

OUR WOMEN FOLK

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A Simple Creed

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No greater creed the sages old can give
To teach us how our human lives to live;
No wiser, deeper, high philosophy
Than you will find, a poet wove in this.
To help us bravely face eternity:
Nor can we learn a creed of stronger
power
To help us bear the burden of the hour.
A surer way to win some meed of bliss,
Than you will find, a poet wove in this.
Try in some small and earnest way
To make your life grow better, day by
day.

Gossip Gleanings.

Sister Elizabeth Fedorovna, sister of the Czar of Russia, is a devoted nun.

Queen Mary of England never appears in public without an umbrella.

Ninety-eight per cent of the women in Kansas are members of farmers' institutes.

Women act as steamship captains in Norway.

"A nation can never advance beyond the point reached by its women," says Mrs. Ernest Thompson Seton, who believes in the vote for women.

"Why should it be an annoyance that women wish to express an interest in our government?" she asks.

"As mothers and wives and sisters, our thought is an uplifting one, and it is only our wish to make the world a better place to live in than it has ever been. As we look about us we see evils that need to be remedied.

The mothers' pension law is a success in St. Paul.

Capable, conscientious mothers far outnumber the slack, indifferent ones, says the St. Paul (Minn.) Daily News.

The untidiness of homes and the impudence of mothers in the other cases have been overcome by the constructive and supervisory work in connection with the cases by the volunteer investigators for the juvenile court administering the pensions.

Only one woman of 119 drawing pensions was unworthy. All the rest are making the very best use of the money for their children.

Such is the substance of the semi-annual report of the investigators of mothers' pension cases made to Judge Grier M. Orr of the juvenile court last month.

The reports were presented by Florence Fredrickson representing the Associated Charities; Mrs. W. J. O'Toole, Guild of Catholic Women, and Miss Lydia Weinzierl, Protestant league, who had personal supervision of cases assigned to them by Judge Orr.

The pineapple pack in Hawaii this season is expected to reach 2,000,000 cases. Canning pineapples was begun only in 1909.

Apiculture is a most interesting avocation for women. With their infinite patience and love of detail, the work has an especial appeal to the housewife.

"Ten commandments of good citizenship have been formulated by the Chicago Woman's Aid, an organization headed by Mrs. Moses L. Purvin. Here they are:

1. Thou shalt honor thy city and keep its laws.

2. Remember thy cleaning day and keep it wholly.

3. Thou shalt love and cherish thy children and provide for them decent homes and playgrounds.

4. Thou shalt not keep thy windows closed day or night.

5. Thou shalt keep in order thy alley, thy back yard, thy hall, and thy stairway.

6. Thou shalt not kill thy children's bodies with poisonous air nor their souls with bad companions.

7. Thou shalt not let the wicked fly free.

8. Thou shalt not steal thy children's right to happiness from them.

9. Thou shalt bear witness against thy neighbor's rubbish heap.

10. Thou shalt covet all the air and sunlight thou canst obtain.

Ford Equips Hospital.

While seeking employment at the Ford plant January one of the 10,000 unemployed men was drenched with a fire hose and contracted pneumonia which was followed by tuberculosis. Henry Ford could not find hospital accommodations for the man, so he has made an offer to take over the general hospital at Detroit and make it a poor man's hospital. He will spend \$2,000,000 on the project and as much more as is necessary. The philanthropic spirit of Mrs. Ford is said to have caused the decision.

Country Church Problem Solved.

It has remained for a small church in Nodaway county, Missouri, to solve the country church problem and show what can be done by a proper understanding of rural needs and the necessary co-operation to meet them. Under the leadership of Rev. C. R. Green, now president of the North Missouri Conference of the Methodist Protestant church, Harmony church, near Ravenwood, Nodaway county, has grown in the past five years from a struggling church of possibly fifty members to a live community welfare church with over 1,500 members.

Rev. Mr. Green includes in his church work good roads, improved church and school buildings, the study of agriculture, the promotion of sanitation, athletics and amusements. This church is the head of its rural enterprises. Lectures, entertainments and dinners are frequently given at the school, and all healthful sports are encouraged.

The Harmony plan is being investigated by various religious organizations of the state and elsewhere, and similar attempts are being made.

Policewomen in Pittsburg will receive \$75 a month.

The government of Kanab, Utah, is entirely run by women.

Siamese women now have the right to vote the same as men.

West Virginia.

The Woman's Club of Wheeling is working for early closing, especially upon Saturday. It is the custom of many of the stores to remain open as late as 10 o'clock Saturday evenings. As this is injurious to the shop girls from the point of both health and morals, the clubwomen of Wheeling are making determined efforts to have the custom abandoned.

Through the efforts of the clubwomen of Vermont a bill for the reporting of venereal diseases was passed by the last legislature. While the bill does not call for the infliction of a penalty for non-reporting of such diseases, the clubwomen feel that the passage of the measure is a good entering wedge that will lead to stringency in the near future.

The Vermont State Federation has a screen that it exhibits at conventions of work actually accomplished by the other social organizations, showing the clubwomen through the State Federation. Among the achievements are health bills passed, scholarships granted to eight girls, home economic institutes, bill for limited hours for working women, approved birth registration, social center work and extension work by individual clubs.

The home economics work has received material assistance by the co-operation of the bureau of the state commissioner of weights and measures, and the work of the State Federation's public health department through the co-operation of the state board of health.

The Women's Club of Credo has taken up a determined campaign against the non-enforcement of the anti-cigarette law.

The Literary Club of Sistersville has supplied the town with two fine drinking fountains.

The Woman's Club of Bluefield has supplied the town with a handsome drinking fountain, cleaned up vacant lots and induced the merchants to provide a rest room for country women.

The Woman's Club of Wheeling is interested in caring for young girls and needy women who come to the city. A deaconess is employed to look after such persons at the depot. Through this means a number of young girls have been saved from the white slaver and protection given to the girls until they could be properly cared for by relatives or other interested persons. A rest room near the depot has been provided where girls or women without means can be cared for over night. Over 150 girls and women have been sheltered there within the past few months, many of whom would have been forced to sit up all night in the station and possibly enticed away before morning.

The Woman's Club of Huntington has formed Parent-Teacher associations at the public schools, all of which have started off auspiciously.

Runs Farm as Side Line.

Miss Nancy Morrison lives on a farm in Virginia, ten miles from Washington, D.C., where she has a position in the office of the judge advocate in the war department. Miss Morrison goes home to her farm every afternoon, dons a suit of khaki and high boots, feeds 100 or more pigs, then feeds the chickens, takes her basket on her arm and picks the fruit and vegetables for dinner, which she cooks; milks the cow, changes her dress for pretty evening gown, and serves the supper to any chance guest, she may happen to have, for she is seldom without a guest.



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