

What Women Are Doing in the World

Mrs. Frederick T. Rouse will lead the program on Browning "Saul" for the Mu Sigma club Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Morris D. Husie. Mrs. Rouse will discuss the technique of the poem; Mrs. George Payne, "Songs David Played"; Mrs. F. W. Foster, "Browning's Interpretation of the Psalms," and Mrs. George Thompson, "The Character of Saul." An extra meeting of Mrs. Husie was held last Wednesday, when Mrs. C. H. Ballist led the program on Rabbit Ben Ezra.

Miss Ora Ambler will be hostess for the drama section of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Ruth Thompson will read a paper on "English Dramatists—Stephen Phillips," and a playlet, "Nero's Mother," will be read by a cast which includes Mrs. E. M. R. Sunderland, Miss Ruth McDonald, Miss Ruth Thompson and Mrs. Anan Raymond.

The Mississippi Valley Equal Suffrage conference will be held this year in Minneapolis in May. This was decided at a meeting of the committee of arrangements held in Chicago directly following the national convention at Washington, D. C. The committee is composed of Mrs. W. E. Hartley, president of the Nebraska Equal Suffrage association; Florence Bennett Peterson of Chicago, and Mrs. Finnegan of Toxas. This committee was elected at the conference held in Indianapolis last year, and had charge of all activities of the conference.

The Omaha Story Tellers' league meets Thursday afternoon at the public library. Mrs. C. W. Axtell, leader of the program, will tell E. E. Hale's "Philip Nolan's Friends." Mrs. M. T. Lawrence, Poe's "The Pit and the Pendulum," Mrs. G. H. Payne, Hale's "The Man Without a Country," and Miss Margaret Hamilton, Poe's "The Angel of the Odd."

"Nebraska's Industries" will furnish the program for Chapter B. N. of the P. E. O. Sisterhood Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Miss Clara Mason. Mrs. J. C. Buffington will be in charge of the program.

A study of socialism, led by Mrs. A. C. Rawson, will occupy the meeting of the Woman's club of the Railway Mail Service Wednesday at the home of Mrs. M. H. Blackwell. Roll call responses will be current events. Plans for the annual entertainment of the club will also be discussed.

Modern poets will be the subject of study by Chapter E of the P. E. O. Sisterhood Thursday at the home of Mrs. F. E. George, who will be assisted by Mrs. T. M. Chisler, Mrs. N. B. Urdike, will discuss Sidney Lanier, Mrs. F. L. Adams, Alfred Noyes, Mrs. Robert Grant, Kipling, and Mrs. F. M. Cox, music, quotations from these poets will be the response to roll call.

The first program on the analysis of the short story, to be studied by the Dundee Woman's club, will be held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Marshall. Mrs. Frank will be presented according to plan from Robert W. Neal, author of "Wool" (book in use by the club, Mrs. C. E. Ederly will be in charge of the program. Mrs. F. R. Elliott will lead the session on items of current interest. The Ward-Wilhelm company will give demonstration of cooking dishes and light refreshments will follow the meeting.

Religious life and thought will be discussed under the leadership of Mrs. F. A. Cressy by the literature department of the South Omaha Woman's club Tuesday afternoon at library hall. Mrs. J. B. Watkins will have as her subject "Dretnhe Heatho and Glast's Graves"; Mrs. Cressy, "Later Crosses and Relics"; Mrs. E. H. Terian, "St. Nicholas' Festivities"; Mrs. T. W. Scott, "Kernis," and Mrs. Frank Pruchs, "Christmas Carol."

Rev. Titus Love of the First Methodist church will lecture on "The Melting Pot" before the literature department of the Omaha Woman's club Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Young Women's Christian association. The program is in the hands of Mrs. M. D. Cameron.

The Business Women's club meets Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the Young Women's Christian association, at the meeting to be preceded by a supper at 4:15 o'clock. The open program by the music section, scheduled to be given that evening by Mrs. Edith L. Wagoner, has been postponed on account of the Social Settlement concert at the Fontenelle.

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The open program which follows will be in the hands of the art department, of which Mrs. C. J. Roberts is leader. The program arranged is an illustrated lecture on "Russia" to be given by Edward F. Hitch, who favored the club last year with such an entertaining. Mr. Hitch is a local business man who has traveled much abroad. Miss Maud Gray will play piano selections.

The city central suffrage committee will meet Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Carmack to devise plans for raising the appropriation of Douglas county to the state suffrage fund.

The literary department of the Omaha Woman's club has once more resumed its meetings at Metropolitan hall and will hold its next meeting there Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Each member will deliver a character from Dickens. The play which was to be presented this month by the department has been postponed until next month, due to the

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TWELVE YEARS INSTALLING OFFICER OF CUSTER, W. R. C.



Mrs. Elizabeth Peironnet

illness of the club president, Mrs. N. H. Nelson.

The meeting of the music department of the Omaha Woman's club, which was scheduled for last Thursday, was not held, due to the storm, but the program announced for that date will be given Thursday at 2:15 o'clock, in the Young Women's Christian association auditorium. "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "The Serenade" will be given.

The North Side circle of the Child Conservation league will have a parliamentary drill Friday at 2 o'clock, in the Monmouth Park school auditorium. The subject for consideration will be "Motions."

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The Benson Women's Christian Temperance union will meet at the home of Mrs. E. J. Whistler Friday afternoon. Mrs. E. M. Covell of Omaha will give a talk on the topic of "State Survey." A social hour will follow the program.

The Benson Woman's club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Vernor, when "Tolstoy" was the topic for discussion. The civic committee reported that plans for definite work in the interests of the public are being laid. A social hour and lunch followed the program.

The Benson Baptist Missionary Circle meets Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. C. Fuller. Mrs. E. Farris will be the leader on the program. The program will be one of prayer for the different missions, following the regular day of mission prayers.

Mrs. N. H. Nelson, president of the Omaha Woman's club, who has been confined to the Clarkson hospital for the last two weeks, has been holding her own society well during the last few days. Mrs. Nelson's illness has cast a gloom over the entire club and her absence from the club's activities is strongly felt.

The Nebraska Women's Educational

club will meet at the Lincoln hotel in Lincoln Saturday, January 23, at 12:30. This club was formed in Omaha during the last state teachers' convention and Miss Anna Tibbets of the Peru Normal school is the president.

The New York City board, which has in hand the entertainment of the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, May 23 to June 2, this week issued its first bulletin of information. Twenty thousand women are expected to be in attendance at this convention. Headquarters for the biennial board have been established at the Hotel Astor, where an office corps, headed by Mrs. William Grant Brown, the chairman, is on duty each day. The convention proper will be held in the spacious Seventh Regiment armory.

An Omaha girl, Miss Mary Higgins, daughter of Mrs. Annie O'Connor Higgins, is winning much prominence in her part as a suffrage speaker. Miss Higgins gave an address on "St. Paul and the Women" in New York last week, when Mrs. Florence Kelley was the other speaker on the program. The former Omaha girl also addressed a suffrage meeting at the home of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont.

Miss Higgins, with Mrs. St. John Duval, organized the first social settlement in Richmond, Va., in connection with St. Paul's old rectory, with which settlement she is still connected. Just now she is taking a course in law lectures at Columbia college in New York City and will then return to Richmond. Miss Higgins has been active in the suffrage campaign in Virginia, touring the state with the president, Mrs. Valentine.

The new officers of Malva White shrine will be installed at the meeting Thursday evening to be held at Masonic temple, Rev. Carl Worden and the Women" in New York last week, when Mrs. Florence Kelley was the other speaker on the program. The former Omaha girl also addressed a suffrage meeting at the home of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont.

The music section of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae will meet with the leader, Miss Elizabeth Fry, Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Instead of the usual program, there will be chorus practice for the open program, which this section will present at the February meeting.

Miss Esther Thomas will tell the story of William Allen White's "Song of Our Syrian Guest," and Miss Helen Thomas will tell "The Return of the Lost Charm," by Henry van Dyke, Wednesday, when the story teller's league of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae meets at the home of Miss Mary Phillip.

The Business Women's council was favored with homemade luncheons Tuesday, furnished by the Lowe Avenue Presbyterian church women. Miss Lily Strong of the Young Women's Christian association was speaker. The meetings are held every Tuesday, from 11 to 2, at the court house, Seventeenth street entrance.

The first public meeting of the Nebraska Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage since the suffrage campaign in this state will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Edward Porter Peck, on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Reports of the national anti-suffrage convention held recently in Washington, D. C., will be given by the delegates, Mrs. Frank, Mrs. William Archibald Smith and Mrs. Frank T. Hamilton.

Mrs. Thomas Brown will entertain the Omaha Suffrage association at an afternoon tea Wednesday at her home, 1234 Wirt street. "Proceeding this there will be a business meeting, at which the raising of funds will be discussed. Members who have been collecting carpet bags to be woven into rugs, the sale of which is expected to bring money into the treasury, have been requested to bring the bags to this meeting. Miss Myrtle Brown will give piano selections and Miss Dorothy Brown will sing a group of songs and Mrs. Elizabeth Higgins Sullivan will talk on "Preparedness."

John Cowper Powys will give the second of a series of lectures before the Omaha Society of Fine Arts, Friday at 8 o'clock, at the Hotel Fontenelle. "Masters of the Grand Style—Shakespeare" will be the subject of his talk.

Thursday evening at the high school auditorium at 8:15 John Haznes Holmes of New York will speak before the Political Equality league on "The Mar-

Will Be Ushers at the Kelly Concert



Eugenie Patterson

lyricism of Thomas Mott Osborne," which will appeal especially to those interested in the subject of prison reform. The lecture is free to everyone and everyone is invited.

Mr. Holmes is one of the best known of the Unitarian ministers and is considered by many as the most brilliant speaker of them all. He is pastor of the Church of the Messiah in New York and is interested in every philanthropic work of that great city.

The Nebraska State Nurses' association will meet at David City, Neb., Tuesday, January 18. Many of the local nurses are planning to attend. Miss Lillian Sheldon has charge of the program, which includes an address on "Eugenics" by Mrs. Charles Humphrey of Falls City, who is active in state women's club affairs. Judge Skiles will talk on the pure food law; Dr. Thompson, on "Surgery in a Small Town," and Miss Ida L. Gerding, on "Problems of the Small Hospital." Miss Ottilie Vavra, Rev. J. F. Hays and Dr. E. E. Miller will also appear on the program.

Mrs. J. N. Paul of St. Paul, president of the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs, announces the appointments for state committees. Mrs. Paul will be in Lincoln this week and then, in company with Mrs. A. G. Peterson of Aurora, the past state president, will go to Des Moines to attend a conference of state presidents the latter part of the month. The committees are as follows:

Art—Mrs. J. T. Lees, 2012 A street, Lincoln; Mrs. W. W. Grigor, Omaha; Mrs. V. E. Thompson, Albion; Mrs. J. C. Fleming, Norfolk; Mrs. C. A. Kingsley, Minden.

Education—Mrs. A. O. Thomas, Lincoln; Mrs. Helen Uttley, Tilden; Mrs. J. B. La Chapelle, Ashland; Mrs. A. C. Rawel, St. Paul.

Civics—Mrs. Hugh La Master, Tecumseh; Mrs. F. J. Bras, Omaha; Mrs. J. F. Green, Creighton; Mrs. D. B. Crosey, Fairbury; Mable S. Correll, Cambridge; Mrs. H. M. Davis, Ord.

Conservation—Mrs. J. R. Evans, David City; Mrs. Emma Sampson, Oakland; Mrs. P. C. Carstensen, Curtis; Mrs. R. L. Raymond, Scott's Bluff.

Civil Service Reform—Miss Julia Fuller, Beatrice; Mrs. W. S. Swanson, Oakland; Mrs. Etta M. Sides, Dakota City; Mrs. G. C. Webster, Gibbon; Mrs. Frank Parsons, Holdrege.

Health—Mrs. K. R. J. Edholm, Omaha; Mrs. H. L. Cook, Lincoln; Mrs. J. C. Penrod, Beatrice; Mrs. P. A. Sundberg, Holdrege; Mrs. T. A. Burnham, Arnold.

Home Economics—Mrs. A. E. Davidson, College of Agriculture, University of Nebraska, Lincoln; Mrs. F. J. Burnett, Omaha; Mrs. C. A. Miller, North Bend; Mrs. Elden Mead, York; Mrs. J. O. Lyne, Nelson; Mrs. C. D. Stennard, Morrill.

Library—Mrs. D. E. Wherry, Pawnee City; Mrs. Bruce McCulloch, Omaha; Mrs. Nevin, Laurel; Mrs. Le. Thompson, Bradshaw; Mrs. J. M. Hollingsworth, Cambridge; Mrs. B. O. Hostetter, Kearney.

Industrial—Mrs. W. N. Orr, Stanton; Miss Anna Stevenson, Nebraska City; Mrs. J. W. Welch, Benson; Mrs. W. A. Cate, Nelson; Mrs. C. M. Matheny, Scott's Bluff.

Literature—Mrs. E. B. Penny, Pullerton; Mrs. C. B. Thompson, Auburn; Miss Pauline Oldham, Murray; Mrs. Emma McDonald, Wahoo; Mrs. M. A. Stevenson, Fairfield; Mrs. Emma C. Wort, Kearney.



Marjorie Howland



Marion Hubn

Bill at Empress for Coming Week Good Vaudeville

A diversified bill will be presented to the Empress clientele today. Heading the bill will be the Richardson sisters in a melange of songs, interspersed with acrobatic dancing; Smith and Farmer, with nonsense and nifty sayings; the three Bartos, athletes, who surpass predecessors in this particular field. Amedo is the wizard of the accordion and hard to beat. The moving picture screen feature will be "The Woman With a Rose," "When Two Will Play a Game," Self-Tribune No. 4 and an unknown comedy. The patrons of the Empress can now order their seats one week in advance. Phone Douglas 99 for your reserved seats.

SPANISH SHIP HITS MINE TWENTY-FIVE DROWN

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Only one out of twenty-six members of the crew of the Spanish steamship Bayo was saved when the vessel on Thursday was sunk by striking a floating mine, forty miles off the port of La Rochelle. The Bayo was on the way from Ruelva, Spain for La Rochelle. It was owned in Bilbao, was of 2,778 tons, 321 feet long and had been built at Whiteby, England, in 1902.

HELD ON SUSPICION OF PASSING FORGED CHECKS

J. A. Shepherd, 6118 North Twenty-eighth avenue, is held in jail for investigation by detectives. Detective L. T. Fine of the Brandeis stores arrested him Friday in connection with a number of forged checks which were passed at the Brandeis stores and Owen McCaffrey's saloon.

Y. W. C. A. Notes. Rev. Charles Killie of Pacific, China, will speak at the 4:30 vesper service at the association building today. He has been speaking in various Presbyterian churches on the subject of China. Mr. Killie knows the associations in Tientsin, China, in which local people have a very definite interest in that they are helping support the secretary there, Mr. Lester Dennis, by the sale of the social hour. Miss Edna George of the physical department will be hostess. All women are invited to both these services.

On Monday evening, January 24, will be the annual meeting of the association. Dinner will be served at 4:30 and tickets must be secured for this by the Saturday evening previous. At this meeting the yearly reports are made and board members are elected.

So many are calling about different class work, thinking the second term session will be the first of January, but the new term will not open until the second week in February, the 14th. The schedule of classes will be ready the last of the month and can be secured at the general office or through the mail if request is left at the office.

Kelly Changes Clubs. James Kelly of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., late secretary of the Durban club of the North Carolina league, has been appointed manager of the Greensboro club, same league.

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San Carlo Company Will Present New Voices in Omaha This Season



Miss Sophie Charlebois

Details of the three-day engagement of the San Carlo Grand Opera company organization, at the Auditorium, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 27, 28 and 29, have been perfected. Three evening performances and one matinee will be given, each a different production calling for a separate cast or principals, and the operas will be elaborately staged. The identical stage settings used at the Boston Opera house, when the San Carlos re-opened that classic music temple in September, will be in evidence here, the Auditorium stage being amply spacious for adjustment of the big drops, the splendid scenes of "Aida," and the other three productions.

Impresario Gallo is known to keep close faith with the public. Each season the opera-goers of the country expect something new from him in the way of new, fresh, young voices, and in this respect the tireless young manager imported the eminent Manuel Salazar, Spain's premier tenor, whose appearances with the company has proven one of the outstanding features of grand opera in this country. Salazar will have two appearances in Omaha, singing on the opening night, the role of Radames, in "Aida," the character of Canio, in "Pagliacci," wherein he won instant success in his native land. Signor Gallo will bring a brand new mezzo, Mme. Stella DeMetz, the French singer, Signor Pietro Dilibasi, basso, former star of the Boston company, will alternate in the performance with Cervi, the basso buffo. Sophie Charlebois, lyric soprano, an American artist, will come to sing the character of Nedda, and it will be welcome news to music lovers to hear that such fine artists as Mme.

Vaccari, the coloratura; Signor Anfola, the little baritone; Alessandro Modesti, the finished singing actor, and Mme. Marie Kaestner, the dramatic soprano, are coming. Mme. Adaberto, the soprano, whose beautiful work stood out so individually in last season's operas, remains in Italy this season, and Miss Kaestner will sing "Aida."

Repertoire and prices are always foremost features of interest in opera engagements, and in this connection the Arab Patrol (Tangier Temple), under whose auspices the engagement is made possible, has worked out again a clever arrangement which brings the cost of seats down to within the reach of all. This, however, is primarily due to the un-



Signorina Margherita Pezzatini

usual seating capacity of the Auditorium and the fact is known that this low scale of prices does not prevail in any other city on the company's itinerary. The repertoire is of the popular character, embracing the most sought-for operas of the standard list, and has been so arranged as to bring out the entire principal cast of the company during its visit. Most of the principals will have two appearances. The repertoire has further been chosen by reason of the success in other cities of the operas selected for Omaha. The list is: Thursday, January 27, "Aida"; Friday, "Rigoletto"; Saturday matinee, "Lucia Di Lammermoor"; Saturday evening, "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci." The course tickets are obtainable from Lucia Fryor of the Brandeis store. The regular public seat sale opens Monday, January 24, at the Auditorium.

VOLUME OF RAILWAY MAIL SHOWS A BIG INCREASE

An increase of 18 per cent in the volume of railway mail carried in the Fourteenth district comprising the states of Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming is shown by the report of Superintendent Johnson of that division. This increase for 1915 over 1914 is the largest recorded in the division for any year.

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