

What Women Are Doing in the World

Club Calendar. SUNDAY—Vesper service, Young Women's Christian association, 4:30 p. m. MONDAY—Dr. F. N. Flinn, lecture on "Mirabeau, the Opponent of Absolutism," high school auditorium, 8 p. m. Tuesday—Social science department, Woman's club, 8:30 a. m. 2:30 p. m. TUESDAY—George A. Custer Woman's Relief corps, Memorial hall in the court house. Current events department, Woman's club; Nora Side Mothers' club, Mrs. E. O. Ames, hostess; French history class, Public library; Needlecraft club, Prairie park association. WEDNESDAY—Dames Woman's club, Mrs. Selby, hostess; Omaha Hive No. 82, Ladies of Modern Maccabees, Myrtle hall; Bowling club, Young Women's Christian association rooms; Omaha Woman's Christian Temperance union, Young Women's Christian association rooms; Presbytery, quarterly meeting, First Presbyterian church; Children's story hour, Public library, 4 p. m. Unity club, Public library, 8 p. m. Methodist Missionary society, Mrs. R. E. Beasley, hostess; Ladies auxiliary to Central High, Baptist church, 8 p. m. THURSDAY—Omaha Woman's Christian Temperance union, cottage prayer meetings in districts; North Side Woman's Christian Temperance union, Twenty-fourth and West; West Side Woman's Christian Temperance union, Jennings Memorial church; Political Equality league, executive committee at 1:30 p. m.; musical department, Woman's club; Benson Woman's club, Mrs. F. E. King; Miss Gertrude O'Reilly, suffrage lecture, South Omaha high school, 8 p. m.; Woman's Club of Railway Mail Service, home party, Mrs. Dodge, hostess; Society of Fine Arts, Mrs. Margaret Baum, leader; Omaha story teller's league, Public library, 4:15 p. m.; Junior Art society, Public library, 8 p. m.; Decorative Art society, Public library, 8 p. m.; J. J. J. club, Mrs. Ellis, hostess; Emma Flower mission, 8 p. m. FRIDAY—French department, Woman's club; Dorcas club; French history class, Public library; Civic class, Public library.

CALL has been issued by Lillian N. Stevens, national president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, for the local unions to observe Thursday, January 15, as a day of fasting and prayer for a victory in the campaign for the national constitutional prohibition amendment. Introduced by Congressman Richmond P. Hobson, December 10, last. The day will be observed in Omaha by Frances Willard and West Side unions of the Women's Christian Temperance union. The Omaha union will conduct a series of cottage prayer meetings at the homes of Mrs. E. H. Westfield, Mrs. D. A. Foote, Mrs. J. E. Vinton, Miss Alta B. Cooke, Mrs. J. R. Beard, Mrs. E. I. Gordon, Mrs. George Tilden and Mrs. McClair. The Frances Willard society will hold a large mass meeting at the north Presbyterian church, Twenty-fourth and West streets, at 2 o'clock, at which the proposed amendment will be discussed. The West Side union will meet at the new Jennings Memorial church, Fifty-first and Hickory. "National Prohibition" will be the subject for this meeting. The January program of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae has been changed, and the address by Chancellor Avery is transferred to the February meeting. The program of the January meeting will consist of a reception in honor of Miss Penckton, president of Wellesley college. The date of the January meeting is changed from January 17 to January 21, reception for Miss Penckton from 3:30 to 4:15, and a business meeting at the close of the afternoon instead of at the beginning. The meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Scott, 211 South Thirty-eighth street.

Dr. Flinn will deliver the second lecture in his series on "Mirabeau," Monday, January 12, at the Central High school. It is anticipated that this lecture will be one of his best as Dr. Flinn is at work on a three-volume "Life of Mirabeau and His Times."

The social science department of the Omaha Woman's club will meet January 12. Short tenor will be given by Mrs. E. M. Coletton on the "Status of the Mothers' Pension" and "Loan Shark Laws," and Mrs. A. E. Shafer on the "Unethical Violations of the Nine-Hour Labor Law." The meeting will then assume the form of a round table, the subject for discussion being "The needs of the community and what our organization may hope to accomplish in 1914." Among those who will participate in the discussion are Mesdames J. H. Dumont, P. E. Follansbee, Herman Peit, D. G. Craighed, R. E. McKelvey, M. I. Creigh, L. M. Lord, P. F. King.

The current topics department of the Omaha Woman's club meets Tuesday afternoon at 2:15. The parliamentary practice will be on the subject of committees, and will be conducted by Mrs. Russell E. McKelvey. Current events will be given by members of the department, and a report on the proposed city charter and its objectionable features, the same given before the Commercial club by Mr. Gould Dietz, chairman of the committee. The department hopes to secure Hon. Henry Lane Wilson, former ambassador to Mexico, for this meeting, as he will be in the city on that day.

Miss Grace Speich will take the leading part in an entertainment to be given at the Benson Methodist church on Friday evening, when she gives a number of readings which will be interspersed with instrumental and vocal music. The entertainment is one of a course given by the young people of this church. Miss Speich is a graduate of the Hickman School of Speech and Drama, in Washington, D. C., where she has taught, and was also former instructor of Pawhattan college in Charleston, W. Va. Others taking part are Misses Ruth Hamilton, Hazel Wilcox, Fay Robinson, Ruth Coolidge, Margaret Lilienstolpe and Mr. Elmer Ulmstead.

The Young Women's Christian association vesper services on this afternoon will be the first meeting of publicity week. There will be a symposium of the work done by the association by several of the secretaries, and Mrs. Byers, executive secretary of the north central field, will make a short talk. Miss Emily Chey, violinist, accompanied by Mrs. Edith Wassinger, will furnish special music. Publicity week is the week in January when the association raises by subscription the amount necessary to make the annual budget. This year it will be under the leadership of Mrs. Byers and executed by four teams.

The George Crook Woman's Relief corps held a public installation of officers Friday evening at Memorial hall in the court house. The Omaha Story Teller's league will meet at the public library Thursday, January 15, at 4:15, under the leadership of Mrs. Chittenden, who will tell "In the Desert of Wattle," by A. F. Johnston.

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One of Omaha's Popular Young Matrons



Mrs. A. I. Root and Children

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The Baptist Missionary society of Benson met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lippa. The subject was "Africa," and papers were read by Mrs. Tuttle and Mrs. Burrell.

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Personal Mention. A daughter was born Friday to Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Smeaver. Mrs. Herborn Rounts will move into Mrs. Warren Rogers' apartment at the Heaton on Monday. Mrs. J. J. Dickey and Miss Dickey will close their house and occupy the Bobbie apartment until spring during the latter's stay in Florida. Miss Loretta Bellone arrived recently from New York, where she completed all teaching, concert and church work, to secure surgical aid from Dr. Allison. Miss Bellone is at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Finley, and hopes to return to her work in the east soon.

Stout Not Able to Secure License to Wed in This State

J. M. Stout, manager of the Melvire and Heath company now playing at the Brandeis theater, was unable to secure a license in county court to marry Miss Katherine Foster of Decatur, Ill., because he was divorced last September and the statutory period of six months has not elapsed. Announcement had been made that they were to be married in Omaha, but Mr. Stout said the wedding would be postponed until they reached a state whose laws would permit the issuance of a license.

College President Proposes to Expel Extravagant Boys

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The student who spends more than \$700 in a year ought to be taken out of college and made to earn his own living. This was the opinion expressed by President M. W. Stryker of Hamilton college, at a dinner of the alumni of that institution last night. The advice offered by Senator Elihu Root was that young men in college should not be dreaming of riches, motor cars and yachts. "If I had my way I would put out of college every boy who spends more than \$700 a year," said President Stryker. "He is doing himself no good and he is a bad example to others." Prof. A. P. Saunders of Hamilton said the faculty had come to realize that the college education is unnecessarily expensive. He produced figures tending to show that \$312 a year was ample to take a boy through college.

PURE MILK REDUCES DEATHS

Infant Mortality in Omaha is Half of Former Total. BOSSIE SUBMITS HIS REPORT Shows the Beneficial Effect of Ordinances and Lands Visiting Nurse Association for Helping.

Dairy Inspector Claude F. Bossie, tabulating infant mortality statistics in Omaha for the last four years, finds that "clean milk" has reduced deaths among babies 50 per cent. In a report to Health Commissioner N. W. Connel he says: "Infant mortality perhaps more than any one topic should receive our most careful attention. The city or town which at the present day is not alive to the possibilities of saving human life through taking heed to its milk supply, its training and care through from a competent nurse to the mothers who either from ignorance or careless indifference neglect the young child, is coming far short of its privilege and also its duty. It is gratifying to learn that this line of health work is receiving much attention from health authorities throughout this country as well as in Germany, Holland, England and other foreign countries.

While the report that we are able to present on infant mortality is very encouraging, to say the least, we hope for a still larger saving of infant life. Although the percentage of deaths among infants under 1 year of age has been reduced 50 per cent in the last four years, through not only milk inspection, properly prepared milk and proper instructions by nurses, we still believe there is work to be accomplished. While our city has had milk inspection since 1900, more activity has been shown and better results obtained (as will be shown by tables) since the newspapers took an active part in the better monthly campaign by not only publishing monthly reports as to the sanitary conditions of the various dairies, but by publishing the names of violators of our milk ordinances, thereby instilling into the milkmen the fear of the loss of their trade as a consequence. Newspapers and other publications have added their mite by publishing articles on the care of the baby that have had their effect.

Nurses Helped Much. Let us forget the Visiting Nurse Association is to be praised for the establishing of their "open air" camp, which has been responsible for the saving of untold infant lives; also for their zeal and patience in instructing our more careless mothers as to the proper care of and food for the baby:

Table with 4 columns: Year, Births, Deaths under 1 year, Rate per 100. Data for 1909-1913.

Bank at Marion, Kan., Closed. MARION, Kan., Jan. 10.—The Marion National bank failed to open today and it was announced the institution would be closed pending action by the stockholders. Brown Cowley, cashier and one of the heaviest stockholders, died last week. There was a small run on the bank yesterday. It had a capital of \$125,000 and was established in 1905.

to increase their strength, to give them the best possible beginning for their lives. "Children who get a good start the first year, who have a strong vitality, are to a great degree able to resist the various children's diseases. Therefore, let us continue to give the babies in the homes of those who are unable to provide, or who are indifferent because of a lack of knowledge, the benefit of our advice and experience."

BELLEVUE COLLEGE HOLDS DEBATE PRELIMINARIES

Preliminaries for the Sutton debate took place in the chapel of Bellevue college Friday night. Owing to a scarcity of those interested only six contestants took part in the debate and the places awarded were to Seymour Smith, first; Orrie Webb, second; Carlton Yoder, third; Miss Anne Johnson, fourth; William Finley, fifth; and John Bloomquist, sixth. From these will be selected the teams to represent Bellevue against Deane and Cotter in the triangular debate on in the year. Although the numbers were limited the quality of the speeches were exceptionally good, the participants having worked on the subject matter since the opening of school in September.

DRAKE AND WATTLES ON FORT DODGE DIRECTORATE

Stockholders of the Fort Dodge & Mason City railroad, operated by the Chicago & Great Western under a ninety-nine-year lease, held their annual meeting in Omaha Friday night, re-electing G. W. Wattles and Luther Drake as resident directors. All other directors, all officers of the Great Western, were re-elected. Proxies of non-resident stockholders were voted by Vice President Blahon of the Great Western. The majority of directors will meet at some subsequent date, probably in Chicago, and elect officers.

To Keep Skin Healthy, Youthful, Wrinkleless

Now that the social season is here, be especially careful to keep your skin in fine condition. You know how conspicuous complexion defects appear under the bright light of the drawing or ball room. Also how very evident are some make-ups when similarly illuminated. Have, yourself, discarded cosmetics entirely, using a process which gives far better results, and which leaves no trace on the skin. At night I smear on a thin coat of ordinary mercurized wax, washing it off next morning. This gradually absorbs the dehydrated particles of surface skin, just as gradually the more youthful skin beneath comes forth, providing a complexion as clear, smooth and delicate as that of a young girl's. Get an ounce of mercurized wax at your druggist's and try this remarkable treatment. Remember, too, that wrinkles, even the finer lines are not easily concealed in a brilliantly lighted room. You can quickly obliterate these hateful marks by bathing your face in a solution of powdered salicylic acid, dissolved in witch hazel, 10 pt. At night your face won't look sticky, as after using paste.—Aunt Sally in Woman's Realm.—Advertisement.

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- Quality Furniture. Just a partial list of genuine bargains in this department. \$660.00 French Grey Enamel Bed Room Suite, now at \$540.50. \$588.00 Crotch Mahogany Bed Room Suite, now at \$488.85. \$696.00 Antique Mahogany Bed Room Suite, now at \$573.00. \$785.00 Mahogany Dining Room Suite—now at \$648.50. \$442.00 Old English Oak Dining Room Suite, now at \$370.50. \$613.50 Mahogany Dining Room Suite—now at \$398.25. \$585.00 Mahogany Dining Room Suite—now at \$477.75. \$205.00 Mahogany Buffet—\$150.00. \$120.00 Mahogany Dining Table—\$99.75. \$60.00 Mahogany Dining Table—\$45.00. \$75.00 Fumed Oak China Case—\$40.00. \$54.00 Fumed Oak Serving Table—\$27.00. \$45.00 Fumed Oak Buffet—\$27.50. \$28.00 Fumed Oak Table—\$22.50. \$110.00 Golden Oak Buffet—\$99.50. \$55.00 Golden Oak China Case—\$44.00. \$46.00 Golden Oak Dining Table—\$39.75. \$160.00 Mahogany Dresser—\$139.50. \$110.00 Mahogany Dressing Table—\$99.75. \$50.00 Mahogany Bed—\$37.50. \$100.00 Mahogany Dresser—\$85.00. \$75.00 Walnut Bed—\$59.75. \$28.00 Golden Oak Dresser—\$29.75. \$80.00 Brass Bed—\$40.00. \$76.00 Brass Bed—\$38.00. \$85.00 Mahogany Writing Table—\$65.00. \$59.00 Mahogany Gate Leg Table—\$49.75. \$80.00 Mahogany Secretary—\$69.75. \$21.00 Mahogany Hook Rack—\$14.00.

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