

WOMEN IN HIGH POSITIONS.

Many Are Forging to the Front in Various Lines of Business and Labor.

One of the largest railroad corporations in this country has decided that the female stenographers in its employ will not be allowed to qualify for promotion, nor shall they be eligible for its pension list. This is a sweeping decision, and probably represents sentiment other than that of the corporation, says the Baltimore American. Fifty years ago no one imagined that a woman could be a stenographer, and the idea of their entering the ranks of men to compete in heavier brain work would have been regarded as ridiculous. It cannot be said that they have conquered every branch of endeavor, but they have done wonders in the third of a century, and they may even dissipate the prejudice of this western railway corporation before the half of the present century is reached.

The reason for their exclusion may come from the employees. The aggressiveness of women has in a number of instances led to combinations of their fellow male workers against them—a kind of self-defense movement which can scarcely be criticised severely, for the women have pushed the men out of some occupations which formerly belonged to them exclusively. The majority of clerical railroad positions can hardly be said to be beyond the capacity of bright, brainy women; the management, however, may have inferred that those selected for the higher offices are often drawn from those clerical departments, and there have been notable instances of such cases.

AMERICAN HAWTHORNS.

Surprises in the Field of Botany That Have Come in the Last Few Years.

The explorations of botanists have developed, during the past few years, certain facts concerning the American hawthorns which constitute one of the surprises in the field of botany, says the Boston Transcript. To the merely lay mind the mention of the hawthorn commonly suggests only an attractive ornamental tree of English, or at least of European origin; the idea that there are species indigenous to our own soil proving generally an interesting but quite novel bit of information. And it may be added that although students of the North American flora have always been well aware of a number of fine native species, they too, it seems, until very recent years, had but a faint comprehension of the somewhat astonishing facts.

So far as is now known, the principal home of the hawthorn is North America. England has but a single species, *Crataegus oxyacantha*, which with a few others of continental Europe have, in the hands of gardeners and hybridizers, been so greatly differentiated that their various origins have become a perplexed question. Japan, too, for a wonder, has only one species, and but two or three are yet known as indigenous to China, though this great field may yield others to more exact research. American forests, however, abound in them. They are distributed from Newfoundland to the Pacific, and southward to Texas.

THE BANK OF FRANCE.

A Discussion That Will Arise on the Question of Renewing the Charter.

The subject of renewing the privileges of the Bank of France will shortly come up for discussion in the chamber, after having been in abeyance since 1892, when the senate approved a bill for the purpose.

That bill, says the Edinburgh Scotsman, has not since been modified, and the provisions included in it will, it is thought, be adopted without material alteration. One of them, which was to empower the bank to increase its note issue from 3,500,000,000. to 4,000,000,000., was passed as far back as 1893. The charter expires on December 31, 1895, and the proposal is to extend it for a further period of 20 years from that date, in consideration of the bank making certain concessions to the state.

Among these concessions is one by which the bank is to forego all future interest on the government debt, amounting to 140,000,000f., and not to demand repayment of the capital so long as the charter is in force. The bank is to undertake the service of the national debt and transact other business for the treasury, both at the head office and branches, free of charge, and make an annual payment to the latter of 2,000,000f. during the first year of the currency of the new charter, and 2,500,000f. per annum subsequently. It is to open several new branches, and make advances to agricultural co-operative societies.

It is not improbable that an effort will be made to convert the bank into a state institution, but such a project does not command support either in financial or ministerial circles, and is not in the least degree likely to meet with success.

Everybody wants to know what The Oregonian has to say.



CRYING!

What for? If you ask her she will tell you she doesn't know. She just feels nervous, that's all. A man is apt to have very little sympathy with this condition in his wife. He can't see any earthly reason why she should cry. She has plenty to eat, plenty to wear, and he does everything he can, he thinks, to make her happy; and in spite of that, she sits down and cries softly to herself, apparently without any cause or reason. But there is a cause, and that cause is some disorder or disease of the delicate womanly organism. Unhealthy drains have taken away the vital force. Inflammation is fretting the nerves of the whole body. If women did but understand the intimate relation of the general health to the local health of the delicate womanly organs, they would realize that the quick way to establish the general health is to cure the local disorders. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription dries the drains that enfeeble women, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It is a medicine that can absolutely be relied upon to make weak women strong and sick women well. It contains no alcohol, and is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics.

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"For the sake of poor, suffering women, I feel it my duty to inform you of the great benefit your medicine has given me," writes Mrs. Callie Bowles, of Watts, Irrell Co., N. C. "I was in a miserable condition when I wrote to you. I had uterine disease so bad I could scarcely walk and suffered such dreadful misery I hoped to be relieved by death. You wrote to me to take your 'Favorite Prescription' and I have taken eleven bottles of it, and two of your Pleasant Pellets. I am entirely well and feel like a new woman. I feel thankful to God and to Doctor Pierce for the blessings I now enjoy. I have a fine, big boy, two months old and never got along as well in my life. I can't praise your medicines enough."

NO USE FOR DOCTORS.

"About five years ago I had very poor health," writes Mrs. S. E. Whalen, of Holden, Johnson Co., Missouri. "After doctoring four years with our town doctors they gave me up; said they had done all they could. I had been confined to my bed half my time; the other half could hardly drag around. I had such pains in my back and abdomen I could not stand on my feet for more than a few minutes. My feet were cold or burning, and my periods came too often. The doctors said it was change of life, so, as I had heard of Dr. Pierce's medicines, my husband got me a bottle of 'Favorite Prescription.' I took it and it helped me in some ways, so I wrote to you and followed your advice. I commenced 'Favorite Prescription,' 'Golden Medical Discovery' and the 'Pleasant Pellets,' as I was so constipated all the time and pills would weaken me so that I would have to go to bed. To the great surprise of everybody I got well, and when I met my friends they would say, 'I never thought you would be here now.' But I can say it was your medicine, which no doubt is the best in the world. Have had no use for doctors since I tried your medicine."

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Curling Popular in Canada.

One of the most popular of Canadian winter sports, says St. Nicholas, is curling, which is said to have originated in Scotland. To the uninitiated the sight is that of four men sweeping the ice; but there is method in the game, and the curling stones and tees are arranged carefully, for a scientific player is keen to take advantage of every ruling. The tees are placed 38 yards apart; the players stand behind a tee, and the score is marked on the ice seven yards in front of each tee. Of course, the game is to keep the stone within certain limits, a feat not easily accomplished.

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ITALIAN DIES BRAVELY.

Guglielmo Who Murdered Freda Guarascia Is Hanged.

Sal-m, Ore, May 5.—Frank Guglielmo, the Italian who murdered Freda Guarascia, his 16 year-old sweetheart in Portland, on June 14, 1904, was executed at the penitentiary here today shortly before 1 o'clock. Guglielmo died bravely.

This was the first execution to be held in the state institution under the

new law which says all executions must take place in the state penitentiary.

The execution took place in the execution chamber in the east wing of the penitentiary. Guglielmo was led from his cell on the ground floor of the wing, up the stairs to the chamber of death, and then up another short flight of stairs to the scaffold.

Before the black cap was put in place the condemned man was allowed to speak for about ten minutes. Then the cap was adjusted and his limbs were secured and he was placed upon the fatal trap. At the back of the scaffold two handles attached to wires were seen projecting from a wooden box. These were grasped by Superintendent James and Warden Curtis of the penitentiary and upon a signal both pulled the handles at the same time, springing the trap, and Frank Guglielmo dropped into eternity.

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Morrow county has thousands of head of sheep, horses and cattle. The wool production for 1904 was 2,500,000 pounds. Alfalfa and fruit growing are profitable industries, rapidly growing in importance. The county has also a great coal field, soon to be developed.

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