

What Women Are Doing in the World

Club Calendar. SUNDAY—Young Women's Christian association... MONDAY—Omaha Woman's club... TUESDAY—Literature department... WEDNESDAY—Tennison chapter... THURSDAY—Omaha Society of Fine Arts... FRIDAY—Dorcas sewing club... SATURDAY—Monthly meeting of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae...

(Notice for this column should be mailed or telephoned to the club editor before Friday noon.) The current topics, of which Mrs. Mary I. Creigh is the leader, will have charge of the open day program of the Omaha Woman's club Monday afternoon...

Pursuant to the plan to do all in their power to spread the gospel of "Peace," as outlined in the president's opening address, Mrs. E. M. Street will introduce the Hitchcock bill to insure America's neutrality in the present European conflict...

The music section of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae will give a program of Shakespearean music Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Herbert Woodland...

The Dundee circle of the Child Conservation League of America will meet Monday at the home of Mrs. D. E. McCullough...

Each member of the department will contribute to the program at the meeting of the oratory department of the Omaha Woman's club Tuesday morning...

The Miller Park Junior orchestra was organized by Will Hetherington on Monday. The orchestra includes twelve violins and three cornets...

Members of the Pepper Rachman Wedding Party



Miss Emily Houska



Tannie Wirthsater

There will be a story tellers' hour at this time. The French department of the Omaha Woman's club has changed its meeting day and time permanently to Thursday mornings...

The Momouth Park Mothers' club met Tuesday afternoon in the school auditorium. "Co-operation between School and Home" was the subject for a very helpful program...

The meeting of the North Side circle of the Child Conservation League of America, which was announced for Friday, has been postponed until after the holidays...

The Benson circle of the Child Conservation League of America will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Ryan, 373 Reed street, Friday afternoon. An invitation has been extended to the women of the Clifton Hill district to attend this meeting...

"How Christmas Holidays Are Observed by Different Countries" will be the topic for discussion at a meeting of the Clio club, which will be held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. M. E. Lease...

The Dorcas club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. J. L. Houchins, 623 North Thirty-first avenue, Friday afternoon. Plans for filling four Christmas baskets for needy families...

The board of directors of the West Central district of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Missionary society will hold its monthly meeting Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the Young Women's Christian association...

Mrs. Robert Beasley will be hostess for the Benson Woman's club Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. J. W. Welch will be leader of the program. Mrs. F. R. Parker will read a paper on "Queen Elizabeth"...

Mrs. J. W. Foley was elected president of the George A. Custer Woman's Relief Corps at a meeting held Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Charles G. Everson is the senior vice president...

The Sunshine club, the Kensington club of this corps, will be entertained at the home of Mrs. U. N. Johnson, 1516 North Twenty-eighth street, Tuesday afternoon...

The literature department of the South Omaha Woman's club will meet Tuesday at 12 o'clock at Library hall. Mrs. W. M. Davie will be leader of the program on "South America"...

The Browning club met at the home of Mrs. W. F. Heller Wednesday morning. Following the program luncheon was served. No further meeting will be held until after the holiday season...

The Woman's Club of the Railway Mail Service will meet at the home of Mrs. W. A. Hathaway Wednesday afternoon...

The meeting will be in the nature of a kenning and a Christmas grabbag will be provided. Roll call will be responded to with hints on Sunday night luncheon.

"Christmas Stories" will be told by the Omaha Story Tellers' league at a meeting which will be held Wednesday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock at the public library...

The December meeting of the Mothers' Culture club will be omitted because of Christmas activities. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, January 7.

The Equal Franchise society will hold its annual meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. T. L. Kimball. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

"Cuts of Meat" will be the subject for discussion at the meeting of the home economics department of the Omaha Woman's club Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Edwin Jewell will read a paper on "The Comparative Cost of Meats and Other Foods"...

The daughters of the Southern Comforter will meet at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Conklin, 505 Capitol avenue, Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The meeting will be a purely business one...

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The alumnae of the Kearney State Normal school met for organization with Miss Mildred Munsmake at the home of Mrs. Mary Michel, Twenty-seventh street and Ames avenue, Friday evening.

Mrs. Sybil Wikstrom, chairman of the international peace arbitration committee of the Nebraska Daughters of the American Revolution, urges the chapters to bring the subject of peace before every community...

Mrs. Belle F. Diefenbacher is the new president of U. S. Grant Woman's Relief Corps No. 44. Mrs. Diefenbacher's husband was the late Captain Diefenbacher, who was well known in Grand Army of the Republic circles all over the state.

Edward Howard Griggs of New York City will return to Omaha Thursday to give the second lecture of his series on "The Life and Art of Athena"...

The monthly meeting of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae will be held Saturday afternoon at the Social Settlement house and will be in charge of the social settlement section of which Miss Anna Fry is the leader...

The Central Park Mothers' league met Friday afternoon in the school auditorium. Under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Rooney, principal of the school, a successful junior musicale was given...

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The members of the Sermo club are planning a theater party to be given Tuesday afternoon, December 22, at the Orpheum theater.

In a short speech before the social science department of the Omaha Woman's club Monday afternoon, Dr. Grace Wightman, chairman of the child welfare committee, outlined the committee's plan to organize mothers' circles throughout the city...

At the Sunday afternoon vespers service Monday, December 14, the church choir will sing a special program, which will consist of violin and piano numbers. The program will include "The Rose Tree," "The Star of Bethlehem," "The Christmas Eve," "The Christmas Day," "The Christmas Eve," "The Christmas Day"...

At the end of the week the classes at the Young Women's Christian association will close for two weeks' vacation from December 19 to January 4. This class of young women is welcome to this class. Further information will be given at the desk in the main office of the association building.

The Bee Arouses Interest in Poor Folks of Omaha

First money received toward the aid of the needy families to be cared for by the Associated Charities was given by J. T. Prentiss of the Commercial club. He sent Mrs. George W. Doane, secretary of the charities, \$5. A dozen people called to offer clothes and to help in other ways. Until The Bee published Mrs. Doane's statement that no offer of help for local sufferers had been received, interest in Omaha's needy could not be aroused.

Red Cross Nurse Is Honored for Bravery

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) HAYRE, Nov. 26.—The order of Leopold, the Victorian Cross of Belgium, is conferred on Miss Renauldine of Scherbroek for bravery under fire while serving with the Red Cross ambulance. In a number of difficult fights Miss Renauldine went out on the field to seek and bring in shot and wounded in defiance of bullets and shells. Her name now appears as chevalier of the Order of Leopold on the War office records by order of King Albert.

MANY BELGIANS TO FRANCE

Over Two Million Refugees Said to Have Crossed Border. ALL ARE BEING WELL TREATED. Efforts Are Made to Find Jobs and Means of Existence for Men and Members of Their Families.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) PARIS, Nov. 26.—There are now more than 2,000,000 Belgian refugees in France. Monsieur Berardi, secretary of the Franco-Belgian relief committee, has informed the Associated Press. "France has received them with the greatest consideration and generosity," he said, "the government allowing them the same amount as their own unemployed—20 cents per day to each head of a family, plus 10 cents for each child. This, of course, is sufficient to keep them from starvation, but nearly all of them have other pressing needs, as they fled, in a majority of cases, with insufficient clothing and lacking other necessities. We are doing all we can, aided by the French government, to solve the problem by finding employment for such as are able to work, but France has her own stricken population in the northern departments to care for, and Belgium is obliged to appeal to other generous nations for these people, whose needs, as the world knows, is not their fault."

Monsieur Berardi said Belgium would never forget what America has already done for Brussels, where the population was on the verge of starvation. The first refugees that arrived were sheltered at the Cirque de Paris and at the northern terminal, but these quarters, summarily prepared, were inadequate for the accommodation of so many persons. Living almost entirely in common, new several casual and river barges are being fitted up with more comforts and sanitary arrangements for their reception. Hundreds of children who have lost their parents have been adopted by French and Swiss families, and many owners of villas in the country have placed them at the disposition of Belgian families. These measures relieve the pressure on the charities somewhat, but the refugees continue to arrive in large numbers.

A movement is on foot to establish colonies in Tunis for such as wish to emigrate, but the proposition is said to be no more likely to succeed than the suggestion to send them to California. The Belgian, as a rule, is not inclined to emigrate, habituated as he has been to steady and fairly remunerative employment in the industrial belt which Belgium was before the war.

The English spinning industry has given places to 600 Belgian workmen and many have secured berths on the Metropolitan underground railway in Paris.

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WHAT SHALL I GIVE HIM?

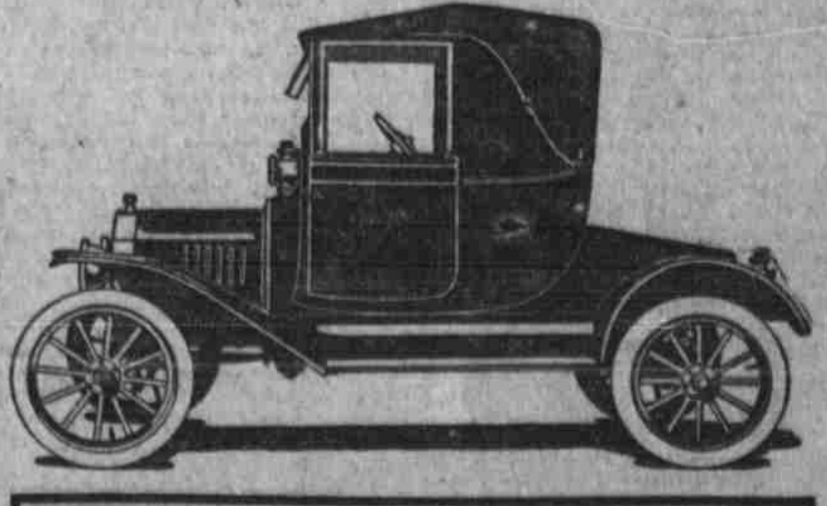
A Combination Memorandum Book and Card Case, patented April 16, 1914, velvet pocket size, \$1.45. Best Russian Persian leather, gold edge book, 50 cents. Black water-grain leather, gold edge book, 75 cents. Articles necessary and appreciated by every man. Sent post-paid by mail everywhere. — Co. P. O. BOX 588, PHILA., PA.

Conditions Good All Over the West

Assistant General Manager Koller and General Freight Agent Holcomb of the Burlington are back from a trip over the western lines as far as Casper, Wyo. Everywhere they found business conditions good and crop prospects excellent for next year. Said Mr. Holcomb: "We are very much pleased with the outlook. Out among our western lines there is no business depression. Merchants are having a good trade and all of the industries seem to be prospering."

CONTRACT ON WORKING GIRLS' HOME IS DELAYED

Owing to the death of Fred A. Nash, who was a member of the committee on the Creighton request for a working girls' home, beginning of actual construction work on the home will be delayed for a few days. The plans for a \$100,000 building have been drawn and the contract was to have been let and work started within the next few days.



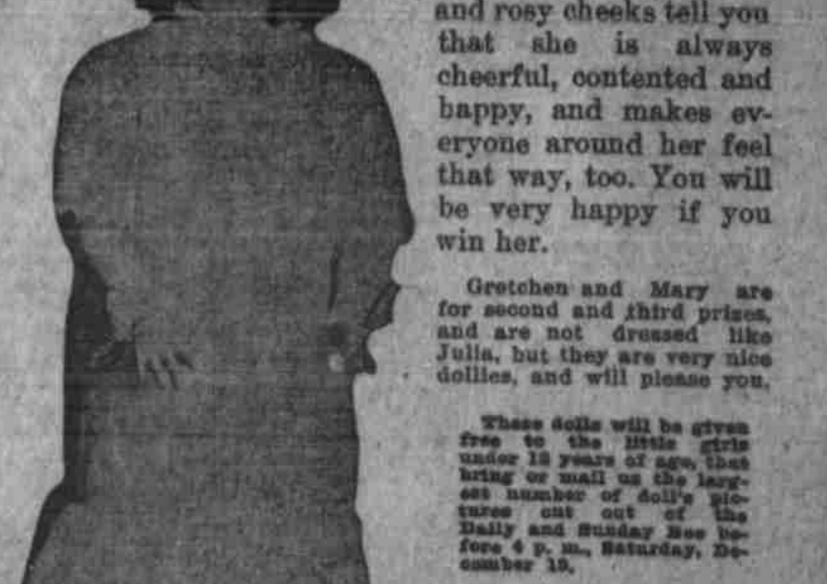
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Edith was won by Mary King, 700 N. 41st St., age 9, Saunders school. She collected 1,626 doll pictures. Olive Tracy, 4940 Capitol Ave., age 9, was second with 1,288 pictures, and Mildred Miller, 1020 S. 35th Ave., age 9, Columbia school, third, with 1,222 pictures. Mildred Johnson, 3426 Parker St. was fourth with 953 pictures.

This week we will Give Away Julia

Gretchen and Mary. Julia is a very beautiful doll. Her bright eyes and rosy cheeks tell you that she is always cheerful, contented and bappy, and makes everyone around her feel that way, too. You will be very happy if you win her.



Gretchen and Mary are for second and third prizes, and are not dressed like Julia, but they are very nice dolls, and will please you. These dolls will be given free to the little girls under 12 years of age, that bring or mail us the longest number of doll pictures cut out of the Bee and Sunday Bee before 4 p. m., Saturday, December 19. Julia's picture will be in The Bee every day this week. Cut them out and ask your friends to save the pictures in their paper for you too. See how many pictures of Julia you can get, and be sure to turn them in to The Bee office before 4 p. m., Saturday, December 19. If you don't win one of these dolls, perhaps you can get one next week. Only one doll will be given to any one person. You Can See Julia at The Bee Office