

Womans' suffrage her theme— world wide her reputation,
Women in every land repeated her pet phrases
One had indeed their very battle cry become which
Said "Oh saddest word on female tongue or pen. Why
Can't we drink and swear and chew tobacco like the
Men?" Then she told the fate of Jean Haley and Helena Kierstead
Each had had many a suitor but none were accepted for each was
Unwilling to part from the other. By luck they chanced to encounter
Two brothers, Russian noblemen, twins impossible to
Tell apart, identical in features and in actions.
These they married, neither knowing which, but happy
E'en in this to be inseparable. Happy were their
Lives until one day their husbands unattended
Drove through the city and one fell victim to a bomb. Now
Neither lady knew which one had lost her husband
Trouble began, they fought for what was left till, angered
At their strife he banished both them to Siberia
Where yet they may be found unseparated ever.
"But come," said Miss Daniels, "when she had told of these classmates,
Near at hand, in the place where I teach, is Percy R. Hayden,
Parson is he of the town and beloved by everyone in it."
At her suggestion we mounted our horses and led by my guides we
Soon arrived at the village where Hayden met us with beaming
Smile and drawing us into the dining-room set before us
A dish of his favourite fruit, the mellow head of a cabbage.
When I asked if he knew what some of the old class were doing,
Broadly he grinned and in answer showed me a small college calendar
Which on the cover bore the surprising title, "The Bertha North
School for the Proper Training of Husbands." "We guarantee our
Graduates expert house-keepers with model deportment and able to
Tend furnace fires, rock the baby, wash dishes, serve five o'clock lunches,
Darn stockings, see if your hat is on straight, or button a dress up the
Back, fifty nine hooks and eyes in seventeen and three-quarter seconds.
Harold Spurr was our first graduate, and the day he received his
Diploma, he got in the mail eight hundred and nineteen proposals,
Joking he accepted them all and now he is over in Europe."