

WOMAN'S WORLD.

MISS GRAY'S UNIQUE PLACE IN THE GOVERNMENT.

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The accompanying cut is a good likeness of Miss Clara Gray, who has just been honored with the appointment of United States commissioner for the Third judicial district of Oklahoma. This is the first appointment of the kind of a woman in the Union. The duties of



MISS CLARA GRAY.

the place call for close application to work and unrelenting activity. Miss Gray is a petite young woman of 24 years who came to Oklahoma in "the early days." Up to this time she has been "just like other girls." In her new position Commissioner Gray will be compelled to come in contact with all manner of men, from the common Indian whisky seller to the frontier killer, but since she is a bright, accomplished young woman of nerve and determination her host of friends feel confident she will discharge the duties of her new office in an able and faithful manner.—Guthrie Cor. Chicago Tribune.

The Patti of Today.

It was the same Adelina Patti that I had met nine years ago in America—I was almost going to say 20 years ago in London. In fact, I do say it, for years touch the form and features of this wonderful woman only as yesterday's. Her face is that of a healthy, happy, lovely woman of 30, and her figure almost girlish in its grace.

"Yes," she began, "my reception was most gratifying the other night. I thought the people never would stop cheering. I assure you, it brought tears to my eyes, and my heart had to be pushed well down my throat before I could find my voice.

"My voice? Yes; I know. It has always astonished me myself, but, then, God gave it to me, and I pray and believe that it will be many a long year before he takes it from me. Like Violetta, I would sing my highest, sweetest note even with my last breath.

"Do I feel more fatigued now than I used to? No, but, remember, I take the very, very best care of myself, and of every detail of my health. My diet, my wines, my hours of sleep, of practice, of recreation are all most thoughtfully arranged and under absolute regulation, and I never transgress. And, again, cher monsieur, I think that the school of operatic training to which I belong no longer exists—in fact, I am sure it does not. As I told Christine Nilsson the other day, when we met in Paris, 'Only you and I are left, my dear,' and she agreed with me. Singers were not turned out in half dozens like—like—well, to use an Americanism, like oysters on the half shell! I cannot help thinking that the reason that so few voices last among the present day singers is because so much of their tuition was forced. There was too much anxiety for a quickly made voice, and so, like a burst of fireworks, there is glory for a little while, and then—puff—out!"—London Lady.

Clara Shortridge Foltz.

A New York exchange remarks: "Mrs. Clara Shortridge Foltz of California, attorney and counselor at law, is now at the Waldorf. Mrs. Foltz understands the art of dressing as well as she understands law. Her appearance is that of a striking society woman. She wears Paris gowns and silk petticoats and exceedingly feminine frills. She is exceedingly womanly in appearance.

"But if Mrs. Foltz does not look like a woman lawyer she talks like one. When she speaks, one discovers the legal bent of her mind. She is decisive, quick, a bit dramatic, and probes every subject to the bottom.

"When she grew to be a big girl, she read Blackstone with as much interest as the ordinary young person would show in a love story. And this love of the law, combined with energy and hard work, has made Mrs. Foltz the successful lawyer that she is.

"Though she is a remarkably young looking woman, she is the mother of five children. On Sept. 3, 1879, she was admitted to the bar of the district courts of California and a few months later to the supreme court. In 1890 she was admitted to the bar of the supreme court of the United States.

"Mrs. Foltz has a very large general practice. She has confined herself to the civil branches of the law. Her victory in the Hastings college case is famous, and it was through her efforts that the college was opened to women law students.

"She believes that all women should have at least some knowledge of law, particularly of the statutes of the state and the ordinances of the city in which they live. She declares that women reason as clearly as men do and that the all around woman of today is not swayed by her feelings any more than is the

average man. A woman to be a successful lawyer must have a thorough education, a clear head, quiet nerves and a natural love of the work."

To Lighten Sunday's Work.

Mrs. Rorer has lately furnished to housewives some menus for cold dinners that are ideal, say for a Sunday when the thermometer is above 90. Many of the dishes can be prepared one day and leave very little cooking for the next. These models will, I hope, suggest other combinations as good to the housekeeper who wishes to lighten the summer burden of life for herself or for those who prepare her dinners. Could anything be more appetizing than a cold soup made from sour cherries, cold roast mutton with chile sauce, sliced tomatoes, salad of string beans, wafers with cheese and an old fashioned rice pudding? A second menu as attractive consists of rice and tomato soup, cold boiled chicken in a pie, jelly, tomatoes and cucumbers on lettuce, cream cheese with wafers and fruit.

But these menus, you will perhaps say, are luncheons, and no food for a hungry man, yet they are nutritious, light, cooling and easily digested. Cold deviled fish, left from the boiled or roast fish of the previous day, easily prepared for a fish course; potato salad, creamy, cold and well seated in a bed of crisp lettuce leaves; cold roast mutton on a mock pate de foie gras, cold roasts garnished with parsley or nasturtium blossoms and leaves, cold vegetable salads, veal loaf and tongue are all good dishes for cold dinners in summer.

If cold meat will not be tolerated for dinner, have a chafing dish, in which it can be warmed in many attractive ways. Cold vegetables, such as asparagus, beans or string beans, can be used for the next day's salad. Fruit, cold puddings and ices may be used for the dessert, and a dozen ways of simplifying life without making it less attractive, but rather adding to its delight, will soon occur to the diligent student of cooler and less laborious living.

Mother Love.

It has become fashionable to poke fun at Chicago. The great, busy, rushing, hustling city made the subject of no end of friendly ridicule, if such term be allowed. Yet out of Chicago come many lessons that deserve more than passing notice—in fact are worthy of study and emulation. It is a Chicago mother who has just given the world an illustration of the depth and intensity of a mother's love that may well lead timid manhood to fear for the power of the coming woman.

It was a divorce case in which an attorney asked the mother as to the whereabouts of her daughter, whom the father had not seen for years, and it is claimed that the discovery of the daughter is the sole aim of the father in the case. The mother declined to give the desired information, when she was informed by the court that she must give it or go to prison. This mother did not go into hysterics nor create a scene in court, but calmly informed the court that she did not regard the father as a safe guardian for the child and did not think of placing her in his power.

When again assured that she must tell or go to jail, the mother asserted her readiness to take her secret to prison with her. The court will respect the opinions and rulings of courts and clamor for the upholding of the majesty of the law. But there must be a thrilling response to the spirit of the mother and a longing to weave a laurel wreath for the love that looks through courts and crosses examinations and criticisms and prison bars and sees only the object of its yearning and solicitude. It is a grand thought that there are such mothers in Chicago—if they do put them in jail.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Courage and Presence of Mind.

Miss Roberta West is receiving the congratulations of her friends for heroism and presence of mind. She outwitted a mad dog in the kindest way recently. Miss West is the superintendent of the Emergency hospital in Washington. She was assistant to Miss Smith, the superintendent at Blockley hospital for several years, and only went to Washington some months ago. But back to the canine and the young woman's bravery.

The dog, a full grown fox terrier, had run into the hospital yard and was rushing hither and yonder to find his way out again. The black janitor ran for him with a broom, but on seeing his foam flecked mouth fled into the hospital. Miss West was at a window watching the Sunday school children pass on the walk just beyond the fence through which the dog was trying to break.

Spying the dog, she turned and grabbed a sheet from a bed and ran into the yard. The dog saw her and rushed for her. She took hold of the upper ends of the sheet and let the lower end fall on the ground just before the dog reached her. Then, stepping quickly back as the dog's feet touched the sheet, she lowered her end, bent it over the dog, grabbed the lower ends and then straightening up had the struggling, snarling terrier caught like a rat in a trap. Amid the applause of those who saw her act she carried her prisoner to the operating room, sprinkled some chloroform on the sheet, and ere long the dog was dead.—Washington Letter.

Who Miss Alice Brown Is.

"Who is Miss Alice Brown?" is still a question put by some reading people, says an appreciative writer in the Boston Transcript. Her journey to England with Miss Louise Imogen Guiney has brought her name into current paragraphs, but it is her work that speaks for her. A few years ago people used to ask in the same way, "Who is Miss Wilkins?" Now everybody knows that she is a quiet New England woman, all alone in the world, who lives in the house of friends in serene, idyllic Randolph, and there produces some of the most artistic work in prose of our generation. Five years ago it was necessary to foretell her present fame for those who had not read her first book; five years hence it will not be necessary more than it now is for Mary Wilkins to define the personality of Alice Brown to insure consideration for her poetic work. Much thus far is in poetry. No poem on Edwin Booth reached the sustained height of hers. The lyric loveliness of the Christmas poem beginning, "Sweet is the time for joyous folk," sang itself into many memories.

There has been no volume of the poetry of Alice Brown, but when it comes all who care for the genuine poet's gift and the scholar's attainments will welcome it. Her stories in the magazines show another facet of her many sided power. A volume of them entitled "Meadow Grass" has been published.

Gentle Quakeresses Ask For Rights.

A gentle ripple from the storm of new womanism which is upsetting old traditions and overturning ancient landmarks has reached the borders of the sedate and tranquil Quakeresses who inhabit Croydon. Its influence has brought to them the awakening that they ought to do something more in the society to which they belong than has hitherto fallen to their lot. What that something is they are not yet quite sure, but they think they have a mission. Instead, however, of organizing meetings, mounting platforms and making declamatory speeches demanding their rights, they have presented a peaceful petition to the male elders merely asking for permission to "fulfill their duties." What these duties are the men are left to determine. A committee of male Friends has been appointed to consider the matter and to consult with the ladies if necessary on the subject.—London Telegraph.

She Is Needed Everywhere.

We are not among those who claim that women are angels or that woman's ballot will right all the wrongs of earth. We do feel assured that no man or woman of known immoral character will ever be elected to any office by the votes of women. Woman is doubtless needed in the home, and no power on earth can turn her out of it, but she is needed quite as much in the world of politics, where the influences are set in motion which work for the upbuilding or the destruction of the home. Her long absence from that sphere has allowed the destructive influences to get sadly in the ascendancy.—Union Signal.

Mrs. Cleveland's Punctuality.

Mrs. Cleveland sets a shining example in always being on time. She does not think it quite nice to enter the theater or church or any place late and disturb every one just for the sake of attracting attention. Mrs. Cleveland also makes a toilet in less time than almost any other woman prominent in Washington. She frequently returns from a long drive 15 minutes before an appointment, and when the guests arrive she is there to greet them in a pretty house gown and as fresh as a rose.

Miss Anthony on Bloomers.

When asked her ideas with regard to "bloomers," Miss Anthony said: "When the new woman undertakes her new work, she will certainly adapt her dress to the occasion. If she is to work around machinery, she will not wear long flowing robes, but will dress suitably for her calling. I am decidedly in favor of bicycle riding for young ladies, and I think that they will soon rid themselves of the troublesome skirt and adopt a costume better fitted to the wheel."—Rochester Herald.

Miss Willard's Return.

Miss Frances E. Willard and her private secretary, Miss Anna Gordon, will return to this country in the early autumn to attend the annual convention of the W. C. T. U. in Baltimore in October. Mme. Antoinette Sterling, the American singer, who charmed the audiences at the convention of the W. C. T. U. in London, will accompany them and will sing at the Baltimore convention, after which she will make a tour of the country as a professional.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher is a monument to the beneficial influence of early rising and late retiring. At 83 she is charming, alert, straight little woman, interested in current events, active and energetic. She has just moved back into the house in which she and Mr. Beecher used to live in Brooklyn, and she superintended the packing and unpacking of the furniture herself. Since her early youth 11 or 12 has been her bedtime and 5:30 her hour for rising.

Belgium In Line.

In Belgium for the first time parliament has been asked to consider a bill for woman's municipal enfranchisement. The member who supported the motion pointed to women's rights in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries, when unmarried girls in Bouillon and Luxembourg had their vote and representation in the municipal life of the day.

Mrs. S. L. Prindle, better known as "Mother Prindle," who has for some years been the matron of the Florence mission in New York city, has gone to England by invitation of Lady Henry Somerset to start a rescue home in London.

The People's Party of Massachusetts held its first delegate state convention in Boston July 17. Among the resolutions adopted was one in favor of woman suffrage.

For a brunette nothing more becoming could be imagined than a rustic straw hat trimmed with pale ecrú silk, guipure lace and rich jack roses.

\$5,000, in addition to \$3,000 given by her some time since, for an operating room at the Newport hospital.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe presides over the fortnightly meetings of the Town and Country club of Newport.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES.

The Fitting of Bedrooms—Curled Hair Pillows—Bare Floors, Etc.

Bedrooms, in country houses especially, are now fitted up with white enamel and furniture in preference to any other style. The enamel is only a smooth and fine sort of paint, of course, and articles of this description ought not to be as expensive as those made of hard wood and polished, but dealers usually ask as large a price as they can get, and when a thing is fashionable and everybody wants it the scale of charges is correspondingly high. In a room furnished with white fittings the woodwork should also be painted white and a pale tinted wall paper selected. For a north or east room, unless the greater part of the day, a light, warm wall coloring should be chosen, such as palest rose, olive or yellow. Blue, gray and green, being cold colors, are better suited to southern and western rooms.

Metal bedsteads are now being sold in all sizes, at prices ranging from \$4 upward. All brass ones are rather expensive, but the painted iron ones, with brass trimmings, are quite pretty enough for any bedroom and are far more satisfactory than the wooden so called French bedstead, which is almost as clumsy as an old fashioned four poster and yet lacks the latter's imposing appearance. The brass knobs and bars are treated with some sort of transparent enamel, so that they keep bright without being polished.

If feather pillows are too warm for this weather, why not try one stuffed with curled hair? Most house furnishing shops keep them in stock, but one may easily be made at home, if that be preferred. Two pounds of hair will be enough for a pillow of ordinary size. This should be packed apart before being put in the tick, which process greatly increases its bulk. Somebody has lately invented a woven wire pillow which is said to be as comfortable as a hair filled one and even cooler.

If you have a bare floor, with wide cracks between the boards, do not delude yourself with the belief that stuffing them with putty will be a short and easy method of making the floor presentable. The puttying process is a long and tedious one, and unless the floor is at once painted the putty soon dries, shrinks and is swept out. The only sure way of conquering the cracks is to fill them with narrow strips of wood, which must be glued in, allowed to dry and then planed down even with the boards. This method is even harder than puttying, and the thrifty housekeeper who desires to "fix up" her house herself would better think twice before she undertakes it.

In making sheets it is best to have a wide hem at both ends. When the foot is indicated by a narrow hem, the sheet is put on the bed the same way every time, and the wear, therefore, coming always in the same place the article gives out a great deal sooner than it does if the ends are interchangeable.

Household linen can be obtained now at such low cost that it is worth while to lay in a stock. The huck and Turkish towels shown are remarkably good bargains, while the white quilts offered at low prices are of excellent quality.

If you have a pet cat who is under the weather from any cause, give her some catnip tea, made with milk instead of water. She will probably drink it readily, especially if she is not offered the choice of something else. There are so many families in which pets take the vacant places of children that it may not come amiss to know that catnip is as good a medicine for pussies as for babies.

If stockings of all kinds are mended with heavy crochet silk instead of the usual cotton or worsted yarn, the darns will last longer and be smoother and neater. Women of old fashioned ideas may cry out at this and call it a piece of wasteful extravagance, but as a 30 cent ball of silk will answer for six months' work, and by its superior wearing qualities decrease the amount of mending necessary, its use is a practical one. There is an old story told of a man who paid 15 cents to have a broken darning needle mended when he could have bought a new one for a cent, and that is a not very much exaggerated caricature of some of the thrifty little notions by reason of which we cheat ourselves into extra expense or labor.

It is said that a small piece of ice may be kept for a long time by placing it on a piece of thick flannel stretched smoothly over the top of a bowl and secured around the edge. The ice is then covered with another piece of flannel, and the arrangement is complete.

It is often less disagreeable to a sick person to take medicine from a china spoon than from a silver one. Certain drugs contract a flavor of the metal when they are placed in it and their unpleasantness is thus unnecessarily increased. A china spoon is not expensive and may be obtained of any druggist.

Although white embroidery silk is often used for marking towels, napkins and similar washable articles, it is not so good for that purpose as linen thread. It is apt to turn yellow, especially if it is boiled, while linen has all the gloss of silk, with the additional merit of remaining white.

In making a scrapbook do not place the clippings even with the edge of the leaf. If a half inch margin is allowed, it will not only make the page look better, but will preserve the scraps from the chance of being torn and defaced at the corners. For ordinary purposes, small albums are better than large ones, which are clumsy to handle and awkward to keep. ISABELLA PROCTOR.

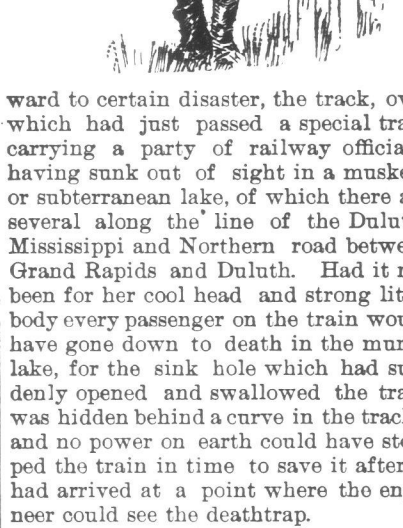
Margherita Arlina Hamm, who went to London as a delegate from the woman's board of the Atlanta exposition, has succeeded admirably in her efforts to induce English women to send exhibits to the International and Cotton States fair next fall. Miss Hamm conveyed an invitation from the woman's exposition managers to the British Women's Press association to fit up a Victoria room in the Woman's building at Atlanta.

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

A MODEST LITTLE HEROINE.

Gertie Anderson, Who Flaggged the Train and Saved Many Lives.

In a small, unpainted frame house, among the pine trees and near the dismal swamp which stretches across the country from this place almost to Duluth, lives little Gertie Anderson, the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Anderson. The story of the little one's heroism was related in brief by the press when a telegram from this city told of her having flagged a passenger train which was plunging for-



ward to certain disaster, the track, over which had just passed a special train carrying a party of railway officials, having sunk out of sight in a muskeg, or subterranean lake, of which there are several along the line of the Duluth, Mississippi and Northern road between Grand Rapids and Duluth. Had it not been for her cool head and strong little body every passenger on the train would have gone down to death in the murky lake, for the sink hole which had suddenly opened and swallowed the track was hidden behind a curve in the tracks, and no power on earth could have stopped the train in time to save it after it had arrived at a point where the engineer could see the deathtrap.

The child is of course the most conspicuous personage in this section of the state at the present time, on account of her brave deed, and has been the recipient of no end of attention. All this has not changed her in the least, and in spite of the money and presents which have been showered upon her she remains the same pleasant little creature she was before she distinguished herself. Thanks to his little daughter's bravery, Mr. Anderson, who is a fairly well educated man, has been offered a position with the Duluth, Mississippi and Northern road, at Duluth, at a salary of \$85 per month, and today he was at home for the purpose of telling his wife the good news. "It was a blessed day for us when Gertie stopped the train," said the mother, pausing in her work and patting the soft, sunny hair of her daughter. "I have wished to leave the iron district here, but no other work seemed open to Hermann, so we staid. Now we will move to Duluth, where Hermann has been offered a good place, and where Gertie can go to school. She needs it badly enough, poor child! Of course I am proud of her—who wouldn't be?—for every little girl who would not be brave enough to do as she did. But we have always lived near the tracks, you know, so the children are not afraid of the trains. And I have endeavored to explain to her how dangerous are the many marshy places around here and cautioned her never to go near them, so when she saw the track disappear and the water begin to come up she knew that the passenger train would meet the very fate I had so often warned her about unless it was stopped before it came to the bend in the road." While the mother was speaking Gertie listened attentively, her sweet little face as red as the dress she wore, as red as the painted cheeks of her doll. She was not ill at ease particularly, nor was she forward, and when asked to tell her story did so in a charmingly simple manner. She lived over again the excitement through which she had passed, and once almost dropped her doll while making an expressive little gesture.—Grand Rapids Telegram.

Columbia lodge, No. 2 I.O.O.F., had a very interesting meeting on Wednesday evening. A proposition for membership was made by Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne. A candidate presented himself for initiation and was duly instructed in the mysteries of the initiatory degree. The team showed a need of that practice which is said to lead to perfection. A large visiting delegation was present from Pelee lodge, No. 33, and a pleasant and sociable time was spent under the head of "Good of the Order."

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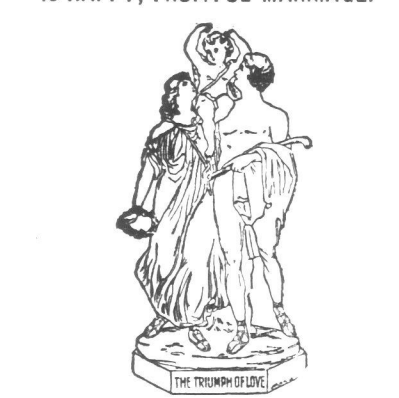
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