York. It is said that, while the service of women in the Brooklyn offices is cheaper than that of men, it is not less efficient or less courteous. The Brooklyn managers say that they have taken account only of economy and utility.

Women have as good a right as men have to take any kind of honest work which they are able to perform or which they can secure. Within a few years past they have entered into hundreds of industries which had previously been followed by men alone, and we must suppose that they have found it to their advantage to do so. The unnumbered inventions of the age have opened up new fields of activity for them. The ever extending employment of machinery in production has enabled them to do things which formerly required such strength as is possessed by men alone. Even within 10 years there has been an immense increase in the number of women who are experts in skilled trades. Women clerks and counter waiters have supplanted men in thousands of establishments, wholesale and retail. There are several thousand feminine typewriters and telegraph operators in the city. Literary women are turning out books upon all subjects in rivalry with men, women teachers abound as never before, and we have seen a long list of female lecturers, all waiting to receive orders.

What are the men to do about it all? In the first place, they have been able to get along about as usual during the 10, 20 or more years in which women have been largely superseding them in many branches of activity.

In the second place, it is beyond the power of the men to keep women out of any industry which they wish to follow and in which they can earn the wages that they need. The men may as well make up their minds that this is a solemn fact. Men will have to turn their attention more than ever to those industries which they alone are capable of pursuing. There are lots of things which women cannot do as well as men and which must be done by the stronger sex. Then, again, there are hordes of bachelors who, if they were to marry, as they ought to do, could very speedily and largely reduce the competition of women in the labor market.

We guess that, as the saying goes, "things will adjust themselves" hereafter, as things are always pretty sure to do on this everchanging old earth.—New York Sun.

Share and Share Alike.

Rev. Charles G. Ames of Boston lately preached an excellent sermon on "Men's Religion and Women's Religion." In closing he said: "We shall not always put asunder what God has joined together. An end is coming to the unnatural divorce which keeps men from the work of the church and women from the work of the world. All burdens will be lighter when we bear them as a common load. All blessings will be doubled when we share together the spirit which blesses. All the good things of earth and heaven—let us mingle them in one cup of communion."

Remodeling a Skirt.

A simplification of adding fullness to a skirt of last season's cut is to put a half circular piece of a quarter of a yard in depth at the bottom. If you haven't material enough, then black moire will in most cases make a pretty contrast. A narrow trimming of silk braid or jet on the edge and at the seam where the piece fits in the skirt makes a pretty finish. An odd sleeve which appeared on a black satin dress consisted of an immense puff below the shoulder, and into this was inserted some chine silk, with a cream ground daintily flowered.—New York News.

A Shoe Breaker.

In these days curious occupations are constantly developing. A late one is that of "shoe breaker." An English woman will, for half a crown a pair, take your new shoes and wear them long enough to take off the tight stiffness that new shoes are apt to have. It takes about three days to bring them to the happy condition of comfort which poets sing of, and in busy times she has as many as six pairs going at once, wearing each two hours every day.—London Letter.

Kansas Women In Politics.

Kansas will have four women candidates for local political office at elections to be held shortly. The Democrats of Kansas City, Kan., have nominated Mrs. Sarah Frame, a widow, and Mrs. Emma Schaff, the wife of a Union Pacific engineer, for members of the board of education. The Independents of Roseland, Kan., have nominated two prominent W. C. T. U. women, Mrs. Famin Holsinger and Mrs. Fred Bush, for the board of aldermen.—Kansas City Times.

A Big Undertaking.

Miss Frances Willard and Lady Henry Somerset expect to secure 3,000,000 signatures to the temperance petition which they will present to the heads of the different governments of the world. They will have a special steambot and will make a voyage quite around the globe, getting signatures wherever they stop.—London Gentlewoman.

The Ministers Unanimous.

The south Kansas conference of the M. E. church, with between 100 and 300 ministers present, voted unanimously: Resolved, That we give our aid and support to the pending constitutional amendment granting equal political rights to women.
 —Kansas City Correspondent.

A Woman Road Surveyor.

Mrs. Lovell has by the Lifton magistrates been appointed surveyor of highways for Bratton Clovelly in the place of her husband, who recently died.—Western (England) News.



STYLISH SPRING TOILETTES.

The dress on the right is of lilac faille, with the skirt draped and with combination of white Spanish lace over maize tulle. The costume on the left is for grand occasions or for a ball. The over dress is of moss green velvet and the under one of pale blue chiffon with small blue flowers and green leaves. There is also a trimming of imitation jewels.

A Little Darling's Discovery.

Professor—Some of the grandest inventions of the age have been the result of accidental discoveries.
 Young Lady—I can readily believe it. Why, I made an important discovery myself, and it was the purest accident too.
 "I should much like to hear it."
 "Why, I found that by keeping a bottle of ink handy a fountain pen can be used just the same as any other pen, without any of the bother and muss of filling it."—New York Weekly.

"Teeth Drawn Without Pain."

—Brooklyn Life.

Discussing a Legal Point.

Probably no one in town enjoys a joke better than Major Baldwin, and he never allows to pass unimproved an opportunity of making one. At the party at Mr. Roberts' the other evening he rapped the company to order and stated that a party had recently come to his office and asked a question on a legal point which he was unable to answer. As the district attorney was present and as the question and answer would interest every one present, he would repeat them. The question was, "Could a man in North Dakota marry his widow's sister?" The district attorney promptly answered that he could if he wanted to, and the company concurred in his decision.

But when the major quietly remarked that this was the first time he had heard that a dead man could marry, there were explosions of laughter which continued for several minutes.—North Dakota Republican.

In Splendid Tune.

It was in a piano factory, and it being Christmas time they were specially busy. "Bill," said the manager to the man who sweeps the office, "I want you to go down the street and tune a piano for a family. They're in a great hurry, or I wouldn't ask you to do it, but the regular tuner has gone for the day."
 "I can't tune pianos," replied the man.
 "Oh, yes, you can," said the dealer cheerfully. "Just open the lid, and you'll see a lot of keys. Give 'em a few twists so as to tighten the wires. Thump on the keyboard like a crazy man for 15 minutes. Charge them 4 shillings and come back in time to put the coal on the fire."
 And the sweeper did it.
 That evening the daughter of the house remarked to her fiancé:
 "How charmingly he tuned it! I was never able to play Wagner's music so deliciously."—Boston Transcript.

Commercial Rivalry.

There is considerable commercial rivalry between Houston and Dallas. A merchant of the former city said to a Dallas merchant:
 "We do a tremendous business. At one time we had three defaulting cashiers in Canada."
 "That shows you were doing a pretty fair business, but it is nothing to what we do in Dallas. We have to use a garden hose to moisten the postage stamps, our correspondence is so large," replied the Dallas man.—Texas Siftings.

Good Training.

Dick (feeling of Tom's biceps)—My, what an arm! Do you frequent the gymnasium?
 Tom—Gymnasium nothing! I read all the papers—dailies and weeklies. Just try it for a week or two yourself. The amount of turning over it gives a fellow

to follow the different articles from one page to another beats all the gymnastiums in Christendom for exercise.—Boston Transcript.

None at All.

Scribbler—When is that review of my novel coming out, Scather?
 Scather (professional critic)—Well, to tell the truth, I have not read it yet.
 Scribbler—Yet, when I brought the book to you, you assured me that you would lose no time in reading it.
 Scather—So I did. Well, I have lost no time in reading it yet.—Tit-Bits.

Clever.

Inspector—Mesdemoiselles, I should like the cleverest pupil in the class to come to the blackboard.
 Silence on the benches.
 "Then," he continued, "will the prettiest girl come forward and answer my questions?"
 The class rose in a body.—Figaro.

Knew What She Was Doing.

"Madam," said the conductor politely, "this is the smoking car."
 "Yes, sir," replied the resolute matron from beyond Ninety-ninth street, sitting down with a sigh of relief. "I know it. That other car, I reckon, is the hog car. There's 15 women standing up in the aisle."—Chicago Tribune.

It Worked the Wrong Way.

She—Will you help me on with this cape?
 He—Certainly (complying). There's only one trouble with this garment.
 She—What's that?
 He—It ought to button up behind.—Cloak Review.

An Eventful Day.

"Well, well!" exclaimed the editor. "If that wasn't a queer experience!"
 "What was that?" said the foreman.
 "There was a man in here just now who didn't seem to know any more about how a newspaper should be run than I do."—Washington Star.

A Lucky Player.

Two travelers in the express from Paris to Nice got into conversation.
 "Going to Nice?"
 "Yes."
 "Also to Monte Carlo?"
 "Oh, yes, I go there every year."
 "You play there occasionally, no doubt?"
 "Certainly. Once in the morning and once in the evening—twice a day regularly."
 "And you lose now and then?"
 "Never."
 "How is that? Do you mind telling me how you manage it?"
 "That is very simple—I play the violin."—Figaro.

That Settled It.

A man was being wheeled away with the dead at the time of an epidemic. The victim suddenly raised his head and demanded of the man who was taking him along the street where he was taking him to.
 "To the deadhouse," was the reply.
 "But I am not dead," said the poor man.
 "Oh, you be quiet!" said the man who was pushing him along. "I guess the doctor knows more about this than you do, and he says you are dead."—San Francisco Argonaut.

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