

fellows—otherwise known as “knocking”—and by precept and example trying to induce others to do the same.

Section 2.—To better the social and moral condition of mankind by a true devotion in its members to the cause of charity in its broadest sense.

Section 3.—To keep the Golden Rule ever in the minds of its members.

Section 4.—To bind its members together in a social and fraternal manner.

And here is a little bit of the healthful creed:

We believe that the practice of speaking ill of our fellowmen, otherwise “knocking,” is detestable, unbrotherly and uncharitable.

We believe it our duty to conceal the imperfections of our fellows (provided their actions are not of great menace to the welfare of the community,) and do all we can by precept and example to show them where they err.

We believe that many lives are ruined daily, that many hearts are made miserable and many men and women driven to desperation by the despicable practice of “knocking.”

We believe that in most instances “knocking” is done thoughtlessly, and even those who knock maliciously and with evil intent would refrain if they would but give a thought to the possible consequences of the act.

We believe that a simple little knock unthinkingly made sometimes grows to such proportions as to be more cruel and dangerous than the plunging of a sharp knife into the vitals of the victim.

We believe that a persistent, deliberate knocker is as vile and as dangerous to the welfare of a community as a murderer.

We believe that many people judge others by their own standard, and that because they are not tempted or are able to resist doing some particular thing that they consider wrong, they feel themselves warranted in despising and criticising those who are weaker than themselves or whose opinions differ from their own.

A South Carolina Debate.

Senators Tillman and McLaurin of South Carolina desire to be reelected senators from that state. Rival senators are no more considerate of each other's feelings in Carolina than they are in Nebraska, and the joint debates are an interesting example of the use of English in the south when heated by ambition and the wrath engendered by accusations and counter-accusations. Tillman has charged McLaurin with plagiarizing. McLaurin replied in a speech at Columbia, S. C., last Saturday. He said that Tillman had wanted to make a presidential candidate out of Teller of Colorado, who had said that a negro was as good as a white man and was entitled to as much share as a white man in the government. Any proof of a statement of negro equality to a South Carolina audience is damaging and Senator Tillman was properly indignant. McLaurin said he tried all the time to keep the discussion on a high plane but that with a man like Tillman it was a very difficult thing to do. He said this after he had denounced Tillman as a believer in negro equality, as a demagogue stirring up class prejudices, as a thief, a bully and as a blusterer. The significance of this speech is the fact that these words were said in the south and that both men are still alive considering that the consequences of such strong words are limited to calling names, the prospects of peaceably settling imputations cast upon a southernman's honor seem to be improving.

Accommodating.

“Come back as soon as possible,” said her mistress to Maggie, who was going home in response to a telegram saying her mother was ill.

“Yes, mum,” promised Maggie.

A day or two later a letter came:

“Dear Miss Smith: I will be back next week please keep my place, for my mother is dying as fast as she can

“To oblige

“Maggie.”

Caroline Lockhart, in June Lippincott

CLUBS.

Edited by Miss Helen G. Harwood.

The French department of the Lincoln Woman's club gave a musicale at the home of Mrs. Pierce Monday afternoon. Following is the program: Sketch of Chaminade. Mrs. H. P. Eames Autumn..... Chaminade Miss Marie Hoover. Vous dansez Marquis..... Lamaire Snow..... Henry Parker Miss Agnew. Bendemeer's Stream..... Gatty 'Twas April..... Nevin Mrs. D. M. Butler.

The Faun..... Chaminade Pierrette..... Chaminade Miss Hoover.

Whether We Die or We Live... Allitson Since We Parted..... Chaminade Madrigal..... Chaminade Mrs. E. Lewis Baker.

Fruhlingrauschen..... Sinding Miss Hoover.

The Angelus..... Chaminade Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Baker.

Accompanists, Mrs. Atwood and Mrs. Byers.

The May party given last week by the music department of the Omaha Woman's club resolved itself into a musicale, at which piano solos were played by little Regina Baetens, Mrs. Porter Garrett and Miss Hawley, and vocal numbers were given by Mrs. Sheets, Miss Ellsworth and Mrs. Schant. Ice cream, coffee and cake were served by young ladies, and a large bouquet of roses was presented by the department to the leader, Mrs. Baetens, as a token of appreciation of her work during the year. The last club meeting of the class in oratory was held last week Wednesday, and the annual club picnic was held on Wednesday of this week at the home of Mrs. B. F. Carpenter, 912 South Thirty-seventh street. At the election of officers May 22 Miss Day was re-elected leader, Mrs. Eva A. Wagner, secretary, Mrs. C. M. Schneider, treasurer, and Mrs. Carpenter representative of the department.

The Auburn Mental Culture club held the last meeting of the season last week Thursday evening. The meeting was in the form of a musicale at the home of Mrs. McGrew, and the following program was enjoyed by the members and their invited guests: Instrumental solo, “Mountain Stream,” Sidney Smith, Miss Leach. Vocal solo, “Che Faro Senza Euridice,” Gluck. (From opera Orpheus). “Cavalier's Love Song,” Metcalf; Mrs. Hull. Violin solo, “Faust” (from opera), Gounod, Mr. Snyder. Vocal duett, “Only Thee,” C. A. White; Mesdames Cooper and Marquette. Vocal solo, “Protestations,” Homer Norris; Mrs. Hull. Instrumental solo, “Perle du Nord”—Mazurka Elegante, Ascher; Miss Eustice. Vocal solo, “Creole Love Song,” Smith; Mrs. Hull. Serenade—op. 34—Liebling; Mr. Livingstone.

The following universities will send representatives to the memorial celebration of the one thousandth anniversary of the death of King Alfred, to be held at Winchester, England, the latter part of July: University of Michigan, University of California, University of Chicago, Columbia university, Cornell university, Harvard university, Johns-Hopkins university, University of Pennsylvania, Princeton university, University of Virginia, University of Wisconsin, Yale university.

The Milford Woman's club gave a reception and banquet Monday evening to the husbands and friends of the members at the industrial home, with Mrs. Edwards, the superintendent, as hostess. About fifty guests were served refreshments in the dining room. Mrs. L. Chaddock, president of the club and

toastmistress, called for the following toasts: “Women's Clubs,” Mr. Edward Healy; “Our Friends, the Gentlemen,” Mrs. J. Jefferies; “Milford,” Rev. J. H. Preston. Music was furnished by Mrs. Jefferies and Misses Gage, Brandon and Blackstone, and recitations by Miss Cogswell of Crete and Mr. Vance.

The history department of the Platts-mouth Woman's club held the last meeting of the year with Mrs. C. A. Marshall last week Friday evening. Judge Paul Jessen of Nebraska City lectured on “The Seventeenth Century;” music was furnished by Misses White, Edna Marshall and Messrs. Goede and Richardson, and Miss Minta Mauzy recited “Alaska.” A picnic supper was given at the home of Mrs. H. J. Streight yesterday, at which a short business session was held and department leaders for next year were chosen.

The last mothers' meeting for the year in Omaha was held last week Friday. Music was furnished by four children from the sixth grade, Miss Riley and Mrs. Porter Garrett. Mrs. E. G. McGilton spoke of the object of the meeting, and Rev. E. F. Trefz gave an eloquent address on “Public Schools and Good Citizenship.” Cake and lemonade were served at the close of the meeting.

Some new and especially good features were introduced by the Woman's club of Waco, Texas, at the beginning of the year. In place of the usual papers and addresses there were three-minute talks by the members on the subject under consideration. This plan was adopted as a drill in enabling women to select what was really worth telling and then to tell that to the point. The members of the club are reported as being well satisfied with the result. They are learning to speak with credit to themselves and with satisfaction to their hearers.

Mrs. Lydia A. B. Woods had donated ten thousand dollars to the city of York for the purpose of erecting a library building. The question of location and style of building is now under discussion.

Miss Helen Gould has presented fine music boxes to the railroad branches of the Y.W.C.A. at North Platte and at Grand Island.

Miss Helen Bennett of Deadwood, South Dakota, has recently been elected county superintendent of schools. Miss Bennett is a graduate of Wellesley, and for several years has been manager of a theater in Deadwood.

Sergeant Mary E. Owens of Chicago is on the regular police pay-roll, wears sergeant's badge No. 97, and is the only woman in the world holding that kind of office. Her special work is in the sweatshops, department stores and shipping districts where the laws relating to child labor and compulsory education are most often violated.

Mrs. Mary Clark Avery of Chicago is successfully filling the office made vacant by the death of her husband, of vice president and general manager of an extensive brass and copper rolling mill at Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Miss Shirley Errett, thirteen years of age, is the chief operator and manager of a branch office of the Postal Telegraph company, at the corner of Griswold and Woodbridge streets, in the heart of the wholesale district of Detroit, Michigan. Olive Lauer, one year older, is her “messenger boy.” Miss Errett thinks girls make better messengers than boys. “For instance,” she said, “when I began work as a messenger a year ago, there were two boys here. They were lazy, and

made me carry most of the messages. Yet I learned to operate in two months, and the boys wouldn't learn at all. Girls over fourteen don't make good messengers. I want another girl here now, but she must be fourteen or less. You see,” continued the little manager of thirteen years, “we had a girl here last week who said she was fifteen, but she wore long dresses, and she wouldn't mind me at all, and I had to let her go.” The branch office of which little Miss Errett has charge is next to the largest of the company in Detroit. Superintendent Kinnucan considers her one of the most accurate operators.—The Woman's Journal.

Miss Mary E. Pendergast of Roxbury is the third woman to hold the office of deputy clerk in a United States court. She received the appointment of deputy clerk in the district of Massachusetts last week. Miss Margaret Ziliox of Hamilton, Ohio, has occupied the position of deputy probate judge for seven years.

Miss Mae Chauncey Stevens of Grand Rapids, Michigan, will act as sponsor for the new torpedo boat, “Chauncey,” now being built in Philadelphia. Miss Stevens is the great-granddaughter of Commodore Isaac Chauncey, a famous naval officer in the war of 1812, for whom the boat will be named.

Dr. Lenora B. Hanley and Winnie C. T. Love have been appointed members of the medical staff of the National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives in Denver. Dr. Mary Michaels, one of the editors of the Woman's Medical Journal, has received the appointment of medical inspector and teacher of hygiene at the Jewish Industrial School of Chicago.

The closing meeting of the social science department of the Denver Woman's club was held Saturday afternoon. An address was given by Mrs. Clara B. Colby, editor of the Woman's Tribune and member of the International Council of Women. While far from depreciating the work done by women's clubs, Mrs. Colby declares that the women of the country must rise to still broader views of life, and most all must be united in their efforts for the good of humanity. Mrs. Ida Eckert Lawrence also was present and recited her poem on “The Launching of the Ohio.” The program for next year was accepted. The general subject will be “Artistic Expression of Social Problems.” The annual meeting of the Scio club was held last week Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. D. Wright. The following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. Amanda K. Lewis; vice pres., Mrs. David Sanderson; rec. sec., Mrs. Robert Brown; corr. sec., Mrs. W. P. Carstarphen; treas., Mrs. Charles Griffith; historian, Miss Vida Mitchell. Mrs. F. A. Thompson addressed the Woman's Republican league Thursday afternoon on the subject, “The Powers that Prey.” The Hesperian club held its last regular meeting on Thursday at the home of Miss Elizabeth Kurtz. An excellent program was rendered, and refreshing ices and drinks were served from tables set on the lawn and decorated with flowers and the club colors, green and white. The North Side Woman's club will give a basket picnic for the school children of the North Side on June 7.

The closing meeting for the year of the Q.P.E.O. society of Des Moines was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Irish, the newly elected president of the Iowa Grand Chapter. Under the direction of Miss Josephine Drake an enjoyable program was presented. A vocal solo by Mrs. Harriet Elden-Reynerson was followed by a talk upon “The Definition of the Novel,” by Professor