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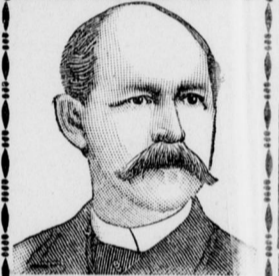
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Woman in Business.

Woman's introduction into the business world is no longer an experiment. The feminine wage-earner is now a permanent factor in the national economy. The individual drop out of the ranks to form a center around which home springs up, but another woman, not a man, takes her place. The type remains. More and more places are being made for women, such an extent that a recent census bulletin reports that a recent census bulletin reports the increase in the number of women employed in general occupations during the period between 1870 and 1890 to have been 100 per cent. While in trade and transportation the increase was 1,051 per cent. This change is significant. In fact, a generation ago the girls of an ordinary middle class family in which the father was a small business man, an expert mechanic, or a farmer capable of supporting his family with decency if not absolute comfort, were expected to stay at home and help with the housework until they went to press or over homes of their own. It was considered something of a slur to say that a man's daughters were obliged to go out to work. Nowadays this sentiment is reversed. A business training is as much a matter of course for the daughters as for the sons. And no one is surprised when the daughters proper putting the training into practice instead of devoting their time to household duties and liveliness with social amusements. The growth of the idea that woman is an individual, not an appendage, that she has social duties and moral responsibilities as well as men, is really at the bottom of the revolution. Lippincott's.

Queen Victoria Writes Many Letters

Queen Victoria is one of the busiest of women when it comes to attending to her mail. She writes many letters herself, using white paper with a narrow edge of black, and always writing with black ink. She invariably sends personal letters to the members of the royal family on all birthdays and other anniversary occasions, and letters of condolence and congratulation to relatives.

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James Power, a Chicago cabman, shot and instantly killed his wife and then fatally shot himself.

Terre Wins.

The invention of Alabastine marked a new era in wall coating, and from the standpoint of the building owner was a most important discovery. It is the first and best beginning branched out into every country of the civilized world. The name "Alabastine" has become so often used by property owners that manufacturers of cheap, kalamine preparations are now on the market by some other name, and attempt to sell on the Alabastine company's reputation.

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NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN.

FEMALE MOTORMEN AS FINANCIERS.

"Female motormen?" said the president of the street railway company. "It has turned out to be the best thing ever attempted. Every man who rides gets as close to the front of the car as possible, and we thereby can jam in at least twenty more passengers per car."—Indianapolis Journal.

A QUEEN'S REQUEST.

"I should like very much, my dear Minister, a new series of stamps, which will show me to my people just as I am at present," says the Queen of Holland. Many boys in the stamp business would be glad of a change, but were they to look in the Queen's large collection, they would be astonished not to find one of her own face. It has been decided that not until her marriage shall the engraving on the official papers be changed. The young Queen has much that is charmingly childlike about her. She loves to dress up like the Frisonne peasant. She is often "out" in society, and has an opportunity there to use the five languages with which she is familiar.

WOMEN TRADE DRUMMERS.

There are no less than 155 women commercial travelers in England. Said an English authority on the subject of commercial traveling: "I remember having two women call to see me, and I could not but admire the way in which one of them went about the business. She was a widow. She was eloquent, persuasive and showed great tact."

It appears that women travelers do not confine themselves to things in which women are chiefly interested. They avoid these particular branches of trade, and go in for something more substantial. One woman, for instance, travels in corrugated iron and iron bolts. Another travels for locomotives and silk, pickles and jams and similar commodities. Male commercial travelers regard the innovation at present as a joke, especially when a woman invades the commercial room of a hotel. But the opinion of an expert goes to show that in this profession women can succeed where men have failed.

GOSSIP.

Miss A. H. Graser is a reliable Cincinnati Custom House broker and for-waiver.

The Princess of Wales is a great lover of dogs, and at the last dog show carried off an armful of prizes.

American ladies will have five opportunities for presentation at court in England during the coming season.

Miss C. C. Talbot is a Commissioner of Deeds in Brooklyn. She is her father's partner in insurance and real estate.

Miss Jessie Langford, of Duluth, has a very clean record as a licensed pilot. She has served more than ten years on the great lakes.

Miss Beatrix Jones, of New York City, is a leading authority on forestry. She has also won recognition as a clever landscape gardener.

Mrs. Elizabeth Seward, of Denver, is a well-known bill poster. Though at first she did much of her work, she now employs fourteen men.

Elizabeth A. Gauger and Isabella A. Wylie, of Chicago, are dealers in real estate. The firm also has a renting bureau and loans money.

Miss Minnie F. Clay has been appointed Captain of a steamer on Lake Superior, Maine. She passed the examination for pilot and navigator.

Miss Grace Hubbard, of Iowa, is a civil engineer. She was given the contract by the United States Government to survey for the maps of Montana.

During received by Mrs. Cleveland from the Cabinet ladies has a choice of two suits, surrounded by diamonds, set in an exquisitely wrought Etruscan gold.

A new steam yacht has been ordered by Queen Victoria. The one she is now using is fifty years old. Victoria was the first woman sovereign to own a steam yacht.

Mrs. Carrie Nelson, of Ryegate, owns and manages the best dairy farm in Vermont. With its products as a means of support, she has educated her four children.

The Kaiser has decided that a picture of the German Empress shall be put up in every German army barracks, so that soldiers shall be able to recognize her when they see her.

Miss Florence Maryatt, the well-known novelist, has started in London a school of literary art for the instruction of persons of both sexes desirous of entering the literary profession.

Miss Agnes G. Scott, of the Alexandria College, Dublin, Ireland, has been awarded the gold medal for first place in mathematics in the senior grade by the Board of Intermediate Education.

Miss Amanda M. Langes is manager and treasurer of a rubber company. She has performed these important duties for several years to the entire satisfaction of the officers of the company and the stockholders.

Between forty and fifty women, mostly Americans, have registered at the University of Berlin this semester. At Zurich, where there are 150 if they, the women students are demanding equal rights with the men.

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This mere wreck of a woman had once held an honorable and lucrative position in a large publishing house in New York. Her health began to fail. Instead of taking rest and medical treatment, she resorted to the stimulus of morphine.

The hospital physicians discovered that her primary trouble was an affection of the womb, which could readily have been cured in the first stages.

If, when she had felt those severe pains in the back, the terrible headaches, the constant sense of fullness, soreness and pain in the pelvic region, she had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, it would have dissolved and passed off that polypus in the womb, and to-day she would have been a well woman sitting in her office.

Why will women let themselves go in this way? It seems passing strange that a woman like this one, so highly educated, and so well placed, should have depended on morphine, instead of seeking a radical cure.

There is no excuse for any woman who suffers—she need not go without help. Mrs. Pinkham stands ready to help any woman; her address is Lynn, Mass. Write to her; it will cost you nothing. In the meantime get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at the nearest drug store. The following letter from one of your sisters will encourage you:

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Let the dressing table stand in a good light, and see that it is furnished with all the small toilet accessories, pins, hair pins, a whisk broom, a hand mirror, a bottle of violet water, and all the trifles required by the fastidious woman.

Next and perhaps most important of all is the wash hand stand. Let the toilet set be roomy and complete, and be sure to supply a capacious foot bath. Let there be a generous provision of towels, generous both as to size and quantity, and do not fail to provide a Turkish bath mat, so that the guest may enjoy her morning tub without a haunting fear of spashed rugs and mildewed carpets.

A writing table or small desk is also indispensable to the comfort of those who tarry beneath your vine and fig tree. Furnish it generously with stationery, with various kinds of pens, with a good big blotter, with a calendar, a paper cutter, and, last of all, an ink stand filled with good fresh, black ink—not the stiffened paste usually found in the