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### CLUBS AND CHARITIES

**TUESDAY—Club Calendar.**  
Argosy club, Mrs. D. M. Baldwin, 1364 Spruce place, afternoon.  
Ramblers, Public Library building, 10 a. m.  
Directors of Maternity Hospital, at the hospital, 2201 Western avenue, 10 a. m.  
Woman's Home Missionary society of Olive Presbyterian church, Mrs. J. D. Williams, 2728 Bloomington avenue, 3 p. m.  
Westminster Social club, Mrs. H. L. Day, 155 Linden street, afternoon.  
Lucy Hayes, W. C. T. U., business meeting, Mrs. W. M. Lawrence, 1922 Clinton avenue, afternoon.  
C. A. Stewart, W. F. S. of Simpson M. E. church, the Misses Cady, 3026 Second avenue S., 2:30 p. m.

### BREAKFAST AT THE ARMORY

Big Drill Hall Will Be Used for Federation Gathering.  
The main features of the plans for the annual midwinter breakfast of the Minnesota Federation of Clubs have been determined and the committees are actively formulating and carrying out details.  
The function will be held in the university armory, on the day, Feb. 12, is a holiday. For years the attendance has exceeded 500, and the problem of securing a suitable place is always difficult. In addition to the breakfast there will be a meeting of

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the council, made up of the general officers, chairman of standing committees and the presidents of the clubs, and a reception at 11:30.  
An application for reduced railroad rates has been made, and these will be secured on the certificate plan, if there is a sufficient attendance of out-of-town members.  
All of the arrangements are in the hands of the local committee, and following a suggestion of the state program committee, it is probable that the principal speakers will be men. Mrs. W. B. MacLean, vice president of the district, is chairman of the general committee, and the chairs of the subcommittees are: Mrs. E. M. La Penotiere, program; Mrs. G. T. Ricker, music; Mrs. George W. Beach, decorations; Mrs. W. M. Hopkins, printing; Mrs. L. R. Thian, house; Mrs. H. A. Tuttle, reception; Miss Martha Scott Anderson, press.

**Teacher's Club Tea.**  
A delightful reception was given by the teachers of the Sheridan and Van Cleave schools at the parlors of the Y. W. C. A. building Saturday afternoon.  
The beautiful rooms were brightened by great clusters of red carnations, in tall cut glass vases. Dainty refreshments were served. A musical program furnished the entertainment. The Sheridan orchestra gave several excellent selections. Miss Daisy Ribbins of the Sheridan school contributed a piano solo, and from the Van Cleave school were Miss Ella Pratt, vocalist, Miss Anna Baehr, pianist, and Frank Potter, a 16-year-old violinist who was accompanied by his teacher, Miss Effie Wheeler. Walter Rollins also gave a piano solo. About 200 members of the Teachers' club were present during the afternoon.

**Installation of Officers.**  
The annual installation ceremonies of Minnesota Court of Royal Ladies No. 14, were held Wednesday. The ladies of neighboring courts and the men of the Minneapolis council were present.  
The officers installed were: Royal princess, Mrs. Cyrus Potter; peeress, Mrs. C. A. Smith; chaplain, Mrs. Henning; lady of ceremonies, Mrs. Pauley; recorder, Mrs. Pockler; exchequer, Mrs. Beatty; lady councilors, Mrs. Witt, Mrs. Adcock. The installation was conducted by the supreme officers and was followed by a banquet. Mrs. Whitechurch, supreme princess, presented Mrs. Carrie Wolfert, past royal princess, in behalf of the court, with a beautiful pin.

**THE UKE KA LUKS**  
Discussion of Organization by the Minnesota National Guard.  
Further discussion of the organization of the Uke Ka Lukes resulted from a meeting in the Bank of Minneapolis building, where representatives from the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Stillwater companies of the First regiment, S. M. N. G., were present and letters of inquiry were read from the companies at New Ulm, Faribault and Winona. It is hoped to have the Uke Ka Lukes organization perfected along the lines followed by the New York organization of guardsmen in time for the visit to the St. Louis exposition. Another meeting will be held in St. Paul Sunday afternoon.

**WOMAN KILLS HERSELF**  
Mrs. Alice Osborne of Casselton Ends Life in St. Paul Hospital.  
Mrs. Alice Osborne of Casselton, N. D., committed suicide at the St. Luke's hospital, St. Paul, yesterday where she was under treatment for a mental trouble. She leaped down the ventilating shaft from the fire escape and was crushed on the cement floor of the basement below.  
Mrs. Osborne was afflicted with melancholia and delusions and was taken to the hospital in September.

## CITY NEWS. NEW SOLUTION OF HARD PROBLEMS

### THE LIBRARY AND EXPENSES

FIGURES SHOWING EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE BY LIBRARY.  
Expense for This Is Low Comparatively—Figures of Other Large Libraries Placed Beside Those of Minneapolis Are Favorable to Minneapolis—Salary List Is Low Instead of High.

Minneapolis library patrons and taxpayers are interested in the question that has been raised and agitated by the library board frequently of late in connection with library salaries. It has been frequently stated that the effort to hold down or cut down salaries was inspired by the opinion held that administration expenses and particularly salaries were unduly large.

A comparative study of some of the principal libraries of the country does not afford much support for that idea, for among those ranking high in efficiency and in successful administration almost without exception salary lists show a large percentage of expenditures, while other administrative expenses are equal or more in proportion than the Minneapolis library. The work of the Milwaukee library, perhaps, approximately stated in figures that of Minneapolis than any other.

The figures in Minneapolis on the points under consideration are: Total expenditures, \$63,316.05; salaries, \$24,460.76; books, \$13,609.37; with a library of 136,359 books to handle and a circulation of 522,079. Milwaukee from an expenditure, shown in its last report, of only \$51,419.02, spent on salaries \$32,224.57; books \$10,883.51. The circulation was 512,036 and 134,408 volumes. This library has a special additional fund for the purchase of books. Worcester, Mass., with an income of \$53,551.80 spent \$22,410.69 for salaries and \$19,163.89 for books; practically the same number of books were cared for, 137,287, but the circulation, 218,867, was only about half as much. Buffalo, for its 193,170 volumes and circulation of 1,094,424 expended \$88,477.58 of which \$44,935 was for salaries and \$18,737.41 for books.

Detroit has a circulation but slightly in excess of Minneapolis, 534,933, although owning 179,470 books. Its smaller income of \$45,547 yielded \$27,996 for salaries and but \$6,872.54 for books.  
**Los Angeles Figures.**  
Los Angeles figures furnish considerable food for thought. Its library is comparatively a nation's wealth, \$15,000,000 for books, which would give a very large supply of fresh books, the circulation being 1,300,000. The proportion to the size of the library, its salary list of \$18,019.29 was nearly 43 per cent of its expenditures of \$42,110.56. Cleveland with a circulation of but 882,574 spent \$57,605 in salaries, more than double the Minneapolis figures, and \$14,277 on books, not 50 per cent more. The Cleveland library has 185,000 books and has disbursed \$172,060.20. \$75,000 of the disbursements are for certain fixed charges.

The Chicago library has suffered from municipal financing, and its expenditures of \$14,352 for books is out of all proportion for its disbursements of \$231,028, of which \$135,797 was paid for salaries to keep up a library of 279,686 volumes with a circulation of 2,230,580.  
The Brooklyn salary list of \$81,200.77 is just a little less than half of its income and it expended about one-fourth for books. This library has no central building, but the work is done thru branches and stations; the circulation is 1,306,655.

**A Model Library.**  
In Boston the salary list of \$169,011.62 swallows up considerably over 50 per cent of total income, and this is a model library. Few books cost \$34,852.31 a much smaller proportion than in the Minneapolis library and the circulation of 1,459,033 is relatively small for the \$55,904 volumes.  
The correct basis for judging the expenses of library administration is the work it does for the public. The public libraries are generally shown with a fair degree of accuracy by the circulation reports. Of the libraries ranking with it in the country, Minneapolis is scarcely surpassed in its high circulation percentage by any, and its salary percentage is as low as any, few equalling it in that respect. A this is emphasized by the fact that in the large collection of valuable athenaeum books that do not circulate, a large amount of work done at the library cannot be represented in figures, for there is no way of placing a close estimate on the use of the books by those having access to the shelves, and this is a large number. In this respect the library is in the front rank, in Dr. Hooper's opinion this work being of equal value with the circulation.

**S. S. THORPE NOMINATED**  
For President of Real Estate Board—Election Wednesday.  
The annual election of the Minneapolis Real Estate board will be held Wednesday. The retiring president is Lester B. Wood, and the nominating committee has suggested that when a president retires he be made a member of the executive committee for a year. S. S. Thorpe has been nominated for president.  
**For Oklahoma and Texas**  
Take the second night train on the "Omaha Road," leaving Minneapolis 3:30 p. m., St. Paul 9:05 p. m., and arrive in St. Joseph next afternoon at 1:55 p. m., Atchison 2:55 p. m., Leavenworth 3:55 p. m., Kansas City 4:10 p. m., making all connections at Kansas City for the south and west.  
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Through cars to Omaha and Kansas City. Secure tickets and information at 600 Nicollet ave., Minneapolis.

### Chicago Women Are Promoting a Project for a Clearing-house for Workers, a Domestic Training School, a Lodging-house and an Endowed Employment Bureau.

No more comprehensive scheme for the solution of the domestic service problem was ever conceived than the one now being promoted by the Chicago Women's club. A great central clearing-house for workers, combining a school for the training of specialists in cookery and the arts of home-making, with free scholarships as inducements to proficiency, a lodging-house for students and graduates, and an endowed employment agency, to be conducted upon the most advanced principles, is proposed.

Some of the best-known women of the city are enlisted in this cause. There is already a nucleus for such an institution in the School of Domestic Arts and Sciences, which, founded three years ago, has been successfully conducted by Mrs. Lynden Evans.

And in the distance looms the possibility that the University of Chicago may render substantial financial assistance to the project. Inasmuch as two of the women connected with the university's work are deeply interested in the progress of the club's plans, it is thought to be a not unreasonable hope that the favorable attention of Dr. Harper and the university trustees will be attracted. But whether or not this be done, the movement will continue to receive the aid and encouragement of an element that represents not a little of the brains and money of the city.

The ever-recurring servant girl problem, the war on fraudulent and unreliable employment agencies and the general desire to raise the standard of household work are the basic reasons for the formation of the ambitious plans outlined. The recent visit of Miss Frances Kellor, a social service worker from New York, her denunciation of employment agencies and her proposal for a central training school for domestics, gave an impetus to the work, and now the directors of the club are discussing ways and means.

A housekeepers' association, for the particular study of a nation's welfare, is being organized by a woman and her home duties, is proposed as a first step.  
The problem of good food and the proper serving of it is declared to be so important to a nation's welfare as territorial expansion, the tariff, the money question or any of the issues of a political campaign. And the success or failure of the plan to raise the interests of the people in general than the question of who is next to be elected president.

The suggestion of Miss Kellor seem to have met the general idea of these women more fully than anything heretofore spoken or written on the subject. After outlining the sort of institution that would pay the largest percentage of interest possible.  
"There is little doubt that such an institution could be made self-supporting in a short time. It could be conducted largely upon a co-operative basis. A training school for high-class domestics, with the inducement of free scholarships to the most proficient, would attract girls to the work, whereas now household duties are looked down upon by the majority of such. Specialists trained in an institution of this kind could be made good and steady, which many people would be quite willing to pay when assured that only the best work was to be expected from the graduates."

### ODD FELLOWS' INSTALLATION

North Star Lodge Prepares for Ceremony Tomorrow.  
New officers of North Star lodge No. 6, I. O. O. F., will be installed tomorrow evening at the lodge hall, 329 Nicollet avenue, by District Deputy Grand Master John O'Keefe, assisted by Grand Master S. A. Farnsworth and A. L. Bolton, grand secretary. After the installation of officers, the famous degree staff of North Star lodge will confer the initiatory degree upon a large class of candidates. At the installation of the month all subordinate lodges of the I. O. O. F. will ballot on the ticket for state grand lodge officers. The ticket is as follows:  
Grand Master—E. G. Gove, No. 491, Kerkhoven; W. E. Elliott, No. 92, St. Cloud; Charles A. Lammer, No. 1, Stillwater; Winn Powers, No. 48, Fairbault.  
Deputy Grand Master—J. W. Austin, No. 40, Minneapolis; E. M. Gray, No. 142, Annetteville; L. P. Harrington, No. 109, Hutchinson.  
Grand Warden—Eugene Boss, No. 127, Wadena; A. E. Botsford, No. 82, Duluth; George W. Meyer, No. 6, Minneapolis; George W. Scherer, No. 29, Mankato; A. C. Worden, No. 109, St. Paul.  
Grand Secretary—A. L. Bolton, No. 2, St. Paul.  
Grand Treasurer—C. M. Sprague, No. 34, Sauk Centre.  
Grand Representative—S. A. Farnsworth, No. 200, St. Paul; Alex. Van Praag, No. 111, Little Falls.

### BUNYAN'S CUP WANTED

Given to the Author of "Pilgrim's Progress" While in Jail.  
New York San Special Service.  
Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 11.—Citizens are attempting to obtain the John Bunyan cup, held across the Wabash in Illinois, to exhibit it at the St. Louis fair.  
The cup was presented to Bunyan while he was in jail, and after his death fell into the hands of persons not connected with his family.  
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2,000 dozen Cluett's "Oriental" brand collars; the most desirable shapes of high turn-down, wing points and straight standing. Everybody knows the regular price. For this sale only 64c.

**Curtis' Brand of Linen Collars, 10c.**  
This includes all styles Curtis' collars, the same as we have sold for years at 15c. For this sale we offer them at 10c each.

**Cluett's "Oriental" Brand Cuffs, 10c.**  
This includes all shapes and all sizes.

**"Lion" Brand Fancy Percalé Shirts, 55c.**  
This includes the \$1.50 ones with two pairs of cuffs, also the plaited fronts, and a good variety of patterns. For this sale, only 55c.

**Our Own Make "Varas" Shirts, 50c**  
White laundered shirts, made in our own workrooms; finished and laundered equal to the better grades. Our regular 75c shirt. For this sale only, 50c.  
—On Main Floor.

**Men's 75c Shirts, 29c.**  
Plain white Negligees with fancy plaited, corded and embroidered fronts, together with a lot of stiff-bosom colored shirts; colors all good; some have collars to match; all have detached cuffs. Regular 75c shirts for only 29c.  
—In Great Basement Sales-room.

### A RAID ON ST. LOUIS

National Guard Officers Plan a Trip to the Exposition.

The national guard association selected Lieutenant Colonel George S. Whitney of the Second Infantry, Fairbault, as president for the ensuing year, at the session Saturday afternoon. Major C. T. Spear of St. Paul, First Infantry, was chosen vice president; Captain F. W. Mattson, of St. Paul, adjutant of the Third, was re-elected secretary, and Captain W. H. Hart, of the brigade staff, St. Paul, was re-elected treasurer. The association voted in favor of the entire guard going to St. Louis next October, and the executive committee was instructed to provide ways and means. It is hoped that the trip can be made without any cost to the men.

Several resolutions were passed recommending national legislation. One urges an increase of the appropriation for the militia, from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000. Another recommends a bill giving the states authority to purchase quartermasters' supplies on government specifications and under government inspection. The prices are not to exceed those paid by the government, and the cost is to be charged to the state's quota from the national appropriation. As it is now, the work is done by a few contractors, and the state militias have to wait years for uniforms that could be quickly furnished by home contractors. The association also voted in favor

of the permanent camp grounds at Camp Douglas, Wis., and asked that the privilege of penalty envelopes be extended to the guard officers for their official correspondence. The secretary of war was requested to issue periodical circulars giving decisions and interpretations relating to the federal laws governing the militia.

**GARS LABELED "UNFAIR"**  
Many Carrying Washburn-Crosby Flour Are Placarded.  
Freight cars loaded with Washburn-Crosby flour were placarded Friday night with "unfair" signs. The fact was not discovered until scores of cars had left the city. When a car freight for Chicago, with half the cars loaded with flour, pulled into St. Paul it was found that the placards were posted on every car. The flour of this company was boycotted after the millers' strike and the railroads were thus made the unwilling instrument of the flour fighters. The railroads will take steps to find those who posted the cards.

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Tomatoes	—Fancy Standard, per can.....	8c
Tomatoes	—Our finest regular 1-lb. Special, per can.....	13c
Pitted Red Cherries	Preserved, regular 8oz. special.....	24c
Macaroni	Our finest imported, special, per lb.....	11c
Walnuts	Fancy Greening, 3 lbs. for special, per lb.....	18c
Salmon	Our finest Salmon Steak, reg. 22c; special, per can.....	19c
Glam Chowder	Burnham & Morrell's, can.....	20c
Orange Marmalade	Imported, per jar.....	18c
Coffee	Our Coffee is always hot from our roaster. Combination, 3 lbs. for special, per lb.....	30c
Chapman Java	Chapman's 2-lb. can.....	30c
Perfection	Chapman's 2-lb. can.....	75c

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