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A WOMEN'S POLICE BUREAU.

Washington, D.C., has a woman's police bureau. Describing the department in a recent talk before a group of women's organization in Boston where a similar bureau is being urged, Mrs. Mina C. Van Vinkle, Director of the bureau, said:

"There are women police in a number of cities, but they are detailed, as are the men police, to cover certain precincts. They are given cases at the discretion of the chief and are likely to be very much limited in their procedure with the offender, usually with mere prosecution as the end in view. We believe that we have proven that the bureau is the effective method. It is our conviction that properly-trained women are better qualified to handle the cases of girls and women than men can possibly be and we feel that we have wrought a greater service by having full rein in the conducting of the work. Prevention and protection are more primary than prosecution, and those who have done wrong should be intelligently aided toward a better life."

Thomas Adams, Town Planning Advisor, who is making an extensive trip on behalf of the Housing Scheme of the Federal Government.



MODERATION PLEASE!

It is admitted that we have extremists in our midst, but it is not always admitted that there are two types of extremists. One class of extremists, that which leads the way and blazes the trail in all progressive movements, is a distinct asset to the country. It leads us forward, sometimes unwillingly. Its ideas are somewhat ahead of the times, but with the moderating influence which practical men exert the extremist is held in leash. The other class—that which would tear down the institutions of the country by force—is a danger, and, like all dangers, it should be combated.—Canadian Finance.

The Town of Little Falls, (Min.), U. S. is to have a municipal skating rink. A committee has been appointed to study location and costs.

The Eight Annual Convention of the League of Texas Municipalities will be held t Dallas, Texas, May 13, 14, and

If the money which is pent in treatment were devoted to the preservation of Health, the number of hospitals could be reduced by one-half.

Canada wants healthy, vigorous men and women, so that the nation may hold its own in the league of nations. We must be a nation of stalwarts of A1 class.

It is the first duty of citizenship for every man and woman to do their utmost to improve the race and to endeavour to maintain the highest standards.

It should be the business of the state to look after the health of the mothers and the children and prevent, by all possible means, any deterioration or depreciation of this valuable national asset.