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A PROMISING SIGN

In a lecture before the Woman's club of Janesville, Wis., last Friday, Walter Dill Scott, of Northwestern University, spoke of the need for more courses in "home making" for college women. This idea expressed by the president of a great university is especially significant. The installation of new courses in "home making" at Northwestern seems to be a step in the right direction. Hitherto institutions of higher learning have shied at practical studies of this sort. Co-educational colleges and universities with their heads way up above the level of the common place, long disdained such things. But times have changed, and these institutions are fast learning to adapt themselves to the demand for men and women trained for their places in the world. Doctor, lawyer, engineer, landscape architect, and business man, and many others—all are trained practically on one campus. Now the question has arisen, "Why not train women as well as men for the business they expect to take up. Statistics show that most college women five years after graduation are married and running their own homes. That is their business. Why not give them the opportunity in college to better prepare for their life work? Most colleges have courses in Home Economics, arranged principally for girls who expect to teach domestic science, but few have really practical courses in "home-making."

SURE CURE

The New York Motion Picture Theatre Owners' association by unanimous vote has resolved not to show productions in which appear men or women who have been involved in scandal of a lewd, immoral, or indecent character. A few more state associations taking the same action and sticking to it, will clean up the picture business quicker than any other means that have yet been suggested.

THOSE ANCESTORS AGAIN

It is intensely interesting to note the discussion aroused by the attempt in the Kentucky legislature to prohibit the teaching of Evolution in any state-supported educational institution. The reactionaries failed, it is true; but their step has caused much talk. William Jennings Bryan has been preaching against Evolution, and one church organization has undertaken to wipe the teaching of the theory from all schools and colleges which it controls.

The press all over the nation has given much space to the subject, and many editors have come out flatfootedly against the teaching of Evolution, declaring that it is un-Christian and that it is merely the result of professorial fancy. It is amusing to see with what vehemence Evolution is attacked by many who know nothing more about it than the misstatement that "Man is descended from the monkey!" Men who could not name the books in the New Testament declare that they do not believe in Evolution because it is un-Christian. Others, who dislike to believe that some of their weaknesses may be due to the fact that they have not come quite as far down the line from simian progenitors, reject Darwinism as unfounded theory.

The acceptance or rejection of Evolution and its bearing upon religion lies with the individual. Neither Bryan's loose-flowing adjectives nor a little-informed newspaper writer can have much effect. The truth—whatever it be—will out in the end, and bonapartism will fall of its own weight.

I see by the papers that Penrod is to appear on the screen at Pearl Theatre on March 22. We have a few copies of this popular story on hand. Get acquainted with Penrod and his pals before seeing the play.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Mrs. Harold Keyser (Miss Irene Bell) of Alliance, O., is spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrage returned from California where they spent the past month.

Mr. John A. Croke is expected home from Pasadena, Calif., about the first of April.

Dr. D. W. Rogers is expected home today from Florida where he has spent the past two weeks.

Miss Mona Bahr of Maywood, Ill., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Bahr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Millard of Chicago spent Sunday in Highland Park visiting friends.

Miss Mabel Ernst spent the week end in Pontiac, Ill., on a business trip.

Miss Esther Hicks of Milwaukee, Wis., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hicks.

Mr. Jerome Steever has taken the R. S. Anderson residence on Park avenue.

Mrs. William Drake who has been on the sick list for the past three weeks is reported as getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Alexander have returned from Bellaire, Fla., where they spent the past few weeks. They expect to go to White Sulphur Springs next week.

Mrs. William Grote of Wheaton, Ill., spent Tuesday as the guest of Mrs. Henry E. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Winter had as their guests over Sunday their daughter, Mrs. George Phillips and children of Hammond, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. George Graw and children of East Chicago, Ind.

Miss Louise Juhrend is visiting her brother in Mason City, Ia., this week.

Mr. Rodney Mason spent the week end in Champaign, Ill., where he is attending the initiation ceremonies of the Psi U Fraternity of the University of Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Johnson are the happy parents of a son, born Friday.

Mrs. John A. Croke and her father, Mr. R. M. Renner, returned Monday from Canton, Cleveland, O., and Detroit, Mich., where they spent the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miller are the happy parents of a son born March 9 at the Highland Park hospital.

Miss Florence Hottenson of Milwaukee was the guest of Miss Margaret Beck several days last week.

Mr. Archibald Abercromby left Monday on a business trip to New York.

Mrs. L. R. Rigdon returned Sunday from Lincoln, Ill., where she spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Corwith have gone to Atlantic City, N. J., for a few weeks' sojourn.

Mrs. Robert E. Williams is returning today from New York where she has been for the past ten days on a business trip for the Wincanton shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Steinerth who reside in Glencoe avenue, have recently moved to Chicago where they will make their future home.

Bishop and Mrs. William F. Heil of Allentown, Pa., are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Edward Hintze, of Oakwood avenue.

Mr. F. K. McKenzie has returned from Oakland, Fla., where he spent the past few weeks.

Mrs. Charles I. Harbaugh and daughter, Miss Bertha, are at Excelsior Springs, Mo., where, last Friday evening, Miss Harbaugh appeared in a musicale at the Elms hotel, given by Prof. Floyd McRae.

Mr. Frederick P. Boynton has returned from Bellaire, Fla., where he spent a few weeks.

Mr. Robert E. Seyfarth has purchased the two cottages on Park avenue, owned by Mrs. N. C. Campbell, and will remodel them in a short time.

Mrs. Russel Mott has returned from Bellaire, Fla., where she spent several weeks.

Elizabeth Pike of this city was honored at the University of Michigan by election to Athena Literary Society for girls.

Mrs. Albert Larson will entertain Campbell Chapter Guild next Wednesday afternoon.

The Lady Elks Social club will hold a meeting next Wednesday afternoon, March 22nd at two-thirty o'clock.

The people who think the introduction of machinery injures the workingman, don't want to live in countries having no machinery.

People who are going in as jazz music players should look out that they are not turned down because of their inability to make bad enough noises.

Also the students should see to it that they are not thrown out of college because they can't pitch a curve ball.

It must come hard on some of these flappers, when they pass a bunch of curbstone loafers and no one turns to look at the dear girls.

The farmers complain that they have been holding the bag, but back in 1920 they had a chance to hold the money bag.

The world will probably come down to a six hour work basis at about the same time that it becomes satisfied with two meals a day.

At last accounts the congressional wast baskets had to be emptied twice a day, as they fill up so fast with rejected plans for raising the bonus.

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Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Shower

Mrs. John A. Putnam opened her home Thursday afternoon for a miscellaneous shower given by the Y. W. C. A. Board of Directors in honor of Miss Mildred Cummins, the Assistant Secretary for the past year and a half.

Miss Cummins leaves this week for her home in Lincoln, Nebraska, and carries with her many useful as well as ornamental gifts that will grace the new home she will soon have.

Be Square Club

The Be Square club gave a party Monday evening in honor of Miss Mollie McCaffrey of the telephone company, who resigns as chief operator to become Observer, a newly created position in the Highland Park office. The game of bunco was thoroughly enjoyed with prizes won by the Misses Helen Geiser, Teresa Leuer and Florence Pfister.

Ice cream and cake were served after which a beautiful platinum wrist watch was presented Miss McCaffrey by her fellow employes, to which she responded appropriately.

Aster Club

The Aster Club held a party Tuesday evening and made plans for some definite work to be done soon.

Open Circle Club

The Open Circle Club have started rehearsing "Mrs. Oakley's Telephone" which they will give in the near future.

Lenten Talks

A series of Lenten Talks will be given under the direction of the Educational Committee, commencing Friday, Mar. 24th, in Library Hall at eight o'clock.

Special music will be provided, a cordial invitation is extended to the public to enjoy these talks.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Activities at the Community Center during the past week include a party given by the Junior Star club, a meeting of the American Legion, a class in Citizenship given by the Highland Park Woman's club, and the routine meetings and rehearsals.

In order that the public may be reminded, we wish to state that the classes in Americanization work meet regularly each week on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30, at the Center.

The employment bureau has placed several persons in work during the past few days. There is a demand for maids and cooks at this time. Those desiring employment, particularly in the above kinds of work are asked to register at the Center.

The casts of "Ding-a-ling" and "The Tramp Barbers," plays produced by the Community Boys' club, will present these plays next Saturday evening at the West Ridge school, appearing for the West Ridge Community club. Other talent from Highland Park will appear on the program.

Rehearsals of the Community Minstrel held last week were unusually successful, and well attended. Some splendid talent, partly professional, has been secured during the past few days, and still greater results are anticipated in the final production. The next rehearsal will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at Elm Place school, and this rehearsal will be followed by one on Monday evening of next week.

A six-team baseball league will be formed by the boys of Highland Park, and will play twilight ball. Those interested in joining the league are requested to get in touch with Mr. Her-ring at the Center.

WANTED — For the Community Minstrel, a soprano with high range, and two or three more tenors and basses.

Veterans Employment Day

The American Legion has asked that March 20 be observed as American Legion Employment day, this being the final date of the drive to find work for all service men. It is suggested that employers display in their windows a star for every service man put to work. It is contrary to every sentiment of national pride and obligation that these fellows should be allowed to remain idle. The men who took the heavy burdens of war service, many of whom were exposed to deadly peril and all of whom expected to have to take these risks, are entitled not merely to special honors, but to special consideration. There is a collective obligation resting upon the community to see that these men find work. Every business house which employs considerable help ought to feel responsible for doing its share. Employers ought to look over their force and see if they could not manage to find work for some ex-service man.

Congress may not complete its work at this session, but the members will get their campaign speeches delivered.

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