

SUFFRAGE'S CHIEF WILL RESIGN POST.

Dr. Shaw to Retire as Head of Suffrage Association.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw will not be a candidate for re-election to the presidency of the National American Woman Suffrage association. After eleven years of continuous service as chief executive she has announced her retirement from future office in order to devote her entire time to campaign work in the states where suffrage is on the eve of submission to the polls.

For thirty years Dr. Shaw has been one of the most conspicuous figures in the fight for suffrage. She has jour-



DR. ANNA HOWARD SHAW.

neyed everywhere in the United States, has endured hardships to reach remote districts, has helped to bear the burden in every campaign which has carried or lost a state.

The struggle this year in New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, when more than a million votes were cast for woman suffrage, has been the most illuminating in her experience. Dr. Shaw says, and the lessons of this campaign, in which 128 speeches stand to her credit, decided her that field work rather than executive labor offers her the widest possibilities for the help of the cause.

The National Woman Suffrage association will hold its convention in Washington from Dec. 14 to 19. It has appealed to the Democratic and Republican national chairmen for a hearing to present arguments for a suffrage plank in the national platforms. Several noted suffragettes have been mentioned as a successor to Dr. Shaw, among them Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Mrs. Winston Churchill and Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw.

INDIAN FIGHTER RETIRED.

Major General William H. Carter Enlisted When a Mere Lad.

Major General William H. Carter, U. S. A., who has been in command of the Hawaiian military department, has been retired on account of age.

He is one of the medal of honor men in the army. There was a fight with the Apaches on Cibola creek, Ariz., Aug. 30, 1881, and during it Carter, who was then a first lieutenant of the Sixth cavalry, by taking "one chance



Photo by American Press Association.
MAJOR GENERAL WILLIAM H. CARTER.

in a thousand" saved the lives of several wounded men and won for himself the medal which it is the desire of every soldier to merit.

He was born in Davidson county, Tenn., in 1851, and joined the Army of the Cumberland while a schoolboy. Before he was thirteen years old he won recognition for gallantry by carrying a message across the front of a line of fire. After the civil war he entered West Point and after graduation was assigned to the west, where he won fame as an Indian fighter. During the Spanish war he was held on duty at the war department, and he is accredited with having a large part in the formation of the general staff system. Later he served in the Philippines and was in command of the troops that suppressed the Pulajan insurrection. Returning to the United States, he served again in the west and was sent to Honolulu in January, 1914.

The Lady or the Tiger Riddle.

"Perhaps the most interesting thing about 'The Lady or the Tiger?' " Frank R. Stockton once said, "is its great popularity among the savage races. It has been told again and again by the story tellers of Burma. A missionary once told the story to a tribe of Karens in Burma. When she came back a year later the tribe surrounded her and wanted to know if she had found out whether—I cannot answer the question, for I have no earthly idea myself. I have never been able to decide whether the lady or the tiger came out of that door. Yet I must defend myself. People for years have upbraided me for leaving it a mystery. Some used to write me that I had no right to impose upon the good nature of the public in that manner. However, when I started in to write the story I intended to finish it, but it would never let itself be finished. I could not decide, and to this day, I assure you, I know no better than any one else."—Christian Science Monitor.

Drew Line at Indians.

At a recent gathering of life insurance men one of the old timers exhibited a copy of a permit which had been attached to a policy issued by the Mutual Life in 1868. This permit read: "The within assured has permission to reside in any settled part of the states of California, Nevada, Oregon or Washington territory and while so residing to make trips (as a passenger only) on first class steamers plying between the ports of Washington territory, the states of California and Oregon and the Sandwich Islands and to proceed to and return in like manner, or by public conveyance overland.

"Provided that written notice be given by the assured whenever any trip to the Sandwich Islands or to the Atlantic states is undertaken, to the general agent of the company at San Francisco, Cal., and provided also that on the overland route the said assured to take his own risk by death from hostile Indians."—Wall Street Journal.

Courage and Courtesy.

It is recorded of General Sheridan that he was once asked who, in his opinion, was the most reliable of the corps commanders, and he unhesitatingly answered, General Hancock. He said, "If I wanted a man to stay where I put him, if I located him at night and wanted to find him right there in the morning, I'd select Hancock." And then further Sheridan said:

"For genuine politeness and gentle regard for women Hancock was incomparable. If Mrs. Hancock came into his room twenty times in half an hour he would always stand up."

There is a compliment indeed. The bravest commander was the most courteous to women, and, what was best of all, he included his own wife among the objects of his courtesy. That is something many men forget—they are courteous to all women except to their own wives.—Ohio State Journal.

Original of Falstaff.

Sir John Fastolf was the original of Shakespeare's Falstaff and in his day was a continual butt for the jests of the town and borough of Southwark. Though he had fought at Agincourt, when Jack Cade invaded the borough he showed great cowardice. When Cade was yet some way off Fastolf had armed and fortified his house and garrisoned it with veterans of the French wars. On the arrival of Cade, however, he withdrew his garrison and fled to the Tower, leaving his neighbors to the mercy of the rebels. Fastolf's matrimonial adventures seem also to have been another source of unpopularity, for, having married a widow named Scrope, he seized her property and kept his stepson out of his inheritance during his own lifetime.—London News.

Boiled Rosebuds.

Although it is little known in this country, Turkish women consider rosebuds boiled in sugar a luxury not to be missed. They claim that these make an excellent preserve.

In China a species of lily is dried and used for seasoning ragouts and other dishes. This is looked upon as one of the choicest of native dishes.

Many provinces of this same land grow lilies expressly for the purpose of marketing them in this connection. They are usually picked just previous to their opening and then cooked as ordinary vegetables.

German and Spanish.

It is just about "nip and tuck" between those who speak German and those who speak Spanish, with the advantage somewhat on the side of the German. There are about 85,000,000 German speaking people in the world and about 82,000,000 speaking Spanish.—New York American.

Unfortunately Expressed.

Violinist (one of a trio of amateurs who have just obliged with a rather lengthy performance)—Well, we've left off at last! Hostess—Thank you so much!—London Telegraph.

His Ambition.

Madge—I hear that Charlie is an awful spendthrift. Marjorie—I should say he was. He's trying to make two wild oats grow where only one grew before.—Puck.

Anomalous.

"Pa, what is an anomaly?" "I can't explain the term very well, son, but a deck hand on a submarine would be anomalous."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

When you know a thing, maintain that you know it; when you do not, acknowledge your ignorance.—Confucius.

SIRES AND SONS.

Lord Rosebery is averse to pink. The sight of a lady in a pink dress has caused him to lose the thread of his argument in a political speech.

Robert E. Peary has his summer home on a small island in Casco bay, off the coast of Maine, and on a small adjoining island, which he owns, he breeds Eskimo dogs.

Dr. Wellington Koo, who has been appointed Chinese minister to this country, in succession to Kai Fu Shah, was until his appointment minister to Mexico, Peru and Cuba.

Henry Bruere, whose position may be called chief efficiency engineer of New York city, which spends \$200,000,000 a year, is a native of Missouri, has devoted ten years to work of this nature and is only thirty-three years of age.

Admiral von Holtzendorf, recently announced as the head of the German naval staff, is former commander of the German high seas fleet and one of the big men of the navy. The new chief of the naval staff, with his bushy, snow white beard, his square, thickset frame and his frank, positive manner, is a typical sea dog.

The Cookbook.

To make eggs stick to croquettes and other foods that are dipped in egg and crumbs, first dip the food in flour; then the egg will adhere very well.

When making apple float try baking the apples instead of stewing them. The pulp is removed from the skins and mixed with the whites of the egg, which makes the float much lighter than the old way.

Instead of frying your pork chops, try baking them. Salt them and place one on top of the other in a pan with about two cupfuls of water. Cover with a tight lid. You can bake eight in an hour, and they will be as tender as chicken.

Fashion Frills.

Skirts will be shorter in the spring. This has got to stop somewhere.—Albany Knickerbocker-Press.

As the rage for fox furs refuses to wane, this promises to be an unusually hard year on rabbits.—Washington Post.

Again the eternal law of compensation. As the skirts grow shorter the shoes get higher.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Cold weather short skirts and thin stockings don't strike the masculine mind as a comfortable combination.—Exchange.

Train and Track.

There were 137 railway laws passed in 1915 by state legislatures.

In Glasgow if you ride on a trolley you pay a cent for any ordinary distance, while even the longest rides cost but 2 cents.

One of the largest English railways is building a fireproofing plant in which to treat all of the lumber used in cars which will be constructed in future.

To avoid discarding a number of four wheeled cars a street railway company in Virginia has joined them together in pairs with a compartment between them that permits them to round curves

Waves of Water.

The bottom of Lake Manapouri, New Zealand, is 861 feet below sea level. Its depth is 1,458 feet.

The Potomac river is only 500 miles long and in its lower course is rather an estuary than a stream.

The Seine is 470 miles in length and during the lower part of its course frequently attains a width of a mile.

The longest and most important river in Central America is the Motagua, which empties into the sea on the border line between Guatemala and Honduras.

BRIGHT BRIEFS.

The more a man rests the more he rusts.

Selfishness is the worst investment a man can make.

There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip—fortunately.

He who disregards the rudder is pretty sure to suffer a wreck.

Until some one puts a spike in it a lie sounds just as well as the truth.

When the buyer understands his business the salesman has an easy time.

One good turn deserves another, but unfortunately there is no such thing as perpetual motion.

Probably the secret of happiness is to convert yesterday's disgust into spiritual sunshine today.

The old blue laws were probably enacted for the purpose of preventing men from painting towns red.

When you meet a rich man who says that he is happier than when he was poor, give him the credit of being honest.

It's funny how children can learn all the things they ought not to do without any help, but must be taught all the things they ought to know.

They claim they have found an antidote for bichloride of mercury poisoning. At the same time nobody is going to be in any hurry to test it.

Thugs of India.

Among the countless varieties of criminal which infest the large cities you are doubtless familiar with the one commonly designated by the name "thug." A ruffian who would stab a person in the back for a few cents. The name "thug" is derived from the old religious order that flourished in India unmolested up to about 1836. Thuggee was practiced by religious fanatics, whose creed prohibited the shedding of blood. Any human sacrifice which might be offered to the goddess Kall must be slain without the breaking of the skin or the appearance of one bloodstain. Usually the thugs masqueraded as pilgrims or peddlers, got the confidence of their victims and then strangled them by means of a rope, a handkerchief or an unwound turban. They were then buried in shallow graves, dug with a consecrated pickax, and a third of the plunder was laid on the altar of Kall, their barbaric deity.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Taking an Impression.

The original point of view of Stephen Hawes, the English painter, is seen in the following fable, which was included in a letter to a friend:

The artist peeped into a window of a room where a retired merchant sat, doing a jigsaw puzzle.

"Whose is that strange face?" the merchant asked anxiously.

"I saw no one," his wife said.

"I did. I saw a strange face distinctly"—but before he reached the window the artist was gone.

"Do you think it was a burglar?" his wife said.

"We will see if he has taken anything."

Investigation showed that nothing was missing, but the artist had taken away an impression which he sold to that particular merchant for \$100.—Kansas City Times.

The Penetrating Stare.

Can a stare be felt? A woman who has conducted many experiments says it can, that "no matter how deep her absorption, the stare at her back will always disturb her. All girls feel a stare." Dr. Coover, "a psychologist," says a stare is not felt and that he has tested it a thousand times. It is probably all imagination on the part of the woman, for it is easy in such cases for what one imagines to become real to her. Where she passes a man, and he stares at her, she can doubtless feel that stare a block away, for it will take awhile for the impression of a stare to pass away. Stares are no doubt a great annoyance to women, but there is no way to prohibit them. The only way to do to abolish the stare is for women to dress simply and go modestly about their business.—Ohio State Journal.

Nickel in Soapmaking.

It will probably be news to the average abolitionist that the metal nickel is used in making his soap. And further, perhaps, he will be glad to learn that although the nickel, finely ground, is mixed with the other soap ingredients the finished product contains none of it. This is so because the nickel acts as what the chemists call a catalyst—that is, its presence causes certain desirable changes to occur, although it takes no part in the chemical reaction. Offensive oils and those too thin for satisfactory use when mixed with finely divided nickel and subjected to the action of a current of hydrogen become deodorized and harder and suitable for the soapmaker's use. Cottonseed oil, for example, after the nickel-hydrogen treatment, makes a satisfactory soap.—Pittsburgh Press.

Elephant Skin.

Elephant skin is beautiful and durable, but it is very hard to get. The price of a live elephant is large, and a leather manufacturer who promised to provide a number of elephant skin bags at short order would find himself facing a big problem. Almost all elephants, after they die, fall into the hands of the leather manufacturers, or else they are stuffed and put in museums.

She Was Right.

Teacher—Now, Dorothy, tell me how many bones in your body? Dorothy—Two hundred and eight. Teacher—That's not right. There are only 207. Dorothy (with great delight)—But I swallowed a fish bone this morning!—Indianapolis Star.

Balata.

Balata is a substance belonging to the rubber-like products and which is very similar to gutta percha. It is obtained from the milky juice of the "bully tree" (Sapota muelleri belk), found chiefly in the Guianas and Venezuela.

An Easy Arrangement.

Wife—Am I, then, never to have my way in anything? Husband—Certainly, dear. When we are both agreed you can have your way. When we differ I'll have mine.

Obliging.

"Only give me time, your honor," begged the convicted prisoner. "All right," replied the judge. "How will ten years suit?"—Baltimore American.

Limited Experience.

Mistress (to new girl)—We entertain a good deal. Have you had much experience at parties? Girl—Only as a guest, mum.—New Haven Register.

Curiosity is looking over other people's affairs and overlooking our own.—Wayland.



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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson.

In the matter of the estate of Jennie Ellis, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and has qualified as executor of the estate of Jennie Ellis, deceased. All parties having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified to the undersigned at his office, 41 East Main street, in Ashland, Ore., within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which is January 13, 1916.

G. F. BILLINGS,
Executor Estate of Jennie Ellis,
Deceased. 67-5t-Thurs.

Hood River tax levy is trimmed from \$165,000 to \$130,000.

Late Arrivals

On account of the closing of the Panama Canal a shipment of framed pictures did not arrive in time for the Holiday sale. These pictures were bought for special leaders of eleventh-hour selling and are extraordinary values, usually retailed at 25c and 35c. We will place them on sale now at our popular price—

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