open with a matron in charge from 10 a.m. to 7.30 p.m. daily, Saturdays 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. The rest room is deservedly popular, and as these societies as well as the municipal councils and individuals who contributed towards having the rest room established are to be congratulated on their enterprise.

Dominion City—Is getting nicely reorganized after the "flu" epidemic, and has voted \$10.00 to the Serbian Relief Fund.

Darlingford—Considers our returned soldiers, and has voted \$12.00 to the Y.M.C.A. Hut in Winnings

Elva—Was asked to fill a crate of eggs for the Secours National, and the response was so generous that they filled three.

Edrans—Is establishing a library, and intend to support it by a small fee from each member.

Gimli—Here they have the interest of their young people at heart. They appreciate the value of wholesome recreation, and are procuring equipment for outdoor games for the boys, also indoor games and entertainment.

Killarney—Is adopting as its special charge a soldier from Tuxedo Hospital. We hear rumors that their new rest room will soon be opened.

Lyleton—Is adopting a French war orphan.

Mayfeld—Has voted \$35.00 to the Children's Aid Society, Winnipeg.

Merriedale—Placed a lamp in the school, so that the building may be used for social purposes. They have also given \$5.00 to the Children's Aid Society, Winnipeg.

Moline—Is planning to erect a community hall as a memorial to their soldiers who fell in the great war as well as a means of showing their appreciation of the services of the men who returned.

Melita—Planned to entertain the boys' and girls' club members. The meeting was well attended, and they found the boys and girls instead of being entertained were the entertainers. The meeting was a great success.

Minnedosa—At their last meeting four of the boys' and girls' club members gave excellent papers on club work. The society has under consideration a community hall as a memorial. The hall to provide resources for amusement and instruction of their young people.

Neepawa—Gives a yearly prize of \$5.00 to the boys' and girls' club. A rest room is under consideration. They have an original idea. It was thought that a supply of patterns would encourage and assist amateur needleworkers, and they have established a pat-

tern exchange in their society. The organizer of their domestic science department reports two classes with a membership of 27, doing good work.

Roland—Members knit 25 pairs of socks for the Navy League. They have also adopted a new Canadian school which is a practical way of helping our nation in its reconstruction problems. They are also interested in W.C.T.U. work.

Shellmouth—The responses to the roll call at one meeting was answered by "children's sayings." These proved most amusing. They are considering a memorial for their boys, and are calling a public meeting to discuss the question.

Somerset—Has under consideration plans to secure a permanent place of meeting.

Sifton — Has made garments and forwarded them to the Red Cross Society, Winnipeg.

Valley River—Has forwarded an urgent resolution re prohibition to their member and to the Premier of Canada.

Virden — This institute has adopted a French war orphan. It has given a grant of \$25.00 to their boys' and girls' club with an additional special prize of \$10.00 for bread making. They have organized a "clean up day" for Virden, offering a prize of \$5.00. They are greatly interested in child welfare, and have solicited a grant of \$100.00 from the Fair Board to establish a child welfare clinic during Fair Week. They are also planning to have a rest room on the fair ground during Fair Week with a nurse and assistant in charge.

The Department of Health, through the women's institutes, is putting on a number of two weeks short courses in home nursing during the summer. The extension service is sending a dictitian as well, to give instruction on food values, child feeding, school lunches. During the month of May courses will be held at the following places:—Stonewall, Teulon, Virden, Elkhorn, Pilot Mound, Manitou.

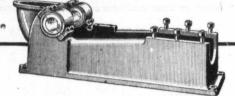
We know that a great many of the societies are doing splendid work which they have not reported. Any news of interest should be forwarded to the Extension Office, New Parliament Buildings, Winnipeg.



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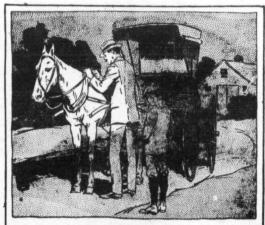


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