

Her Omaha Training Admired in Chicago

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Calendar of Club Doings

- Monday—**
Omaha Woman's club, Y. W. C. A., 2:30 p. m.; open program in charge of political and social science department, 3:30 p. m.
Drama league, City hall, 4 p. m.
Child Conservation league, Dundee circle, Mrs. Irving Arey, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Chautauqua circle, Tennyson chapter, Mrs. George Waterman, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Opening of art exhibit at public library, under auspices of Fine Arts' society.
Memorial Day committee, Memorial hall, 8 p. m.
- Tuesday—**
Business Women's club, Y. W. C. A., 7 p. m.
South Omaha Woman's club, home economics department, Library hall, 2:30 p. m.
Omaha Woman's club, oratory department, Metropolitan hall, 10 a. m.
Society of American Widows, Y. M. C. A., 2 p. m.
Business Girls' council, luncheon and prayer meeting, courthouse, 11 to 2 o'clock.
Sermo club, Mrs. D. H. Hawley, hostess, 1 p. m.
U. S. Grant Woman's Relief Corps, luncheon and Kensington, Mrs. F. B. Bryant, hostess, 1 p. m.
George Custer Woman's Relief Corps Memorial hall, 2:30 p. m.
- Wednesday—**
Omaha Woman's club, literature department, Y. W. C. A., 10 a. m.
Clio club, Mrs. J. T. Cathers, hostess, 2:20 p. m.
Society of American Widows, Y. W. C. A., 7:30 p. m.
Mu Sigma club, Mrs. George King, hostess, 9:30 a. m.
Dundee Woman's club, Mrs. J. W. Marshall, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Opening of art exhibit at public library, under auspices of Fine Arts society, 10 a. m.
Association of Collegiate Alumnae, story tellers' section, Miss Beulah Adams, hostess, 4 p. m.
- Thursday—**
Omaha Woman's club, home economics department, Y. W. C. A., 10 a. m.
Equal Franchise society lecture course, by Prof. F. M. Fling, city hall, 8 p. m.
Omaha Woman's club, current topics department, Kensington, Mrs. T. R. Ward, hostess.
Benson Baptist Missionary circle, Mrs. J. T. Pickard, hostess.
Vassar club entertainment of Dr. Henry Noble MacCracken; lecture at High school, 10 a. m.; luncheon at Commercial club and tea, Mrs. Arthur Guilou, hostess.
Society of American Widows, Y. W. C. A., 8 p. m.
- Friday—**
Woman's Auxiliary to Episcopal churches, St. Barnabas church, 2:30 p. m.
- Saturday—**
Daughters of American Revolution, Major Isaac Sadler chapter, Mrs. E. L. De Laney, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
P. E. O. sisterhood, Chapter B. N., Mrs. G. B. Lehnhoff, hostess, 10 a. m.

Mrs. Austin Niblack Much Admired in Windy City Because of Ability to Ride Splendidly, an Accomplishment Acquired Here During Her Girlhood

MOUNTED on a splendid creature, this graceful equestrienne is assuredly a sight to gladden the eyes as she bursts upon our vision. The engaging smile and sparkling eyes of this sunny-haired beauty, a former Omaha girl by the way, in her attractive riding habit, her red-gold locks firmly held in place by the tall silk hat which she wears at a coquettish angle, have endeared her to all whom she meets on her daily canter.

Mrs. Austin Niblack of Chicago, formerly Miss Helen Cudahy, is the charming person pictured here, a Chicago newspaperman having snapped this striking photograph recently as Mrs. Niblack was taking her morning canter. Mrs. Niblack is among the earliest of the North Shore riders already in the saddle and can be seen almost any day about the bridle paths of Lincoln park and Lake Shore drive. Mrs. Niblack rides both astride and with the old-time sidesaddle and is one of Chicago's most accomplished equestriennes.

Mrs. Niblack shares her love for horseback riding with her very close friend in Omaha, Miss Frances Nash. Miss Nash, too, is very devoted to the sport, aside from her love for her music. When the two young women were together, prior to the departure of the Edward Cudahys to Chicago, many were the long jaunts or brisk, early gallops they took together—the glowing color and shining eyes proclaiming the enjoyment and delight of the healthful sport.

As president of the Junior league in Chicago last year, Mrs. Niblack won much favorable notice for her many philanthropies. She and her sisters took part in all the affairs and entertainments, especially in the amateur theatricals. The Cudahy girls are all extremely clever dancers and appeared in some very novel dances, Mrs. Niblack having had charge of the Spanish group. This year they are renewing their interest in the Junior league by appearing in "Follies" at the Auditorium, April 27, for the benefit of the United Charities and other philanthropies. Mrs. Niblack's two sisters, Miss Alice Cudahy and Mrs. Vaughn Spalding, will also participate. Mrs. Spalding was Miss Florence Cudahy and is also a recent bride. Mrs. Frank T. Wilhelm is the fourth in the quarter of clever, attractive Cudahy sisters.

Many Omaha girls are expert horsewomen. Miss Mary Megeath and Miss Erna Hadra can handle gracefully the most spirited animal, while the late Miss Margery McCord was acclaimed the best of all in her understanding of the dumb animals. Mrs. Denise Barkalow, who was Miss Louise Peck, and the Bourke girls, Anna and Pauline, who formerly lived here, were greatly devoted to the sport also.

Omaha Vassar Club

OMAHA Vassar college graduates are re-puting the charge of race suicide heaped upon graduates of this institution. "We have nine children among the twelve married graduates," exclaimed one of the members, "and five of the little girls are already registered for Vassar, even if they are only about 3 years old each."

These children, perhaps the youngest ones registered at Vassar, are Joan Pounceford Guilou, daughter of Mrs. Arthur Guilou, president of the local Vassar club; Louise Hortense Zeigler, daughter of Mrs. Isidor Zeigler; Caroline Rees, daughter of Mrs. Samuel Rees, Jr.; Helen Josephine, daughter of Mrs. C. W. Poynter, and Mary Robinson Uppike, daughter of Mrs. Robert Uppike.

The local Vassar women are arranging for the coming of their college president, Henry Noble MacCracken, Thursday. Dr. MacCracken will address the high school girls at the Central High in the morning. He will speak at a public affairs luncheon at the Commercial club, and in the afternoon will be guest of honor at a reception and tea at the home of Mrs. Guilou.

Dr. MacCracken is the new president at Vassar and this is his first western trip to meet the alumnae.

The intellectual life and social service work so strongly emphasized at Vassar is marked in its Omaha graduates. Of the eighteen members three are Phi Beta Kappas, Mrs. C. W. Poynter, Mrs. Lloyd N. Osborne and Miss Ethel Dietrick of Brownell N.H. Several have done graduate work and Mrs. Frank Crawford even took graduate work at Oxford. Mrs. Crawford is a deep student in Greek, her favorite diversion being to read Greek, according to her friends. Mrs. Warren Blackwell is another studious member of the club.

Mrs. W. C. Shannon, who at one time served as trustee for Vassar, was president of the Social Settlement formerly, and Miss Margaret Bruce, another member of the club, is interested in the Child Saving Institute and Belgian and Polish relief work. Other members of the local club have devoted themselves to social service. Among the members are numbered:

- Mesdames—
Arthur Guilou,
Warren S. Blackwell,
W. C. Shannon,
C. W. Poynter,
Samuel Rees, Jr.,
Miles Standish,
Misses—
May Copeland,
Margaret Bruce,
Hilda Hammer

- Mesdames—
Frank Crawford,
Lloyd N. Osborne,
Charles Turner,
Isidor Zeigler,
George Haverstick,
Robert Uppike,
Misses—
Ethel Dietrick,
Frances Dugan,
Mona Cowell.

BUSY indeed, but varied withal is the clubwoman's calendar for this week. The presence of Mrs. Frances M. Ford as the guest of the Omaha Woman's club Monday is of especial interest to its members, for Mrs. Ford was one of the founders of this club and its second president. Not only this, but Mrs. Ford was the "mother" of the social science department, for whose open-day program tomorrow she is the speaker.

Mrs. Ford is head of the Children's page for the Chicago Daily News, and as a visiting newspaper woman will be entertained at luncheon at the Hotel Fontenelle by the Omaha Woman's Press club, of which she is an honorary member.

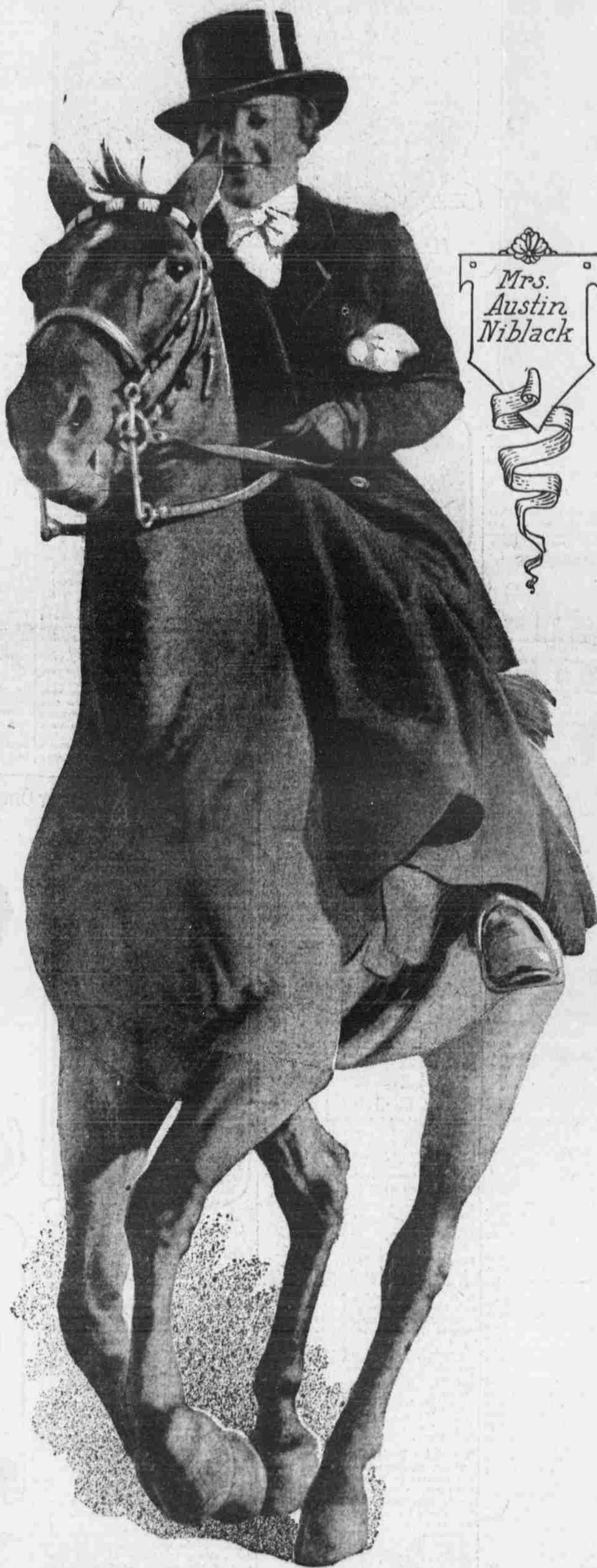
Closely associated with Mrs. Ford in her work of organizing the Woman's club and following in her footsteps as president, was Mrs. Ella W. Peattie, the well-known writer, who is also connected with a Chicago daily, and is another honorary member of the local press club.

On Monday, too, the second exhibit this year of the Omaha Society of Fine Arts was to be thrown open at the public library for the space of two or three weeks, but the canvases did not arrive in time, so the opening has been postponed until Wednesday. This exhibit comes from St. Paul, and includes the work of artists in the northwest and of this locality, Omaha and Nebraska artists being well represented in the canvases.

Tuesday and Thursday the Society of American Widows will spend in completing their organization, and Thursday the Equal Franchise society launches another series of lectures by Prof. F. M. Fling of the University of Nebraska. Mrs. E. M. Fairfield is chairman of the committee and is being assisted by Mesdames E. L. Burke, C. A. Sweet, Charles Johannes and Joseph Polcar.

Thursday is a big day, too, for the local Vassar club, which entertains the college president, Dr. Henry Noble MacCracken, that day. Dr. MacCracken speaks at Central High school at 10 o'clock; at a public affairs luncheon at the Commercial club at noon; and will be guest of honor at a large tea and reception at the home of the president, Mrs. Arthur Guilou, in the afternoon.

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Mrs. Austin Niblack

aside from being one of the youngest registered at Vassar. She is a "great-granddaughter" of Vassar, her mother, grandmother and great-grandmother all having been Vassar graduates.

The great-grandmother, Mrs. MacMillan, lives in Norfolk and is perhaps the oldest Vassar gradu-

ate in this part of the country. Her daughter, since deceased, was a Vassar girl, as was little Carloline's mother, Mrs. Samuel Rees, Jr. Carloline's aunt, for whom she was named, Mrs. Carloline Harding Lowe of Milwaukee is another Vassar graduate in the family.

SOCIETY

Social Calendar

- Monday—**
Luncheon for Mrs. Frances Ford at the Fontenelle, Omaha Woman's Press club, hostesses.
White Shrine Whist club, Masonic temple, Mrs. A. P. Brady, hostess.
Luncheon for Dr. George H. Dodson at University club, Mr. Charles W. Russell, host.
- Tuesday—**
Class ten, Mrs. Douglas B. Welpton, hostess.
Fritz Kreisler, concert parties given by Mr. and Mrs. George Brandeis, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Baldrige, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morahan, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Reed, Mrs. Thomas Quinlan, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. George Hoagland and Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Summers.
Franco-Belgian Relief society, Mrs. Joseph Barker, hostess.
- Wednesday—**
Box party at the Brandeis and tea at the Fontenelle for Mrs. Daniel Webster Ferguson, Mrs. George Brandeis, hostess.
- Thursday—**
Luncheon for Dr. Henry Noble MacCracken at Commercial club, given by the Vassar Alumnae.
Tea for Dr. MacCracken, Mrs. Arthur Guilou, hostess.
Dinner for Professor Frederick Morrow Fling, given by Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Minoi Fairfield.
- Saturday—**
New Subscription club dance at Dundee hall.
Harmony club, Mrs. A. W. Scribner, hostess.
Alpha Chi Omega luncheon.
Bridge-Luncheon club, Miss Isabelle Milroy, hostess.

IT'S OUT!
The women are sewing the Lent away. Everybody was so lavish this year that more than one good wife has drawn on her allowance for all it was worth—and all really nice people can't be millionaires besides. It was a different matter to think of paying for the gown or frock when a few yards was all needed for the garment. But with skirts wide enough to stick out the smart distance all around—that is another matter.

There is also something else to be considered when styles get so abundantly voluminous—they depart from the strict lines of smartness that only the artisan skilled in tailoring can accomplish, and it becomes a mere matter of artistic sense and judgment in creating a striking costume.

Just consider how many thousand dress forms on skirt standards have been selling this season. They have been featured at great sales and went like Kalamazoo celery on the market.

In many an upstairs room these Lenten days, many a good lady of the house is arranging the skirt of the myriad folds upon her own likeness in black guernsey and papier mache; devotion to thrift if not to ritual.

And then the other things, which are trimming the gowns this year, the like of which we have hitherto only seen in a "Godey's Lady Book" or some old magazine tucked away for two score years, things made by gathering and turning in and puckering and turning; "doodads" is perhaps as fitting a name to call them as anything else. Any woman, handy with her needle or clever at fancy work, can make them herself.

The garment sewing spirit has come strongly into all the church organizations and guild societies. Where formerly sofa pillows and all sorts of things de luxe were made to sell at bazars to raise money for night gowns and little skirts and blouses for needy children, the women are now getting directly at the issue—they are making the garments themselves—cutting, stitching and finishing the cotton flannel things and sewing on firmly the plain china buttons. This method may not be as exquisite as the old way, but it all goes to show the practical unpoetic age in which we are living.

It was a dear old early father of the church—wonder which of the saints he could have been?—who allowed us music in Lent. In the week just passed there were the Mendelssohn Choir and the New York Symphony concert to bring delight to local music lovers. This week comes the once delayed and long-looked-for Fritz Kreisler concert at the Auditorium, the last of the charity course.

Quite contrary to the poor chap who cried out at the art booth of the charity bazar, "Oh! Charity, what crimes are committed in thy name," the Omaha business men who promoted these charity concerts may well pride themselves upon the educational force they have been. As gouty old gentlemen will buy tickets for the Charity ball and prim old ladies of Puritanic tendencies will take a hand at a benefit bridge, so will many a shameless Philistine, who openly dotes on rag tunes, feel he cannot refuse to subscribe to a concert to raise funds for local charities.

The Philistines got the best music from the best artists this season at the Auditorium—and good missionary work it is now proving itself to have been—like imported endive, even the T. B. M. may acquire a taste for the best in music.

The week just passed was marked by a few informal affairs with lion guests who did not disappoint themselves in the least way. Mr. William Faversham and Mr. Walter Damrosch both were entertained while in Omaha and both acted the everyday guest at an every day affair.

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