#### SOCIETY IS KEEPING COOL

Omaha's Smart Folks Avoid Exertion and Evade the Heat.

DEATH OF DICK BERLIN A DISTINCT LOSS

His Personality Will Be Keenly Missed Among the People to Whom He Had Been Guide and Friend.

> She Goes, He Goes It. New York Tribune.

She's gone away where cool winds blow, And where clear mountain streamlets flow. On hotel porch she breathes the air. Off wishing that he might be there. And thinking that it's rather slow. She sighs because Joe couldn't go, Henause in town he's toiling so, While she's away.

II.

She's gone away, and darling Joe
Is found each night where footlights glow;
He cheers the charmers gay and fair,
Who sing and dance so debonnaire,
And when he tries to drown his woe
Where tinkling glasses overflow
He goes it—all the town must know
She's gone away.

Although the gadfly seems to have done his worst among the fashlonables, there are still enough left in town to entertain each other, in an informal way at least, and last week was not so dull as might have been expected-considering. And it was not all out at the Country and Field clubs either, for, thanks to the fact that not a few out-of-town girls consider it worth while to summer in Omaha, there was something going on nearly every day in their honor. For the most part these gatherings were held in the morning and some of them were elaborate enough, too. In the main, cards furnished the diversion, though some were kensingtons and at others the popular guessing game served

At the clubs things have been gay, indeed-gay because the people have been there to chat and lunch and play golf and Mrs. Alix Buchanan. dance and do the many other things un usual, unexpected and otherwise, that oc our to people to do when there is a crowd. Ladlen' day at the Country club has furnished a mid-week feature that is most acceptable and on Wednesday afternoon the omen of the Field club were asked over to the Country club to try the golf course and have a cup of tea. While not an over- Meadows of Knoxville, Tenn. whelming number accepted the invitation -parhaps because the women of the Field hib prefer tennis to golf, or the majority Lake of them do, or for some other reason—the Mr. Sterling Morton of Chicago was afternoon was a success none the less, even to that proverbially feminine institution. the cup of ten. A table d'hote luncheon was served at noon to about sixty women.

Wednesday evening being guest night at the Field club, there was a crowd out that made the members appreciate the wisdom of the board of directors in establishing limitations, even if by so doing they did set the busybodies to talking. Yet, even the fashionables have their troubles

And then there has been no end of fun among the younger set, that is, the set that is at home for the summer, and while no one has been especially invited or entertained there have been little impromptu sailing parties, bowling parties, picnics and the like that have been altogether enjoyable, and that is what society wants chieffy nowadays.

While there has been a noticeable inclination toward athletics among women take up that very practical fad that the women of the east are most enthusiastic about-swimming. Almost all the college. girls have come home with great tales of the swimming tank and the queer duds that its devotees have adopted. To be sure they were not adopted from choice, that is, not at first, but rather because the swimming teacher ruled that they had to be worn and after that the bathing suit was abandoned from choice. The accepted suit resembles more than any thing else boy's overalls the waist being loose and the sleeves short, the trousers coming to about the knee and admitting of the free use of the limbs. During the past fortnight a number of society women have ne quite enthused and several classes are being organized, under the direction of one of the girls just back from Sargent's. These classes are to meet at Courtland Beach early in the morning when nobody else will be about.

Poor "Uncle Dick!" For everybody called him "Uncle Dick," although his card always bore the inscription "Mr. Richard S. Berlin," engraved in the newest lettering. He will be missed more, now that he has gone, than would any other man who has figured in Omaha society-perhaps because he bad been a society man longer than any of the others, but more probably because he was always the same imperturbable, accommodating, polite, sociable companion, despite ups and downs in other "Uncle Dick," as long as memory runs back, had been the column of smoke by day and the pillar of fire by night for society phalanx. Whenever a new visiting girl came to town "Uncle Dick" was the first to be asked to help entertain her, and he responded with energetic alacrity. Whenever a dinner was to be filled out or a theater party made up summer's visit with friends at St. Paul "Uncle Dick" was the handy man, and and Duluth, Minn, even if the invitation arrived as an eleventh hour bid his sense of social duty would ing at the home of her parents, Mr. and always overcome all points of personal Mrs. James Delaney of the St. James cause they couldn't get anyone else," he this morning for Manila, Philippine Isknew, and his hosts knew, that without gaged in the quartermaster's department him the company would have been stale of that military division. She will go by reason why people will only guess-but he Islands. Mrs. Johnson expects to return took special interest in helping along the to America with her husband, Captain love affairs of his friends and his help in amoothing over rough places will be remembered by many members of the mar- the interesting narrative of Mrs. Johnried set. He took particular pride in the wedding of Mr. "Jack" Cudahy and Miss Edna Cowin, regarding that alliance as his chef d'ouvre of match making. Wonder, too, what will become of that wonderful "toast book" compiled by him with such painstaking perseverance, which has done service on so many, many, occasions for more witiess performers on the after dinner speech making program. "Uncle Dick" surely will be missed.

The dinner list at the Country club Saturday evening included Mr. C. B. Keller, who entertained eight guests; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCord, fourteen; Mrs. George E. Pritchett, ten; Mr. E. W. Gannett, eight; Mrs. F. P. Kirkendall, six; Mr. A. T. Austin, four; Mrs. W. M. Burgess, six; Mrs. Charles T. Kountze, four; Mrs. Harry Wilkins, five: Mrs. W. A. Ayerigge, four; Mrs. E. M. Fairfield, four; Mrs. D. O. Ives two; Mrs. Arthur Remington, two, and Mrs. A. I. Crofoot, two. The golf teams of the Field and Country clubs made up another party of twenty at another table.

Among the Omaha cottagers at Omaha Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace and daughtfamily, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Clarke, Mrs. Favor. John Lottridge, Mesars. Dent and Sam

Gilmore, Mrs. R. F. Fagan and Miss Adalene Pagan. Those registered at the Manhattan are Mrs. Nathan Merriam, Miss Merriam, Mrs. S. S. Curtis and Mrs. D. G. Harrison. At the Inn are Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Smith and son, Mr. G. H. Malchier, Mrs. F. A. Greene and Mrs. E. B. Hunter Monday evening, after making the fou days' drive across country, a party of West Farnam street boys pitched their tent on Omaha beach for a month's outing The party included Mesers. Richard Coad, Jack and Richard Baum, Fred Patterson and Fred Harris.

Mrs. Frederick Montmorency and little son and her sister, Miss Kate Drake, have gone to Oakland, Cal., to spend several weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Z. D. Clarke have returned from a three weeks' camp at Lake Man-

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stow of Hamburg, Ia. formerly of Omaha, passed through the city Friday enroute to the Wisconsin lakes, where they will spend the summer. Miss Josie May of Des Moines is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Harry May. She

will be here about two weeks. Mrs. J. A. Hannan and son Lawrence start this evening for a visit of two months with relatives in Chicago, Rockford and Niagara Palis.

Miss Grace Mahoney is visiting friends in

Miss Civde Blanchard has gone to Sar Francisco, where she expects to remain ome time visiting relatives. Miss Mona Sauvinette of Mason, Mo., the guest of Miss Ruth Dahlman, Miss Florence Barnes of Bradford, visiting Mrs. J. C. Whipple.

Mrs. E. T. Knight left for Philadelphia the early part of the week expecting to spend the summer there. Mrs. E. E. Bruce is summering at Mack

Mrs. Cook and children came last week rom Denver to join Captain Cook at the Mrs. W. G. Maul is spending the summe

ox of Montelair, N. J. Miss Alice Buchanan is home from Wellesley college and will spend the summer in the city with her parents. Mr. and

the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Wil-

Mrs. F. L. Prouden of Greenleaf, Kan. s the guest of Mrs. Charles Callaner of 1135 South Twenty-eighth street. Mrs. L. Clayton Manning has returne

from the east. Mrs. W. G. Templeton of 4016 Cuming street is entertaining her sister, Mrs.

Mr and Mrs. Victor White and little daughter are spending a fortnight at Dome guest on Tuesday of Judge and Mrs. Lake.

Miss Marie Coffman has returned from

the east, where she has been traveling for overal weeks. Mr. G. W. Clabaugh has gone to Taneyown, Md., to join Mrs. Clabaugh, who was called there recently by the death of her mother.

Mrs. C. D. Hutchinson, Grace and Ruth Edwards, Ida and Loneda Jacoby and Pearl Macomber left last evening for Denver and Colorado Sfrings for a few weeks' vacation. In honor of Miss Field's guests, Miss Hutton and Miss Freeman, Miss Ethel Wilcox gave a kensington Friday afternoon at her home on Park avenue. Cut flowers were used through the rooms and the porch was trimmed with asparagus fern, potted plants and a large flag. Refreshments were served late in the afternoon. The young women present were: Misses Huton, Freeman, Field, Baymuller, Cockrall, Carpenter. Weaver, Taylor, Dumont, Smith, Branch, Mmes. Hayward, Egerly, Robinson, Fetters, Woodland, Christie and

Miss Laura Bruner has returned from three weeks' visit in Kansas City. Miss Georgia Harpster is visiting her parents in White Cloud, Kan., expecting to leave for the east September 1 to join the Castle Square Opera company.

Mrs. Clara Freedman of New York is Mrs. Clara Freedman of New York is spending the summer with her daughter. Mrs. Arthur D. Brandels, at the Brandels summer home. Arlena Lodge, at Calhoun. Mrs. Sam Michaels of Jefferson, Mo., is the guest of her friend, Mrs. A. D. Brandels, and is again able to get around. dels, at Arlena Lodge, Calhoun,

Miss Hanna of Kansas City, Miss Gore, Miss Mary Lee McShane, Miss Brady, Miss Kirkendall and Miss Margaret Wood, Mr. Glen Wharton, Mr. Dudley Mason of Baltimore, Mr. Frank Haskell, Mr. Wood, Mr. Ben Cotton and Mr. Fred Hamilton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCord at dinner at the Country club Saturday evening, Miss Hanna, who is visiting Mrs. Griffith, being the guest of honor.

Dr. Parker and family will return from Colorado Monday after a prolonged absence and will take up their residence at their former home on Dodge street. Mr. Leon R. McKenzie left Thursday

evening for Duluth, Minn. T. D. Lockman and wife of Albion, Ia. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Marsh, Twentieth and Locust streets. Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Hamilton returned

from Kentucky Thursday morning after an absence of ten days. Misses Bertha Bartlett and Byrd Andersen left the past week for Lake Okoboil where they will join a party of Omaha people, chaperoned by Mrs. F. A. Green.

Mrs. P. Besen departed today for a

Mrs. E. V. Johnson who has been visit-"I know I'm only here beoutdn't get anyone else," he
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stands, Mrs. Johnson expects to return
to the stands of the Methodist church conducted the
services and the choir sang the songs
which the young man had selected before
his death. A number of floral tributes
were sent to His parents' home from where
the remains were taken to Mount Hope
cemetery for interment, Master Chappel
died of dropsy after a long illness of
about eight months. would say in his joking way, when he lands, to rejoin her husband who is en-"Uncle Dick" never married-the way of San Francisco, and the Hawaiian Johnson, in September via the Suez canal route. The Bee readers will remember son's voyage from Manila to the United States via Japan, published in these columns a few months ago.

> Miss Belle A. Traynor left Friday for month's visit in the east. Mrs. J. L. Gilder and daughter, Miss Alice Gilder are spending the month at

> Hot Springs, S. D. Mrs. E. H. Martin was hostess of the week's meeting of the Wednesday Whist club, the members assembling at 10 in the morning. Luncheon was served at noon and the game continued during the afternoon. The members present were: Mmes Yates, Pritchett, Everett, Lindsey, Ogden Morsman and Potter. The meeting this week will be held at the home of Mrs.

> Among the many enjoyable affairs given during the week for Miss Sauvinette. Miss Dahlman's guest, was the dinner party given Wednesday evening by Miss Dahlman, the guests present being Misses Hermene Blessing, Gertrude White, Leila Scribner, Messrs. Kennard, Martin, West, Colett and Wernher.

Everett in Council Bluffs.

One of the smartest out of door affairs of the week was the lawn party given Beach, Lake Okoboji, for the summer are: Tuesday afternoon by Miss Hermene Blessing and Miss Gergude ers, Mr. and Mrp. H. G. Streight and compliment to Miss Sauvinette and Miss

Shughter, Mrs. A. S. Gilmore, Miss Grace | Miss Hermene Blessing will entertain at

luncheon at the Omaha club in honor of Miss Payor.

Mrs. W. H. White entertained the Jolly Wives Whist club at White cottage, Manawa Saturday, the afternoon being spent in sailing and bathing. Mr. and Mrs. White will entertain the

crews of the racing boats next Saturday. The Thurston Rifles will give a shirt walst party Friday evening at their new armory, 1816 Harney street. Miss Daisy Donne, who went east sev eral weeks ago to visit Mr. and Mrs.

Floyd Waggeman, is now in Washington, Captain S. F. Cook and family have taken the house at 3x8 St. Mary's ave-

Mrs. Angeline Bristol of Washington, D.

., is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Samuel Hawver of 1614 Emmet street. Mr. A. Kahn of Des Moines who been visiting his sister, Mrs. H. Heyman of 954 North Twenty-fifth street, has re-

turned to his home. The Misses Catherine and Claudia Urlau leave Monday for St. Paul and Lake Minnetonka, where they will spend the balance

of the hot season. Mrs. John L. Patterson and sons, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Patterson, left for their home in New York on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Combs are rejoicing

over the arrival of a 10-pound baby boy. born July 15 at their summer cottage. Bellevue, Neb. Mrs. F. C. Best and Mrs. A. P. Mc-Donald with their children have gone to Hot Springs, S. D., where they will spend

#### **OMAHA SUBURBS**

the balance of the season.

Florence.

L. A. Williams of Blair, Neb., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hills Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Hansen of Omaha were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barcus Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. C. Mastick of Ewing, Neb., spent the last week here the guest of her daugh-ter, Mrs. L. M. Leslie.

E. T. Gilbert, a former resident of this place, now of Council Bluffs, was visiting friends here last Saturday.

The new store and brick building of J. S. Paul is nearly completed. It makes a fine appearance on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Palmatier of

Mr. and Mrs. William Paimatler of Omaha are spending a few weeks here the guests of Captain and Mrs. Reynolds.

Miss Mabel Shriver of Omaha is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

J. P. Brown, who live three miles north of

Mr. C. W. C. Day and wife and Mrs. Elizabeth Rain, mother of Mrs. Day, spent the last two weeks at lake resorts in Wis-Mr. and Mrs. J. A Johansen gave an icream social to a number of their friends t their country home, three miles north f town, Saturday night.

Captain Reynolds was able to be driven o Omaha in his carriage Monday, the first lime for four months, and he has been con-ined to his room for several weeks. Rose Robekah lodge No. 128, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, entertained a num-ber of visitors from Ruth Rebekah lodge No. 1 of Omaha Tuesday night. Refresh-ments were served to the visitors.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presby-terian church met at the home of Mrs. Gus Johnson Wednesday afternoon, transact-ing regular business Refreshments were served to the members by the hostess, Mrs.

The water works company has built plat-forms the last week, getting ready to un-load the heavy machinery for the new engine that is to be installed in the build-ing, the first shipments arriving the latter part of the week. Miss Helen Reynolds, who is spending the summer in the east, writes her mother from New York that she will leave early in the week for points on the Atlantic coast with an uncle and aunt to spend the rest of the summer.

Benjamin Bates, an old resident of Doug-las county, who owned a country residence near DeBolt place, died early Monday morning at Central hospital, Omaha. Mr. Bates had been a resident of this vicinity for the last forty years, owning a fine farm near DeBolt, also a town residence in Comaha. He had no family. The funeral He had no family. The funeral was held from his Omaha residence. In-terment at Mount Hope cemetery.

#### Benson.

The Ladies' Aid society met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Crews. Mrs. William Johnson has been receiv-ng a visit difring the past week from her nother of Omaha.

The members of the Benson Sunday achool have begun making preparations for their annual picnic to be held in the Miss Pearl Kelly of the Peru State Nor-

General improvements have been made on Mayne street, extending west of the school house to the end of the car line, during the past week.

Mrs. D. B. Smith and son, Ralph, came

Mrs. D. B. Smith and son, Raiph, came up last Friday from Piattsmouth, Neb., to spend the day with the former's daughter, Mrs. G. N. Stelger.

Rev. Mr. Chappel of Elkhorn spent a few days in Benson at the home of his brother, being called here by the death of his nephew, Clyde Chappel.

Services will be held at the Methodist Services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church today at 10:30 a. m., Sunday school following; Epworth league at 7 and evening services at 8 o'clock, Hev. J. Crews, pastor.

Joseph McGuire has sold his grocery store and stock and will in the future only run the implement house and feed mili. The new proprietors took charge of the

While doing carpenter work on a farm west of Benson Fred Wranch met with an accident, a large chisel fell on his wrist inflicting a painful wound and disabled his arm for a few days. The Ladies' Ald society gave their sec-ond ice cream social last Tuesday even-ing on the church lawn, which drew a od crowd and proved a success finan-ily. The proceeds go toward the church

The funeral services over the remains of Ciyde Chappel, whose death occurred last Sunday evening, was held last Tuesday morning at 9:39 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Crews of the Methodist church conducted the

#### West Ambier.

Mr. S. T. Campbell has returned from his The Gantz families are entertaining relatives from Indiana this week. M. Maestrick of Fifty-fourth street the guest of her daughter. Miss Grace Blake returned Sunday from her outing at the lakes of Wisconsin. Miss Edith Darling, who has been on the ick list the past two weeks, is still at Alfred W. Spoerri left on Tuesday for his acation with his mother and sister in

Chicago.

Mr. Munshaw and brother-in-law started overland Monday for Colorado, where they will work the coming season. Mrs. Corwin, who has been very ill with the palsy for the past year, is rapidly re-covering her falling strength.

Mrs. R. M. Henderson is receiving a visit from her sister from New Jersey, and nephew and son from Chicago.

Mr. Guy Matsen and wife of North Omaha were guests of their cousin, Miss Mae Syas, from Saturday until Sunday. J. E. Aughe and wife went fishing a part of the day Wednesday at Cutoff lake and were guests at dinner with their old friend, Mrs. T. Smith. Mrs. Aughe and her friend, Mrs. Florikee, were guests at dinner of their old Hanscom Park friend, Mrs. M. J. Stearns, at her new home on Thirtieth and Franklin streets on

Thursday.

Will Aughe and wife of Foisom, ia., and their cousin. Miss Hattle McDowell of Council Bluffs, were guests of the former's father the first of the week. Mr. Aughe brought a load of fine potatoes to market. Mrs. Will Depugh of Sioux City and daughter, Miss Willocene, were the guests of Mrs. Charles Syas and other friends here Raturday and Sunday. Little Willocene has a genius for elocution, for which she is

being trained, and although only 5% years

Dundee.

Bessle Palmer left last night for Denver. Mrs. Pindali of Hannibal, Mo., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. S. R. Rush.
Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Barr and Miss Margaret Barr have gone for a ten days' trip to Deadwood, S. D.

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The latest word from Mr. Q. S. Leavitt was from Rome, where he was feeling well and enjoying the sights.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Heaford and son, Edwin, left on Tuesday for Superior, Wis., where they have a summer cottage.

Mrs. Jennings and children of Cedar Rapids, Ia., were the guesta last week of Mrs. Jennings' brother, Mr. S. R. Rush.

The parents of Mrs. R. C. Peters paid her a short visit last week on their way to Idaho for the remainder of the summer.

The handsome new schoolhouse is almost The handsome new schoolhouse is almost completed, and will be ready for the opening of term in September. The old building, on the corner of Forty-ninth and California streets, was sold at public auction on Thursday.

### SUTPHEN CASE IS ON TRIAL

Judge Estelle Hears Evidence in Cadet's Suit to Obtain a Diploma.

At the conclusion of the evidence in the case of Joy Sutphen against the Board of Education for the purpose of securing a diploma from the high school, C. E. Herring, attorney for the board, moved that the action be dismissed upon the evidence offered by the plaintiff. This motion was passed for argument until Tuesday morn-

At the hearing Saturday morning the witnesses for the plaintiff included Principal Waterhouse of the High school and one of the instructors, Mr. Woolery, who had charge of the markings in trigometry. The latter identified a record which showed that in this branch of study Sutphen had been marked 76, which mark had been cancelled and the marking of 63 dated June 19, but that it was prepared before that time and that members of the High school cadet battalion had been allowed their daily average in this study for the days they were attending the encampment, with the understanding that the marking was subject to change in case their record at camp was not satisfactory. Principal Waterhouse identified the rules

and regulations of the school board and the regulations governing the eadet bat-He said that he had little personal knowledge of the system followed in fixing the credits of pupils in the battalion, as it was part of the duty of the commandant to regulate the markings and the final result was sent to him, to become part of the permanent records. The copy of the regulations was introduced to show the penalties provided for derelection of duty and a system of extra markings for extra work, in which is included attendance at encampments.

In the afternoon there were introduced records showing that no reduction had been made in the unit work of any study but trigonometry, but that a reduction to 70 per cent had been made in the average, while the other studies were unchanged from the original report. The principal said that this change was not made for the reason that after figuring the deductions the pupil would have passed in all other branches, and the change would have been useless. It was shown that one pupil had been given a diploma who had not made the required grades and the attorney for Sutphen insisted that if this were done in one case it should be done in all.

## JENNIE DUSENBERRY IS HERE

Says She Has Not Heard From not Seen the Suspected Murderer.

Jennie Dusenberry, the former Omaha girl whose name was involved in the Knight murder case last spring, is in Omaha for a few days. She married a railroad man named Cramer at Cheyenne and the two are on their wedding tour to St. Louis Mrs. Cramer called upon the police officers yesterday and was interviewed concerning what knowledge she might have of th whereabouts of Knight. She asserted that she had neither seen nor heard of him since he visited her at Chevenne shortly after he left Omaha. The police say they believe her statements, as they checked and verified some of them and are satisfied that she has had nothing to do with Knight since he left Omaha suspected of having killed his wife in order to be Knight has not been given up and he likely to be taken at any time.

Money for the Auditorium. Secretary Gillan announces a \$500 subscription to the Auditorium building from the Chicago Lumber company, which had been solicited by President Nash. Collections were good last week and there is \$17,000 on hand. The iron roofing supports have been raised at the south side of the building.

### SEASONABLE FASHIONS



Plain Shirt Wals, 4471-To be made with or without the fitted lining. Plain shirt walsts are always in demand, let the season bring forth as many novelties as it may This simple but stylish one is adapted to the whole range of waisting materials and can be trimmed in various ways, but, as shown, is of embroidered muslin with stock which combines it with lace.

The waist consists of the front and back of the lining, the front and back of the waist and the sleeves. The lining is smooth fitted, but the waist is gathered slightly at the neck edge in front and at the waist line in both front and back. The fitting is accomplished by means of shoulder and under-arm seams. The sleeves ar snug above the elbows, but full, and form soft puffs below and are gathered into cuffs at the wrists. The stock is novel and indudes a plain foundation with the fancy turn-over portions.

The quantity of material required for the yards 27 inches wide, 1 yards 32 inches wide or 1% yards 44 inches wide. The waist pattern 471 is cut in sizes for a 12, 34, 36, 38 and 40-inch bust measure.

For the accommodation of The

#### WOMAN IN CLUB AND CHARITY

Not a little importance may be attached to the statement of Mrs. Emma Fox, second vice president of the General Federation of Wemen's clubs, made in her address to the gathering given in her henor Monday evening in the rooms of the Omaha Woman's club. In speaking of the work of the General Federation Mrs. Fox said that in her opinion the Mormon question was the next great matter for the federation to take up and it should be the subject of chief consideration by the St. Louis biennial. She spoke of the extension of Mormonism and the methods by which it is being accomplished, of the election of Reed Smoot to the United States senate and of the fact that the Mormon question had already crept into the General Federation inasmuch as one Mormon club already holds membership in that body, Mrs. Brigham Roberts was elected delegate from this club to the Los Angeles blennial, but she, at a late date, decided not to attend, presumably because of the question raised by local and other newspapers, as to whether she would be allowed to be seated if she went. This question, Mrs. Fox said, has never been discussed in the general board, but she thought it should receive serious consideration at the St. Louis meeting next year

More than ordinary importance is at tached to this statement as coming from Mrs. Fox because of her close touch with the General Federation board and the well known fact that she is among its most valued, experienced and conservative mem-

Another matter upon which Mrs. Fox touched that is of especial local interest is of limiting the time of debate. She substituted. He said that the record was said that a knowledge of parliamentary rule is as essential to a member of an organization as the knowledge of the rules of any game in which they would successfully participate, and she advised that all debate be limited to three minutes if not two, as she considered that ample time for any one person to present her argument. She advised that the business hour be shortened by limiting debate There has been considerable complaint in the local club during the last two or three years that the business hour is too long and not enough time is allowed for programs, and this advice from the recognized parliamentarian of the General Federation will doubtless have much weight in effecting a remedy of this matter.

> The Federal Woman's Equality association, which enrolls among its membership the foremost women thinkers and workers of the country, and that has recently gained several radical concessions to women through its intelligent action, has determined upon another and even more radical step that promises, no matter which way it may result, to mark an epoch in the advancement of the cause of women. The following protest and pledge has been issued by the association with the request that women circulate and sign it:

We, as paying women of —, hereby agree to do what we can, by protest and argument, to emphasize the fact that "taxation without representation is tyranny" as much for American women as it was for the American colonies in 1776. And we also the American colonies in 1776. And we also pledge ourselves that when 10,000 or more women in the United States shall have been similarly enrolled we will simultaneously take action, either by refusal to pay taxes or by united suit to recover taxes or by whatever method may seem best in accordance with official advice, of the Federal Woman's Equality association, to the end that public attention may be thoroughly and effectively called to the injustice and injury done to women by violating the fundamental principles of our republic in taxing them without giving them any voice in saying how their money shall be applied.

Blanks for signatures are to be supplied

Blanks for signatures are to be supplied later to those who wish them, but in the meantime women wishing to circulate and sign the protest and petition will be allowed to copy it and use it as a heading, provided care is taken to give the postoffice address, town, county and state of every signer. The copy and circulation of the protest and petition is especially advised so that the names can be classified at headquarters by November 1 and copies furnished to all such organizations as care to use them in influencing state legislation

Mrs. Demies T. S. Denison, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, free to fly to her side. The search for has accepted the invitation of the Omaha Woman's club to address the second meeting of the fall. October 12. This will be the first meeting after the state federation meeting at Fremont. It is also the plan of the local club women, if Mrs. Denison can remain over, to give some sort of entertainment in her honor that all may be afforded the privilege of meeting her.

> The following is the program for the Woman's Christian Temperance union conference at the Epworth assembly:

August 6-"Women and the Social Prob-lem," Mrs. M. D. Russell, Lincoln; "One Year's Gain in Legislation," Mrs. Z. A. Wilson, Lincoln. Year's Gain in Legislation," Mrs. 2.
Wilson, Lincoln.
August ?-"The Power of Young Women's Influence," Miss Harriett Montgomery, York; singing by the Starrett children of Central City.
August 8-Grand gold medal contest, in charge of Mrs. M. D. Nickell, Beatrice, August 9-"How Shail We Reach the Masses?" Mrs. Florence Lake, Republican City; singing by the Starrett children.
August 10-"For the Child's Sake." Mrs. M. D. Nickell, Beatrice; "Temperance in the Sunday School," Mrs. L. P. Hartley, Incoln

Lincoln.

August 11—"Purity in Literature and Art." Mrs. Calla Scott Willard, Bethany; singing by the Starrett children.

August 12—Loyal Temperance Legion exercises, in charge of Mrs. Darnell, Lincoln: "What Shall Our Young People Do for the Nation?" Miss Anna Goudy, Pawnee City.

Miss Elizabeth McCartney of the Woman's club is also the very efficient and wide-awake secretary of the Orchard, Hill idea for the unification of the various improvement clubs of the city with the view to more substantial work in the matter of municipal improvements. This is in line with the work of municipal beautification and improvement taken up by the women's clubs in other states, and Miss McCartney Court Room No. 3 at the Douglas county s'clock for the purpose of organizing a \$6,704,000 for buildings from district clubs as auxiliaries. The messure different clubs, and the coming meeting is books and \$1,383,371.60 for looked forward to with much iterest.

The regular meeting of the Woman's the Young Men's Christian association.

of the Woman's club is out this week, copies having been placed in the study om of the Public Library for distribution, edium size is 3% yards Il inches wide, 3 or they may be had by applying to the sec retary, Mrs. Joseph Polcar, 1235 South Thirtieth avenue.

Monday will be Woman's club day at the Beatrice Chautauqua, and it is anticipated that there will be quite a gathering of at from 25 to 50 cents, will be furnished at guests a nominal price. 10 cents, which covers all but here has a nominal price. 10 cents, which covers all but here has she is 10 cents, give number and name of patiern.

The Nebraska Pederation, and the association, a thing very much needed. A million dollars will be needed to furnish a million dollars will be needed. J. I. Wyer, president of our state from the residence of her daughter. Mrs. Speakers. There will also be an information place. By the needed to furnish a million dollars will be needed to furnish a million dollars will be needed to furnish a million dollars will be needed. J. I. Wyer, president of our state from the residence of her daughter. Mrs. C. Hargraves. S24 Worthington Place. Friends invited. Interment Plopon, Wis. readers these patterns, which usually retail club women. Mrs. W. E. Page of Syracuse

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EXPECTS TO IMPROVE SERVICE HERE

Miss Tobitt Tells of Pointers Gathered at the Convention and at Several

Eastern Cities She Visited While Away.

Miss Edith Tobitt, librarian, and Miss Bertha Baumer of the public library staff returned Wednesday morning after spending three weeks in the east, one of these the American Library association and the following two in New York and elsewhere

inspecting libraries. "We feel that we have been well repaid for the trip," said Miss Tobitt, "and that we will be able to considerable improve the service through suggestions and ideas which we have heard and which were brought to our attention at the meeting of

the association. "Probably the most important discussion was in regard to the relation of the libraries and the book trade. We now pay 20 per cent more for certain books than we did two years ago and this naturally makes a great difference to the libraries. Prominent librarians and well known publishers took part in this discussion. A committee was appointed and a fund established for sending to all libraries notifications of all publishers' changes in price. The libraries, comparatively, are such small purchasers of books that they have little influence with the publishing houses.

Fiction in Public Libraries, "In the discussion of fiction in public libraries J. C. Dana of Newark took a

leading part. It is his idea that we should get more copies of each popular work and acquire a less variety of authors. He also is a great advocate of what is called the duplicate system, by which separate books are carried and rented at 2 or 5 cents a week and in this way pay for their cost. These books would be largely works which it would not be worth while placing in the

permanent collection. "I have been trying to get Mr. Dana to attend the Nebraska State association's meeting in Fremont, October 7, and he has almost promised. I think his coming will do us a great deal of good, as he is one of the most prominent librarians in the country.

"While we have always taken great pains in the fumigation of our books I shall be able to greatly improve our apparatus. Andrew F. Currier brought before one of the meetings and explained to the librarians the system which he has perfected for sterilizing books. This is done by placing them open-say 200 volumes at a timein a tight case and sterilizing them with Improvement club. To Miss McCartney is a vapor consisting largely of formaldehyde. due the credit for the conception of the This can be done nightly, a new set of books going in to replace the disinfected ones. which can go back to circulation.

Gifts and Bequests. "J. L. Harrison, chairman of the commit

tee of gifts and bequests, read a report covering the gifts received during the year ended May 31, 1963. Five hundred and large rooms for the exhibition of fine has succeeded in interesting the several twelve gifts are recorded, representing in paintings borrowed from the private improvemet clubs of Omaha to meet at all 96,247 volumes and \$10,331,407.61. Of this amount \$715,800 was given for general court house next Tuesday evening at 8 endowment funds, \$86,700 for buildings sites, Central Improvement club, with the various Carnegie, \$1,350,988.56 for buildings from other doners, \$168,960 for the establishment has met with the hearty approval of the of book funds, \$101,577 for the purchase of first of the branches authorized by Mr. the objects of which were not stated. The Nebraska bequests Were follows: Our own library The regular association will be held at 10 herbarium and cases, given by William consider it a model." o'clock Tuesday morning in the parlor of Cieburne and containing 2,200 species collected mainly in Nebraska and surrounding states. Falls City public library received The outline for the coming year of the \$10,000 for building and books from Lydia work of the English literature department B. Woods. Hastings received \$15,000 from Andrew Carnegie for a building. Kearney received annomously 800 volumes. Gould sent \$1,000 to the North Platte Young Men's Christian association reading rooms. Plattamouth was benefited by \$1.861 from various citizens and Seward received 400 books.

Permauent Headquarters

"There was a great deal of discussion is regard to establishing a headquarters for

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association and librarian of the university. was elected secretary of the national association. The next meeting will be held in

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