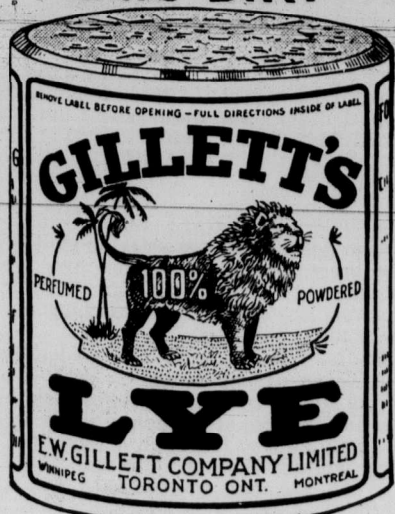


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## Farm Women's Clubs

NOTE.—Any woman in Saskatchewan who feels that she would like to have a Woman's Section of the Grain Growers' Association in her district, should communicate with the provincial secretary, Miss Erma Stocking, Delisle, Sask.  
Any Alberta woman who would like a Woman's Section of the United Farmers in her district should write to Mrs. R. M. Barrett, Mirror, Alta., who is the women's provincial secretary for Alberta.

## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

Dear Miss Stocking:—In your letter of October 9 you ask for suggestions for improvements in our rural schools.

First—I would suggest the playgrounds being of ample size and planned for games during the recesses and noon hours.

Second—That in some way money be set aside to supply the material for games, such as croquet, basket ball, tennis, etc., and also low spots could be flooded for skating in the winter.

Third—That a small room and stove be supplied, also a few utensils, that their dinners may be warm or if necessary an egg poached, bread toasted and cocoa made. The teacher might supervise the cooking and in time give instructions in domestic science, as has been done in schools across the line; thus the small room forming a double purpose. You will see by this that I am interested in the health of the pupils, both mental and physical, for if they eat fresh healthy meals and play at health-giving games, it must with the years make a great change for the good.

MRS. W. J. THOMPSON,  
W.G.G. Director, District 16.

Saskatoon.

## PRAIRIE ROSE HOMEMAKERS

The Prairie Rose Homemakers' Club met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Dever, and despite the terrific wind, thirteen members and three visitors were present. The meeting opened by singing "The Maple Leaf," after which the roll was called, each answering by an autumn verse. The main feature of the meeting was to make the final arrangements for the box social and dance to be held at Obthorpe school, November 19.

An excellent paper on "Amusements for Children" was read by Mrs. C. D. Richmond and one on "House Furnishings" by Mrs. W. C. Ridalls. The meeting then closed after which a dainty lunch was served by our hostess.

The next meeting will be held at Barholis school on November 25, Miss Gibbons being hostess. The next meeting being our annual meeting we would like to have a large attendance.

MRS. W. C. R.

## BACK AT WORK

Dear Miss Stocking:—The members of the women's section of the Bratton Grain Growers resumed their regular fortnightly meetings on October 7, after a period of seven weeks without meetings.

The majority of farmers' wives can now devote more time to pleasure as their busy season of cooking for threshers and harvesters is over. Some of them, however, could not come to the meeting, but we hope to see them all at the next one.

After the adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting, it was moved that a letter of condolence be sent to Mrs. Butcher, Sr., and her family. Mrs. Butcher is one of our members and has the sympathy of all of us in the death of her husband which occurred recently.

After several matters of business were disposed of, Mrs. Brundige moved that we have a social evening on the 15th of October. Then followed the planning for this event which took up the time until tea was served. Mrs. Tett and Mrs. Brundige were the hostesses and a pleasant half hour was spent in social intercourse before we left for our home.

At our last meeting, held on October 21, we had nine members and two visitors present. Mrs. James, the president, took the chair, and the business took the form of a report of the social held on the 15th of October. Mrs. Brundige, convener of the social committee, read the report.

It was decided to ask all those who have collected money for the Red Cross Society to bring it in as we wish to send the money away at once for an hospital bed. We are also going to buy material for the making of field comforts. Each of the members and also the visitors expressing their willingness to help with the work.

The members thought it better to dispense with the social committee and let each one belonging to the Association

help get up entertainment for the winter months.

Mrs. Beattie read a paper on "Home Management." I will send you a copy of it later. We are trying to make arrangements to procure Mrs. Hopkings, of the Surbiton W.G.G., for a demonstration on bandaging. We are raising money now for the Red Cross Society. We started with 25 cents each and keep on increasing it by making and selling articles; selling them for more than they cost, of course. Some have made candies, others have made pies, cakes, garments, etc.

At our next meeting Mrs. Tett will read a paper on "Red Cross Work." After a very interesting afternoon, lunch was provided by Mrs. James and Mrs. Beattie, assisted by Mrs. Nicolson.

MRS. A. E. BEATTIE,  
Sec'y Bratton W.G.G.

We can readily understand from the above report that such a club is doing wonders for the welfare of the community. Club work is a tie that binds the members into a closer relationship and a more sympathetic understanding of each others needs. It was a wise plan to throw each member upon her own responsibility in making the winter full of good times. We heartily commend such a step and wish the club every success. The members are doing splendidly in aiding the Red Cross Society.

E. A. S.

## THE FORTUNE BRANCH

Dear Miss Stocking:—The Fortune W.G.G. met at the home of Mrs. Crossman on October 28, but owing to the busy season all of the members were not present.

The topic was taken by Mrs. McIntosh on "Ways to Lighten Labor" and was very interesting. Mrs. Crossman also gave a reading. The ladies of the club have taken donations for the Rosetown Hospital. Next meeting we are going to try and arrange to do something for the Red Cross Society. A lunch was served by our hostess which we all greatly enjoyed.

Would you kindly send me some information regarding the topic "Principles of Cooking and Food Values" as it is to be our topic next month.

MRS. P. JAVENS,  
Rosetown, Sask.

There are few topics concerned with home management that need deeper study than that of the values of foods. A most helpful book can be obtained on the subject for \$1.25 from Miss Susanna Coerof, 624 Michigan Boulevard, Chicago, entitled "Foods, Nutritive Value and Digestibility." Clubs should procure it for study and discussion at meetings.

E. A. S.

## WILL "START SOMETHING"

Dear Miss Stocking:—I have been much interested in the Women Grain Growers' column of The Grain Growers' Guide. We had a men Grain Growers' Association here, but it died out. I would be very pleased to receive literature concerning woman suffrage and the women's section of the Grain Growers' Association. This is a very dull community to live in and I thought that perhaps we could start something that would make the winter more pleasant.

MRS. O. GELE.

Every community is in need of a leader who will "start something" and nothing could be better to start than a Woman Grain Growers' Club. Such a club always helps the Grain Growers' Local to keep awake and wonderful results are accomplished when the two work together for community betterment. If any readers wish to make the provincial secretary of the W.G.G.A. happy, write her a letter like the above. She will at once send you the information that you require to assist you to organize a club and will be glad to do anything in her power to help you to make your community a more sociable and progressive place in which to live. Address your letter to Miss Erma Stocking, Delisle, Sask.

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