

WOMAN'S WORLD.

BUSINESS SESSION OF THE WOMAN'S NATIONAL COUNCIL.

Chicago Girls Fencing—New Officers for Journalists—Colors for Spring—A Buffalo Socialist—New Fields for Woman's Work—Girl Expressions.

A Washington dispatch says that the final business session of the board of the National Council of Women there were present five general officers and the representatives of the twelve associations now fully entered in the council lists.

Resolved, First, that the National Council of Women of the United States send a memorial to the clergymen of the Methodist Episcopal church asking, inasmuch as 62 per cent. of the membership of that denomination have already by formal ballot expressed a desire that women be admitted to the general conference, that the clergy shall, in accordance with the will of the laity, grant the admission of women to that body.

Second—That the council ask that women be placed on the Sunday School lesson committee, and on all committees appointed in the various churches for the revision of their creeds.

Third—That the council urge upon the National Reform Divorce League the eminent fitness and consequent obligation of placing women on its board.

Fourth—That the National Council of Women shall present to the proper authorities a formal request that in all departments of its service the government shall pay its employees equal wages for equal work, and that both in enacting and promoting its employees it shall consider efficiency and not sex, and thus set a standard for the country.

The council also resolved to furnish a book or stone of marble suitably inscribed to place in the monument to be erected over the grave of Mary, the mother of Washington, and voted to commend to all organized bodies of women the objects of the Mary-Washington society.

Resolved, That the general officers shall appoint a committee of women whose duty it shall be to report within a year suggestions for a business costume for women which shall meet the demands of health, comfort and good taste.

Resolved, That the council approve the movement for preventing the slaughter of birds for the sole purpose of ornamentation, and that it asks American women to imitate the example of the Princess of Wales, who has forbidden the use of the plumage of singing birds on her toilet.

Congratulatory letters were received from many distinguished people. J. G. Whittier, the venerable poet, writes as follows:

I am glad to see the call for a council of philanthropic women, for the purpose of uniting the various societies of reform and progress in a grand confederation, which will conserve the highest good of the family and the state, and which will oppose every form of ignorance and injustice.

The new president will soon issue an address, and the first annual conference of the executive committee will be held in May. Steps will be taken at once for erecting a building at Glen Echo suitable for intermediate meetings of the council and of the various organizations entering it.

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Miss Jane Meade Welch, who has attained such brilliant success in this city as a lecturer on American history, is a writer of much force, grace and originality. She is entitled to the distinction of being the first woman who acquired celebrity as a newspaper writer in Buffalo.

Very unlike they were in physical equipment. Miss Holland, a petite brunette of flashing eyes and marvelous agility, and Miss Marsh, a slender, graceful blonde, considerably taller, with soft glaucous and demure mien.

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chairman, Miss Demorest, Caroline E. Jencks, Donella L. Clark, Margaret K. B. Gough, Recording Secretary—Hannah Allen, Corresponding Secretary—Dimitis T. S. Demoson. Treasurer—Christina J. Haley.

Colors for Spring. This coming spring is to be characterized by some of the most remarkable things in the way of wraps that New York has ever seen. For one thing, color will run riot in these.

These will be of all colors and cloths, lined with bright silk and finished about the edge with a heavy cord of silk or of gold thread.

At the annual convention of the American Women's Christian Temperance union, recently held in Atlanta, the report of the young women's department by Mrs. Frances Barnes, of New York, showed that 2,000 young men have enrolled themselves as honorary members of the Young Women's Christian Temperance union during the year in addition to the 6,000 last year.

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that I have given up easily and all sorts of sweets as a matter of self denial during Lent. Thus I give something on a dentist's bill, and as I am trying to live on an allowance this year everything counts.

Did Not Know Her with Her Bonnet Off. "At a dance the other evening," said a young woman, "a man whom I have been meeting out all winter stared at me curiously for a moment, then passed on without bowing or speaking.

"I had never encountered him at a ball or a dinner, and really these two occasions are the only ones where we don't wear bonnets nowadays. I know many days I have simply lived in mine from the moment of leaving my room in the morning.

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An Elaborate Essay on the Dairy.

ECONOMY OF AMPLE FEEDING

Practically Illustrated—Line Fences Said to Be the Cause of Quarrels Between Neighbors.

The Bible says: "The liberal man deviseth liberal things; and by liberal things shall he stand." There is no truer doctrine to apply to dairying than this, says Hood's Dairyman.

With this situation in view thousands of farmers in this State and all over the West bade farewell to their dairy droids and went deliberately at work to put their cows on short rations.

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