

WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

To him who in love of Nature holds
Communion with her visible forms, she speaks
A various language.—Bryant.

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"HAVING spent something over half a year in the United States during the war, and lectured before many a women's club, Mrs. A. Burnett-Smith admits herself confronted by an unanswered question, which the book she has written at home in

England now asks of its American readers. Mrs. Burnett-Smith cannot determine whether or not the women's clubs are really an asset in American national life. Evidently she found much to admire, and went away with a vivid impression of a vast number of active, highly intelligent and extraordinarily restless women, who talked a great deal, often to considerable purpose; but could they, she asks herself, devote so much to the club without neglecting something else? The answer probably depends upon how much time is actually spent at the club in the course of a week, rather than how much is spent there on the afternoon or evening when somebody from abroad has come to deliver a lecture"—Christian Science Monitor.

Everyone knows that home duties have been greatly simplified in the past century. The woman who spent 16 hours a day in domestic labor 100 years ago, can nowadays accomplish the same results, with probably not more than four hours' effort. Means of transportation are much more rapid, methods of communication far more speedy, and the whole of life accelerated. In the transition, some women have gained and perhaps gone from the parental roof, and when a financial competency has been gained. What are they neglecting, or what accomplishing, through an interest in club work which embraces all lines of civic and social betterment?

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Member Who Will Direct Play for Drama Section, A. C. A.



Mrs. Anan Raymond, member of the drama section of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, is leader for a play to be given March 27, "Trimplet," by Stuart Walker. She is also chairman of the organization committee, A. C. A., and has taken part in many plays already given this year.

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Federation Notes

"City Government" was discussed at the last regular meeting of the Ashland Woman's club at the home of Mrs. F. E. White. Various officials of the city were represented by members of the city were represented by members of the club, with Attorney J. C. Buell presiding. The meeting proved so interesting that a repetition is contemplated when the public will be invited.

"State Government" was the subject for the afternoon at a recent meeting of the Minden Woman's club. Mrs. Anna Bloomfield was leader and Mrs. Maude Bayer, assistant. Miss Golda Canaday presented the legislative branch of the state government; Mrs. Clara Akers, the judicial; Mrs. Hattie Byers, state institutions, and Mrs. Jennie Dean state school. At the meeting on January 22 at the home of Mrs. Marie Jensen, a demonstration was given in canning.

The high cost of living is engaging the attention of the Woman's club at Wayne. Miss Martha Pierce reported on that subject at the regular meeting of the club, Saturday, January 17. Other members of the program were a reading by Miss Edith Huse, "Public Health," by Prof. J. R. Armstrong and a paper on "What Wayne Needs Most," by Mrs. I. M. Cherry.

An art exhibit was held by the Sterling Woman's club in the high school assembly room in their city, January 21-24. School children contributed a program on the afternoon of January 23.

Mrs. F. E. Neely was hostess to the music and art departments of the Gering Woman's club on Wednesday, January 21. Mrs. C. O. Lyda was leared for the day. Mesdames John Pierson, L. C. Williams and N. E. Olsen contributed to the program.

Missionary Tea. The Woman's Home Missionary society of First Methodist Episcopal church, of which Mrs. I. C. Wood is president, will give a tea on Thursday, January 29, from 3 to 5 in the lounge of the Blackstone hotel. New members will be especially honored.

Rev. Titus Lowe will extend greeting; Mrs. Dale Clark will sing and Mrs. J. M. Albertson will give piano selections.

Benson Woman's Club. Mrs. Arthur M. Giles will be hostess to the Benson Woman's club at her home, 5727 Military avenue Thursday afternoon. Members will respond to roll call by giving a current event item. Mrs. Bailey, chairman of the civics department of the Omaha Woman's club will talk to the club on "Woman's Citizenship." Mrs. H. C. Sunney will also speak.

Booklovers

Miscellaneous.

THE PSYCHOLOGY OF BOLSHEVISM. By John Spargo. Harper & Bros. Mr. Spargo has made a special study of the world-wide social disease known as bolshevism. In this book he shows why its doctrines have become so widespread, and his remedy—simple, practicable, fascinating—is backed with common sense.

THE BOOK OF ICE CREAM. By Walter W. Flak. MacMillan.

The principles of ice cream making and handling are discussed in this book for the benefit of the student and the manufacturers of ice cream. Subjects taken up are the materials used, classification of ice creams, with recipes, equipment and refrigeration, the actual making, as well as marketing, business management, sanitation and the extent of the industry.

THE SCIENTIFIC SPIRIT AND SOCIAL WORK. By Arthur James Todd, Ph. D. MacMillan.

In this book Prof. Todd sets forth the scientific principles that must underlie social work if it is to become truly professionalized. He shows how modern social work enlarges the "Right of Man," how it contributes to social progress, how it fits in with the trends of social reform, and what qualifications in character and training it demands of those who have already entered or are considering it as a life vocation.

SANITATION FOR PUBLIC HEALTH COURSES. By Hibbert Winslow Hill, MacMillan Co.

This book gives a concise view of the fundamentals of modern public health as it is today; more particularly of such aspects of modern public health as may be conveniently listed under sanitation. It discusses infectious and other diseases, giving symptoms and preventions. There are also chapters dealing with food, water, milk and vital statistics.

THE EVERLASTING MERCY AND THE WIDOW IN BYE STREET. By John Macmillan. The Macmillan Co.

The "Everlasting Mercy" brings out in vivid contrast the ugliness of sin and the glory of clean living, with the world imagery and beauty that characterize the poetry of the well known English writer. It is a wonderful story of redemption. The drab life of the poor is shown in "The Widow in Bye Street," which strikes a deep note of com-

mercial research. By C. S. Duncan. The Macmillan Company.

This book gives the devices by means of which the manager of a business may most quickly and accurately visualize his problems; how he may recognize the significance of business facts; how these facts may be collected, how analyzed, how presented, how interpreted into a policy, a course of action. It is a practical book for business men and students of business.

STABILIZING THE DOLLAR. By Irving Fisher. The Macmillan Company.

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Thursday

Pumpkin Pie.

Cook a piece of nice sound pumpkin, enough to make a quart when strained, stir in it a quart of milk, a cup of powdered sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg to taste; add to it just before the mixture is to be used five well beaten eggs. Mix well and pour the mixture into a deep pie-plate lined with puffed paste. Bake in a good oven until the pumpkin custard is set. It should be eaten cold.

C. A. PERRAUDIN, Chef at Delmonicos.

THE FLOW OF VALUE. By Logan Grant McPherson. The Century Company.

This book traces in broad outline the sequence of cause and effect in determining prices, wages and profit. Although this volume is complete in itself, it is a continuation of the presentation embodied in a previous volume by the same author entitled, "How the World Makes Its Living."

DEBS—HIS AUTHORIZED LIFE AND LETTERS. By David Karsner. Bantam & Liveright.

The story of Debs' trial and imprisonment for violating the espionage act. The principles he advocates and his character as a man are sympathetically set forth by the author who has been for a long time closely associated with him.

ESSAYS ON WHEAT. By A. M. Reginald Buller. The Macmillan Co.

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Famous Women

Poppaea.

Poppaea was a Roman woman. Her full name was Poppaea Sabina. She lived in the first century, A. D. She was very beautiful, of the languorous charms that destroy men. And then of a sudden out popped Poppaea as if she were Yankee pop-corn; and she became a spitfire. She had a penchant for frequent marriages. Her third essay was Nero himself, emperor of Rome. But to catch Nero she first caught Nero's mother, and had her put to death. And then she caught Nero's wife, and—ditto. Hah! she swung up to the purple. But it slipped from her marble shoulders. In 65 A. D. in a fit of passion Nero shattered his

THE PSYCHOLOGY OF NATIONS. By G. E. Patridge. The Macmillan Co.

This book contains an analysis and genetic study of the life of nations, but the author has a mind from beginning to end the bearings of the study upon the future. The chief interest is in the problems of America as the most plastic as well as the most promising field for the growth of a new humanism. The book is a psychologist's appeal for an understanding of what is fundamental in our national life and a warning against radical and superficial thinking.

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