

Behind the cloud the starlight lurks. Through showers the sunbeams fall; For God, who loveth all his works, Has left His Hope with all!

WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

Who'er excels in what we praise Appears a hero in our eyes. —Swift.

Penny Lunch vs Free Lunch is Under Consideration

From 2 to 14 Per Cent of the 31,000 Omaha School Children Are Under-Nourished, According to Doctors and Public Health Nurses.

Can a child feed on gems of thought when graham gems are what he needs? Omaha people are asking themselves this question. There was considerable discussion of it last spring when Miss Lottie Stearns of Milwaukee, supported by local experts, made some startling revelations about conditions here. At that time a local dairy offered to donate \$1,000 worth of milk for school lunches. During the summer months the subject has been kept alive, and now just before the opening of school, sentiment seems to have crystallized around the idea that the hungry child must be fed. There are hundreds, if not thousands of under-fed children in Omaha. This condition is not confined to babies alone, whose plaintive cry for food is being answered this summer by The Bee milk and ice fund. Public health nurses, doctors and social welfare workers in the city agree that from 2 to 14 per cent of 31,000 Omaha school children are under-nourished.

Agitation for School Lunches.

A group of earnest social service workers met at the Chamber of Commerce several months ago and discussed this startling condition, naming poverty and ignorance as the chief causes. Dr. R. W. Christie, who attended that meeting, says: "I was greatly surprised to know so many school children are poorly fed. We come in contact with that class of people in our dispensaries, but I did not know there were so many outside. The matter has been before the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce and something definite will be done before fall. There can be no doubt of the need for it."

Initial Steps in Omaha.

The initial step toward school lunches in Omaha was taken by the Omaha Woman's club in 1914 under the leadership of Mrs. Edna R. Nelson, then president of the club, and now deceased.

Mrs. Mary E. Hayes, her predecessor in office, and one of the pioneer workers, says that the need for school lunches being apparent, a beginning was made in one of the South Side schools, under the leadership of Mrs. Nelson, assisted by members of the club. The work was carried on for one year and was a decided success. It might have continued had not its most devoted sponsor died before the plan was put on a permanent basis. The club donated a fund to start with; individuals, wholesalers and retailers contributed, and children who were able to pay for their food, did so; to others it was furnished without charge.

"Any campaign for feeding the children, should include plans for education of parents in dietetic values," says Mrs. Draper Smith, "because ignorance and shiftlessness are as often responsible for malnutrition as poverty. There are from 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 under-nourished children in our country."

Miss L. S. Bainbridge, head of the woman's branch of the New York Mission and Tract society, says: "It is the constant experience of our trained nurses that their services are asked for by children who need a bowl of soup or a good dish of oatmeal with milk on it rather than medicine."

Free Lunches vs. Penny Lunches.

The word "lunch" is a commodious one. When used in connection with schools, it may mean anything from a single warm dish to a high school cafeteria. The "free" lunch is served without cost. The "penny" lunch carries a charge, which may be waived for those unable to pay. The free lunch has distinct disadvantages from a democratic point of view. It tends to pauperize the recipients, to lower wages and relaxes of family life.

The penny lunch, if properly managed, cannot be charged with the same disadvantages. This type first developed in France where restaurants, "Cantines Scolaires," were established to which children and teachers went at noon for a warm meal. Pupils and instructors alike passed through a box office, where they secured tickets for their food. Those who could not pay were given tickets, and the family name recorded. A school officer then called at the home and if the family was found able to pay, they were compelled to do so. If unable to meet the situation, the child's ticket was made to extend over the necessary period. No publicity was given and the delicacy of his feelings was thus preserved.

The presence of teachers at the

Miss Mary Olsen left last evening for New York on a buying trip for F. W. Thorne Co. Miss Olsen began her business career with Mr. Thorne when he was head of the Benson & Thorne Co.

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Enjoying the "Village"



A prominent matron who is experiencing the delights of New York in midsummer is Mrs. Franklin A. Shotwell. With her little daughter, Margaret, she has been entertained by the smocked, bobbed hair geniuses of Greenwich Village. Studio teas and midnight "spreads" and all the witchery of the mystical village of artists have quite enchanted the Omahans. Mrs. Shotwell and Margaret are now reveling

Camp Fire Girls

Miss Ruth Moore of Blair, Neb., visited the Camp Fire office last week.

The Otoewasin group met at Bob Turner's on Thursday. They worked on posters for their lawn social to be given in September, which is to be called, "The Feast of the Seven Tables." Each two girls take a table, decorate it with a certain color and sell food of that color, such as chocolate ice cream, cake and candy for the brown table.

Miss Harris organized a play group Camp Fire group at Kountze park, Saturday afternoon, August 2. In the absence of Miss Alois Berka, Miss Mae Howland is taking charge of the Akizu-Actati group. They met at Bessie Clements on Thursday and dressed dolls for the Child's Saving institute.

Mrs. Hoyt's group held a meeting at Hanscom park on Thursday afternoon. They made and stenciled leather snap shot books.

Mrs. C. R. Hamilton's group hiked to Elmwood park Saturday morning and had breakfast. While Mrs. Hamilton was in New York she visited our national headquarters and Miss Buck sent her regards to Omaha Camp Fire Girls and the guardians.

Miss Velora Boone has left for Chicago. A "farewell party" was given by her group of girls at the home of Goldie Cupps.

The Minnehaha group with Mrs. Southwell as guardian held a meeting and picnic at Elmwood park on Wednesday.

The Tomoko group with Mrs. Gates as guardian met at the home

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Washington Is Weeping Briny Tears Over the Lost Vacation.

(Continued From Page One This Section.) club house earlier in the season than ever before as they expect so many of the members to be here because of the extra session, and there has been much dissatisfaction over the failure to remain open during the summer, with so many new members in town. It is believed they will open the club house in October.

President Ak-Sar-Ben Club.

Miss Viola Wetherill, president of the Ak-Sar-Ben club, has gone for her vacation. She left Washington last week for Cleveland, where she was met by her father, C. W. Wetherill of Lincoln, Neb. After a short visit in Cleveland, they went to Beloit, Ohio, to visit Miss Wetherill's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miles. They will later on visit in New York, and Mr. Wetherill will return to Washington with his daughter and spend 10 days here with her before returning to Nebraska.

Nebraskans.

Walter Penfield returned yesterday from a week or 10 days' visit to Mrs. Penfield at Swampscot, where she is spending the summer. Representative and Mrs. McLaughlin of York, Neb., had as their week-end guest last week, Miss Mollie Volz of York, who has been in Washington during the war period, doing her "bit" for a consideration. The party of U. S. Chamber of Commerce board of directors, headed by the president, Homer Ferguson, which started out last month for a tour of the west, were in Omaha among their first stops. There are two cars containing the party, with Hobart H. Ramsdell as secretary. Mr. Ramsdell is a son of the late Rev. Charles B. Ramsdell, one of the prominent Presby-

terian ministers of Washington. The party have been royally entertained everywhere. They will go to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland and Seattle before they return eastward.

Annual Shan Kive Mask Ball at Colo. Springs Attracts Omahans

Colorado Springs, Col., Aug. 9.—Colorado Springs' annual Shan Kive mask ball, an unique Madri Gras affair staged on a big scale, will be held during the third week of August and this year promises to break all records. Dancing in the streets and other festive features with two bands, Indian dancers and vaudeville performers combine to make an evening of fun for the farewell party of the thousands of summer visitors here. The affair is staged in the open air in the downtown district of Colorado Springs.

Recent arrivals from Omaha, who probably will enjoy the affair are: Miss Ella L. Hollister, W. H. Stuart, L. McHenry, H. J. Lime, Mrs. Edward Creighton, Miss Ruth Kelly, Miss Ann E. Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Heller, Miss Lulu Hall and Miss Margaret Lewis. Miss Lewis is spending the summer in Colorado.

Informal Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Vernon Miller of Des Moines, will be honor guests at a dinner party given Sunday, by Mr. and Mrs. Forrest V. Painter at their home. Mr. Miller is a prominent musician of Des Moines.

Country Club

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Edwards entertained 29 guests at the dinner at the Country Club, Saturday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burr Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Caldwell entertained at dinner at the Country Club Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. How of St. Louis. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Westbrook, Mrs. Mary Morrill, Miss Frances Westsells, Mr. Henry Doorly and Mr. Elmer Cope.

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