

## WOMEN'S LOBBY ASKS INCREASED HYGIENE FUNDS

**Credited With Bill Now Before House Putting Board on New Basis.**

By CONSTANCE DREXEL.  
WASHINGTON, May 4.—The so-called women's lobby in Congress is credited with the introduction in the House of a bill putting the United States Interdepartmental Social Hygiene Board under the Department of Justice and asking for an appropriation of \$325,000 for the next fiscal year.

The bill was introduced by Representative Kahn of California, chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee. It will be introduced in the Senate within a day or two.

Sometime things move fairly quickly in Washington. In this case, it was only a few weeks ago, as reported in these dispatches, that the Social Hygiene Board, consisting of the Surgeon General of the Army, Navy and Public Health Service, and of the Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury, Navy and War, met to discuss the future of the board's activities. Dr. Valerius H. Parker is executive secretary in charge, the above board meeting only every three months to supervise her work.

At the last meeting, representatives of the principal women's organizations and the national Republican women appeared before the board to ask that its work in protecting the armed forces of the nation from prostitution and from social diseases be continued.

There was grave danger that the Government would stop this work because no appropriation had been included in the budget, owing to the fact it has been assumed a new public welfare department with special funds would have taken on this work by now.

But this department was not in sight. The end of the fiscal year, June 30, was in sight. Something had to be done and done quickly.

After hearing the women's testimony and the recommendations by Dr. Parker, it was decided to ask the Department of Justice to take over the board's activities and to ask Congress for a special appropriation. Less than a week ago, it was announced that Attorney General Daugherty had approved this plan. The news was brought to the Baltimore convention of the League of Women Voters by Dr. Parker, a delegate from the District of Columbia league.

And now Representative Kahn has introduced the necessary legislation to secure this transfer and to obtain the appropriation. Mr. Kahn is particularly interested in the bill because the board was created three years ago under a provision of the Chamberlain-Kahn act.

At the last meeting of the women's joint congressional committee a special committee was appointed to deal with this matter in Congress, consisting of representatives of those women's organizations which had placed themselves on record in favor of the Interdepartmental Social Hygiene Board.

It was this committee which secured the appropriation last year when it had already been eliminated by the Appropriations Committee. Representative Kahn's bill asks for an increase of \$100,000 over last year (\$225,000).

The bill provides that the powers and duties of the agents of the Department of Justice be enlarged to include investigations of commercialized vice conditions in the vicinity of Army and Navy stations and posts in the United States or our insular possessions, or any place where our armed forces or ex-servicemen are stationed under the care and authority of the Government.

The news emanating from the White House today that the first meeting of the congressional organization committee would be called by the President some time this week reawakens interest in the proposed scheme to create a new Department of Education and Welfare in which women have been particularly interested. All other departments of the Government will come in for sweeping changes as well, but no authoritative information has so far been available as to what they will be.—Copyright, 1922, by Public Ledger Company.

## THE BOY'S BAD? ANGELO PATRI SAYS NOT SO

**New York Teacher Gives Views in Article for Parents.**

Angelo Patri, teacher in the New York public schools and a noted authority on child life, talks of his lovable "wards" in the March Delinquent. Says the great authority:

"Who's bad? You think you know a child who might answer to the description? You don't. Nobody's bad in childhood. Nobody! Not even when he breaks your windows, punctures your tires, rings your door-bell at unseemly hours, and jeers at your discomfort and distress."

"Not even when he 'hates school,' wishes he were an orphan so he could have 'a little fun once in a while.' Not even when he defiantly says 'I won't, to your must.'"

"Not even when he breaks through and takes what is not his own and stoutly maintains a point of view that is utterly the product of his rich imagination, to be bad."

HEARS SOME OF DEVILRY.

"One day there was an uproar outside my office door. Scuffling feet, smothered exclamations, bumps, proclaimed the fact that some one was being propelled along the corridor solely against his will."

"A struggling group appeared in the doorway, Mike in the midst. There were the officer, the janitor, and the candy man, all perspiring, talking, gesticulating. There was Mike, ruffled and tousled, but still full of fight."

"It's this, sir," said the officer. "This young rascal annoys the shopkeepers all along the street. He's a nuisance. I've warned him, and I've warned his father, but he doesn't stop. Not him. He goes from bad to worse until now doesn't he cap the climax by stealing the alarm clock off from the candy man's counter?"

"An alarm-clock," I stammered. "What?"

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Mark R. Gray



Active campaigning brought victory to Mark R. Gray, Democratic nominee for Marion County recorder.

In the world did he want with an alarm-clock? "This is a nice mess. What is this story about an alarm clock?"

"What did he want of it? I don't know. But this one thing I do know, and that's not two: He'll have to be answerable to the judge for his rascality this time," said the officer all in a breath. "Stealin' stealin'." "I'll turn him over to you until I have talked to his father."

**GETS MICKLE BY HIMSELF.**

"Left to ourselves, I confronted Mike. 'This is a nice mess. What is this story about an alarm clock?'"

"Finally I got the story. Every day the teacher had kept him in. 'Stay until 4 o'clock,' he said; and then he went to sleep and I never got out till 5, hardly."

"You mean you sat quietly while your teacher was asleep?"

"Yes. He kept me in," said Mickle.

Jacob Steinmetz



The Democratic nomination for judge of the juvenile court appears to have gone to Jacob Steinmetz.

"If I made any noise and woke him up, he made me stay longer. I was afraid the janitor would go home and leave him there all night, so I had to stay."

"Just so," I answered, amazed at this mixture of innocence and sophistication. "So we made it up to steal it and hide it under his desk, and set it for 4 o'clock, and it would go off and he'd jump. Just for fun."

You shake your head and say: "Bad, bad. 'Twas not so in my day. There must be more discipline. There must be greater respect for age and authority."

"Not so in your day? Does memory hold no trace of hot rebellious tears? No glimpse of stolen treats in moonlit orchards? No ripple of fun at the thought of official dignity stubbling its toe against the hidden brick while you peeped through the friendly lattice? Don't you ever shiver with relief when you think about the things you know about yourself that no one else has ever found out?"

Gideon Blain



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Clarence E. Weir



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Temple. Interspersed with the chorus numbers were the quartet and solo parts taken by Harold Smith, bass, Claude Lloyd, baritone, Glenn McKee, second tenor, and C. R. Thomas, first tenor. The ten endmen included: James E. Twyman, C. O. Allen, T. O. Ehrigott, William Lacker, August Ehrigott, Clarence Ledwith, William Berry, Paul L. Walters, John M. Berry and William E. Lincoln. The Interlocutor was Ed A. Snyder.

## CONFUSED HIS INSTRUCTIONS

**Law Abiding Speaker Gets Quaint Introduction.**

Miss Martha Van Rensselaer, editor of the department of home making in the Delinquent magazine, is also the head of the school of domestic economy at Cornell University and head of the home bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture in New York State. She is a very dignified and law-abiding citizen. Recently she had to speak at a public convention at Albany, New York. The chairman who did the introducing had no written notes. Just before he announced Miss Van Rensselaer, he turned to his neighbor and asked "What is it Miss Van Rensselaer does?" His companion reeled off her titles, ending with "head of the home bureau for the State of New York."

One thing stayed in the mind of the chairman. Taking the middle of the stage, he announced in loud clear tones: "Ladies and gentlemen, I have the pleasure to present to you Miss Martha Van Rensselaer, head of home brew in the State of New York."

There was a noticeable awakening throughout the audience. The male contingent especially applauded. Miss Van Rensselaer made her constructive talk on home economics and then offered to answer any question that might be asked. One gentleman voiced the question of most of the male audience. "Miss Van Rensselaer," he asked, "will you explain to us about home brew?"

## One woman writes:

"A domestic science teacher said it was the lightest cake she had ever tasted or seen—but remarked that I used at least six eggs in every cake. She wouldn't believe I used only two—until I showed her exactly how I made it. Now she uses nothing but Royal."

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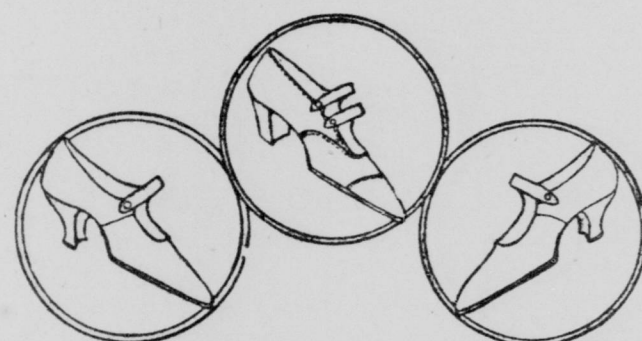
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—Ayres—Shoe dept., second floor.

**Eighteen Worth-While Values**

Selected at Random from the Many Offered in

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Poco hardwater soap, 85¢ dozen.

Bamboo floating soap, 38¢ dozen.

Wild nail polish, 29¢.

Mary Garden talcum, 21¢.

Sylvan talcum, 12¢.

Olivia antiseptic tooth paste, 50¢.

Vivomint tooth paste, 26¢.

4711 Vegetable, 89¢.

Mavis toilet water, 89¢ bottle.

Lashbrow, for the eyelashes, 35¢.

Creme Le Mon, 49¢.

Old Gibraltar Jelly, 16¢.

White composition ivory mirrors, \$1.00.

Estasia rouge, 35¢.

L'Origan perfume, \$1.75 ounce.

Mary Garden perfume, \$2.40 ounce.

—Ayres—Toilets, street floor.

## Single Mesh Fashionettes

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And even in Fashionettes the single mesh is preferable, except on occasions when your coiffure is being put to a test, such as one encounters in windy motoring, tennis playing or trying on new hats.

Fashionette invisible nets are priced at 15¢ each or two for 25¢.

—Ayres—Street floor.

## "Thru the Looking Glass" —One Way to a Gossard

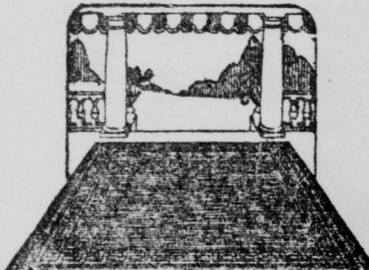


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**100 Silk and Woolen Dresses, \$5.00**

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**20 Small-Sized Tweed Suits, \$5.00**

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**50 Cotton Summer Dresses, \$5.00**

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**Women's Silk and Fiber Stockings, 50¢ Pair**

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**Sateen Sports Bloomers, 39¢ Pair**

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