

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

A LETTER CAMPAIGN.

Women's Clubs to Bombard Senators in Interest of Child Labor Bill.

A general bombardment of the national legislature in the interests of child labor legislation is being planned by the club women of the country.

Mrs. Ralph Trautmann, chairman of the Sorosis child labor committee, and Dr. Samuel McC. Lindsay, of the National Child Labor Committee, presented the claims of the two million child slaves of the country to the Woman's Republican Club at Delmonico's yesterday morning, and at the conclusion of their addresses the women voted to join in the letter writing campaign.

Legislators may scoff and say this, that and the other, said Mrs. Trautmann, "but the influence of women does count in the long run, if they are sufficiently in earnest to keep up the fight."

Dr. Lindsay said that the bill to regulate child labor in the District of Columbia would undoubtedly pass the House, but was being held up in the Senate by a Southern legislator, because the age limit is beyond that of his own state, Virginia.

Dr. Lindsay exhibited a series of stereoscopic views collected by the National Child Labor Committee, and started the audience by the illiteracy he ascribed to the various groups of children.

As a couple of jolly looking negro boys were thrown on the screen the speaker said: "Colored labor has been in the cotton mills, but for various reasons it has not been found satisfactory. So the white child is working while the colored child goes to school. What effect that will have on the relations of the two races in the future remains to be seen."

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Harsh critics of feminine apparel have not failed to find an opprobrious nickname for the little fur scarfs, or "slingers," which women have spent so much of their time these last two winters "slinging" first over one shoulder, then over the other.

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UNIFORM DIVORCE LAW

Political Study Society Gives Reasons Why It Should Prevail.

There should be a uniform divorce law. The Society for Political Study decided that vital point yesterday at its last meeting of the year, after an animated and electrifying discussion, in which all states' rights in the divorce question, from Massachusetts to the children.

Mrs. Frederick A. Dana, chairman of the day, reminded the club that the divorce conference, that sat in Washington through the year, was for divorce. "Like the ad. of a cheap clothing firm," she commented, "we fit the hard to fit." With ten causes to select from the most difficult ought to get suited—launched.

Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake was the first speaker in the affirmative. "At present," she said, "if a man who has been divorced and remarried in Maine travels South, he will find he is most married to his first wife in some states, not married to either in others, and married to both in still others."

Mrs. Belle de Rivera, who spoke on the negative, confided to her audience at the start that she had never been divorced, and never expected to be. "If the divorce law was made uniform," she argued, "that would mean being made more stringent. There is no doubt that the law is now too strict—but many a woman wakes from her dream to find she has made a life blunder. Ought not the law to leave her as free to remarry as to marry, that she may have the chance to take a new start?"

Then the speaker championed incompatibility of temper as a cause of divorce. "Think," she exclaimed, "of living all the rest of your life with a man who is an unmanageable misanthrope, standing! Has your husband an even temper? a woman was asked. 'Oh, yes, he is as cross one day as another.' Better a thousand times that men and women should part than go on living together like that."

Marriage was a contract, she maintained. "If the husband forgets his obligation, why should the wife be expected to remember hers? It is remarkable that not one of us who are here to-day was a virgin when Mrs. Sallie Morris Kirk, whose pungent reports on municipal affairs have brought fame to the S. J. club, she declared.

"We ought to have a uniform law," she declared, "and the easiest course would be to spare the disgrace of going to Dakota to get divorced. Find out what causes the greatest misery to the greatest number of people, and make that the cause for divorce. Here in New York," continued Mrs. Cory, "we brag that we have only one cause of divorce, but as a fact that is the least frequent cause of divorce. How many women die and never know of the rival states which their husbands maintain around the corner."

Last of the debaters came Mrs. John Fowler Trow, who said if the state was more particular as to who got married, she would not so many divorces. "I have known twenty couples," she solemnly affirmed, "who after marriage found they were not fit to be married. But then, we must be careful we don't make our laws so strenuous that they have a bad effect on our morals, for what great injury would it do to get divorced in, we have the highest average of morality."

When the subject was opened to discussion Miss Trow said she would like to see the divorce law "I'd like to speak," she said, "but I don't know what to say." "Idea came to her rescue, for she went on: 'If I had a husband I couldn't get on with it, I wouldn't bother with a divorce. I'd go my way and let him get on his. But I'd cut him off in my will!'"

The early part of the meeting was occupied by a determination of the value of the wheat problem, the candidate of the Lyon-Trow-De Rivera faction for state president.

WILL HAVE ANOTHER HOME.

Municipal League to Hold Memorial Meeting for Mrs. Lowell in New Clubhouse.

The Woman's Municipal League will move into a home of its own at No. 19 East 25th street, Washington Square, New York, and will signalize the occasion by a memorial meeting for its founder, the late Mrs. Charles Russell Lowell. The meeting will take the place of the regular monthly meeting, but will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, instead of in the morning.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Go to Pittsfield to Make Trip To-day.

Dr. and Mrs. Julian P. Thomas, who are to make a balloon ascension at Pittsfield to-day, started for the Berkshire with a party of friends last night. It is the weather is favorable, they expect to ascend, in spite of the three inches of snow that fell at Pittsfield on Monday night and yesterday morning.

START FOR BALLOON ASCENSION.

Before the end of the week there will be an ascension at Pittsfield, under the auspices of the Aero Club, but the details had not been settled yesterday. Within the next three weeks there will be a balloon ascension at Pittsfield, in the presence of the club, and it is understood that some of them will be held at places not yet tried.

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SEMINARY EXPECTS NO INCREASE.

Raising of Ban on Union Theological Will Not Affect Attendance of Students.

Professor George W. Knox, acting president of Union Theological Seminary in the absence of the Rev. Dr. Charles Cuthbert Hall, said yesterday that the raising of the ban on that institution by the Presbytery of New York would make no difference with the attendance. He said:

It is simply an evidence that all the bitterness growing out of the trial of Dr. Briggs for heresy has passed away. It is a relief to the members of the ecclesiastical authority of the Presbyterian Church some ten years ago, the Presbytery of New York refused to allow any theological student to attend its jurisdiction to attend our seminary. There has been little discrimination in other presbyteries, however.

UPROAR, BUT NO OPERA.

The experiences of an Italian opera company which was to play "Faust" on Monday night at the Grand Theatre, in Grand street, which is owned by Jacob Adler, were also in the Essex Market police court yesterday. Max M. Heine, cashier of the theatre, was arraigned on the complaint of Louis G. Ginsberg, of No. 153 Ludlow street, on a charge of assault. "Faust" was to have been produced on Monday by the Italian Opera Company, but the season of the Passover is being observed, and when the time for the performance arrived there was no audience. A large crowd was assembled in the lobby of the theatre when the manager announced that there would be no opera. He said that he was emphatic in its demands for money that the reserves from the Eldridge street police station were called out. The situation culminated in the arrest of Heine. He was paroled until to-day for examination.

MAGISTRATE CENSURES PHYSICIAN.

Magistrate Wable, in the Westchester Police Court, yesterday censured Dr. Henry Aronow, of the Lebanon Hospital, for sending an inadequate certificate of a patient's condition, also for being late. The doctor should have responded to a subpoena to appear in court at 11. Several affidavits were in a fight on Sunday night. Several Italians were shot in the ankle. Because the doctor's certificate was not specific two prisoners were held whom they might have been admitted to bail.

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TRIBUTE TO SIR WILLIAM CROOKES.

Golden Wedding of Famous Chemist Celebrated Here and in London.

The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Sir William Crookes and Lady Crookes was celebrated yesterday in London. Congratulatory telegrams were sent to the aged couple by the American Chemical Society, New York Section, and the Society of Chemical Industry, New York Section. Professor Crookes is considered the greatest living chemist, and his discoveries and researches are of vast importance. The anniversary was celebrated at Sir William's London home, No. 7, Kensington Park Gardens, and at the Chemical Club here last night. A prominent chemist, considered one of the greatest American mineral experts, received an invitation to the London celebration. It was heavily and richly endowed, and showed the new coat-of-arms of Sir William Crookes. This includes a representation of the radiometer—his discovery—and also spectrum prisms, made possible by his discoveries. On one side are photographs of Sir William Crookes and Lady Crookes taken in 1856, and on the other side photographs taken in the present year. The couple were married in the parish church of St. Pancras, Middlesex, on April 10, 1856. Lady Crookes was Miss Ellen Humphrey, of Middlesex.

Speaking of the work and researches of Sir William, the chemist said: "Sir William Crookes is undoubtedly the greatest living chemist. He has made possible the production of metals of very valuable discovery. He is the leader of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, and is considered the recognized leader among chemists in this country. He has made a series of researches on thorium, iridium and indium, and the discovery of the rare metal called thorium. Only last week he showed by the spectrum that when this metal is mixed with calcium it will give a different spectrum."

Two years ago he was invited to deliver a lecture on the subject of diamonds before the British Association at Kimberley, South Africa, and the demand for seats was so great that 55 was eagerly paid. He had to repeat his lecture. It was one of the most remarkable ever given on the subject of diamonds, and his apparatus and assistants were taken especially from England. At the time, the diamond changed to graphite at a high heat, from which oxygen was excluded. Sir William was the first to discover sodium, a valuable manufacture combined in aluminum.

Sir William is a fellow of the Royal Society and a Doctor of Science of Oxford and Dublin universities. He is a past president of the Chemical Society of London, and also a past president of the Institution of Electrical Engineers. He is a royal medalist, Davy medalist, and three times Bakerian lecturer of the Royal Society. He is also the proprietor and founder of "The Chemical News," an important scientific publication. He was educated at the Royal College of Chemistry.

His books include many on scientific subjects many of which are considered standard, not only in this country but throughout the world. He has written "The Principles of Chemistry," "The Principles of Metallurgy," and "The Principles of Metallurgy."

FIGHTING HOSPITAL TRANSFERS.

Physicians Required to Testify at Inquest Held by Coroner Harburger.

Coroner Julius Harburger, who is making a fight against the transfer of patients from one hospital to another, has subpoenaed as witnesses, in the case of the late Michael Gangel, Dr. W. E. Caldwell, of Bellevue Hospital; the head physician of the Harlem Hospital; the physician of the Harlem Hospital who caused Gangel's transfer, and the Fordham Hospital physician who received and transferred the patient. These witnesses will be examined at the inquest on April 17.

Gangel died at Bellevue Hospital on April 8, having been injured by a streetcar on March 12. He was received at the Fordham Hospital, transferred to the Harlem Hospital soon afterward, and was subsequently removed to Bellevue.

Coroner Harburger yesterday received a copy of the amended bill on the subject of hospital transfers, and said he had the assurance of hospital legislators that the bill would speedily become a law. The bill reads as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any superintendent of a hospital in the city of New York, or any one thereof in authority, to refuse admission to any patient at such hospital, or to refuse to receive, after admission, to order the removal of such patient while in a dangerously sick condition to another hospital, or to refuse to receive such patient at this act shall be punishable as a misdemeanor. This act shall take effect September 1, 1906.

DECLARE AUTO FINES ILLEGAL.

Imposed on Sunday, Say Westchester Lawyers—Precedent Against It.

Westchester County lawyers have reached the conclusion that all the fines levied by Judge Van Auken in New Rochelle last Sunday on chauffeurs and automobile drivers accused of having violated the new law were illegally imposed. The investigators say that the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court decided in the case of Johannes Gangel, that the fine levied on the chauffeur, who was illegally sentenced because sentence was pronounced on Sunday, and she was accordingly released. The law, which is in force, provides that the violators, is to hold a person arraigned on Sunday until the next day.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Samuel Schneider, of No. 218 Madison street, and Aaron Lapidas, of No. 724 Madison street, were fined \$5 each yesterday in Special Sessions on the charge of buying books, pencils and other supplies which were stolen by schoolboys from the public schools.

Wife of Discharged Riding Master Alleged to Have Struck Her in Street.

Mrs. Evelyn Taylor, of Chester Hill, Mount Vernon, in the West Side court, yesterday charged Mrs. Augusta Finch, of No. 42 West 68th street, wife of a discharged riding master in the Durland Riding Academy, with assault. Mrs. Finch was placed under \$500 bail for her good behavior for six months.

The cause of the woman's alleged attack on Mrs. Taylor was the discharge of Finch. It seems that Finch had been Mrs. Taylor's teacher, and on Monday she refused to ride with her. Mrs. Taylor told the managers of the riding academy, and Finch was discharged. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Finch stopped Mrs. Taylor in the street, and asked her why she had had her husband discharged. Mrs. Taylor did not reply, and Mrs. Finch, it was alleged, then struck her twice. Mrs. Finch denied the charge.

HELD FOR BUYING SOLDIER'S CLOTHES.

It is a crime to buy or receive as pledge for security on a loan, the clothing of a United States soldier, and yesterday the federal authorities were asked to draw a complaint against two Park Row second hand clothing dealers, who had, it was alleged, purchased the outfit of a Governor's Island soldier.

MRS. COWARD GETS \$10,000.

The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company has filed a consent of settlement in the suit of the widow of Robert Coward, Deputy County Clerk of Westchester County, who was killed at the Mamaroneck railroad station last February. Mrs. Coward sued for \$25,000 damages. She will receive \$10,000 from the company.

REQUIRE NO CARRIAGES TO THE BATH-HOUSES, BEING DIRECTLY OPPOSITE.

Bad-Nauheim (GERMANY). THE KAISERHOF. FIRST LEADING AND LARGEST HOTEL. RESIDENCE OF AMERICAN ARISTOCRACY. R. Heberland, Proprietor.

Dr. Wanamaker's Store Closes at 5:30 P. M. The "Prince Chap" Coats. One of the Season's Greatest Successes. This handsome new Coat for Women has been the craze for weeks in London. It is designed very much after the lines of the new flare overcoat for men, being broad from the shoulders, with velvet collar, semi-fitting at the waist, with a decided flare to the skirt. The coat is 40 inches long, single-breasted, buttoned through, and is made of the handsomest new mixtures and light gray worsteds. Some are half-lined with taffeta silk, others with serge lining. The same style is made up in five different grades, at \$14, \$15, \$16, \$18 and \$22.50. Second floor, Broadway.

Taffeta Silk Dresses, \$11.50 to \$23.50. New Suits of Voile, \$35 to \$85. Beautiful shades of taffeta silk—the rose tones, pale greens, clear delicate blue and lavender. And, of course, the charming ubiquitous black-and-white. All black, too. You think of the color first; the taffeta is so brilliant, so well-dyed. But the style is the best of the telling. Bodices with laces in yoke or trimmings, in surplice effects with panels of lace—in every style that is good and attractive for Spring and Summer dress-up occasions. You could not buy the fabrics and have them made up for anything like these prices—\$11.50 to \$23.50. New Voile Suits, Eton jacket suits—think of the styles you most admire, and be sure they are in this lot at their best. A fruitful, varied assortment. \$35 to \$85 each. Separate Skirts of voile, silk-lined, effectively trimmed, at \$15, \$18 and \$21 each. Second floor, Broadway.

Women's Fancy Stockings To Match the Easter Gown. Well-dressed women who are fond of fine, soft Hosiery, in handsome colorings and designs, will be delighted with the beauty and variety of the Spring showing at WANAMAKER'S. Most any Easter gown may be matched—as these details will prove: At \$1 a pair—Pink, sky blue, suede or tan Lisle Thread, with embroidered fronts. Champagne color Lisle Thread, with openwork ankles, self-embroidered. At \$2 a pair—Plain pure silk, in Alice royal, navy or Yale blue, bronze, cardinal, champagne, flame, gray, gold, light, dark and Nile greens, pink, coral pink, sky blue, tan and argent color. Broadway.

Sale of Easter Flowers. Just as you enter from the Subway is a scene to bewitch every lover of beautiful flowers. The Easter display of lovely plants, in full bloom, is exceedingly large and varied. Easter lilies, azaleas, daffodils, roses and hosts of others—all will be in full glorious maturity for Easter Sunday. Prices are very moderate. The plants will be delivered free, within the limits of our regular routes. Lily Plants, 60c, \$1 and \$1.50 each. Crimson Rambler Roses, \$1.50, \$2.25 and \$3 each. Baby Rambler Roses, \$1.25 each. Azaleas, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$3, up to \$12 each. Hydrangeas, \$1.50, \$2.25 and \$3 each. The \$3 plant is the new sky blue. Rhododendrons, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$6 each. Daisies, \$2.25 and \$3 a pot. Genestas, 75c and \$1.25 each. Lilies-of-the-Valley, \$1.50 a pot. Daffodils, \$1.25 a pot. Hyacinths, 75c a pot. Hybrid Roses \$1.50 each. Basement, New South Building.

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