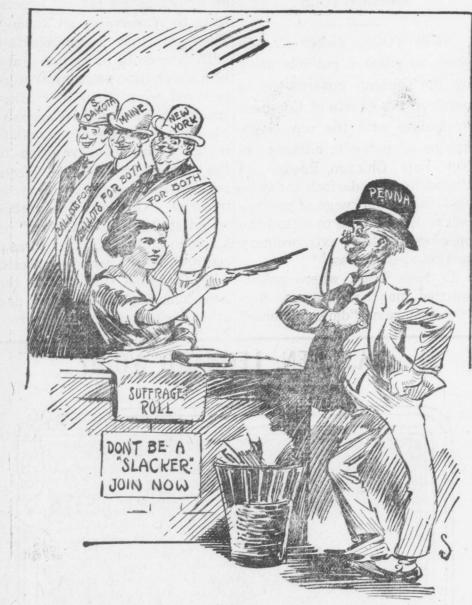
RECRUITING-1917



As the result of action by the Legislatures of New York, Maine and South Dakota, voters will pass upon woman suffrage. In the first two states the referendum will be held next fall and in South Dakota the decision will be recorded in 1918.

cludes:

clubs.

farming.

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tivating vacant city lots.

agricultural bulletins.

Units of Plan

executive committee to assist her.

INCREASING FOOD SUPPLY OF NATION IS AIM OF WOMEN

Suffragists Receive Call to Mobilize for Farming and Gar. dening Throughout the State

UNIFORM MAY BE ADOPTED

A new national defense force is to make its advent throughout the coun try-a force which is described by Assistant Secretary Carl Vrooman of the United States Department of Agriculture, as one which will be of as much value in times of peace as in war. It will operate under both fed eral and state supervision. This new force will be feminine ir gender and suffragistic in efficiency In addition it will have an important integral part in Pennsylvania. In fact it will carry women back to the land wherever that land is-in rural, urbar or suburban districts.



ITTLE Anna Harley stood by her mother's side, intently watching the lacelike needlework she was putting into the handkerchief. The threads had been drawn other flowers the dear friends sen with the greatest exactness and the can be laid over her at the cemetery. cambric carefully basted over a bit of enamel cloth to keep it from draw- the little hemstitched dress as whit ing, and the needle and gossamerlike and as soft as a summer cloud, and thread went in and out, leaving behind them the daintiest lace stitches shining like frostwork. Anna wondered if she should ever do anything white silk folded so beautiful. Then she asked her mother if she might try.

"This would be too difficult for you, dear," said her mother; "but you may try a piece of hemstitching. Here is a bit of linen in my basket you may begin on. I will start the first thread, and you may loosen ten more and draw them out."

When this was done, Anna learned the stitch and soon showed a very neat piece of work.

"Now," said her mother, "how would you like to hemstitch a dress for baby had made the Lillie for a Christmas gift? I think world glad when Aunt Anna would be very proud of he rose from the some of your work."

"Oh, I'd like it so much, mamma! Lillie is such a darling!"

Day after day the little fingers stitched away, and by the middle of December the hemstitching was done, and her mother made the little dress. dent in event of hostilities between Christmas morning it was sent with the card of "Anna Santa Claus." Aunt Anna kept the box open on the table all day to show to all visitors. She The general plan of organization inwas sure there never was such a lovely piece of work done before by a Chairmen for each state to have child only eight years old. charge of suffrage agriculture with an

The 2d of February was Anna's birthday, and Aunt Anna and Lillie Co-operation with State Department were invited to tea. Lillie wore her of Agriculture to map out and put delittle Christmas dress in compliment to her cousin Anna, and with a warm, Organization of local leagues to fleecy white sacque over. Anna thought have suffrage agricultural chairman her darling baby cousin was never so who will enroll women into non-dues paying farm - garden - and - vacant - lot pretty before.

"She has the right name Aunt Anna; she's white as a lily, and her golden Pledging each woman member tc hair is just like a lily's heart. Oh, farm or plant a vegetable garden on you sweet thing!" she exclaimed, her own lot or on land to be secured catching her up. "You look just like Co-operation in a movement for culan angel !" And the happy baby laughter rippled back her delight. Studying courses in gardening and

Just then the bell rang, and the I shall keep for my Easter verse the florist's man handed in a large, care- one that Mr. Osmond read: 'If we be

for your birthday.

was so sweet in

you! Now I'll have

a lily as well as

you."

"Yes, and the florist assured me it

"How lovely that will be!" said An-

And she did. It was placed in the

sunniest spot in the bay window, the

water was made tepid before she wa-

tered it, the leaves were brushed every

day with a very soft feather duster,

and each new leaf watched with the

In the early days of March she grew

a little anxious; the stalk seemed swol-

len. She called her mother's atten-

"We can only watch it and see what

Anna did watch it every half hour

n the day. Finally, one morning about

the middle of March, she found a point-

ed bud beginning to peep out. When

her mother told her what it was, she

fairly danced for joy. Day by day the

oud unrolled and whitened and grew

waxlike. At last its golden heart be-

gan to show. Its beauty grew more

and more, and her mother told her she

could send it to the church on Easter

Sunday to stand right by the side of

the pulpit; the ladies were always glad

their anthems, and Anna, living just

across the street, was as interested

in the beautiful preparations as they.

But Aunt Anna, whose inquisite taste

was always in demand, had brought

Lillie to stay with her, and that was

"Oh, mamma;" she said, when they

were called in to tea, "I was 'most

'Anna, baby wantee pr'ty f'ower.' I

se to have her lily so honored.

comes of it," said her mother, knowing

na. "I'll take the best of care of it."

will bloom for Easter. He timed it

for that when he set it out."

Anna Wondered.

greatest interest.

well what it was.

tion to it.

Easter.

better still.

Easter.'

them that sleep in him will God brin cel for Aunt Anna. with him.' And he said he will have She called Anna, who was so taken her again to keep forever." up with her darling Lillie she had not noticed it. "Here is another kind of lily, dearie,

her mother coming for her. Bring her things."

She was wrapped up and taken home, but the treacherous April air was too much for her. By bedtime croup had set in, and at midnight he throat was closed. In a little whil she was dead. Anna thought no more of the church

and Easter till someone spoke of send ing her lily. "No, mamma," she said. "It's fo

Lillie. It was the last thing she aske me for, and now she won't be her after Easter. I want to put it in he little hand to take with her."

When they told Aunt Anna, she said "Yes, just that, and nothing else. Th And so it was. She was dressed i

cradle-wrap of finest cashmere lined with soft, about her, in the little white velvet casket, the lily in her hand. On Sunday afternoon a few loving friends gathered about the



dead, and had "Anna, Baby Wan given the prom- tee Pr'ty F'ower." ise after he went

home to heaven that those who slep in him shall rise again also, an be with him. Then he spoke of th lily so wondrous fair that grows from the unsightly bulb, and said the heav enly body will be as much more beau tiful than the earthly body as the

flower is more beautiful than the root "We cannot imagine," said he, "a angel fairer to look upon than thi lovely baby, but God will give us some day to see the perfect loveliness tha he can bestow. When this gloriou

resurrection day returns year by year you will also think of this lovely flow er given back, and growing far more beautiful in the garden of God. And it will be yours to keep forever." Anna treasured these preciou thoughts, and when she went to kiss

her mother good night, with her cheel laid gently against hers, she said, soft ly: "Always when I see the Easter lilies I shall think of our Lillie so beautiful in the garden of God. And

fully wrapped par- lieve that Jesus rose from the dead,

Voter's Catechism.

ir	The second s	
ne	D. Have you read the Consti-	D. Who are our U.S. Sena-
er	tution of the United States?	
le	R. Yes.	R. Boise Penrose and George
ch	D. What form of Govern-	
d		
	B Bopublie	D. By whom are they elect- ed?
IO		
ed	D. What is the Constitution	
re	of the United States?	D. For how long?
~	R. It is the fundamental law	
d:	The second se	D. How many representa-
he	D. Who makes the laws of	tives are there?
nt	the United States?	R. 435. According to the
in	R. The Congress.	population one to every 211,000,
te		(the ratio fixed by Congress af-
a	sist of?	ter each decennial census.)
	R. Senate and House of Rep-	D. For how long are they
5	resentatives.	elected?
-	D. Who is our State Senator?	
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1	R. Wilbur P. Graff.	D. Who is our Congressman?
	D. Who is the chief executive	a second s
	of the United States?	D. How many electoral votes
	R. President.	has the state of Pennsylvania?
		R. Thirty-eight.
1	dent of the United States elect-	D. Who is the chief execu-
1	ed?	tive of the state of Pennsyl-
	R. Four years.	vania?
4	D. Who takes the place of	R. The Governor.
	the President in case he dies?	D. For how long is he elect-
-	R. The Vice President.	ed?
1	D. What is his name?	R. 4 years.
_		D. Who is the Governor?
n.		R. Martin G. Brumbaugh.
	of the United States elected?	D. Do you believe in organ-
pt	R. By the electors.	ized government?
nd he	and a second	R. Yes.
m	D. By whom are the electors	D. Are you opposed to or-
v.	chosen?	ganized government?
u.	R. By the people.	R. No.
ne ot	D. Who makes the laws for	
n	the State of Pennsylvania.	D. Are you an anarchist?
is	R. The Legislature.	R. Ne.
1e	D. What does the Legislature	D. What is an anarchist?
at	consist of?	R. A person who does not be-
r,	D. Consta and Accomply	lieve in organized government.
V -	R. Senate and Assembly.	D. Are you a bigamist or
re	D. Who is our Assembly- man?	poligamist?
lu		R. No.
15	R, Wilmer H. Wood.	D. What is a bigamist or po-
SS	D. How many States in the	lygamist?
k t-	union?	R. One who believes in hav-
er	R. Forty-eight.	ing more than one wife.
50	D. When was the Declaration	D. Do you belong to any se-
d	of Independence signed?	cret society who teaches to dis-
e-	R. July 4, 1776.	believe in organized govern-
d,	D. By whom was it written?	ment?
g	R. Thomas Jefferson.	R. No.
re j		
	D. Which is the capital of the	
	United States?	any laws of the United States?
in the second	R. Washington.	R. No.
1		D. Who makes the ordinances
	state of Pennsylvania.	for the City?
	R. Harrisburg.	R. The board of aldermen.
er		D. Do you intend to remain
r	each state in the United States?	permanently in the U.S.?

State Bureaus

In brief, the movement described is the mobilizing by the Nationa' American Woman Suffrage Associa tion, the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association and other state suf not be a novelty so far as nearly two frage associations of their entire million women are concerned. membership to work under a "Depart ment of Suffrage Agriculture" to in crease the national food supply by gardening and farming and the elimi nation of waste. Members, in all probability, will adopt a simple uniform, and, following an enrollment which is to take place immediately will inaugurate in detail a great de partment having a central unit in every state in which it will operate and local bureaus in various sections of the states.

ery of that organization to the Presi-Ireturns under her own direction.

Public lectures with speakers from county farm bureaus and State Agricultural Department and colleges. Suffrage agricultural booths at county fairs.

Distribution of national and state

Agricultural automobile campaigns. Prizes to be awarded for best vegetables.

Canning centers in charge of trained women from agricultural schools.

Instruction of canning volunteers. Already In the Ranks

Farming and gardening as directed by the "Department of Suffrage Agriculture" throughout the country will

The census of 1916 shows	that an
army of women farmers and	garden-
ers already exists, listed as	follows:
Farmers 2	57,706
Farm Laborers1,5	14,423
Farm Foremen	7,765
Gardeners	7,834
Gardeners' Laborers	
Miscellaneous	7,000

1,802,202

At least two board members of the

state suffrage association are already The new "department" is the direct familiar with the arts, advantages result of a note sent to the President and profits of gardening. These are and Government, February 25, which | Mrs. E. E. Kiernan, who has an exwas accepted by the Secretary of War | tensive _country place in Somerset This note was forwarded by the ex. county, and Mrs. Lewis Lawrence ecutive council of the National Asso Smith, who makes the soil of her ciation, and offered the entire machin. farm in Chester county produce rich

25 Children Disprove An Anti Story Concerning Suffragists

As a refutation of an assertion made by anti-suffrage workers at the state capitol to the effect that members of the board of the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association have no children, a poll was taken at the last meeting of suffrage executives.

This revealed that of the 13 members of the board, two of whom are not married, 10 are mothers, having in all 25 children. The youngest of the suffrage children is Roberta Bedford, daughter of Mrs. J. Claude Bedford, of Media, who is just eight weeks old, and who is one of four daughters in the Bedford family.

It was revealed that one member of the board, Mrs. Edwin Linton, of Washington, Pa., is a grandmother. Other members are mothers of married daughters or sons already making their way in the business or professional world.

The mothers among the suffrage executives are: Mrs. George B. Orlady, of Huntingdon, president, three children; vice presidents, Mrs. J. O. Miller, of Pittsburgh, two; Mrs. George A. Dunning, of Philadelphia, five; Mrs. Lewis Lawrence Smith, of Strafford, three; Mrs. E. E. Kiernan, of Somerset, two; Mrs. James P. Rogers, of Warren, two; Mrs. Edwin Linton, of Washington, two; auditors, Mrs. H. Wilford DuPuy, of Pittsburgh, one; Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, of Milford, one, and chairman of finance committee, Mrs. J. Claude Bedford, of Media, four children.

Other members of the board are Miss M. Carey Thomas, of Bryn Mawr, vice president of the suffrage organization and president of Bryn Mawr College; Miss Helen C. Clark, of Harrisburg, secretary, and Mrs. Robert Mills Beach, of Bellefonte, treasurer.

In addition, Mrs. Antoinette Funk of the legislative committee of the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association, who has been active in the capital, is the mother of two children.

Anti-suffrage workers also spread the report, according to members of the House of Representatives, that members of the executive board receive salaries. No official of the board, it is stated, ever has has received remuneration for her services.



Both Old Forms of Celebration. I thought you There is nothing modern but the would like it bemodes in the celebration of Easter cause it has the Sunday with new apparel. The Easter name of your pet." egg which is to amuse the children of "For me, Aunt today is older than the records of the Anna? Oh, thank oldest antiquarian. The two forms of you so much !" putcelebrating secularly a day which is ting a hand on so honored in the churches will doubteach cheek and less survive as long as the religious kissing her over ceremony. and over. "That

Queer Town.

Margaret Illington was making a coast-to-coast tour as the star in a new play. She had reached the far land of the one-night stands out in the Southwest. To break a long jump

that expects to have 50,000 inhabitants some day. As the actress, in the early mornto where the hotel 'bus waited. Fol-

lowing him, Miss Illington emerged from the station shed on an expanse of one-story stores flanked each side of a dusty road.

"Uncle," she asked, "is this the principal street?"

"Dis yere one? Nome," he said. "Dis yere town ain't got no principal street."-Saturday Evening Post.

Who invented the phrase the "Nelson touch," which is being freely used again in connection with the North seat battle? Admiral Mahan states that it probably originated in Nelson's family circle at Merton, and the first frequent use of it occurred in the great seaman's correspondence with Lady Hamilton, as where, writing just before reaching the fleet, he remarked: "I am anxious to join, for it would add to my grief if any other man was to give them the Nelson touch, which we say is warranted never to fail." There was a quaint allusion to it also in the church and arranging designs in the motto which he told Rose he for flowers, and the singers practicing | had adopted-"Touch and Take."-London Chronicle.

Earache.

Dip a piece of cotton wool in sweet oil, then into black pepper; putting this in the ear proves a quick remedy. Nose Bleed .-- Roll a piece of soft paper quite hard and pack hard between the upper lip and the gum, and tempted to give her my lily. She put in a few minutes the bleeding will

up her hands and said, so cunning: stop. Hoarseness .- Beat the white of an told her she should have it after egg, add the juice of a lemon and "She would spoil it, dear. But here's at a time.

each state in the United States? permanently in the U.S.? R. Two. R. Yes.

CARUSO SUBSCRIPTION WEEK

IN PITTSBURGH MARCH 19

Great Tenor Will Sing to Accompaniment of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra.

Owing to the great interest in the Caruso Concert, which is to be given vorite arias with which his name is alat Shriners' Mosque, Pittsburgh, on ways associated. The Cincinnati Orshe was to play in a new community Saturday evening, May 5, it has been chestra will also be heard in several found necessary to open subscriptions orchestral numbers, and the entire conat once, and the week of March 19 cert will doubtless be the most noteis known as "Caruso Subscription worthy musical event ever given in ing, dismounted from the through Week." Beginning this week and con- this district. train, with her maid and her manager tinuing thereafter, mail orders with and the supporting company, an aged remittance and return envelope will darky laid hold of her hand baggage be received and filled if addressed. and led the way, bowing and scraping, | "Caruso Concert," 119-121 Ninth street.



Caruso as the Duke In "Rigoletto."

sweeten with sugar. A teaspoonful Pittsburgh, thereby enabling out of the side of their globe with appealing town patrons to secure a desirable lo- eyes."

cation well in advance. An early reservation is advised, for indications are that the desirable locations will be taken at once and the house sold out long in advance of the date of concert. Caruso will sing to the accompaniment of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, which will enable him to be heard to the best advantage in the fa-

Finding the Range.

It is one thing to spot a hostile battery and another problem altogether to hit it. The locality may be well known, but the range difficult to determine. To simplify matters in this respect, "tracer" shells are used. Into the base of the shell a metal case is screwed containing a material which is self-igniting as the projectile rushes through space. For night operations the material used in the "tracer" bursts into a brilliant flame, but by day the "tracer" leaves a trail of dense black smoke. By this means the gunners'are able to watch and time the shell right up to the moment the explosion takes place, and by knowing the locality in which the shell bursts, the adjustment to the range of the target is comparatively a simple matter.

Hard on the Burglar.

"I hear that the home of Scribbins, the writer, was entered last night and a number of manuscripts stolen."

"Is that so? I suppose Scribbins has set the police on track of the thief.'

"Oh, he says that if the fellow has any better success in placing the stuff than he has had himself, he's only too glad to let him try it."-Farm Life.

A Humane Person.

"What do you think of the movethent to ameliorate the living conditions of gold fish in captivity?"

"I'm strongly in favor of it. I never go out and leave the cat in the room where my gold fish are that I don't imagine they look at me through

to have lilies to decorate with at Anna thought how proud she should Friday before Easter came, and the ladies were busy putting up evergreens

The "Nelson Touch."