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WHAT CLUB WOMEN ARE DOING

Helen Vareck Boswell Tells of Organization of Canal Zone Federation.

Y. W. C. A. GIRLS ISSUE GIFT BOOK

Women's Christian Temperance Union Active—Mrs. Armour of Georgia Engaged for Six Weeks' Lecture Work in Nebraska.

Helen Varick Boswell in the December Federation Bulletin, the official organ of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, gives the following story of her recent trip to Panama for the organization of the canal zone federation of clubs:

At the request of the secretary of war and the canal zone commission I sailed on September for the isthmus of Panama for the purpose of seeing whether there was a field there for the organization of women's clubs. I returned to New York City on October 23, having not only organized eight clubs of American women in the large towns on the zone, but having succeeded in federating those clubs into "The Canal Zone Federation of Women's Clubs," which has now made application for membership in the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

There was lack of contentment among the women on the zone for the reason that life there became exceedingly monotonous to the average woman. Living conditions were satisfactory, but there was no variety or interest in life. Even the most domestic woman, who in the states might have an inclination for pursuits outside her own household domain, when living on the zone, feels the need of contact with other women in some common object of interest. Housekeeping cares there are very light; it is more like housekeeping in a camp. There is plenty of time for other things, and there are no amusements and no recreations attractive to women. The men have their work by day, and, where so disposed, their club houses by night. The women had nothing of this kind, and naturally became self-centered and dissatisfied.

The government wants a stable community on the isthmus of Panama. Contentment is the first element toward permanency of residence, there as elsewhere, and now the Woman's club, having come to the isthmus to stay, has brought contentment to the women, and, where the women are contented, there will the men abide. And so indirectly the Woman's club is a real factor in helping to dig the Panama canal, the greatest work ever undertaken by any nation.

The result is wonderful. First and foremost, the clubs have broken the ice which kept these lonely women apart from one another. But, in addition, there is much practical work that the clubs propose to do. They are all organized with four departments—home, education, philanthropy and music and literature. Under the head of home many things are being done. One is the beautifying of the dwellings by gardens and vines. Some of the houses have no ground in front, but they all have broad piazzas, or "galleries," as they are called, and these can be made beautiful with vines and plants. For this purpose the magnificent tropical flora can be utilized most effectively. Orchids that we consider rare grow wild in the jungle there, and look beautiful when hung in baskets from the upper part of the porches.

The educational departments have all started classes in Spanish. The women desire to take advantage of their residence in a Spanish-speaking country to acquire the language, but, where only a few individuals would have made the effort without the incentive of the club all are doing it now.

The educational departments will try to improve the school facilities, which are still very crude and inadequate. If this can be done it will put an end to the separation of parents from their children and will add much to the general content of the isthmus.

The philanthropic departments will visit the sick in their homes and in the hospitals and arrange lectures on home nursing by nurses from the hospitals.

The music and literature departments arrange the programs for the meetings, and have discovered unsuspected musical talent.

The culmination of the work was, of course, the organizing of the federation. Meeting at Ancon, in the Hotel Tivoli, the delegates chose for president Mrs. George W. Goethals of Culebra, wife of the chairman of the Canal commission, but as she is now in the United States, the duties of the office are being performed by Mrs. Collins, the first vice president. The second vice president is Mrs. W. C. Gorgas of Ancon, wife of Colonel Gorgas, the yellow fever exterminator. The federation has applied for admission to the General Federation of Women's Clubs, by which it will be warmly welcomed.

The women in the several communities will find an outlet in these various club departments for the energies which were wasting themselves, sometimes in idle gossip and more often in idle longings which could not be realized. Now they are full of eager interest in doing things concertedly and being helpful to the social life of the whole community, and they are already planning to send delegates to the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs when it meets in Boston next June.

"B. B. B." Issue Gift Book.

The "B. B. B." (Byers Bible Band), an organization of about forty young women Bible students, under Mrs. Emma F. Byers, general secretary of the Young Women's Christian association, has made the first definite pledge toward the necessary $25,000 for the furnishing of the new association building. During the six years of their organization the B. B. B.s have been saving the gem thoughts from Mrs. Byers' lessons and the choicest of these they have compiled in a dainty though substantial little booklet, which they are offering for sale at the association rooms at 25 cents each. The book is dedicated to Mrs. Byers and contains a halftone picture of her. The selections are well chosen and apply largely to women. The booklet is printed on eggshell paper and the cover is white, decorated in green and gold. The first edition includes 1,000 copies and the proceeds of the sale will very appropriately be applied on the furnishing of the Covenant room of the new building, a room to be set aside exclusively for religious study and prayer. In time the association means to equip this room with a complete reference library for Bible study.

W. C. T. U. Local and State.

The Omaha Women's Christian Temperance union met Wednesday afternoon in the Young Women's Christian association Christmas services in the county jail and tendance being large considering the nearness of the holidays. It was decided to omit the educational meeting this month, and the next meeting will be held January 8. A quarterly report was made of the industrial classes supported by the union at the City Mission under the direction of Miss Magee. It was decided to hold Chistmas services in the county jail and to give to each of the inmates a spray of holly tied with the white ribbon, the badge of the union, to a card bearing an appropriate verse of scripture. It was also decided to furnish a Christmas treat for the children of the Detention school. The temperance cause in Omaha has sustained a distinct loss in the death of Dr. Freda Lankton, who was for several years superintendent of scientific temperance instruction in the state organization and for much longer time an active worker in the local temperance union. Resolutions were passed by the union commemorative of her work.

The Nebraska Women's Christian Temperance union has completed arrangements with Mrs. Mary Harris Armour, president of the Georgia union, for a six-week's lecture tour through Nebraska during next July and August. Most of the work will be done at the chautauqua assemblies. Mrs. Armour is one of the most successful workers in her own state and to her was entrusted the task of raising $10,000 from the National Women's Christian Temperance union, $6,000 of which she secured in subscriptions at the national convention held at Nashville in November.

W. C. A. Elects Officers.

The annual meeting of the Women's Christian association was held last week at the home of Mrs. P. L. Perine and the following women elected to serve as officers of the association for the coming year: President, Mrs. George Tilden; vice president, Mrs. G. W. Clarke; second vice president, Mrs. R. S. Wilcox; recording secretary, Mrs. Edward Johnson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. C. Hammond; acting treasurer, Mrs. C. M. Fowler; trustees, Mrs. A. K. Gault, Mrs. Cadet Taylor, C. E. VanCourt, F. H. Cole, Jefferson Bedford, W. B. Taylor, C. M. Fowler, Andrew Traynor and Miss Mildred Merriam. Mrs. P. L. Perine was elected an honorary trustee, being the fifth of these honorary officers. Tea followed the business meeting.

Club Meetings.

There will be no meeting of the Omaha Woman's club Monday afternoon because of the special session held last week and the other demands upon the members just at this season. The next meeting will be held January 6, when William J. Bryan will be the speaker of the afternoon.

The Society of the Fine Arts will meet Thursday morning, December 19, at 10 o'clock in the library. Tenders and Van der Faes will be the artists considered, Mrs. W. H. Garratt to act as leader, assisted by Mrs. L. O. Talmage, Mrs. C. E. Johannes and Mrs. H. S. Sumney.

ESTELLE ROUSED BY BOARD

Judge Indignant at Shabby Treatment Declares He Will Show Somebody Something.

The ire of Judge Estelle has been roused by the move of the county commissioners to turn his court room over to the district clerk for a stenographers' work room and he promises there will be something doing in court room No. 2 if the workmen start tearing up the fixtures Monday morning without first consulting him.

"I have never been treated so shabbily in my life," declared the judge, "and you can quote me as saying that I am not going to leave that court room until I know what they are going to do with me and where they are going to provide a new court room for me. If the workmen start to tear up things I will open court, call in the sheriff and have them thrown out. I won't stand for it."

The judicial wrath was aroused by the plans of the commissioners to move the stenographers into court room No. 2 and move that court to one of the court rooms on the lower floor, moving the equity courts to the Bee building. Judge Estelle declares he has not been consulted in the making of these arrangements and has learned all he knows about it from outsiders. He thinks common courtesy should demand that he be notified of any change in advance of its being made.

SANTA WILL BUCK EMBARGO

W. C. T. U. Will Give Detention Home Christmas Despite the Quarantine.

The Omaha Woman's Christian union proposes to provide a merry Christmas for the children of the Douglas County Detention school, even if that institution is under a quarantine that promises to extend over the holidays. At a meeting Saturday a committee decided to send to every child in the school a sack of candy and nuts, a new white handkerchief tied with the white ribbon emblem of the union, and a gift, dolls to be sent to the girls and suitable toys and other gifts to the boys and older children. Plans for the distribution of these things at the school have not yet been arranged. The union also decided to hold its regular Christmas service at the county jail and to remember each inmate with a spray of holly attached with the white ribbon to a card bearing a suitable verse of scripture.

WEBSTER OFF TO WASHINGTON

Will Argue Water Works Case Before the Supreme Court and Then at St. Louis.

John L. Webster left Saturday afternoon for Washington, where he will appear before the United States supreme court to argue the question of the right of the city of Omaha to regulate the charge made by the Omaha Water company for meter service. He will then go immediately to St. Louis to argue before the United States court of appeals the case involving the validity of the appraisement on the water works, the appraised value being $6,256,000.

Mr. Webster has just finished the writing of the brief in the railroad rate case in which the Missouri valley jobbers are trying to show Omaha, Kansas City and Omaha are being discriminated against by the railroads in favor of St. Paul and St. Louis. This case will be argued before the Interstate Commerce commission as soon as the railroads file their briefs.

CONVENTIONS OF THE Y. M. C. A.

State Meeting at Norfolk in February and Boys in Omaha This Month.

The state convention of the Young Men's Christian association of Nebraska will be held at Norfolk February 15 and 16 and all of the associations of the state will be represented. The speakers will be G. A. McGill of Chicago, W. A. Parsons of Minneapolis, "Dad" Elliot of New York, W. E. Sweet of Denver, C. B. Willis of Milwaukee, C. A. McCormack of Sioux City, Harry Curtis of Council Bluffs and Judge Kennedy of Omaha. The first conference of the boys' departments of Nebraska will be held in Omaha December 27, 28 and 29. Outside speakers of prominence will be secured and delegates are expected from all the towns of Nebraska where boys' departments are maintained in the associations.

Peoples Store Prize Winners.

A notable event in the juvenile world took place yesterday at the Peoples Store, when thirteen cash prizes amounting in all to $35 were distributed to thirteen little boys and girls.

The work done by these little folks was quite a surprise to Mr. Rothery, the artist, and Miss Flora Bengie, who were the judges in the contest. They said they did not think that the Omaha school children, especially considering the grades the children were in, could do so well. Before the prizes were awarded a letter from the teacher was presented confirming that the children were in the classes and grades stated.

It was a joyous little gathering at the People's Store Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, when these thirteen children, accompanied by their friends, received the cash prizes ranging from $5 down to $1. The Peoples Store and the judges wish to announce their regret that the original plan did not take in more children or allow for a larger distribution, as there were a great many books that did not draw a prize where the work done was of very high grade.

The winners are as follows:

First Series—T. Wellington Ward, 1061 S. 33d St.; Blanche Stanfield, 1018 N. 24th St., South Omaha; Marie Slage, 1254 S. 14th St.; Wesley C. Rumel, 2702 Pinkney St.; Cressie Anderson, 2618 N. 13th St.; Pearl Brainiff, 1410 S. 18th St.; Susie Goldner, 1321 Park Wild Ave.

Second Series—Otto Kretschmer, 1943 S. 16th St.; Madeline Mayer, 2083 Miami St.; Ruth Jensen, 441 Park Ave., Council Bluffs; Carl Haftings, 809 N. 18th St.; Emma Pries, 211 S. 20th St.; Hann Muskin, 123 N. 12th St.

Umbrellas. Copley, jeweler, 325 S. 16th.

Delano Will Not Resign.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The report in circulation that President Delano of the Wabash railroad has resigned or about to resign, was officially denied today at the office of the company in this city.

Payments Begin After January 1st.

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A few of the many attractive articles from our very large stock that make ideal Xmas gifts:

Parlor Cabinets	$8.50	Ladies' Writing Desk	$6.75
Library Bookcases	$9.50	Bed Room Rockers	$2.75
Parlor Divans	$7.50	Princess Dressers	$13.50
China Closets	$13.75	Buffets	$13.75
Parlor Suits	$19.50	Music Cabinets	$8.50
Parlor Tables	$1.75	Fancy Parlor Chairs	$4.50
Dressing Tables	$11.50	Hall Trees	$8.50
Shaving Stands	$10.00	Hall Seats	$4.95
Children's Rockers	89c	Hall Racks	$3.75
Children's Morris Chairs	$3.75	Wardrobes	$9.50
Handsome Couches	$9.50	Oak Pedestals	$3.50
Sofa Bed Davenports	$26.50	Oak Taborets	75c
Library Tables	$8.50	Sewing Rockers	$1.25
Plate Racks	89c	Children's High Chairs	$1.65
Massive Sideboards	$16.75	Three Panel Screens	98c
Dinner Sets	$5.75	Go-Carts	$2.50
Toilet Sets	$3.50	Large Turkish Rockers	$23.50
Carving Sets	$1.50	Extension Tables	$6.50
Gas Lamps, complete	6.50	Vernis Martins Beds	$5.50
Folding Card Tables	$1.50	Sewing Tables	$1.25
Framed Pictures	$1.00	Children's Beds	$1.95
Morris Chairs	$7.50	Children's Iron Cribs	$9.50
Brass Beds	$24.50	Children's Reed Rockers	$1.75
		Oak Dressers	$8.50

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Lace Curtains, per pair	$1.39
Brussels Net Curtains, per pair	$2.98
Bobbinet Bed Sets	$2.39
Velvet Rugs	$1.49
Axminster Rugs	$1.98
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Cut Glass	$1.00 to $50
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Silverplated Ware	50c to $75
Jewlry	All Prices

Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Sterling Novelties, Umbrellas, Gorham's Leather Card Cases, Bill Books, etc., Waterman's Fountain Pens and other appropriate articles for Christmas Gifts, at extremely tempting prices.

Commencing Saturday, the 14th, will be open until 10 o'clock.

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GIVE two artists the same paints and the same canvas. One will return you a mere picture—a commonplace thing; the other a creation of genuis—a treasure of art. It is the same with shoes. Don't make the mistake of classing "Queen Quality" shoes merely by price. They are distinctly superior to ordinary shoes at the same price. The Autumn styles are now ready.

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