

FIRST WOMAN BACHELOR OF SACRED THEOLOGY

Miss Anna Downey, National W. C. T. U. Evangelist, Received Her Degree From De Pauw Theological School in 1893.



MISS ANNA DOWNEY, National W. C. T. U. evangelist, now at work in Minnesota.

Miss Anna Downey, of Evanston, Ill., National W. C. T. U. evangelist, who commenced work for the state union May 1 in this city, is the daughter of Charles G. Downey, professor of mathematics in De Pauw university at Greencastle, Ind. Her mother was a prominent leader in the crusade at that place. Miss Downey graduated from De Pauw university in 1877, was for four years professor of mathematics in Iowa Wesleyan university, and later teacher of Greek in De Pauw university.

FASCINATING FINE NEEDLEWORK

Hand Sewing an Essential Part of Delicate Lingerie, and Dainty Summer Owns and Waists.

The work-bags were a noticeable feature of the spring thimble bees. They were not the minute little silken affairs of the winter in white and equally minute dolley rested when its mistress was not at thimble bees, where she flourished it with a poor attempt at industry and many exclamations as to when it would ever be finished.

Hand Work's the Thing. Hand work is the distinctive feature of summer clothes and every girl in Minneapolis is spending her leisure moments in whipping on lace or feather stitching long seams. That is to say, the bags which carry their work to the thimble bees are so enormous. They have to hold more than the thimble and spool of thread which was formerly all that the occasion required.

DOMESTIC EVOLUTION MUST BEGIN WITH THE EMPLOYERS

Boston Training School for Houseworkers Finds Demand for Training Among the Houseworkers Themselves.

Every perfect theory of domestic training evolved includes residence in a training school in order that the work may be done under competent supervision and the probability of the pupils may be correctly gauged. Few such schools exist in this country and the most notable one is the Young Woman's Christian Association for domestic servants in Boston.

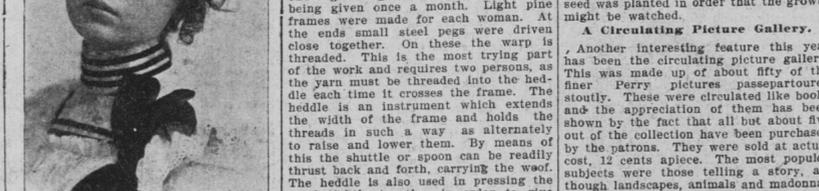
RUG WEAVING AT BETHEL

Members of Woman's Improvement League Have Each Woven a Rug of Yarn or Cut Rags.

Bethel Settlement is replete with interesting lines of work that are almost as little known as it was located in the heart of Africa instead of within a mile of the courthouse tower.

GIRL ORATOR WINS OVER BOY COMPETITORS

Miss Alice Roche, a pretty Ironwood girl, won the Michigan state high school oratorical contest at Port Huron Friday.



MISS ALICE ROCHE, The Ironwood Girl Orator.

Each member of the league has made one rug during the year. The instruction being given once a month. Light pine frames were made for each woman. At the end, small steel pegs were driven close together. On these the warp is threaded. This is the most trying part of the work and requires two persons, as the yarn must be threaded into the heddle each time it crosses the frame.

Going Out West

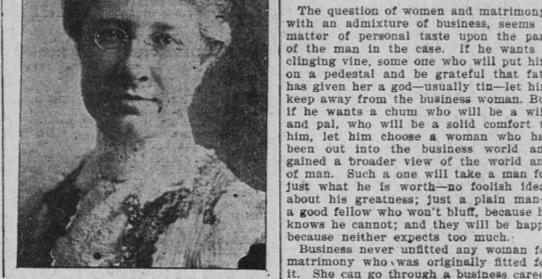
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PERTINENT TOPICS

A Season of Pongee. For coolness and comfort, appearance and service, the shirtwaist of pongee is the commander-in-chief of that great and ever increasing army of shirts or odd bodices or blouses, or whatever one chooses to call them.

IOWA'S NEW PRESIDENT

Mrs. W. H. Bailey Who Will Succeed Destines of the Federation. The Iowa federation expressed its choice in no uncertain way in its election of a president. Mrs. W. H. Bailey of Des Moines, who was elected to the position, is eminently fitted for the office, as she has been an active worker in the federation ever since its organization.



CATCHING A BURGLAR

The Curious Method of an Ingenious Maid Servant. A rather curious method of burglar catching was resorted to by an ingenious maid servant recently in New York city. While in pursuit of her household duties the maid noticed a man's foot inside the clothes closet.

Ways of Vassar Girls

The average Vassar girl is neither a grind nor a butterfly, and is content in her work and her play, and goes in for both with the average degree of thoroughness. Nor is she a wildly impractical creature, much given to meddling in the affairs of the universe but incapable of grappling with the domestic problems of life.

Royal Neighbors of America.

Low rates to biennial meeting, Springfield, Ill., May 14-17. The North-Western Line has made a rate of a fare-and-one-third for this occasion. Tickets and information as to selling dates, etc., at 413 Nicollet av., Minneapolis.

MEANS OF PRESERVING FLAGS.

Mrs. William T. Helmuth, president of the New York Sorosis, has gone abroad. Mrs. Helmuth is agent of the new West Point chapter, D. A. R., and while in England will investigate the means by which flags are preserved. Many of the historic flags in St. George's chapel would long ago have yielded to the ravages of time except for preventive care.

A COLONIAL DAY FESTIVAL.

Mrs. Evelyn Greenleaf, of Boston, the well-known dramatic writer of Boston, has prepared a program for a colonial day festival to be given May 15 in Boston, under the auspices of the New England Women's Press Association. The program will include a pageant dance, a dance of the Canadian voyageurs and Coureurs du Bois, a Sir Roger de Coverley and a minstrel and old church tunes, English glee and the wild songs of the voyageurs.

HOLOKE APPOINTMENT COMMITTEE.

An "appointment committee" has been organized among the Mount Holyoke college faculty, to serve as a medium of communication between the graduates and persons seeking educated workers for any position. May 15 is the day set for the inauguration of the new president, Miss Mary E. Woolley.

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The Tuxedo for women grows daily in favor and a charming little coat model is photographed here of dark red broadcloth, having a shawl collar, and cuffs of black satin lined with scarlet silk. The hat worn is L'Aiglon of white Cuba braid, dressed with polka dotted quilts, while the front brim is caught with a steel cabuchon.



Black Taffeta Hat, faced with light blue, trimmed with black bow and feather.



Tam O'Shanter's of Tuscan straw are eminently fashionable for children this season. The one pictured here is faced with ruffle of chiffon and satin ribbon. There is a jabot effect of ribbon with a plume falling over the brim.



A bodice of old rose louisine having elaborate trimmings with appliqued lace. Much elaborate stitching ornaments the waist, with filigree buttons.