

WOMEN'S PAGE

Y.W.C.A. Board Was In Session

Reports Received Yesterday Most Encouraging—Pencil Campaign Amounted \$220

The activity of the physical committee which was reported at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Y. W. C. A. board greatly impressed those present. Mrs. Weyman presented this report which took up the results of the pencil campaign amounting to \$220; of several hikes with supper and games played out of doors; the formation of the Corona Club and their "evening" classes; basketball games; the term's review of Witan-stated school and other events showing interest and enthusiasm on the part of members. There are thirteen classes at the "evening" under Miss Littlefield's instruction.

Mrs. J. A. McAvoy presided at yesterday's meeting. After devotional exercises led by Mrs. Z. Cowan, Mrs. McAvoy spoke of a letter received from Lady Faulkner, stating that the Student Volunteer Movement had separated from the Y. W. C. A., and that an organization meeting will be held at Guelph early in January.

Girls' Work Committee.

For the Girls' Work Committee, Mrs. J. D. Hunter told of two clubs organized for the Corona and Woodworth girls. Miss Woods has two active groups, one in Fairville and one at Centenary church. Centenary girls held a tea raising funds to provide Christmas dinners for five families.

Work Among Girls.

Miss Woods read a paper before the Sunday School Teachers' Association and has given talks in many of the churches on work among girls. Mrs. Bertram Smith for the membership committee, gave a splendid report, telling of forty new regular members, fifty-six janitors and two sustainers. Total 106.

Cafeteria Report.

In the cafeteria report Mrs. Lagdin reported that the resignation on account of ill health of Miss Bailey, house assistant, has been reluctantly received. Miss Lily Fraser will act in her place. The Residence Girls' Club has had two interesting meetings. They are raising funds for a gramophone. Meals have been served at the cafeteria as follows:—To the public, 1,841; to the officials, staff and girls 3,619—a total of 5,460.

Christmas Celebration.

The board decided that Christmas shall be celebrated at the Transient home, and at the King street "Y" by

LET'S TALK IT OVER

CHRISTMAS GIVING.

In spite of all the advice to "shop early," Christmas week finds many of us with still a lot to do. While all realize it is both wise and kind to do one's purchasing at an early date, it is so hard to grasp the fact that the 25th will soon be here. It is very difficult for most hearts to feel as generously inclined the first of December, as they do when holly and greenery trim the stores and people go about the streets parcel-laden.

Regarding Christmas giving, there is another note which is sounded annually and which it seems necessary to sound. Shall we try this year not to send a mere "present," but to let some personal touch go with the gift? It is so flattering to know that your friend remembers your taste or has planned for your pleasure. Let it not be as a pliant in a recent port-wine ad states—

"It's Christmas Day for some, but just December 25th for me."

The needy will, with our city's well-known largeness of heart be well cared for and there is no greater satisfaction than giving to those who might otherwise be neglected, check-

ing little children, or feeding the hungry. In this connection if you feel obliged to give a useful present do not give a toy or a bag of candy in the parcel. While the mother of six will be delighted with the warm clothing for the children, it is hard for five years old to seem enthusiastic when Santa Claus leaves a pair of mittens or some groceries at the door.

There are a large number of people without a home and nothing you can do will give more pleasure than to share your home with someone who boards. Remember the "roomers" too, and imagine yourself getting a Christmas dinner over a gas plate, or eating your meal that day, in lonely splendor at a restaurant.

One citizen last year, asked at an institution for names of inmates who had no homes to go to and made bright and happy time for a borrowed family.

As the term Xmas is passing into disfavor, so the real spirit of Christmas is becoming more and more prominent. While for many it is a day to be lived through, still it can always be a Happy Christmas by making it a Merry one for others.

What do you think about it?

MARGUERITE.

WEAKER TONE TO WHEAT MARKET IN WINNIPEG AGAIN

Cash Demand Was Poor But December Premium is Well Maintained Throughout.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—The undertone to the wheat market today was weaker and the volume of business was very light. The cash demand was poor and while the December premium was well maintained, the cash premium was narrowing throughout the session, and No. 1 Northern closed 1 cent over No. 2 Northern 2 cents under and No. 2 Northern six cents under. The cash position now has almost reached the point where deliveries will be made on the December contract.

The trade has assumed an attitude of waiting for the result of the recommendation of Congress for the re-orientation of duty on wheat going into the United States and what effect it will have on prices.

Prices locally which were ranging generally lower throughout the session made a little recovery near the close.

Coarse Grain Dull

Coarse grains continue dull and very little attention is given to these grains. Oats closed 3-3 to 1-2 lower. Wheat—Close, December \$1.87 3-8; May, \$1.76 3-8.

Oats—December, 52 1-8; May 55 1-2.

Cash prices wheat No. 2 Northern, \$1.83 3-8; No. 3 Northern, \$1.81 3-8; No. 4 Northern, \$1.64 3-8; No. 5 Northern, \$1.51 3-8; No. 6 Northern, \$1.41 3-8; track Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, \$1.74 3-8. Oats, No. 2 cw 52 5-8; No. 3 cw 49 1-8; extra No. 1 feed 48 1-8; No. 1 feed, 47 1-8; No. 2 feed 44 1-8; track 52 1-8.

TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Manitoba oats, No. 2 cw 52 3-8; No. 3 cw 49 1-8; extra No. 1 feed 49 1-8; No. 1 feed 47 1-8; No. 2 feed 44 1-8 all in store Fort William. Northern wheat, new crop No. 1 Northern \$1.88 3-8; No. 2 Northern \$1.85 3-8; No. 3 Northern \$1.81 3-8; No. 4 Northern \$1.64 3-8, all in store Fort William.

American corn No. 2 yellow \$1.15 nominal, track Toronto; prompt shipment.

Canadian corn feed, nominal. Manitoba barley in store Fort William, No. 3 cw 90; No. 4 cw 80; rejects 67; No. 1 feed 67. Barley, Ontario malting, 85 to 90. Ontario wheat, No. 2, \$1.55 to \$1.90, fob shipping points, according to freights; No. 2 spring \$1.80 to \$1.85. Ontario oats, No. 2 white, nominal 50 to 53, according to freight, out side. Peas, No. 3 \$1.50 to \$1.55. Buckwheat nominal. Flour, in June bags government standard, prompt shipment, delivered Montreal, nominal \$7.75. Manitoba flour, track Toronto cash prices first patents \$11.10; second patents \$10.60. Millfeed carloads, delivered Montreal freights, bags included. Bran per ton \$38 to \$40; shorts per ton \$42; feed flour \$2.15 to \$2.00.

Hay, loose, No. 1 per ton \$38 to \$39; baled, track Toronto, \$20 to \$22.

Savannah, Dec. 20.—Turpentine quiet 33 1-2; no sales; receipts, 157; shipments, 163; stock, 16,222. Rosin, quiet; no sales; receipts, 546; shipments, 253; stock, 77,597.

UNION BANK MAKES ANNUAL STATEMENT

Special to The Standard.
Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—The balance sheet of Union Bank of Canada for the current year shows quick assets of \$23,293,583 against liabilities to the public of \$161,226,785, or 54.36 per cent, compared with 49.6 per cent last year. Current loans in Canada show a decrease of about \$7,000,000, or about 8.2 per cent, in spite of inclusion of a new item in the assets column, viz., \$10,732,755 loans on grain.

LONDON BANK SUSPENDS.

London, Dec. 20.—Parsons Bank, an institution doing business largely with small depositors in the suburbs of London, where it had numerous branches, posted a notice this morning that payments had been suspended. The bank, which had a capital of one million pounds sterling and deposits unofficially estimated at possibly from two million pounds to three million pounds, gave no immediate explanation for its step.

RAW SUGAR PRICES HIGHER AND FIRMER

New York, Dec. 20.—The raw sugar was firm and higher today on sales of 11,200 bags of Peris in port and about a total of 3 3-4 cts., equal to 5.01 for centrifugal. Refined was quiet at 7.90 to 8.00 for fine granulated, with no increase in the demand. The higher ruling of the spot market led to covering in futures, and together with a little demand from trade sources accounted for a sharp upturn in values. Prices at mid-day were 17 to 35 points net higher.

LONDON OILS

London, Dec. 20.—Calcutta linseed, 233 10s.; linseed oil, 40s.; sperm oil, 450. Petroleum, American refined, 29s. 2 1-4d.; spirits, 2s. 4 1-4d. Turpentine spirits, 100s. Rosin, American strained, 39s.; type "G" 40s. 6d. Tallow, Australian, 60s., 6d.

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