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A WOMAN'S WORK.

THE fourteenth anniversary of the death of Frances E. Willard was quite generally observed last week among club women of the East.

The women of today may still profit by the excellent poise and judgment as well as tireless activity of this brilliant worker.

As dean of Northwestern University and professor of rhetoric she was successful and efficient, and with convincing tact, a magnetic personality, and rare insight and judgment, she undertook the line of reform which was to be her life work.

LEAP YEAR ADVICE.

The Liverpool Review says: "Girls, make hay while the sun shines. This is your 'day in court'.

CURIOUS FACTS.

According to estimates made in Washington, almost one million women will be eligible to vote for President of the United States in 1912.

WITH THE COAST AND TEA

THE GENTLEMAN

At a meeting of the Woman's Press Club the following original poem, entitled "The Gentleman," was read by its author, K. W. Matthews, of Covington.

I like the man of happy smile, Whose countenance betrays no guile; A thoughtful friend in need to find, Of cheerful mien and open mind.

The children find in him a friend, Whose age with childhood days do blend; Their gambols yield him pure delight, Their wint'ers make like summers bright.

The home becomes a Bethany, One common bond of sympathy; While happiness doth gild the day, And mystical ties of love convey.

A little news item going the rounds of the press says: "Any attempt to turn the knob or insert a key into a lock that a New Yorker recently patented rings a burglar alarm."

The Rockefeller brothers, who have not spoken to each other in twelve years may have had a disagreement over religion during their last conversation.

A CANDIDATE

My friend Whang Baxter's out of work. He used to be a hardware clerk and did his duty passing well, but rheumatism on him fell and bunged him up to such extent that all his coin to doctors went.

BOUQUET FOR WAITE

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Waite were over from Sutherlin today. Mr. Waite is receiving a very cordial endorsement of his candidacy for State Senator.

DEAN SELLS PAPER.

COTTAGE GROVE, Ore., Feb. 22.—The Cottage Grove Leader has again been sold, this time to D. H. Talmadge, who comes from Salem, where he was in the job printing business.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh.

THINK IT TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE

Native Chinese Discredit Reports of Abdication of Dynasty.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WEI HAI WEI, China, Feb. 22.—Fighting was resumed today in the territory of Wei Hai Wei between republicans and natives who do not credit the reports of abdication.

BUYING BUTTER FOR NAVY

Uncle Sam Wants Best That Can Be Produced. WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Uncle Sam's fighting lads at sea won't lack for butter, even if the price is high.

MARRIAGE OF DIVORCED PERSONS IN OREGON—LAW

Need Not Wait Six Months After Decree if Suit Has Not Been Fought by Defendant. SALEM, Ore., Feb. 22.—The recent decision of the Supreme Court regarding the marriage of divorced persons has to do only with default decrees, namely, those decrees which are rendered upon the evidence of the complainant, and without an appearance of the defendant.

FIRST TO SAW TREES

Wm. O'Neal of Michigan Claims Honor of Discovery. PETOSKEY, Mich., Feb. 22.—From the wild, strenuous life of the logging camps William O'Neal has come down to the prosaic existence of keeping a hotel.

DROP NEEDLE FOR SKILLET

SPOKANE Girls to be Taught Cooking Instead of Sewing. SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 22.—Following the recommendations of Superintendent Bruce M. Watson at the school board meeting it was voted to establish cooking centers for girls in the eighth grade.

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MRS. H. W. TAFT NOW A CATHOLIC

Sister-in-Law of President Joins Church, Induced by Father Vaughan.

A New York special says: Mrs. Henry W. Taft, sister-in-law of President Taft, it became known today, renounced her faith as an Episcopalian last week and was received into the Catholic church.

No formal announcement of the conversion was made and it was not until today that even the Catholic clergy of the city learned of it.

The conversion took place in the students' chapel connected with the rectory of St. Ignatius Loyola's Catholic church, Park avenue and 48th street, of which the Rev. David W. Hearn is pastor.

Although a surprise to many, Mrs. Taft, it was said today, had long contemplated going over to the Catholic church. She had always been a High Church Episcopalian and within the last year was a communicant of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, and also frequently attended services at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Years ago, it was said, she met the eloquent Father Vaughan, and it was his influence largely, it was admitted by prominent Catholic clergy today, that induced Mrs. Taft to become a convert to the Catholic church.

There are many points of difference in the doctrines of the "High Church" Episcopalian and the Roman Catholic church. The first step necessary to conversion was a study of these points or doctrinal differences. Then came the profession of faith and the renunciation of all other hereditary or adopted faiths, then the conditional baptism in the baptismal sanctuary in the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, and finally the sacramental confession in the private chapel of the rectory.

Mrs. Taft will not necessarily attend the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola in the future. This parish is in the section between 75th and 94th streets between Fifth and Second avenues. The Taft home at 36 West 48th street, however, does not come within this section of the city, and it was said that Mrs. Taft would probably attend services regularly at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Later it developed from another source, however, that because of the delicacy of the matter and because the Catholic church did not want its converts made the subject of public talk the conversion had not been formally announced.

When a reporter asked to see Mrs. Taft at her home tonight an interview was denied. Mrs. Taft, the butler said, had nothing to say about the matter.

"Does she deny that she has been converted to the Catholic faith?" was asked.

"She simply said," the butler replied, "that she had nothing to say." Mrs. Taft's husband, Henry W. Taft, as well as his brother, the president, are Unitarians, as were their parents and grandparents before them.

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