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were not afraid to try it in the only way they could see, and that way turned out to be by every conceivable money-making device that had been heard of in that community. That they had nothing to begin on did not frighten them. Mrs. Campbell gives us the interesting particulars of their two years of struggling, and their final splendid triumph. Mrs. Campbell says, "At our very first Institute meeting, with 20 members and \$5.00 in the treasury the rest room was proposed. Some of the members objected, as any money raised was needed for war work, and what did the country women need of a rest room! Perfectly ridiculous! However, a committee was appointed to interview the merchants, and though in sympathy with the movement they did not see their way clear to provide a room in their place of business, but promised to help, one and all realizing the need.

"Our first money-making scheme was a dance netting us \$30. Then a market day was suggested, that we ask all interested in a rest room to help. The farm women came from far and near with butter, eggs, vegetables, hams, pies, cakes, bread, turkeys and chickens galore, for which we had ready sale. By three o'clock everything was sold. With \$90 to add to the building fund, it was voted a decided success and was made an annual affair. In 1916 a lot was bought for \$165, \$80 down, balance in nine and twelve months, with interest. First thing we knew taxes had to be paid—our lot assessed for \$500. Our next project was to get something on this lot. We looked at shacks, banks and school houses, but none would do. Then a small building was planned to cost \$350. This was turned down. Some thought it dreadful to go in debt and the women would not use it anyway. The fall fair was nearing. It was decided to give the rest room a trial. We secured a large store, the owner giving it free, scrubbed and cleaned, then begged and borrowed tables, chairs, couches, stoves and rugs and had a comfortable place for the holiday, with a woman in charge to look after the children. Arrangements w

day and with lunch and tags cleared \$160. Then with picnics, box socials and social evenings, we had \$300 for the building.

"Oh, that building! So many to please and to most of us two by four, two by six and v-joint were Greek. We got plans and specifications and specifications and plans, hunted the lumber yards and hardware stores, but found no bargain sales. That building was planned with upstairs and downstairs, all shapes and sizes, to help reduce the cost and, as we planned, lumber, hardware and labor kept advancing with leaps and bounds. At last, a good live building committee was appointed, and this time, with full power to go ahead, when Presto, the cement foundation sprang up like a mushroom. A great disappointment awaited when the frame work went up, for with all our planning we had made a mistake. But a good Samaritan came along in the guise of a hardware man and said, 'the ladies are making a great mistake in putting up so small a building. You tell them if they add 10 feet more I will see that it is paid.'—a sample of the Youngstown business people. The contractor, a friend in need, stopped work and explained the situation and the committee with joyful hearts, said 'Go ahead with the ten feet.' To that hardware man belongs the credit for our beautiful, large 20 by 24 rest room. Then we have a kitchen 10 by 10, and a bedroom for the matron 10 by 10. The building complete cost \$1,250. Less than two years ago we were afraid of \$350. We still owe \$450, but hope to pay it all this year.' At the opening we gave a miscellaneous, shower. This helped to furnish the rooms. The business people presented the institute with a Christmas gift of \$225, also the municipalities gave \$150 besides other generous donations. The proceeds from the third annual market day were \$70, from concert and dance on Bobbie Burns' night,

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