

THE WOMAN IN THE CASE.

Times When the Quiet but Effective Female Influence is Ignored.

In an article commenting on the silence of history about Mrs. Christopher Columbus and her influence over the great explorer and his perseverance, Mary M. Ward, in the Boston Woman's Journal, says:

Our masculine friends—husbands, brothers and fathers—are very ready to say, when there transpires an occurrence of questionable character, when lives are taken, or when fortunes and battles are lost, "You may depend upon it, there was a woman at the bottom of all the mischief." But when anything important is done, as when the light of some new and wonderful discovery dawns upon the world, behold there is no hint of feminine help or influence in the matter.

The effects produced by climate, state of society, political condition, what not, are all taken into account—nothing is forgotten save alone the quiet influence of the one little woman at home, who may have been the mightiest impelling power after all. It is only another one of the innumerable instances where "we killed the bear," except in this case historians have seldom had the grace to give the pronoun the plural number.

It reminds me forcibly of a story told by a clergyman of my acquaintance, whose sermons are always practical and to the point. A gentleman having become interested in a small man of business revealed himself of an elder's privilege—the right to ask leading questions. "And how long have you been at work, my boy?"

"Oh, it's as much as a month now."

"And how do you like your work? Don't you find it pretty hard to start out so early in the morning?"

"Well, yes, it was pretty hard at first," the boy admitted, "but then you see I have to leave the house by 6 o'clock, and mother is up by half past 4 to get the fires going and to get father's breakfast. She calls father at a quarter past 5, and then by the time he is ready to go she calls me, and while I am eating my breakfast she calls the girls and puts up my lunch."

"No, the girls don't get up to help because they both work hard at the store from 7 o'clock till supper time, so mother lets them get all the rest they can."

"Yes," he continued, "father works for Mr. Benton in the mill, and I work for Mr. Sharp, and the girls work for Mr. Ellsworth down at the store. We're getting along first rate now."

"And whom does mother work for?" came the next question unexpectedly.

"Mother," he hesitated, "mother—why mother don't work for anybody—she's just mother."

Four Dollars a Week.

"I cannot afford to take even a car ride," said one working girl when asked where she intended to spend her holiday. Further inquiries disclosed the facts that she was paying rent, feeding and clothing herself and meeting incidental expenses on the magnificent income of \$4.09 a week! There must have been money stringency in that quarter sometimes.

It would be an interesting study to go into the details of such a case and dwell on the provision for sickness and slack seasons, when even such remunerative labor was not to be had. And yet that girl, who would not indulge herself by the outlay of even 5 cents, gave \$1 in charity where the need was greater than her own.—Donahoe's Magazine.

Women on State Boards.

It is becoming quite the thing for women to be appointed on state boards. Rebecca G. Bacon and Mary Hall have been appointed on the Connecticut state board of charities. The Kansas state board of charities recently elected Mrs. Emma Pack, editor of The Farmer's Wife, a member of the board of supervisors of the Topeka insurance plan, and Miss Minnie Wilson and Mrs. Arlio Randolph members of the board of the Ossawatimie insane asylum. Dr. Alla Kliberg was elected physician to women in the former institution and Dr. Emily White in the latter. Mrs. A. T. Bliss of Saginaw has been elected president of the new board of trustees of the Michigan State Industrial Home For Girls.

Women Whist Players.

San Francisco women excel in whist playing. There is probably no city in the country where the game is so well played by so many women as in the California metropolis. At the recent whist congress held there women were present for the first time as members of various clubs, and a woman, Mrs. Henry Krebs of the San Francisco Whist club was elected assistant secretary of the congress. One of the most prominent male whist clubs has a weekly "ladies' night," to which all lady players are welcome.—San Francisco Examiner.

A Woman Editor.

An item of news almost more significant than the concession of woman suffrage in New Zealand is this—that a lady, and a lady on the right side of 40, too, has been appointed colonial editor of the London Times. The woman who has been thus honored in conservative England to gauge the situation in Great Britain for so important a journal as The Times is Miss Shaw, who has been doing brilliant work as a traveling correspondent.

Countess Ellmere's Verse.

The dowager Countess of Ellmere, a handsome, white haired grandmother, lately won an afternoon tea table in a competition for the best nonsense verse after a given model. This is the successful verse:

A bat is no use in a battle, And a cat will not call home the cattle, Out capes with caper, Measures tapes with a taper, Or try to catch rats with a rattle.

Mrs. Blake a Candidate.

At a meeting of the Woman's Suffrage league Mrs. Margaret Moore nominated Mrs. Lily Devereux Blake for delegate at large to the constitutional convention in New York Sun.

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Chicago, Dec. 2.—The republicans have nominated George B. Swift, mayor pro tem, as a candidate for mayor to fill the unexpired term of the late Mayor Harrison. The democrats nominate John P. Hopkins.

NOTABLE DEAD.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Charles Kaminski, the well-known private banker, dropped dead at the republican city convention this afternoon shortly after making a speech in favor of the nomination of Swift for mayor.

A BANK TO RESUME.

Tacoma, Dec. 2.—The Tacoma National Bank, which suspended four months ago, will resume on Monday.

THE COLLIERIES STRIKE.

Pittsburg, Dec. 2.—Everything is quiet at the Snowden and Gastonville collieries. Some of the men went to work under guard this morning. It is thought the strike is broken.

CITIZENS' TICKET

For the City Election to be Held December 13.

Mayor, ALFRED KINNEY.

Auditor and Police Judge, K. OSBURN.

City Attorney, JOHN H. SMITH.

City Treasurer, J. W. CONN.

City Surveyor, RICHARD HARRY.

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Police Commissioner, JOHN KOPPE.

Harbor Master, GEORGE BELL.

Councilman—First Ward, ISAAC BERGMAN.

Councilman—Second Ward, A. SCHERNECKAU.

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