Only Woman's Page.

A PRINCESS GOWN.

Mauve Indian cashmere, trimmed with a scroll design appliqué of velvet; chemisette of finely tucked white lawn of Valenciennes lace; collar band of lemon-colored velvet, finished in front with a small bow

NURSES FOR TAMPA.

THIRTY TO BE SENT SOUTH AT ONCE.

SPLENDID WORK OF THE RED CROSS AUXILIARY —RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT TWO HUNDRED NURSES AND TO PAY TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES OF ONE HUNDRED OTHERS.

The Executive Committee, and subsequently the associate members, of the Red Cross Society for the Maintenance of Trained Nurses met yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, No. 451 Madison-ave. At the latter meeting, which was attended by a large number of members, Mrs. James Speyer presided. Among others present were Mrs. Morgan Dix, Mrs. W. S. Cowles, Mrs. W. L. Bull, Mrs. Richard Mortimer, Mrs. Clarence B. Mitchell, Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, Mrs. W. Bayard Cutting, Miss Watson, Mrs. John J. McCook, Mrs. J. Frederic Kernochan, Mrs. Trenor L. Park, Mrs. William D. Guthrie, the Misses Ambrose, Miss Cora Randolph, Mrs. Marion Story and Mrs. Winthrop Cowdin.

The impression has largely prevailed that the authorities at Washington were averse to permitting female nurses to serve in field hospitals at the front, but it was explained at yesterday's meeting that the Government had placed no such restrictions upon Red Cross work. As a matter of fact, the Maintenance auxiliary is already supporting five nurses at the field hospital at Siboney, and Mrs. Reid received yesterday and read to the meeting a telegram from Miss Laura D. Hill, superintendent of the nursing staff at Tampa, saying:

I have been asked to contribute nurses to field hospitals for wounded brought from Cuba.

In response to this appeal and to applications from the National Society, the auxiliary decided to send South immediately thirty qualified and trained nurses. It may be recalled that when the auxiliary was first formed the hopes of the members were bent upon gathering sufficient money to maintain a hundred nurses, but the admirable purpose of the society has been so generally recognized that the resources at their disposal enabled the members yesterday to pass resolutions pledging themselves to support 200 nurses at once, if necessary, and to pay the transportation expenses of 100 more.

The auxiliary is now expending about five thousand dollars monthly in providing for the nurses in its care. A cable dispatch was read by Mrs. Reid, in the course of the meeting, from Richard Corbin, in Paris, announcing that he had organized a branch of the auxiliary in that city for the collection of subscriptions. In the last week the following gifts have been received:

J. W. CASTREE	$50 00
Dr. R. B. CONTANT	10 00
Mrs. TRENOR L. PARK (proceeds of entertainment at White Plains)	1,000 00
Sewing class (Miss ALICE FELLOWES, Miss ROSALIE DE FOREST and Miss MARY PARK)	8 00
Mrs. ALEXANDER DUER IRVING	25 00
Mrs. COOLIDGE	5 00
Mrs. WILLIAM C. CASEY	15 00
Mrs. DIKEMAN VAN DOREN	10 00
Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES BECKER	50 00
WILLIAM KINNIFLAND	50 00
WALTER W. LAW	25 00
Miss CATHERINE B. CAMPBELL	100 00
Miss MARIE L. CAMPBELL	100 00
I. T. WILLIAMS	100 00
Mrs. A. MONTANT	5 00
CORNELIUS VANDERBILT	1,000 00
BENJAMIN HARRISON	50 00
G. G. FRELINGHUYSEN	25 00
Mrs. A. T. STEWART	5 00
J. B. SIMPSON	25 00
ARTHUR V. BRIESEN	25 00
BROWER BROS	25 00
SEABRIGHT BRANCH, Mrs. MALCOLM GRAHAM, treasurer	2,273 00
Through Mrs. STEERS	110 00
Through Mrs. J. P. ROBINSON	400 00
Mrs. MORGAN DIX	30 00
NEW-YORK AND BROOKLYN FERRY COMPANY	100 00
THIRTY-NINTH-ST. FERRY COMPANY	75 00
UNION FERRY COMPANY	5 00
STATEN ISLAND FERRY COMPANY	25 00
JOHN W. AMBROSE	25 00
E. A. POTTS	100 00
THEODORE A. CRANE'S SONS	25 00
ANDREW CHALEN & CO.	25 00
VANDERBILT & HOPKINS	25 00
CHILTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY	10 00
RALINGER'S AMERICAN COMPOSITION	10 00
A. H. POLLOCK	10 00
MUNKENBECK BROTHERS	5 00
F. W. STARR	5 00
Miss NELLIE ARCHER	10 00
J. P. ROBINSON	100 00
J. H. WHITEHOUSE	25 00
R. G. DUN	2 50
Mrs. CHARLES STEWART SMITH	25 00
WILLIAM ALEXANDER SMITH	25 00
Miss A. E. BOUVIER	25 00
The Misses BALDWIN	10 00
Miss P. S. SWORDS	25 00
Miss E. LAWRENCE	25 00
Mrs. F. E. DOUGHERTY	25 00
Mrs. GEORGE R. VAN DE WATER	5 00
Mrs. J. H. WASHBURN	25 00
Mrs. ALFRED ROE	110 00

Monthly subscriptions were received from the following:

Mrs. J. W. AUCHINCLOSS	$10 00
Miss A. B. JENNINGS	25 00
Mrs. H. H. HOLLISTER	10 00
W. K. VANDERBILT	100 00
Mrs. HICKS ARNOLD	25 00
Mrs. R. FULTON CUTTING	100 00
Mrs. F. DELAFIELD	10 00
Mrs. G. W. WICKERSHAM	5 00
Mrs. R. ROE	50 00
Miss ANNIE LEARY	25 00
Mrs. DAVID WOLFE BISHOP	100 00
ANON	25 00
Miss BERGH-BROWN	10 00
MOSES TAYLOR	25 00
Mrs. MARION STORY	25 00
Mrs. SHRADY, Jr.	10 00
Mrs. A. T. CAMPBELL	1 00
Mrs. LEWIS C. THOMPSON	100 00
Mrs. WHITNEY WARREN	40 00
Presbyterian churches	125 00
Episcopal churches	215 00

A branch of the Maintenance auxiliary has been formed at White Plains. At a recently held meeting the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. WHITELAW REID; first vice-president, Mrs. J. BORDEN HARRIMAN; second vice-president, Mrs. W. B. SAFFORD; secretary, Miss CRANE; treasurer, Mrs. CHARLES M'LEAN; while the Executive Committee comprises Mrs. H. ERNEST SCHMID, Mrs. F. B. VAN KLEECK, Mrs. A. R. MACAUBREY, Mrs. ALEXANDER MILNE, Mrs. JENNIE HUDSON, Mrs. JOHN J. GORHAM, Mrs. SYLVESTER LOWTHER, Mrs. E. E. GARNSEY, Miss WELCH and Miss ACTON. The churches of White Plains are co-operating in the work of this branch, and have formed auxiliaries. The Episcopal Church auxiliary has undertaken to send five nurses, one of whom will be maintained by Dr. and Mrs. Lyon, and one by Dr. Schmid. Five nurses will also be sent by the Presbyterian Church. One of these nurses will be supported by Mrs. McLean, and another through Mrs. J. Victor Clarke. In addition to these the Baptist Church will maintain one, the Methodist Episcopal one and the Roman Catholic church two nurses. This only indicates the progress of this auxiliary so far reported, and very considerable accessions to their work are still expected.

A SOCIETY AT IRVINGTON.

A Red Cross society has been formed at Irvington, N. Y., to provide night clothing for the sick in the hospitals. Mrs. W. L. Bull is at the head of the society. The churches in the village are uniting in the work, and 150 pajamas will be sent South this week. The society is in need of contributions.

TO SOLICIT SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange at their regular monthly meeting yesterday adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the president appoint such committee as he may deem best to solicit subscriptions from members of the Exchange for the support of the Red Cross Society in the efficient work the society is rendering to the sick and wounded in the war.

Acting under this resolution, President Brainard designated the Relief Committee of the Exchange as a committee for soliciting subscriptions, authorizing it also to add to its number for this purpose such additional members as it might desire.

PROVISIONS FOR THE CUBAN REFUGEES.

H. L. Knight, the agent of the Red Cross at Tampa, yesterday reported by letter to Stephen E. Barton the arrival at Tampa of a carload of provisions from Augusta, Ga. The car contained, among other supplies, 432 bags of flour, 200 bags of cornmeal, 37 bags of rice, 22 barrels of potatoes, 60 cases of roast beef, 3 large boxes of bacon and 9 bags of beans. The provisions are being distributed to the Cuban refugees.

WOUNDED ALMOST WITHOUT SHELTER.

A PLAIN STATEMENT FROM MISS BARTON OF THE CONDITIONS AT THE FRONT.

Stephen E. Barton received the following cable message yesterday from Miss Clara Barton:

Siboney, July 6.

Came from Shafter's front in the night for food and clothing for refugees, who are leaving Santiago by the thousands, starving and naked. The State of Texas has gone to Port Antonio for ice to save her meat. Will return to-morrow. Are sending supplies to refugees, all we can, from both camps, by Army wagons and pack mules. It is nearly impossible to land supplies; high tides, no docks, surf terrific, our ship's yawls cannot stand in the surf. Have mended one old broken flat-boat, which our men drag ashore in the surf waist deep. No transportation.

Wounded men taken from our operating tables are laid on the ground, often without blankets or shelter from the rain or sun. As others die their clothing is taken to put on the naked to get them down to Siboney over ten miles, over roads that upset Army wagons. Mrs. Gardner, myself and whole working force of the Red Cross at the front are in direct range of the sharpshooters. Lesser and the nurses are doing splendid work at Siboney. The men are brave as lions. Shafter is acting wisely and humanely, doing all he can. We return to the front at once. CLARA BARTON.

THE DAY'S GOSSIP.

The Woman's Relief Corps of the 71st Regiment will hold a general meeting this afternoon at the armory, Park-ave. and Thirty-fourth-st. All women are cordially invited. The work of the afternoon will include cutting and making clothing and bandages for hospital use.

The lectures before the Chautauqua Assembly to-day are on "Cooking and Culture," by Mrs. Emma P. Ewing; "Don't Worry," by Mrs. Emily M. Bishop, and a lecture by Professor H. M. Leipsiger. C. F. Underhill will give dramatic readings from "Rip Van Winkle."

A check for $5 was received at The Tribune office yesterday from Josephine M. Culbertson, being the subscription of Bible Class No. 3 of the Willoughby Avenue Chapel, Santa Cruz Park, Haines Falls, N. Y. The money is given for the National Red Cross Relief Association, and will be forwarded immediately.

Miss Mildred Reid, of New-York, well known in the work of the Woman's Republican Association, is in Washington as the guest of Mrs. A. B. Howdle, in S-st. Miss Reid is interested in educational work, especially the kindergarten branch, and will be a constant attendant at the sessions of the National Educational Association convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans S. Beattie and their son Whitney, of No. 2,072 Fifth-ave., are at the Octagon, Seabright, N. J.

Among the clever women who have gone to Washington to attend the convention of the National Educational Association is Miss Minnie D. Kuhn, of Massillon, Ohio. She has had a varied experience as instructor of music in different parts of the country, and it is reported that she is in a fair way to obtain the place of Superintendent of Music in the public schools of St. Paul, Minn. Miss Kuhn has a most attractive personality, is clever in looks and speech, is gifted with a keen sense of humor, and has a racy style of relating anecdotes that is irresistible. It is said by her friends that she can do everything except make shoes.

Mrs. Catherine Parr Traill, the oldest living authoress in Her Majesty's dominions, is said to be in straitened circumstances at her home, at Lakefield, Ontario. She is in her ninety-seventh year, has been active in literary work for more than eighty years, and still takes a keen interest in the improvement of her race and country.

A Western woman has patented a support for plants. It is made of several wires twisted together, forming an upright stem, with loops at the top to hold the leaves and branches. The bottom of the wire stem is shaped like an anchor.

The Sea Shell Mission is a unique charity which flourishes during the summer months in England. It is under the patronage of the nobility. All through the warm season the youngsters visiting the seaside resorts gather up the various treasures strewn on the beach, and they are finally distributed among the children of the poor, who are made happy by these glimpses of old ocean's curios.

Mrs. Marie Robinson Wright, who has recently been in New-York, is an extensive traveller. She has made a complete tour of Mexico by rail and water, travelling on horseback through the wilds of that country, a thousand miles from the railroads, accompanied only by her daughter and the official guide provided by the courtesy of the Mexican Government. Thus aided, Mrs. Wright has collected invaluable data regarding the modern resources, development, social and commercial life of the republic.

SNUGGERY SMALL TALK.

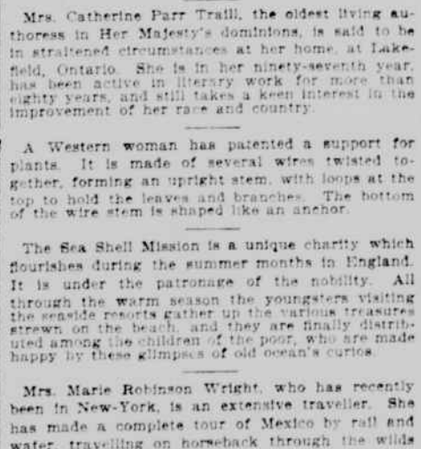
The trimming for tailor-made wash gowns is the fancy pearl button. It is effective, and easily removed when the garment is laundered.

A fashionable summer goods is the crinkled mousseline, having a satin stripe.

A most serviceable summer bicycle suit is made of heavy crash.

For hangings in the country home, white tapestries with brilliant designs are now popular.

A favorite color for chairs, divans, tables and



CORNER FOR TABLE COVER OR LUNCHEON CLOTH.

scrap and work baskets is the old-fashioned myrtle green.

Cretonnes are again to be worn, after having been little seen for some time.

New bicycle boots are made with the legging effect.

WOMAN'S WAR WORK.

ANOTHER SHIP TO HAVE AN ICE PLANT FURNISHED IT.

LITTLE EAST-SIDERS RAISE A FUND TO BUY DELICACIES—BETWEEN TWENTY AND THIRTY CASES RELIEVED BY ONE ORGANIZATION.

There was a full attendance at the meeting yesterday morning of the Woman's Patriotic Relief Association. So much business was brought up that all of it could not be attended to in one morning. Between twenty and thirty cases were reported, all of them having been investigated and found to be deserving. Relief is to be sent at once.

Mrs. Trautman told of the pathetic case of George Cowley, one of the soldiers killed in the battle of Santiago. He had been a typewriter in her husband's office, but was eager to offer his services to the country when volunteers were called for. He had been for some time the supporter of his grandmother and his four small brothers and sisters, their parents being dead. The family have now no one to look to for help. A special committee was appointed to take up this case, and render immediate aid.

Miss Pascal reported the work done by the Margaret Pascal Club of Little East-Siders. They have made up a box to present to the naval reserve ship Yankee. It contains comfort bags, bandages and some delicacies in the way of canned goods. The children have made other contributions to the relief work, and this is the second box they have prepared. Those who have given their time and small savings to it are Mary Bannon, the president of the club, Kate Bannon, Martha Kraus, Clara Kraus, Anna Koelle, Emma Neuberger, Henrietta Pfanman, Pauline Haefelin, Etta Rebleez, Maggie and Lizzie McGregor, May Vergahen, Emma Mache, Lizzie Grix, Bertha Secathe, Edna Bingham, Gertrude Geissler and Martha and Nettie Fleckenstein.

It was announced that $1,000 had been received during the last week, $50 of which was from John Townsend, president of the Bowery Savings Bank; $350 from the auxiliary of the Borough of Brooklyn, and $27 and $16 each from private sources. The association has decided to raise an appropriation to furnish the Yankee with an ice plant.

The committee was appointed to consult with grocers, butchers and market men about the disposition of surplus food. It is hoped to have a room at the Soldiers and Sailors' Protective Association, No. 27 West Thirty-third-st., where the supplies may be sent and from which they may be distributed. An appeal for food is to be sent out through the press. There will be a system of tickets by which families may obtain necessaries.

OUT-OF-TOWN AUXILIARIES.

An auxiliary has been started at Glen Ridge, N. J. The women active in the work there are Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Sands. Mrs. Sampson, the wife of Admiral Sampson, is one of the members. She is expected to be present at the next regular meeting of the main organization, which will occur, as usual, next Thursday morning at Hotel Manhattan.

Another auxiliary is in process of formation at Otsego, N. Y. Mrs. Pell Clarke is making all arrangements for its initial meeting.

On Wednesday next Mrs. Trautman will address the Mount Vernon auxiliary, giving the members information of the workings of the larger body.

During her visit to Denver to attend the late biennial convention, Mrs. Trautman found the women of that city anxious to organize an association for war relief. She addressed a meeting, telling of the work of Eastern women in these lines. Since then a movement has been set in motion to give cheer to the soldiers passing through Denver on their way to San Francisco to embark. The troops are met at the railway station and served with refreshments, or, if it is meal time, a good dinner or luncheon is ready for them. They are then furnished with comfort bags and literature with which to entertain themselves on the train. Mrs. Bancroft, Mrs. Van Kleeck, Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Dennison are some of the women interested in this work. The association adjourned yesterday, after deciding to give a garden party in the city within the near future, the time and place to be duly announced.

AT RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS.

Large packages, containing forty-three dozen abdominal bands, were dispatched yesterday. These were bought by the Supply Committee. Two hundred more cots were also sent. The Yonkers Auxiliary No. 5 has sent three cases containing pajamas, towels, pillow-cases, sheets, comfort bags, handkerchiefs, wash cloths and children's slips. A large case of pajamas was received from Mrs. Sulzberger's Auxiliary No. 8.

A man who went into the rooms of the Soldiers and Sailors' Protective Association yesterday left $5, which he said was "from five little patriots."

WAR WORK OF COLONIAL DAMES.

The Colonial Dames of the State of New-York have been doing most successfully their share of the relief work instituted by the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America. This society, composed of the daughters of the founders of the country, has been organized into a National Relief Association—National in cause, National in operation—which has been placed under the orders of the surgeons-general of the Army and Navy. In this connection the Colonial Dames of the State of New-York have so far sent in to Surgeon-General Sternberg of the Army $1,000 for the Army ambulance ship Relief, $1,000 for the hospital at Key West, and $500 for the hospital at Camp Alger. To the Surgeon-General of the Navy, General Van Reypen, they have sent $500 for the hospital ship Solace. In addition to this work they are assisting in the support of the families of soldiers who are at the front.

Mrs. Elihu Chauncey, the treasurer of the Colonial Dames of the State of New-York, is in daily receipt of contributions for this most necessary and practical work, and all contributions should be sent to her at No. 22 East Twenty-second-st., New-York City. Of course the needs are great, and as time goes on and the summer heats increase the needs will be greater, for in addition to the wounded there will be the sick, and in addition to the sick there will be the increasing wants of the families left without their mainstay during the season when work is most difficult to get.

A CALL FOR HELP.

The Woman's Conference of the Society for Ethical Culture constitutes Auxiliary No. 2 of the Red Cross, Mrs. Ollesheimer, president, and is one of the broadest in the scope and efficiency of good work accomplished. While other organizations have confined their efforts to specific work, either aiding the soldiers and sailors directly or assisting their families, this auxiliary has extended a helping hand in both directions.

The auxiliary co-operates with the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families' Protective Association in so far that the names of needy families are sent to it. After investigation the women proceed to help in a thoroughly practical manner. The poor women who are competent to sew are brought to the workshop of the society (about eighty every day) and are employed in making hospital clothing and bandages for the sick soldiers and sailors, and for this work they are paid out of the funds of the society. To those women who are unable to leave home on account of having small children, the work is sent; to others, who prefer it, laundry work is given.

For eight weeks the women of this auxiliary have labored unceasingly, sparing neither time nor money; but so generous have been their benefactions that their fund has become depleted. In view of the worthiness of their work, and that heretofore they have not asked outside aid, they feel justified at the present time in making a special plea to the public for assistance, otherwise the good work must be restricted or cease entirely.

"No one knows," said Mrs. Ollesheimer yesterday, to a Tribune reporter, "how dire is the necessity for aid in these days, not only to the stricken soldiers at the front, but to their destitute families at home. We do not despair, for we feel sure a generous response will come from the public." All contributions may be sent to Mrs. Henry Ollesheimer, Hotel Savoy, New-York City.

BABY CARRIAGES WANTED.

The Little Mothers' Aid Association, No. 304 East Twenty-first-st., has made a call for baby carriages. Mrs. Johnston, the president, said yesterday that they have no money with which to pay expressage, but there is a call for more carriages than can possibly be furnished them. This hot weather the little mothers carry the babies all day in the parks or in the streets, and their weary backs are continually aching as the result of heavy burdens. Anybody who could deliver a carriage to the Little Mothers' headquarters will be bestowing a blessing as well as untold comfort upon some little soul who is trying to struggle through these hot summer days.

THE TRIBUNE FRESH AIR FUND.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

"J. R. W."	$500 00
Proceeds of a play given by six little girls of Suffern, N. Y.	3 25
"R."	1 00
"E. W. S."	20 00
"Seaside Home, O. L. L. M."	2 00
"R. F.," Hackettstown	2 00
"Huntington"	100 00
Mrs. G. W. Van der Poel	10 00
Girls' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church at Lakewood, N. J., per Anne R. Dashiell, treasurer	15 00
C. Birdsall, Newark, N. J.	5 00
"In memory of Georgie A. Hulbert"	25 00
George W. Underhill	10 00
Birthday box of primary class of First Presbyterian Sunday-school, Passaic, N. J.	3 54
"M. C. R."	2 00
Previously acknowledged	4,369 59
Total, July 7, 1898	$4,968 38

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.

THE SECURITY OF GOD'S PROTECTION.

I cried unto the Lord with my voice, and He heard me out of His holy hill; I laid me down and slept; I awaked; for the Lord sustained me.—(Psalm iii, 4-5.

Thee, in the watches of the night,
Will I remember on my bed;
Thy presence makes the darkness light,
Thy guardian wings are 'round my head.
—Montgomery.

Selected and arranged by J. C. P. and J. F. B.

Communications were received yesterday from J. Augustus Rice, Mrs. Annie L. Mahler, Mrs. Alice V. V. Tibbals, Mrs. S. C. B. Holcomb, E. F. S., Mrs. Jennie E. Boucher, Ruth Titus, M. Gatzman, W. M. E., Frances T. Gaddis, Mrs. S. A. Felt, Mrs. Frank M. Smith, M. A. Stone, Mrs. J. F. Bushnell, Mrs. C. P. Maas, Mrs. G. S. Swezey, E. Doughty and Anna Preston Neafie.

The following contributions have been received: Reading matter from E. M. W., Mrs. Talbot Perkins and other T. S. S. members; books and cards from Mrs. Jennie E. Boucher.

The new members are Miss Anna Coxe, Mrs. William A. Joy, Mrs. Maggie L. Cook, Mrs. Ruth Reid and Helen J. C. Butler.

COMMON FLOWERS.

Dear common flowers, like other common things,
Are oft unprized 'mid rare and costly bloom;
Yet half the beauty that the springtime brings
Dwells in their lovely tints and sweet perfume,
And over woody bank and grassy field
The joy of nature's heart is all revealed.

We find them looking to the sunny sky,
So pure, so fair, untouched by worldly stain,
Sometimes unnoticed by the careless eye,
Yet mutely teaching o'er and o'er again
That God provides, though mortals may not heed,
The things that minister to the spirit's need.

Why should they blossom by the dusty street,
Where men go to and fro to daily toil?
Why should they fringe the growing waving wheat?
They do not feed the tillers of the soil.
They do not clothe the children of the poor,
But spread their useless gold beside his door.

Ah, why should beauty such as theirs appear
If not to feed some longing of the soul?
The immortal part of our existence here,
The only lasting part, the future whole?
This is their mission in this world of ours,
Their use to men, these precious common flowers.
—Christian Leader.

Selected by Miss M. A. W.

Edmund A. Angell, of Washington, Conn., a T. S. S. member, gives the following information about the poem entitled "Give Us Men," published in the T. S. S. column of July 3. He says that it can be found in the poetical works of J. G. Holland, under the title of "The Marble Prophecy and Other Poems."

President-General of the T. S. S.: The following extract is sent in the hope that it may suggest new uses for alabaster boxes. Truly yours,

M. E. HINDS.

"WHILE WE LIVE LET US LIVE."

Do not keep the alabaster boxes of your love and tenderness sealed up until your friends are dead. Fill their lives with sweetness, speak approving, cheering words while their ears can hear them, and while their hearts can be thrilled and made happier by them. The kind things you mean to say when they are gone say before they go. The flowers you mean to send for their coffins, send to brighten and sweeten their homes before they leave them. If my friends have alabaster boxes laid away, full of fragrant perfumes of sympathy and affection, which they intend to break over my dead body, I would rather they would bring them out in my weary and troubled hours, and open them, that I may be refreshed and cheered by them while I need them. I would rather have a plain coffin, without a flower, a funeral without a eulogy, than a life without the sweetness of love and sympathy. Let us learn to anoint our friends beforehand for their burial. Post-mortem kindness does not cheer the burdened spirit. Flowers on the coffin cast no fragrance backward over the weary way."

"I am glad that He knows, that He sees it all through,
What I meant to have done, and the thing I did do;
And o'er my mistakes His sweet charity throws
I am glad that He knows."

Selected by a T. S. S. member.

DAINTY UNDERWEAR.

The underwear, ever an interesting subject for woman, is now out in its daintiest designs, and the soft muslin wear has supplanted the silk which has held imperial sway so long. The cut is

CORSET COVER AND SKIRT COMBINED.

of a suit of mull, the bottom being finished with alternate rows of French embroidery and lace insertion. The flounce of embroidery is finished at the top with a double row of lace edging. The corset waist has a yoke of the insertion and a full double row of lace around the neck.

TEMPERANCE PEOPLE REJOICE.

Mrs. C. R. Goodale-Fairchild, corresponding secretary of the Orange County (N. Y.) Woman's Christian Temperance Union, says that Mrs. Lucy H. Washington, president of the same society, and herself, addressed Governor Black in behalf of the county union in regard to the sale of intoxicating liquors to the soldiers, and that the Governor's private secretary answered at once in a most polite and cordial manner, assuring them that the Governor would interest himself immediately, and thanked them for the interest they had taken in the lives of the soldiers of the Nation. Mrs. Goodale adds: "Think of it! The time has come when we are officially thanked for our interest in the affairs of the Nation! Verily we have reason to be thankful! Take courage, and move forward. All honor and thanks to Governor Black and his secretary who wrote us the second letter assuring us that the edict had gone forth that no intoxicating liquors should be sold in the State camps."

BUSY SAN FRANCISCO WOMEN.

The women of the Red Cross of San Francisco have given an account of their stewardship to the public. The sum of $47,200 is a goodly amount for any organization to raise in two months, but that is the amount accumulated by the zealous women and men working for the cause. The contributions have come from general subscriptions, schools, churches, clubs, associations, railroads, Fire and Police departments, Produce, Stock and Bond exchanges, entertainments and benefits. A report of the disbursements and the comfortable balance on hand elicited enthusiastic applause. Mrs. John F. Merrill, the president, was in the chair. Every department is now preparing outfits for the next transports to Manila.

The State society is anxious to furnish a hospital ship, and, if necessary, a field hospital at Manila, also a sanitarium on the Pacific Coast where convalescents could recuperate before returning to their home duties.

ANIMAL EMBLEMS OF NATIONS.

EVERY COUNTRY HAS ITS TOTEM ON EITHER FLAG OR COAT OF ARMS.

Every nation has its totem, or emblem.

America has the eagle, which is a totem of which neither philosopher nor peasant need be ashamed, says "The Boston Globe." "His wing is thought; his eye, a flash of light; his glance, an arrow shot into the darkness; his breast, defiance of wind and battleruck; his spirit, supremacy over chaotic elements, and his scream is the cry of liberty and the shout of progress."

The eagle was also the standard of imperial Rome after the time of Marius; before that the wolf, the horse and the bear were the emblems.

France, in her Bonaparte days, had a blue standard, bearing a golden eagle and powdered with golden bees.

The Persians bore an eagle fixed to the end of a lance, and the leopard also had a place as an emblem.

The Indians carried poles fledged with feathers from the wings of eagles.

The soldier who slew Cyrus, the brother of Artaxerxes, was allowed the honor of carrying a golden cock at the head of the army, it being the custom of the Carians to bear that bird as a crest on their helmets.

Lions were rampant on the standard of Edward III. The Dacians carried a standard representing a contorted serpent. Mexico has a serpent, which was also the emblem of the tribe of Dan; Siam an elephant, Russia a bear, Nineveh two bulls, and Athens the bird of wisdom, an owl.

Great Britain has the lion and that legendary beast, the unicorn. Of other fabled monsters, the Corinthians honored Pegasus, and the Thebans a sphinx, in memory of Œdipus.

The dragon was one of the standards borne by William the Conqueror. The dragon is also sacred to the Chinese, and had a place on the standard of the Parthians.

In 1244 Henry II gave orders for a dragon to be made in fashion of a standard "of red silk sparkling with gold, the tongue of which should resemble burning fire and appear to be moving, and the eyes of sapphires." The dragon was the device on the banners of all the old British kings. The leader was called the pendragon. Tennyson says that Arthur's helmet had for a crest a golden eagle.

Apropos of the important part animals play in the real or legendary history of the world, eleven are admitted into paradise, according to the Moslem's creed: The dog Katmir, of the seven sleepers of Ephesus; Balaam's ass, which reproved the disobedient prophet; Solomon's ant, which reproves the sluggard; Jonah's whale; Moses's ox; the ram of Israel, caught by the horns and offered in sacrifice instead of Isaac; the ass on which the Queen of Sheba rode when she visited Solomon; the camel of Saleh; the cuckoo of Belkis, and the animal, called Al Borak, which conveyed Mahomet to heaven.

PICKINGS HERE AND THERE.

It is said that a Moor knows how to enjoy a joke, and laughs without restraint. The women, when happy, express their hilarity in a succession of "yoos."

The new designs in photograph frames are artistically decorated with embossed life-size flowers and fruit.

Papier-maché trays for veranda use are polished and decorated in a variety of designs, and are light and do not crack or chip. For tables and service use they are made with framework of bamboo.

The Princess Christian of Windsor is a royal philanthropist, and her deeds of thoughtful charity have endeared her to her people. Among the many movements in which the Princess is interested is a home in which children are fed and cared for at a trifling cost while the mothers are at work. In the winter there are dinners for the hungry children, at which His Royal Highness the Prince is present. The Princess often assists at these entertainments, which are provided in connection with what is known as the "Children's Happy Evenings." For this cause a number of women and men band together and furnish the evening's enjoyment for the little ones. The Princess not only visits the poor in Windsor, but in London. It is only a short time since the Princess personally presided over a bazaar, and superintended the sale of photographs of Her Majesty. The Princess is always interested in the children's country holiday fund and the Ragged School.

SYRACUSE WOMEN OFFENDED.

The women of the Soldiers and Sailors' Aid Society of Syracuse have received a decided shock from the outspoken words of Dr. John Van Duyn, who had been invited to speak before the society. The doctor was vigorous in denouncing the work of women in the hospitals, saying they were largely responsible for the deplorable conditions existing there, because they gave improper food to fever patients and also dispensed alcoholic beverages to the men. The women listeners had hardly recovered their breath from this shock when the speaker still further offended them by saying "women forced themselves into recognition in this war. They supplanted the judgment of those higher in authority, and are heartily disliked by the men. If you insist on doing this thing, be practical. Send money, by all means, to the Surgeon-General, but for Heaven's sake don't send any more knit shirts and such trumpery."

At the close of the address the women freely expressed their opinions about the "unkind manner in which the doctor had pitched into them."

The treasurer of this society reports a balance of $373 31 on hand. A branch of the society has been formed in Baldwinsville, of which Mrs. H. C. Taylor is president.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE RED CROSS.

The following contributions were received at Treasurer Tappen's office of the Red Cross, No. 320 Broadway, yesterday:

Choir of St. George's Church, city	$250
Mrs. R. G. Rolston	100
Mrs. Elizabeth C. Mathes	50
Richard M. Hoe	10
Mrs. William C. Taylor	10
R. O. Brown	100
C. H. Hunter	25
Messrs. Hoeninghaus & Curtiss	100
Messrs. Lewis & Conger	25
E. C. Bliss	50
John H. Gibert	10
Messrs. Sullivan & Cromwell	100
Miss Eliza S. Hoxie	50
Miss A. W. Hartwell, for school children of Mercer County, N. J.	10
Mrs. M. S. Stockbridge	50
Mrs. Mary J. Munsell	100
"A Friend"	50
The A. B. Claflin Company	1,000
G. Ansonia & Co.	250
Lehman Brothers	250
Total	$2,590

HONORS FOR WOMEN.

Mrs. Henry Nash, of Slade End, Wallingford, England, has been elected church warden of the parish of Sotwell, Berks, for the seventh time. Mrs. Nash is an active member of the parish council, a supporter of woman suffrage and an earnest philanthropist.

Miss Madge E. Thompson, of Princeton, Wis., has been chosen by Governor Schofield to christen the new battle-ship Wisconsin, now nearing completion in the Union Iron Works, at San Francisco.

Mrs. L. P. Johnson, a leading business woman of Idaho Falls, has been nominated for Governor by the Prohibitionists of Idaho.

THE STAMP OF FASHION.

The newest things in fancy dress silks are in the warmer tints, those of the "neutral" having to step back during the coming season.

The fall plaids will be in much larger blocks than are worn just now, and less of the plaid will be apparent.

Silk seems to be the most popular for stylish gowns, as its sale far exceeds that of any other material.

Black taffeta is scarce, not because of extensive sales, but on account of the present craze for colors.

Warp prints in light colors will be fashionable goods for fall wear.

A gown that promises to be among the fashionable ones is of blue serge, appliqued with white anchors and trimmed with military braid of the same color.

Checks with overplaids of yellow or white are among the fashionable styles in ginghams. Plain lattice checks are fashionable among the silk designers in Berlin.

Small checks in silks are popular, and those with many colors are the most acceptable.

HOMELESS SEA BIRDS.

Owing to the activity of the Government in coast defences many thousands of sea gulls have been wiped out of existence. Great Gull Island, situated at the eastern end of Long Island, was one of the interesting spots in America to scientists who desire to study the habits of sea birds. It was estimated that more than fourteen thousand gulls found their nesting places among the cliffs of this little island, which comprises only about eleven acres. Last year the Government decided to erect fortifications on the island, and workmen sent to build temporary dwellings made sad havoc among the birds and their eggs. These peaceful birds in gray, unused to cruelty, were so tame that they made no attempt to fly at the approach of man, and so were easily captured and destroyed. This spring a few returned to the old haunts, but as other forts are to be erected there will be no place for the feathered pioneers of the little island.

THE TRIBUNE MENU.

FOR SATURDAY, JULY 9.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit: Sliced bananas, with sugar and cream.
Hominy and cream.
Egg fricassee. Potato ribbons.
Graham gems.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Savory marrow on toast.
Rice and beef croquettes. Lettuce salad.
Thin bread and butter.
Sugared huckleberries.
Iced tea.

DINNER.
Vermicelli soup.
Spiced pickles. Salted almonds.
Porterhouse steak, with mushrooms.
Parsnips, cream sauce. Baked squash.
Macaroni with cheese.
Iced tomatoes, with mayonnaise dressing.
Assorted cakes. Pineapple sorbet.
Tea or coffee.

SAVORY MARROW ON TOAST.

Extract the marrow out of two beef bones, cut it into small squares of even size, blanch it, strain and drain. Have ready some slices of buttered toast; spread over with anchovy paste, cut it into neat squares or rounds, place two or three pieces of marrow on each piece of toast, break it with a fork, sprinkle with a mixture of chopped parsley and chives, season with salt and a dust of cayenne pepper. Bake in a quick oven for five minutes. Sprinkle over a few drops of liquid meat glaze just before serving.

EGGS EN FRICASSEE.

Take some finely minced parsley and green onions, a teacupful of broth, and a shake of flour. Put all into a stewpan, with a piece of butter. Reduce a little and skim well. Boil some eggs hard, cut them in slices not too