

WOMEN'S CLUBS AND WORK

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IF ANYONE thinks the national Republican convention held all the patriotism and enthusiasm there was in Chicago during convention week, they certainly did not get down to the Fine Arts building, where, in its palatial apartments, the Chicago Woman's club was dispensing tea and patriotism with lavish hands.

The club occupies almost the entire ninth story of the elegant Fine Arts building on Michigan avenue. It is furnished in exquisite taste and the decorations arranged to meet the patriotic spirit of the week, gave a gay and festive atmosphere to the place. The decorations were remarkably lacking in flowers, and we almost longed for some of Oregon's magnificent roses, yet the few pink "Caroline" would have had her pink loveliness completely eclipsed by the warmth and abundance of flags that floated and swung from every available place.

And amidst all this gorgeous display flitted daintily gowning women who would have put Solomon in the Ananias club had he compared them with the lilies of the field, others in street costumes, while others in their business just for a moment to drop in for a cup of tea and a chat.

Each day of the convention the Woman's club held its court at the Fine Arts building. The reception committee consisted of Mrs. F. W. Tracy, general chairman; for Tuesday, Mrs. W. E. Grover; Wednesday, Mrs. F. A. Lorenz; Thursday, Mrs. Eugene Wheeler. Wednesday the Oregon delegation on its way to Boston stopped to pay its respects to the Chicago sisters and was received most hospitably. Acquaintances were renewed and new ones made. Many courtesies were extended and the Oregon delegates were overwhelmed with invitations and social attentions, which unfortunately, except to a limited extent, they were unable to accept owing to their short stay in Chicago, where time was long enough, however, to plant in the Portland women a strong desire that, with their large and flourishing Woman's club, they might have a club home where, upon occasion, they could extend Portland's well-known hospitality to the many clubwomen from a distance who are constantly passing through our city—how many of them there are, too, no one realizes until they are among us, and for the first time as we met at the reception in the Fine Arts building and are told on every side that "I was in Portland one time, and Oh, your beautiful city!"

But the Chicago Woman's club was not alone in extending hospitality to visitors. A little farther up Michigan avenue are the very handsome quarters of the Woman's Athletic club, and there, amidst the most luxurious surroundings, gorgeous with hanging and patriotic emblems, the Daughters of the American Revolution held a day.

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In this same committee the privilege was extended to a member of the Collegiate Alumnae who came to ask the assistance of the committee in establishing a system of story telling hours for children in connection with the public libraries. She met with the advantages of it, and outlined the plan of work, and here Oregon felt that she could score one on Chicago, for it was actually the plan that the Chicago club has been pursuing in the Portland library for several years.

When one of the Oregon delegates was invited to speak at a courtesy extended to a visitor—she took great pleasure in giving a brief account of Mrs. Hasler's work and the value it placed upon it both by Portland parents and children.

Chicago, we learn, is to make a desperate effort to get the biennial meeting of the General Federation of Women's clubs. An association of business men has given its guarantee to pay every expense of the convention, and that, with the exception of the hotel bills, the delegates will not be at any expense from the time they arrive until they depart. Eleven thousand dollars has already been subscribed and the women who are pulling for it claim that this is merely to show good faith and that any amount necessary to cover the expenses will be forthcoming.

Chicago has many advantages to offer certainly, principally that of central location. San Francisco will also extend an invitation and while Oregon would naturally favor the California effort, they still realize that the great expense would deter many women from coming, while the trip from Oregon to Chicago is little more expensive than to San Francisco.

Decker having served two successive terms, as president, is ineligible for reelection—to the regret of about 800,000 women. The logical candidate is Mrs. Philip Moore of St. Louis, whom Portland women remember so pleasantly through her visit to the coast last summer. By training, education and experience Mrs. Moore is eminently qualified to fill the high position; besides her relations with Mrs. Decker have been so harmonious that she has been in the closest touch with the work for the past four years.

There comes into the presidential ring a little woman who might, though not likely, be a dark horse, Mrs. Phil Carpenter of New York, whose principal claim is that she is president of New York Sorosis. She is bright, intelligent and of good practical ideas. She is a lawyer of some standing and a woman of good many rounds up the society ladder. But New York is divided against itself and all women that can't get a solid home delegation has not much of a chance. But another week and the story will be told, though we fear not in time for our Sunday letter.

Mrs. Lucy A. Rice Clark, the one woman delegate to the national Republican convention, had the following to say at the Chicago Woman's club reception Wednesday: "The women of Utah are deeply and sincerely moved by the present agitation for the universal franchise of all women throughout the United States. It will be observed that some of the western states have been foremost in the recognition of the changed conditions of the west is peculiarly fitted for the development of an independent and self-assertive character in woman. Her part in the struggle for existence is largely an independent one."

We hope by direct or indirect means to bring this cause before the national convention. Women everywhere throughout our land are becoming independent factors in the solution of many of the great questions of the day. Furthermore, they insist on their share of that responsibility which their training and their ability fit them to assume. "I am a Republican and feel hopeful that the party of progress and emancipation will do justice to women, at any rate the greatest political party of the world has honored us with a seat in this convention. We hope to prove by our earnest endeavor that we are opposed to injustice of all forms and we are hopeful that what is really to us a God-given right shall be accorded to all women, while our petitions are respectfully and cordially permitted. Woman's franchise has been successful in Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Idaho. These states have no apology to make for its adoption; and its occasional absence in the states where the franchise exercised by women has at least some kinship with that of man. "One of the difficulties which we have to overcome is the prejudice that many really good men have not given the matter sufficient consideration. The women who are here are proud and glad to bring this subject to their eastern friends to discuss with them the question of equal rights and ask them to give us a respectful hearing. We have rights and privileges that are distinctively our own. The great nations of the world, political and commercial, are our own also, in whose solution we are vitally interested. There are reformations to be brought about which can be accomplished more completely and more thoroughly by the enfranchisement of woman."

The peculiar attitude by which our petitions and protests have been lightly treated is giving way to respectful attention. Many who treated our cause indifferently in the past are willing now to discuss the enfranchisement of women. The light must, sooner or later, penetrate the dark places. We enter wherever there is a political door open to us. The conduct of the western women in their struggle to acquire their right has been conceded to be as dignified as it has been earnest. The wise men of our nation are beginning to wonder. The signs of the times are propitious. We have maintained our far every inch of ground we have gained. The western woman may well challenge examination into her political record; it will be found that where woman has been reposed in her, her record has justified that confidence.

We are also happy to note a marked change in the attitude of the press of our country. They are giving us an opportunity to state our position frankly and fully. They have admitted into the columns of their journals the arguments in our favor. "There will be great problems before this convention. All good Republicans are full of anxiety as to the welfare of both their party and their country. We hope they will not overlook, however, the rights of the women. To us of the west the privileges of franchise are vital. We have them. It is only a question of time when the women of the nation shall have them. Educational advantages are rapidly increasing; if men do not respond to their appeals today, the day is not far distant when they will listen. Women are becoming more powerful as they become converted to independent political action. "It will be noted that in recent years the women have made strong and intelligent campaigns for civic reform in the great municipal elections of our country. Our demands are above personal consideration. In the west we have shown an unselfish interest in the political affairs of the states which have enfranchised us. We have remonstrated against evils and cast our ballots to undo them. We hope the newspapers will give our cause the respectful consideration it deserves."

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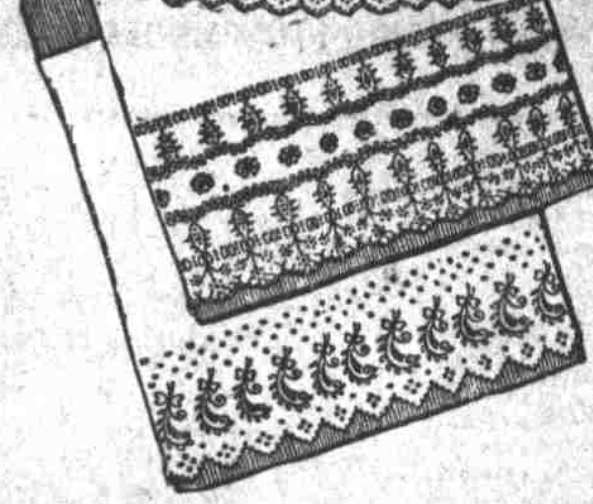
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