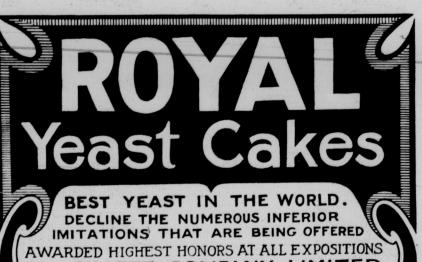
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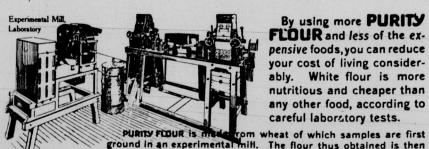
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gardening and otherwise improving the outside, and the artistic arrangement inside the home and school.

In certain parts of the province the

women plan to spend arhor day with the children, bringing trees and shrubs and overseging the planting of same on the school grounds. These trees are given to the children, and they take great care of them, and the pride of possession makes it easy for them to learn the proper treatment.

Our third plank is to ascertain the views of provincial members of the legislature on questions directly affect-

ing farm women.

The fourth plank: To increase the efficiency of the home-keeper and raise the ideals of home life and work. Women can't help benefitting by cooperation in this work, exchange of ideas regarding labor-saving devices, exchange of recipes and all the useful knowledge on domestic science, home book-keeping, gardening and poultry-raising. Work that is thoroughly understood is always more interesting, and to plan a tasty arrangement of a liome, making it artistic, even if small, is to raise the ideal of that home. Well chosen pictures bring good thoughts, and flowers and music about the home have a refining influence.

### Women School Trustees

Another plank in our platform is to work for better school boards, with women on them. Some schools have excellent school boards, but some seem to have trustees chosen haphazard, even bachelors are often found on rural school boards. Now and then, perhaps, a bachelor might be found who is really interested in the instruction of the young, who might work for more sanitary conditions about the school and better ventilation. But surely they couldn't have the interest one would expect of a father or

Mothers really have most to do with the health and education, morally and physically, of the children, and we maintain they should have a place on the school board. Now we have three men. Why not increase the number to five or even seven, with women among them? I am sure the women would visit the school oftener and show more interest and sympathy than the average man. I have interviewed teachers on this subject, and most of them say they would like to see it tried, as they feel there would be more sympathy between teacher and mother and better understanding.

# The Finer Things of Life

Our sixth and last plank is a very good one, to my mind. To foster and develop local taste for music, literature, and the finer things of life generally. Too much cannot be said on this subject, and no effort is wasted in this direction. If more music was taught in the home and school and the love of good music implanted in the hearts of the young growing boys and girls, life would be richer. music should be chosen for the piano or violin, good records for the gramaphone, or if your homes lack an instrument, sing, or encourage the children to visit homes or entertainments where good music may be heard.

Home libraries and school libraries should be encouraged and the books well chosen. Magazines, the better ones, should be where children can read them, and reading should be encouraged. In some districts circulating libraries are formed and magacines passed on that others may Good magazines should never be destroyed. Pass them on. There are always so many interesting and instructive articles. Where reading-rooms have been established these books and magazines may be sent Suitable halls and meeting places should be provided where poswible and these places should be furnished suitably that they may be used for meetings of the W.G.G.A. or the amusement and entertainment of young

It is the aim of the W.G.G.A. to foster and encourage the co-operative methods of distribution of farm products and supplying of staple commodities. There are very few places in Saskatchewan where farm women have a cash market for farm products. This can be changed the same as cash buying if we work for it. We know

that thru co-operative buying we get better results, and I am sure we will feel better satisfied when we have cash markets. All these problems are ones that can be profitably worked out by the united efforts of the organiza-

I would ask you if there is not already an auxiliary to your local to correspond with your district director of the W.G.G.A., or with Miss Stocking, at Delisle, and set about organizing one. It is easily done, and the good of such an organization can not be overestimated.

Our convention will be held in February in Regina, at the same time as the Grain Growers, and we want to see a woman delegate from every local whether you have an auxiliary yet or not.

And I wish you would take our invitation back with you. Tell the women they will be more than welcome. This will be a farm women's convention-a Women Grain Growers' Convention, and we want women from every local, both G.G.A. and W.G.G.A. in Saskatchewan.

### DISCUSS CIRCULATING LIBRARY

Dear Miss Stocking: -You will begin to think that the Pangman W.G.G.A. has ceased to exist; but we are still very much arive, although the meetings have been rather irregular of late thru various causes.

On July 18, a paper was given on "Food Values and Cooking of Vegetables," after which recipes were exchanged.

At the meeting on Sept. 12, the subject was "Temperance," the leader being Miss McKechnie, who spoke well. Discussion followed.

A definite time (2.30 p.m.) was set for the meetings to commence, as sometimes it has been late before the mem-

bers have gathered.
"The Development of Child Nature" was the subject on Oct. 10, two most interesting papers being given. The question of starting a circulating hbrary was again brought up, but the attendance was very small owing to the bad weather, so that nothing very definite could be decided upon. member is to select a list of books, and at the next meeting some arrangement is to be made.

K. CLEWS, Secretary-Treasurer.

## STOCKING THE TREASURY

Dear Miss Stocking:-The concert given in Jonesville school on September 25, under the auspices of "The Snake-Bite" W.G.G.A. was, beyond the shadow of a doubt, a decided success. The school room was filled to overflowing, which gave the ladies encouragement and deepened their enthusiasm. Miss Mate Prentiss, president, occupied the chair. The program was interesting, varied, and of good quality, consisting of songs, recitations dialogues and drills, interspersed with instrumental music.

Many thanks are due outsiders who willingly assisted in order that the concert might be a success. The recitations given by Miss M. McCurdy were very greatly appreciated, as was also Mr. J. R. Paisley's assistance. Messrs. Stokes and Griffiths, of Herbert, who arrived upon the scene "just in time," kindly consented to sing, and the songs rendered by them were greeted with loud applause and encores. During the evening Rev. P. Pollit, officiating student of the Presbyterian church, gave a stirring address on the "Value of Optimism."

At the close of the entertainment an excellent lunch was served, to which every one did ample justice.

A charge was made of 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children, and the result of the evening's enjoyment has added a tidy sum to our treasury.

This being the first social evening promoted by the Snake-Bite branch, and proving such a high success, should beget a spirit of co-operation and enlist many new members.

Any further communications in regard to our club work will you kindly address to Miss Olive Collins, Collins' P.O., who has been appointed secretary of our auxiliary.

MRS. H. B. FITZMAURICE.