

IN THE REALM WHERE WOMAN REIGNS

Woman's Day Now Dawning On Big World

Weaker Sex at Last Reaches
Rightful Place in Human
Endeavor.

By JULIA C. HENDERSON.

That this is woman's day no one can deny. She is entering almost every line of human endeavor and is making good. She is coming into responsibility at a time when her services are most needed and she is right ready to give loyal, consecrated service. Lucia Ames Mead, nationally known suffragist, says: "The responsibility of the weaker sex has come to women in the kind of contribution which they can make to the world is most needed. Women are not so gifted as men in ability to build bridges, ships and skyscrapers and to run railroads, but they are capable of elevating our terribly unbalanced life. The last century was dominated by inventors and the study of mechanics and the enormous development of speed, wealth and force. Men were so intoxicated with their achievements that life came to have a false proportion."

Mrs. Ames has sized up the situation well. To women have been given the opportunity of supplying what has been lacking in human relationships; the things that men have overlooked in their ambition to bring to the world all the material things that their skill can supply. This alone can convince men that the viewpoint of women should be utilized and expressed in every day endeavor. It has been truly said: "As unto the world the cord is, so is man unto woman; useless each without the other."

It seems almost past belief that in this day and age of progress woman should still have to argue for her place in the world's work. Her endeavors have ever been to make men see that she has a place outside the home and an interest in the affairs of the world. It seems that all this might have been settled by the granting of the ballot, but there are a few men yet left with their fighting clothes on, ready to upset any plans that women may have made, or are considering for the furtherance of their sex. As one politician recently said: "The men have been on the inside looking out, but I predict that it will not be long until women will occupy that position with the men on the outside looking in."

URGES BETTER ENFORCEMENT OF DRY LAW

Mrs. Felix T. McWhirter De-
plores Laxity Before Coun-
cil of Women.

"If the people who are making a real hue and cry over the lack of personal freedom in the United States, and who are so loud in their protest of France's glory do not have the ability to enforce the laws in this country, why do they not get out of it?" asked Mrs. Felix McWhirter, at the meeting of the Council of Women yesterday in the Board of Trade building, following the discussion in the dining room.

"We have laws and the Volstead law is just as much a law as those we had for a century and a half. The Senate and the House should be held responsible for the breaking of the law should be stopped," Mrs. McWhirter continued. She urged the women of the council to take up their cudgels against the local situation in regard to "flagrant uncontrolled violation" of the dry law.

Mrs. McWhirter also extended to the women an invitation to join the Chamber of Commerce, saying that the were interested in municipal affairs and betterment of Indianapolis to affiliate with the organization.

COMMITTEE ON CITY HALL

Following Mrs. McWhirter's talk, the meeting was turned over to the city hall committee of which Mrs. Thomas W. Demmerly is chairman, who in her introductory remarks made the suggestion that a school of instruction for city officials would be an excellent thing for the city.

Miss Alma Sickler reported from the city council committee. She said that she had spent a large portion of her time hunting the city charter to find out just what the council should be, and after a search of several days she located it and found that it called for a council of twenty-one members. Miss Sickler declared that an up-to-date 1922 model of the charter should be in the city files.

WEIGHTS INSPECTOR ADDRESSSES COUNCIL

Mrs. L. J. Riddle, woman inspector of weights and measures of the city, reported from the council weights and measures committee. She said that the women themselves were the real factors in putting an end to short weight orders; that no city department or board could have any great effect with the other cooperation of the community. She suggests that women weigh their grocery and keep a monthly record of it, and at the end of the time if they find a steady shortage of weights, report it to the city department.

"If all the women in the city would follow such a plan the short-weight trouble would soon be ended," she said, "but as it is, there are hundreds of complaints, but very few facts. It is up to the women to act, not to complain."

Mrs. Mary S. Smith, of the board of safety committee, asked the women to co-operate with the Original South Side Woman's Club of which she is president in cleaning up the comfort station on Kentucky avenue, which the club investigated and found to be a harbor for women of unsavory reputation to smoke cigarettes, and drink liquor.

Mrs. Walter Geisel of the photoplay committee, Mrs. W. S. Sussman of the market committee, Mrs. Anna L. Grimes, of the park board committee and Mrs. Alta Delaney with a list of the mayor's duties, read their reports.

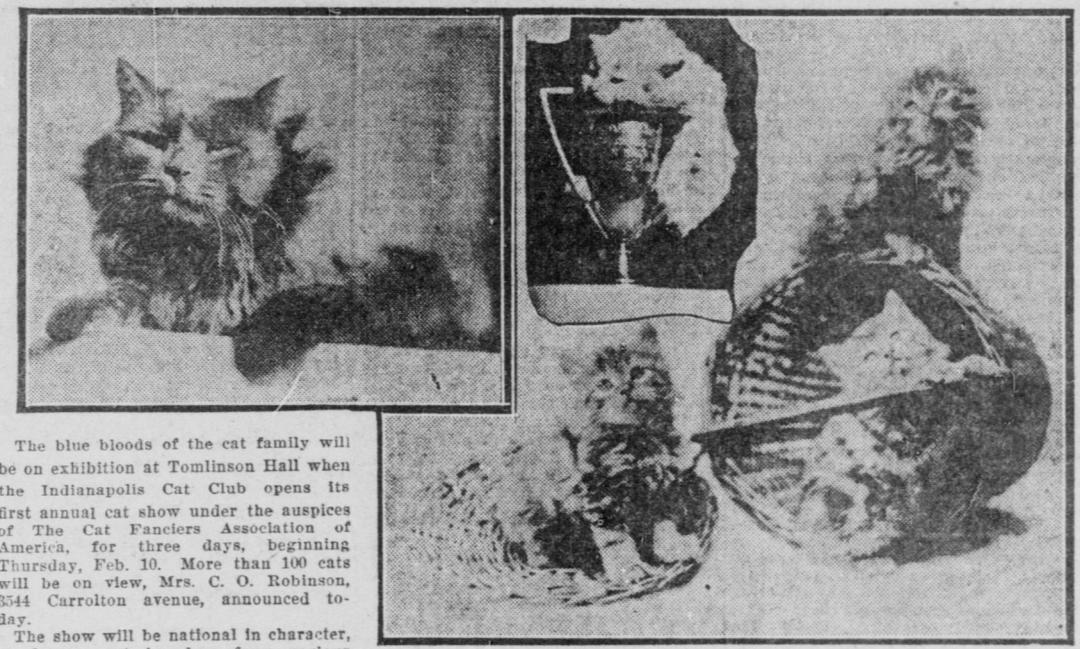
Preceding the program, luncheon was served, covers being laid for 114 guests, Mrs. Allen T. Fleming, president of the council presiding.

Child Aid Body to Meet Feb. 13

The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Association is to be held at the Lincoln Hotel at 12:15, Feb. 13, when the secretary will make full report of the activities of the organization for the year 1921. It is expected that Dr. C. C. Carstens of New York City, director of the Child Welfare League of America, will be present and make an address.

All friends of the organization and contributors of the Community Chest are especially invited to make reservations for the luncheon, which will precede the meeting. The financial president of the association, will preside, C. A. McCarter, treasurer, will present the financial report.

Blue Bloods of Feline World to Be Seen at Annual Show in Tomlinson Hall



The blue bloods of the cat family will be on exhibition at Tomlinson Hall when the Indianapolis Cat Club opens its first annual cat show under the auspices of The Cat Fanciers Association of America, for three days, beginning Tuesday, Feb. 10. More than 100 cats will be on view, Mrs. C. O. Robinson, 3544 Carrollton avenue, announced to-day.

The show will be national in character, as famous cat breeders from various States will exhibit their prize cats. Thirty-six cups will be offered, including the Cattery Trophies, the Empire Cat Club of New York, the Kalmazoo (Mich.) Cat Club, the Old Stone Cat Club, the Lafayette (Ind.) Persian Society, the Cleveland Persian Society, and the Indianapolis Cat Club.

Right—Here is a contented family from Eric the Red and Lady Gray. Eric is the prized possession of Mrs. C. O. Robinson of 3544 Carrollton avenue.

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Mrs. Corey Wing of Perry, Mich., is bringing five blues, which took nine prizes at Cleveland this year. Among C. E. Carpenter of Bloomington will exhibit the show.

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Mr. R. H. Haggard of Chicago is sending King Frier, a golden-eyed white, Robbin of Minnesota, a silver; Prince of Denmark, a black, and Flaming Arrow, a red tabby from Imported Great Red Chief.

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WOMEN LEADERS SPLIT ON FULL RIGHTS BILL

Conflict Rages Between Adherents and Opponents of Amendment.

By CONSTANCE DREXEL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The conflict between those who want the new Federal amendment proposed by the National Woman's party and those who do not, continues to rage.

In publicly sending abroad twenty questions about the "equal rights" amendment, Mrs. Florence Kelley of the National Consumers' League, takes charge of the opposition.

The amendment as drafted, though not introduced in Congress, reads as follows: "Section 1. No political, civil or legal disabilities or inequalities on account of sex, or on account of marriage unless applying to both sexes, shall exist within the United States or any place subject to their jurisdiction."

"Section 2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

Mrs. Kelley says those who have struggled for years to obtain beneficent laws to better the conditions of wage-earning women view this amendment with great alarm.

"They are sincerely convinced that it would wipe out all regulatory legislation of this character now on the statute books, constitutionality of which has been sustained by the United States Supreme Court after a decade of litigation," she asserts.

Both the National Woman's party and legal advisers answer that all protective laws for women will remain intact because upheld by the police powers of the States.

Nevertheless, this avalanche of criticism is having the effect of such careful treating in wording the amendment that the form as proposed has not been definitely decided upon.

Meanwhile, campaigns in ten States where Legislatures are in session are aiming for the passage of a bill removing civil and legal disabilities and inequalities against women in those States. Wisconsin passed such a law last year. It is to be presented in the New York Legislature.

The National Woman's party stands virtually alone in this campaign for a "blanket bill of equal rights." No national organization represented on the Women's Joint Congressional Committee has yet endorsed either the Federal amendment or the State-by-State method.

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A colonial party and dinner will be given this evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Kelle, 3915 North Delaware street, the Indianapolis Alliance of Delta Delta Delta. The dinner was to be fol-

lowed by an informal musical program, the committee in charge being composed of Miss Désirée Vandemer, chairman; Mrs. G. C. Crumbaker, Mrs. Elsie Evans Pattison and Miss Helen Franke.

Miss Edith Coons of Crawfordsville is the guest of Mrs. James Bingham.

Notes of Interest to Women

Charl Ormond Williams is the new president of the National Education Association. By the unanimous vote of the members of Shelby County, Tennessee, who has won nation-wide notice of her ability as an organizer, Miss Williams scored the highest average for the candidacy of the superintendent of schools that has ever been made in Tennessee. Her home is Memphis.

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Tiny, the Elephant Becomes Playful

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