

WOMAN'S WORK FOR SCHOOLS

Great Field for Activity Without Intrusion Into Politics.

HOW TO MAKE WOMAN'S INFLUENCE COUNT

Timely Suggestions for Promoting the Educational Advancement of the Child in the Home and in the Club.

In discussions of public education there are three considerations of grave consequence which must not be overlooked.

People are asking whether we are getting our full return for the one hundred and ninety millions we are spending annually; the experts are keenly at work on new methods and questions of reorganization; but if the public schools are to accomplish for the next generation the fundamental work we may fairly demand of them the decision of these and many other weighty matters must not be left solely to the teachers and officers of administration.

But again, there remains one further consideration. Women compose at least half and in many parts of the country much more than half of the community.

Granting, then, that in city and in country our schools still leave much to be desired, and that the growth of them, in the cause of their connection with local politics, because of their defects in organization, and the waste that follows in its train; granting, further, that nothing fundamental and effective can be done except through public sentiment, what is it that women can do to help?

A Field for Study.

The first thing that women can do is to study the schools. No parent should fail to have an intelligent acquaintance with the schools of her neighborhood, whether she has children in them or not.

When the intelligent women of any community take an active interest in the schools and are in close relation with the teachers they will certainly wish to do something for them. They will find certain definite needs, some more pressing in one place than in another, but in general the needs are the same.

Women must carry over their ideas of good housekeeping into the public home of their children. They must insist that the buildings which are the homes of 16,000,000 children and 400,000 teachers 200 days in the year, shall be so constructed and furnished as to build up and not destroy health.

Help in the Home. In their own homes women can help all schools by securing a good food for young students; by securing ample sleep and exercise of their own children and protecting them against social demands.

GET POINTERS ON PROGRESS

City Clerk and Comptroller Back from the Detroit Convention.

IMPRESSED WITH THE LEAGUE'S OBJECT

Hiby and Westberg Declare Themselves as Greatly Impressed with the Scope and Possibilities of the Organization.

City Clerk Hiby and City Comptroller Westberg have returned from Detroit, where they were in attendance at the annual convention of the League of American Municipalities last week.

There is no question that the interchange of ideas between city officials in Detroit resulted in better government, declares Comptroller Westberg.

Who is Responsible? OMAHA, Aug. 6.—To the Editor of The Bee: To whose financial and business tact shall we credit the see-saw practice on Sunday afternoon?

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

New Bankruptcy Law.

OMAHA, Aug. 6.—To the Editor of The Bee: Perhaps it would be worth while for your great paper to emphasize the fact that the new national bankruptcy law, insofar as it applies to voluntary bankruptcy, is now in full force and effect.

Women can provide training in domestic science and household arts. This should include the study of cooking and the practical work of the cooking school and the sewing class, but some knowledge of plumbing, heating, drainage, cleaning, household buying and accounts. Accurate use of tools is as important to girls as to boys.

To Help the Poor. OMAHA, Aug. 6.—To the Editor of The Bee: Will you kindly find a place for the expression of the following idea in connection with our great Transmississippi Exposition? We are all anxious to have it a decided financial success.

Eye Examinations Free. We could often aid you with properly fitting glasses to your eyes when you suffer from headache or other causes. Weakness in the vision organs leads to many other nervous affections.

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