

POLITICAL POWER OF WOMEN SHOWN

Election of Judge Lindsey in
Denver a Triumph for
Independents.

LITTLE PROGRESS MADE.

SUFFRAGE IN COLORADO ON THE
WHOLE HAS GAINED BUT LIT-
TLE FOR THE FAIR SEX IN THE
PAST TEN YEARS.

Denver, Col., Dec. 7.—The recent election furnished an excellent opportunity in this city to observe the work of "getting out the woman vote" in a state where women enjoy suffrage. This opportunity was taken advantage of by the Rev. Dr. Anna Shaw, a leader of the woman suffrage movement in the United States, and the Misses Ray Costello and Eleanor Randall, English women, who are active in the work of suffragettes in Great Britain.

While there were no demonstrations in Denver to equal the suffragettes disturbances in London, the English visitors saw the women of Colorado make their most determined campaign since the franchise was granted, some twelve years ago.

Of late years the "woman vote" has made little difference in the political affairs of Colorado, chiefly because there has been no issue directly affecting the women themselves. Lured into a false sense of security by the quiet, the republican and democratic machines in Denver determined to "shelve" Judge Ben B. Lindsey, who has revolutionized juvenile court methods. Judge Lindsey has been a thorn in the sides of both parties because of his habit of speaking his mind about the dishonest elements on either side. He desired re-election to the juvenile court, but the party leaders agreed to "shelve" him, and his name was not considered in either convention.

Judge Lindsey announced that he would run as an independent candidate but the party leaders received his announcement with laughter. It was thought voters would be so intent on voting a "straight" presidential ticket that an independent candidate for so insignificant an office would receive no attention.

Women Get to Work.
But the women began to bestir themselves in behalf of Judge Lindsey. Indignation meetings were held and a plan of campaign was formulated. "Lindsey workers" who volunteered their services without cost, were distributed at the various polling places. They wore Lindsey badges and their cry was "Scratch for Lindsey." Not a voter approached a polling place without running the gauntlet of these enthusiasts who worked with unflinching zeal from morning till night.

The Lindsey women were assisted in their work by swarms of "Lindsey kids." The judge had endeared himself to the children of Denver, especially among the newsboys and boot blacks, in the business section of the city. Many a newsboy quit his paper selling in order to don a Lindsey badge and add his shrill treble to the "Scratch for Lindsey" chorus.

The boys did not have a monopoly of this labor of love, however, for the girls insisted on helping in the work. Before the balloting had gone on an hour it was apparent that nothing could stem the Lindsey tide. Other candidates and all issues were lost sight of. The "bosses" were alarmed and their paid workers were instructed to do their best to offset the work of the Lindsey brigade. But when the votes were counted—a laborious process, owing to the tremendous amount of scratching—it was found that Judge Lindsey had received something like sixty per cent of the total vote.

One of these "Lindsey women" at a Capitol Hill polling place was a motherly looking woman, and was aided in her efforts by three enthusiastic boys who poured upon the occupants of the automobiles that rolled up to the polling place.

Without Remuneration.

"I've been working since the polls opened, and I'm going to stay till they close," said this woman. "The woman of Denver have just got to elect Judge Lindsey today or the right of the franchise should be taken away from them. The democratic and republican workers are getting from \$5 to \$15 a day, but nobody is getting a cent for doing this work for Judge Lindsey. Yet we could have five times as many assistants at the polls if we needed them."

While this conversation was being carried on another side to the picture developed. A high power touring car was driven up to the polling place and a lieutenant of one of the Denver political bosses leaped out of the machine and beckoned two young women who were party badges and who had been stationed at the polls to work in behalf of the "interests."

Reaching under the seat of the auto the lieutenant brought out several boxes of candy neatly tied with gold cord. These he placed in the arms of the young women and then, after some consultation, he leaped in the machine and was driven to another polling place.

"Those are workers for So-and-So," remarked the Lindsey worker, surveying the young women, who were retreating in triumph with their arms full of candy boxes. "I wonder how many votes they'll be able to influence with their candy? A woman who will sell her vote for a few chocolates is a trifle worse than a man who sells his vote for a dollar—now, isn't she?"

A study of political conditions in Colorado does not bring to light many changes wrought by the women since the franchise was granted. This is due to the fact that the women have

WOMAN TAKES PART IN POLITICAL AFFAIRS



DR. MARGARET LONG.

Dr. Margaret Long is a daughter of John D. Long, formerly Secretary of the Navy, and is taking a leading part in Denver politics.

Identified themselves with the dominant parties, save in some peculiar instance like Judge Lindsey's case where occasion demanded independent thinking and voting.

Ten years ago the women of Colorado had two women members of the state legislature. Several laws framed by women in the interest of the sex have been passed, but as a whole the cause of suffrage in Colorado has been passive rather than aggressive. Attempts have been made to "stampede" the woman vote by raising false "moral issues," but these have fallen flat.

Regarding the exercise of the franchise the women have proved indifferent only in proportion to the importance of the elections. It cannot be said that they are more indifferent than the men or that there is a larger "stay at home" vote among them. As a rule it will be found that the enfranchised women of the West echo the sentiments of Miss Ellis Meredith, a leading suffragist of Colorado, who in a recent magazine article declared that the greatest satisfaction comes not from voting, but from the knowledge that the right to vote is hers.

As Practical Politicians.
Instances are known of women taking to the game of politics "like ducks to water." One young woman during the campaign just closed visited every town in Wyoming and organized fifty Bryan clubs, as she expressed it, "just for the joy of the work."

It is surprising to the visitor to a suffrage State to find women engaged in the practical work at the polling places. After the "strangers" has run the gamut of the "workers" outside the polling place he finds that fully half the clerks and watchers are women. These clerical workers are recruited from all ranks of life, and most of them welcome the opportunity of earning a little "pin money" at this kind of employment. They are lynx eyed when it comes to detection of fraud, and, unlike men, they do not hesitate to "speak up" whenever a suspicious circumstance arises.

In Colorado, which may be said to be representative of the suffrage States of the West, conditions are summed up by a local suffrage leader as follows:
"It may be that women suffrage has not done much good as far as accomplishing sweeping reforms is concerned, but no one can get twelve reputable men in Colorado to sign a statement to the effect that equal suffrage has done any harm."

LIFE OF A PIMPLE.

Complexions Are Cleared and Pimples Disappear Overnight Without Trouble.

The dispensers of poslam, a new skin discovery, ask that notice be given that no one is urged to purchase it without first obtaining an experimental package. Those who have tried it will find that the fifty-cent box, on sale at W. H. Sudhoff's and all drug stores, is sufficient to cure the worst cases of eczema, where the surface affected is not too large. The itching ceases on first application. It will also cure acne, tetter, blotches, scaly scalp, hives, hives and every other form of itch, including itching feet. Being flesh-colored and containing no grease, the presence of poslam on exposed surfaces, such as the face and hands, is not perceptible. Water and soap cannot be used in connection with it, as these irritate and prolong skin troubles, sometimes even causing them.

As to the experimental package of poslam, it can be had free of charge by mail of the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth Street, New York. It alone is sufficient to clear the complexion overnight, and to rid the face of pimples in twenty-four hours.

His Whole Duty.

It is not often that one man is called upon to assume the duties of an army. Such a case is on record, however, and is cited in Benjamin Willey's "History of the White Mountains." At the first legal meeting of the citizens of the little town of Albany, N. H., every soldier in the place was summoned to assemble.

The officers were duly chosen, but it turned out there was only one private. Looking wistfully at his superiors in array before him, the solitary representative of the ranks said:
"Gentlemen, I have one request to make—that is, as I am the only soldier, I hope you will not be too severe in drilling me, but will spare me a little, as I may be needed another time."

He also remarked that he could form a solid column, but that "it racked him shockingly to deploy."

BUT FEW RECRUITS

Wayne County Men Do Not
Hanker to Serve as "Food
For Gunpowder."

HAVE GOOD EMPLOYMENT.

Uncle Sam, if he depended upon Richmond and this vicinity to furnish the men behind the guns for his fighting ships would soon have to dry dock all of them and take up the sign, "this country has gone out of the naval business. No nations need try to pick a quarrel with us."

Today the United States ranks second to Great Britain as a naval power and your Uncle Samuel is always looking for men to man the ships of his constantly increasing fleet, so one of the numerous navy recruiting offices has been located at the Richmond post office—but, to the disgust of our Uncle, the local station is doing little or no business.

The station has been located here since last September, being open to enlist recruits every Friday, but up to the present time Yeoman Ferguson, in charge of the station, has only been able to secure two or three recruits. Friday, as usual, Ferguson sat in his room at the postoffice, his face wearing an expectant smile as he lovingly fingered some attractive literature relating in glowing terms the joys of the life of a merry tar, but not a prospective "food for gunpowder" darkened his door.

Perhaps the reason the young men of this city and vicinity are not attracted to Uncle Sam's sea service is because they have plenty of work open for them in this prosperous community and the good wages they receive offsets their natural appetite for excitement and adventure—which is the magnet the government most depends upon to draw young men into the navy.

THREE MEN ESCAPE

Prisoners at Jeffersonville Reformatory Scale Prison Walls.

COIL OF ROPE WAS USED

Jeffersonville, Ind., Dec. 7.—Three convicts made their escape from the Indiana Reformatory Sunday. They are Martin Whalen, convicted of grand larceny; John Whalen, assault, and Chas. Russell, grand larceny.

All were serving indeterminate sentences, with maximum penalties, ranging from 14 to 21 years.

The escape was effected with a coil of rope, enabling them to scale a section part of the wall.

In one of the vestibules of the Tribune building a crowd gathered a day or two ago around a handsome little boy about ten years old, who, between sobs, told the sympathizing people:

"I want my father." Diligent search was made through the building, but the missing father could not be found. Men neglected business engagements and women forgot their errands in an effort to console the little man. After a long time, when pictures and stories failed to interest the child, the father, sauntered leisurely along and seemed to be astonished that the child should have worried, because he was only "one flight up." One man in the crowd said: "You know that, and the people with you know it, but the little boy—how about him? And how about all of us here, who have been caring for the youngster?"

Sydney Smith's Salad Dressing.

That witty divine, Sydney Smith, wrote the following directions for a salad dressing, which those who have tried prize highly:

Two boiled potatoes strained through a kitchen sieve.
Softness and smoothness to the salad give.
Of mordant mustard take a single spoon; Disturb the condiment that bites too soon.
Yet deem it not, thou man of taste, a fault To add a double quantity of salt.
Four times the spoon with oil of Lucca crown
And twice with vinegar procured from town.
True taste requires it, and your poet begs The pounded yellow of two hard boiled eggs.
Let onion's atoms lurk within the bowl And, scarce suspected, animate the whole.
And lastly in the favored compound toss A magic spoonful of anchovy sauce; Oh, great and glorious! Oh, herbaceous meat!

"'Twould tempt the dying anachorite to eat. Back to the world he'd turn his weary soul And plunge his fingers in the salad bowl."

Fudge Cake With Whipped Cream.

Beat half a cup of butter to a cream. Gradually beat in one cup of sugar. The beaten yolks of two eggs, three ounces or squares of chocolate melted over hot water, half a cup of molasses, half a cup of sour milk, half a cup of hot water and then two cups and one half of sifted pastry flour sifted again with one teaspoonful of soda. Bake in



FUDGE CAKE WITH WHIPPED CREAM.

a hot, well buttered muffin pan and serve hot, with whipped cream sweetened and flavored with vanilla or powdered cinnamon. The recipe makes about eighteen cakes. Part of it may be baked in a layer and the layer be put into halves and put together with a little white icing.

Woman's Matrimonial Alliances Extends to Two Continents



MRS. "JACK" WILMERDING.

Mrs. Wilmerding is the grand-daughter of Commodore Vanderbilt, and recently had James Coates arrested on the charge of assault and battery. He is still the American wife of Wilmerding, who is suing her for divorce. It is also said that she is the English wife of Coates.

The Forest Reserves Are Ruined

President Decides to Bring Suit Against Owners of Anaconda Properties of Smelting Trust.

Washington, Dec. 7.—President Roosevelt has decided that the right of the Government to protect its own property gives him sufficient authority to proceed against the Anaconda properties of the Smelting Trust, and inasmuch as thousands of acres of forest reserves are alleged to be in danger of destruction from the poisonous fumes of the smelters, he has the proper officials actively at work on plans to end the nuisance.

The Attorney General had advised that a bill in equity be filed in the United States Courts in Montana to this end. The President after consultation with department officials, including Solicitor General Hoyt, agreed that the plan of a bill in equity was the best which had been presented, but he was anxious that there should be a certainty of results if the bill were filed, and the suits began. He therefore gave instructions that an agent of the Department of Justice should proceed to the mines and make a thorough report as to the actual damage done, and whether it was likely to increase.

This step of the President had the effect of increasing the alarm of the trust people who expected to dispose of the whole matter at the conference with the President, Saturday.

PREPARE FOR ROLL CALL.

The annual roll call of Whitewater lodge of Odd Fellows will be held in January, and members of the lodge will in the meantime work diligently in order to get out all members to the meeting. Reports of the year's business will be made by Secretary Handley.

SUCCESS AND HEALTH FOR MEN

Health and strength long unknown to the debilitated man will quickly be felt surging in, rich, red blood through the arteries and veins, causing life's greatest ambitions to be more keenly enjoyed, giving greater physical energy and brain power, while adding a certain personal magnetism responsible for success in these days of the survival of the fittest, and without which no man is capable of winning in the race of life, love and fortune. It has long been known that certain vegetable extracts, oils and vital mineral elements of nature, properly blended and mixed, may not only add years to the average life, but add that which is yet greater—the ability to succeed in all undertakings and to enjoy all of nature's great ambitions through the certain power of physical-mental magnetism. Those who lack these qualities of health and magnetism will be interested in knowing that a well-known medical expert and writer on medical topics gives in a recent article the secret which enabled him to obtain fees ranging from \$3,000 to \$10,000 for treating the successful men of Wall Street fame and millions. His exact words are: "The treatment is simple, thorough and correct. Intelligent and persistently followed, it results in most wonderful health, strength and will power. Leading druggists supply the main tinctures, extracts and essences in one ounce bottles, ready to mix. Three ounces of sarsaparilla compound, mixed with one ounce compound fluid balmwort and stand two hours. Add one ounce compound essence cardiol and one ounce tincture cadomene (not cardamom) compound. Shake well, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and one at bedtime."

Her Chance.

"If we wait any longer we shall miss the train," she said impatiently. "We have been waiting a good many minutes for that mother of mine."

"Hours, I should say," he replied, somewhat acrimoniously.

"Ours?" cried she rapturously. "Oh, George, this is so sudden!"

Then she fell upon his neck.—London Answers.

Blotches—A girl seldom hits anything she aims at. Slobbs—Yes, especially if she throws herself at a young man.

—Philadelphia Record.

SPECIAL STAMP SALE THIS WEEK

20 Stamps with one 2-oz. bottle of A. & P. Extracts at 25c a bottle.

25 STAMPS with one lb. of Coffee at 35c.	60	50 STAMPS with one lb. of Tea at 70c a lb.
20 STAMPS with one lb. of Coffee at 30c.		45 STAMPS with one lb. of Tea at 60c a lb.
15 STAMPS with one lb. of Coffee at 25c.		40 STAMPS with one lb. of Tea at 50c a lb.
10 STAMPS with one bottle of Ammonia at 10c a bottle.		10 STAMPS with one Box Shaker Salt at 10c a Box.
10 STAMPS with one bottle of Liquid Bleaching at 10c a bottle.		10 STAMPS with 3 lbs. Laundry Starch at 5c a lb.

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SENATOR LOSES \$6,000 IN GAME

Became "Saturated" and
Lost His "Bundle."

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 7.—A Senator elect, whose name cannot be mentioned publicly in this connection, is said to have been trimmed for \$6,000 in a poker game at one of the leading hotels here last week. The story has been kept as quiet as possible, and is known only by a few besides those who had their feet under the table.

He was accommodated, and the play became exciting. More high balls are said to have found their way into the room, and he was saturated before the game ended.

It is declared that his friends, who happened to be "well-to-do" business men, were willing to gamble for as big money as he wanted to bet, and that when they cashed in he was just \$6,000 loser.

CIGAR STUMP MIGHT HAVE CAUSED BLAZE

Artificial Plant in Arcade Theatre Catches Fire.

A cigar stump carelessly thrown in a tub holding an artificial palm at the Arcade theatre, Saturday night, would have caused a several thousand dollar fire had it not been for the prompt work of several persons in entering the theater and removing the tub. The fire was noticed to be burning briskly about 1:30 Sunday morning by waiters and others in the restaurant across the street, who carried water to extinguish the blaze.

NEVER TO REST TILL HARRY THAW IS FREE

His Mother and Sister to Have
His Story Published.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 7.—Harry K. Thaw's story, "A Beginner in the High Alps," written in prison, which has appeared in an Eastern publication, is reproduced here by request of the mother and sister of Thaw, the intention being to show that one who was insane could scarcely write such sensible matter. Friends here say that Mrs. William Thaw and her daughter have vowed never to rest until Harry is freed from the asylum.

Parliament house, Melbourne, which has been rushed by "the unemployed" of the commonwealth capital, is the costliest legislative palace in Greater Britain. A million has been expended on it, and it is not yet completed. It belongs to the Parliament of Victoria, but since federation it has been the meeting place of the Parliament of the commonwealth, its owners moving to a wing of the exhibition building close by.

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MAY WORK FOR STATE ENCAMPMENT

Knights of Pythias and Y. M. B. C. Desire Convention.

Richmond Knights of Pythias may ask the Indiana Division of the Uniform Rank to hold its next state convention in this city. The Knights of Pythias will not be alone in their efforts, however, for the Young Men's Business club has also promised support.

In case the local organizations are successful, Richmond will have the opportunity of entertaining about five thousand Knights of Pythias for several days next summer. Local efforts however will be opposed by Ft. Wayne organizations.

The local uniform rank will hold a meeting tonight for the election of officers, but it is expected that as soon as this business is transacted the encampment proposition will be given full consideration and some definite plan of action in waging the campaign for the encampment, decided upon.

A Man May Eat Any Meal

And Digest It Easily If He Will But Try.

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A Belgian inventor has obtained a patent on a flying machine modeled on the insects of the locust species. With a 100-horsepower motor the machine weighs a trifle less than 870 pounds.

Dress Well

Be well dressed. There is a certain correct style about suits made by

Emmons Tailoring Co.
At \$15 and \$18