

What Women Are Doing in the World

Club Calendar. TUESDAY—Sermo club luncheon at Carter Lake club; U. S. Grant Women's Relief Corps, Kennington, Mrs. A. A. Whitney, hostess; "Constitution" day, Old People's home.

WEDNESDAY—Omaha Suffrage association, ice cream social, Mrs. T. R. Ward, hostess; Miss Charlotte White on "Child Conservation and Social Purity"; Hirst Memorial Methodist church, 2:30 p. m.

THURSDAY—Emma Hoagland Flower mission; Equal Franchise society, Commissioner J. B. Hummel on "Duties and Aims of the Park Commission"; Mrs. Henry Dooley, hostess.

FRIDAY—Benson Anthony League, Mrs. Z. Lindsey, hostess; Miss Charlotte White on "Child Conservation and Social Purity"; Central Park Congregational church, 2:30 p. m.

THE annual county convention of the Women's Christian Temperance union will be held at Waterloo August 21. Delegates will attend from each of the local unions, several of which will hold their annual meetings immediately preceding the county convention.

Mrs. L. A. Richardson, Fremont, district superintendent of the Nebraska Children's Home society, left for an extended trip to the coast. She will visit friends in Spokane, Seattle, Portland and Los Angeles, returning by way of Salt Lake and Yellowstone park. She will be absent about two months.

Miss Lucina D. Kyle, Hastings district superintendent, will leave soon on a vacation trip to her old home in Mount Vernon, Ia., where she will visit friends for two weeks.

The Omaha Suffrage association will give an ice cream social at the home of Mrs. T. R. Ward, 2121 Wirt street, Wednesday evening. The hostess will be assisted by the executive committee, including Mesdames R. A. Capen, R. E. McKelvey, G. W. Covell, C. S. Hartwick, L. L. McVaine, I. Conner and W. H. Hirst.

The meeting of the North Side Women's Christian Temperance union, which was to be held Tuesday, has been postponed until the first week in August.

Mrs. H. B. Claggett, president of the West Side Women's Christian Temperance union, leaves August 1 for a two weeks' trip to Denver. She will return in time for the county Women's Christian Temperance union convention.

Mrs. L. J. Healey of the Omaha Woman's club, returned Saturday for a six weeks' trip on the Great Lakes, which she took following the General Federation of Women's Clubs' convention, to which she was a delegate.

Mrs. W. A. Smith, president of the Monmouth Park Mothers' club, has returned from a visit with her mother at Lincoln.

Mrs. Thomas Parker, for two years recording secretary of Chapter M of the South Omaha P. E. O. sisterhood, left Thursday for her new home in Buenos Ayres, South America, where Mr. Parker will have charge of the Swift company's interests.

Miss Charlotte E. White, lecturer for the Child Conservation League of America, will speak on "Child Conservation and Social Purity" at the Hirst Memorial Methodist church, Thirty-fourth and Lathrop streets, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Anthony Suffrage league will meet Friday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Z. T. Lindsey, in Benson. The suffrage quartet will give several numbers, and prominent speakers will be present.

The Benson Women's Christian Temperance union met Friday and elected delegates to the county convention to be held at Waterloo. The delegates are Mesdames R. J. Faussett, S. C. Stevens and H. J. Grove; alternates, Mesdames E. C. Fuller, S. R. Brewster and A. Sheperd.

Commissioner J. B. Hummel will be the sixth speaker in the series of lectures given before the Equal Franchise society. He will speak on "Duties of Aims of the Park Commission" at a meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Dooley Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Romance of the Tel Jed Sokol Meet



CHAMPION FRANK PAUL OF CHICAGO, WHO WON THE HONORS OF THE COMPETITION, AND MISS GEORGINA ZEPHYROSK, ALSO OF CHICAGO, WHO CONSENTED TO WED PAUL, IF HE CAME OUT AHEAD IN TRIALS.

King George Asked to Give Titles and Honors to Women. LONDON, July 25.—The Women's Freedom league has prepared a list of distinguished women to back up its petition to the king to reward with titles "the many noble and public spirited women who render invaluable imperial and social service throughout the dominions."

Men have so far been the only ones to receive titles in the distribution of honors on the King's birthday. The Women's Freedom league, however, thinks complimentary handles should be placed against the names of the following: Imperia Services—Lady Lugard, Flora Shaw, Miss Merial Talbot, Victoria League; Lady Henry Somerset, Mrs. Annie Besant; Miss Haldane, army work; Miss Agnes Weston, navy work.

Social Service—Miss Margaret Macmillan, school clinic work; Councillor Margaret Ashton, Mrs. Bramwell Booth, Lady Frances Balfour, Mrs. Sidney Webb, Miss Eva Gore Booth, Miss Esther Roper, Miss Mary MacArthur, Mrs. Creighton, Mrs. Barnett.

Writers—Flora Annie Steel, Olive Schreiner, Alice Meyrick, Lady Gregory, Art-Ellen Terry, Lena Ashwell, Miss Horniman, Madame Clara Butt, Dr. Ethel Smyth, Lucy Kemp Walcott.

Science—Mrs. Hertha Ayrton, Lady Huggins, Dr. Annie Porter, Mrs. Gordon Ogilvie, Dr. Schaeffer, Dr. Garrett Anderson.

Education—Emily Davies, Francis Dove, Isabella Clegburn, Miss Jones, Louise Lumsden, Sophie Bryant.

Distinguishing Service—Mrs. St. Clair Roberts, ambulance and military services; Miss Violet Markham, publicist and philanthropist; Miss Edith Durham, war correspondent; Miss Mary Abbot, politician; Miss Mary Boyden, speaker and writer.

Matrons of Hospitals—Miss McIntosh, St. Bartholomew's; Miss Lloyd Still, St. George's; Miss Louise Victoria Haughton, Guy's; Miss E. C. E. Luckes, London; Miss E. McClellan, Anderson, St. George's; Miss Young, Westminster; Miss M. McEvoy, Anti-Vivisection; Miss A. M. Bird, St. George's; Miss I. C. Bennett, Cancer; Miss Garrett, Lock hospital.

Traffic in Girls Does Not Exist in Germany, Says Kopp. BERLIN, July 25.—There is no such thing as white slavery, in the sense in which the term is usually employed, according to Dr. Kopp of the Berlin police department, who appeared as an expert witness in the prosecution of Samuel Lubelski, charged with decoying girls over the Russian border and sending them to resorts in South American and other cities. Dr. Kopp said:

"There is a widely held impression in the public that innocent girls, by force or trickery, are placed in houses of ill repute and held there against their will. As a matter of fact, a case of that nature has never occurred. Even the various associations organized to prevent white slavery, have up to this time never been able to point to a single case of this kind."

Dr. Kopp declared that the testimony against Lubelski must be weighed in the light of the general public's erroneous conceptions, which had unquestionably influenced the witnesses against the defendant. There were, indeed, agents who secured modest commissions by placing women of ill repute in resorts, but this was the sole foundation for the delusion concerning the existence of a white slave trade.

Nearly a year ago another prominent criminal authority of Germany declared that not one case of the forcible detention of an unwilling girl in a brothel has ever been established in Germany. There was a chorus of protest at that statement, led by the organizations engaged in fighting the alleged evil. The expert answered by inviting them to submit proof of a case of the kind. They have not yet done so.

Amusing Story of Oriental Justice. JAFFA, July 25.—An amusing story of oriental justice comes from the arrest of an Austrian subject of twenty years' residence here for insulting the Turkish flag. The Austrian had walked about the streets with the flag wrapped around one shoe. As it was clear that he wore the flag in this fashion in order to offend the Turks, and as the Austrian consular with the backing of a powerful government demanded the man's release, the Turk on the bench wisely saved the honor of both countries by this ruling: "The cause of the offense is the shoe," ruled the resourceful court. "You can therefore take the man, and we will keep the shoe."

VICTORY FOR UNION PACIFIC

Permitted to Take Long Haul of Western Freight. COMMERCE COMMISSION RULES Federal Body Reverses Self-Following Evidence and Arguments at Rehearing—Order Effective Immediately.

Before the Interstate Commerce commission the Union Pacific has won a big victory in a legal contest that has been waged for more than two years and in which the commission reverses itself. By the decision of the commission the Union Pacific is permitted to close the Denver and Pullman gateways against the Burlington, Rock Island and Missouri Pacific for general traffic between exclusive points on the system in Washington and Oregon and places on and east of the Missouri river.

The meaning of the decision is that when freight originates at points on the lines of the Union Pacific in Washington and Oregon the company lines will haul it through to destination, thus getting the long haul instead of turning it over to other roads at Denver and Pullman. If a carload of merchandise is shipped from Omaha to any exclusive point on the Union Pacific system in either Washington or Oregon, or if a consignment is shipped from a Missouri river point touched by the Union Pacific and to an exclusive point in either of the two western states, it will go through on the one line without a transfer being made at Denver or Pullman.

The Union Pacific is the principal beneficiary by reason of the decision of the commission, though it is asserted that by cutting out the delay incident to a transfer in the Denver and Pullman yards, the time between the Missouri river points and those in Oregon and Washington will be cut twenty-four to forty-eight hours.

Instead of shipments to and from the west going by way of Denver, hereafter they will be routed by way of Cheyenne, thus cutting a saving of 100 or more miles. Rates, however, remain the same in the past having been on the through basis.

Profitable for Union Pacific. Railroad men look upon the decision as a big killing for the Union Pacific, for now it will get the entire haul between the Missouri river and the Washington and Oregon points instead of having to turn over a portion of the business at Denver and Pullman, thus losing out on 50 miles.

It is understood that the decision does not apply to lumber and fruit and that these two commodities will take the same routings as in the past. Upon the completion of the Oregon Short Line and the Oregon & Washington railroad lines ago and when they became a part of the Union Pacific system, the Denver and Pullman gateways were closed against the roads operating between the northwest and the Missouri river. This continued up to the time of the receivership. After that the gateways were closed and remained so for a number of years. Some five years ago the Missouri river-Colorado roads other than the Union Pacific went before the Interstate Commerce commission and asked for the opening of the gateways.

The order was granted and some two years ago the Union Pacific asked for a rehearing. This in time was granted, after which testimony was offered and arguments heard. The case was taken under advisement with the result of the decision now handed down and which benefits the Union Pacific.

Anti-German Feeling in Alsace-Lorraine is Growing Rapidly

BERLIN, July 25.—The "sharper wind" predicted for Alsace-Lorraine as a result of the change in viceroys has already begun to blow. One of the first indications was the recent order forbidding army recruits from the Reichsland to be mustered into regiments of their home provinces. Another is the following paragraph from the "Official Correspondence" of Strassburg, the organ of the government:

"It has recently been observed that, especially upon the return of excursionists from over the French border, flags and badges of all varieties in the French colors are worn in a conspicuous manner. It is therefore advisable to direct attention to the fact that, under article 4 of the decree of August 11, 1884, and under numerous decisions of the courts, the public exposure of these colors constitutes a punishable offense, subjecting one to imprisonment and considerable fines."

Repeated incidents in the conquered provinces show how widespread the anti-German feeling is among different classes. The most recent incident is reported from Saarburg, where the pastor of the state church refused to have the church bells rung in honor of a visit of the viceroy, Dr. von Daliwitz. The mayor intervened, calling attention to an ordinance requiring the bells to be rung on such occasions. The pastor still refused. The mayor then summoned gendarmes, who demanded the key of the belfry and rang the bells themselves.

TURKEY TAKES INTEREST IN HIGH-CLASS DRAMA. CONSTANTINOPLE, July 25.—In proof of the new spirit now stirring the Turkish people, the foreigners here cite the sudden interest taken in the stage. Many well known plays, including "La Dame aux Camellias," have been translated into Turkish for production. Some of Moliere's comedies and dramatizations of Sherlock Holmes' stories are also booked.

It is comparatively few years that Constantinople had a few houses of amusement of the poorest class, of which the best was a degenerate circus. Now, with Mr. Antoine, the famous Parisian director in charge of the Conservatoire of Constantinople, some fine productions may be expected. Native writers are also exercising their hands at the drama.

ARMY OF WOMEN SELL FLOWERS FOR RED CROSS. PARIS, July 25.—An army of 6,000 women selling artificial flowers in a single day in Paris gathered more than \$2,000 for the French Red Cross society. The campaign was a special one for the benefit of the sick and wounded French soldiers in Morocco. The women charity workers sold the little flowers not only in the streets, but in the theaters and the principal cafes and restaurants. Their richest harvest was at the Velodrome on the night of the Johnson-Moran fight. Although the flowers were selling for only 3 cents many of the spectators in the ring-side seats dropped silver and gold into the collecting boxes.

Get into business via the "Business Chances." This Kitchen Serves 4,000 Meals Every Day. TWO GLIMPSES OF RINGLING BROS. MAMMOTH CULINARY DEPARTMENT.

Ballet Originated in Ancient Egypt

LONDON, July 25.—The dancing is not a comparatively modern French invention, as is popularly supposed, since a piece of Egyptian pottery over 2,000 years old, now exhibited by the Institute of Archaeology, shows a girl taking such steps in modern ballet style.

The antiquity of modern toe dancing is only one of the things revealed by the Egyptian collection brought from Meroe in the Sudan by Prof. John Garstang. Stones of astronomical buildings, there show considerable knowledge of the heavens. On one stone was sketched an instrument for measuring angles and taking elevations, while another drawing tends to show that an effort was made to measure the circumference of the moon. Certain marks measuring the shadows of the sun indicate an effort to get the latitude and longitude of Meroe.

An entirely new language, which is at present a mystery, also was discovered by archaeologists here, in certain inscriptions.

He Knew. "What kind of beef have you this morning?" asked the husband. "The best steak we have ever had, sir," replied the butcher. "Here you are, sir, as smooth as velvet and as tender as a woman's heart." The husband looked up and said: "Ah, then I'll take mutton."

At the Empress. "The Isle of Joy" will headline the bill at the Empress theater this week. It is a big cyclone pantomime act bubbling over with the funniest at every turn and running over with merry laughter. "Everything that looks like a wheel, from the bare spokes to a grindstone, is ridden, and plenty of comedy is inoculated into the act to set your funny bones on edge."

King and Jolly are artistic exponents of all the modern dances, and this couple are extremely dexterous in the footwork set to the rhythm of the music. Ida Russell, well remembered as the comedienne who in the old comedy act of Russell and Church, Little Comedy and Brother will close the vaudeville bill, singing snatches from the larger grand opera shows. High-class photo-plays consisting of comedies, dramas and both editions of the Hearst offering.

Shoes Worn by Man Behind the Gun Are Important Factor

WASHINGTON, July 25.—A nationwide shoemaking contest, just brought to a close by the awarding of two army contracts to the winners, produced 240 pairs of the most perfect examples of military footwear ever manufactured, according to the board of army experts who passed upon them.

"Next to the quality of the gun he carries," said one of these army experts, "more depends upon the condition of the shoe he wears than upon any other factor that goes toward the make-up of an effective soldier."

As a result of this feeling, the United States army quartermasters have evolved a shoe which, they say, makes the American fighting man the best shod soldier in the world.

It took over a year of continual and careful experiment before satisfactory results were reached. Countless X-ray photographs were made; the position of the bones of the feet were noted and the anatomy before, during and after marches were studied and compared. All this time different models were tried and theories were worked out. Finally the type of shoe was evolved with its straight line on the big toe, its snug instep and a chance for the toes to lie as freely and naturally as in a moccasin.

When the theory of scientifically covering the foot had been established to the satisfaction of the army experts, various manufacturers placed their plants at the army's disposal in the hope they would be rewarded with the valuable contracts to supply the 6,000 pairs worn out in a year's marching for Uncle Sam.

But the quartermaster corps did not limit itself to a single firm. They worked out a system of having each firm submit a sample of what it could do. Two pairs of shoes were offered by each bidder, showing the manufacturer's ability to meet specifications.

The 240 prize pairs of shoes were the result, and out of these are being selected the standard for the army's future footwear.

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High Grade Player Pianos and Cabinet Players at Bargain Prices. Most of these instruments have been used a short time for demonstrating; others are discontinued styles. We have put them all in first class condition and will guarantee every instrument to be perfect or money refunded. All are included in our July Clearing Sale.

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THIS WEEK WE OFFER BEAUTIFUL LACE CURTAINS—VALUES AT \$9.75, \$15.00, \$16.50 up to \$30.00 A PAIR—FOR ONLY \$3.75. These curtains actually sold for the prices stated—the original price tags are on every one, BUT we have only one and two pair lots—they are going to be closed out at \$3.75 a pair—a price less than the material alone cost. You never had such an opportunity as this before—be here EARLY; the selection will be best then.

O'NEIL CAFE. 18th St., Between Douglas and Farnam. (Opposite 18th St. Entrance City Hall) TODAY—12 to 3; 5 to 8 P. M. Special Chicken Dinner 40 Cents. Every Day Plate Dinner 11 A. M. to 8 P. M.—25 Cents. The Very Best Food and Service at Extremely Popular Prices. ASK THOSE WHO EAT HERE.

FREE BAND CONCERTS. FOURTH REGIMENT BAND, N. N. G. Today, 3 P. M., at Fontenelle Park. Take 42d and Grand Avenue Cars. Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway Co.

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