

SOCIETY

PLAN PURE FOOD CAMPAIGN.

The pure food and household economics department of the Woman's club met Thursday afternoon at the home of the chairman, Miss Minnie Martin, 1034 Nineteenth street.

Mrs. Emily F. McCurdy, who was to have given a paper on Foods and Foodstuffs was unavoidably absent and will read her paper at some later date.

The session was devoted to the consideration of several important communications from the Illinois state food commission and to planning the details of the campaign for pure food and honest weights and measures.

The members are confident that most dealers will agree that it is to their own interest to be known as particular concerning the quality and sanitary condition of their goods and scrupulous in the matter of weights and measures. Therefore a circular letter will be addressed to all local dealers in foods, as far as their names and addresses can be secured, to acquaint them with the objects of the organization and to solicit their friendly cooperation.

The department has no desire to interfere without warrant with the business methods of any dealer, but if a just complaint accompanied by a request to rectify wrong conditions and a warning of consequences which will follow a repetition of the offense, fail to effect a reform, the department will submit its evidence to the proper authorities who will prosecute the offender.

Mrs. M. M. Sturgeon was elected vice-chairman of the department and the time of meeting changed to three o'clock p. m.

Meetings of the department will continue through the summer months and will be held the first Thursday of each month.

MISSION SOCIETY MEETS.

An interesting meeting of the Woman's Foreign Mission society of the First Methodist church was held yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Louis Dindinger, 950 Twenty-first street, acting as the hostess. Following the devotional services the business session was held, at which time Mrs. J. E. Sisson, the corresponding secretary, resigned. The resignation was accepted with regret and Mrs. Anna L. Short was chosen in her stead. In the absence of Mrs. T. E. Newland the program of the afternoon was turned over to Mrs. Ackley, who presided, the following numbers being given:

Violin—Miss Mabel Martin.
Reading, "Eleven Reasons Why You Should Not Go to the Mission Society"—Mrs. S. E. Mattison.
Violin—Miss Mabel Martin.

Reading, "Mrs. Burrows and the Summer Auxiliary"—Mrs. Anna Short.
Reading, "Eleven Reasons Why You Should Go to the Mission Society"—Miss Battles.

Reading, "Two Home-Comings"—Miss Eastberg.
Mrs. J. E. Sisson, in the absence of Mrs. J. T. Nofsker, was in charge of the mystery box and conducted that part of the program, which closed with two readings by Miss Eastberg, "Night Winds" and "Apple Blossoms." A very delightful social hour followed and refreshments were served.

BAZAAR BIG SUCCESS.
Last evening closed the two days' bazaar conducted by the Ladies' Sewing society of the German Evangelical church in the church basement. Large crowds attended the session both afternoon and evening Wednesday and Thursday and practically everything was disposed of and a good sum of money for the church was realized. Booths were erected in the basement and were beautifully decorated in purple and gold chrysanthemums and made a bright and attractive room. Mrs. E. F. Helsenstell was chairman of the bazaar committee and the other ladies in charge were Mrs. E. Bregger and Mrs. C. Muse at the flower booth, Mrs. C. Krueger at the candy and popcorn stand, Mrs. C. Melow and Mrs. Gahagen at the fancy article and Mrs. C. H. Seidel and Mrs. Helsenstell at the aprons. The young ladies' society of the church also conducted a popular booth. Refreshments were served and programs were given at each evening session. A guessing contest was held yesterday and Mrs. Stelk and Mrs. Bodenstet won the prizes and in a ticket contest Miss Martha Smith was given the prize.

The regular meeting of the society will be held next Friday at the church.

TO HONOR MISS LOCKHART.
Mrs. Carl McClain and Miss Florence Mosher were hostesses last evening at a very delightful pre-nuptial courtesy for Miss Bessie Lockhart, a bride of the spring, entertaining the Sigma Pi girls at the home of the former, 608 Forty-fourth street. The affair took the form of an aluminum shower, and the honoree was given a number of nice gifts. A two-course luncheon was served in the dining room, which was gay with the bride-elect's colors, yellow and white. Festoons of yellow and white extended from the chandelier to the place of each guest, and was held here with a bouquet of lilies of the valley tied with yellow ribbon, which were later given as favors. Arranged above the honoree's place was a yellow and white arbor effect. The table, laid with a

dainty crocheted doily set, had as a centerpiece a basket of yellow roses, and the cards at each place carried out the colors in tulips. Yellow and white tulips decorated the other rooms of the home. A contest was arranged for the evening, and Miss Lockhart won the favor.

MR. AND MRS. McALL ENTERTAIN.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. McCall entertained last evening at their home, 1603 Twenty-eighth street, a company of 17 guests including the teachers of the Lincoln school and Mr. and Mrs. William Berger of Davenport. A four course dinner was served at 7 o'clock, the table having as its decorations American beauty roses. Lilies were used to trim the other rooms of the home. During the serving of the courses at the dinner, dinnergrams were read and afforded much entertainment. After the supper a program of contests was carried out in which Mrs. Berger won first and Mr. Berger second in one game and Miss Marie Hanson first and Miss Marion Moore consolation in another. An informal program was carried out with readings by Miss Huesing and Miss Moore and with vocal numbers by Miss Gertrude Yohn. The evening proved a very happy one.

SPENCER MAY COFFEE PARTY.
Seventy ladies attended the May coffee party of the Ladies' Aid society of Spencer Memorial Methodist church yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alexander Quist, 1425 Fourteenth street. The house was fragrant with bouquets of lilies and other spring flowers. The time was spent in informal sociability and with fancy work; and a short business session was held. A total of 166 calls were reported for the past month, and the third division of the society announced a strawberry festival for the first week in June, the place of holding to be announced later. Two new members were added to the society roll, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Arthur Biederman. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Quist, assisted by Mrs. Harry Misner, Mrs. Candice Rose, Mrs. Mary Anders and Mrs. G. D. Reynolds. Thirteen dollars was realized from the sale of the afternoon.

YOUNG PEOPLE GIVE PROGRAM.
The First Swedish Lutheran church young people presented an interesting program at the church annex last evening. Following the reading of scripture a song and prayer, the following program was given:

Piano Solo—Miss Elvira Peterson.
Address, "Abraham Lincoln"—R. L. G. Olson.
Vocal Solo—G. M. Anderson.
Piano Solo—Miss Violet Dubinsky.
Vocal Duet—Miss Esther Swanson and Ernest Swanson.
Piano Duet—Misses Ruth Swanson and Ruth Krueger.
A business session followed and a pleasant social hour.

KATE HILL MISSION SOCIETY SALE.
Members of the Kate Hill Mission society of the United Presbyterian

church conducted a May sale at the church's last evening for which they realized a nice sum. The flowers, potted and cut, were arranged in flower beds to represent a garden and made a very attractive appearance. Hanging baskets and ferns added to the beauty of the decorations. Fancy articles, bakery goods and candies were also placed on sale, and practically everything was disposed of. The proceeds will be used for the expenses of the society.

LAURA MARQUIS CIRCLE SESSION.
Mrs. W. G. Oglevee, 1524 Thirtieth street, acted as hostess to the Laura Marquis circle of the South Park Presbyterian church last evening, most of the members attending and enjoying the evening. The young women brought with them their fancy work and sewed busily in preparation for a sale to be held in the early fall. Miss Ruth Clevenline presided at the business meeting when reports for the past month's work were received. A very informal mission program was carried out consisting of the reading of slips relating to mission work by and for children. A social hour was enjoyed and lunch was served.

ALLEN-MORTENSON.
Miss Amelia Mortenson of 141 Fifth avenue, Moline, and James Allen, Jr., of this city, were united in marriage last evening at 8 o'clock at the parsonage of Grace Lutheran church, the pastor, Rev. I. O. Nothstein, officiating at the service. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wunderlich. Mr. Allen is a machinist employed at Rock Island arsenal. The new home will be at 809 Forty-second street, this city.

PLAYS WINS MUCH FAVOR.
The playlet "Mennemen Inn" given by the young women of St. Mary's Catholic church at Columbia hall last evening won much favor with the audience that filled the hall. The program was very well carried out and the parts were creditably taken throughout. The play will be repeated this evening at the hall.

BUSY BEE SOCIETY.
Members of the Busy Bee Sewing society gathered at the home of Mrs. George Barker, 1614 Twenty-fourth and a half street, yesterday afternoon for the fortnightly session. The ladies spent the afternoon sewing industriously at carpet rags for rugs and during a social hour refreshments were served. The next meeting in two weeks will be with Mrs. Gus Thier.

SWEDISH LADIES' SOCIETY.
Mrs. Andrew Carlson and Mrs. John Johnson were hostesses yesterday afternoon at a meeting at the annex of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Swedish Lutheran church, 39 of the members attending. Rev. Karl Nilsson addressed the ladies and an hour of informal sociability followed, and the guests were served with refreshments.

R. O. B. CLUB REORGANIZED.
At a meeting of the R. O. B. club held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stella Barnhart, 518 Twenty-fourth street, Moline, the club was reorganized with the same members. Three tables of 500 were played, and the prizes went to Mrs. J. H. Freeland of East Moline, Miss Edna Kane of this city, and Mrs. H. E. Pratt of this

city. A two course lunch was served and the club adjourned to meeting in four weeks with Mrs. Freeland in East Moline.

G. A. B. CLUB WITH MRS. McINNIS.
Mrs. Archie McInnis was hostess yesterday afternoon at her home, 1502 Twenty-fifth street, to the members of the G. A. B. club. The ladies spent the time sewing, visiting and the enjoyment of refreshments served by the hostess. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Louis Rahn.

IMMANUEL'S MISSION SOCIETY.
The Woman's Mission society of Immanuel's German Lutheran church held a well attended meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. A. Ludwig, 813 Second avenue. Following the transaction of routine business the time was devoted to sociability and the hostess served a nice lunch. The society will be entertained next month by Mrs. Caroline Lutz, 1812 Seventeenth street.

CENTRAL SOCIETY SESSION.
An all-day session of the Ladies' Aid society of Central Presbyterian church was held at the church parlors yesterday, the ladies devoting their time to sewing on orders for house garments and quilts. At noon a lunch was served.

LOYAL BEREANS' SOCIABLE.
The Loyal Bereans of the Memorial Christian church conducted an ice cream social at the church last evening, and although the weather was cold and uncomfortable the affair was well attended and a neat sum was cleared.

CARDS TO AFTERNOON MUSICAL.
Invitations have been issued to a song recital at the residence of Mrs. M. L. Henderson on Twenty-third street to be given by Miss Nott of Davenport next Wednesday, May 13.

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Do not fail to take advantage of our Big Clearance Sale of Women's Coats, Suits and Dresses at One-fourth and One-half Off.

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We are prepared to give you the best value of the season. "The same goods for less money or better goods for the same money." Unsurpassed bargains in all departments. You will save money by visiting this store. You will find here the best merchandise, the best service in the tri-cities. There's a reason for our continued success.

Wise Mothers Select Wash Suits and Dresses Now While the Variety is Best.

Selection now means hundreds of garments for your choice. Every one warranted tub satisfactory.

Children's Rompers, made of Galatea or Gingham, the 50c kind, at 39c.
Blue and Tan Suits, made with sailor collars, 49c, 98c and \$1.25.
Beautiful assortment of Children's Dresses, \$2.50, \$1.98 down to 49c.

Undermuslins at Special Low Prices.

We are showing a wonderful assortment of Undermuslins, priced from \$1.98 down to 25c.

Undermuslins, Night Gowns, Cambric Skirts, Combinations, Princess Slips, \$1.50 and \$1.75 values, at 98c.

Undermuslins, made of fine cambric, in gowns, skirts, corset covers; 75c value, 49c.

Unequaled values in Muslin Drawers and Corset Covers, at 29c.

New Waists Just Received.

The advance new styles in beautiful voiles, crepes, effective models in the cowl collars, all sizes, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, at 98c.

Tub Silk Waists, guaranteed to wash satisfactorily, \$2.50 and \$1.98.

One lot of fine sample waists in crepes, voiles and lingerie, none are worth less than \$3.50, choice of the assortment, \$1.98.

Toilet Requisites at Saving Prices

Dr. E. L. Graves' Tooth Powder, 50c size, 25c.
Milk Weed Cream, 50c size, 37c.
Pompeian Massage Cream, 50c size, 37c.
Sanitol Face Cream, 25c size, 15c.
Stillman's Freckle Cream, 50c size, 37c.
Listerine, 25c size, 17c.
Blue Seal Vaseline, special for Saturday, per jar, 4c.
Williams' Dental Cream, 25c size, with nicked tooth brush holder, complete outfit, for 17c.
All 50c Perfumes, special for Saturday, per oz., 37c.
Eversweet, a dainty toilet adjunct to ventilize and prevent odor from perspiration, 25c size, 17c.

This Season's Wash Goods at Savings

Fine quality Printed Battice in dainty colored patterns, 12 1/2c.
Plisse Crepes, plain and figured, choice colorings, 15c.
Splendid quality Brocaded Poplins, complete line of colors, regular 25c grade, for 19c.
Linen finished Suitings, 34 inches wide, in all the new Spring shades, only 25c.
Extra quality 27-inch Novelty Ratines in rich color combinations, very desirable for coats and suits, special for Saturday, 39c.
Fine quality Imported Printed Merzidor Voiles, in exquisite colorings, 50c.
Saturday Wall Paper Special
For kitchens, per roll... 4 1/2c
For bed rooms, per roll... 4c
Two-tone Oatmeal, roll... 15c
Muruco, per 5-lb. pkg... 38c

Home Decorations and Rugs

One bail of bordered variegated matted Axminster Rugs, seamless, in fine assorted patterns and fringed, size 27x60, regular \$2.50 rugs, for Saturday, special, each \$1.49.

China Matting for bed rooms and halls, 36-inches wide, good, close woven and neat patterns, regular price up to 30c, Saturday, special, yard, 19c.

27-inch wide Tapestry Carpet for stairs and hall runners, nice medium color and good patterns, Saturday special, a yard, 49c.

27-inch wide Velvet Carpet for stairs and halls, nice patterns, regular price \$1.00 a yard, Saturday special, a yard, 69c.

White Bed Spreads, fringed all around, square cut, full size, fine line of patterns, for Saturday's sale, each \$1.49.

The Argus Daily Pattern



DAY-TIME FROCKS ARE OF TWO TYPES, DRAPED AND PLAIN

Straight-lined frocks with perfectly plain skirts, or having a circular tunic or two about the hips are quite as modish as the draped models. Although the skirt shows a certain tendency to become a trifle wider at the bottom, it is still scant. Blouses show variations of the drop and kimono shoulder and of the vest; this vest offers the most plausible way of introducing a bit of contrast a figured silk or tapestry. On many of the summer frocks the vest, collar and often the cuffs are of white organdy or sheer white voile.

No. 8195 is a rather dressy frock of dove-gray spongy, with a gathered tucker of net; girdele, collar and cuffs of purple taffetas. The bodice is a kimono with a draped elbow sleeve, gathered vest and Medici collar styles, showing about 600 designs in Ladies' Home Journal patterns. Each pattern 15 cents.

Free—Our Spring Style Book. Send us 2 cents to cover actual amount of postage and we will send you free our forty-page book of spring styles, showing about 600 designs in Ladies' Home Journal patterns. Send a two-cent stamp for postage.

To obtain either pattern illustrated fill out this coupon and enclose 15 cents in stamps or coin. Be sure to state number of pattern and size, measuring over the fullest part of the bust. Address Pattern Department, care of this paper.

Name..... Size.....
Address.....
City..... State.....

HEART and HOME PROBLEMS

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) Will you please tell me what your real address is?

(2) Will you please print the recipe for rose beads?

(3) What will take "moth" from the face?

(4) Will pumice stone make the teeth white? Will it harm the teeth?

(5) What will make hair curl without the curling iron?

READER.

(1) Write me in care of this paper.

(2) Rose Beads—Run petals through meat grinder several times until they are very fine and smooth. Put in a little copperas to make them black if you wish. Roll into a paste between the hands, making them twice as large as you wish, as they shrink about half. When made into beads, lay them on a platter for several hours, then roll again. String on a fine wire and put in the sun to dry and harden. When taken from the wire put the beads into a bag and rub them hard to loosen any rough particles. Polish by putting a little vaseline or sweet oil in the palm of the hand and rubbing them, then wipe them with a cloth.

(3) I presume you refer to brown spots which seem to be under the skin. Sometimes these are only temporary blemishes. However, it is a matter about which you must see a physician.

(4) I would advise not pumice, except as a dentist uses it. Once or twice a week brush the teeth with a little finely powdered charcoal (get it at drug store). This will whiten and preserve the teeth.

(5) There are kid curlers and a number of patent curlers that can be bought.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) Is the gentleman supposed to order the dinner at the hotel in company with ladies, or each one order their own? If there are more girls than one, who is supposed to order?

(2) Is it still in vogue to say "Excuse me" when arising from the table?

(3) Do you think nursing an elderly

man is all right for a young man 19 years of age?

DOUBTFUL.

(1) Usually the man who invites the ladies asks if they wish to order. He has, however, the privilege of ordering the menu, asking his guests now and then if they would prefer this or that dish. It is exactly the same as if the guests were invited to his home table, where they would partake of whatever served.

(2) It is good form to ask to be excused if one arises before the others or before the meal is finished.

(3) Why shouldn't it be? If you are doing it either as a profession or from kindness of heart, it is a quite proper occupation.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: We are two high school "freshmen" 15 years old. Could you please suggest a way in which we might earn \$30 together? We live in a small country town, and there are not many chances of earning money.

As you say you are "freshmen" I presume you are boys. It seems to me there ought to be ways of earning money even in a small town if you are not afraid of work. As this time of year a lot of repairing, painting, carpentering, garden and farm work need to be done. A husky boy who is willing to work can usually find something to do to earn money.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I would like to ask your advice how to take warts away? I am 9 years old.

ANNA.

Put a little kerosene (coal oil) on the wart every day. Also, if it is a big stick-out wart, tie a white thread around it and draw the thread tighter every day. In time the wart will drop off.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

To whiten clothes that have turned yellow from being packed away or gray from constant use, put into the rinse water a tablespoonful of cream of tartar and dry in the sun. If very stained, let soak in the water over night.

If your meat grinder seems dull, just grind a piece of scouring brick through the chopper and see how well it sharpens and also polishes it.

Rusty flatirons should be rubbed over with salt and then with beeswax.

In roasting meat, turn it over with a spoon instead of a fork, as the fork pierces the meat and lets the juice run out.

THE TABLE.

Curried Vegetables—Cook one cup each of potatoes and carrots and one-half cup of turnip, cut in fancy shapes, in boiling salted water until soft. Drain, add one-half cup of chopped peas and pour over a sauce made by cooking two tablespoonfuls of butter with two slices of onion for five minutes, removing the onion, and adding two tablespoonfuls of flour, three-fourths teaspoonful salt, one-half teaspoonful of curry powder, one-fourth teaspoonful of pepper, a few grains of celery salt, and pouring on gradually one cup scalded milk. Sprinkle with finely chopped parsley.

Chocolate Souffle—Two tablespoonfuls of butter, two tablespoonfuls of flour, three-quarters cup of milk, one and one-half squares of baker's chocolate, one-third cup of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of hot water, three eggs, one-half teaspoonful of vanilla. Melt

the butter, add the flour and pour or gradually while stirring constantly the milk; cook until the boiling point is reached. Melt the chocolate in a small sauce pan placed over hot water, add the sugar and the water and stir until smooth. Combine the mixtures and add the yolks of the eggs well beaten; cool. Fold in the whites of the eggs beaten stiff and add the vanilla. Turn into a buttered baking dish and bake in a moderate oven over 25 minutes. Serve with cream sauce.

Jellied Chicken—Dress, clean and cut up a four-pound fowl. Put in a stew pan with two slices of onion, cover with boiling water, and cook slowly until the meat falls from the bones. When half cooked, add one-half tablespoonful of salt. Remove the chicken; reduce the stock to three-fourths cup; strain and skim off the fat. Decorate the bottom of a mould with parsley and slices of hard-boiled eggs. Pack the meat freed from skin and bone and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Pour on the stock and place the mould under a heavy weight. Keep in a cold place until firm. In the summer it is necessary to add one teaspoonful of dissolved granulated gelatine of the stock.

Veal Kidneys a la Canfield—Trim the kidneys, cook in brown stock 10 minutes, drain and cut in slices. Arrange alternate slices of kidneys and thinly sliced bacon on skewers with a fresh mushroom cap at either end of each skewer. Broil until the bacon is crisp and arrange on pieces of toast. Pour over it a sauce made from the stock in which the kidneys were cooked, seasoned with salt, cayenne and Madeira wine.