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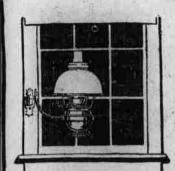
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#### WOMEN INVADE THE FIELD OF ASTRONOMY

London, March 1 .- Astronomy is field of human endeavor to be inaded by women. As a career for omen it recently received impetus hen the Royal Astronomical society btained a supplementary charter members as follows of the coty. Eve women were admitted to mbership and that many more will become after the March

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reserved for scats. More than 500

people can thus be easily seated, it is

The performances have been thoroughly rehearsed for their parts, mos of them having spent the past two weeks in getting their acts in condi-tion for the big night. That several surprises will be given the audience goes without saying, for the names of the performers have not been given out as yet, although most of the acts have been advertised in the newspa-pers and on the posters which have

been scattered over the city. Seats are on sale in the office of the association, where those who prefer to buy before the rush is on tonigh can still secure good seats. This cir-cus is given each year under the di rection of Physical Director H. M. Dil and proves of great benefit to the as sociation from a financial standpoin as well as giving pleasure and enter

# BILTMORE HOSPITAL **GRADUATING CLASS**

The graduating exercises of the 1916 class at the Clarence Barker Memorial hospital at Biltmore will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the par-ish house of All Souls' church, at Biltmore. Invitations to the exercise have been issued by the board of conrol and the staff of the hospital and it is expected that many friends of the young ladies who graduate and friends

of the hospital will attend The following young ladies, only one of whom is from Asheville, will re-ceive diplomas this year, having completed the course at the hospital: Miss Minnie A. Hall, Gloucester, O.; Miss Eena Palmer, Asheville; Miss Mary W. Glenn, Lowell, N. C.; Miss Nellie Steele, Statesville.

# W. H. CRANE ON STAGE FOR PAST FIFTY YEARS

New York, March 1 .- More than 500 persons, including a gallery of about 100 women, attended a dinner at the Waldorf last night in honor of William H. Crane, the actor. It was a testimonial from the members of the theatrical profession to commemorate Mr. Crane's half century on the stage. The gathering inlluded men and wom heatre in many capacities,

In a few weeks Mr. Crane will have inished his fifty-third your of active life in the theater. He is now play-ing a New York engagement in The New Henrietta." At the end of this season he expects to retire and live in New York. He will be seen on the stage again only in special perform-

#### CONGESTION OF WAR SUPPLIES IS WORSE AT VLADISVOSTOK

Vladivostok, March 1.-Congestion of war supplies at Viadivostok conare twenty-eight steamers in the har-bor or waiting in the bay to enter the harbor, Pier facilities are lacking to accommodate the steamers. The thermometer registers twenty degrees be-low zero, and the extreme temperature and ice are adding to confusion The cranes on the pairs are not heavy enough to lift locomotives and other heavy weights, and consequently lighters must be utilized for this purpose. As there are only sufficient lighters to unload four steamers, the handling

of locomotives is greatly delayed. Four fundred and fifty American use in speeding up war supplies, and so far less than fifty of these have been unloaded at Vladivostok. American manufacturers are also set twenty thousand steel cars to Viadi-vostok. Heavy floating cranes were brought from Japan to handle the war supplies but it is almost impossible move these in the ice, and they are of an old type not well adapted to the

of an old type not well adapted to the present work.

Because of delay, demurrage charges are piling up against the freight. The shores of the harber are blocked with cargo, and it seems impossible to get cars to move this out. The government says it has three themselves are to be the property of the and cars at Lake Baikal, but hese are not coming with any regu-arity to Vladivostok and the situation na to grow more confusing ever

Barred wire, cotton and rails make up a great part of the cargo which is now reaching here. Various departments which are handling the cargo insist on different sorts of supplies being taken to different piers. The result is that some ships unlead less than 100 tons a day and in many cases the

### Here's A 'Tip' On Rheumatism Follow It

AN ACCURATE DESCRIPTION AN ACCURATE DESCRIPTION
When your arm or your leg feels "all knotted" with rheumatism, when you feel as though
your muscles were "tied up with a rope," you
are really describing your pains accurately.
Rieumatism is a condition of the body when
acids and other deposits of impurities are actually "tieing up" the strands of muscles in
your body, or strangling the nerves and thus
producing the awful shooting pains of sciatica,
lumbago, etc. Medical authorities agree that
these acid, deposits are carried and deposited
by the blood in the various parts of the body. by the blood in the various parts of the body. It stands to reason, therefore, that local applications such as rubbing with so-called remedies can't do any permanent good. At best they can't do any permanent good. At best they can relieve the pain a little and only for a little while. The only way to effect a real cure is to attack the real cause—the blood. It is cleansed from the troublesome deposits by S. S. S., the reliable blood purifier that is now easing the pains and healing the ills of the third generation. S. S. S. "goes after" the impurities in the blood as releaties as a season and season and season to the season and in the blood as relentlessly, as eagerly and as thoroughly as a ferret goes after rats; pursuing



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#### LLOYD GEORGE ISSUES BOOK ON WORKERS

London, Mar. 1.—In connection with Lloyd George's campaign for the "dilution" of labor in the muni-tion factories with women workers, the ministry of munitions has issued in elaborate illustrated book dealing with the employment and training of unskilled women for munition work. The book contains hundreds of photographs, showing the operations, with

The photographic records and erations. written descriptions of what is actually being done by women in munition factories, on processes hitherto performed solely by skilled men, will I believe, act as an incentive and a guide in many factories where employers and employed have been sceptical as to the possibilities of dilution. Being convinced that until that policy is bodily adopted through-

armies with such an adequate supply of munitions as will enable them to of munitions as will enable them to sequently, Yuan Shi-kai and his fambring this war to an early and successful conclusion. I very earnestly The president takes his exercise commend this book to the most seri-chiefly in drilling a section of the consideration of employers and modern arm in the Forbidden City, employed."

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# MOVIES CHIEF FORM OF PEKING'S RECREATION

Yuan Shi-Kai and Other Fans Looking for Lost Chapter of Story.

Peking, March 1 .- Yuan Shi-kai is very fond of moving pictures, and he and all the members of his family attend a performance in the theater in the Forbidden City every week, when the films brought to the leading picture theater in Peking are shown for the entertainment of the Yuan household.

Recently Yuan Shi-kai, together with thousands of other interested cinema patrons in Peking has suffer-ed a great disappointment. A mystery film to run for twelve weeks in Peking completed six instalments of the story, but the seventh instalment got lost somewhere in Sweden on its way over from London, and Peking is anxiously awaiting the unraveling of the plot. The young heroine of the film drama was seized by bandits when Peking last saw her, and residents of both the Forbidden City and he outer city are anxious to know f her fate.

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