

WHERE WILL WOMEN STOP? MEN WONDER

Women Governors, Women Congress Members, Women Judges; Cabinet Post Is Goal Of Fair Sex Now.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—A great national organization of women has placed itself on record as urging the appointment of women to such positions as assistant secretary of the various government departments and President Coolidge may shortly be memorialized to that end.

The next step will be, according to well-informed leaders, to get a cabinet post for a woman, and after that the lower offices of the Nineteenth Amendment will have only to achieve the vice-presidency and Presidency to make their conquest of politics complete.

Some men politicians are asking where the women will stop, and others where they can be stopped if at all.

They insist however that a woman President of the United States is within the bounds of possibility and that there is no question of woman's ability to discharge the duties of that high office.

Since suffrage was made national in the United States women have held almost every kind of elective or appointive public office.

Two Women Governors. Texas and Wyoming now boast women governors, Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson having been elected to a full term in Texas, the attorney general's office her husband once held and resigned, and Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross having been elected to serve the unexpired term of her husband who died in office.

New Mexico has had a woman lieutenant governor and a woman secretary of state, and at the recent election Mrs. Florence E. S. Knapp was chosen secretary of state of New York, the first woman to win an important state office in the east.

Miss Jeanette Rankin of Montana, secured the distinction of being the first woman elected to congress in 1916, when she refused to vote on the declaration of war she made herself a non-voter.

Important Posts In Washington. While the organized women of the country are making their campaign for assistant secretarships which rank next to cabinet posts it may be noted that a woman now holds the position of the importance and that many other offices of equal or greater importance in Washington are now administered by members of the fair sex.

Mrs. Mabel W. Walker Williams of California is now serving as assistant secretary of the United States department of justice, a position which she has held since 1918.

Three big federal women congresswomen are serving on the United States judicial commission, Mrs. M. C. Taylor of the District of Columbia, Mrs. M. C. Adams of California, and Mrs. M. C. Adams of California.

Then there is Mrs. Mary Anderson, head of the woman's bureau, Mrs. Grace Abbott, head of the children's bureau, and Mrs. M. C. Adams, head of the woman's division of the state department.

BEDTIME STORIES

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UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE CAT'S WHISKERS.

"Come on, Uncle Wiggily! Come along!" called Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy at the foot of the stairs in the hobnob stumpy bungalow one afternoon.

"Come along where?" the bunny wanted to know. "Don't you remember, you promised to go visiting with me today to see Aunt Lettie, the goat?" asked Nurse Jane. "Poor Aunt Lettie is ill, and you might cheer her up."

"Well, I'll do my best," promised the bunny gentleman. "But you must wait a few minutes for me."

"Why can't you come right away?" Nurse Jane asked. "Because I must shave off my whiskers," answered the rabbit. "I could never think of going to see Aunt Lettie without being shaved."

"That must look funny!" laughed the muskrat lady housekeeper. "And so why not leave it on, Uncle Wiggily? Why bother to shave? If you look funny that will make Aunt Lettie laugh and when she laughs that's a sign of getting better."

"Well, I'll try to make the goat lady laugh," said Mr. Longears, "but not by looking at my whiskers. I'll shave and a joke to her. And now I'll shave as fast as I can and come with you."

So while Nurse Jane water Uncle Wiggily went to the bath room to shave a lot of whiskers. He took out his brush and began to sharpen his razor.

And while he was lathering his face, and getting ready to trim off his long whiskers, Uncle Wiggily began to sing as he often did. The song went something like this:

"Roo too tidilly um, Rung hung ka hinko! Sloo sloo ker snitzlo, Ju jump jerrinko."

It is a pretty little song which hummed with the right words fitted to it. The only trouble was Uncle Wiggily could never think of the proper words, and all he knew was one verse, so he used to sing that over and over again until he drove Nurse Jane nearly crazy.

"But I won't say anything to him now," thought the muskrat lady. "Well, Uncle Wiggily was singing his funny song, and he was shaving his whiskers off his chin when, all of a sudden the bath room door opened."

"I'll be ready in a minute, Nurse Jane," called the bunny. "I thought it was Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy, head of the army nurse corps, Mrs. Lucy Minnegarde, head of the public health service nurse corps, Miss Beatrice Bowman, head of the navy nurse corps; Miss Anita Phipps, who has charge of the social service work of the war department, Mrs. Mina E. Van Winkle, who is lieutenant in the metropolitan police force of Washington, and innumerable other women who hold points in the public service at the nation's capital.

As yet no one has compiled, and attested as complete and accurate, a list of all the women elected to office in the United States last November, but it is known that the total is well above 150. Most of them are new members of legislatures, and many of them having the honor in their own right.

TO REPEAT "DULCY" AT GRANT HIGH THURSDAY. "Dulcy," the play which was given before two large audiences at Grant high school last week, will be repeated Thursday night at the school to accommodate many persons who expressed a desire to see the production after hearing the praise given it by friends, or who were unable to attend either of the other performances. The players are members of the dramatic society of Grant. Claudia McCalley plays the

looking to see how nearly he was finished. "I'll be right out!" "You needn't come out on my account!" spoke a grumpy growling voice and the Bob Cat poked his head in the door.



Uncle Wiggily was singing

that Uncle Wiggily made a jump toward the Bob Cat, holding the brush and the razor.

"No! No! I don't want to be shaved!" howled the Bob Cat. "Don't you dare cut my whiskers off!" And out of the bath room he jumped and sprained his leg.

"Well, I feel him all right," laughed Mr. Longears as he finished trimming his own beard. Then he and Nurse Jane went to see Aunt Lettie. And the goat lady looked so much when the bunny told her about the Bob Cat jumping out of the window that she wasn't ill at all any more. And I think that was the best thing which could happen to her.

Anyhow, if the molasses cake isn't too proud and stuck up to speak to the sugar cookie when they meet in the moving pictures, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the talcum powder.

MAYOR APPEALS FOR NEAR EAST RELIEF

Hopes This City Will Do Her Part Toward Supporting Children Orphaned By Great War.

Mayor J. F. Rall issued the following appeal today, in behalf of the near east relief campaign, now being conducted in this city:

"The cause of the near east relief is before the people of Cedar Rapids this week. In the past with characteristic patriotism of generosity, our citizens have stood behind the government in its commission to the near east relief workers to ameliorate the condition of the people of the near east—especially the widows and orphans—who through war, the cruelties of men, or other causes beyond their control have been rendered utterly destitute."

That commission as embodied in the governmental charter is built solely on faith in the desire of the people of the United States to do unto others as we would have others do unto us, for not one cent is given by congressional appropriation.

If the people fail to measure up to this faith, the work is nobly begun—the greatest piece of constructive charity as Dr. John R. Mott terms it, that the world has ever seen, falls utterly.

The need has continued because children take long to grow and 50 per cent of the 60,000 orphans still in the care of the near east relief are 10 years of age.

America has given generously but not bursdensomely, the per capita gift for the nine years being seventy-five cents, the annual gift less than nine cents, whereas Greece, a little larger than half the size of the state of Iowa, with only one-fourth of her mountainous country, tillable, and impoverished by centuries of Turkish occupation and by years of war has taken in during the last two years, 1,500,000 refugees.

"Eighty per cent of these refugees are women and children and beside the allotting of lands, of all public buildings Greece has given an annual per capita gift of \$5 for the maintaining of these destitute people, practically all of whom are foreign to her."

"George M. Reynolds, formerly of Iowa, president of the Continental and Commercial Trust bank of Chicago, says 'America has never done anything in a humanitarian way that can begin to compare with the work of the Near East relief.' I earnestly hope that everyone in Cedar Rapids will feel it a privilege to take part in this great national enterprise."

"President Harry M. Gage of Coe college, is the county chairman, George F. Miller of Cedar Rapids National bank, is the treasurer. Our city is asked by the state committee to provide for the care of one hundred orphans as her proportionate share. Thirty of these have already been taken and it is hoped that the remainder will also be taken as the need of the present moment is desperately acute."

"It will be impossible to see those who have not as yet contributed. Will they not make their contributions voluntarily direct to Mr. Miller at the Cedar Rapids National bank."

LEGION CHAIRMEN OF DISTRICTS ARE NAMED. American Legion membership chairman in counties of the Fifth district were named by Charles D. Hedberg, commander of the district, today.

Robert Toms of this city, has been named chairman for Linn county, C. G. Walker of Grundy county, Ray Reifinger, Marshalltown, will be chairman in Marshall county, N. R. McNulty of Toledo, Tama county, James Herring, Belle Plaine, Benton county, W. E. Schreiber, Wyoming, Jones county; C. H. Obye, Tinton, Cedar county.

The first session of the newly appointed executive committee of Hanford post will be held at the Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 tonight.

AGED IOWAN DEAD. WATERLOO, Jan. 27.—Henry R. Hunter, 87, a former resident of Independence where he was engaged in the produce business, is dead at his home here. In coming to Buchanan county with his parents he settled on a farm, later moving to town. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. George H. Bye, Grinnell, a brother, C. C. Hunter and a half brother, C. F. Hunter, both of Waterloo.

Denecke's WE ISSUE AND REDEEM S & H. GREEN STAMPS. You Can Tune Out Local Stations and Tune in Distant Ones With a MAGNAVOX. TRF-50—with built-in Magnavox Reproducer unit which consumes no battery. With Magnavox, but no batteries, \$150. \$5 Down Balance on Easy Monthly Terms.

Fashion Frocks In a Great Sale at \$12.75. —We tell you frankly that it's been many a day since you have seen such dress values! —Strikingly smart street frocks—chic party affairs and impressive business frocks. Fashioned of charmeuse, Perret twill, striped twill and Lory.

Hurry for These Big Values in Women's Fur Trimmed Coats \$25. —Unusual coats—unusual in that they are all this season's garments, perfect in every way. Reduced in price only because they are limited in number—reduced too, to make room for new Spring garments! Each coat is full silk lined! —The styles are such as you will enjoy wearing —enjoy because of their fine quality and workmanship. —Denecke's, Second Floor.

New Assortments Have Been Added to the Big Sale of Daytime Frocks Third Floor. Denecke's "Lay-it-away Sale" of Wall Paper is now in progress—4th floor Buy Your Wall Paper Now. Pay for it later. Children's Books to close out at 29c each Children's books priced up to 55c will be closed out Wednesday at 29c each. All well-known stories. —Denecke's, Fifth Floor.



Super Values In This Super Sale Of the Entire Stock of The Matson Shoe Store. Closing out \$6,800.00 worth of Children's fine "Buster Brown" and "Pied Piper" Shoes. Closing out \$7,000.00 worth "Johnston and Murphy" and "Nettleton" Bench Made Shoes for Men. Selling and adjusting stocks involving \$21,000.00 worth of Women's Footwear. Doors Open at 9 O'clock Tomorrow--Wednesday Morning JOIN THE CROWD

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