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**What Women Have Done in Politics**

By Mrs. John A. Logan

Their Crusade Against Unjust Laws—Women Prime Movers in all Great Reforms—They Cannot Cope With Men in the Manipulation of Politics—Strength Lies in Tact and Intention.

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(Mrs. John A. Logan is known and esteemed by all Americans. Accompanying her distinguished husband, the most prominent of all the volunteer soldiers, through the civil war, to her belongs the honor of establishing the first hospital for sick soldiers. From the close of the war till her husband's death she was his closest adviser in political matters. Since his death she has retained her prominence before the public and her influence in national affairs.)

That women have wielded a powerful influence in the political world cannot be denied when we contrast the position she occupied in this country as late as 1850 with her present status. There was not a state in the union which did not bear upon its statute books most unjust and unrighteous laws under which a woman could be deprived of her property and subjected to the most outrageous treatment and literally robbed of her inheritance through the profligacy and recklessness of an unworthy husband. She had no protection against the cruelty of parent or husband or the disposition of anything without her consent. If she rebelled against their authority they had the power to destroy her reputation and could take her children away from her, if she had any, and they were so disposed. If the laws did not give them this power the practice sanctioned and sustained men in their unjust domination over women.

The unjust rulings of a school board precipitated Mrs. Anthony's rebellion against the unfair treatment of women and caused the first movement for woman suffrage. For a half-century Miss Anthony, Mrs. Stanton and others of their heroic colleagues kept up the warfare until the obnoxious laws were expunged and much more just and righteous ones enacted.

In some of the states the right of female suffrage has been extended and women have been chosen to official positions, including that of representatives in the state legislatures, and I am proud to say that they have made good records. It has been gratifying to know that the presence of women at the polls has had a salutary effect on the elections. The riotous disposition which characterized the balloting on election days, and not infrequently ended in bloodshed, has been changed to a holiday occasion and general good-natured festivities. I hope to see the great improvement in political methods anticipated and claimed by the advocates of female suffrage.

Through the coalition of the various elements of discord some of these states had passed into the hands of irresponsible men without records which entitled them to fill these positions. They have been a hindrance to all legislation for the welfare of state or nation. But in the recognition of the betterment of social and political conditions it is to be hoped that the ablest and best of all communities may be brought to the front and that speedily the highest class of representatives may come from the

states that have inaugurated woman suffrage.

The most ungenerous must confess that behind all great reform movements in this country women have been the inspiration and most potent force. In religion, temperance, social and municipal reforms women have been the primary and untiring workers; to them much is due for the high moral and religious standard of our progression and Christian civilization. In the education of the masses women have been most conspicuous; a majority of the teachers in the public schools are and always have been women. This daily contact with the youth of the country has given them the largest opportunities for the guidance of their pupils into channels of the highest moral rectitude and patriotism. Next to the mothers the public school teachers are the most potent influences in the land.

If they go farther and accomplish the readjustment of the scale of labor and compensation so that men and women would receive a like remuneration for like service it would be an achievement that would bring a proper reward for her labor. It would be found that in the same line of work in many instances women would receive more and men less than they do now—with the fixed standard that men are always paid more than women for equal work. This unequal pay has led governments, state and national, and private business enterprises into the employment of many women, who as a rule accomplish more and demand less than men. They are prompt and absolutely reliable in the discharge of duties assigned them, without questioning the importance or necessity of them. In consequence men are constantly threatening rebellion against the employment of women on the ground that women can do nothing for the perpetuation of individual or party supremacy, because they cannot vote or participate in political log-rolling.

I do not believe that the organization of women's political clubs ever materially aided any party. They are not by nature fitted for the work expected of political clubs. No self-respecting woman could or would engage in canvassing city wards in the interests of any party candidate, local or otherwise. Their power lies in a different direction.

Women, like men, are always ambitious to fill the petty offices of any organization to which they belong and are too jealous of each other to follow the lead of any one woman. They are not logical and are rarely well informed on the questions which enter into all political campaigns. They cannot discuss anything without allowing personal preferences and prejudices to enter the discussion. In the rivalry for election to the offices of societies of women everyone has witnessed with much regret unseemly scrambles and ignoble schemes that would disgrace even a political demagogue. Frequently these contests, as in men's societies, have resulted in the elevation of the least eligible, because women of true ability will not lend themselves to intrigue and dishonorable means for advancement.

It should be the ambition of every woman to be well informed on all subjects, especially those bearing upon domestic and political economy. She should be able to give legitimate reasons for her opinions and to defend them with dignity and intelligence. Pretensions, unsupported by actual knowledge, will affect little in the matter of conversion to one's views or inducing a following. Brainy women are apt to be too assertive to accomplish their desires or create an enthusiasm for any cause they espouse. Women are too honest and too frank to cope with men in the science and manipulation of politics.

Be willing to work and then to play for all you are worth.

**MENACE TO ALL**

**Giant Mail Order Concerns Are Sapping Country of Its Wealth.**

**SMALLER TOWNS CRUSHED**

By Assisting in the Centralization of Wealth, Patrons of These Institutions Contribute to Their Own Injury.

(Copyright, 1906, by Alfred C. Clark.) Every year millions upon millions of dollars find their way from the towns, villages and rural districts of the country to the coffers of the mail order houses in the cities, and go to the upbuilding of enormous institutions in the centers of population. Naturally, the sources from which the contributions are made suffer accordingly.

Figures ever tell a better story than words. Here are figures which tell a story so stupendous that its full significance cannot be grasped in a moment, but the mere sight of which are awe inspiring:

In the year 1905 two mail order houses, located in Chicago, did a business amounting in round numbers to \$80,000,000. In the year 1904 these same concerns did a business of about \$62,000,000, a gain of \$18,000,000 or nearly 30 per cent. in a single year being thus exhibited.

These figures represent the sale last year of one dollar's worth of merchandise for every man, woman and child in the country by two catalogue houses alone, and those operating from the same central point. Dozens more of varying size and importance are operating all over the country from coast

to coast as a whole shall be prosperous. Such general prosperity as may exist cannot be retained if the institutions of the already larger and wealthier communities are to continue to be built up by contributions that should be spent at home from the thousands of smaller communities.

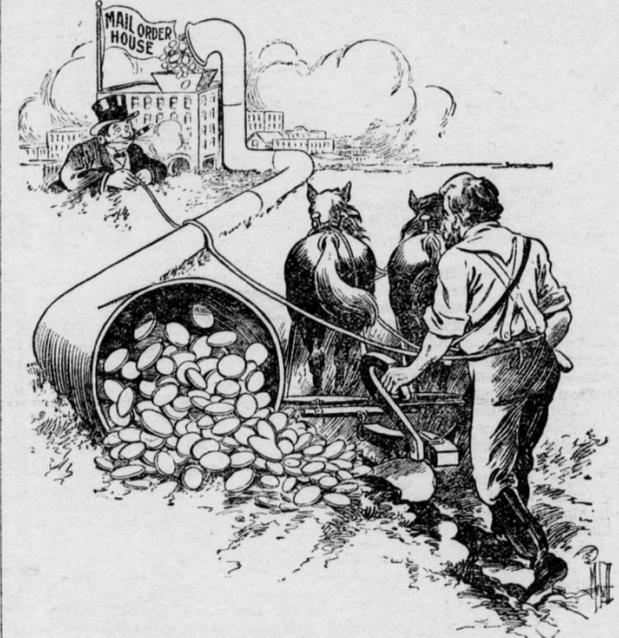
The need of the country, a desperate need upon which the welfare of the individual depends, is for the upbuilding and continued progress of the smaller communities, so that the wealth of the country may be distributed over the entire country, and not congested and controlled in large amounts in a comparative few centers of population.

Therefore, the man who sends away from his own community money which he might have spent at home and permitted a fair profit to the home merchant to be retained there for the benefit of the community, is injuring his community, and thereby the prospects for his own future prosperity.

In a large number of instances he is doing more than this. Unwittingly, or unthinkingly, perhaps, he is violating his own principles of right and justice, for, at the expense of his own community, he is needlessly contributing profits to the capitalistic combinations which he continuously cries out are menacing the country.

The mail order giants direct their energies particularly toward the people of the smaller towns and the agricultural districts. In hundreds of thousands of the homes of these the catalogue of the mail order house is as regularly received as the home paper. The man on the farm last year sent a very large portion of eighty millions of dollars to two of these institutions, in one community, alone.

In all sincerity we ask: Admitting, purely for the sake of the argument, that the farmer or the resident of the small community can save a few dollars on some of his purchases, or even



The "Man Behind the Plow" last year contributed a large portion of the vast number of millions which found their way into the coffers of the mail order houses. The smaller community was thus deprived of it, suffered

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to coast and from border to border. A fact not generally known is that hundreds of concerns throughout the country which now are doing business through the regular trade channels are awaiting only a parcels post law to unloose literature, already prepared in many instances, which would project them into the retail order field, and this does not take into account the hundreds and perhaps thousands of entirely new mail order concerns which inevitably would spring into existence under such friendly auspices.

that he could do so on all of them, can he afford to continue to impoverish his own community, upon which his own prosperity, the very value of his land depends?

The two Chicago institutions referred to, already occupying immense buildings, found themselves cramped for room. One of them expended not less than \$1,000,000, and probably more, for a new home. The other lately has secured a new location and also will expend at least \$1,000,000 for an immense new building.

If he will ask himself this question and consider it soberly and fairly in all of its phases, including the many which cannot be touched upon within the limits of a single article, we think his answer must be that he cannot.

Anyone who will reflect even casually on the subject must become impressed that the influence of the mail order business is toward the centralization of wealth, and how enormous a part it is playing in this direction will be understood from a second glance at the figures which have been given above.

The wonderful productivity of this country has been sufficient to overcome the various adverse economic influences which have existed during the period of years in which the mail order business has accomplished its greatest growth. Everyone has been "getting along pretty well." While the increasing flow of golden millions from their source in the land of the country to the already great centers of money and population has held back the growth of the smaller communities, it has not yet occasioned a great disaster. The test will come with the first pinch of "hard times," a condition which no country ever has been able to escape at recurring intervals. When this time arrives those communities will best stand the test which have best conserved and husbanded their resources.

JOHN S. POTTS.

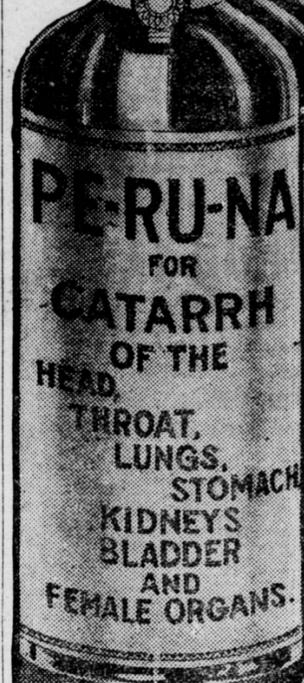
**The Puzzle Solved.** Some time ago a merchant in Marblehead, Mass., was discovered in his store at a very late hour, and in reply to inquiries, he said:

"My confidential clerk is missing."  
 "And what of it?"  
 "Why, I'm looking over the books, but they seem to be all right."  
 "Have you counted your cash?"  
 "Yes; and it is correct to a dollar."  
 "Looked over your bank book?"  
 "I have, and it is satisfactory. That's the puzzle, you see. He's skipped, and I can't make out what for."  
 "Been home since noon?"  
 "No."  
 "Perhaps he's eloped with your wife."  
 He hurried home, and found this to be the case.

**Wise David.** Wife—"Why do you always sit at the piano, David? You know you can't play a note!" David—"Neither can anyone else, while I am here!"

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