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"DOMESTIC DRUDGERY"

Mrs. Russell Sage says there is an immense amount of feminine talent and energy wasted in the world every day, not because of the indifference or laziness of woman—for she is eager to do, to accomplish, to go out into the field of life and achieve for herself and her kind—but because she simply does not know how.

Mrs. Sage contends that one of the most important movements of the day is the re-awakening of woman, the building her up on a new basis of self-help and work for others.

"It is absurd," she says, "to suggest that women who have a talent for music, or literature or art, should be enslaved by domestic drudgery while the struggle for the civilization

of the world is going on." There is a chance that Mrs. Sage is in error. The wife of a multimillionaire, whose idea of doing good in the world consists chiefly in giving away money that she does not know what else to do with, can hardly be in full sympathy and have a thorough understanding of woman in general.

The average woman is not so anxious about getting out into the world and doing for others as she is about about doing, with insufficient means and strength, all that needs to be done for her own family.

"Enslaved by domestic drudgery" has a hard and forbidding sound. But the fact remains that the vast majority of women are so "enslaved" voluntarily and gladly, finding in the manifold domestic duties, upon which the happiness of the home is founded, not only their highest pleasure and profit, but their highest, truest mission.

The woman who does faithfully and cheerfully the duties of her home need not worry about her "mission." She is at the very source of civilization and human development.

She who makes a happy home—a living spring of honor and right endeavor—does more for the world than she who establishes a great art institute.

She may not see the full result of her work. Like the cloud that is dissipated in rain, like the rain that disappears in the stream, and like the stream that is lost in the ocean, he may feel that her mission has been naught, but much are the missions that are worth while and the good results of which never end while time endures.

One man suggests a ten year term for United States senators. Some of them should get life.

With all the officials in jail, who is going to punch the cash registers in this country?

NOTICE.

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CHICAGO PROBE UNEARTHS STARTLING FACTS.

Many Mail Order House Heads to Testify in Slavery Cases.

Chicago, March 6.—With 15 department store and mail order house heads scheduled to testify in the "white slavery and starvation wages" probe conducted by the state senate committee, to be resumed tomorrow, interest is keen here in the developments expected.

"If any employer testifies that he pays his girls less than \$10 a week," said Senator June, "I shall ask him if he don't think he is contributing to white slavery."

The books of the big houses will be brought into court to establish the wage scales.

Fifty thousand Chicago women workers receive \$5 or less a week and are thus easy prey to white slavers, according to a report made to Lieutenant O'Hara, sponsor for the probe today. All these are underfed, the report says and a majority don't know what a full meal is until they are picked up and fed by white slavers.

That wholesale arrests may follow

the probe is generally believed.

Pic Social

There will be a pic social at the M. E. church Friday evening. All are welcome. All kinds of pic.

Baker Team to Play La Grande.

The Baker All-Star basketball team will come to La Grande tomorrow evening to do battle with the La Grande high school in the latter's court, and if the Baker five brings home the long end of the score it be only after a hard battle, for the Union county champions have been cleaning up every team they have met. However, the Baker team has the best of the dope on the comparative scores, having defeated the Union team on their own court by a larger margin than the La Grander.

Darrow Closes Address

Los Angeles, March 6.—Clarence Darrow today closed his address in self defence on bribery charges, and the state will conclude this evening. The case will go to the jury tomorrow.

NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS.

Notice is hereby given that the City of La Grande, Union county, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the purchase of improvement bonds, in the sum of \$56,312.21, in denominations of \$500.00, bearing interest at six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually said bids to be filed with the city recorder not later than 8 o'clock p. m. March 19th, 1913, and must be

accompanied by a certified check for the sum of \$2800.00.

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La Grande, Oregon, February 25th, 1913.

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