

WOMEN'S CLUBS

Edited by Mrs. Sarah A. Evans

FRIDAY of last week the Portland Woman's club held its first meeting under most auspicious conditions.

The president, Mrs. Frederick Egbert, presided for the first time, and gave a most happy greeting and welcome to the members.

While this was Mrs. Egbert's initial meeting for the year, it is not her first term of service to the club as its president. During the season of 1907-1908 Mrs. Egbert presided with dignity and grace over the destinies of the club, and so satisfactory was her regime that a growing demand for her return to the chair was so persistent that she consented to again become a candidate for the office and was reelected to it by an overwhelming majority at the last election.

The retiring president, Mrs. A. King Wilson, who absolutely refused to be a candidate for reelection, left the office with the praise and good-will of all the members of the club, and what to her was more important, she had the satisfaction of relinquishing the president's chair knowing that the club had grown and prospered under her administration.

No set program was arranged for the club meeting last Friday, nor was the usual elaborate reception, which has always marked the opening of the club, held, for, among the pleasures of the reunion several familiar faces were missing, notable that of Mrs. Robert Lutke who had served in many capacities in the club. At the close of the business meeting, time had been set aside for a brief memorial service to Mrs. Lutke when Mrs. Egbert paid her the following beautiful tribute:

Tribute to Mrs. Robert C. Lutke, past president, Portland Woman's club. It is fitting that at this time during the first hour of the first meeting of the Portland Woman's club for the current year we lay aside our accustomed duties to pay tribute to the memory of one who so willingly, generously and loyally gave to this club so much of her best effort and eminently practical service.

Margaret Louise Kneers was born in Illinois in 1861. The eldest of 11 children of German parentage, she inherited the industry, thrift, frugality and sturdy integrity so characteristic of her nationality.

Married to Robert C. Lutke at 17 years of age, at 20 the mother of a daughter, her only child, she continued her life with her husband, who was identified with lodge work and by the faithful performance of duty arose step by step from the lowest to the highest places in the gift of her orders.

In philanthropic work she truly exemplified that "virtuous woman" who "stretched out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her hand to the needy."

Early in the history of our club Mrs. Robert C. Lutke became a member and in 1904 was elected a director; at the end of one year passing from this office to the office of first vice president.

In 1907 she was again elected to the same office, at all times proving a most efficient, faithful and loyal co-worker with the speaker, then filling the office of president.

In 1908 she was elected as my successor to the presidency and right well did she perform its duties. During these two years she planned and built the beautiful home in which she dispensed such gracious and generous hospitality to her fellow club members.

In 1910 she was elected to the office of treasurer, and for this work she was peculiarly adapted by temperament, habit and experience.

The economic, thrift and financial acumen which all through the years had made her so truly a co-partner in her husband's business affairs, were brought to bear in our service.

If one ever questioned the wisdom of her policy, none ever doubted her uprightness, her honesty of purpose and absolute integrity of soul.

It is a comfort to the speaker to remember that these words of faith and confidence were spoken while yet she could hear them.

Through months of invalidism she bore her sufferings bravely and calmly, and the inevitable while still giving herself to thoughts of others as evidenced by her last words: "If my work has proved to make one friend happier, I have been well repaid."

We mourn her loss and by this token we do "give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her own works praise her in the gates."

(Signed) ELIZABETH AVERY EGBERT, Past-President.

CRUSADE against ragtime has been started by the Santa Monica club women, in which Mrs. G. H. Hutton, of Santa Monica, who is an enthusiastic student of music, and music department chairman District Federation Women's clubs, asks that individual clubs take up the cudgels. One prominent club woman is quoted as saying: "There may be good ragtime, and we are not objecting to clean, popular music, but even the dancing music, and the popular street songs need not be objectionable. Strauss and Sousa are examples of popular music that appeals to music lovers and all classes of listeners."

Mrs. Hutton speaks as a representative of federated club women. As an antidote against the epidemic of ragtime she suggests studying opera, forming of opera clubs, study of symphony orchestra programs, and attendance of recitals of orchestra and concert by leading musicians. She further suggests that club women familiarize themselves with the various instruments of an orchestra, study their values, and learn to listen to music intelligently. In addition to this she adds that each club program should begin and end with a

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Bricknames of History

BRAINS OF THE CONFEDERACY

Born at St. Croix, West Indies, Aug. 11, 1811.

Died at Paris, France, May 8, 1884.

JUDAH PHILIP BENJAMIN

EMINENT LAWYER AND POLITICIAN

UDAH PHILIP BENJAMIN was one of the most eccentric yet one of the most accomplished of southern statesmen, and he was so thoroughly imbued with the spirit of

section, with their rights as he saw them, and so well versed in all the subjects for which they battled during the trying period before and during the Civil War, that he came to be known everywhere by the nickname of "The Brains of the Confederacy." It was not that the south lacked in brains men, as history plainly shows in the conduct of affairs in that section of the country during the entire critical period, but Benjamin was singularly gifted as a leader of men, and he was so thoroughly versed in law and in the subjects that were being agitated, that he was consulted on all sides before definite action was taken.

Benjamin was not an American by birth, but was of English-Jewish extraction, having been born at St. Croix, West Indies, on August 11, 1811. His parents sailed from England, intending to locate at New Orleans, but on account of the blockade of that port by the British fleet, during the war of 1812, they were obliged to put in at St. Croix. To all comers, Benjamin was a French subject, and it was agreed that if he fell in with any federal troops he was to keep up the deception by using French, which language he spoke like a native. "So long as he remained with the capture of Davis," his cheery good humor and readiness to adapt himself to the exigencies of all emergencies made him a most agreeable companion.

That the southern people did not misjudge of the remarkable ability of this man is proven by his great success after reaching England. No lawyer of England was ever more honored nor whose death occasioned more regret. He was "the brains of the English bar" of the latter part of the nineteenth century, as he had been "the brains of the confederacy" during the dark days of the Civil War.

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT MAY LOSE SALARY

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, Oct. 12.—Whether it is legal for members of parliament to receive \$2000 a year salary is to be tested in the courts very shortly. Action is being taken by the "Anti-Payment of Parliament League," a body hitherto unknown to the public, but which apparently has command of plenty of funds.

The suit will be fought on an old act of parliament passed in the reign of Queen Anne which laid down that "no peer or peeress shall have any office or place of profit whatever under the crown shall be capable of sitting or voting as a member of the house of commons." The court will have to decide first whether members of parliament are exempt from this provision and secondly whether they are or are not "holders of office under the crown."

England imports more than 100,000,000 pounds of rags annually.

I Am Willing To Prove I Can Cure You

To That End I Am Giving Away \$10,000 Worth of Medicine

In order to show beyond all doubt that I am in possession of a medicine that will cure kidney trouble, bladder trouble or rheumatism, I will this year give away ten thousand dollars' worth of this medicine, and anyone suffering from these diseases can get a box of it absolutely free. All that is necessary is to send me your address.

I don't mean that you are to use a part of it or all of it and pay me if cured. I mean that I will send you a box of this medicine absolutely free of charge, a gift from me to the Uric Acid sufferers of the world, so I can show them where and how they may be cured. I will not expect payment for this free medicine, nor would I accept it now or later if you sent it. It is free in the real meaning of the word.

For twenty-five years a quarter of a century—I have been trying to convince the public that I have something genuine, something better than others have for the cure of stubborn chronic rheumatism, for torturing kidney backache, for annoying calls to urinate. But it is hard to convince people—they try a few things unsuccessfully and give up all hope and refuse to listen to anyone thereafter. Happily, I am in a position now to demonstrate to sufferers at my own expense that I have a medicine that cures these diseases. I don't ask them to spend any money to find out; I don't ask them to believe me, nor even to take the word of reliable people, but all I ask is that they allow me to send them the medicine at my own cost. That is surely fair.

To this end I have set aside ten thousand dollars, which will be used to compound my medicine. Much of it is ready now to be sent out, all of it fresh and standard. There will be enough for all sufferers, though there be thousands of them. And anyone who needs it can get some of it free. But in order that I shall know that you have a disease for which this medicine is intended, I ask you to send me some of your leading symptoms. If you have any of the symptoms in the list printed here you need my medicine and if you will write me I will gladly send you a box of it free with full directions for your use. Look the symptoms over, see which symptoms you have, then write me about as follows: "Dear Dr. I notice symptoms number"—here put down the numbers, give your age, full address and send it to me. My address is Dr. Frank Lynott, 8022 Desha building, Chicago, Ill.

The ten thousand dollars I am spending for the compounding of my medicine is only a part of the money I am devoting to this cause, for the package of medicine I send you will be sent prepaid at my expense. From my standpoint you see, if you have a disease for which this medicine is intended, just tell others you are cured.

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