

Be thou as chaste as ice, as pure as snow, thou shalt not escape calumny. —Shakespeare.

WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

Who can refute a sneer? —Palmy.

CLUBBING

Biennial Plans. Mrs. Littleberry J. Haley of Birmingham, Ala., who is in Omaha attending general federation board meetings, will be in Des Moines Saturday, according to the following announcement in The Des Moines Register, January 4: Mrs. Littleberry J. Haley of Birmingham, General Federation of Women's club director from Alabama, and chairman of the Golden Prairie biennial program committee, will be in the city Saturday to confer with the local biennial committee, Mrs. Gardner Cowles, chairman. In her honor a luncheon will be given at 12:30 o'clock at Hotel Chamberlain to which the local board invites all club women interested in the approaching biennial to attend. It is not improbable that other state directors will accompany Mrs. Haley to Des Moines from Omaha, where they will attend this week the midwinter session at which the biennial plans will be formulated. While in Des Moines Mrs. Haley will be the house guest of Mrs. Homer Miller, director for Iowa.

table at the luncheon at the Chamberlain in honor of General Pershing Thursday. Those present were Miss Belle Dewey, Mrs. Miles Greenleaf, Miss Rose Rosicky, Miss Bess Mahoney, Mrs. Keene Abbott, and Mrs. Myron Learned.

Farm Women's Congress. The first annual Farm Women's Congress closed Thursday afternoon with a business session and tea. Mrs. Jessie Bacon of Gothenburg continues as president during the coming year, with Mrs. W. J. Weber of Omaha, vice president. Mrs. Bacon in a comprehensive discussion of the future plans appointed each woman present at the congress this year, as a delegate to next year's meeting. Official notice of appointment will be sent out later by the governor. These delegates pledged themselves to attend next year and bring 10 farm women with them.

"I am most gratified with the deep interest shown," declared Mrs. Bacon, speaking of the congress. "I can't say how happy I am with the success of the meetings. In my opinion this organization of farm women will become the greatest organization of women in the world."

"John Barrett of the Pan American organization, is anxious that South American women will exchange conventions with the North American groups," said Mrs. Bacon. The Nebraska women were urged to make more study of Spanish language and customs, in preparation for the greater sympathy and contact which will develop between the continents of the western hemisphere. One of the plans for next year includes a "White Breakfast," at which each woman will appear in white. An insignia will be planned.

for the organization, using the American flag in the figure. Mrs. Bacon spoke Friday afternoon at the Fontenelle on "Americanization," before Omaha teachers.

Civil Service Reform. When a standing committee on civil service reform was first appointed by the executive board of the general Federation of Women's Club, some conservative clubs felt doubtful of the wisdom of this policy. "The civil service will lead us into politics," they said. This year in 1902. In this year of grace, even the most conservative members know that the path of civil service reform leads straight into our homes. It does not mean necessarily a stereotyped system of examinations. It does mean efficiency in the public service. Our civil service is the outward and visible sign of our government. It is the proof that our government is not remote and impersonal, but very near and personal, and as the visible manifestation of the government the civil service affects every citizen every hour of every day for good or for ill.

The civil service affects us in the houses we live in. Their safety and healthfulness depend upon the efficiency of the building inspector and the plumbing inspector. When these civil service officials are appointed through their political activities rather than their knowledge of building and plumbing, our health and our comfort suffer. Our losses by fire far exceed those of any other country, because the average building put up by some contractor with a pull is a mere fire trap. Laws regulating light and drainage in tenements are easily evaded by contractors who find it cheaper to give a contribution to the party in power, thus ensuring a complaint inspector, than it is to build with no dark rooms, water on every floor, and fire escapes that are fire-proof.

The school houses, in which our children pass so much of their time, are too often neglected by the building inspectors. Not so very long ago, 27 public school houses in one of our largest cities were reported as having no fire escapes, two had no water on the premises, and many had doors that opened inward.

Do you remember that public school house in Cleveland that burned down some years ago with great loss of life? Investigation showed that the building never had been inspected; that the stairs were narrow, and the doors opened inward. The inspector had either been too busy with his political duties to examine the building or too ignorant of the building laws to make the required examinations.—Inaugen B. Oakley.

H. C. L. Conference. Mrs. M. H. Blackwell of the Omaha Woman's club, railway mail service, who was among those attending Governor McKelvie's conference at Lincoln Thursday on the high cost of living, says about 500 women attended the meetings, more than half that number being from towns over the state. Twelve women were present from Omaha. Governor McKelvie addressed the gathering in the morning, and during the afternoon talks were given on foods and clothing. It was agreed to inaugurate a state thrift campaign to eliminate useless buying. Committees will be appointed to determine but not fix, fair prices. Governor McKelvie said that increased production and elimination of uneconomic methods of distribution would help solve existing economic evils.

Associated Charities. December was an unusually busy month for the Associated Charities, not only because of stimulated service for Christmas, but because of the fuel shortage. Mrs. George Doane, general secretary says that 1,050 visits were made during the

month and 450 families received help. There were 383 applications for relief and 672 office interviews.

League of Round Table. Alpha chapter, League of the Round Table, will meet for luncheon with Mrs. George Condon, 1920 Lothrop street, Saturday, January 9. They will study the origin of books of the old testament and "Thomas A. Becket," by Tennyson.

Social Settlement. The annual meeting of the Omaha Social Settlement association will be held Saturday noon at the Chamber of Commerce with a luncheon at 12 o'clock. A meeting of the Board of Trustees will follow. Reports will be given and election of board members will take place. Mrs. Marie Left Caldwell will speak.

RECIPES.

Minced Meat on Toast. 2 cupfuls sauce. 1 teaspoonful extract of beef.

Take the lean part of left-over roast beef and chop finely or grind with the coarse grinder. Add enough water to make proportion of one cup of sauce to one cup of meat. Add left-over gravy and extract of beef. Stew a little while, season and thicken to the consistency of medium sauce. Pour over toast, or put toast sipper around the dish.

Meat Pie. Cut the lean meat from cold roast in coarse pieces and stew in water to cover until tender, season and thicken to the consistency of medium sauce (add extract of beef or left-over gravy for flavor). Put meat and gravy in baking dish and cover with biscuit crust. Bake in hot oven until nicely browned, about 15 minutes.

Salted Meats. Cook meat (cold roast, pot roast, or meat roll) cut in medium thick slices, dipped in egg and crumbs, and browned. Serve with chili sauce or ketchup.

Escalloped Meat. Take lean part of left-over meat and chop fine, add water to moisten and extract of beef for added flavor. Put in a pudding dish, cover with mashed potatoes, leaving the surface rough, and brown in the oven.

Apple Porcupine. 6 red apples. 2 cups mince-meat. 1/2 cup almonds.

Core apples and scoop out centers. Fill the cavity of each apple with mince-meat. Stick the almonds in the sides of the apple, letting them stick out in all directions like the quills of the porcupine. Place in baking dish, pour on a small amount of water and bake.

Oatmeal and Fig Cookies. 2 cups rolled oats. 2 cups flour. 1 teaspoonful salt. 1/2 cup butter. 1/2 cup sugar. 1/2 cup water.

Fig Sandwiches. Cook fig marmalade and sugar to a paste. Wafers are put together in twos with filling between.

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