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The general officers of the Woman's National Council of the United States, which convenes this week in Albaugh's Opera House, are Frances E. Willard, President; Susan B. Anthony, Vice President; Mary F. Eastman, Recording Secretary; May Wright Sewall, Corresponding Secretary, and M. Louise Thomas, Treasurer. One need not be a prophet or a seer to foretell that this council will be the centre of attraction for women during its eight sessions. It opens to-day, at 3 P. M., with divine services, in which five women clergymen take part—Rev. Mila Frances Tupper, Rev. Caroline J. Bartlett, Rev. Olympia Brown, Rev. Ida C. Hultin, and Rev. Anna H. Shaw. There will be a solo by M. Elizabeth Johnson and an exhortation by Mrs. Margaret Bottome, president of the King's Daughters. This service is open to the public.

There will be present at the council regular and fraternal delegates representing thirty-five societies and organizations. Sorosis, of New York, is represented by its president, Mrs. Ella Dietz Clymer, a woman of much grace and sweetness of manner united to dramatic culture; the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, by Frances E. Willard, whose fame is in all the households of the land, and whose life is too well known to need repetition. Mrs. M. Louise Thomas, the treasurer of the Triennial Council, is one of the most learned and distinguished women of the country. She is the president of the Woman's Centenary Association of the Universalist Church. Wimodaughsis is represented by Rev. Anna Shaw, one of the bravest and pluckiest women before the public. It took her nine years to earn enough to defray and to carry on her education, which she did, graduating in both theology and medicine, to be confronted with the denial of the privilege of ordination in the very church which had educated her—the good old Methodist Episcopal Church. Fortunately even Methodists are open to conviction, and the Protestant Methodists of New York put an outward seal of consecration upon what the Lord had already done for her. Bertha Honore Palmer, president of the Lady Board of Managers of the Columbia Exposition, while comparatively unknown outside of Chicago, is already set down as one of the grand women of the age. The Queen Isabella Association is represented by Dr. Julia Holmes Smith, its able president. The Ladies' Physiological Institute of Boston, by Dr. Helen B. O'Leary. There are seven Women's Missionary Associations represented. Mrs. E. B. Grannis, publisher, proprietor, and editor of the *Church Union*, represents the National Christian League for the Promotion of Social Purity, and is one of the bravest of women. The World's W. C. T. U. is represented by L. M. N. Stevens. The Woman's Temperance Publishing Association by Mary Allen West, one of the great thinkers and best executive workers in the cause. She is also the president of the Illinois Woman's Press Association. Mrs. Margaret Rovenhill, president of the Woman's Health Protective Association, of New York, is the mother of Katharine Kidder, the well-known actress. The New England Press Association is represented by its talented president, Mrs. Estelle N. H. Murrill, one of the most graceful women and charming writers in the country. She is known as "Jean Kincaid" on the Boston *Globe*. The American officers of the International Council of Women is well represented by Clara Barton and Rachel Foster Avery. The jewels and medals of honor which Clara Barton has won in her labors on behalf of the soldiers on our own and foreign battle-fields could not be all pinned on her breast at one time. Sometimes she is assailed by the unreflecting as being an army woman, while in reality the work of the Red Cross Society is most civilizing and tends to mitigate the horrors of war. The Council of Women has an enrolled membership in the various organizations which they represent of over half a million of people. Lastly, but by no means the least, comes the Woman's Suffragist Organization with its persistent, indefatigable workers, headed by the still dauntless Susan B. Anthony at large, and of Mrs. M. E. S. Marble, representing the District of Columbia, and for three days, beginning Thursday, at the close of the Council of Women, the National Suffrage Association will occupy Albaugh's, including services on the following Sunday.

Decline of the Blondes.

Pittsburg Dispatch.

Frank Hudson, the English author, has this to say upon the question as to whether blondes are becoming extinct: "Everybody knows that the children playing round the cradle of our race were all fair. The ancient Hebrews—even they—were almost to a man fair-haired. The old Greeks and Romans, sprung from the gods, were sunny-haired, as were also the old Venetians, as Ruskin tells us. Why have all these people changed? Why have we in these islands changed? I'll tell you, sir—it's all the liver. That's what's the matter. I once asked a physician why it was that dark-haired people had such weak livers, while fair people never knew whether or not they had a liver. His answer was: 'I cannot tell you why, but you are right—dark-haired people must be always careful of what they eat.' There is the whole thing in a nutshell. Heaven sent us golden-haired women in the olden times, when we were good, and the devil sends us cooks in modern times, when we are bad. Our grandfathers' livers are ruined, and we inherit their bile, which turns our hair black."

Grape and Wine Chat.

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