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### WHAT THE PRESS SAYS

The Rev. Anna Shaw of Philadelphia possesses a pleasing voice; some of her periods are well rendered, some of her sentences are of oratorical order, some are epigrammatic. The audience had had nothing to do but listen to her when she took the speaker's stand.—Times-Democrat, New Orleans.

The concluding address in the Brooklyn Institute series on "The Position of Women" was delivered at the Art Gallery by the Rev. Anna Howard Shaw of Philadelphia. She interested an audience by speaking on "The Political Status of Women."—The Brooklyn Eagle.

Logical in her deductions, magnetic in her delivery and forceful in her language, Miss Shaw drew her bow across the heart strings of her hearers, who responded to her magic touch in unison, for the once, at least, in favor of

entertainment that has yet been given of this season's course. Miss Shaw spoke for over an hour and a half and gave the large audience present a delightful intellectual treat. Her effort last night proved her to be a woman of high intellectual attainments and a master of wit and sarcasm.—Wheeling Register.

Rev. Anna Shaw is an eloquent speaker, and possesses in a large degree that personal magnetism without which a platform orator cannot be effective.—The Toronto, Can., Globe.

Unity church was packed to the doors last evening when the Rev. Anna Shaw delivered her lecture on "The New Man." Miss Shaw's rich voice and quiet delivery made doubly attractive her brilliant address. Her sallies of wit and her pointed sarcasms were greeted with ripples of laughter, which sometimes developed into roars, followed by delighted applause, while her high minded views of the solution of the sex problem found sympathy in the hearts of her hearers.—Los Angeles Times.

The Rev. Anna Shaw lecture at the opera house Thursday night entitled "The Fate of Republics," proved to

### THE WOMEN OF MEXICO

As the Moors practically controlled the commerce and education of Spain for over 100 years, the Spaniards acquired to a great extent the same ideas held by them of the education and treatment of women. And they in their turn carried these ideas to Mexico. In fact, the Mexican women of the upper classes were much freer under the Aztecs than they were afterward under Spanish rule. And until quite lately this condition of affairs has prevailed in Mexico since its freedom from the Spanish crown.

Not so many years ago when a Mexican woman went shopping she remained in her carriage in the street and sent her servant into the store to call one of the clerks to wait on her. He came out and received her orders and brought the goods to her for examination. The peculiar method of shopping was due to the old Mexican idea that a lady of good family should be exclusive and should shield herself from the gaze of the public, and, in fact, from every one except her own immediate relatives and most intimate friends. The idea has been dying hard for over a century and it is still far from being completely buried in some parts of the republic.

The Mexican woman is naturally a home lover. She has no clubs to take her away from her home, and she has few outside interests. Even when she is philanthropically inclined, which she very often is, her ideas of life tend to make her place her charitable contributions in the hands of sister superiors of convents or directors of charitable institutions, and works for use in the cause she has at heart.

The Mexican woman of the middle and upper classes have never been athletic, at least since the Spanish conquest. This, of course, was due to the secluded life they led. But the women of the lower classes have always been stout and muscular, for much work of a heavy kind has always been their lot. On account of her quieter disposition, it is not probable that, for years at least, the Mexican woman will take the interest in athletics that is now shown by her American sister. Another reason is that the sympathy of the Mexican people is all against her doing so.

In the Mexican schools the girl is taught many things in the way of needlework, painting, embroidering, drawing and designing, and these latter serve to fill in her peaceful, uneventful life after leaving school. To this must be added music. For here as in Spain and other Latin countries most women of the middle and upper classes receive an excellent musical education.

In their homes, and in their own way, the Mexican women are delightful entertainers, and their knowledge of music aids not a little in their entertaining.

The piano always forms a very important factor in the entertainment at a Mexican house. No matter how small the gathering of friends, there is always some one who can play well, and his or her services are requested and always cheerfully given, for a Mexican not only likes to help entertain his friends and his friends' friends, but he looks upon it as his duty to do so. With the piano also goes singing of the popular songs of the day.—Mexican Herald.

Every one is looking forward to the camp fire entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Friday evening, and a full house is assured. The 43 members of the club are busy selling tickets, and over 60 boys will take part in the program. The boys are enthusiastically practicing their parts and will give a good account of themselves. The phantasmagor or shadow pictures will be something new. The Blind School Glee Club will sing and one or more boys from the Reform School will play instrumental solos. The band from the school will lead the parade at 7:30, and play during the evening.

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Rev. Anna Shaw appeared before two large audiences in this city yesterday and established a reputation as a profound and original thinker, and an eloquent, graceful speaker.—Louisville, Ky., Commercial.

Dr. Shaw is an eloquent speaker, and charms her audience everywhere by her brilliant mental attainments and personal magnetism. She is equally charming off the platform, and has won many adherents.—The Denver Republic.

The lecture of Rev. Anna Shaw at the Y. M. C. A. last night, on the subject, "The New Man," was the best

to be a masterpiece and met every expectation. The house was crowded to the doors, standing room being at a premium. Would that time and space permitted a more extended notice, but suffice it to say, Miss Shaw richly merits the reputation of being one of the foremost women of the nation.—Dunlap, Ind., Herald.

The Rev. Anna Shaw delivered her great lecture on "The Fate of Republics" this evening, which was pronounced the most meritorious address thus far given at this assembly. It was a broad and analytical discourse. With her wit and pathos and her point ed logic, she may be said to have won her auditors completely.—Oregonian.

"Maybe you will," said the farmer, "for I'm sowing hemp."—Harper's Weekly.

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