

Two Women Editors of Suffrage Paper Have Done Successful Work

LOOK well to your laurels, Mr. Hearst, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Pulitzer, Jr., and Mr. Munsey. You have now a staff of dangerous competitors in your midst.



Photos by American Press Association. MISS BEATRICE BROWN, AT TOP, AND MRS. NORA BLATCH DE FOREST.

that the fair sex can just meet them halfway and—if they're too rude—put them to flight in a battle of editorials.

Completing the staff of the new magazine are Mrs. Harriot Stanton Blatch, president; Elizabeth Ellsworth Cook, vice president; Marcia Townsend, treasurer; Eunice Dana Brannan, chairman of the finance committee, and Caroline Lexow, field secretary.

Mrs. De Forest is daughter of Mrs. Blatch, the president. The younger woman has had a notable career as a mechanical engineer. She is the only woman member of the American Society of Engineers and has designed many steel skyscrapers in New York.

Miss Brown has gained prominence in New York as an active worker in women's club affairs. She is very highly experienced in newspaper work by reason of having done much independent writing for the various papers.

The work of the intrepid woman editors for the near future will be principally devoted to obtaining woman suffrage in New York state in 1915, according to a statement over the first editorial column.

That this is imminently possible is supported by the recent action of the judiciary committees of the state legislature in reporting the bill giving equal suffrage to women. This move now puts the suffrage question in line to go through the legislature and be put up to the whole people in a referendum vote in 1915.

Obviously the suffrage hosts had better keep up a campaign before the whole people, who shall in two years be the final judge of the big question.

TREATMENT FOR TOOLS.

Simple Solution For Keeping Metal Free From Rust.

All iron tools, such as squares, wrenches, pliers, dividers, screwdrivers, etc., have the unwelcome property of rusting. In damp shops the tendency is even more marked, writes P. Edelman in Scientific American.

Now clean the tools, utensils or the like which are to be treated. They should be smoothed and polished if possible. Sandpaper or emery paper or cloth will be found serviceable for this purpose.

Some tools, such as screwdrivers, squares, dividers, etc., can be left in the solution continually, day in and day out, and be taken from the solution as needed.

Effect of Paint on Iron Corrosion.

According to the rather surprising results obtained by two German chemists, M. Liebreich and L. Spitzer, who were experimenting with paint as a preventive of the corrosion of iron, it seems one coat of good paint or varnish is much superior to two or more coats.

Copper of the Ancients.

It is commonly supposed that the ancients succeeded in hardening copper, says the Scientific American. Metallurgists who have examined specimens of this so called hardened copper have found that it is not pure copper, but usually an alloy of copper, either natural—that is, the two metals existed in one ore, so that in the process of reduction an alloy was formed—or an artificial alloy made by melting two ores together, the one copper and the other zinc.

Storage Battery Gas Inflammable.

The increasing use of the storage battery necessitates caution. The fumes from a storage battery are highly inflammable. It is not safe to bring a naked flame near a cell that is gassing freely.

Filling the Auto Radiator.

After filling the radiator it is wise to turn the engine over a time or two so as to insure the water reaching and filling all parts of the cooling system.

DAYTON NEEDS HELP.

May Appeal To Federal Government For Financial Assistance.

DAYTON, Ohio April 1.—"Dayton is facing one of the gravest problems that any city of the world ever has faced, and we want the people of the world to know we need money and food for our stricken people," said John H. Patterson, president of the relief committee, after he returned in company with H. E. Talbot, chief engineer, from a tour of portions of Dayton swept by the flood last week.

Speaking of a provisional plan to ask the federal government for a loan of from \$20,000,000 to \$40,000,000 to be used in reconstruction work, Mr. Patterson said: "At a meeting of bankers and officials of the building associations tonight it was decided to make an appeal for federal aid. The banks and building associations have \$60,000,000 worth of assets they will put up as collateral. It may be deemed advisable to ask the government to give us some pecuniary assistance. We feel that the disaster is an emergency which would justify extraordinary action on the part of congress."

Mr. Talbot estimated tonight that the property loss in Montgomery county would reach at least \$1,500,000. He declared that one company alone had lost a half million dollars.

Although several carloads of provisions were received today, officials in charge of relief work said that the food situation was a matter of grave concern. More refugees have applied for assistance.

Revenue From Street Railways

CHICAGO, April 2.—As a partner in the operation of the surface traction lines, the city of Chicago will receive within the next ten days \$2,500,992 as its fifty-five per cent of the net receipts for the last year, it was made known today.

Big Tide of Immigration.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The annual tide of immigration at this port is again approaching the flood mark reached in years preceding the financial panic of 1907, according to figures contained in a quarterly report issued by health officer Joseph J. O'Connell.

Express Companies Protest.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Express companies of the country have been hit hard by the operation of the new parcel post system, according to statements submitted to the Interstate Commerce commission by counsel for the companies in their final arguments against the reduction in express rates proposed by the commission.

Whiskey Warehouse Wrecked

LOUISVILLE, April 2.—A large warehouse of the Rugby Distillery company in the west end of the city, weakened by flood waters, collapsed late last night, releasing to the river about 5,000 barrels of whiskey, valued at a quarter of a million dollars.

Omaha Will Rebuild.

OMAHA, April 2.—A committee of prominent Omaha business men, in whose hands the work of restoring the city from the effects of the tornado of March 23 has been placed, has promised that in six months more the devastated district would be rebuilt and would be much more beautiful from a civic standpoint.

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