TWAIN, WOMAN SUFFRAGIST

AT HERBERT TECHNICAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS HITS THEM.

Says They Will Grant Voters. No Use for a Man Who Has Half the Time Has to Put It in Your Pocket. Has Pleasantries. Compares Women Worldly Lot Into This City. Shams Civilization.

[illegible] spoke in the auditorium of the Herbert Technical School for Girls, 225 East Fifty-third street, last night to the friends of the school. Technical school for girls also consisted of the annual meeting, and [illegible] it was an audience composed [illegible] another distinct element of the population. The school, in which [illegible] instruction of Hebrew girls, [illegible] coming women to the city [illegible] the school has 150 pupils and a [illegible] of Mr. Myers's report was a plea [illegible] contributions to build more [illegible] said that the institution had [illegible] in any will since its [illegible] years ago. Its object [illegible] the condition of poor Hebrew [illegible] coming there to earn their livelihood [illegible] said he. Took occupations [illegible] the exemplary of Joseph, who [illegible] of Israel, and made [illegible] of that. Mary, his mother. Per[illegible] was because the author of this [illegible] Women do not get re[illegible] seems, and it is to help [illegible] girls and make their condition a [illegible] an appeal for support."

[illegible] for the evening [illegible] started, Mr. Myers turned to [illegible] who was the only other person [illegible] the platform, and told [illegible] of the evening was now [illegible]

[illegible] said Mr. Clemens. Mr. [illegible] is an observing one. Every [illegible] is clear in it to the end and then [illegible] there is a defect. I'm below as [illegible] I recognized that defect. He [illegible] appeal there to people [illegible] going to die and make wills and [illegible] people are still here. [Laughter.] [illegible] such a strong appeal that I said [illegible] self now he's going to,' but he didn't. [illegible] was the defect. When you make an appeal like that don't leave the collection [illegible] Make it on the spot. We're [illegible] at a certain moment. We are [illegible] of impulse. It is a great mistake [illegible] humor to remember [illegible] will and then letting the off area [illegible] years ago I went downtown in [illegible] one hot night and got into a church [illegible] a city missionary was making his [illegible] report. One of those men who go around [illegible] are the poor sinner collect money for them [illegible] and make a report once a year. It was very [illegible] interesting. He told of personal experiences [illegible] the poor. When anyone is good to [illegible] it's the poor themselves. When a [illegible] with a million makes a big gift it makes [illegible] but he doesn't miss it. That [illegible] got the house all aroused. People [illegible] until the man got through. [illegible] in my pocket and I wanted to [illegible] and borrow another $100 for him. [illegible] were looking out of every eye. [illegible] didn't pass around that plate and [illegible] pretty late and pretty hot. Finally, [illegible] to him and he passed the plate. [illegible] instant of time so precious had gone [illegible] enthusiasm had gone down. Stop [illegible] so that finally when that plate came I stole a dime out of it. [Laughter.] [illegible] see a night like this may lead to crime. [Laughter.] A good impulse which is creditable finally degenerates to an impulse not so creditable.

The chairman has described a model [illegible]. There was much in that suggestion [illegible] the peculiar neglect of the Virgin Mary [illegible] neglect of that sex. Man has made [illegible] that have made woman what she [illegible] woman down to the proper place. [illegible] I've been a woman suffragist [illegible] years. In this very school I [illegible] the promise of a project I got into my [illegible] long ago which may be fulfilled in that [illegible]. I always thought my mother was [illegible] of young. You see when these [illegible] girls come up they will help out this [illegible] which I have in my mind. I should [illegible] see the time when women elect the [illegible] who make the laws. I'd like to see [illegible] the hands of a woman [Applause.] Man divides into a couple of petrified parties and all he wants to do is to vote [illegible] his party, and as a result he's got this [illegible] where it is, and I don't think much of civilization, but it's a shame to civilization.

If I should live twenty-five years longer I think I should see women armed with the ballot and there would be a civilization worth [illegible]. Most people think the only thing to do with a ballot is to put it in a box. There is no use for a ballot half the time but to put it in your pocket. It is not that you go and deposit it. That isn't the value of it. It is the possession of it. You know what would happen if women held this. [illegible] that it is the ballot itself that is feared. You have 80,000 voters in this city. If women voted there would be 160,000 more and when they had the vote I think they'd sometimes use in their strength and sweep away a mayor. You touch a man through his purse. You touch a woman through her heart. [illegible] the ignorant and the vicious women would vote, but who are they? What do they amount to? Fifty thousand? If you had that many the city would be sunk. If women voted each party would put up the best man it could, knowing that if it didn't the women would vote him down. Women would have carried the civilization further than it is now. Morals wouldn't get anywhere if the woman didn't put them into the her little boy. [Applause.] If women had the vote the good women would all vote one way.

The chairman made a good report. I didn't like to notice it, but he didn't say that up to a year ago the school was governed by a board of lady managers. [Laughter.] He didn't say why they didn't keep on. When the ladies were there there were only four theatres. Now he says the school has kept up. [Laughter.] I'd like that report at the gentlemen go on with their board. They're doing exceedingly well for men. I hope you will establish your schools, and I hope a lot of us will die and leave something the schools in our wills.

There was a prolonged outburst of applause as Mr. Clemens finished, in which the women led. The meeting ended after a vote of thanks had been given to Mr. Clemens at the suggestion of the President.

PRIEST INVADED SUNDAY SALOON.

It Belonged to a Former Assembly Speaker, Who Got a Lecture.

JEFFERSON, N. J., Jan. 20.—The Rev. Dean William McNulty, in his sermon at mass this morning, declared that it was the duty of the police to close saloons on Sunday, and he said that as far as he could he would see that they performed that duty. After the sermon he went the round of several saloons, including others that of former Speaker of the New Jersey Assembly, Thomas Hunt. He was seen in the back way and found Speaker Hunt chatting before the bar with a group of local politicians. The Dean told the saloon keeper and said that he would be obliged to close. The Dean told Mr. Hunt that he should appear in the police court in the morning and make a complaint against him for violating the Sunday law. Hunt is the man who belabored a parishioner for being in a saloon on Sunday a few weeks ago.

RICH MAN SHOOTS A LAWYER.

J. W. Brill of Cleveland Tries to Kill E. T. Weir of Laporte, Ind., in a Physician's Office.

LAPORTE, Ind., Jan. 20.—Ellsworth E. Weir, leading attorney of this city, was shot and mortally wounded shortly after 5 o'clock this afternoon in the office of Dr. George [illegible] by Joseph W. Brill, a Cleveland, O., mine owner.

Brill had been retained as attorney by Mrs. [illegible] in proceedings, which have recently been in action for divorce at Cleveland. Brill arrived here on an afternoon train and sent a messenger for Weir. The meeting took place in the physician's office. Brill demanded that Weir sign a statement to the effect that he had been intimate with Mrs. Brill. Weir refused and Brill then fired the shot.

DEVERY MAKES A GAMBLING RAID.

Parkhurst Has Got the Evidence and Turned It Over to the Chief.

A gambling raid on 40 Eighth avenue, run as the Independent First Aid Dramatic and Social Association, was raided early yesterday morning by Chief Devery, Captain Cooper of the West Forty-seventh street station, and a squad of their men. Jonathan Ellis, of 4 West Forty-fifth street, the alleged proprietor, and Lewis Weiss of 218 East Twenty-seventh street, James Collins of 18 East Thirty-first street, and Frank Smith of 251 West Seventy-seventh street, who are said to be employed in the place as bouncers, were arrested. Magistrate Hogan held all four in $500 bail each for examination in Yorkville Court.

The evidence against the club was secured by Agents Thompson and Lattenberg of the Parkhurst society. The club is at the corner of Forty-fourth street and Eighth avenue. The entrance is at 40 West Forty-fourth street. To reach the club rooms the agents had to go up a flight of stairs through two good and sufficient doors, up more stairs and pass around a number of tables and settees. The Parkhurst agents managed to get into the place and get in an Faro-Bank and Poker games. On Saturday night they gave chief Devery information about the place and then went there to await developments. The Chief commissioned Sergts. Grady, Dewey and Dunning, who are in the political squad, and they all went to the West Forty-seventh street station, where eight Cooper gathered sergts. McGowa and Coughlin, Detectives Kerr and Ed Johnson. There were about seventy men in the club when Chief Devery and his men came. A lookout saw the raiding crew first. Ellis, Parkhurst Agents Thompson and Lattenberg pointed out the four men. They were arrested and the rest were allowed to go.

Agent Thompson, who is sometimes known as John in Hand, was standing near a crap table at which there was about $10, when the raid was made. He made a grab for the money, but Sergt. McGowa was too quick for him and swept it into an apron he was wearing. Cooper took it away.

The prisoners were marched up to the station and a patrol wagon was sent back to gather up the evidence. There was not much left to go, besides a Roulette table, two faro tables, two crap games, dice and a lot of chips.

TOWN STILL WIDE OPEN

Prof. Felix Adler Says Gambling Is Going On Just the Same as Ever.

Prof. Felix Adler addressing the members of the Society for Ethical Culture yesterday morning upon the subject of "The Gambling Passion and Its Consequences," said that all the money squandered in one day at the card tables in the course of a year were given to him he would change the face of New York.

"Give this money to me," he exclaimed, "and I will undertake to build an Hereafter—too tall and noble which have been advocated as necessary to give relief to the poor who are penned up in their tenements in the congested districts. I would undertake also to build educational establishments all over the city.

"The Stock and Produce Exchanges give opportunities for gambling as much as the faro bank. But so far as the exchanges are concerned [illegible] below the surface [illegible] which the exchanges have done in the interest of humanity and industry. They say that the exchanges have succeeded in bringing the centres together and in creating a world-market that while they have brought about fluctuations they have prevented extreme fluctuations, that they are organized means for enabling non-in trade and industry to ascertain at once the actual prices of any time the outlook, in a word, that they are an instrument to commercial progress. But on the other hand it must be admitted that the exchanges have opened the door to gambling through the system of margins and options."

Prof. Adler dwelt upon the many evils of gambling. "The town is wide open," the speaker insinuated. "It is as wide open as ever in spite of all that has been said and published about partial improvement. The evils complained of so bitterly exist in their worst and most aggravated form. The difficulties in the way of bringing about improvement are immense. They include vast wealth penetrating through subterraneous influences, and the reckless spirit of desperadoes who will not recoil from any means for perpetuating their power."

FIFTEEN'S PROOF ABOUT READY.

They Touch Police Officials and the So-Called Gambling Combine.

When the Committee of Fifteen meets on Wednesday, the sub-committee which has been engaged in gathering evidence will be prepared to submit its report. Contained in that report will be the fruits of the investigations which have been carried on for some weeks by detectives who were brought to New York from Chicago and other distant cities. The report of the work accomplished by these detectives, it is admitted by the committee, will be read with interest by several individuals upon whom tradition ascribes much of the responsibility for the evils which have brought about the agitation for a better state of things in the municipality.

The evidence which has been obtained by the sub-committee will be submitted to the District Attorney next Thursday. A member of the Fifteen said last night that the evidence which the District Attorney would be asked to submit to the Grand Jury would be directed against several police officials, and against the men who make up what is commonly known as the "gambling combine."

The defence in the trial of Capt. Herlihy will begin to-day. Louis J. Grand, Herlihy's counsel says that he expects it will take at least a week to put in his testimony of rebuttal.

SIBLEY PUTS SMITH IN JAIL.

Wealthy Distiller Begins an Action for Alleged Alienation of His Wife's Affections.

George S. Smith, a promoter, was arrested about 8 o'clock Saturday night by Deputy Sheriff Ahearn outside the apartment of Mrs. Carlie Weil Sibley, wife of Richard C. Sibley, a wealthy distiller having an office at 120 Broadway. Mrs. Sibley lives at 1858 West Eighty-first street. The arrest was made on an order signed by Justice Fitzgerald at the application of Kellogg & Rose of 120 Broadway, counsel for Mr. Sibley, who is suing Smith for $100,000 for alienating Mrs. Sibley's affections. Smith got bondsmen, but nobody was found to take bail. Mrs. Sibley has been living apart from her husband for two years. Last June the court granted her $500 a month alimony pending trial of her suit for separation. She inherited money from her grandfather, Henry Weil, an old-time New York real estate operator. The Sibleys have two daughters, who live with their mother.

COLD NIGHT ELECTION BET.

Henry Hertwig of Reading Walks to the Top of Mount Penn on the Coldest Night in Winter.

READING, Pa., Jan. 20.—At 2 o'clock this morning Henry Hertwig, a hotel keeper here, paid a peculiar election bet. He had agreed that if McKinley was reelected he would walk over Mount Penn on the coldest night of this winter. H. M. Olbold agreed to do the same if Bryan won. Last night was deemed sufficiently cold, 8 degrees above zero, to pay the bet. A dinner at their club was first enjoyed, when thirty members were selected to see that Mr. Hertwig carried out his part of the contract. Heavily clad the entire party left the hotel and by 2 o'clock had walked to the summit of the mountain, where the mercury was near to zero. They walked back to the city shortly after 3 o'clock. While they enjoyed the trip fairly well, they advised their fellows to make a different kind of bet the next time.

HER BANDAGED ARMS SET AFLAME.

Actress Suffering From Rheumatism Badly Burned Before Help Reached Her.

Leila Romer, an actress formerly in the Girl From Up There company, is in St. Luke Hospital with her arms and hands both burned as the result of an accident at her home, 236 West Thirty-seventh street. She was suffering from rheumatism and had both arms bandaged from batting saturated with liniment. On Friday afternoon she brushed against the stove door and the cotton caught fire. She was alone in her flat save for the presence of two pet dogs. The yelps of the dogs and the screams of the woman attracted the attention of the janitor, who rolled Miss Romer in a rug and smothered the fire.

Texas Oil Tank Explodes.

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 20.—An explosion at the oil refinery in Corsicana occurred at 8 o'clock to-night. One tank was wrecked and the refinery property injured. The property loss is estimated to be $15,000. No one was hurt.

GOLD MINE SHARES FREE.

THE ALLURING BAIT THAT CAUGHT CONGRESSMEN AND OTHERS.

15,000 Shares Each of Stock for the Use of Their Names Last Season. Operations Show Expenses $50,000; Receipts $500. Shareholders Called On for an Assessment.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Late last winter a number of members of Congress and two prominent officers received from a newly organized gold mining company free gifts of 15,000 shares each of stock in consideration for the use of their names as officers for the good name of the company. The stockholders of this company had supposed that it owned a mine in Colorado and had only little mining but it is still alive. The Tarsuit Cripple Creek Gold Mining and Exploitation Company of Illinois. Recently the board of directors among whom are the members of Congress and Government officials referred to, received report of the company's manager, Mr. Hawkins, of the property. The report shows that the company's only assets are certain claims, for which it paid $1,000 during the past season of Mining and that the claims contain some little more than $500 in the value of gold dust. Not all of this gold was mined by the company, however. The value of it was extracted from small operations among the adjoining claims.

Despite this and the fact that several prominent members of Congress constituting the honorary membership of the board of directors have not been called on to pay an assessment on the stock they hold. The stock was given as a free gift in the first place and was worthless. Representatives of the directors are scrambling to pay the assessment, and some of them have appealed to the newspapers for the stopping upon government officials of the stock they hold. The stock was given as a free gift in the first place and was worthless. Representatives of the directors are scrambling to pay the assessment, and some of those