

Of Interest to Women.

TRIBUNE SUNSHINE SOCIETY

As ships meet at sea, a moment together when words of greeting are exchanged...

BRANCH DUES AND REPORTS. Will the T. S. S. branches that have not paid their annual dues to the general society please do so before the annual meeting on May 3 at the Hotel Astor?

MONEY RECEIVED. Mrs. E. W. now at Atlantic City, has sent \$10 for the emergency fund; an unknown friend at Pawling, N. Y., \$2 to be used wherever needed...

EASTER GREETINGS. The T. S. S. president makes an earnest request for a generous Easter offering for sunshine. During the last months the distributions of money have been principally for food, coal and rent...

PROGRESSIVE EUCHE. A progressive euchre, under the auspices of the East River Branch, will be given on Wednesday evening, April 8, at 8 o'clock at No. 14 East 8th street. The proceeds will be used for the relief of the unemployed and for summer work.

NEITHER TEA NOR COFFEE. Through a Plainfield member it is learned that a T. S. S. member in the State of Washington has been obliged to do without some of the ordinary comforts of life during the winter. Owing to the deep snow on the trail it has not been possible for this member even to get out of her cabin, and the strictest economy has had to be practiced all winter.

NEW BRANCH. The new branch formed in Orange County, N. Y., will be known as the Highgate Sunday school branch. The T. S. S. Miss Mabel R. Cornell is president. Badges have been forwarded. The special work of this branch will be to send letters, cards and little comforts to the T. S. S. member in the lower colony at San Francisco, the only white woman there.

NEEDS REPAIRING. Adolph Koch, the incurable member, writes that an accident to his rather worn-out wheel chair necessitates his request for some help to put it in shape for use. It is his only means of locomotion, and without it he would be deprived of all hope of being taken out of doors in the coming days of spring and summer.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS. Miss M., the New Jersey member who interested the T. S. S. in the consumptive woman, writes that she has made a little visit to Miss C. for fear she had not received the good news of a second coming of sunshine from the T. S. S. But the Rev. Mr. Walton had been there and applied the word toward her board. The King's Daughters Club connected with the local mission is also assisting. Miss M. adds: "I found her in bed, but bright and cheerful, and so grateful to the Tribune Sunshine Society."

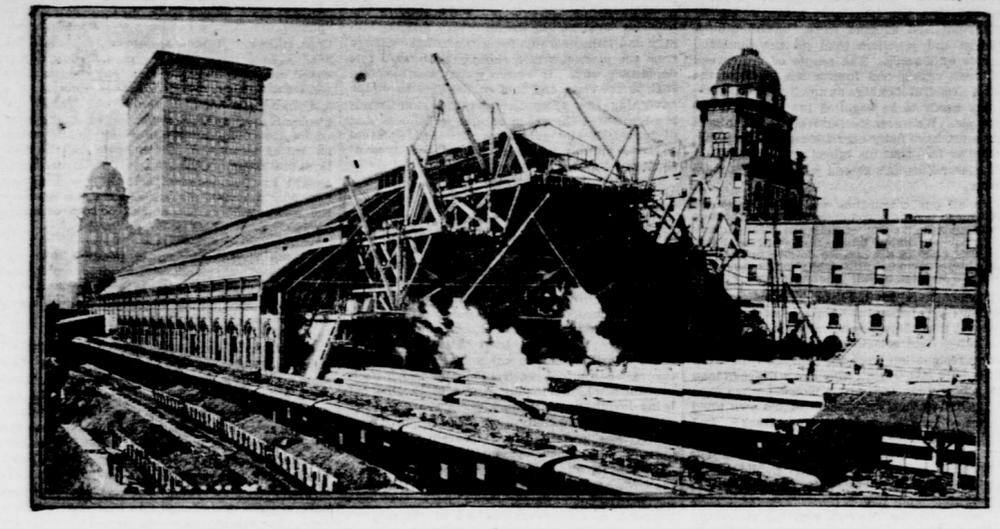
CHEER FOR A LITTLE GIRL. Mrs. Elliott, secretary of the Good Cheer branch at Newburgh, N. Y., asks that sunshine be sent to a little girl ten years old who has been so unfortunate as to break her leg. Another girl in the institution who met with a similar accident a while ago remained so many days of cheer through the T. S. S. that she is going to share her gifts with the other child. The address is Margaret Osgood, Cuba, N. Y., care of Mrs. C. McLaughlin. Will some of the juniors kindly place the name of Miss Margaret on their list for Easter cheer?

RESPONSES. Noting a request in the column from a Staten Island member for a handbook of instruction in needlework, Isaac Pitman & Son promptly sent to the editor of the Tribune a new and improved instruction book, with the compliments of the publisher. A new copy in Plainfield, N. J., has kindly offered to supply the bed and spring for the needy one in Newark, N. J. Mrs. Wyckoff, of the Clinton (Coun.) branch, will forward a baby carriage for the poor woman whose great need and almost hopeless struggle to support her three small children on \$3 a week was reported by Mrs. Fawcett, of the Westchester branch. Adie Wiggles of New Hampshire, has kindly responded to the request of Mrs. Sydney Evans, of North Carolina, for one of Meredith's novels, and Mrs. F. W. Walker, of New Haven, will send a year's subscription of a weekly paper to a member in the New York City branch.

ART LOVERS SEE BRANDUS PAINTINGS. Taking advantage of the fact that the Fifth Avenue Art Galleries, at No. 56 Fifth avenue, were open yesterday, Senator and Mrs. William H. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. C. Alexander, Vernon H. Brown, Thomas B. Clarke, R. M. Hahn, H. D. Babcock, D. H. Bacon and many other art lovers dropped in from their afternoon promenade on the boulevard to inspect the Edward Brandus collection of ancient and modern paintings, which were placed on view for the first time. This large collection, which represents widely different schools and periods, including religious canvases by Italian and other artists, portraits of beautiful women by the English masters and works by modern artists in large variety, will be sold at auction by James P. Silo on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. To-day and to-morrow, at 2 and 3 p. m., Mr. Silo will sell, at No. 381 Fifth avenue, William Clausen's collection of sporting and other colored prints, etchings, engravings and period mirrors.

G. HAAS BROS. TAILORS TO GENTLEMEN, WOMEN, BOYS. 100 N. W. 5TH AVE. FORMERLY 100 N. W. 5TH AVE. Special reduction this week of high class Tailored Goods. Suits made to order, for \$48.00. This offer goes the assurance that elegance of appearance through the skill and workmanship of the tailor and perfection in fit and workmanship.

REMOVING THE TRAINSHED AT GRAND CENTRAL STATION.



REMOVING TRAINSHED. How Structure at Grand Central Station Is Being Displaced.

The thousands of commuters, not to mention the unnumbered long distance travellers, who use the Grand Central Station every day have been aware for many months now that "something was being done" by way of tearing down the trainshed, but the work has been going on so smoothly and there have been such slight evidences of anything out of the ordinary that probably ninety-nine men out of a hundred have no correct idea as to just what the New York Central is doing. This is because most persons are in a hurry both going and coming at a railroad station.

It was announced in the offices of the road on Saturday, however, that one-half of the work of destruction had been completed, and that therefore the prospect of a new and larger station was just so much nearer realization. And while the work has been going on methodically the doing of it required some interesting feats in the gentle art of demolition. To remove a trainshed that is 600 feet long, 85 feet high, not to mention 200 feet and a half in diameter, is a job that would puzzle even those East Side "left thieves," who are reputed to be able to take anything except a red hot stove.

In "getting away with" the trainshed the New York Central engineers constructed a "traveler," which is a great structure of wood that fits under the trainshed. The "traveler" is a support that holds up the iron and glass arch, and prevents it from falling when sections are cut out of it. The "traveler" may be seen in the photograph reproduced herewith, and while it looks flimsy in comparison with the ironwork behind it there are sixty-five tons of bolts used in holding this wooden structure together. The "traveler" lives up to its name by reason of five great iron wheels that bear it on as many tracks. Thus, the "traveler" started three hundred feet from its present site, and as the trainshed was lopped off in slices ten feet deep the "traveler" was edged back ten feet at a time by means of jacks.

In connection with the old trainshed there are some interesting statistics. It was built in 1870, and all the ironwork came from England. There were in it 1,200 tons of wrought iron and 150 tons of cast iron. The roofing required 50,000 square feet of corrugated iron and approximately two acres of glass. Besides, in the construction were 75,000 bricks. In taking down all this material the workmen perched on the semicircle of the "traveler" make eight cuts in the huge ribs of the shed and each slice comes down separately.

"And, meanwhile," said J. C. Hammond, of the company, "remember that there are 1,077 trains running in and out of the station every day, so far as the running time goes the tearing down has no effect."

BANKERS' TRUST ENDS FIFTH YEAR. The Bankers' Trust Company, of this city, which has just completed its fifth year since organization, has issued a letter to its stockholders, in which it points to the following record: Present deposits of over \$24,000,000, undivided profits of over \$800,000, trust business, corporate and individual, aggregating over \$20,000,000, and dividend payments at the rate of 10 per cent a year.

MR. GARNER DEFENDS HIMSELF. Objects to Being Put in "Nature Faker" Class by Curator Smith.

To the Editor of The Tribune. A few lines through your journalistic megaphone apropos of a paragraph which I find in the columns of "The Boston Herald" of November 12 last, which, by reason of long distance and slow mails has just reached me. The statement referred to says that I have sent a message home that I am now able to converse with monkeys, etc., and that Curator Smith, of the New York Museum of Natural History, has proclaimed me one of the "nature faker" class, etc.

In the first place, I beg to state that I have sent no message home or elsewhere as to what I am doing or leaving undone in the way of studying the speech of monkeys. Moreover, neither Curator Smith nor curator any one else is competent to form or is entitled to express an opinion upon the subject of faking or fact until he knows more about the subject than he is likely ever to learn from a lot of mummified monkeys in a museum. No man engaged in original research has given to the world more substantial evidence of his persistence, more undeniable proof of his self-devotion to purpose or more careful and conservative record of his progress than I have done for nearly twenty consecutive years, and no man is more willing than I am to have his work thoroughly examined and criticized by candid and competent critics, but the calumnies of croakers who only live upon the dry bones of information gleaned from books that other people have written I resent.

With all due respect to the profession of zoology, and not forgetful of the fact that I have many sincere and unselfish friends among them, I must say that I know of no class of scientific men who really know less of all phases of their subject than those engaged in museum work, and at the same time I know of no other branch of science in which there is so much unparadigmatic bigotry. If the alleged curator could be induced to forego for a time the luxuries of a library, to which he has probably never contributed one new fact, and place himself under my guidance for a few days, I hereby commit myself to the promise that I will show him some new facts of nature that he can never learn from his kiln-dried specimens and stuffed skins of monkeys. I will convince him that even a curator of such wares does not know everything, and that his library does not contain everything that can be learned.

Of course, I do not expect Curator Smith to take the steps here suggested, neither do I expect him to change his prejudices, nor even to be more just or courteous in his language. I only mean to say to the same audience of my own country people through the same medium of the press that envy, jealousy and malice are the sole motives that inspire Curator Smith's slanderous and unmanly epithets. I have no fear of his calumny defeating my purpose, for if the monkeys were were aware of it they would scarcely condescend to resent it, and as to injuring my name in civilization, I have the vanity to believe that my reputation as a man who has contributed to the knowledge of his own country people through the same medium of the press that envy, jealousy and malice are the sole motives that inspire Curator Smith's slanderous and unmanly epithets. I have no fear of his calumny defeating my purpose, for if the monkeys were were aware of it they would scarcely condescend to resent it, and as to injuring my name in civilization, I have the vanity to believe that my reputation as a man who has contributed to the knowledge of his own country people through the same medium of the press that envy, jealousy and malice are the sole motives that inspire Curator Smith's slanderous and unmanly epithets.

R. L. GARNER. American Point, Fernan Vaz, Congo Français, West Central Africa, Feb. 23, 1903.

REPLY TO DR. HALL.

Despite "Feminizing" Boys of Today Are Manly.

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: Dr. G. Stanley Hall, writing in The Tribune Sunday Magazine, disapproves of the "feminizing" influence of women upon the young male of the species. This idea is a little belated. Dr. Hall should have instructed the Creator when the husband and wife were placed upon the earth. He should have told Him that mothers were a mistake. Also, in the construction of society by nature and civilization, he should have eliminated the girl. She has been popularly supposed to civilize the boy. Dr. Hall has discovered that she feminizes him.

Men and women of the normal type have always had a tendency to like one another, in spite of their ternal antagonism. The way they poke fun at one another is enough to prove the liking. We never criticize our enemies after a humorous fashion. If we are born to like one another, then we are born to do one another good, especially if we have complementary traits. It has been pretty well proved that the quality women most admire in men is power, manifested in one form or another. It is that power, the influence of woman should foster and bow down before a uniform, and has thrust the sword into the hand of man (yes, even if the hand were reluctant), with readiness to fight bravely and defend his honor, not only her beloved should prove himself no coward. A woman wrote "The Battle Hymn of the Republic"; a woman of exceptional talent, but not of exceptional feeling. Any woman alive at the time on the Union side would have been glad to be able to write it.

Dr. Hall does not like a boy who is a "perfect gentleman." This depends on the definition of the word "gentleman." It means originally a person of quality, presumably a man of deeds. It presupposes strength, since rudeness is essentially weak. The motto of the gentleman is "noblesse oblige." St. Paul exhorts to courtesy as a part of his ideal Christianity, which was not a weak ideal, since he himself was nothing if not strong. If a gentleman is all this, a boy can hardly begin to be one too early. If Dr. Hall's ideal is the opposite of a perfect gentleman he can find it among the gangs on the East Side of New York. To be brutal is fatally easy for the untutored male, and to be socially awkward is not difficult. As a rule, the best gentlemen make the best soldiers, and good soldiers are almost invariably courteous and gentle in manner.

But why is Dr. Hall pessimistic about the present generation of boys? Never—so it seems to me—was there a cleaner, straighter, stronger and more manly set of youngsters growing up to manhood than at present. And yet few have been subjected to the discipline of the rod, though they may have served an apprenticeship with the maternal slipper. Whatever dangers may lurk in the practise of co-education or the influence of the woman teacher, the boys seem to have escaped any serious demoralization. They are a pretty good lot on the whole. Why not let well enough alone? Since the mother and the girl must forever be a part of every normal boy's existence, it is difficult to see how he can altogether escape from the contact of the Ewig-weibliche. M. C. S. East Orange, N. J., March 22, 1908.

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