

### GIRLS WHO CANNOT AFFORD SCHOOL AIDED

Given Course of Instruction in Domestic Science and Arts Through Boys and Girls Club.

MISS BROWN TELLS HOW SYSTEM HAS SUCCEEDED

Five Thousand Girls Educated Along Special Lines Through Meetings Once a Week.

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Manhattan, Kansas, Dec. 22.—Five thousands of Kansas girls who cannot afford to attend school have been given elementary instruction in a course of domestic science and arts during the past three years through "Boys and Girls Clubs." Not satisfied with leading all other states in the percentage of her young people attending college, the State of Kansas planned, out and put through a system of education for those young people attending college, the at home, Miss Florence L. Brown, of the Kansas Agricultural college, who has been in charge of the Girl's Home Economics club since its inauguration, has received hundreds of letters from state institutions and private schools and colleges asking for explanation of her system. She has prepared the following article explaining the work, for the United Press:

Four years ago when a woman's time was given wholly to the extension of such lines of college work as the womanhood of the state should desire, one of the first demands was for such training in cookery and sewing as could be carried on by correspondence. Accordingly, the Girls' Home Economics club came into existence. The first year's work was a failure, not because the girls were not eager to organize clubs, but because the material to be used by these clubs was not prepared. Consequently my first summer was spent in preparing a course in simple lessons in sewing and another in cookery. With this material to distribute, the work was arranged under a systematic plan and from the beginning of the second year has prospered.

#### Organize Club.

The plan by which these clubs are conducted is as follows: Wherever there is a group of girls who wish to take a series of lessons regularly, a club is organized. Wherever possible, these clubs are affiliated with high schools and we find that as a rule, teachers make the best teachers for the clubs, though occasionally, we have a woman who is a superintendent's wife or a minister's wife or Sunday school teacher or a house wife who has a real interest in girls.

The clubs meet usually once a week. Reports of what the students have accomplished at their homes during the preceding week, are read and discussed, the students giving their own experiences. Work is then planned for the ensuing week. These future lessons may be explained by the leader, or by the pupils, and then demonstrations are either given by the teacher alone or by several of the students. In many clubs the students take regular turns in giving demonstrations.

#### Meet in Schools.

The meeting places, of course, are

optional. Many of the clubs meet regularly at a high school or grammar school building or at the home of the leader or one of the students. In other clubs it has been found more convenient for members to take turns entertaining the organization. When the meeting place is in a school room, members contribute the necessary articles of equipment and material for the evening's work if demonstrations supplement the discussions. Quite often, when the school room is the meeting place, each girl works out her lesson in her own kitchen and prepares a paper which is delivered at the next meeting. At these meetings minutes are kept and sent to my office. The expenses of these clubs is slight.

The colleges receive no pay for this work, and give no credit for the courses, the work being solely a means of self-improvement to the girls, and to carry to them as much education in home economics as possible. When taken continuously and thoughtfully, they will give to the girl who cannot otherwise obtain it, a general elementary knowledge of the subject studied.

#### Cookery Courses Revised.

The second year's work was met with such great approval and was so successful that we wanted to establish the work upon a better basis. Therefore, the course in cookery was revised and instead of being scattered lessons upon the various phases of the subject they are now arranged in a logical order based upon the outlines used in the regular college courses. We have at present three courses in cookery and a fourth ready for the printer. The first two courses cover the elementary field of cookery in general, dealing with five food principles. The third course is given to the more difficult problems of cookery including some few lessons upon the balancing of rations and some special diets, while the fourth course is devoted entirely to diets for special diseases.

In sewing, the first course is made up of elementary steps often termed model work or hand sewing and is supplemented by finished articles that will illustrate the work. The second course is a tape and rule system of drafting and making of under garments. A third course is under preparation now and will deal with the subject of alterations of patterns, care and cleaning of clothing and kindred subjects. Another good feature about our Girls' club work is through its adoption many schools that cannot afford a regular department can give their girls the elementary interest in home economics which results in a demand for such a department in the high schools. During the past three years 5000 girls in the state have been members of these clubs, and have taken one or two lessons a week. Last year 77 clubs were organized. This was less than the year before because of their increased number of established domestic departments by high schools.

### LEHAN ACQUITTED OF CHARGE OF KILLING WOMAN

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Toms River, N. J., Dec. 22.—William J. Leehan was acquitted on a charge of murdering Miss Caroline Turner, whose body was found in the woods near here a year ago.

An exchange says: "Silver is less valuable than eggs." Perhaps it is, but a pocket full of silver causes less uneasiness.

### LADY COOK SAYS CHILDREN SHOULD NOT BE TOLD FALSEHOODS BY MISGUIDED PARENTS

BY LADY COOK.

[Written for the United Press.]

New York, Dec. 22.—Parents may be assured that the welfare of their children and the future of the race lie to a large extent in their hands. Their actions and habits and beliefs will govern those to come. If they fail, so will the others. If they do their duty wisely, the children will follow their example. Parents not only mould their own children, but their children's children to many generations. It, therefore, is the first duty of parents to strive diligently, earnestly and heartily to devise the best methods of instructing their children in the care of their bodies and the proper and God-given uses of its functions. Naturally, one system of instruction would not do for all children, for some children mature more quickly than others. The teacher of spelling or algebra has to grade the children so that the children more advanced, or quicker to grasp, will not be retarded by those who are slower to learn. So should the teacher of eugenics exercise discretion in instructing the child. After the age of 10 or 12 the full detail of the wonders of our conception and growth should be taught.

If all parents followed this method it would do more to stamp out evils among children of tender years, and the opportunity for older children taking advantage of younger ones than any other one thing. Let a child be mystified and it will be curious. Adopt an attitude of mystery and refusal to explain, and the child will gain from other children as ignorant of the truth as itself, the knowledge which the parent wrongly withholds. Ignorance of eugenic truths, I am happy to say, does

not always result in loss of virtue. In fact, it is an astounding fact that there is as much virtue in the world as there is, considering the eugenic ignorance of the majority of the children and youths. But bringing a child up to maturity without loss of virtue is not all of a parent's duty. The parent is far from blameless if the son or daughter, after marriage, makes the mistake so frequent in the life of the young married couple mistakes that are due solely to ignorance of the most important matters, and mistakes which some times results in so much misery and so many broken marriage ties.

Human passions have been found to be terrible forces, like steam or fire, and instead of studying them in order to regulate them in accordance with their own true laws and their adaptation to the world's well-being, they have been feared, merely, fought down, and suppressed. There can be no argument sensibly made against full and complete instructions for young people about to be married. When one enters into a business as an employe or partner, he first makes a study of that business. And yet how few are the young couples who are going into a life partnership in the business of life and souls, who know the details of the "business." It is either parents do not realize what this ignorance may cost, or that the parents are too prudish—to replete with that false, meek modesty, which is nothing short of criminal. By all means, the couple should be taught the use and regulation of the functions of the body, and the instruction should be as complete and full as the instruction accorded the student who is to become a nurse or a doctor or a clerk.

### EPIDEMIC OF MURDER AND THEFT CONTINUES IN SAN FRANCISCO

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—The police were still without a clue today to the burglar who shot and killed Edward Driscoll, aged 17, Saturday evening,

when young Driscoll caught him at work in his aunt's home here.

Perpetrators to the thefts of a quantity of revolvers and ammunition from Spiro Harness company and of the typewriters from the press room near the mayor's office in the city hall were also unaccounted for. Long lists of burglaries and holdups were reported, both Saturday and Sunday nights. The outlaws' activities on both nights were early in the evening. In many cases they operated on well-lighted streets and in the much-frequented parts of town.



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