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WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE BILL.

February 4, 1903, will be a red-letter day for the women's organizations of Illinois, for on that day, at 2:30 p m., the senate and house election committees will hold a joint session to listen to arguments in favor of the tax-paying woman suffrage bill, introduced in the house January 22, by Representative Owen. Five minute speeches from fifteen different women whose organizations are interested in the bill, will make a brilliant and varied program.

Among those who have already signified their intention to be present are almost all of the women who are serving on the joint legislative committee, Mrs. Eugenie M. Bacon, President Illinois F. W. C.; Rev. Kate Hughes, President I. E. S. A.; Mrs. Ellen M. Henrotin, Mrs L. A. Coonley Ward, Miss Marie Brehm, President I. W. C. T. U.; Miss Margaret Haley, President National Teachers' Federation.; Mrs. Elmina Springer, President Illinois Woman's Clubs; Miss Alice Keary, President Catholic Woman's League; Miss Grace Reed, of Ella F. Young Club; Mrs. Gertrude Blackwelder, President P. E. L.; Mrs. Ella S. Stewart, Superintendent Franchise Department N. W. C. T. U.; Mrs. Mary Darrow Olson, Treasurer, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hawley Everett, Secretary of Illinois E. S. A; Dr. Julia Holmes Smith and Mrs. Eva R. Withee, of the Maccabees; Mrs. Mary E. Morgan, Mrs. Eva M. Smith, Mrs. C. W. Dean, Mrs. Carrie T. Alexander, Mrs. Isabella W. Davis, Mrs. Lillian I. Danskin, Miss Sevilla Hinrichson and Mrs. Minnie Watkins

The arguments will be limited to this particular bill and not cover the ground of universal suffrage or dress reform or temperance or religion or any other good subject.

On the evening of February 4, the presidents of the various Illinois woman's organizations will be honored by a reception graciously given by the governor's wife, Mrs. Yates, at which the members of the general assembly will also be present.

These arrangements for all the exercises of February 4 have just been completed by Mrs. Bacon, Mrs. Springer, Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. McCulloch, at Springfield, and we hope they may prove so attractive that every one who reads this letter may ask her club to send a delegate. At any rate we urge the members of the clubs to write their legislators and if possible, to see them.

Yours truly,
CATHARINE WAUGH MCCULLOCH.

EUCHRE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sheahan entertained at euchre last night. There were six tables. Those present were

Messrs. and Mesdames—
D. P. Sheahan, John Duffy,
Harry Mills, William Dooley,
James Sheahan, John Rudolph,
James Bowden, William Witten,
Thomas Carey, G. W. Seidel.
Misses—
Clara Bock, Mary Gannon.
Messrs.—
George Bock, Charles Sheahan.

The first prizes were won by John Rudolph and Mrs. James Sheahan, and the booby prizes by D. P. Sheahan and Mrs John Duffy. Refreshments were served, to which all did ample justice, and at a late hour the guests dispersed to their various homes, wishing they could gather more often with such hospitable entertainers.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

In honor of her birthday Miss Alice Evans was pleasantly surprised at her home Friday evening by a host of friends. The time was delightfully spent, music and games forming the program.

At 11:30 a dainty luncheon was served by Mrs. R. G. Evans and Mrs. Stringer, assisted by Miss Florence Evans.

Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. St. Peter.
Misses
Grace Elvey, May Scott,
Mamie Cox, Verina St. Peter,
Minnie Pierson, Ida Rudolph,
Maude Welch, Rae Morse.
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AN APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC.

Inasmuch as Louis Noethling, the 12-year-old son of Mrs. A. Noethling, has been stricken with blindness, this appeal is made to the charitably disposed and kind-hearted people of Highland Park to assist the poor, afflicted boy to regain, if possible, his eyesight, which can only be done through the kindness of the public in contributing toward the expense necessary for treatment by a first-class specialist.

Mrs. Noethling, an industrious and hard-working woman, has been the only support of her three children for years, and deserves great credit for the manner in which she has provided a living for herself and them by doing washing and other work, which she is now unable to do in consequence of her whole time being taken up in attending to her afflicted boy, thus losing the meager income derived from her hard labor at a time when she is most in need of it.

An entertainment for the benefit of the boy was given in Goldberg's opera house, December 10, but this appeal is intended for those who did not know of the entertainment, or who might not have cared to attend it if they did know.

All kind-hearted people who feel like helping the poor, afflicted boy will please send contributions to F. W. Schumacher, druggist, Highland Park.

The good people of Highland Park and vicinity have never yet refused aid in a worthy cause, and we feel that they will not do so now.

The contributions are coming in quite freely. Let the good work go on.

C. E. RALLY.

The Lake County Christian Endeavor Union will hold a rally this evening at the First Congregational church of Waukegan. An interesting program has been arranged as follows: 7:30-7:40—Song Service; 7:40-7:55—Quiet Hour, led by Mr. Ceperley. 7:55-8:00—Roll Call. 8:00-8:40—Address, "My Gospel," Rev. A. M. Brodie, D. D. 8:40-9:20—Addresses, "The Truth of India and Ceylon," Rev. F. J. Loba, D. D. Special car leaves Highland Park at 6:50. Round trip tickets 25 cents.