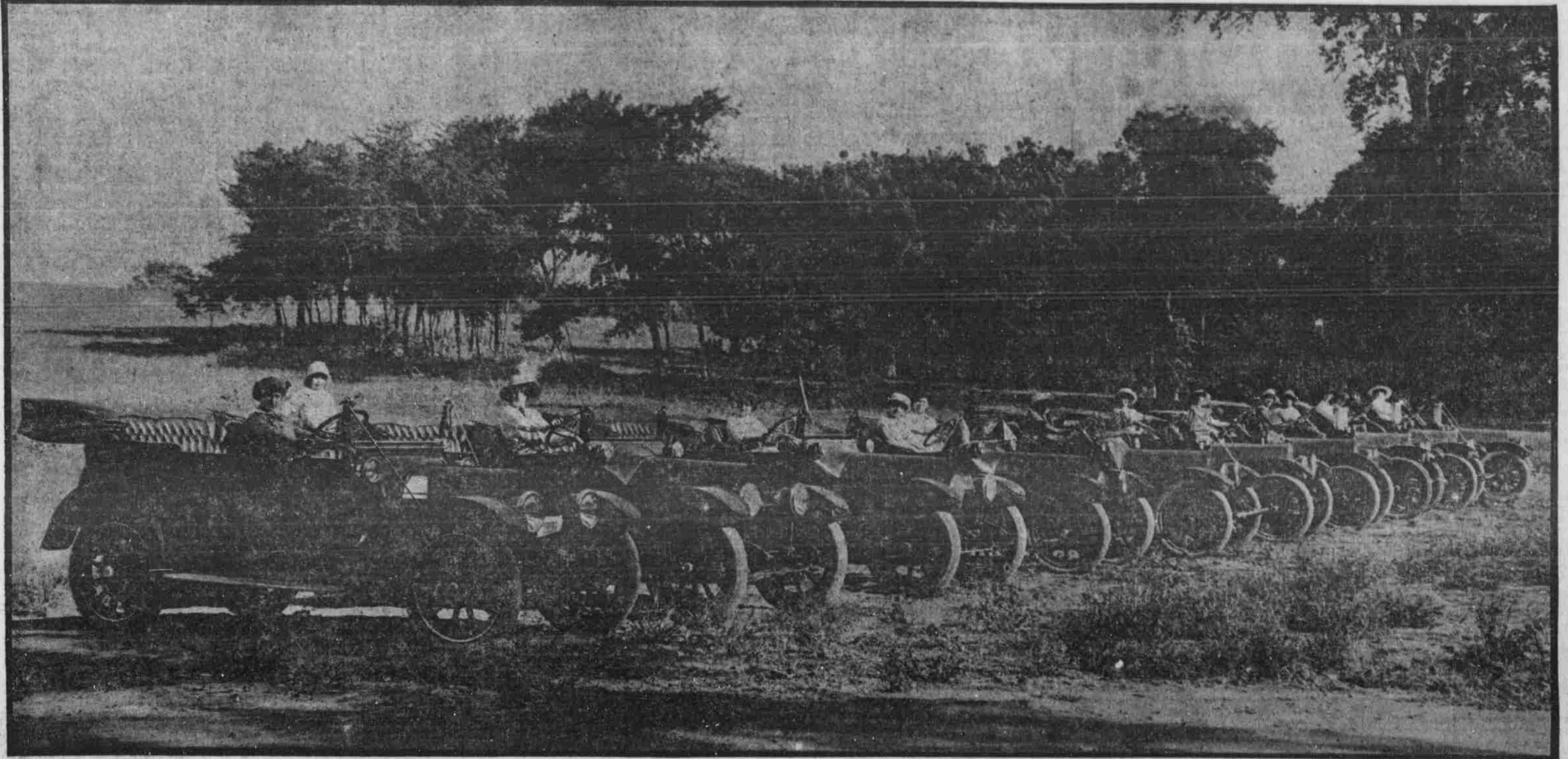


Driving Cadillac Cars



Left to right—Mrs. L. C. Clark and Master Bob Clark, 115 South Thirty-eighth street; Miss Ruth Davis, The Helen Apartments; Miss Louise Hupp, 2411 South Thirty-second avenue; Mrs. Harry Rosenfeld, and Mrs. I. M. Cohn, 111 South Thirty-fifth avenue; Mrs. Dorothy M. Mack, 3302 Woolworth avenue; Mrs. William C. Quinlan, 2124 Pinkney street; Miss Gladdis Rohrbaugh, 3016 Mason street; Miss Margaret Fugitt, 110 New Hamilton, and Miss Katherine Limeburg, 102 South Thirty-eighth street; Miss Hazel Degen, 3303 Woolworth avenue; Miss Tonett E. Blotchy, 615 South Twenty-ninth street.

No city of its size in the United States has more women who are automobilists than has Omaha. Fine big gasoline cars driven by women are common sights on the streets of the city at all seasons of the year. The gasoline car has so developed in the last two or three years that it has no terrors for the feminine enthusiast and it is easy for a woman to handle the largest of the touring machines.

The picture above shows a group of women who are driving Cadillac cars every day on the streets of Omaha. These are other women Cadillac drivers who were unable to get into the picture: Mrs. Samuel Burns, Jr., Miss Anne Blotchy, Mrs. A. M. Myers, Miss Marjorie Carpenter, Miss Maude Davies, Mrs. Lester Drishaus, Mrs. H. A. Detweiler, Miss Frances Hochstetler, Mrs. Frank Crawford, Mrs. F. S. Knapp, Mrs. M. I. Gordon, Mrs. H. R.

Blotchy, Mrs. Jake Klein, Mrs. Samuel Wertheimer, Mrs. John Madden, Miss Ann Offerman, Mrs. A. F. Smith, Mrs. P. A. Wells, Mrs. H. A. Wargener, Mrs. John J. Pryor, Miss Harriet Flack. There are in the list a number of women who do much more than simply handle the steering wheel on their cars. They are able to locate faults in the operation of their cars and correct them if necessary. They are able to demount a rim and set a tire in

place if caught with a puncture away from a repair shop. They know the mechanism of their cars and if the motor is not working properly they know why. A novel feature of this big collection of Omaha women, all driving the same make of car, is that they are all real motor enthusiasts and would not for a minute believe they could do without their automobiles. They drive down town for their shopping, make their calls and take their vacation

trips in their cars. A number of them have big distance records to their credit and think nothing of motoring to Des Moines, Chicago or Denver. To them a motor car is a necessity, but they get a good deal of pleasure in the operation of their machines. Electric starters, improved gears, electric lights, quick demountable rims, and other late improvements and accessories have made the operation of a motor car easy and a woman is as much at home at the steer-

ing wheel as her husband or brother. It used to be that husband or brother had to get out and crank the motor for the fair driver, and at night, manipulate the gas lights. Now the woman mounts her car, starts the motor with a touch of the finger and with another touch turns on her entire lighting system. She has before her the gauges to show her how her car is running and has full control of the machine within easy reach of either hand.

These Omaha women know their cars thoroughly and they are prone to gather in small groups at their club and talk automobile by the hour as do men who drive. They know all about transmissions, carburetors, magneto and ignition and when it is necessary can discourse intelligently on these subjects. Modern motor car methods have made this possible and Omaha women are taking full advantage of the pleasures offered by ownership of an automobile.

What Women Are Doing in the World

THE county and state conventions of the Women's Christian Temperance union, which will be held within the next few weeks, will be an incentive for much work among the local members, and many are planning to attend both meetings. The county convention will be held Thursday of this week in Valley. Mrs. G. W. Whitmore, president of the Douglas county society, was in the city last week and said that every effort was being made to make the county convention most successful. The state convention will be held in Fremont Tuesday, September 23, and many of the local unions will hold their meetings this week to elect delegates. Many of the suffrage societies have decided to postpone the meetings until the cooler days come and are also waiting for the lower temperature before starting the campaign to get signatures to their petitions.

Mrs. F. H. Cole, ex-president of the state federation and ex-president of the Omaha Woman's club, returned Friday from a trip of several weeks in Europe. While in London Mrs. Cole acquired many new ideas for her work along the lines of civil service. Mrs. F. H. Hallock, a member of the civil service committee of the local club, took the trip with Mrs. Cole. Mrs. A. B. Somers, another ex-president of the Woman's club, was another member of the party.

The General Federation of Women's club has issued a bulletin pertaining to the work of the coming year. The federation has a goodly number of members in Omaha who will be interested to read the following: The activities of woman's clubs, for the most part suspended during the summer months, are resumed with fresh enthusiasm in September and October. Club year books are beginning to be in evidence again, and president's day, which marks the opening of the club year and is a joyous reunion, is now being carefully planned for by those in charge. The fact that the club year coincides practically with the school year brings into special prominence at this season the work of the educational department of the general federation. The chairman, Mrs. O. Shepard Barnum of Los Angeles

Cal., has long been deeply interested in the training of the young, and is ably assisted in her department by some of the foremost women of the federation. The activities of the educational department are divided among four committees, with chairmen as follows: Peace, Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles of California; political science, Miss Helen Varick Boswell of New York; social hygiene, Mrs. M. W. Barry of Texas, and vocational training and guidance, Mrs. C. F. Barnes of Missouri. The political science committee was created in response to a steadily growing interest among women in questions of government, local, state and national, and its effort is directed towards preparation for citizenship. In view of the statement frequently made that southern women are less concerned in public affairs than the women of the north, it is interesting to note that this committee has had proportionately more calls for help from the south than from the north.

Realizing the need of a carefully trained corps of teachers to present the subject of sex hygiene, the educational department urges clubs everywhere to agitate this phase of the subject and to help in securing such training in all normal schools and colleges. This department also earnestly insists that local school conditions be studied by clubs, especially in relation to vocational and industrial training and guidance, and that every possible effort be put forth to secure the passage of the Page bill by the federal congress. Next to the home, nothing appeals so strongly to the women of the clubs as the public school, which they insist upon regarding as an adjunct to the home in the training for citizenship and life. Josiah Strong, president of the American institute for Social Service, is correct in his estimate of the potency of the General Federation of Women's clubs, the work of its educational department must be of far-reaching and incalculable effect on the future of the republic. Dr. Strong says: "Except in the United States congress I know of no body of men or women representing so much of intellect and heart, so much of culture and influence, and so many of the highest hopes and noblest possibilities of the American people as the General Federation of Women's clubs."

The Frances Willard union of the Women's Christian Temperance union will meet Wednesday at the pavilion in Hanson park at 2 o'clock. The appointments for the superintendents for the coming year will be made at this time. Delegates will be elected to the state convention which will be held in Fremont September 23.

The Benson union of the Woman's Christian Temperance union held its annual meeting last week and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Harmon Hawkins; vice president, Mrs. M. C. Berry; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Fauness; recording secretary, W. E. Wedge; E. J. Whistler, corresponding secretary. The chairman

Boss of the Press Room Puts One Across on the "Boys"

While the executive committee representing their many friends was busily engaged in contriving a large number of stunts to perform at their expense, George V. Chandler, foreman of The Bee press room, and Miss Katherine Atwood of Carroll, Ia., made a flying trip to Judge Altstad's office about 8:30 last night and had the knot tied that made them man and wife. When Chandler announced that he was engaged to Miss Atwood his friends and business associates got together and planned to give the couple a rousing reception when the nuptials were completed.

Some little comment was expressed at the absence of the "boss" last night when preparations were made for the big Sunday runs, but it was thought he would be on before the first edition was to go to press. But Chandler did not appear. Everybody became suspicious. Chandler had announced that the marriage would take place Monday night and he had invited everyone to be present, therefore it could not be possible that he had deceived them. In addition, he had related long and embellished tales about the celebration he was to give after the ceremonies. It just could not be possible that they had been unsophisticated enough to be tricked so easily as that. But one of the pressmen, who was acquainted with the haunts of the "boss," was sent out on a still hunt. The pressman visited every place he knew of, but he could find no trace of Chandler, who by this time had been married some hours. Eventually the pressman returned to his work and when he arrived in the press room he discovered the benedict all decked out in a long frock coat, a top hat and a pink carnation in his button-hole. And he was as yet unharmed. The pressman promptly emitted a deathly gurgle and sank to the floor exhausted. All the plans had gone astray and the eats, et cetera, which were to be provided Monday night were now merely an hallucination. But every pressman in the



room was game and took defeat gracefully. The strategy of Chandler had been too much for them and they generously admitted the superiority. Congratulations were given and Chandler assured the boys he would give them the spread any how. This time and all members are requested to attend. The Benson Woman's club will hold its first meeting of the year Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. A. Mason. The club will study the countries this year and Scotland will be the subject of the first program.

BETTER FINANCES IN CHURCH

Plan to Complete Entire Year's Budget in March. EVERY-MEMBER BASIS ADOPTED. Presbyterians Appreciate the Need of Good Business as a Boon to Good Religion—Nebraska Leads Other States.

The Presbyterian churches of Nebraska, as well as many other states, have tentatively agreed to adopt what is known as the every-member plan of financial management, the chief point of which is to make a clean-up of all financial canvassing for local and missionary expenses in the month of March each year. A conference of representative Presbyterians from many states and sections was held during the week at Chicago, where such action was agreed to, and will become operative when approved by the various synods upon recommendation of those at this conference.

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But the every-member proposition is the one now being pushed. The Presbyterians say it will be urged on every state or synod in the country. The plan is simply to get every church member to subscribe his and her portion to the budget of expenses, local and otherwise, and have the whole canvass begun and completed in March. "This is urged simply because it is good business," says Dr. McGiffin, "and the church needs more good business as a boon to good religion. It ought to be an inspiration to know that every church of the denomination in the United States was clearing up its finances for the coming year in the same month. March is selected because it is usually the last month of the church year."

Musical Notes

Two musical events are to take place in Omaha this coming Thursday, thus opening the season early in spite of the long spell of hot weather. Mr. Walter B. Graham will present Miss Gertrude Aiken in song recital at the Young Women's Christian association auditorium Thursday, September 11, at 8:15 p. m. Miss Aiken was graduated from the high school this year, and was one of the successful contestants for a musical number on the program. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Aiken, and her mother is president of the Young Women's Christian association. Miss Aiken leaves for the girls' school at Rockford, Ill., September 14, so it will be some time before she will be heard in Omaha again. She will be assisted by Miss Ora Ogle and Miss Esther Fricke, and the program is interesting. The same evening, Miss Mae Bournie will give a piano recital, assisted by John Gregory Jamieson, basso cantante, at Mr. Jean G. Jones' studio, 194 Farnam street. The program is made up mostly of works by modern composers. Persons interested are cordially invited. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cox returned Wednesday from their vacation spent in Minnesota and Iowa, and Mr. Cox has reopened his studio with a most gratifying enrollment. The Omaha Symphony study orchestra, under the direction of Henry Cox will begin its fourth season's rehearsals this week. The history of orchestral literature will be studied this year.

Ad Club Plans Big Frog Legs Dinner

A frog leg dinner is in store for the hundred or more members of the Omaha Ad club some day the latter part of September. The exact date has not yet been arranged and all plans have not been made. These depend on when President William Woodhead of the Associated Ad Clubs of America lands in Omaha, for it is in his honor that the dinner is contemplated. Word has been received by the local ad club from President Woodhead that he will be in Chicago September 29 and that he expects to visit the Omaha Ad club either on his trip to Chicago on his return to the coast. Nothing is too good for the president, think the local men, and so nothing but frogs legs goes.

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