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WHAT THE WOMEN ARE DOING

Social Settlement Prepares to Celebrate First Anniversary.

Y. W. C. A. EXTENDS PRIVILEGES

Mrs. Decker Thinks Prospects of New General Federation Civil Service Before Committee Are Somewhat Discouraging.

Miss Lyford, who has been head resident of the Omaha Social Settlement since it was opened last August, left yesterday for Kansas City, where she will spend a short time before returning to New York to be married. As the board of directors of the association has made no arrangements for a successor to Miss Lyford, though it is in communication with several experienced settlement workers, with a view to engaging one, until definite arrangements are made Mrs. Marie L. Fiscette will be in charge of the settlement house on South Fourteenth street.

March 6 the association will celebrate the first anniversary of its organization. The meeting will be held in the evening in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian association, and following the election of officers there will be a special program, with speakers of prominence.

Hamlet at Y. W. C. A.

In preparation for the presentation of Hamlet to be given in Omaha March 3 by E. H. Sothern, the educational committee of the Young Women's Christian association has arranged to extend the privileges of its Shakespeare classes to all women who care to take advantage of its offer. Miss Kate McHugh of the high school faculty has charge of the class and will give a course of three lectures February 26, March 5 and March 12 on Hamlet, the classes meeting at 8:15 o'clock. To cover the expense of the lecture a door fee of 25 cents will be asked of women not members of the class.

Civil Service Reform.

Nebraska club women have been among the most active in the agitation for civil service reform, and so escape any criticism that may be made for lack of enthusiasm necessary to advance the plan as outlined by the General Federation's committee, of which Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker is chairman. In her report recently issued Mrs. Decker says:

The two preceding chairmen, Miss Georgia Bacon and Miss Anna Clark, have given most intelligent, unremitting and unselfish service to the work of the committee. They have sent literature broadcast, have arranged meetings and programs, have made mighty pleas to clubs and state federations through the columns of the club journals. After six years of splendid energy, this is the result according to the statistics from the last directory: Number of state federations in the general federation, forty-seven; number having committees on civil service reform, twenty-six; number of individual clubs in general federation, 722; number of clubs having committees on civil service, ninety-seven. This is not an encouraging outlook for a new committee as it demonstrates the long strides yet to be made in cohesion and concerted work before the General Federation can become a vital force in this most vital work. The common complaints received from club members are, "that civil service reform for club work is complicated, obscure and political." It is the belief of your chairman that no one of these criticisms can be substantiated. We hope to outline a very simple line of work, practical and feasible for the smallest group of club women. It is not political, but the difficulty and the root of the matter with women and men alike, is the fact that, to be a genuine civil service believer, one must absolutely adopt a new creed—that of non-partisanship. You must confess the sad truth that "your party is just as bad as my party, and I must agree that my party is exactly as corrupt as your party." Unless we come to this platform then our labors are in vain, because the old traditions and beliefs, the old transmitted associations, the old party slogans, stand like lions in the way of the progress of the women of this generation. But, with it all, we come with faith and fervor to ask for one united effort for this cause during the next two years—an effort whose results would be of a mighty import, because helping to overthrow the barrier to righteousness in the nation, which is the blinding intolerance of partisanship.

The first definite work asked of every club and state federation is that a committee of at least one member, though preferably three, be appointed, and be asked to report for duty to the general federation committee. An outline of proposed work will be given in the March Bulletin.

Daughters of 1812 Place Window.

The National Society of the United States Daughters of 1812 will shortly place a handsome memorial window in the old St. Michael's church, Dartmoor, England. The window will cost $1,250, and is placed there in memory of the American seaman prisoners of war who died in Dartmoor prison. The old church was largely built by the American prisoners of war, many of whom are buried in Dartmoor churchyard, adjacent to old St. Michael's. The Nebraska Society of the United States Daughters of 1812 has contributed liberally to the memorial window.

FRESH STUFF IN THE MARKET

Practically Anything One May Want May Be Had at the Grocers.

The vegetable racks are by far the most attractive department of the market just now and are loaded with green stuff that is as fresh and crisp and tender as if just brought from the home garden. Almost anything one may want may be had, though allowance must be made for slight deficiency in the flavor. This deficiency is very light, however, when one takes into account that much of this perishable stuff is brought thousands of miles.

While strawberries are no novelty, having been in market since before the holidays, the price still keeps them in the luxury class. The present supply comes from Florida by special shipment and sells for 65 cents a box that holds little over a pint, though it is called a quart. The fruit is large and red, but seems to lack something in flavor.

Cuban pineapples, very large and of good flavor, are selling for 40 cents each. Oranges sell from 10 cents to 60 cents a dozen, and apples from 50 cents to 75 cents a peck. A few Malaga grapes are still to be had and sell for 25 cents a pound, but they will not last more than a week or two.

Grape fruit sells from 5 cents to 15 cents each and is of good size and quality. Kumquats sell for 35 cents a scant quart box.

Fresh tomatoes in the "fancy" class are 15 cents a pound, while tender, little new radishes, hot house products, are 10 cents a bunch, or three bunches for 25 cents. Head lettuce is 15 cents and 20 cents each and the heads are nice, though not so large. Wax and green string beans are 20 cents a quart and cauliflower from 10 cents to 20 cents a head and the heads weighing from one to three pounds. Pieplant is 10 cents a bunch of six or eight stalks. Sweet potatoes are 5 cents a pound and Irish potatoes from 80 cents to 90 cents a bushel.

Eggs are 30 cents and 35 cents a dozen, the guaranty going only with those of the higher price. The best creamery butter sells for 35 cents a pound.

ORGANIZE AGAINST BIG HATS

Chicago Milliners Determine to No Longer Take Risks in Building.

Thirty women of influence in the selection of styles for feminine headgear in Chicago have organized the National Association of Retail Milliners, and the first official act of that body will be to give a vogue to small hats and big hatpins. The women say they are weary of standing on stepladders and building circular scaffolds to construct hats of the sizes worn by their sex in recent months. It is not fair, they insist, for a milliner to be compelled to risk her neck earning her living. They intimate that if big hats were not abolished the millinery trade might become a more hazardous occupation than that of structural steel workers.

Even if airships were developed speedily enough to enable them to float about the great hats by working on them, they would not change their minds. Big hats must go, they say, for the milliners' sake. Besides, everybody is tired of them. As for the other objects of the association, Mme. Maere, one of the principal promoters, says: "We believe the dignity of millinery artists should be upheld by an organization. Good milliners get from $50 to $200 a week and expenses. Chicago started the movement."

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SEE THE INTEREST MOUNT UP

That is What Furay is Laying Before Taxpayers on Improvements.

City Treasurer Furay has prepared a statement for the public which he hopes will result in prompt payment of street improvement taxes by showing how rapidly the interest counts up. Street improvement taxes are divided into ten equal payments and each installment except the first, bears 6 per cent interest up to the date of delinquency. After that date a penalty of 1 per cent per month in advance is added. The first installment becomes delinquent fifty days after passage of the tax levy. All the interest charges can be saved by paying the total amont in advance.

To illustrate the way the interest accumulates the treasurer took a tax levy of $100 supposed to have been passed on October 2, 1908, and prepared the following table:

First Installment—$10.00—becomes delinquent November 21, 1908	
Second Installment—$10.00—becomes delinquent October 2, 1909; 6 per cent added one year	$ .60
Third Installment—$10.00—becomes delinquent October 2, 1910; 6 per cent added two years	1.20
Fourth Installment—$10.00—becomes delinquent October 2, 1911; 6 per cent added three years	1.80
Fifth Installment—$10.00—becomes delinquent October 2, 1912; 6 per cent added four years	2.40
Sixth Installment—$10.00—becomes delinquent October 2, 1913; 6 per cent added five years	3.00
Seventh Installment—$10.00—becomes delinquent October 2, 1914; 6 per cent added six years	3.60
Eighth Installment—$10.00—becomes delinquent October 2, 1915; 6 per cent added seven years	4.20
Ninth Installment—$10.00—becomes delinquent October 2, 1916; 6 per cent added eight years	4.80
Tenth Installment—$10.00—becomes delinquent October 2, 1917; 6 per cent added nine years	5.40
Total interest	$27.00

Making a total cost of $127.00.

TRYING TO GET TOGETHER

Republican Clubs Appoint Conference Committee and Breen is Discussed for Mayor.

The Fontanelles fell for it, but the Centrals "smelled a mouse," and instead of being endorsed for the republican nomination for mayor by both of the republican organizations Thursday night, John Paul Breen was endorsed only by the Fontenelle club and fell outside the breastworks of the Central Republican club. Members of the Central club voiced the belief that an attempt was being made to "job" the club, and the next day many members of the other political organization came to the conclusion that their club had been the victim.

Breen men undertook to secure the endorsement of both clubs for one candidate for mayor and laid their plans well, but not too well. Ten members belonging to both the clubs met in an office in the New York Life, so confessed one of them, and decided to secure the coveted endorsement for Breen. Following this up with a plea for harmony and declaring that the Central club would that night endorse Mr. Breen, they persuaded the Fontanelles to endorse him and appoint a committee of five to wait upon the Central club.

The five marched up the hill to the headquarters of the Central organization, but arrived after the club had adjourned. The president reconvened the organization and the spokesman from the Fontanelles told of their mission, but got no results.

The Fontanelles have given Mr. Breed their mayoralty endorsement, however, even though under a misapprehension, but the Central club officials declare that their club will not endorse any candidate prior to the primaries.

DENNISON - THOMAS LAWSUIT

Plaintiff Files Amended Petition in Libel Case Against Civic Federation Officers.

Tom Dennison filed an amended petition Thursday afternoon in his suit for libel against Elmer E. Thomas and the members of the executive committee of the Civic Federation. He asks $50,000 damages from each and all of the defendants. Those besides Thomas are T. J. Mahoney, Isaac W. Carpenter, Charles S. Hayward, Wilson T. Graham and Dr. Andrew B. Somers.

The petition recites that a certain organization known as the Civic Federation, of which Elmer Thomas was at all times attorney and principal representative, and the others named, the executive committee prepared and forwarded a statement to Albert B. Cummins, governor of Iowa. This statement is then repeated. It charges Dennison with being a thief and gambler and in collusion with the police.

Dennison then goes on to recite that he has at no time been a thief nor guilty of any grand or petit larceny. He admits that he was in times past engaged in the gambling business, but says that he at all times maintained and had a reputation for honesty and square dealing.

W. J. Connell represents Dennison, whose original petition was filed December 18, 1906.

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NOTES ON OMAHA SOCIETY

Street-Wakefield Wedding Party and Guests Receive Much Attention.

MANY LUNCHEONS AND DINNERS

Mrs. Herman Kountze Gives One of Big Bridge Luncheon Parties of the Week at Her New Home.

Complimentary to Mrs. Brinker of St. Louis, Mrs. Herman Kountze gave a bridge luncheon Friday at home on South Thirty-eighth avenue. The guests were seated at small tables! each having a centerpiece of daffodils and ferns. The guests present were Mrs. Brinker, Mrs. C. K. Coutant, Mrs. W. W. Morsman, Mrs. B. F. Crummer, Mrs. Henry W Yates, Mrs. Philip Potter, Mrs. Horace Everett and Mrs. Tyler of Council Bluffs, Mrs. Nathan Merriam, Mrs. W. J. Broatch, Mrs. Z. T. Lindsay, Mrs. J. N. Baldwin, Mrs. George Barker, Mrs. Charles Martin, Mrs. G. W. Wattles, Mrs. E. W. Martin, Mrs. James McKenna, Mrs. F. P. Kirkendall, Mrs. H. H. Baldrige, Mrs. T. M. Orr, Mrs. Harry Jordan, Mrs. Victor White, Mrs. W. J. Connell, Mrs. Gannett, Mrs. C. F. Manderson, Mrs. F. H. Davis, Mrs. Milton Barlow, Mrs. McClintock, Mrs. Shiverick and Mrs. C. M. Wilhelm.

For Miss Street and Mrs. Harvey.

Mrs. Joseph Cudahy was hostess at a delightful luncheon party Friday at her home given in compliment to Miss Agnes Street of Chicago and Mrs. Robert H. Harvey of Chicago. Spring flowers were used in the decorations and those present were Miss Street, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Samuel Burns, jr.; Mrs. E. M. Morsman, jr.; Mrs. Mosher Colpetzer, Mrs. Harry Wilkins, Mrs. Luther Kountze, Mrs. Charles Kountze, Mrs. Ward Burgess, Miss Stella Hamilton, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. Joseph Barker, Mrs. Thomas M. Spofford of Kansas City, Miss Ella Mae Brown, Miss Jeane Wakefield, Mrs. George Prinz, Mrs. W. H. Wheeler and Mrs. Cudahy.

Bridge Luncheon.

A pretty bridge luncheon of the week was given by Mrs. Edward J. Monaghan Thursday at her home. Favors and decorations were suggestive of George Washington's birthday. Those present were Mrs. R. H. Longley, Mrs. J. H. Hussie, Mrs. D. L. Danforth, Mrs. F. H. Whitman, Mrs. Unitt, Mrs. W. A. Pixley, Mrs. Frank Turner, Mrs. McClure of Florence, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Taggart, Mrs. Fred Kerr, Miss Nina Criss, Miss Davies, Miss Cox and Miss Tucker of Council Bluffs, Mrs. Henry Davies and the hostess.

Club Meetings.

Mrs. A. King entertained the Aronel club Wednesday afternoon. Prizes for the game of high five were won by Mrs. Jack Gray and Mrs. W. B. Blackburn. Miss Cecilia Klein of St. Paul, Minn., was a guest of the club. The next meeting will be in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Frank McGinnis.

The Aloal club was entertained by Mrs. W. D. Blackburn Thursday afternoon at her home. The prizes of the afternoon were awarded to Mrs. Roth of Council Bluffs, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. F. N. Smith. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. Henry of Council Bluffs.

The Alternate Card club was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. S. Rowe. Prizes were wop by Mrs. J. T. Kennard and Mrs. Robert Spencer. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. J. F. Foyer, in Dundee. Those present at the last meeting were Mesdames G. N. Douglas, F. J. Jurgensen, W. A. Hooper, J. F. Foyer, Robert Spencer, C. V. Smith, E. R. Brace, E. V. Newman, W. S. Rowe, J. C. Kennard, I. A. Stevens, W. T. Hoover.

Card Parties.

The Independent Card club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. Finney. Prizes for the card game were won by Mrs. M. G. Langston, Mrs. A. Rouser, Mrs. H. DeBolt and Mrs. Flack. The next meeting will be in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Lee Bridges.

The Columbian circle gave the lest card party before Lent, Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the Parish house. Prizes for the game were won by Mrs. Frank Murphy, Mrs. Golden and Mrs. M. Murphy. The hostesses were Mrs. John Massey and Mrs. James Fitzgerald. The next meeting of the circle will be April 14. About seventy-five guests were present at the last meeting.

Birthday Celebration.

A valentine birthday party was given by Miss Louise Gruhdman and Miss Marie Petters at the home of the former on Locust street. The rooms were decorated with valentines and hearts and at the game of Pitt prizes were awarded to Miss Petters and Mr. Nieman. Those present were Misses Marie Blanck, Lillie Wulff, Jennie Hirsch, Clara Llesche, Dalphy Cirny, Nellie Bechtel, Florence Westaman, Anna Meyer, Frieda Muxen, Katie Wulff, Emilie Gruhdman, Anita Muxen, Sadie Vawter, Minnie Kosack, Lillie Kaplan, Fay Pulsley, Messrs. L. H. Lintz, H. F. Davis, F. L. Llesche, H. O. Wandel, D. R. Grabenhorst, W. E. Niemann, C. Brooks, H. Stites, C. Stein, H. Sick, Will Mecklinburg, Harry Gruhdman, Henry Woulff, Arthur Bauman, H. Wilson.

For Miss Klein.

Miss Bernice McCarthy entertained at dinner Wednesday evening for Miss Cecilia Klein of St. Paul. The house was decorated with a basket of pink carnations and fern leaves. Those present were Misses Loretta Carr, Mary Bressman, Jean Leary, Mina Vertz, Cecilia Klein, Messrs. William Leary, T. Leary, Toole, James Savidge, Mrs. William Rhyn.

Come and Go Gossip.

Mrs. L. Westphal of Houston, Tex., sister of Charles G. Michaelson and of Mrs. Dr. J. M. Borglum, is seriously ill at St. Joseph's hospital.

Miss Anna Rush left Monday evening for Tulsa, Okl., where she will spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Charles Moriarty.

Mrs. Nellie McNamara has returned from Little Rock, Ark., where she was called by the serious illness of her son-in-law, Mr. W. C. Barnes, who is a former Omaha man. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes are now at Hot Springs, Ark., where they will remain until Mr. Barnes fully recovers his health.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fisher of Florence, Wis., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Pinto. They will remain during the month of February.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox Stephens of New York, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Stephens for the past few days, left last evening for their home.

Miss Lynn Curtis arrived home Thursday morning from a few days' stay in Chicago.

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$30.00 Cravenettes, for	$12.00

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