ANNA SWIFT PLAYING PINOCHLE WITH STATION BLUECOATS

DOES 'HIGHER EDUCATION' FOR WOMEN UNFIT THEM FOR DOMESTICITY?

Modern Conditions and Various Phases of "Feminism" Have Given Us a New Type-The Woman Whose Ideal Is Service Outside of the Home.

By ELLEN ADAIR

institution, have failed to connect with the present-day needs of human society in the United States. Their attitude has been all wrong. Their directors say that a knowledge of Latin will fit a girl to make bread and cake." and adds "that, or caurse, a graduate of their college will be above making bread and cake. The high school should meet the needs of the beys and grie of the community. It should train for service in whatever activity the atudent should find employment and not devote all its time to drill for college entrance."

but because she feels that she can do better and finer work in a field which is all too small.

We need our women specialists and lawyors; they fill as definite a place in the sphere of practical work as do the men, whether the latter will admit it or mot. A high school education can't be made to meet the needs of every girl, any more thin every man can be forced to be a tailor. The college, as an institution, neets the needs of a certain class of girls whose ambittoms, as I have mid before, are not necessarily confined to homemaking. We

ment and not devote all its time to drill for college entrance."

Have you ever heard anything more typically bromidic than these few well-shosen remarks? Did anything ever harken back to the old days of femining sependence with more assurance and satisfaction than this whole-hearied invitation to the ambitious American girl to go back to the kitchen where ahe belongs? The learned gentleman has probably formed his concinsions after a particularly distressing dimer, for he has entirely and cheerfully overlocked a most significant fact. That is, that there is a large class of young woinen today whose ambition is far above the sacred privilege of supplying pies and cakes, however unsuccessful, to the more male appetite. It hardly seems possible, but I assure you on pretty good authority that it is so.

By ELLEN ADAIR

JUNT a few days ago I happened to read the statement of a learned school principal on the enhiect of college girls. His bleaz were most amusingly masculars: so much so that I must repeat a few sentences for your edification.

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GEORGETTE CREPE AND TRANSPARENT



Twelve-year-old Granddaughter of Sioux Chief, Who Fought in the Custer Massacre, Teaches "Cops" to Shoot and Ride Horses, and Instructs the Boys in the "Manly" Arts of Swimming and Playing Ball.

THE Pride of the Northeast" is what | plishments, the pelice admit that she is | L they call 12-year-old Anna Swift, of 1723 Blair street. But Anna, full of the vigor of an Indian child, says she would ather he a boy than have the title.

Anna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Swift, and the great-granddaughter of a full-blooded Sloux Indian chief. She is the real "athletic girl" of the Northeast, and can ride, ewim, box e throw a baseball as well as any boy the neighborhood and better than most f them.
When Mrs. Swift wants Anna to run

when are switch wants and to rin an errand, she usually finds her in the back lot hurling inshoots and outshoots to an admiring youngster.

When Anna should be home learning how to cook, she is probably to be found down at the Front and Master streets poller station bitting a bulleye with a

big revolver, beating some big policeman at daris, or teaching another how to play pinochle. And, in the latter two accom-

YOUTH FOR SUFFRAGE;

SAYS WILES OF MEN

unbenrable.

Anna is an expert awimmer, boxes so well that the boys don't care to get into an argument with her, and rides Apache Joe, said to be the fastest horse in the Police Department, like the Indian mail-

protege of Acting Sergeants Welsh and O'Keith, and is the mascot for the 19th District baseball team. They say she is the "greatest little girl in the city," and declare that she has never resorted to the proverbial woman's tears but once. This is how it happened:

Anna is the pitcher for the Almond baseball team. She has the distinction of being the only woman pitcher in the city. The boys, elated over her hurling, purchased her a baseball suit—a boy's suit, of course—which Anna wore on several occasions. Her mother, who did not like the idea of boy's clothes on a girl, tore the suit up. That day Anna cried.

"I wish I could wear boy's clothes," she sobbed to her mother. "A girl don't have half a chance with skirts to hinder

According to Mrs. Swift the girl is ex-tremely modest and does not boast of her necomplishments, although on several oc-casions the girl has been at a loss to un-derstand why her brothers and sisters cannot shoot, swim and ride as well as she can. Mrs. Swift attributes her daugh-ter's love of outdoor sports to the Indian blood. Anna's great grandfather, Wil-liam Rose Swift, was a full-blooded Sloux Indian chief. He was in the famous Cus-ter massages and many trophics that he complishments, although on several oc ter massacre, and many trophies that he picked up on the battlefield adorn the walls of the Swift home.

Anna is a very bright student, according to her mother, and is well liked by her teachers and fellow pupils of the Alexan-der Adair School, at Palmer and Thompson streets. She also attends the Sunday school of the East Montgomery Avenue Methodist Church regularly. Mrs. Swift says Anna devotes her evenings to read-ing, and is very fond of Indian literature.

CHOICE OF SCHOOLS CHIEF SHOWS WIDELY

Thomas Shallcross, of Board of Education, Strongly Opposes Selection of Woman as Dr. Jacobs' Successor.

Thomas Shallcross, member of the Board of Education, today expressed emphatic opposition to the election of a woman to the superintendency of schools. Mr. Shallcross has been a member of the School Board many years, and is chair man of the Committee on Textbooks and

It was Mr. Shallcross who fought the selection of Miss Kutherine E. Puncheon for the principalship of the Girls' High

woman to this office," said Mr. Shalleross, sional ability of Miss Puncheon and Dr. Lucy L. W. Wilson, both of whom have been mentioned prominently as possible

I cannot vote for either of them. The superintendency is essentially a man's job. Werry helped to kill Doctor Jacobs and I do not believe that a woman could easily bear the strain and difficulties which the office involves.

FAVORS PHILADELPHIA MAN.

"The new superintendent should be a healthy man able to withutand nervous tension. He should be a big man, men-tally as well as physically. And he should be a Philadelphian.

engaged in the profession.

"There are about 5000 women teachers in this city and 400 men. This is a deplorable condition. We need the men. If a woman is to be elected to the headship of the public school system men who would be forced to serve under her will be tempted to surer other fields of will be tempted to enter other fields of activity.

"A successful superintendent must have peculiar and unusual qualities. He must possess a profound knowledge of pedagosy and show an understanding of modera educational questions. He must, furthermore, be a good executive, capable of issuing orders. He must be a diplomat and capable of meeting teachers and laymen. He must be willing to receive visitures even at inopportune times.

tions to the Hourd of Education.
"I think a woman is better suited than a man for the superintendency of schools," said Dr. Anna B. Hall. "I know a great deal about Doctor Wilson and her work and I feel I would like to indores her in the highest terms. The question of sex should not be brought up."

Mrs. H. R. Boars, another member of one of the local boards, declared that "it is without doubt an office for a woman."

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"I think that it is only just that the sax should be represented in all offices dealing with childhood," ahe said. "It is important that the achool co-operate with the home in the training of hors and is its sum co-operation can beat be seried by a close understanding between the first place to mother's letter, hast to be recited by a close understanding between the Germans and everything that is the Germans and everything that its mother and the school tracher."

WOMEN OF PARIS GIVE SPLENDID SERVICE TO WAR-TORN PATRIE

Working Ceaselessly and in Scorn of Fatigue With Devotion to Cause of La Belle France That Is an Inspiration to Men in the Trenches

By ELLEN ADAIR

THE women of Paris are working ceaselessly with all their strength to fill the places of the men who are fighting so bravely for them at the front. They are acting as railway porters, chauffaurs, ticket collectors, car conductors, they are filling Government posttions formerly occupied by men, they are sweeping the streets and managing the stations, and in fact doing everything which it has always been considered impossible for a woman to do!

possible for a woman to do!

The underground stations of Paris are all more or less run by women. At each little iron gate close to the platform sita a cheerful damsel, her figure enveloped in a large black apron and an ever-ready smile upon her lips. She is always polite—more than polite, she is charming! The variety of questions and inquiries which the passengers hurl at her pretty head do not perplex her nor cause her any annoyance whatever. She answers readily and with a very high degree of intelligence.

"Certainly. I shall be delighted to di-

with a very high degree of intelligence.

"Certainly. I shall be delighted to direct you." she invariably answers. And her directions are always accurate, clear and concise. For the Frenchwoman of this terrible war time is a caim, level-headed, thoroughly efficient being who seldom gets out of temper, is never "flustered," and to whom any consideration of the word "fatigue" is unknown. She may—in fact, considering her strenuous occupations, she must-feel many a time utterly exhausted. But she never will admit it, nor will she permit her trim figure for a moment to droop under the strain of her arduous day. of her arduous day.

I have talked with many of the tramar conducters after they have put in 10 ours' hard work. Yet not one of them would admit that she felt tired.

WOMEN SCOFF AT FATIGUE. "Fatigue?" they say incredulously.
"How can our palty little work tire us
when we think of the sufferings of our nusbands and brothers in the trenches husbands and prothers in the trenches, who spend days a million times more arduous than ours? If we were 59 times as tired as now, we would not complain! For it is an honor and a high privilege that we can do our small part to fill "their" places."

Madame Arnal, of Courbevole, who acts s inspector to the women conductors a one of the tramway termini, spoke in terms of the highest praise concerning her working sisters. "They are so faithful in the performance of their duty,' she said. "although I know that many of them find the work terribly hard. Fig ure to yourself the exhaustion which ten hours of continuous standing in a crowded car each day must bring! If you add to that the trials which arise through having to manage the public, to assure them that the car is full and that no more must enter, or to settle some no more must enter, or to settle some dispute on the ticket question, you will readily see that it is not a bed of roses. I myself was 'conductor' for eight months before I became inspector, and I assure you that at nighttime I was too tired to sleep. Many times have I lain awake for hours, weeping because of the stiffness in the joints. Yet I was indeed happy that I could take the place of my husband who is sone to the war.

who is gone to the war. "Now," continued Madame Arnal, "I have been made an inspector at the ter-minus here, but, of course, my salary is just the same as that of the car con-ductors—3 francs 50 centimes for a day of 10 hours (70 cents in American money). As each tramway car comes here the conductor alights and gives me her papers to inspect, also the tickets which remain. In this way I can see how many passengers have been on board and if everything is in order."

The husband of this indefatigable lady is, of course, at the war, and I have found that most of these tramway women are married

WOMAN'S WORK IN WAR. "I should much like to write an article "I should much like to write an article on 'Woman's Work During the War' for your American paper," said Mme, Arnal, "and perhaps you will send them the translation? I think that the American women would like to hear a little of what we do here, and although I am only a year region and now too intelligent were poor person and none too intelligent, my article will be of some use, per-

True to her word, Mme. Arnal duly arrived with the article, written in the fine slanting style which all the French

"Since the beginning of this terrible war," it reads, "there has been a won-derful extension of woman's work in France. In all the mills, factories and fernice. In all the mills, factories and public works the women are replacing the men and running the machinery with great skill. Others are employed in Gov. ernment offices, in postal departments, telephone bureaus, dactylology, while many women are acting as ticket collectors and conductors on the tramway

"It is of the latter that I particularly "It is of the latter that I particularly wish to speak, since I, too, am of their number. Arrayed in her long pinafore, her jaunty little cap set gaily on her well-confured head and always smiling sweetly, the little conductor is exceedingly charming, and the travelers really don't seem to object at all to the change in sex of the employes.

"But this work is, indeed, very hard for woman, and in general is very badly aid. The work is extremely difficult, for she must make a note of the different routes, record the number of stops and also the number of times that she punches a ticket. The shaking of the car is always great

"The shaking of the car is always great and at first it is a hard matter to keep one's balance. Fatigue is excessive because of this violent motion, and after one has stood for a whole day one feels ready to drop. The pay is at the rate of about 35 centimes an hour (7 cents). This is very little when one considers that the work is arduous in the extreme. But in spite of that the conductor is always pleasant. She welcomes every soldier with a sweet smile, and if he is wounded she takes pleasure in assisting him to his seat and rendering every possible attention to him. A bright demeanor and a smilling face are the aim of every French woman during this terrible time, and particularly of the Parisian.

ALL FOR LA BELLE WRANCE.

ALL FOR LA BELLE FRANCE. "I wish specially to say that whether we are young or old and in whatever we are young or old and in whatever work we happen to be engaged, we do that work, despite small satisfies and many trials, with ceaseless energy and determined brightness, and all to one glorious end — that our beloved Franco may be victorious and that we may send comforts in our husbands at the front and that we may help the wounded a little with our sarnings. The Gevernment gives the families of soldiers a monthly allowance, and when the mothers of those families work as we are working, it makes things just a little easier.

"We are always careful to write delicate.

"We are always careful to write delight. "We are always careful to write delight-ful letters to our husbands at the frent, thus encouraging them through all their hardships, and few there be who would dream of letting the men know what an arking void their absence has made in our hearts, nor how desolate is the lonely hearthstona! For this would serve as dis-couragement—and that would be unheard off.

PARIS. July 20.

Paris are working il their strength to men who are fight-them at the front.

Paris are working that is evil and those terrible threats for the future made by those will beasts with the human-faces! (the Germans). 'If I was big I too, would take my rifle and help papa in shooting these villainous men who have kept papa is long away from me!' writes the little one. Staff Correspondent Eventso Labour. GERMAN THREATS GIVE STRENGTH.

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"These letters are rays of hope to the poor soldiers at the front, and the very thought of the awful German threats gives added strength to their arms? Our tattered, war-worn soldiers, who have already apent one year in the middle trenches, are perfectly willing to apent another year there, if only they can cross these proud and utterly crazy German, who imagine that they are lords of all creation! It is to add a glory still fine and more honorable to our French far that our poor men have sworn to remain far from us, their wives and childrenuntil such time as they crush this dreafful race who call upon God as their ally and at the same time burn His churches and murder His priestis!

"These Germans, their hands red with

and murder His priests!

"These Germans, their hands red with the blood of the little children whom they have massacred in the towns of the North, fling up these self-same hands at the moment of capture and call to the French soldiers, 'Camarades!' How day they use such a word after their deets of atrocity! For they have slaughtered the innocent, and the catastrophe of the Lusitania never will be forgotten!

"We, the women of France, cheerfully undergo any suffering to help our country and our husbands; and we welcome

try and our husbands; and we welcome all hardships with Joy. Even on the never-to-be-forgotten night of the Zepbelin raid on beautiful Paris, we kept theorful and smiling! Our women an n mourning and thousands of them are widowed. But they recollect that in them lays there are others whose suffering are greater than their own-and thus we omfort each other! For rich or high or low, at this moment of sorrow the differences have been wiped out-and we are all sisters!"

SUFFRAGISTS TO GIVE DR. SHAW BIG AUTO

Speed Accomplished by "Little Yellow Roadster" in Publicity Work Prompts Action.

So much publicity for "the cause" was obtained by the suffragists when a constable who knew not what he did sense and auctioned off the "little yellow roadster," owned by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Woman Suffrage Association, that the suffragists have become definitely committed to the stunt of giving away automobiles. To prevent the scheme from getting out at bounds, Doctor Shaw will be the only recipient.

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The new machine that is to be presented to Doctor Shaw will be larger than the yellow car. It will have room enough for a chauffeur and other impedmenta and will be capable of carrying its

menta and will be capable of carrying its owner at high speed from point to point along the battle line. It will be presented in front of the headquarters of the association at 505 5th avenue, New York, next Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

And what of the little yellow roadster? Is it to be retired to some pedestal of honor where all may see it and marrel at its accomplishments? Perhaps. At any rate, it is to be auctioned off aftis being put on exhibit somewhere. Doctor Shaw will be the auctionecress. The receipts will go into the suffrage war fund.

WAR PARTS FAMILY

Philadelphian Unable to Get Wife and Children Out of Russia.

A small fortune has been spent by Louis Zeben, of the northeast corner of 5th and Bainbridge streets, in an effort o bring back his wife and children Russia, where they have been since the outbreak of the war.

Zeben's story is only one of hundreds of others of the same kind which have come to the notice of Washington offials since the outbreak of the war. His wife, Mrs. Fannie Zeben, and her wo children, returned to Odessa to see lends, and when the war was declared

zhe was unable to get out of the country.
Zeben, although he has been in the United
States for many years, had not taken out
final naturalization papers at the time
and the Russian authorities held Mr.
Zeben as a Russian subject.
Although the State Department at

Although the State Department at Washington has made every effort to get the woman out of the country, the vague means of getting telegrams, letters and financial aid into the belligerent counespecially Russia, have made the task an almost hopeless one

SEMINARY PROFITS IN WILL

Alice Farrell Leaves Bequest to St. Charles Borromeo. Alice Farrell, late of Philadelphia, who

died at Dreshertown, Montgomer; county, Pa., left \$25 to the Seminary of St. Charles Borromeo, Overbrook, and 38 to St. Peter's Furgatorial Society, from her estate of \$150. Her will was admitted to probate today. The residue of the es-tate goes to a brother a place and 8. tate goes to a brother, a niece and a Personal property of Louis Herdle has

een appraised at \$2583.87.

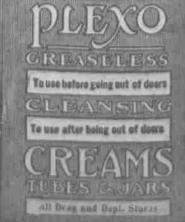
The Spirit of Sleep I come from the land of Sleep When the tellsome day is done, When the shadows creep And the blossoms weep For love of the vanished sun.

I live in that land of Sleep Where myriad poppies grow, And some are red As the heart's blood shed, And some, like the drifted snow.

Fair popples, the blooms of sterp!
I gather their heart's gold dust-

Scatter it wide O'er land and tide.

Then sleep, God's children must.
BEATRICE STEVENS, in Southers Woman's Magazine.





Combination Cap and Bag

yeke of the crepe, with ribban ruffles, is the only trimming, and the skirt is out to ankle length.

plain for an afternoon

bridge

A combination bathing cap and hag is made sither in rubberized cotton or silk fabric, in black and white stripes, in colored stripes and in Scotch paids. The bag is made in double-tier effect, the unser portions being attached to the lower by means of a heading on an elastic band. The top of elastic band. The top of the bag, which has a deep heading, is fitted with ribbon drawatrings, and while measuring only to inches in depth the bag is ned to successfully amodate a bathing mult, shoes, comb, brush

Rainy Day Fun For Boys

Freither little boys and a rainy day- laid the things on the table, "and now for the park!" "There's nothing on earth to do," said

alop rathing," sald another. And I hate rain in the summer anysuld the third, and then nobody

said think of anything else worth sayre then mother walked into the dising

E where they were sitting. en what a Quaker meeting!" she said of ays. "Why doesn't somebody say

to say," mid ner boy. And because it way's stop raining all ler, and we hate rain," added the third.

West show, if we can't go to the park,"

rued mother cheerfully, "way not bring o cart bare? the third burn looked at each other, they had no charge to ask questions, she went out of the park.

All the morning the boys worked. They not she was tack, and is her hand nerrod robe of parer—white paper, and picket park and property and picket need to be next little rolls—and in the park have the top next the grade. So much the park have the trade of the park and picket need to be next little rolls—and in the deliber have that they were almost next to grade a mining per her the sea came out and they need the they were almost and they need that they were almost a mining the seal of the terms of the control of the center of the control of the center of the park.

BRIDE WO SELD THE WALL STAY OF SELD.

She carefully unrolled the great sheet

"And I don't believe it's ever going to she fastened it first and spread it out on the table. With a tiny, tiny drop of paste she fastened it firstly at the table cortain and then explained the game. "This table is the park now, boys," she said. "I furnish the ground, new you must improve it. This is the bare, green lot. What are you woing to put on it?"

What are you soing to put on it?" The boys at once saw what she meant an grabbed for the scissors. "I'll put the walks in," said one, "be-"I'll make the treen," said another, and

he began his cutting. "I'll do the pavilion," said the third, and they all went to work.

Such a cutting and a pasting as there was! The walks more reade of white paser and were laid in place with just a touch of pacts to keep them from slipping. The trace were cut in two pieces and were pasted together with the ends burning on ward to make them stand steadily and the pavillon was cut of bright-colored papers and was pasted onto the centre

Coppright-Stars Tentum Judson

HAVE TURNED SCALES Central High School Lad Follows His Sister, Miss Bertha Sapovits, Leader of Fight for Ballot. Gives His Reasons.

"Give the women a chance," says 15. cear-old Harry Sapovits, a student suf-

frage orator, in an easay received today by the EVENING LEDGER. The youthful suffragist, who is a rother of Miss Bertha Sapovits, former Kensington millworker and speaker for votes for women, declares that "the scales of justice are bothe down by the wiles of men" and that the home is not the place for women untll conditions are righted. He is a student at the Central High School and lives at 635 Jefferson street. The boys in the

neighborhood call him "Buster," "A century and more ago," the essay read, "there stood before an assembly a man from whose mouth rang the famous words, 'Live or die, survive or perish, sink or swim, I am for the declaration." That man was Daniel Webster. In Virginia another man spoke, 'Give me liberty or give me death!' What did those words signify? It signified that the moral courage of two strong men had overcome their feeling for their native land. For then it was liberty or tyranny, success or death. They had looked on at the miseries of their fellow-men till they could stand it no longer, went forth and swayed the people to a declaration re-

sulting in war to obtain 'liberty for all.' WOMEN'S BATTLE CRY. "Times have changed. As we walk the streets today our notice passes to a yellow flag bearing the words, 'Votes for Women.' What does it signify? Or 's Women.' What does it signify? Or a it as strong as Patrick Heary's or Daniel Webster's words? Yes! It is the battle cry of the women. They have stood by, trampled down by men, raising only a feeble hand in return, till they, as those two patriotic men, could stand it no longer, went forth to fight for 'liberty for women.'

comen."
The scales of justice remain unbalanced, borne down by men and their wiles. The eyes of justice are blindfolded to keep away the terrible sight. With Lincoln's famous words, denoting oxen pulling the plow in different directions, can this nation thrive with men pulling for one purpose and women another, where the influence of a drink may decide the fate of a nation or the influence. cide the fate of a nation of the influence of a 'boss' deprive the nation of a good leader or, for the sake of money, the lower clauses of humanity suffer? It is man's work and only man's work. A man's work and only man's work. A great change is necessary. People with purer minds must take charge, and those

"Men are confident that women are looking for trouble. Yes, but it is the kind that man has made and they wish to obliterate it. Man in his greediness to rute drops humanity from his sight and struggies on. The result is numerous people down in the siums. Women, with their benevolent societies, look first to the betterment of mankind. Yet they have only meager authority. Give them full justice and America will thrive as it never did before.

WOMAN ENOWS NATION'S PAULTS. "Man's only comment is, "Woman's lace is in the home." True, But woman has been at home so long, watching man's combat, that she now knows all the ha-tion's faults and is prepared to correct tion's faults and is prepared to correct them. Furthermore, is it to be taken for granted that a woman has tost her common acrose to leave her home and children to neglect. If she didn't know what she was doing? A greater necessity calls her furth. Home is not her place unless conditions about her are right. Is she living in the times of the indigh, when she alway her life, or when man took at sany and the say and roomen worked? No. Now progress chapter along this indight herself amply repaid for the indight worked? No. Now progress chapter along the indight herself amply repaid for the indight has the say and roomen worked? No. Now progress chapter all in allies appears at 19 cents.



HARRY SAPOVITS

and says, 'Women first, men second; women speak, men listen; women do, men help.' "Woman is faithful to the laws and is among the first to uphold them. Their ideas are just. They see wonderful ideas for improvement in their municipality

which they cannot fulfit. Why? man is aired he may lose his chance to make money. "So, finally, it may be added that women plead directly from their hearts to the justice-loving man. Give them a

CONTROVERSY ON DEBATES

Suffragists and Opponents Differ Over Chautauqua Contests.

A brand new debute as to the winner of a series of debates on the Chautauqua circuit between Miss Lucy Price, antisuffragist, and Miss Helen Todd, suffrugist, has developed as the result of statements issued by some one that some one asked the authorities to stop count-

ing the vote. Miss Alice Hill Chittenden, president of the New York Anti-Suffragists in a let-ter to Miss Florence R. Hall, chairman of the Public Interests Committee of the Pennsylvania Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, this city, says Miss Price didn't ask to have the counting halted. Miss Todd said she didn't either, and adds that she never said Miss Price did.

While the votes were being counted, according to Miss Chittenden's letter, the representative of the anti-sufragists won the majority of the men's votes in the proportion of 12 out of 16. Miss Chittenden also asserts that the only time the audience was saked to decide on the mass. nce was asked to decide on the mer its of the debate instead of on personal convictions Miss Price won the decision of both men and women.

For the Kitchen



There are many women whose sole obection to fish and fish dishes is the nasty dor which attaches itself to the hands during the cleaning and preparing processes. And no wonder. The fishy smell man's is far from being agreeable, and any he has woman is justified in doing all she can

DISSENTING OPINIONS

Supplies.

School several years ago, working in behalf of Dr. Fred Gowing, a book agent, "I am not in favor of the election of a "I have great admiration for the profes-

successors of Doctor Jacobs. "But, competent as these ladies are,

"Much has been said of the talent that "Much has been said of the talent that can be obtained from other cities. But unless it can be definitely proved that no man in Philadelphia could exercise the duties of the position successfully I could not vote for an outsider. One objection to the selection of a woman is the fact that not enough men are now engaged in the profession.

"There are about 5000 women teachers

"A successful superintendent must have

"The superintendency is a public office, and the man who serves in that capacity must be close to the people. He must be both theoretical and practical—a man capable of handling a mighty big job."

WOMEN INDORSE WOMAN Women members of the sectional hoards of school visitors are anxious for the election of a woman to the superintendency. These boards, existing in every ward of the city, have little authority, but they make important recommendations to the Board of Education.