

WOMEN'S CLUBS HELP THE TOWN

Success of the "Study America" Idea Proved.
LEADS TO BIGGER THINGS.

From Weekly Readings the Members' Activities Grew Until Entire Local Administration Was Enlisted in One Case—Committees Formed.

Because a thing done, however slight the thing or slightly expressed, has a value distinct from even the most perfect theory it may be well to tell how first the women and then the men and women of one town inaugurated civic work, says Zona Gale in a pamphlet on town improvement. This town is one of 6,000 inhabitants, and the initial step was taken by a woman's club, which gave over studying foreign places and decided to study America.

At first one hour of each weekly meeting was given to a paper and readings by a club member on some phase of present day America, and twenty minutes to a discussion of the present working out of some civic or social problem looking to the future of America. The latter included news about conservation and reclamation, the national fight for health, pure food, play, peace, engines, equal suffrage, workmen's compensation laws, children's gardens, tuberculosis prevention, modern prison methods, public fountains.

Then something became evident which was a kind of revelation about civilization. It was found that as these matters of national importance came up for consideration most of them had a distinctly local application.

"The Playground as a Part of the Graded School Course of Instruction" called for a discussion of the need and expense of a local playground. "Conservation and Reclamation" brought on questions about curb tree planting and parking and the local ordinances about cutting down and replanting. "Jails and Lockups" resulted in an investigation of the local jail and calaboose bedding and the local mode of procedure when boy offenders are brought before a justice. "The Drama—Modern Dramatic Aims and Methods," was made to include "The Winter's Offerings in Small Towns and How to Get Better Plays" and "Local Nickel Theaters." To "Women in Industry" was added "Women in Local Industry—Hours, Rules, Wages." "Parks" suggested the possible development of two local vacant triangles and their appropriation to the common use.

It was the incongruity of a small club with a limited membership considering alone problems which directly interested 6,000 folk which led to the next step.

The club called a general meeting of all the women interested in town development. Every woman's club was invited, and a general invitation was extended through the papers. The meeting was held at the city hall, and there were asked to be present and to speak as follows:

The city health officer, to explain the vital need of sewerage and the desirability of a garbage disposal system and what practical means could be used to get both.

The school superintendent, to tell of the advantages of manual training and domestic science in the local schools.

The art teacher in the schools, to tell how the local school grounds could be inexpensively improved and made beautiful.

A woman who loves gardens, to tell of the joy in gardens and in planted spaces.

A club member, to tell of the work of the American Civic association and of the work of children's gardens and the penny seed packages.

A woman interested in pure milk, to tell of the dangers of tuberculosis existing in unselected herds and how a town can go about securing the tuberculin test of its cows in order to know of the purity of its milk supply.

Organization was effected in March, and in three months the following had been accomplished:

The sanitary committee had interviewed the milkmen at a meeting called by the committee and had ascertained how to secure the tuberculin test. The milkmen were willing to have the test made and to pay for it themselves, and the matter was precipitated by the owner of a large herd engaging a veterinarian to come to make the test, and finding in the herd three badly infected cows. All the large local herds were inspected, but the effort to secure an ordinance requiring the test semiannually, as it should be administered, was postponed in the hope that this will soon be required by statute.

The streets and alleys committee had secured a clean up day named by the mayor, previous to which a subcommittee was named to report the sidewalks not cleaned of snow.

The children's auxiliary committee had distributed 1,300 penny packages of flower and vegetable seeds and had offered \$25 worth of prizes to the children for flowers entered in a flower and vegetable show announced for September.

These were mere beginnings, but in them the work was launched and given an impetus that made permanence a certainty.

DU PAGE COUNTY COW TESTING ASSOCIATION.

Who wants to become a member? How many dairymen in DuPage county are willing to join an organization for the great purpose of weeding out of the herd those cows which do not produce enough milk to pay for the feed they eat and the work of caring for them?

A man to come to the farm one day each month to weigh the milk, test the milk for butter fat, weigh the food consumed by each cow separately and keep careful records of the same, will prove a great blessing to many dairy farmers.

Join this movement. Find out just what it costs to produce a can of milk. You haven't the time to do this accurately yourself. Why not join with twenty or twenty-five other farmers and hire a man to do this work?

One dollar and one-half will be the total cost for each cow in the herd for one year's test. Who can't afford to pay 12½ cents each month to have an accurate record kept of a cow's production and the cost of that production?

Meeting called at the court house, Wheaton, Ill., for Monday, October 20, 1913, at 10 o'clock, to form temporary organization.

Come to this meeting. Join the Cow Testing Association.

Better cows; better prices; better profit; better homes.

At your service,
E. B. HEATON,
County Agriculturist, DuPage County Agricultural Improvement Ass'n.

A LESSON OR TWO FROM THE DROUGHT OF LAST SUMMER.

A member of the Crop Production of the University of Illinois reports that the results as seen in crops this year seem to emphasize strongly the usual importance of good tillage. They have shown also how important it is in a year like the present to prepare good seed beds for the grain; that the beds should be well packed, the soil on top loose, and a mulch on the very surface, in order that moisture be conserved.

There were two crops in Illinois that seem to have stood the drought especially well. Those were alfalfa and soy beans. The average yield was only a few bushels lower than last year, perhaps one-fifth, while the decrease in the yield of oats was about one-half less than the yield of last year. Corn, of course, is not yet harvested, but the prospects are that the yield will be from one-third to one-half less. These facts seem to be important ones for farmers to consider. It would seem advisable that every farmer of the state should have a good field of alfalfa and a field of soy beans to meet just such an emergency as the one of this year.

Legal Notices

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.
State of Illinois, County of DuPage, ss.—
In the matter of the application of John Pawewski, Guardian of DANIEL PAJEWSKI, a Minor, for leave to sell real estate.

To the above named DANIEL PAJEWSKI, a Minor, and to all persons concerned:
You are hereby notified that the undersigned, John Pawewski, Guardian of DANIEL PAJEWSKI, a Minor, in the real estate hereinafter described, and that on Monday, November 2, 1913, at the October term, 1913, of said County Court, to be held in the Court House in the City of Wheaton, in the County of DuPage, aforesaid, the undersigned will present said petition to said Court, and make application to said Court for leave to sell at public sale, at such time and upon such terms as the Court may direct, all of the right, title and interest of the said Daniel Pawewski, a Minor, in and to the following described real estate to-wit:

The North Half (N ½) of Lot Ten (10) in Block One (1) of Beardsley's Addition to Downers Grove, in DuPage County, Illinois.
Dated Wheaton, Ill., Oct. 1, 1913.
JOHN PAJEWSKI,
Guardian of Daniel Pawewski, a Minor.
WM. KARL STIEBELE and A. B. SNOW,
Attorneys for said Guardian,
105 W. Monroe St., Chicago, Ill.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of ROSWELL O. CURTISS, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of the above named deceased, with the will annexed, of Roswell O. Curtiss, late of the County of DuPage and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DuPage County, at the Court House in Wheaton, at the December term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 6th day of October, A. D. 1913.
WILLIAM H. EDWARDS,
Administrator of the estate of the Will annexed.
BUNGE, HARBOUR & CHADWICK,
Attorneys.

The Jury.
The "gentlemen of the jury" are often accused of stupidity, but it is doubtful if a more pronounced case can be found than that which occurred in a remote town in Maine not long since.

The clerk of the court addressed the jury:
"Well, gentlemen of the jury, have you agreed upon a verdict?"
"We have," replied the foreman.
"What say you? Do you find the prisoner at the bar guilty, or not guilty?"
"We do."
"You do? Do what?"
"We find the prisoner at the bar guilty or not guilty."
"But, gentlemen, you must explain."
"You see, six of us find him guilty, and six find him not guilty."

TOWN BUILDING TIPS.

A city building organization without an adequate membership is as useless as an automobile without an engine.
Help your neighbor when you can. A "To Let" sign next door is a bad advertisement for your business.
Opportunity is seldom grasped by the individual—man or city—without intelligence and vigor.
It is all right to suppress the smoke nuisance, but don't destroy the factory merely because its boiler room is at fault—Town Development.

WOMEN ON THE POLICE FORCE

They Fill a Long Felt Want, Says Los Angeles "Lady Cop."

The arrival of the woman police officer is a striking commentary upon the changed conditions of our day, says Mrs. Alice S. Wells, a member of the Los Angeles police force.

Out of the many which might be named two generally inclusive reasons for the woman police officer center our attention:

First—The police department is the great peace army. Its province is to keep the peace and to prevent crime through maintaining law and order. During the last twenty-five years an active spirit of prevention has manifested itself in every line of human activity, a spirit based, no doubt, upon the deepest promptings—the quickening sense of brotherhood, of mutual responsibility, and the very self preservation of the race under our increasing



Photo by American Press Association. CHICAGO POLICEWOMAN IN UNIFORM.

social complications. The woman officer is an emphasis upon the prevention spirit of police work.

Second—Today men, women and children face together industrial vicissitudes and socially commingling. Therefore it now requires the best that both men and women can give. In the police department as elsewhere, to adequately meet the needs and properly handle men, women and children. So, then, the woman's work concerns itself mostly with women and children.

Coming naturally under the domain of the woman officer are the places of amusement where the young gather—dance halls, skating rinks, picture shows, penny arcades, amusement parks, etc. Whenever it is necessary to make an arrest the woman officer can make it and carry the case through the court just as her brother officer would. The proprietors are property owners, have interests at stake, and there would be no gain by resisting or refusing to appear upon summons.

THE TRUE BOOSTER.

If you like the old town best
Tell 'em so.
If you'd have her lead the rest
Help her grow.
When there's anything to do
Let the fellows count on you.
You'll feel bully when it's through.
Don't you know.
If you want to make a hit
Get a name.
If the other fellow's it
Who's to blame?
Spend your money in the town
Where you pull the shakels down.
Give the mail concern a frown.
That's the game!
If you're used to giving knocks
Change your style.
Throw bouquets instead of rocks
For awhile.
Let the other fellow roast.
Shun him as you would a ghost.
Meet his hammer with a boast
And a smile.
When a stranger from afar
Comes along
Tell him who and what we are.
Make it strong.
Needn't bother; never mind.
Tell the truth, for that's enough.
Join the boosters. They're the stuff.
We belong.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO.

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago was held on Tuesday afternoon and evening, September 30, a special feature of which was an address by Dr. William Mitchell Ramsay, of Scotland, who is at present the guest of the institute. The dean, Dr. James M. Gray, read an appreciative minute on the death of William Whiting Borden, which had been adopted by the board of trustees. Mr. Lorden, who was a member of the board, died last April in Cairo, Egypt, where he was preparing for missionary work among the Mohammedans of China. Mr. Henry P. Crowell, president of the institute, gave a brief summary of the work of the year, from which the following facts were gathered:

The officers re-elected were Henry P. Crowell, president; Henry S. Osborne, vice-president.

Executive committee of Henry P. Crowell, E. K. Warren, James M. Gray.

One thousand, nine hundred and forty-seven students passed through the hands of the institute during the year in the day, evening and correspondence departments, as against 1,659 the year before. They represented 27 different denominations, 37 states and 23 foreign countries; 142 were graduates, of whom a large proportion had foreign missionary work in view, although the institute is proving to be a great help to home missionary boards in supplying men for frontier fields in our own land. It also does a great work for Chicago itself, where the larger part of the students obtain their training in practical Christian work. Last year they conducted or rendered other service in 16,033 religious meetings in the city, taught 13,161 Bible and mission study classes, made 21,244 personal calls, conversed with 35,722 persons on the subject of salvation, and reported 4,721 souls who had professed conversion to Jesus Christ.

The institute, as hitherto, holds itself to its three cardinal subjects: the Bible, gospel music and personal work, but is adding others for the broadening of its work, to meet the demands of the churches, such as pedagogy, public speaking, and the English and Italian languages. It is also introducing a strong Sunday school department to equip Christian young men and women who desire to make that work their life calling, and for whom there is a growing demand. The special training for women for work among women and children in churches, missions and gospel settlements also, is receiving more thought than before, so that now the institute is prepared to give an "up-to-date" training in all the newer kinds of practical service, without which women are fruitless servants in many fields of labor. Like all its other training for both men and women, in all its departments, this is provided for the students free of cost.

The budget of the institute for last year was \$228,178.76, all of which was met with the exception of a small deficit at the time of closing the books of \$813.

The institute expects to erect another new building next year, which has become absolutely necessary, for the accommodation of class rooms, music studios, business offices, library, etc., and which will cost not far from \$300,000. There is also necessary for another dormitory to cost \$200,000. For these an appeal is made to Godly men and women of wealth, as well as those of smaller means, who believe in that for which the institute stands.

NOT THE SHOCK EXPECTED

Seemingly, Debutants Would Have Been Willing if It Had Been Otherwise.

After the Spanish melon, while awaiting the cold consommé, a young Japanese diplomat took the fan from the white hand of a debutante, and opened it—then from the right to left delicately.

"You noticed how I opened it?" he said. "From right to left?"
"Yes," she returned indifferently.
"But everybody opens fans from right to left."
"And do you know why? No? Then I'll tell you—I'll warn you—so that you yourself may never, by any chance, open a fan from left to right."
He slipped his amber-colored chablis and resumed:

"Fans originated in Japan, and from time immemorial the Japanese fan-makers, whose morality is not like western morality, have constructed fans in such a manner that, opened from right to left, they reveal innocent and lovely things—flowers and temples and tea gardens—while, opened from left to right, they reveal scenes of an indecency and obscenity passing belief."

"Of course, all Japanese fans are not of a double entendre such as this, but many are, and hence Japan has taught the world to open its fans in only one way—the safe way."
The young lady opened her fan, very cautiously, the unsafe way. Then she said:
"Pshaw, my fan is all right."
And then gave a little disappointed shrug of her white shoulders.—Chicago Record-Herald.

To Mend Hard Substances.
Melted alum will mend hard substances like metal or glass so that it will remain firm for years. Melt the alum over an intense heat and apply when very hot. Excellent for mending ivory-handled knives.

BATTLE TEN INNINGS

MATHEWSON BLANKS ATHLETICS 3 TO 0—TIES UP THE WORLD SERIES.

GAME WAS FULL OF THRILLS

Philadelphia Crowd Applauds as Christy of the Giants Pitches Himself Out of Dangerous Spots to Take Duel From Plank.

Shibe Park, Philadelphia, Oct. 9.—Plank and Mathewson fought it out for the second game of the world's series and Matty was the stronger. The struggle endured for ten innings and nine of them were blanks. In the tenth Plank gave way. The Giants pressing him and following up every opening, suddenly straightened out his slants and brought the veteran to the dust.

Three runs were hammered in during the tenth and they won the game. Matty held the Mackmen scoreless again and again the Athletics rushed him to the edge, but McGraw's faithful retainer recovered in time. The game was one of the closest ever fought and the 35,000 howling fans howled during every round. Once, in the ninth, Philadelphia had victory almost in its grasp. They rushed into the conflict and tried to play the enemy off its feet. Wiltsie was the hero of the attack and nailed the men at the plate.

Matty Scores First.
The first winning run of the game was scored on a single by Mathewson himself. McLean, the first man up in that inning, had driven the third of Plank to the right field.

Then Grant was sent in to run for the Giants' catcher. Wiltsie, the next man up, sacrificed and Grant landed at second. Mathewson was the next man up. One ball and two strikes had been served to him when he hit the fourth ball squarely in the nose and drove it far out in center field. Grant, by a terrific burst of speed, crossed the plate, but the fireworks were not yet over.

Herzog hit the third ball pitched to Collins and Collins, the Athletic's star infielder, threw the ball over Shortstop Harry's head. Matty landed on third and Herzog on second. Doyle, the next batter, was hit by one of Plank's curves and went to first. The bases were full. Fletcher decided the game with a terrific pitch to left that counted only for a single, but scored Matty and Herzog, while Doyle was held at second. Burns fanning for the third time and Shafer flying out.

New York	A	R	H	P	O	A	E.
Murphy, 2b	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Doyle, 2b	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Fletcher, ss	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Burns, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shafer, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murray, if	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McLean, c	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Wilson, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Endicott, lb	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Wiltzie, r	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Mathewson, p	0	0	1	2	1	0	0
Grant	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	B	R	E	R	S	I	
	0	0	3	7	30	19	1

Philadelphia A. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Murphy, 2b.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0
Doyle, 2b.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0
Fletcher, ss.....0 0 2 1 0 0 0
Burns, lf.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Shafer, cf.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Murray, if.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0
McLean, c.....0 0 2 1 0 0 0
Wilson, p.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Endicott, lb.....0 0 1 1 0 0 0
Wiltzie, r.....0 0 2 0 0 0 0
Mathewson, p.....0 0 1 2 1 0 0
Grant.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0
Totals.....0 0 3 7 30 19 1

Score by innings:
Giants.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-3
Athletics.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
*Run for McLean in 9th.

Runs on balls off Plank: 1 off Mathewson, 1 struck out. By Plank (Fletcher, Burns, Murray, Wiltsie, by Mathewson (Baker, Lopp, Collins, McLean); hit by pitcher Burns, Foch, Sacrifices—Bills, Collins, McLean, Wiltsie.

Polo Grounds, N. Y., Oct. 8.—The first game of the world's series between the New York Nationals and the Philadelphia Americans was won by the latter. The score was 6 to 4. Home Run Baker was the hero of the day. He contributed a home run at a critical moment. Bender was on the slab for the Athletics.

McGraw fought every inning of the game. He shot three of his best into the box to stop the victorious Mackmen. Marquard, Crandall and Tebeau faced the Athletics at different stages of the game, but they could not get their slants by.

Giants Are Outplayed.
The Athletics outpitched, outbatted, and outran the Giants. Though each team scored the same number of hits, eleven, the slugging Athletics made their drives at the right time and succeeded in pounding in six runs over the plate while the Giants were annexing four.

History repeated itself in that Manager McGraw of the Giants again started a championship series without Mathewson in the box and again he lost. Up to the moment the game started it was supposed that Mathewson would be his choice. The Giants had won every world series in which Mathewson pitched the opening game, he having captured the first combat every time he attempted it.

Errors Help Giants.
The Giants would have fared worse in the contest had it not been for Connie Mack's \$100,000 infield, which helped the Giants score three runs in the fifth frame. Two errors were made.

Chief Bender pitched the entire game for the Athletics, and while the redskin failed to show his marvelous delivery of former world series, he nevertheless was in great condition. During the game he struck out three of the Giants, while Giant pitchers were able to secure only one scalp each from the Philadelphia. Bender

Hulbert Jones REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE

"I told you so"—how often that phrase is used by insurance agents! How few people are making an effort to protect their families after their earning power ceases!
Fire insurance is another "I told you so" proposition. There has been over \$25,000,000 fire insurance written through this office in past week. Are you protected? Accident insurance is so closely related to our every day life that it needs little argument. Have you a policy? Better have it always and not need it than to need it once and not have it.

There is one place in Downers Grove for sale that has just recently been put on the market at \$3,500. Seven rooms; modern; bath; heat; wooded lot 60x160, a fine neighborhood and an unequalled value.
Could you use a lot, 60x182, inside corporation and well located? There are a few left at \$150.
\$200 after October 1st. Water, gas & sewer in.

We have a booklet, listing about 100 of the numerous places on sale in Downers Grove. This book also contains pictures of most of the streets and all of the churches and public places. If interested, call or write for one.

Numerous inquiries are received from Chicago for 6 or 7-room modern houses. If you have one strictly up-to-date that you wish to sell, we will be pleased to place it on the market.
A good 6-room house (not modern) on a lot 60x270 with fruit garden and shade, in fine neighborhood, safe and remote from train service. Cannot be equaled anywhere at \$2,600. Hope you will doubt this assertion enough to investigate.

A fine, modern house on South Side; 5 rooms; cement basement, hot and cold water, bath, furnace, in fact, a house that could not be duplicated for the price of the whole place, which includes a 10x10 over one acre. A number of fruit trees, cement walks, \$4,600, on very easy terms. \$1,900 with 1/4 acre.

A comparatively new story and a half dwelling with cement basement, laundry tubs, furnace, hot and cold water, living room, dining-room and kitchen on first floor, 3 bedrooms and bath on second. An unequalled value at \$1,800. One and one-half acres of good soil, chicken houses and pens. Small fruit and a number of trees just coming into bearing.

Something extra in residence property, with plenty of ground to occupy your own place. Eight rooms and pantry, living room, bath and trim throughout. Bath, steam heat, gas and electric light; 6x12, with all kinds of fruit. Chicken house, cement walks, \$4,600. Inside of a cost of \$700. A South Side home of this nature will not last long at \$3,200. Better see it.

One of the only one of its kind in Downers Grove, is the 2 1/2-acre farm at \$20 per acre. Improvements are worth \$28,000. Figure out what the ground is selling for. This is an ideal country gentleman's home and could not be duplicated at any price in the unequalled location and perfect appointments. House of 12 rooms, modern in every respect, even to a 1914 refrigerator built on the pantry, supplied with ice from the ice house on place. Have a standing offer of \$10,000 for 10 acres of this place, which never refuses to split. Hips for subdividing.

If you have any real estate for sale or for rent, and really desire to do business, you are losing opportunities if you don't see Jones.

A comparatively new story and a half dwelling with bath, parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, 3 bedrooms, bath, hot and cold water, cement basement, laundry tubs, etc., good cement walks with 8 lots, \$3,900. This place is advertised elsewhere at \$4,600.

Accident and health insurance is a good proposition for investigation.

HULBERT JONES

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 18th day of October, 1913, at the Village Hall in the Village of Downers Grove, DuPage County, Illinois, a special election will be held for the purpose of voting for or against the issuance of bonds of the Village of Downers Grove in the amount of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000), and providing for the levy of an annual tax to pay the principal and interest thereof for extending and enlarging the water works and electric light plant of the Village of Downers Grove, Illinois, that the polls of said election will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and remain open until 5 o'clock p. m.
Dated at Downers Grove this 22nd day of September, 1913.
BERT G. WHITE,
Village Clerk.

Daily Thought.
A grateful mind by giving, gives out, but still pays, at once indolent and discharged.—Milton.