ONLY WOMAN'S PAGE.

HAT OF BLACK TULLE, TRIMMED WITH VELVET AND GAUZE RIBBON AND OSTRICH FEATHERS.

FOR AMBULANCE EQUIPMENT.

RELIEF COMMITTEE TO HAVE A HEAD-QUARTERS IN THIS CITY.

CLARA BARTON LEAVES FOR TAMPA—THE ICE PLANT AUXILIARY EXTENDS ITS WORK—NEW BRANCHES ORGANIZED.

An executive meeting of the First New-York Ambulance Red Cross Equipment Society was held at the home of the president, Mrs. W. S. Cowles, No. 689 Madison-ave., yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A report was made by the Ambulance Advisory Board, and a committee was appointed to meet the doctors of the Red Cross to inquire as to the final things to be done before the ambulances are sent for. One of them is ready and will be sent when called for.

The Red Cross Relief Committee proposes to have a house somewhere in the city, which shall be the headquarters for the collection of supplies that will be sent by the auxiliaries or other bodies. From this house the contributions will be forwarded to the front upon orders received from Clara Barton. Here, too, the ambulances will be on exhibition, so that all those who have given money toward them will be able to inspect them before they are sent away. There will always be some one in charge at the house to receive and give credit for contributions of any kind.

The treasurer's report gave great satisfaction. There have been received since May 26, in sums of from 50 cents to $1,000, a total amount of $5,646 50. The amount previously acknowledged makes the sum total of money received by this auxiliary $48,073 87. The following are the names of contributors since May 26:

Anonymous.
Mrs. Agar.
The Rev. F. F. Blessing.
C. W. Blessing.
Miss Baldwin.
W. W. Baldwin.
Mrs. Henry D. Babcock.
Mrs. Harold Brown.
Mrs. Birdseye Blakeman.
Mrs. E. L. Burlingame.
The Misses Burlingame.
Two classes in Brearly School.
Cash.
Children of Primary Classes for Girls.
Mrs. Geo. Wm. Curtis.
Henry Clews.
Mrs. Frederic Cromwell.
Miss Cromwell.
Cash.
Mrs. W. F. Cary.
Mrs. David S. Cowles.
Mrs. Percy Chubb.
Messrs. Gilman, Collamore & Co.
Mrs. Robert W. de Forest.
Miss J. B. de Forest.
Miss D. M. Dennis.
Mrs. Charles D. Dickey.
Charles D. Dickey.
Employes at No. 39 West Fifty-seventh-st.
Mrs. Frederick Eley.
Mrs. Devereux Emmet.
Mrs. John S. Ellis.
Mrs. William M. Evarts.
Mrs. George Eldredge.
Mrs. Arthur B. Emmons.
Mrs. A. Falk.
Mrs. William C. Gulliver.
Miss Helen M. Gould.
Mrs. William R. Garrison.
Mrs. Herreshoff.
Henry R. Hoyt.
Thomas Hastings.
Mrs. J. A. Hadden, jr.
Mrs. H. O. Havemeyer.
Mrs. Pierre Jay.
Mrs. William Jay.
Mrs. Arthur Breese Lansing.
Miss Anna Lusk.
Through Mrs. W. E. Lowe.
Mrs. C. H. Luddington.
Miss Leland.
Mrs. S. R. Lesher.
Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, jr.
Mrs. Robert R. Livingston.
Mrs. Robert Martin.
Charles A. Munn.
Mrs. William McClure.
B. T. Marshall.
Miss L. P. Morgan.
Mrs. Richard McCreery.
Mrs. Manlere.
George McClellan.
Mrs. Gouverneur Morris.
J. P. Morgan, jr.
Mrs. Frederick Pearson.
Miss Mary Rutherford Prime.
Mrs. Trenor L. Park.
Mrs. J. V. L. Pruyn.
Mrs. G. P. Putnam.
Mrs. Dallas B. Pratt.
Miss Parish.
Louis J. Phelps.
Mrs. George G. Rand.
Mrs. Raymond P. Rodgers.
Lewis Rutherfurd.
Mrs. C. H. Russell.
Mrs. William Rockefeller.
Mrs. A. D. Russell.
Mrs. Samuel Smith.
Mrs. Alexander Stevens.
Miss Anna Sands.
Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes.
Mrs. Marion Story.
G. Sidenberg.
Francis Louis Slade.
Miss Olivia E. Phelps Stokes.
Miss Caroline Phelps Stokes.
R. Turnbull.
Baroness de Wardener.
Mrs. Edward Winslow.
H. Walters.
Mrs. Wesson.
Mrs. H. Payne Whitney.
Miss Marie Winthrop.
Miss Whitehead.
Mrs. J. B. Wetherell.

A report was also made from the Orange branch of this auxiliary, of which Mrs. Douglas Robinson is chairman. The sum of $1,400 has been raised by the members, and is to go toward an ambulance if the full amount required to buy and fit one out should not be made up. The $2,000 which one of the wagons costs buys all things necessary for it, including four horses and the uniforms for six attendants.

An additional sum of $64 was reported as having been raised by little Monroe Robinson among his playfellows of the Dearborn School.

Mrs. Cowles said yesterday that it was possible that the National Red Cross Committee would request the auxiliary to assist in fitting out ambulance launches. Stephen Harton was yesterday looking for and inspecting vessels to be used for this purpose.

The next meeting of the auxiliary will be held on Wednesday morning, June 15, at 11 o'clock, at No. 689 Madison-ave., and at the same day and hour every week as long as necessary.

MISS BARTON GOES TO TAMPA.

It was said at the office of the Central Relief Committee yesterday that Miss Clara Barton would leave Washington for Tampa this evening, to take charge of the supplies on the relief ship State of Texas. No nurses were expected to accompany Miss Barton, as the staff on board the State of Texas was deemed sufficient for the present. Although it was not known definitely when the State of Texas would sail, it was thought probable that she would accompany the first army of invasion.

ICE PLANT AUXILIARY.

The Ice Plant Auxiliary of the American National Red Cross has again extended its work, and a branch of this auxiliary will be formed in Southampton this week. Patriotic women in that locality became very much interested in the work of the auxiliary, and notified the members of the Ice Plant Auxiliary of their desire to form a local branch of the auxiliary. Miss Catharine Leverich and other members of the auxiliary will go to Southampton to assist in organizing the work there. Another branch will be organized in the city this week, the membership of which will be limited to children. This branch will, in its aims and methods, somewhat resemble the "Vigilance Committee" which worked in connection with the Sanitary Commission, but the details of the work to be undertaken have not yet been arranged. The object, however, of all these branches of the auxiliary will be to collect money to be used in purchasing an ice plant, which will be sent to the field of action to manufacture ice for the sick and wounded.

THE DAY'S GOSSIP.

The Woman's National War Relief Association will hold a special meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Windsor Hotel.

A concert in aid of the American National Red Cross Relief Committee will be given by the Ogden Musical Club at Chickering Hall this evening. Tickets will be 50 cents and $1.

Among the American women presented at the Queen's Drawing Room yesterday were the Misses Hoyt, Hubbell and Lichfield, Mrs. Washington Holland and Mrs. Marshall Field, of Chicago, and Mrs. Augustus Goodwin.

Earl Gullick, the little boy singer who has gone to Denver to spend the summer, sang at a reception given last Thursday evening by Mrs. Routt, wife of the ex-Governor of the State of Colorado. Next Sunday Earl will carry the soprano solos in the boy choir at the cathedral. Little Earl is only ten years old, and yet is being pressed into service for charity benefits and many social functions.

The Woman's West End Republican Association, No. 477 Boulevard, will hold a special war meeting to-day at 3:15 p. m., to determine what it will do as an association toward war relief. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. E. C. Claflin will lecture on "Perfect Womanhood" at No. 44 West Twenty-second-st. this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The lecture will be free to all who are interested.

At the home of Mrs. Egbert Guernsey, No. 180 Central Park South, a meeting of the Woman's Patriotic Relief Association will be held at 10:30 o'clock this morning, instead of Saturday, June 11.

A meeting of the various organizations interested in the work of the Red Cross Auxiliary No. 8 of the Council of Jewish Women will be held at Temple Emanu-El at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The thirty-seventh anniversary and parade of the Eastern District Sabbath-school Association will take place this afternoon.

The sixth public service of the American Guild of Organists will be held at Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, this evening. The guild offers an annual prize of a gold medal, given by Walter J. Clemison, of Taunton, Mass., for the setting of selected words to music. The words this year are taken from Isaiah ii, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11. The competition is limited to members of the guild, and closes October 1.

The New-York University will hold its sixty-sixth annual commencement this evening at 8 o'clock at the Metropolitan Opera House. The graduating classes are to be the school of law, the graduate school, the school of pedagogy and the school of engineering.

Miss Helen E. Haines, managing editor of "The Library Journal," will be the recording secretary at the American Library Association, which convenes at Chautauqua July 4. It is the first time a woman has served in that capacity since the organization of the Library Association.

A parlor meeting under the auspices of the South New-York Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held this evening in the Washington Square Methodist Episcopal Church house at 8 p. m. There will be an address by Mrs. Ella A. Boole, acting president New-York State Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting, and a silver collection taken.

RED CROSS GENERAL COMMITTEE.

The General Committee of the Red Cross held a protracted meeting behind closed doors yesterday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce, No. 32 Nassau-st., with William T. Wardwell, chairman of the committee, in the chair.

Bishop Potter was present for the first time. Others present were Levi P. Morton, the Rev. Sylvester Malone, Dr. George F. Shrady, Douglas Robinson, William R. Stuart, Jacob H. Schiff, John P. Faure, James Speyer, Howard Townsend, Gustave H. Schwab and Stephen Barton.

If reluctance to give out information is any indication of what transpired at the meeting, considerable difference of opinion must have been expressed by the speakers. Information of the simplest nature was at first refused. According to Dr. Shrady, James Speyer, who is one of the newer members of the committee, stirred up a warm argument by asking some questions as to what composed the work of the Red Cross. When the Rev. Mr. Malone was asked if a "row" had resulted from Mr. Speyer's questions, he said it depended upon what one called a row. He thought it was simply a difference of opinion.

In response to an invitation, a few members of the Ladies' Auxiliary Committee were present. It was proposed that the women be permitted to enter the General Committee, and they were invited that the coalition might be perfected. About six women were present. After considerable discussion, which, Mr. Wardwell said, was harmonious, the matter was referred to a special committee, who will report at the next meeting. Mr. Wardwell would not tell who were on the committee. The proposed co-operation is expected to "save time and effort" and work much good in divers ways.

A finance committee was appointed, which in a few days will issue appeals for funds. The special committee on a tug for the Navy relief service reported progress. Several boats have been examined, but as yet no definite conclusion has been reached.

In response to a request from the Medical Advisory Board, asking that its scope and duties be defined, resolutions were passed. These requested the Board to advise the American National Red Cross Relief Committee as to "the best form of ambulance for field service; as to the best plan of examination for Red Cross surgeons and nurses; as to the best form of field hospital for service on Cuban soil, and the best appliances and supplies for the same, and also to furnish a diet list for land and sea in the tropics."

NEWNHAM GIRL IN NEW-YORK

MISS PETHERBRIDGE'S UNIQUE BUREAU IN LONDON STRAND.

THE VISITOR TELLS OF HER WORK UNDER GOVERNMENT CONTRACT—SHE TRAINS SECRETARIES AND INDEXERS.

Whatever may be said of self-culture and the self-taught woman, there are a great many who sturdily defend the college graduate, and point to living examples of what a classical course of study has done. Mr. Moody, the evangelist, says that he rejoices that there will be no "self-made" men in heaven, because if there were they would drive people mad telling how their natural goodness got them in, as they bore people on earth with the stories of their inherited cleverness.

Perhaps there is nothing better than a college career to remove the conceit that accompanies "a little learning." But this does not solve the problem of what the college graduate ought to do. One English girl seems to have met the Sphinx and successfully answered her perplexing question.

She is Miss Petherbridge, of London, and she is in this city in the business interest of an encyclopædia of India about to be published in England. She is disgusted with Americans' indifference to Indian matters. There is no market here for an Indian encyclopædia. Miss Petherbridge is a Newnham College graduate, where she captured a natural science tripos. After leaving college, she was for some time amanuensis to the famous English throat specialist who succeeded Dr. Mackenzie. In the Strand she conducts a secretarial bureau, and the business, which has been established only three years, is in a flourishing condition, and is known throughout England and the colonies.

Miss Petherbridge is a monopolist in her unique business; she has no rivals, no competitors, and she controls large government contracts. She expects to sail on Saturday for England, and was at the Netherland Hotel when seen by a Tribune reporter yesterday.

"I read The Tribune article advocating typewriting as a means of livelihood for a college girl," said Miss Petherbridge. "It is certainly the last thing I would recommend to a college girl. To be sure, the expert typewriter must be educated and know languages well enough to correct wrongly quoted foreign words or sentences, but it is such a monotonous, mechanical work! But things are different here. In the commercial and legal circles of London typewriting pays, but not so well as here, I am told. In my bureau, separately considered, I have never been able to make typewriting pay.

"Then the woman colleges of this country are different from those of England. Four years ago I visited the American colleges, and was surprised to find that your so-called postgraduate course corresponds to our regular collegiate course. You cover many things in four years, while we devote three years to one study. Consequently the English girl comes out of college a specialist. She is thorough in the line she has pursued, and better equipped to follow it as a means of livelihood. My specialty was science. I am also a linguist. I speak four languages, and I travelled largely before I opened the bureau, for I believe in women having a good time.

"Idleness suggested the bureau to me at first. I had nothing else to do."

Here is something of the work covered by a business founded on idleness. The secretarial bureau has a regularly employed staff of twenty. When the pressure is great an additional twenty are kept busy. It trains young men and women to become secretaries, indexers, proofreaders, editorial revisers, typewriters and stenographers. They come as apprentices and pay a heavy fee for the privilege. The course covers eighteen months. The bureau sifts out the best, and keeps it for its salaried service. The rest seek employment elsewhere. Most of the apprentices are women, some college bred, and they are all under Miss Petherbridge's personal instruction. The Government work keeps the bureau busy the year round. The indexer to the India Office translates its Dutch and Portuguese documents. During the International Congress of the Royal Geographical Society of 1895 it furnished verbatim reports in four languages. It was the first time that this feat was ever accomplished. The reports were for the society's publications. Little or no work is done by the bureau for the newspapers.

"The most skilled reporters in London come to me," said Miss Petherbridge. "I have my pick; occasionally I import them. The chief writer on the 'Cologne Gazette' was paid 50 guineas a week for his German reports of the Geographical Society. Reporters are paid by the assignment. I furnished French and German writers to the Bibliographical Congress at the Royal Society of 1896 and verbatim reporters to the International Library Congress of 1897. My bureau sends out expert secretaries to members of Parliament, medical and scientific men, authors and publishers and to societies and congresses.

"At the bureau dictation on the typewriter may be had in English, French and German, while foreign technical manuscripts are accurately copied. For some time the bureau has been indexing the Portuguese and Dutch archives of the Indian colonies dating from 1660.

"England's immense colonial possessions make the work interminable. I secure the contract through Government agents, and the money is always sure. The United States has all work of that nature done at the home office. If it had colonies it would be obliged to do as England does. No telling what the present war may develop.

"I am purely a business woman, and I belong to four London clubs, but this is a mere formality. I never attend the meetings, and I have no sympathy with the so-called advanced women; they fatigue me."

No one would suspect Miss Petherbridge to be an English B. A. until her pretty lips part, and the soft accent betrays Victoria's subject. She is the personal embodiment of what she advocates—a woman who has and continues to have a good time.

WOMAN'S CLUB CONGRESS.

WISCONSIN WOMEN MEET AND DISCUSS INTERESTING SUBJECTS.

A State Woman's Club Congress was held at Madison, Wis., yesterday. Two meetings, one in the forenoon and one in the afternoon, took place at the Congregational Church, under the auspices of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. The guests were welcomed by Mrs. Frances B. Raymer, president of the Woman's Club of Madison, and the three federated clubs of the city united in extending courtesies. A reception was given in honor of the guests.

A prominent feature of the occasion was a discussion and talk on "Local and Personal Reminiscences" by several representative women from different localities.

The Reciprocity Bureau, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Arthur H. Neville, of Green Bay, has issued its 1898 report of manuscripts, talks and lectures for the use of federated clubs. The pamphlet was said to have been one of the most valuable possessions of the Federation. It has meant months of unremitting labor on the part of the committee, Mrs. Neville, Mrs. Door Clark and Mrs. F. E. Teetshorn, all of Green Bay, and the result is the completion of almost a university extension course for whomsoever will. There are talks by bright women on bright topics, papers by women with specialties on the specialties, and illustrated lectures on every subject in which the eager, awake club women of Wisconsin are interested. All these are offered to the federated clubs almost for the asking, being loaned to be read free of charge, or to be read and discussed by the author for expenses, or sometimes at a nominal sum. The arrangement of these in the pamphlet is admirably made in departments, under art, literary and the other topics.

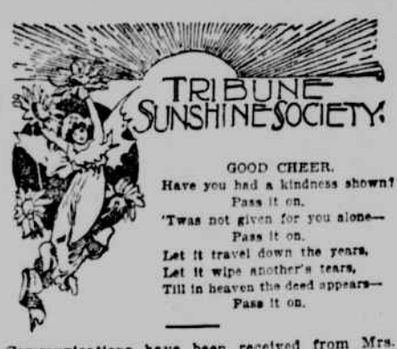
NOTICE TO CLUB WOMEN.

Club women who desire to go to the Denver biennial with the New-York delegation, under the supervision of Mrs. William Tod Helmuth, must immediately send a remittance of $5 on account to Mrs. Helmuth, No. 504 Fifth-ave., New-York City. The sleeping-car space will be awarded in the order of application.

Miss Laura B. Parsons, of No. 2,115 Newton-st., Denver, chairman of Committee on Hotels and Boarding-houses, will cheerfully answer all inquiries, as will Mrs. C. H. Morris, of No. 1,822 Lincoln-ave., Denver, corresponding secretary of the Biennial Local Board. A morning trolley ride will be given to the delegates Friday, June 24, and a sunset ride on Wednesday. During the latter the visitors will be taken to Elitch Garden, where the ladies of the North Side Club will tender them a reception to them. Thursday from 4 to 6 will occur a large number of receptions at private houses, and Saturday the delegates will be given an all-day excursion in the mountains, with lunch at a mining camp. On Friday the Press Club will give a garden party to the visiting press women. After the biennial is over the visitors will doubtless disperse to all corners of the State, for the Colorado roads have made a rate of one fare to all points in the State and Utah, and tourists should not lose the opportunity to penetrate to the depths of America's Switzerland.

FRIENDS' SEMINARY EXERCISES.

The closing exercises and exhibition of the work of the Friends' Seminary will be held this afternoon at Rutherfurd Place, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth sts. The exercises will commence at 3 o'clock, and an elaborate programme will be carried out. The following pupils will take part in song and recitation: Charles Nammack, Ruby Kunz, Robert Klotz, Genevieve W. Davenport, Elizabeth Sutton, Lulu Von Ramdohr, Alice D. Chase, Agnes C. O. Rugi and Charles T. Law. The primary pupils will give an exhibition of calisthenics, the girls of the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh classes will give an exhibition of the hoop exercise, the academic boys will appear in Swedish gymnastics, and the girls of the eighth and ninth classes will show their skill in the Delsarte exercises. At the close of the programme there will be an exhibition of handwork by the pupils of the school. Commencement exercises will be held to-



GOOD CHEER.

Have you had a kindness shown?
Pass it on.
'Twas not given for you alone—
Pass it on.
Let it travel down the years,
Let it wipe another's tears,
Till in heaven the deed appears—
Pass it on.

Communications have been received from Mrs. Helen M. Griffey, Mrs. Grace I. Kenyon, Clara A. Rice, D. U. C., Mrs. Theron E. Parsons, H. M. V. W., Elizabeth K. Kitchel, Mrs. M. E. Gammons, Mrs. W. Donald, Anna G. Biglow, "Uncle Dan," Mrs. S. Bernstein, Mrs. J. A. D., Mrs. Wallace Bruce, Alfred Doolan, Miss A. C. Ward, Henry M. Calvert, E. M. Volckmann, Mrs. S. H. Mead, Mrs. Katherine J. Gilman, Mrs. Philo Bevin and Abby A. Newell.

Among the contributions received on Tuesday were a box of pictures, cards and calendar from A. J. C., reading matter from Mrs. T. E. Parsons and Mrs. H., booklet from Mrs. S. A. Maxwell, six booklets from Mrs. Wallace Bunce, beautiful silk pieces from Anna Biglow, booklets and cards without name, silk pieces and scraps from Mrs. Asa W. Tenney, books and magazines from Mrs. A. Mead Clark and Mrs. Bell, roses from Isabel Shirley, magazines, photographs and samples of wallpaper, no name; booklet, no name, and twelve silk flacs from Mrs. A. A. Newell.

The contributions received on Wednesday were magazines, cards and toys from Miss H. P. Anderson; reading matter from Mrs. C. C. Hussey, and a package without a name.

DEATH OF SUNSHINE MEMBERS.

Thomas N. Rooker, an account of whose lifework and death was given in The Tribune of June 7, was one of the oldest and most valued members of the T. S. S. The tenderest sympathy of the whole society will go out to the aged wife, who is also a Sunshine member.

Mrs. Serena D. Tirrell, a T. S. S. member, died at the Park Avenue Hotel on May 20. Mrs. Tirrell was a woman of large means, who gave liberally to charity. Last Christmas she contributed $50 to the Sunshine Society, requesting that it be distributed in sums of $2 to twenty-five invalid members, who would thus be enabled to secure some extra comfort on that day.

Professor Charles W. and Mrs. MacCord, of Hoboken, N. J., two members of the T. S. S., have suffered a grievous bereavement in the death of their youngest son, who passed away suddenly on Sunday last. The obituary notice was in The Tribune yesterday. The sympathy of the society is extended to the afflicted parents.

THANKS FROM CLARA BARTON.

President-General of the T. S. S.: As long ago as March 1 you forwarded to me a letter with $1 inclosed for the sufferers in Cuba. The changes which came, disturbing the mails and disturbing everything there, and sending even ourselves off from the island, have prevented the receipt of your letter, which has faithfully followed me up until the present time, when I received it in Washington, where I am passing a day or two previous to my return to the Cuban waters.

Regretting the delay in this response, and thanking you sincerely for the kind courtesy, I remain sincerely yours, CLARA BARTON.

President American National Red Cross.
June 3, 1898.

THE BATTLE OF MANILA BAY.
May 1, 1898.

In the darkness of the night, when the Spanish fleet lay sleeping,
Our stealthy squadron crept through the channel to the bay,
And as the gray dawn broke we set our guns a leaping
And they thundered and they crashed in a most tempestuous way.

Our ships sailed on in line. The Olympia was leading—
The flagship of the fleet which bore our Commodore,
Near seven hundred miles our fleet had come full speeding,
To meet the Spanish fleet, which lay anchored close inshore.

The Spaniards opened fire, though the sudden sight appalled them—
Our stately ships all sailing, arranged in battle line;
Our gunners fell to work—shot and shell—we overhauled them,
And then lay to for breakfast, which we finished up at nine.

We renewed our four hours' fight, which they say it was a beauty,
Though we did not stop to look while we served them shot and shell;
Our Commodore, like Nelson, held each man must do his duty,
So we made the battle hot as the gates of death and hell.

The Spaniards fought like men, but their valor could not save them,
Though they shelled from ships and forts, we raked them every side.
When treachery they tried we a direful greeting gave them,
And, fighting, they went down, and thus perished in their pride.

Not a man of us was killed, though their treachery betrayed us
With feints of lowered flags, when we sent out men to board,
They opened fire again—but no shot nor shell dismayed us
For we fought as men of old fighting battles of the Lord.

We saw their flagship flame—'twas the Reina M. Cristina;
We saw them save their flag in the hottest of the fight;
We smote them, ships and fort, and we won our Philippina,
And raised the Stars and Stripes on Cavite's fort at night.

The commerce of the world will find our flag adorning
The place where it was set when the Yankees came to stay;
We did a good day's work in a lovely May Day morning
When we set Old Glory floating over fair Manila Bay.

Hallelujah! let us cry, while we tell once more the story
Of our wise and valiant Dewey and his officers and men;
Let us praise the God of Battles, while we cheer our grand Old Glory,
For the Eagle's land has triumphed over tyranny again.

ELLA DIETZ CLYMER.

No. 59 West One-hundred-and-seventeenth-st.

The foregoing appropriate poem was contributed to the Sunshine column by the author.

BOTANICAL ENIGMA.

I am composed of 32 letters.
My 12, 9, 1, 32 is an American botanist.
My 8, 31, 28, 17, 23 is a beautiful and familiar field flower.
My 1, 11, 6, 15, 20, 2, 16 is the wind flower.
My 18, 1, 19, 22, 14, 21 is a field plant, of the same family as hollyhocks, cotton, geraniums, etc.
My 29, 2, 20, 30, 3, 9, 20, 8 is an early spring flower of the lily family.
My 5, 32, 31, 15, 10, 2, 26, 27 is the flower which sprang from the earth where the blood of a youth had fallen. The youth was beloved by Apollo and accidentally slain by the god.
My 19, 1, 24, 9, 6, 22 is a flowering bush of the heath family.
My 18, 4, 1, 9, 7 (of earth) is a name given flowers by Longfellow.
My 1, 7, 25, 6, 2 is a tree the wood of which tradition states the Cross was made, and that since the Passion of our Saviour the leaves have not been known to rest.
The whole is a quotation from Coleridge.
This puzzle is sent by Mrs. K. Nichols, Red Bank, N. J. The President-General would add that the quotation is apt at the present time, and answers should be in by June 14. For every correct answer given by a Sunshine member a Sunshine souvenir will be forwarded.

SOLDIERS' WIVES FIND FRIENDS.

THE WOMEN OF THE HAHNEMANN HOSPITAL OFFER TO THEM FREE MEDICAL TREATMENT.

At a largely attended meeting of the Ladies' Association of the Hahnemann Hospital, held at the hospital building yesterday, Mrs. Howard Carroll presiding, it was unanimously resolved that all wards and rooms in the hospital now vacant be thrown open for the free treatment of the wives and children of soldiers now at the front, who may be in need of such medical assistance. Funds for this purpose were pledged by the women present.

It may be remembered that it was through the efforts of Mrs. Carroll and the women of the Hahnemann Association that the sum of $25,000 was raised a year and a half ago to provide beds for National Guardsmen in the Hahnemann Hospital. These beds, five in number, will remain set apart for the benefit of Guardsmen, as before.

Among those who attended the meeting yesterday were Mrs. A. B. Darling, Mrs. J. Hull Browning, Mrs. Egbert Guernsey, Mrs. E. T. Bartlett, Mrs. W. B. Orton, Mrs. Gardiner Wetherby, Mrs. Clark Bell and Mrs. Ralph Troutman. Several of these women are members of the Woman's Patriotic Aid Association, of which Mrs. Howard Carroll is the president, and which has been organized for the purpose of aiding destitute wives and children of volunteer soldiers who have entered the United States service.

MRS. SARTORIS NOT TO WED.

Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris denies the story recently circulated that she is to marry General Henry Kyd Douglas. General Douglas is also indignant over the report, and says that is an old story which was started some time ago, but that the friends of both knew there was no truth in it. Mrs. Sartoris's mother is grieved over the publicity of the rumor, and blames her society friends for

WOMEN OF THE 71ST.

MOTHERS COMPLAIN OF THE WAY THEIR SOLDIER BOYS ARE TREATED.

THE RELIEF CORPS PLANS ITS WORK, AND HOPES TO GIVE HELP TO THE FAMILIES OF MILITIAMEN.

There was a large attendance yesterday afternoon at the 71st Regiment Armory, Thirty-fourth-st. and Park-ave., where the Woman's Relief Corps assembled. The chairman, Miss E. Marguerite Lindley, called the meeting to order, and gave an exposition of the objects of the corps and its plan of action. She requested the members to co-operate in the endeavor to economize both energy and funds, and showed how much more certain it is that the relief sent will reach the men it is intended for if the Red Cross is taken as the medium to work through. She explained that boxes made up at home and sent to individuals could not possibly reach the men if they are in the army outside of the United States.

Some of those present thought this could not be, and expressed indignation at an arrangement that would debar a man from receiving comforts and perhaps necessaries from home. Miss Lindley said she had interviewed Clara Barton and Dr. and Mrs. Lesser on this subject, and gave their opinion that the Government could not undertake to transport these "home boxes," and she urged the women to consider the question in a humanitarian way.

The corps is under the protection of the veterans of the 71st Regiment, and the funds are deposited with the treasurer, Colonel Eugene H. Conklin. Miss Lindley declared she had nothing to do with the money. Miss S. R. Jenkins, chairman of the Finance Committee, indorses everything and passes all money over to the treasurer of the veteran organization. Funds are collected by a committee holding books issued and indorsed by the veterans. This simplifies the work of the Woman's Relief Corps.

The question of the food furnished to the men came up, and Mrs. Wallace Downs, wife of the colonel of the 71st Regiment, said she had made some inquiries as to the "starving condition" that was reported to exist, and had learned from Dr. Van De Water that there was no truth in the assertion; that the men are in excellent health, and have all the food they want.

Mrs. Cutting then rose, and said that she had just received a letter from her son, who is a sergeant in the 71st. He spoke of the regiment in the most enthusiastic terms, and expressed himself as being proud of it, but declared he did not get enough to eat. Another woman said she had heard from a man in Company G, who had not been able to get any food for thirty-six hours, and when he did receive a dish of beans there were just thirteen beans in it. Still another woman had had a letter from her son, who had plenty to eat and was treated to a feast on Memorial Day.

Mrs. Everitt begged to be allowed to say something to comfort the mothers. She said that her son, is a private of Company L, in the 71st, and writes so glowingly of the regiment, of the kindness of the officers and the commander, who is "a gentleman and a soldier—and what is said of him can be said of all those in authority"—that she hoped all mothers would take heart and believe that the best is being done for their boys by the Government and by every one else.

Miss Lindley entreated the women to consider that many things were hardships to the men in the first days of camp life that would not be so when they are inured to it. She then explained the plan for meeting on given days to make abdominal bands in large quantities and roller bandages that men can carry with them to use for emergencies. Little books of instructions on "first aid to the injured" will be sent to the captains to distribute among the men.

A subscription received by the corps yesterday affected the members deeply. It was from the janitor of the armory, John Gormley, and was for $10, which will be paid monthly as long as the regiment is in the field. The treasury contains already about $500.

Mrs. M. A. Austin, chairman of the Committee of Work for the Front, may be addressed at Woody Crest, One-hundred-and-sixty-fifth-st. and Jerome-ave. Mrs. Edmund T. T. Marsh, No. 111 Madison-ave., is chairman of the Home Committee, and has charge of the investigating of cases of soldiers' families. It is hoped, through this committee, to arrange some country trips for some of the children or delicate members of these families. Medical aid will also be given them, and it is desired that the willingness and ability of the corps to extend this help may become generally known.

CHERRY PIE AND ROLY-POLY PUDDING.

In former days the first cherries did not reach New-York markets until the Fourth of July, and were looked upon therefore as especially appropriate for part of that day's feast. They were liked for such desserts as cherry pie, roly-polys and baked puddings. To-day the cherry appears in market early in the spring, long before the robins have built their nests in the cherry trees and thus pre-empted a right to a portion of the fruit.

The dainty, perfect cherries of California, which are now sold wrapped each in a bit of paper, are larger than any cherries that ripen later in our gardens, but in some way their size seems to have been attained at the expense of flavor. The small sweet cherry that used to be found in the gardens in old New-York has never been equalled in delicacy of flavor. These cherries grew on trees whose girth of trunk and spread of limbs were like those of an old apple tree. One such tree yielded many bushels of fruit. In the early spring its beautiful white blossoms were an unceasing delight. Among the branches many birds made their nests, and the fruit was so abundant that no one grudged them their share when it ripened red. The branches of the old cherry tree also offered a most grateful shade.

The entire race of these trees seems to have disappeared. Few people are artistic enough in taste apparently to combine the useful and beautiful and plant avenues of cherry trees for shade, or utilize the picturesque gnarled apple trees, which all artists especially admire. We must now have our shade trees grow in precise, prim, fashionable lines, and the symmetrical elm tree has become our chief ideal.

ONLY AS A USEFUL TREE NOW.

It is therefore purely from the utilitarian view that we look at cherries. We seldom see the picturesque trees or the lovely blossoms in the city, or in what are termed "correctly" laid-out grounds. Their usefulness has banished them. If they had not given us useful fruit they would probably still be cultivated as ornamental trees, as in old-fashioned times, and as they still are thought by people who are independent enough not to allow fashion to guide their taste in everything.

ROLY-POLY.

A cherry roly-poly is a wholesome, delicious dessert. Prepare a delicate crust of two cups of pastry flour, sifted twice, with two even teaspoonfuls of baking-powder. Make a hollow in the flour and pour in half a cup of warm milk in which a teaspoonful of butter has been melted. Add a saltspoonful of salt, stir in a well-beaten egg and then stir in the flour thoroughly. Turn the paste out on a floured board and roll it out about a quarter of an inch thick. Spread it thickly with stoned cherries. Roll it up, being careful to seal the ends, and fasten it closely together. Egg it all over and lay it in a thickly buttered and floured cloth. Leave considerable room in the cloth for it to swell, tying it together with narrow bands of cloth. Lay the roly-poly in a steamer and set it directly into a pot half full of boiling water. Let the water reach to the steamer, and let the pot and steamer be both closely covered. Allow the water to boil steadily without stopping. Do not disturb it for half an hour, then add water to replace that which has boiled away, and turn the pudding quickly. Let it steam half an hour longer. If the roll is long and thin it will be done in this time.

If preferred the pudding may be cooked directly in boiling water. Turn it also once in that case, and when it is half-done. It need not cook in boiling water more than three-quarters of an hour. Serve it with a rich, hard sauce.

CHERRY PIE.

The simpler a cherry pie can be made the better it is. Line a tin pieplate with plain crust and put in about a quart of stoned cherries. Cherries are generally sold in the New-York market by the pound, though "a pint is usually a pound the whole world around." It will require more than two pounds of stoned cherries to make a good-sized pie. It is better to stone the fruit. Mix with it, however, every drop of juice that can be saved from the stoning. Mix in, also, about a quarter of a pound of sugar, and put the cherries in the pieplate; cover them with a rich pastry crust, and bake the pie from three-quarters of an hour to fifty minutes.

NEW LAUNCH CHRISTENED THE MOYNIER.

The steam launch presented by "The Outlook" to the American National Red Cross will be named the Moynier, in honor of Gustav Moynier, chairman of the International Committee of the Red Cross, at Geneva, through whose efforts from 1864 until 1882 the signature of the United States was secured to the Geneva Treaty.

The launch is in South Boston, and the Navy Department has given instructions to the commandant at the Charlestown Navy Yard to inspect her and issue the necessary certificate. A commission has already been issued by the President.

BENEFIT FOR RED CROSS.

A PERFORMANCE WILL BE GIVEN AT THE FIFTH AVENUE THEATRE TO-DAY.

THE COMMITTEE EXPECTS TO RAISE $1,500—PROMINENT ARTISTS WHO WILL TAKE PART.

At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon the curtain will be rung up at the Fifth Avenue Theatre for an entertainment that for quality and quantity stands facile princeps. The use of the theatre for the afternoon has been given by Manager Knowles, and the entire proceeds of the entertainment will be for the benefit of the First New-York Ambulance Red Cross Equipment Society. It is confidently expected that, owing to the prestige of the committee in charge and the society and professional people taking part, $1,500, the sum necessary to fit out and send another ambulance, will be raised.

Mrs. Heloise Durant Rose has had the arrangement of the programme in charge. It will consist of tableaus, musical selections and the production of a number of one-act plays. Among the dramas to be given is a new costume play, entitled "Racine," by Dodson Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell, Fred Murphy and Miss Florence Haverleigh will appear in this. "By the King's Command," which Mrs. Rose has composed, will be done in pantomime by Miss Haverleigh and George Irving, of "The Little Minister," accompanied by a reading of the poem and by piano music. F. F. Mackay will act as director, and Mr. Irving and Miss Haverleigh will combine dancing with their pantomime.

"For Cuba," another one-act sketch by Mrs. Rose, will be accompanied by an overture of Cuban music, arranged by Gustave L. Becker. Dorothy Alden and Mortimer H. Weldon will appear in it, and just before the presentation of Carl Marwig's tableau "Aunt" Louisa Eldridge will recite "The Star Spangled Banner" and the girls in the tableau will join in singing it afterward. Three tableaus, arranged under the direction of Carle Blenner, J. Wells Champney, James Lawrence Bruce, W. B. Van Ingen, C. A. Gilbert and Otto Cushing, will be an attractive feature of the programme. They will represent "The Greek Flower Market," "A Japanese Teahouse" and a patriotic scene arranged by Carl Marwig. These will be the last numbers on the programme. Before the fall of the curtain a glimpse will be given of a number of girls, each dressed to represent a State in the Union. The musical part of the programme includes Mme. Clementine De Vere-Sapio, soprano; Miss Fielding C. Roselle and Miss Marguerite Hall, contraltos; Percy Averill, baritone; E. Ellsworth Giles, tenor; Orton Bradley, pianist; William C. Carl, organist, and Victor Agostini, who will furnish Cuban music. The names of Miss Viola Allen, Miss Dorothy Alden, C. Judson Bushnell, Harry Morgan, David Bimberg, Franz Wilszek, Press Eldridge, Mortimer H. Weldon, Marshall P. Wilder, Fred Murphy and S. Homer Eaton are also on the programme.

WASHINGTON HEIGHTS "LEAGUE."

WOMEN OF THIS ASSOCIATION WILL SEND GIFTS