

Woman's World

First Chinese Girl to Become a Legal Voter.



MISS MYRA LEE.

Miss Myra Lee, a comely Chinese girl, is the first woman of the orient to register as a voter in this country. Miss Lee is an ardent suffragist and will make teaching her life work. First she will teach in a Los Angeles school and later will go to China, probably to Canton, where she will inculcate the principles of woman suffrage, as well as English and literature, into the minds of Chinese children.

Miss Lee, after graduating with honors from the grammar schools of Los Angeles, received a diploma from the Polytechnic high school, specializing in literature. Her father, Lee Kwai Sing, is a wealthy resident of Los Angeles and is on intimate terms with many of the republican leaders in China.

THAT HOMEMADE LOOK.

The Value of the Flatiron in Dress-making.

Few home dressmakers fully realize the value of the hot iron when making a garment. It is not enough to finish a skirt or a gown and then flatten it here and there at the bulkiest places. The irons should be ready for use throughout the whole making, and the additional trouble will be well rewarded. On thick cloth the seams should be spread out on an uncovered round wooden surface, opened with the iron or finger and then covered with a cloth wrung out of cold water and ironed over this until dry. In this pressing process the iron should not be too hot, but great strength and weight should be put upon it.

Lighter materials should be pressed over a soft cloth laid over the pressing board, and the opened seams should be slightly dampened by dipping the finger tips in water when necessary. Very delicate materials, like crepe de chine, mousseline and satie, do not require dampening at all.

Velvet and plush may be pressed by placing the material—with the open seam slightly dampened by the fingers—over the bristles of an ordinary clothesbrush or by setting a hot iron on end and drawing over the face of it the dampened seam on the wrong side of the material.

To make dress material impervious to water spots dip in cold water two muslin cloths large enough to cover the entire width of the material. Lay the dress material between these two cloths with the right side up. Smooth both the material and the muslin cloths with the hands until perfectly flat and press with a hot iron.

Jane Addams to Deliver Address.

Miss Jane Addams of Hull House, Chicago, is the first woman to be asked to deliver the commencement oration at Bryn Mawr college. Miss Addams recently attended the exercises at which the fellowship awards were announced and was unanimously chosen by the board to deliver the oration. Dean Sophonisba P. Breckinridge of the University of Chicago, and Dr. Anna Shaw both took part in the awarding of fellowships. The European fellowships, which are the chief academic honors of Bryn Mawr, were awarded to Nora Cam of Herefordshire, England, and to Frances Allen Foster of Providence, R. I. Miss Cam has held the Maria Hopper fellowship for two years. Miss Foster took her A. B. degree at Brown in 1900, since which time she has been studying in the graduate school of Bryn Mawr, holding a scholarship in English for two years and the fellowship in English for the present year.

Cotton Corduroys.

So many women like the velvet finished corduroys that they will doubtless be glad to see the same weave introduced into the cotton fabrics.

The new spring cotton corduroys touch resemble the velvet ones, though they have not, of course, the same brilliant finish. There is the same cordlike weave, however, and the cotton corduroys will doubtless prove as good for hard service as the other members of the corduroy family.

And, being of cotton and nothing to be hurt about them, these new spring fabrics may very easily be washed, which will make them more useful than ever.

Dictaphone For Blind.

The blind stenographers are especially benefited by the dictaphone, which enables them to use the typewriter as well as their seeing sisters. Many young women who use it find it disagreeable because of unpleasant noises, but no doubt this will in time be obviated.

CLUBS.

"Club—a number of persons associated for a common purpose or mutual benefit. Club—to beat with a heavy stick."—Webster.

Note a difference between a "common purpose" and "mutual benefit." A common purpose may include benefit to persons not members of the club, as a civic club. Mutual benefit confines the objects of the club to its members, as a social club. Metaphorically speaking, both may use another club—a heavy stick—to beat outsiders into subservience to their purposes and policies.

The need for civic clubs is created by (1) absence of laws for the conservation of the common weal; (2) failure to enforce existing laws for the common weal; (3) insufficiency or inefficiency of police force; (4) ignorance or non-observance of laws for physical and social health; (5) class ignorance of domestic morals, and (6) poverty that deprives of purpose in life. There may be added inattention to public school problems and slow appreciation of the educative value of even elementary beauty in well-made and well-kept streets and alleys.

Civic clubs are generally composed of well meaning, progressive, uplifting women whose husbands put in their wives' names their religion, their property—everything except their politics. On this account in many places civic clubs are more than a need—they are a necessity. And, in proportion as they meet this need, they are a blessing. They cannot enact and execute laws, but they can advise, instruct, persuade, and, by example, influence. They can use the prestige of character, intelligence, personality and property.

Each of these wisely used is more or less influential with municipal officers, other women's husbands, the uneducated, the indifferent, the laggard, the poor. And all, in combination, constitute a force of moral suasion which acts like a big stick for beating into shape the otherwise inharmonious features of municipal life. The result is mutual benefit in the best and broadest sense.

Then there are innumerable clubs of narrower purpose, mostly social, exclusive, to that extent selfish, and therefore not among the most valuable community assets. In fact some of them, formed for the purpose of housing aims and associations or of inducing habits admitted no proper for the home, are generally speaking, distinctly harmful, notwithstanding their benevolent, philanthropic, or charitable attachments which blossom out once or twice a year. And yet under the quiet operation of a mutually protective policy, among the members, a cumulative force generated by an offensive and defensive alliance of interlocking interests may be gathered and brought to bear upon the community to compel toleration if not recognition of a doubtful right to cultivate habits calculated to lower the moral tone of citizenship, even to control public affairs more positively and directly than a town council. Thus, as a whole, such a club may become a big stick for beating a town into subservience to ideals of narrow selfishness.

By such methods also the better classes of men in small towns are often drawn into all sorts of clubs—good, bad and indifferent—with the sinister motive on the part of members of making membership attractive and necessary support available.

And when once you have become a member of any kind of a club and have found that the common purpose is conserved by details not sanctioned by your conscience or that the benefit is fostered by false ideals or falls short of initiation promises, don't say so unless your interests of all kinds are beyond the reach of local influence. Quietly pay your dues, keep your obligations to yourself and be "too busy" with other things to participate in the proffered benefits. That is the business way of dealing with things one can't endorse, and the only safe way open to a man in local politics. Not that you will be sued for hurt, but will be forgotten or let alone with the same result. An invisible boycott will become a big stick, and you will learn that Teddy is not the only man on earth who carries a big stick. Your next door neighbor may be another victim, and you not knowing it until it is too late to dodge.

Literary clubs and church clubs are the scarcest, smallest, most exclusive and least harmful of all, partly because they live the one on brains and the other on brotherly love—scarce commodities both; and partly because neither the common purpose nor the mutual benefit results in social prestige or pecuniary profit. There is no timber in it of sufficient commercial size to make a big stick.

Among common local clubs, if there be any, the most peripatetic and the least unbragable is the political club. You may find it on street corners, in hotel lobbies, in saloons, in smoking cars, in country stores. Its main object is the discussion of political candidates for public office, of ways and means of catching votes. And when the election is over you are no better off than before unless you are the treasurer of the club, the candidate elected on a party to a mutual benefit society, or the one who has divided the spoils. You may be hounded by epithets compounded with profane expletives from party leaders who got "the swag." That is all. You dropped the big stick when you dropped your ballot.

Do Well the Present Duty.

It is a wisely expressed German proverb, "Do well the duty that is nearest thee." It goes without saying that it is always well in the happy experience of those who faithfully do the present duty. I personally ask myself what is the nearest duty for me to do on the Lord's Day? The answer so clearly revealed that there can be no mistake. It is to "Remember the Sabbath day" and not to forget it. It is to "keep it holy" and not to desecrate. It is to "obey God's Commandment" and not to break it. It is a Sabbath for needed rest and not a day for an excursion run. It is the Lord's Day and not mine for personal pleasure. Taking it for a selfish purpose violates the eighth as also the fourth commandment, "Thou shalt not steal." Some one asks "what's the use for you to write it up on this wise? You can't stop that Sunday excursion train to Gettysburg." There is One, an Omnipotent One, a just God who can and will call a "stop" to all unnecessary and unlawful Sunday trains as He once sent a visitation of destruction upon a disobedient world.

MISSENER.

What We Never Forget

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OPENING OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Largest Attendance in Years Marks Beginning of Present Term.

The Bellefonte public school, opened on Monday of last week, with the largest enrollment in years, totalling about 800 in all departments. The new building is filled to the limit, even to the fitting up of the Library and Directors' room. The use of recitation purposes, 240 pupils have enrolled in the high school, making it possibly the largest First Grade high school in the state in a town of 4200 population.

Out of a corps of 21 teachers, 16 were in attendance at the Summer Sessions of Columbia, Harvard and State College, and have brought to the work this fall a spirit of enthusiasm and progressiveness never before exhibited in our schools.

Among the popular extensions to the work are the Manual Training and Commercial Courses in the high school, and the course in sewing in the grades. The Manual Training work will be under the direct supervision of the Department of Industrial Engineering at State College, thus assuring that it will be organized and conducted under expert guidance. The Commercial work will be conducted by Miss Jessie Graham who has just come from Staten Island, New York City, where she has been doing special work for the Underwood Typewriter Company. The course in sewing for grade V-VIII, inclusive, has been extended and is now practically the same that is given in the schools of Boston. The introduction of this vocational work has been the means of bringing back a number of pupils who withdrew during the last few years.

Owing to the increased cost of educating pupils, the School Board has decided to raise the tuition in the high school from \$2.50 per month to \$4.00; and in the grade from \$2.00 to \$2.50.

But One War Governor Left.

One of the survivors of the Civil War, Altona 59 years ago to lay plans to strengthen the arms of Abraham Lincoln still survives in age and feebleness extreme. This is William Sprague who was elected governor of Rhode Island and a senator of the United States and contracted an unfortunate marriage with Kate Chase, the ambitious daughter of Salmon P. Chase, then chief justice of the supreme court of the United States. Governor Sprague is the last of the war governors still stirring events of those far off historic days.

—The play that never seems to grow old, Uncle Tom's Cabin, will be at the opera house this Thursday evening, September 19th. There will be a parade during the day and grand band concert in the evening before the show. Prices of admission are 25, 50 and 50 cents. Seats on sale at Parrish's.

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COURT PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the Honorable Ellis L. Orris, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 9th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept bearing date the 13th day of August, 1912, to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas of the County of Centre, to wit: the Court of Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in Bellefonte for the county of Centre, and the

FOURTH MONDAY OF SEPTEMBER,

being the 23rd day of September 1912, and to continue two weeks.

Notice is hereby given to the coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 23rd, with their records, inquisitions, examinations and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their offices pertain to do, and such as those who are bound in recognizances, prosecute, defend, or prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre County, and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand and seal at Bellefonte, the 27th day of August, in the year of our Lord 1912 and of the hundred and thirty-sixth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

ARTHUR B. LEE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa. August 27, 1912.

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