

ABOUT WOMEN.

Mrs. Mary L. McGindley, of Duluth, is the first woman to practice law in Minnesota.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt supports and maintains a country home for orphan and half orphan girls on Staten Island.

A movement is on foot to have young women admitted as pupils to the department of tailoring in the New York Trade School for boys and young men.

Dr. Clara Tarshall, Dean of the Philadelphia Women's Medical College, is referred to by professional men as one of the most earnest and able physicians in America.

Miss Minerva Parker, the Philadelphia architect, received the contract for the Isabella Pavillion to be erected on the lake front in Chicago for the World's Fair Isabella Exhibition.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis is in New York, giving the finishing touches to the life of her husband, which is nearly ready for publication. She will remain there until April, and then go to Colorado Springs.

In Massachusetts two women have been awarded salaries of \$1,600 and \$1,800 as principals of public grammar schools, and one woman, on the Board of School Supervisors in Boston, has a compensation greater than this.

There are 58 butcher shops in New York either owned or managed by women. These "lady" butchers, as they would be called on the other side, are for the most part widows or daughters of men who established the business.

In Austria women are employed to carry the mortar and bricks to the builders. They work from 7 in the morning till 6 at night with one hour at noon, and receive 20 cents a day. Most of these female hod-carriers are unmarried and homeless.

Queen Emma of Holland, who will be regent during the minority of the Princess Wilhelmina, has greatly endeared herself to the Dutch people by her domestic qualities. She has been a most attentive nurse to her husband, and is a singularly wise and devoted mother.

The Italian Queen Margherita is still, despite her advancing years, a pretty woman. In former times she was delicate and delicate, but she has recently become quite stout. The Queen knows both German and Italian literature well, is fond of music, and sings with taste and expression. She has always had a predilection for artists and men of letters.

In Paris artificial flower makers earn from 50 to 75 cents a day, but the season is not more than three-quarters of a year long. Hair makers are often paid \$1 a day, and a dressmaker who receives that sum must be able to fit well and provide her own meals. The seamstresses who work on cottons and white goods are paid from 25 cents to 62 cents a day, but seldom more, and there are three months in the year when it is impossible to get employment.

Another medical school for women has been opened in connection with Queen Margaret College, Glasgow. It is said that the demand for highly competent women is continually increasing, as India and the East become more enlightened and unprejudiced. Well informed observers are unanimous in the praises they accord to the work women are doing in those countries through their medical skill. The new hospital for women in conjunction with the London School of Medicine for Women is also open now and in working order, forming a most valuable and needed adjunct to the school.

On the Train.

Excuse me, sir, but that open window is very annoying, said Blossom to a drummer sitting by the open window in a railway train.

I'm sorry, but I'm afraid you'll have to grin and bear it, said the drummer.

I wish you would close it, sir.

Would like to accommodate you, but I can't, was the reply.

Do you refuse to close that window, sir?

I certainly do.

If you don't close it, I will.

I'll bet you won't.

If I go over there I will.

I'll give you odds you won't.

I'll ask you once more, sir, will you close that window?

No, sir, I will not.

Then I will, sir, said Blossom, getting on his feet.

I would like to see you do it.

I'll show you whether I will or not, sir, placing his hands upon the objectionable window.

Why don't you close? said the drummer, as Blossom tugged at the window.

It appears to be stuck, said Blossom, getting red in the face.

Of course it is. I tried to close it before you came in.

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