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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

N Antwerp two women have just been appointed assistant clerks of the court of civil cases, while in Sweden and Danmark the masculine reporters in the press gallery of the national legislature have been replaced by women. The official stenographer of the lower house of the Danish parliament is a Miss Grundtvig.

Mme. Navarro, better known as Miss Mary Anderson, is employing her leisure at Tunbridge Wells, Eng. in writing her reminiscences. These will, of cours', include her recollections of the stage, both in America and England. Miss Anderson's favorite relaxation when travelling is chess, and care is always taken that a chess outfit is provided on the train by which she travels.

Miss Eva C. Kinney recently assumed control of a Kansas paper. She made an announcement at that time which, while doubtless very pleasing to her friends, must have caused surprise among the general readers of her publication. "I am," she wrote, "a girl; with all a girl's love for fun, frolic and romance."

Miss Jessie A. Ackerman, World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union missionary, put on a diving dress and went down 60 feet to the ocean bed, while on a recent trip from Australia to Singapore. Her vessel stopped for two days among a fishing fleet, and Miss Ackerman wanted to see the work for herself. She is said to be the first woman to have thus emulated the lamented Daniel McGinty.

Mrs. Ernest Hart, an English woman who has become famous in two continents for her efforts in behalf of the peasants of Donegal, Ireland, has space for a typical Irish village at the World's Fair, in which will be shown lace making and other cottage industries.

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operated with the women of the Japanese Commission who pre; ared an exhibit of w rk for the Co'umbian Exposition. In addition they will publish a book showing the progress of wom n in Japan since 1868. The book is to be translated into E glish and will be an authority in many particu'ars impossible to works by foreign writers.

The salary of the Queen of Hawaii, the little island which is likely soon to become an annex to Uncle Sam's domain, exceeds that of the President of the United States by about \$10,000 a year. If the annexation treaty is ratified the poor woman will have to learn economy from her American sis ters, many of whom get along nicely on \$20,000 a year. That is the sum allowed her by the terms of the treaty.

Sarah Bernhardt is soon to start round the world a second time on a six months' tour, playing in the South American cities. She gave a soirce in her Parisian studio recently, which is fitted up with Turkish couches, skins of wild beasts for carpets, rare stuffs and curios, and tall palms growing out of rare vases which a Russian adorer had brought from Persia, where a pair of young lynxes and a vicious little wolf puppy, always showing its white fangs, roam about, not exactly to the comfort of guests. Sarah wore, on this occasion, classic draperies of white foulard silk, and with her increased flesh and glowing color was, according to the Parisian judgment, altogether a different type fro.n the delicate woman she was on the even ing on which Victor Hugo dropped, by way of a tear, a diamond into her hand.

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Fashionable gir's are buying daggers this season. A handsome one has the hilt of pale pink or blue enamel studded with diamonds or pearls. It is worn thrust through the corsage simply as an ornament, or used as a decoration for the hair. An odd dagger is of black enamel encased in gold. The silver daggers are used for flower

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