

SIMPLIFIED DRESS AND HOME MAKING.

The State Federation of Women's Clubs of Michigan, through the Home Economics department, makes a plea to all women and girls for simplified dress for street and school and for a scientific practical knowledge of Home Making.

At a Home Conference held last year where representatives of women's clubs teachers, the state grange and many other organizations working for a world wide betterment, two special lines of work were discussed and plans laid, whereby the interest of all women and girls throughout the state might be aroused.

First to further develop the interest in simplified dress, for women for street wear, especially for shopping and simple school dresses for girls. Many poorly paid working girls are doubtless led into temptation and extravagance of dress ill suited for public work by the example set by women who thoughtlessly satisfy their love of finery and display.

It is hoped that all women who can do so will have a well tailored suit of good material which they will wear for two or three years at least.

All school girls should be persuaded and encouraged to wear plain simple clothes. Much interest may be stimulated by clubs by offering prizes for neat, pretty inexpensive dresses and to further interest them plans might be made where by all girls in the state might compete on designs for a kind of school uniform.

The school life of many poor girls is made unhappy because of the fine clothing worn by more wealthy companions. Where girls are over-dressed school work suffers, as well as character.

The second aim of this department will be the establishments of courses in Home Economics in as many of the schools of our states as possible, including and especially emphasizing rural schools. The very smallest out of the way rural school may have such a course in a simplified manner if the woman's club will take it up. If the directors cannot supply the needed items of expense then let the members have a day or part of a day occasionally at regular periods for the girls above ten years old. They may be brought into the kitchen and there taught many interesting rudiments of home making.

Some may oppose this and say it is unnecessary as the mother at home can do this. True enough but will she? Remember, girls love to get together and after preparing dishes their love for parties and entertaining may be gratified by serving these dishes to themselves and friends. At the same time they may be taught to be hostesses. A month or half the school year might be used in cooking and housework lessons and the remainder sewing may be taught.

Ten cents sent to the Commissioner of Health, City Hall, Chicago, will bring the menus and receipts used last winter when six men and six women were well fed on a very small sum per

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THE MRS. WILBUR STARR CONCERT PARTY.

THIS company has been selected to set the pace for the entire list of musical and entertainment attractions that will appear here in the five big days of the Chautauqua. They will appear in afternoon and evening concerts on the first day.

The Mrs. Wilbur Starr Concert Party is composed of some of the leading

musical artists in the Chautauqua field. Mrs. Starr, pianist, cellist and reader, has been doing concert work for ten years. She will appear in a number of musical readings in Japanese costumes which have delighted thousands of Chautauquans. Besides Mrs. Starr are Miss Adele Lawson, flute soloist and vocalist; Miss Jessie

De Vore, violinist, and Miss Florence Black, vocalist and pianist. Their program will consist of ensemble numbers with the violin, cello, flute and piano; also vocal duets and vocal trios, vocal solos with flute obligato, violin solos, flute solos, child impersonations in costume and instrumental trios.

COAL ENOUGH.

Official Figures for Six Months Re-assuring to Coal Users.

Not only food but fuel is a vital need of this country and of our allies—coal to run the ships and railroads, to feed the iron furnaces and furnish steam for all the manufacturing plants, coal in greater quantities than have ever before been mined in the United States or in any part of the world—and this need is being met in truly American fashion by the operators and owners of the mines and by the diggers of coal. With these words, Secretary Franklin K. Lane began his statement regarding the coal situation as reported to him by the statisticians of his department.

The production of coal in the United States last year, he continued, was the greatest in the history of the country. A new record, however, was set for the first six months of this year, fully 270,000,000 tons of bituminous coal being produced since January 1st, thus exceeding the output of the first six months of last year by about 20,000,000 tons. Even better news is that the limit has not yet been reached, for as the railroads are able to work out better advantage the problem of car supply and give to the mines greater facilities for transporting their product to market, the supply of coal that reaches the consumer will be in steadily increasing quantities. In the early months of 1917, because of the congestion of the railroads and the difficulties of transportation, the production of bituminous coal fell behind the high mark set in January and February a year ago. As a result of the patriotic and earnest endeavor of the railroad officials and the coal operators and representatives of mine workers who have volunteered their services to the Federal Government in this emergency, production has been speeded up within the last few months and the output of soft coal which in May exceeded all previous records, was surpassed in June.

Despite the extra demand in this country and the urgent needs of our allies, no one with the facts before him can doubt that the coal industry, under the careful guidance of those now directing its welfare, will be able to supply all needs.

The difficulty of distribution now so great will be intensified, however, in the coming winter months. Just as consumers of foodstuffs are being urged to eliminate all waste and to practise sensible economy, so the consumers of coal must do their share in working out the coal problem by unloading every coal car as fast as it is received and in improving their plants so as to utilize to the fullest the heat value of the coal that reaches their bins. In stopping the coal panic and in expediting a condition of fuel sufficiency, every consumer can do his bit.

You'll Know Him. Sometimes Trouble masquerades as Joy, but we recognize him before he plays one tune on the fiddle, for the fiddle strings snap, and the dancers fall down, and darkness drowns the lights.

Some Seem to Think So. Then, again, to phrase it a little differently, alcohol and gasoline won't mix well in the same tank.

HOARDING OF FOODSTUFFS.

The Secretary of Agriculture recommended the discouraging of hoarding of foodstuffs in the following telegram, sent on May 17, in answer to an inquiry:

"There is urgent need for large production of foodstuffs to meet the needs of this country, to supply the nations with which we are cooperating in this war, and in part to meet the requirements of neutrals in Europe. I believe that even after peace comes this nation will be called upon for a considerable time to meet demands for foodstuffs from abroad. It is urgent, also, that we conserve food and highly desirable that we eliminate waste, that the course of trade shall be free, and that there shall be fair dealing. There is no need for people to get hysterical or panicky. Hoarding of foodstuffs should be discouraged. Doubtless many persons who have laid in excessive amounts of products may learn that they could have purchased more favorably by following ordinary practice and their stocks may deteriorate in quality. People of means should realize that by engaging in the practice of hoarding they lay an additional burden on the less well-to-do people, who are compelled to purchase from day to day."

NEW CARD FOR THE HOMES OF MARINERS.

Washington, July 2.—A new card that will soon appear on many houses throughout the United States has been prepared for distribution by the U. S. Marines. It has been designed to replace cards, formerly distributed by that organization, that read: "A man from this house is serving in the United States Marine Corps."

The new announcement, printed in white and blue letters on a fac-simile of the French tricolor, bears the simple but more impressive legend: "A man from this house is fighting in France with United States Marines."

NESWY ITEMS.

The name of Greenbush postoffice, Alcona county, has been changed by the postoffice department to "Perfection."

Births and deaths in Iosco county during April were nearly equal, there being eight births and seven deaths, according to the reports made to the secretary of state.

Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, of Detroit, has issued an order to the 870 Methodist Episcopal preachers in the Detroit district to "display the Stars and Stripes in every Methodist church for the duration of the war."

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FOOD FOR YOUNG CHILDREN.

You are feeding your young child properly if you give him plenty of milk bread and well-cooked cereals, such as cream of wheat oatmeal cream of barley, cracked wheat, an egg or some bit of meat or gravy; a small serving each of cooked fruits and vegetables, and little pudding or simple sweets throughout the day. If there is too much of any one kind of food, his diet is one-sided and he will not do so well.

See that your garden produces dry beans, cabbage, potatoes and root crops that can be kept without canning.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,

Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1916. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal) Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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