WOMEN'S CLUBS

Edited by Mrs. Sarah A. Evans

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, the Dallas Woman's club got out the semi-weekly issue of the "Polk County Observer," and a most creditable edition it was. It contained 10 pages of splendid articles on woman's work, along almost every line of activity she is engaged upon.

The leading article tells of some of the work the club is doing and how they do it, which is always helpful to other clubs, and we take pleasure in giving it in full, and hope to give, at least in part, some of the other articles later in this department.

(Mrs. Irene H. Gerlinger.)

The Woman's club of Dallas has not had a long career, but a useful one, considering its youth. It was organized in September of last year, and has four active departments. The literary section, under the leadership of Mrs. Mark Hayter, is doing serious study in American authors. Classic mythology will soon be taken up.

The music section, led by Mrs. Gilbert MacGregor, has brought together the music lovers and the chorus from this section is developing the best women's voices in town.

The civic improvement section, managed by Mrs. D. M. Metzger, is going to make a cleaner, more beautiful city of Dallas if all their ambitious plans can be realized.

The young people's section conducted by Miss May Shelton, is numerically the strongest of all the departments. The young woman have given a series of enjoyable parties during the winter, and they have proven themselves charming hostesses.

The club has brought all the little groups into one big, enthusiastic organization and many delightful plays and parties are planned for the future. Several of the older members of the club have offered their large homes for the girls' parties and they are fostering all enterprises that bring wholesome enjoyment to the young people.

Women's clubs, as we know them, are of comparatively recent origin, and are yet somewhat on probation. Some clubs have erred in the matter of attempting study courses that were too abstract and difficult. Others have laid too much stress on things purely social; others have taken themselves too seriously and have let bitter personalities rend their ranks; some have neglected the very obvious local needs and have gone off at various tangents. In all modesty, the writer feels that our club has begun on a broad platform. Perhaps we shall all gain something in general culture, in local pride, and life will be pleasanter and more worth while in Dallas, because of our organization. If our club does not accomplish these results then we may consider it a failure.

The aim of the club is purely social. Its purpose is to get the young people of Dallas better acquainted with each other, and so make better opportunity for social enjoyment. Unless the young people of a town meet together and share ideas they will form "sets" and fail to enjoy a broader friendship and social spirit.

So far the club has entertained the young men and women at two successful receptions. Games, music and refreshments have always been enjoyed. The committee have been repaid for their trouble when so many of the guests have expressed their pleasure. The club is planning to entertain with a play next time and if we carry out the plans suggested, the young people will be given another evening of pleasure.

Our trouble is that we haven't all the young ladies interested that ought to belong, although we have now 70 members. We hope that when the young women read what we want to do socially and realize just how much real friendship and social improvement can be gained in this way, they will join with us and enjoy membership.

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THE clubs of the country are paying much attention this year to the development of music in the schools. Mrs. W. O. Fryberger of Minneapolis, formerly was first vice chairman ofthe department of music of the general federation, and resigned to become lecturer on music in the schools of Minneapolis.

Mrs. Clara D. Maxwell, chairman of the national department of music, says in regard to this work:

"The great work accomplished by the public schools in the United States for the millions of children by the training of voices, is truly phenomenal. Music as a graded and regular study is rapidly increasing; added thereto now is the effort to cultivate appreciation and comprehension.

"Lectures with analytical instruction should be given in every city and town in advance of great musical performances of oratorio, opera and orchestra, thus creating intelligent enjoyment. How charming if women would make possible this pleasure to their friends by instituting such lectures in their homes instead of the impossible conversation at an afternoon tea. Being able to lift one up from the turmoil and clamor into the joy of intellectual and spiritual interpretation of great musical composition is, indeed, a heavenly mission.

"Besides the influence of school and state and home, there should be 'municipal music' dispensed to the masses, to the lowliest of human beings in every great city—wider spread than in the beautiful parks, wielding a power for good no mind can estimate. Already has come the demand and partial supply, to which we have alluded before—in schools and clubs of classes for training 'the speaking voice,' closely allied to singing, with proper breathing, intonation pose of the voice, and uses of the vocal organ; with this progress already in sight we congratulate now the clubwomen of 10 years hence on absence of distress from unheard voices on the platform.

"Other work must reach out to those needing help, without purse, but with genius. Mrs. E. P. Tingley, chairman of North Carolina, has secured 10 free scholarships in her state alone. Others will surely follow such beneficent lead.

"Many young women, who must be self-supporting, are desiring to study for orchestral work. No place can be given to women of greater dignity and reward. The future of musical art is surely in the hands of the American student.

"The clubwomen of Reno, Nev., celebrated the blotting out of "licensed gambling" in their city by creating a fund in their club work for a 'course of music.'

"Clubwomen in Redland, Cal., paid $8000 for good music in one season, and all through the west, among clubs and schools, music is to the front, a rapidly developing, educational enterprise."

A letter just received from Mrs. McMahon, chairman of the press committee of the General Federation of Women's clubs and written to the Idaho state chairman, is filled with a joyous spirit of pleased expectancy regarding the great convention in San Francisco that is very contagious. The Utah women are planning to entertain the guests en route to San Francisco, invitations having been sent some time ago. The responses are now beginning to come in and it is found that many have accepted. This is a great satisfaction to the Utah women and Mrs. McMahon voives their pleasure in these words: "We are so happy, for Utah needs just the uplift and inspiration these women can give. We are planning to have some of the committee chairmen give us short talks along their especial line of work, if there is a possible moment to devote to 'speechifying.'

"Enthusiasm for this biennial is intense throughout the country. The Massachusetts state president of Women's clubs says in reference to the coming event: 'It is pleasant for us on the Atlantic coast to know that a cordial welcome is being prepared for us at the time of our next biennial meeting.' A southern state president of Women's clubs writes us: 'I shall do all in my power to have a large number of our women attend this meeting. I know the charm of your state (California) and am planning to be present.' The state president of Illinois says: 'Illinois women are looking forward with pleasant anticipation to being entertained by California women; you may expect a large delegation from here.'

"A great company of women has crossed the continent only once before in its 20 years of existence from its biennial meeting and may not come this way again for another score of years. Western women should avail themselves of this occasion."

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SAN FRANCISCO Civic Center's luncheons, given monthly, have been almost sensationally thrilling from an interest point of view. That they have appealed to the women attending them is best attested by the growing crowds presenting themselves at each succeeding affair.

The February luncheon found Judge Clayton Herrington of the federal service as speaker, with the "White Slave Traffic" as the subject of his discourse. The March date gave Professor A. S. Johnson, head of the department of economics at Leland Stanford Jr. university, an opportunity to educate the women with regard to "A Living Wage." Mrs. Hannah Nolan, secretary of the Wage Earners' league of California, also spoke at this time, taking for her topic the subject, "The Relation of Wages to Health and the Future Motherhood of California."

Large audiences of women listened to these addresses and the interest manifested in matters so closely related to the moral and physical welfare of all women and girls gives a hopeful promise of helpful and intelligent work by these same women in the near future.

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MAKING the unsightly Sutter street pavilion blossom as a stage setting is the problem which is facing the biennial board of Federation of Woman's clubs, which hopes to make the place a bower of beauty for the national biennial convention which meets here in June.

Mrs. Mary Bates McLellan, chairman of the decoration committee, suggests forming a lobby by partitioning off the wall with khaki and building against it an old fashioned rail fence bordered with a hedge of potted hydrangeas. In this foyer she would blend the products of the far east and west in a harmonious exhibition. In one corner she suggests a miniature Arizona, with blossoming cactus and Navajo rugs; in another a Chinese temple with all the brocades, lanterns and screens of the celestial republic; in another the special arts and crafts of the Alaska Islands under the direction of the Alaska Woman's club.

As one of the most essential features of decoration Mrs. McLellan suggests that the speakers' platform be banked with a six inch hedge of Shasta daisies to hide the feet of the speakers and save them from being conscious of the zigzag hang of their skirts.

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SUNNYSIDE Woman's Christian Temperance union held an interesting meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. C. Snow. Mrs. F. M. Court, president of Woodstock union, gave a talk on "School Savings Banks." She also spoke about the national convention which meets in Portland this fall. The union pledged itself to raise funds for planting rose gardens, with a view to selling the blossoms. The next meeting will be held April 23, at the home of Mrs. Jane Crosier, 94 East Thirty-fifth street.

Albina union held a Mothers' meeting recently addressed by Mrs. N. E. Hoxter. Mothers' meetings have also been held by the University Park, Willard and Sellwood unions. These mothers' meetings are a feature of the W. C. T. U. work, a department being devoted to them, presided over by a superintendent. This was one of the first lines of work taken up by the national society. Its importance cannot be over estimated. The children must be enlisted in this work that leaders for the future may be provided. Mrs. M. E. Hoxter has done good work in this, as well as in other departments. She is in much demand as a conductor of these programs. It would require much space to relate the many uplifting enterprises undertaken by this much beloved worker. Besides her work she has written a book of poems which ranks high in a literary sense, and is well worth reading.

There are many of these women in our ranks whose works will not fade but grow "brighter and brighter to the perfect day."

S. J. LYMAN.

SLATED TO SUCCEED WHITELAW REID

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler.

(By the International News Service.)

Washington, April 20.—A much credited rumor in diplomatic circles here hints that Professor Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, is slated to succeed Whitelaw Reid as ambassador to the court of St. James in London. It is generally believed that the incumbent of the high position is desirous of being relieved of his duties.

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colony of Rose City Park. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Leadbetter and the brother of Mrs. Harland Wentworth, whose wedding was an event of last October. The newly wedded couple left on an afternoon train for a short honeymoon trip to California, after which they will be at home at Roseburg, Or., where Mr. Leadbetter intends entering the real estate business.

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A pretty wedding of the past week was solemnized Tuesday evening, April 16, at 9 o'clock when Agnes L. Stevens and Maurice M. Pendray were united in marriage by Rev. C. Cornelius in the reception hall of the Stevens hotel. The ring and key service of the Spiritualists' faith was read at the altar arranged in the center of the hall. Flowers in evidence were lilies and Bride roses. The bride wore a wedding gown of white satin with lace garnitures and orange blossoms and carried an ivory white Bible. She was attended by her matron of honor, Mrs. E. A. Schloth attired in a cloth gown of electric blue with black trimmings. E. A. Schloth acted as best man. After the ceremony an informal reception was held during which dainty refreshments of cake and fruit punch were served. Mrs. Nora Armstrong recited an original poem entitled, "They Say I Was Once a Princess." Musical numbers were rendered on piano and a victrola. By special request, Mrs. Lou Ellen Cornell, graduate of the Gillespie School of Expression gave an appropriate original reading entitled "Thorns and Roses." Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Olmstead, Mr. and Mrs. Burt McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ashmun, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Wrenn, Mr. and Mrs. H. Owen, F. Dollen, Arthur Tollinson, E. Rayworth, G. B. Prettyman, J. F. Theda, D. L. Pursell, W. A. Pursell, W. H. Lyness, C. L. Thomas, Mesdames E. Berry, Della Ulmer, L. R. Woolman, J. J. Reiglman, T. D. McDowell, D. Reichard, D. P. Boyle, L. V. Halbrook, E. M. Hammond, E. W. Shaver, E. F. Cobb, C. C. Gales, W. M. Campbell, A. Patterson, Nora Armstrong, L. E. Cornell, Dr. Clara L. Ferris, Rev. Sophia B. Selp, Misses Lydia Johnston, Anna Johnston, A. Krotsch, Effie Hill, Minnie Brugger, Carrie M. Rawson, Florence Applegate and Helen Applegate. Mr. and Mrs. Pendroy left for an extended trip through California. On their return to Portland they will be at home to their friends at their apartments in the Stevens hotel.

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Married at Centenary Methodist parsonage, 644 East Ankeny stret, Monday evening, April 15, at 7:30 o'clock, Mary E. Grenia and Earl L. Irwin, the Rev. Delmer H. Trimble, D. D., officiating.

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Percy Augustine and Lillian Absher were married at the Highland Congregational parsonage, Wednesday evening, March 17, Rev. E. S. Bollinger performing the ceremony.

COMING EVENTS

The celebration of the three hundred and forty-eighth anniversary of the birth of Shakespeare will be held at the auditorium of the Y. W. C. A on Tuesday evening, April 23, under the auspices of the Portland Shakespeare Study club. This is the third observance by the club of this day which is the date of both the birth and death of the master poet "wo was not of our age but for all time." The general public is invited. No admission charged. The following program will be given: address, by Dr. C. A. Chapman, "Shakespeare's Place in Literature;" address of welcome, Mrs. J. C. La Barre; vocal solo, Mrs. Fred L. Olson, accompanied by Miss Florence Jackson; readings from Shakespeare, Mrs. Mabel Wallace Butterworth; violin solo, Mlle. Marie Louise Rosset de Combremont, accompanied by Miss M. Rea.

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The Amicus club announces its May party to be given Tuesday evening, May 30, at Christensen's. The patronesses are Mrs. J. Kennefick, Mrs. W. J. Corcoran, Mrs. G. A. Abramson, Mrs. T. J. McNamee and Mrs T. Habekost. On the committee are Miss Katherine Gaffney, Miss Marie Chambers, Miss Nell Dorney, Miss June Kennefick, Frank Sinnott, Campbell Thurkelsen, Albert Dunbar and Fred Suren.

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Invitations have all been sent out for the semiannual ball of company "B," Third infantry, Oregon National Guard, which will be given at the Armory hall on next Tuesday evening, April 23. The committees are now working hard in completing the decorations, and the large hall will be very beautiful. A large orchestra under the leadership of H. A. Stiles has been engaged. The patronesses are Mrs. W. E. Finzer, Mrs. R. A. Smith, Mrs. L. A. Bowman and Mrs. T. N. Dunbar. The committee in charge are Lieutenant G. A. Stevens, Sergeants F. Guerth, A. J. A. Johnson, C. H. White, A. P. Ruffner, E. S. Carlson, W. A. Clarke, Corporals Clarence D. Porter, L. M. Spooner, H. E. Hill, T. W. Swarz, E. W. Schauer and C. W. Downey.

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The young ladies' sodality of St. Mary's church, Williams avenue, have preparations under way for an interesting evening May 1 at Columbus club hall. Japanese costumes and decorations will be much in evidence, as well as some Japanese songs. Cards, dainty refreshments and dancing will be features of the evening.

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The choir of St. Mary's church, Williams avenue, has arranged for a social evening Wednesday, April 24, at the Columbus club hall. Cards and dancing will be the features of the evening.

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The Campus club will give its second dance April 26 at Masonic Temple, and is planning a boating trip early in May.

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The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors of America, Mount Hood No. 91, will give a five hundred and whist social at Christensen's hall on April 27, at 8 p. m. Prizes will be given and refreshments served.

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Invitations are out for the Waeutus club dance to be given April 26. A good crowd is expected as the boys are all members of the Namenoh and other clubs of the city which have always given successful parties. The club members are Ephraim Montgomery, George C. Denheim and Harold Wilson.

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At the literary meeting of the Coterie next Wednesday at Ellers hall, Mrs. Nina Larowe will give a paper on "Benefits of a Trip Abroad." There will be several musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental, under the direction of Mrs. E. A. Beals, and a paper relating to "Women in Music," given by Mrs. Carrie B. Beaumont. Lunch will be served at the Hazelwood at 1 p. m.

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The Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church is planning to present Adrian M. Newens in "A Message From Mars" at the White Temple, April 24. Mr. Newens is staff critic for the Redpath Lyceum bureau. "A Message From Mars" is a comedy with 15 characters all portrayed by Mrs. Newens.

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The regular meeting of the U. D. C. will be held Thursday, April 25, at 2 o'clock in the committee rooms of the Hotel Multnomah. Mrs. Lee and her daughters, Mrs. Mellish and Mrs. Carmack, will be the hostesses. An interesting program has been prepared and all southerners are invited.

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The Portland Psychology club will hold its month end social at the home of Mrs. J. Coulson Hare, 274 Caruthers street, Saturday, April 27, at 2:30 p. m. Each member may invite a guest.

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On Monday, April 22, the meeting of the Portland Shakespeare Study club, west side division, will be held with Miss Anne Poyas at the Kingsbury apartments, 186 Ford street.

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Invitations are out for the Erindell Girls April party, which is to be given in Christensen's hall, Tuesday evening, April 23. The patronesses are: Mrs. L. Hedler, Mrs. A. A. Cook, Mrs. J. McDevitt and Mrs. J. Haldie. The committee are Reta Bates, Sallie Madigan, Ella Sullivan, Mary Concannon, Gertrude Springer and Anna Donovon.

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ENGAGEMENTS

A surprise of last week was the announcement of the engagement of Miss Annie Credwyn Evans and Professor L. D'Urbano. Miss Evans is a Jefferson high school senior and is known as a talented violiniste and pianiste. Professor D'Urbano is well known in Portland. He is a graduate of the Conservatory of Milan where he won several gold medals in severe competitions. He has been a citizen of this country for 14 years and is one of the youngest concert band masters in America. He will be in Detroit until October. The wedding date will be announced in the near future.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Madden gave a delightful party last Sunday evening at their home in Montavilla, in honor of their twentieth wedding anniversary. The house was very prettily decorated, pink and white being the color scheme used. The announcement of the engagement of their daughter, Marguerite, to Donald Loveridge, the wedding to take place at an early date, was made during the evening. After games and music, which were entertaining features, luncheon was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. J. Duffy, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Buntin, Mr. and Mrs. T. Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Madden, Mrs. Grooms, Misses Marguerite Madden, Dolly Blair, Pearl Hershey, Laura Wheeler, Gertrude Cox, Prudence Cox, Florence Sullivan, Olivette Mills, Helen Sullivan, Mae Cousins, Messrs. Donald Loveridge, William Dolan, Roy Hale, James Wareham, Ed McNefee, Dudley Warschkul, George Rider, Thomas Madden, John Madden and Frank Madden.

OPENS MONDAY FOR RETURN ENGAGEMENT

Edward S. Allen, who will appear at Lyric theatre another two weeks.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. George Mason are home from a trip of several days to San Francisco.

Benjamin F. Weaver returned Thursday from a cruise of three months to South America where he visited most of the principal cities. He also visited Panama.

M. M. Glikbarg, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Golden of 1035 East Twelfth street north, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Levitt of Oregon City, for the past five weks, has returned to his home in Oakland, Cal.

Miss Charlotte Layton, who has been in Los Angeles for the past winter, has returned to Portland for the summer.

Miss Lillian Gregory, of Berkeley, Cal., and Walter Jones, who were recently married in this city, have returned from Vancouver, B. C., where they went for a short honeymoon. They will make their future home at Boring, Or., where Mr. Jones has large property interests.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fretland and Miss Fretland have just returned from Victoria, B. C., where they remained for a month.

Mrs. A. L. Finley returned yesterday evening from a stay of two months in San Francisco and southern California points.

Miss Mae Healy has returned to Portland after a stay of nine weeks in southern California.

DUTCH TREAT IS RULE OF CORNELL STUDENTS

Ithaca, N. Y., April 20.—The "Dutch treat" has been established at Cornell, and from reports of seniors who have been observing the drinking habits of some students, most of the undergraduates are adopting the new custom. Under the innovation "treating" is abolished, and each imbiber pays for his own drinks.

The "Dutch treat" is not entirely a novelty among students. Some 16 years ago it was the custom of those who gathered at Scinks the Dutch, the Senate and other student resorts to buy what they wanted and pay for what they drank. The plan worked for three years, and then the treating system was introduced and ran unchecked until a few days ago. Leaders of student thought long ago observed that treating led many to drink more than they wanted, and at a cost that was more than they could actually afford.

SENATOR TILLMAN REGAINS HEALTH; EXERCISE REMEDY

"Pitchfork Ben," Who was a Physical Wreck Year Ago, Recovers Strength by Fresh Air Route; Explains Method.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, April 20.—One year ago Senator Ben Tillman went to his South Carolina home a complete physical wreck. His colleagues here never believed it would be possible for the shadow of the "Pitchfork Ben" that was to regain his health.

But at the beginning of the present session, the picturesque South Carolinian appeared once more in his seat in the senate. Moreover, he looked well. His friends were astonished at his recovery, for everybody thought Tillman was near death.

"Physical culture and deep breathing were taken together because it is necessary to count the movements of the muscles and nerves and also to count them while holding the breath. I find it better to take and easier, the breathing exercise in a horizontal position rather than when standing," explained Tillman.

Here are some of the "stunts" which the senator recommends for those anxious to regain their health:

"Before arising in the morning take the head off the pillow and stretch out, exhaling all the air out of the lungs, and then draw in all the air possible.

"Draw up the knees, with the heels on the bed. Throw the knees as far apart as they can be carried, swinging them apart and together vigorously so as to strain the muscles of the thigh.

"Throw one foot and then the other toward the headboard, vigorously kicking it if you can. Kick upward with both feet and throw the feet apart as you kick as wide as you can and as vigorously as you can.

"Stretch your hands under you behind the spine, and then throw both feet toward the headboard, also using the abdominal muscles to pull up the lower extremities, five or six times, or as much as can be done with one breath. I have reduced my paunch three inches by doing this, as it changes fat to muscle and hardens the abdominal muscles.

"Grasp the iron cross at the head of the cot, if you use a cot as I do, and throw both feet up, pulling up the body and standing as near on the head as possible. Throw the feet up and down five or six times. Fasten the feet under the crosspiece of the cot, pull the trunk up to a sitting posture, and drop back. Repeat four or five times. The first time I tried this latter exercise," the senator interjected, reminiscently, "I thought I had torn loose something, but it was only the sudden strain of the abdominal muscles, which were very flabby and weak, and afterwards I found no pain at all.

"Keeping the knees straightened, try to pinch each big toe with each hand.

"Throw the head back as far as possible, then stoop forward and touch the floor if you can. This movement is to loosen the muscles of the spine like working a rusty hinge.

"Swing light dumbbells, one arm going by the belly while the other extends above the head as far as possible, as one goes down elevate the other. This will lubricate and loosen the joints of the shoulders.

"Twist the spine by throwing one hand to the rear and the other to the front. This is to loosen the spinal column and make the vertebrae twist each on the other.

"I practice all this before breakfast and at night before going to bed and I feel that it makes marked differences in my strength and otherwise. I have said that I thought my health would come back to me through this exercise and diet, if at all."

Jockey Sues for $40,000.

Paris, April 20.—Winnie O'Connor's suit against the Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean railway for $40,00 damages will come up soon here. The famous American jockey was injured while en route to Nice in January. While trying to raise a window the glass broke and he was badly cut about the arm. As the result, he says, he was able to ride but two horses at the Nice Meet; one of these fell and the other bolted. The accident to his arm, the jockey petitions, so weakened it that he was unable to hold his mounts.

Operations Avoided

Thousands of surgical operations are performed every year in our great city hospitals upon women afflicted with serious female troubles. Sometimes the operations are successful and sometimes they are not; sometimes they are necessary, many times they are not.

It is safe to say that a very large percentage of surgical operations for female troubles may be wholly avoided. This statement is amply proven by hundreds of letters constantly being received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., of Lynn, Mass., and the following letter from Mrs. Orville Rock of Paw Paw, Mich., relates her sad experience, which is only one of thousands that are constantly occurring. Had she taken **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** at first, as she finally did, her dreadful hospital experience would have been avoided.

Here is her own statement: PAW PAW, MICH.: "Two years ago I suffered very severely with a displacement. I could not be on my feet for a long time. My physician treated me for several months without much relief, and finally sent me to Ann Arbor for an operation. I was there four weeks, and came home suffering worse than before. My mother advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I did. Today I am well and strong and do all my own housework. I owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and advise my friends who have any female complaint to try it."—MRS. ORVILLE ROCK, Paw Paw, Mich.

If you are ill don't drag along until you are advised to have an operation, but remember that for thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills and has saved a vast army of women from surgical operations. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not at least give this famous medicine a trial.

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