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The series of women articles which J S P thinks might interest Miss Lane, which I told him I had not really visualized as yet, should I think very well be tied to the idea of growth.

As I see it the woman does not understand what solid achievements she has really made in this hundred years. She still despises her most important job and ~~still~~ underestimates her impression that she should be expected so largely on her own. to build a family. It is more important that she should support herself, and of course in thousands of cases she must do it. And now she feels that she has not saved the world as she thought she was going to do. In spite of all her faith here is war on her.

Now what have the advancements of women been? Here I think is the hopeful series, getting down to bed rock.

1) Proof that they understand better as a body that the fundamental unit in the social scheme is the family. How far is that being taught, how generally? This has been skipped over frequently I think, generally in our High Schools. I am not sure. Giving a family then its proper place - the recognition by women of this place - their pride in it, etc., etc. Here I think the experience of the women's labor world is important. I am inclined to think that nineteen times out of twenty the women who work in factories and mills do so for the sake of the family. It is very interesting. Our relation of family to ^{the} town - the responsibility towards the town among women - the realization that ~~if x x x~~ for the sake of the family, if nothing else, they have got to improve the town. What are they doing? There must be specific examples, women, etc.

2) Ingenuity in finding things to do.

The letter from Miss Jones, Sioux Falls, in the Day's Work file has an interesting illustration, particularly amusing is the order she received from one club lady for 'a dollar's worth of Christian Citizenship.' \

3) The growth of comradeship among men and women.

4) Comradeship among professional women.
The theme of P & B article.

5) Growth in appreciation of economic problems.

6) What about politics. Women as politicians.

7) Women and war. ~~4~~ This is a very tentative idea, but the theme is really the growth of a hundred years. Not in imitation, but ⁱⁿ appreciation of the problems of the world and their relation to it. The correcting of their idealism, less dependence on short cuts and more on building.

I think this scheme is possible. See notes on Growth - Hunters College.