

SUFFRAGE WOMEN WORKING FOR LOVE

Running Great State Campaign With More Faith Than Funds.

The whole history of the equal suffrage movement is a story of devotion and of sacrifice.

Not the least interesting chapter in the history will be that devoted to the West Virginia campaign of 1915.

But this is a practical age. It takes money to run campaigns, even when the managers are volunteers.

It is time the men of West Virginia came to the rescue.

West Virginia men who have had experience in the old parties know what it costs to maintain an organization in 55 counties.

A farewell party was given the other night in Millersville honoring Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Hall.

Court News

Marriage License Walter Turner, colored, 22, and Sallie Beller, colored, 22, Worthington, W. Va.

The Point. "Ah, Miss Peaches," sighed the aged millionaire, "if you were only my wife I could die happy."

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CAN A WOMAN BE A "VAMPIRE" AND A SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER TOO?



Miss Maude George

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 22.—A Sunday school teacher and a "vampire." It's quite possible for a woman to be both.

This double role, apparently incongruous, is played by Miss Maude George, one of the famous "tiger women" of the films.

For six days she throws the whole of her personality into the making of photoplay dramas, which depict foolish men the victim of lovely woman.

On the seventh day she is a demure but earnest teacher of a class in Sunday school.

"The only thing I fear," admits Miss George, "is that I will be taken for a person of vampirish traits in real life. When I am told that I have a remarkable fine 'vampire' face, I don't know whether to consider it a compliment or a case of mistaken identity."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

AN OPEN LETTER.

Following is an open letter of Miss Clara T. Markeson, organizer for the Anti-Suffrage Association, who has claimed to be the personal representative of Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, the national president of the Anti-Suffrage Association.

Fairmont, W. Va., Aug. 21, 1916. My dear Miss Markeson: In view of your relationship with the liquor interests of Montana during the suffrage campaign there in 1914, the local suffragists of Fairmont will appreciate it if you will please answer the following questions:

(1) What is the actual organization which employs you to organize anti-suffrage organizations in West Virginia?

(2) What is the policy of this organization in regard to the co-operation which is being extended to it by the liquor interests of west states as well as the national organization of liquor men and brewers?

(3) As an official or at least a representative of the anti-suffragists have you made any visits this year to any of the wet states and asked them to withdraw their open opposition to woman suffrage in West Virginia as you did when you visited the publishers of the Montana liquor organ the National Forum, in January, 1914?

You will remember that after a report of your conference with the publishers of that liquor organ they issued a statement in which they stated that your suffrage schemes were not straightforward enough for them.

"There has not been any change in the policy of the National Forum, nor is any change contemplated. The policy of the paper will be governed in the future as it now is by the conditions and policies that we confront, and especially by the policies of all persons, individually and collectively, who have for their object the annihilation and confiscation without compensation of a legalized and legitimate

representative of the president of the national association opposed to Equal Suffrage, and as chairman of the "Fair Committee" of the West Virginia Anti-Suffrage association, have adopted toward the liquor people of the state.

The suffrage issue is of such public importance in West Virginia this year that we feel justified in making this request and we will appreciate it if you will let us know whether you have taken any steps as yet to suggest to the liquor men of the state, or to the national organization of liquor men, or to the national organization of brewers or to the liquor interests of any state interested in fighting the West Virginia suffrage amendment that their campaign against "Votes for Women" be conducted entirely apart from the campaign of the associations which you represent.

Very truly yours, (Miss) MARGARET MCKINNEY, Chairman Marion County Equal Suffrage Association.

(Mrs.) CHARLES E. HAWKER, President Fairmont Political Equality Club.

(Mrs.) CHARLES E. MANLEY, Treasurer Fairmont Political Equality Club.

(Miss) JENNIE FLEMING, Secretary Fairmont Political Equality Club.

MISS MARKESON REPLIES.

FAIRMONT, Aug. 22. FAIRMONT, Aug. 22.—[Editor The West Virginian.]—I wish to make the following statement in answer to the attack on me which appeared in The Times of this week:

The letter used is a set form adopted by the Suffragists in states where the people have voted against liquor. It is

not prepared by those who use it locally, its object is to create prejudice against those who oppose the Suffrage movement with that class of people who oppose the liquor question.

The charge made against me in that letter are absolutely false as I so testified under oath before a notary public in New York in February, 1914, when it was first made.

I represent the West Virginia State Association Opposed to Woman's Suffrage, of whom Mrs. D. C. Gallaher, of Charleston, is president; Mrs. A. B. Fleming of Fairmont, the honorary president; Mrs. Howard Simpson, of Wheeling, first vice president; Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, of Elkins, chairman of the executive committee, and Mrs. Mayo Tollman, of Charleston, is treasurer.

The opposition to Votes for Women is an effort by women who do not want to vote, nor the care and responsibilities of state and nation thrust upon them, without their consent, and is not being made in the interest of any political party.

Very respectfully, CLARA E. MARKESON.

Searching Test.

As a people we are awakening more and more to a true social consciousness. "Am I my brother's keeper" is a question which is being revivified today with encouraging answer.

Traveler's Ink. White blotting paper is saturated with aniline black and several sheets are pasted together so as to form a thick paste.

What the Dots Mean. When you see . . . three little dots . . . such as these . . . in the stuff of a modern versifier . . . even in our stuff . . . it means that the writer . . . is trying to suggest something rather . . . well, elusive, if you get what we mean . . . and the reason he suggests it instead of expressing it . . . is . . . very often . . . because it is an almost idea . . . Instead of a real idea . . . —New York Post.

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Plans and specifications adopted for said improvements, which plans and specifications shall be a part of the contract when entered into, may be seen at the office of the undersigned at said Municipal Building between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. each day, Sundays excepted, between the dates aforesaid.

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Notice to Contractors: Notice is hereby given that sealed bids and proposals in writing, for the grading, curbing and paving of Morgantown avenue, between Holly avenue and Lafayette street, in the Second ward of the City of Fairmont, Marion county, West Virginia, pursuant to ordinance number twenty-one authorizing said improvements, passed by the Board of Affairs of said city, August 7, 1916, to which said ordinance reference is hereby made as if the same were fully set out herein, will be received by the undersigned, Commissioner of Streets, etc., of said city, at his office in the Municipal Building in said City between August 23, 1916, and September 5, 1916, which said bids and proposals shall be opened and considered by said Board of Affairs September 5, 1916, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. or so soon thereafter as is practicable.

A certified check payable to the City of Fairmont in the sum of ten (10 per cent.) per centum of the amount of bid must accompany all bids and proposals as evidence of good faith. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned, and check of successful bidder will be held until satisfactory bond is entered into, pursuant to the requirements for said improvements. Address all communications to the undersigned. Published for the first time August 18, 1916. (Signed) A. L. LEIFMAN, Commissioner of Streets, etc. D-K Sept. 5

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Notice to Contractors: Notice is hereby given that sealed bids and proposals in writing, for the grading, curbing and paving of East Park avenue, between Morgantown avenue and Broadway in the Second ward of the City of Fairmont, Marion county, West Virginia, pursuant to ordinance number twenty-two authorizing said improvements, passed by the Board of Affairs of said City, August 7, 1916, to which said ordinance reference is hereby made as if the same were fully set out herein, will be received by the undersigned, Commissioner of Streets, etc., of said city at his office in the Municipal Building in said city between August 18, 1916, and September 5, 1916, which said bids and proposals shall be opened and considered by said Board of Affairs September 5, 1916, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. or so soon thereafter as is practicable.

Plans and specifications adopted for said improvements which plans and specifications shall be a part of the contract when entered into, may be seen at the office of the undersigned at said Municipal Building between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. each day, Sundays excepted, between the dates aforesaid. The successful bidder shall be required to take the paving certificates in payment for the work of said improvements, and give bond as in said ordinance aforesaid. Contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, but the right is reserved to reject any or all bids and proposals. A certified check payable to the City of Fairmont in the sum of ten (10 per cent.) per centum of the amount of bid must accompany all bids and proposals as evidence of good faith. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned, and check of successful bidder will be held until satisfactory bond is entered into, pursuant to the requirements for said improvements. Address all communications to the undersigned. Published for the first time August 18, 1916. (Signed) A. L. LEIFMAN, Commissioner of Streets, etc. D-K Sept. 5

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