

IN WOMAN'S WORLD

Suffragists Say Farewell to Aids Returning Home

Women Regret Departure of Miss Gail Laughlin and Dr. Sperry

A little band of suffrage enthusiasts were at the Oakland mole to bid good-bye to Miss Gail Laughlin and Dr. Mary Sperry, who left yesterday morning for their homes in Colorado. Miss Laughlin and Dr. Sperry came to San Francisco several months ago to take part in the campaign for an equal franchise. Miss Laughlin spoke at all of the big public meetings and at many of the smaller ones and was elected to the chair of the woman suffrage city election committee. Her ready acceptance of responsibility and her indefatigable efforts to popularize the movement has endeared her in a special way to the women of California. It was with genuine regret that her friends saw her go.

While Dr. Sperry was not so active in the public eye, her efforts to win the franchise for the women of this state will always be remembered with gratitude. She was a San Francisco girl and has many relatives in this city.

Among those who were at the train yesterday were Miss Elizabeth Hill, Mrs. P. A. Chapin, Mrs. Orlov Black and Mrs. Lloyd Baldwin.

NEVADA FIGHT IN SIGHT

The California Equal Suffrage association has decided to close their headquarters in the Pacific building at the end of the month. All the surplus literature has been shipped to Nevada, where the women have already opened an active campaign for equal franchise, although the question can not come up for decision for three years. A meeting of the College Equal Suffrage league to hear the report of the special committee on future plans will be held Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Sorority club, 123 Sutter street. A board meeting of the members of the Votes for Women club was held yesterday afternoon in the Hotel Argonaut. This club will hold a meeting next Monday to discuss plans for a suffrage banquet in celebration of the victory. The session will take place in the Hotel Wright, at Bush and Leavenworth streets, at 2 o'clock. Miss Stella Solomons will preside.

PARTY TO MEET
The Woman Suffrage party will hold a meeting in the home of Mrs. Ella Costello Bennett, 2648 Union street, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, November 2. The party has closed its headquarters in the Lick building.

That pier below the Cliff House, on the Ocean beach, holds the suction pipe from which is pumped the water for Lulline Ocean Water Baths at Bush and Larkin streets. Go in and inspect our pumping plant on the Great Highway the next time you are at the beach.

The Smart Set

THE point of view of the Pullman porter ought to be interesting. He must know rather well, because they say human nature reveals itself when it travels. Anyway, he is always a philosopher if one reviews him in his transcendent variety, and is distinguished by a large tolerance, an easy unconcern for faults and failings of a race of men.

A San Francisco woman coming from New York discovered a character in Colorado. Later she compared him with other porters, and found they were all very much alike in essentials. There are seeming misanthropes, but they are merely pessimistic philosophers realizing, like the happy natured ones, that men are all miserable sinners (as authorities declare), only it affects them differently.

On the train with the San Francisco woman was a querulous person on her way to California for the winter. She said she was a semi-invalid. Windows were arranged for her comfort, and in the club car shades were drawn so no one could read ordinary print, because the light bothered her. She asked questions all day. "Do we stop long here, porter?" at every station. The answers would be, "Ten minutes, ma'am," or "Just five minutes, ma'am," with praiseworthy patience. But she asked once too often. It was the fiftieth time that day, "Do we stop long here, porter?"

The porter was dusting window ledges. "No, ma'am," he said with slow deliberation, still dusting. There was finality in his tone. The woman looked at him. He might have meant only a week, or just until tomorrow. She couldn't know, and didn't ask.

The following day, however, she resumed inquiries. The porter resorted to sweeping. He swept assiduously. As the train entered the canyon of the Rio Grande, the woman prepared herself for a bombardment, but the porter anticipated. He paused and looked up the walls of frowning rock that make twilight between, and at the woman.

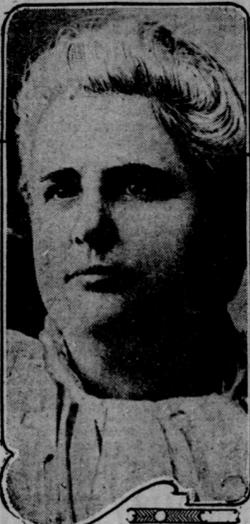
"Some terrible scenery 'round here," he said ferociously,—or with a simulated ferocity that was splendidly effective.

The first of the skating parties under the direction of Mrs. Carroll Buck will be given this evening at Dreamland rink and more than 100 young people are looking forward to the reunion.

There will be a series of 10 meetings and the success of last season will be repeated. There will be several dinner parties preceding the later evening diversion at the rink. Mrs. Buck will be assisted by the following patronesses: Mrs. Frances Martin, Mrs. J. de Barth Storb, Mrs. E. J. McCutchen, Mrs. Alexander McMrs. Robert Chester, Crakin, Fong, Mrs. Jessie Bowie Deane, Mrs. John P. Wisner, Mrs. J. Downey Harvey, Mrs. James King Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Chinn have taken a flat in Pine street, where they will live while waiting for their home at Vallejo and Laguna street to be completed.

Dr. Anna H. Shaw, Who Is Re-elected As Suffrage Head



Balloting Is Marked by Several Clashes Over Proposed Transfer

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 23.—After a day of womanly turmoil, in which temper and legislative capabilities were sorely tried, Dr. Anna Howard Shaw of Moylan, Pa., president since 1905 of the National Woman Suffrage association, was re-elected unanimously late today. Second honors went to Miss Jane Addams of Hull house, Chicago, who had agreed before leaving Louisville to accept the post.

Dr. Shaw's election came after several sharp struggles, in which the eastern division of the suffragists clashed with those representing the other sections. Most of these clashes had to do with a projected transfer of the national headquarters from New York to Chicago.

The nonsectarian division had been severely torn between their belief in Miss Shaw, who had agreed before leaving Louisville to accept the post, and those who favored a transfer of the headquarters to Chicago. The election was held at the headquarters of the association in Louisville, Ky., on Oct. 23.

Dr. Shaw received 198 votes, Miss Addams 197, Miss Laura Clay of Lexington, Ky., 12, Miss Kate H. Gordon of New Orleans 6, and Miss Caroline Bartlett Crane of Kalamazoo, Mich., 1 vote.

Dr. Shaw pledged "every power of body, mind and heart" to the work, asked for suggestions from any suffragist and referred feelingly to the diamond star suffrage flag passed on to her after the death of Susan B. Anthony.

Miss Laura Clay, who received 84 votes for first vice president against 198 for Miss Addams, moved that Miss Addams' election be postponed indefinitely, which was carried with cheers.

OFFICERS ELECTED
The other officers elected follow: Second vice president, Miss Sophronia Breckenridge, Chicago. Recording secretary, Mrs. Mary Ware Dues, New York. Recording secretary, Mrs. Susan W. Fitzgerald, Boston. Treasurer, Miss Jessie Ashley, New York. First auditor, Miss Belle La Follette, Madison, Wis. Second auditor, Mrs. James Lee Laidlaw, New York.

A section of the revised constitution which provided for monthly meetings of the official board, composed of national officers, occasioned sharp exchanges. The section, amended so as to call for meetings of the board at least once in every two months, finally was adopted. Inasmuch as the question involved the proposed headquarters transfer, it provoked heated debate. Most of the debate followed an announcement by Miss M. Carey Thomas, president of the Bryn Mawr college, that three women had offered to supply expense money to defray traveling expenses of officers going to the bi-monthly board meetings.

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Election Commission Head Explains Rights of Women

The successful fight for the franchise waged by the women of California has added a new element to the many angled public uncertainty about the laws and methods of naturalization.

A large percentage of the 200,000 women added to the electorate of California are of alien birth or the daughters of fathers born outside the United States. From the fact that women may become naturalized citizens under certain circumstances without any affirmative acts on their part, but as the result of the naturalization of male relatives, the enfranchisement of California's women has resulted in much confusion and the confusion both of the newly enfranchised women and to registration officers.

For the benefit of the general public and the women of California in particular, President Thomas V. Cator of the San Francisco election commission has prepared for The Call a concise but comprehensive elucidation of the naturalization laws as related to women. President Cator is recognized as California's leading authority on the subject of election laws. He has a matter of convenience, President Cator has classified women entitled to registration under 12 general heads. Here is that classification and the explanation of its several divisions:

1—All women born within the United States and subject to its jurisdiction.

2—An alien born woman be married to an alien who has declared his intentions to become a citizen of the United States, and the husband dies before completing naturalization, the wife or minor children may treat such first papers as their own and complete naturalization in the same manner that the husband might have done.

3—A foreign born woman is naturalized immediately (without reference to The Call provisions of the United States) by marriage to a citizen of the United States, if she was a person capable of naturalization, that is to say, a person of the white or of the Caucasian race, or an Indian woman mentioned in the act of congress of August 9, 1858. Such naturalization is complete at once after the death or divorce from the husband, if she continues to reside in the United States, and registers as such citizen abroad. Such citizenship may be renounced by proceeding as follows:

4—A natural born female citizen of the United States who marries a foreigner loses such citizenship, but upon the death or divorce of the husband she may resume such citizenship if she was a States or foreign born citizen, if living abroad, or by residing in the United States.

5—All females who become citizens of the United States, outside of the United States, if the father ever resided in the United States.

6—Female children born to citizens of the United States, outside of the United States, if the father ever resided in the United States.

7—All females who were citizens of the republic of Hawaii on August 12, 1898, are citizens of the United States.

EAMES-DE GORZA CONCERT TONIGHT

Mrs. Emma Eames and Emilio de Gorza with the assistance of M. Henri Gilles, pianist, will give the following program at the Scottish Rite auditorium this evening:

- Duo—(a) "Oh, World That Mr. Love," (b) "The Passag' Bins Farewell," (c) "The Maybells and the Flowers," F. Mendelssohn
- Mrs. Eames and Mr. de Gorza.
- (a) Arioso, "Le Roi de Lahore," J. Massenet
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- (b) Arioso, "Le Roi de Lahore," J. Massenet
- (c) "From the Land of the Sky Blue Water," C. W. Cadman
- Piano solo—(a) Nocturne in F major, (b) Polonaise in A flat, (c) "The Swan," F. Chopin
- Mrs. Eames.
- Duo—(a) "Swing Song," (b) "Trot Here and There (Venezuela)," A. Messenger
- Mrs. Eames and Mr. de Gorza.
- Three Italian songs, rounded upon, vocal melodies—(a) "The White Dawn is Straling," (b) "Far Off I Hear a Lover's Flute," (c) "From the Land of the Sky Blue Water," C. W. Cadman
- Mrs. Eames.
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- "Liebesbotschaft," (b) "Gretchen am Spinnrade," F. Schubert
- Mrs. Eames.
- (a) Cantata, (b) Los Ojos Negros, F. M. Alvarez
- Mrs. de Gorza.
- Aria from "Mme. Butterfly," G. Puccini
- Mrs. Eames.
- Piano solo—"Rhapsodie Espagnole," Liszt
- M. Henri Gilles.
- (a) "The Early Morning," G. Peet
- (b) "The Daisy's Song," K. Schindler
- (c) Prelude, Mrs. Beach
- Mrs. Eames.
- Duo—"Cavalleria Rusticana" (Santuzza and Alio), P. Mascagni
- Mrs. Eames and Mr. de Gorza.

The same program will be given Friday afternoon at Ye Liberty playhouse in Oakland.

Women's Press Club Discusses Divorce After a Reading

"The Nation's Crime," the novel advocating a uniform divorce law, written by Mrs. I. Lowenberg, was reviewed and discussed yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Pacific Coast Women's Press association, of which Mrs. Lowenberg is a member.

Mrs. Ella M. Sexton opened the program with a brief appreciation of Mrs. Lowenberg, the high standards which she had always maintained and which were reflected in the book.

Mrs. Lowenberg then told something of the inception of the book, suggested to her by a chance reading of a law book in which the results of differing divorce laws were brought to her mind.

A review written by Miss Ina Coolbrith, who was unable to be present, was read by the president, Mrs. Norman Martin.

Mrs. Sophie Gardner read an outline of the book and its purposes and Mrs. Georgina Wright reviewed the character of the curate in the book.

John J. Jury, from a legal standpoint, spoke on the advisability of making divorce laws the same in each state.

He advocated making cruelty the only ground for divorce, but with the possibility of embracing all causes in the one. He said that divorce was less harmful than dissension and discord in a home and declared himself in favor of what Judge Graham styles and condemns as "painless divorce."

Mrs. Lowenberg rose to remind the speaker that eminent authorities had declared that increase of divorce meant the decadence of any nation.

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