

**WOMEN'S LOBBY
ASKS INCREASED
HYGIENE FUNDS**

Credited With Bill Now Be-
fore 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 Inter-departmental Social Hygiene Board under the Department of Justice and asking for an appropriation of \$225,000 for the next fiscal year.

The bill was introduced by Representative Karl E. 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. Valeria H. Parker is executive secretary in charge, the above board meeting only every three months to submit its report.

There was grave danger that the Government would not act on the bill, 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 next day was 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.

A 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 was allotted 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-soldiers and sailors may be 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 sometime this week removes 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 children, talks of his lovable "ward" 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 surely the product of his rich imagination, he 'bad.'

**BEAR'S SOME
OF DEVILTRY.**

"One day there was an uproar outside my door. Mickle in the midst. There were the officer, the janitor, and the candy man, all perspiring talking, gesturing, shouting. There was Mickle, rumpled and torn, but still full of fight.

"This is the art of the office. 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 from the candy man's counter."

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won the Democratic nomination for
judge of the Superior Court, room 5.

Clarence E. Weir



Having been a judge once, Clarence E.
Weir decided to try it again. As a re-
sult he is the Democratic nominee for
judge of Superior Court, room 4.

**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 had 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, making the middle of the stage, he announced in a loud clear tones: "Ladies and gentlemen, 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 companion who had introduced Miss Van Rensselaer made her a 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?"

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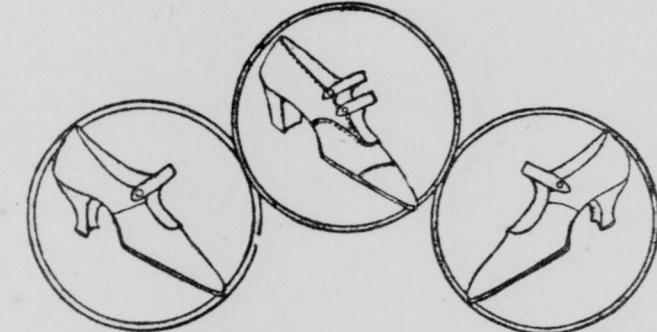
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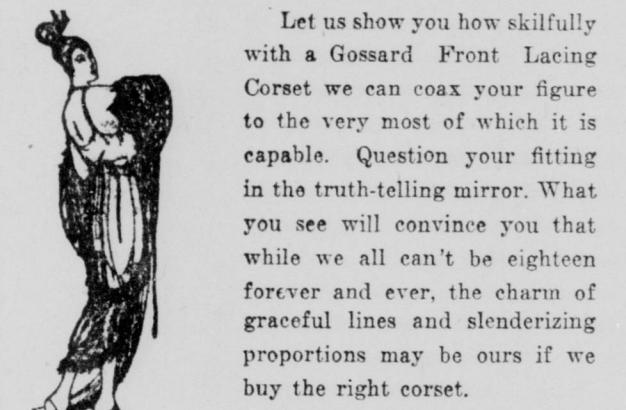
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