

NOTES ON OMAHA SOCIETY

Much Being Done for Visiting Women in a Quiet Way.

AFTERNOON TEAS ARE POPULAR

Mrs. O. D. Kiplinger Entertains for Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Frank Crawford for Miss Batten.

The largest affair of Tuesday was the tea given by Mrs. O. D. Kiplinger, at her home on South Thirty-second street between the hours of 3 and 5 in compliment to her guest, Mrs. George Perley Moore of Chicago, who formerly lived in Omaha.

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Miss Virginia Lewis, who was bridesmaid at the Casfield-Lewis wedding, returns Tuesday to Springfield, Ill., where she will resume her studies at the Betty Stuart school.

Mr. E. Dimon Bird, who was the guest of Colonel and Mrs. S. S. Curtis for the last fortnight, returned Sunday evening to his home in New York City.

Mrs. W. A. Smith will be hostess at a small bridge luncheon Saturday, Miss Nancy Batten to be the guest of honor. Mrs. A. J. Reed was hostess for the meeting of the Original Monday Bridge club Monday, when the high score was made by Mrs. Arthur Remington.

Miss Edith Bos, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. H. Rich, Mrs. W. J. Bradbury and also of Miss Lulu Galloway of Koinize Place for the last two weeks, returned Tuesday to her home in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Burnam have gone to Excelsior Springs for a ten-day stay. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Williams announce the engagement of their only, Miss Anna Madeline Ansler, to Mr. Arthur Forster Forbes of Texas. The wedding to take place early in the fall.

INVITATIONS BY TELEPHONE

Women in High Society Now Employ This Convenient Regu-

Occasionally women will revolt against the conventional demands of society, and the telephone is playing a part at present in breaking down the stiff formality which has marked the extending of invitations to dinner, dinners and other affairs.

Those who were not reached by telephone were visited by invitations sent in the usual way, and when all the guests assembled Mrs. Whitney's departure de-

veloped an advantage in that it provided a new subject for lively discussion. Mrs. Larr Anderson has employed the telephone for the extending of invitations in Washington and by this means more than 50 guests were invited to the Anderson residence one evening during the last winter. While the telephone probably will not be used permanently for this detail of entertaining, its use just now is a manifestation of the growing objection to the formalities which hedge around society's business.

LOVELY SOFT DRAPERIES

Bordered Chiffons and Mousselines in Soft Colors and Subdued Tones.

Bordered chiffons and mousselines showing pearly browns and pinks or pink and faded lavender tones in the borders designs are much favored by the French designers, and these soft-bordered stuffs offer inspiration for experiments with the tunic effects, which are so steadily gaining



SATIN AND EMBROIDERED CHIFFON. ground and are so hopeless a problem to the dressmaker who is not an artist. Any thing lovelier than the lines of the modish drapery, provided it is skilfully executed, it would be hard to imagine.

Even the Greeks themselves, while their ideals of human form divine may be more rational than ours, did not show more art in the handling of drapery than do the French designers in their Grecian-Parian creations. None of the awkward bulkiness of the polonaise and panier is in evidence; the natural outline of the figure—with correct modifications, less en- dued to be obscured, and yet there is a graceful ripple and flow of soft, shimmering or fleecy stuffs, and the fashionable events of the Parian season this year will be an originality and an art value in costume far beyond that of any recent years.

PROTEST BECOMES REQUEST

Clifton Hill Delegation Complains to Park Board, Which Converts Protestants.

"They came to kick, but remained to pray." Objecting to the extension of the boulevard from Forty-fifth street to Pontanello park, a large delegation from the Clifton Hill Improvement club appeared before the Park board Tuesday morning to ask that the proposition be abandoned. The improvement club thought the extension of the boulevard would increase their taxes materially. The whole matter was threshed over thoroughly and after the board had explained the proposition to the committee, the delegation changed front and asked the board to build the boulevard.

The extension of Florence boulevard along the ravine near Grant street was refused by the board, a petition for the extension being presented by interested property owners. The board decided to pay one-half of the cost of grading Thirty-first street north of Dodge street for the distance of about one-half mile. This action was taken as the result of a request from Dr. George L. Miller.

DRIVER IS HURT IN CRASH

Injured When Brakes Get Beyond Control on Dodge Street

The brakes refusing to work on a wagon heavily loaded with brick and being driven by T. J. Sullivan down the Dodge street hill, the team was unable to hold back the load and the wagon crashed into the iron trolley post at the postoffice corner, Dodge and Seventeenth streets, severely injuring the driver. Sullivan was thrown out of the wagon and was struck between it and the post when assistance arrived. Police Surgeon Fitzgibbon attended him and found that the bone in the right leg between the knee and the ankle was broken and the left leg badly twisted. He was taken to the Omaha General hospital. Sullivan recently came to Omaha and lives on South Fourteenth street.

BIENNIAL PLAN COMPLETE

Local Committee Issues Full Instructions to Delegates and Visitors.

ENTERTAINMENT TO BE LAVISH

Reston and Vicinity Will Give Their Best for the Benefit of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

The press committee of the local biennial board of the Boston biennial has issued the following bulletin of instruction and information regarding the entertainment of delegates, alternates and visiting women at the sixth biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held in Boston next June.

The sixth biennial of the General Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in Symphony hall, Boston, June 22 to June 30, 1908, inclusive. Every effort and every arrangement possible have been made by the women of the Massachusetts State Federation for the comfort, convenience and happiness of all visiting club women. Members of the train committee will board incoming trains at Springfield, Worcester, Fitchburg and other points and come in to Boston with their guests. Members of the train committee, committee on baggage, carriages and on hotels, will be on hand to look after the interest and comfort of the arrivals, and will be ready to give any assistance in speeding the parting guest. Members of the bureau of local information will be present in the convention building at all times. They will be easily distinguished by their special badge. They will be ready to give information on all points from doctors, hospitals and dentists, to shopping and excursions, except trains, carriages, excursions and hotels. Members of these committees will be in the building at all times to give information on these subjects. The committee on conveniences will have in charge the check room, rest room, writing room, articles lost and found, telephone, telegraph, stenographer, messenger boys, postoffice, banking, news stand and small conveniences. The morning and evening sessions will be held in Symphony hall. Five evenings overflow meetings will be held in Chickering hall. Four of the morning sessions will be duplicated in the afternoon in Symphony hall. There will be conferences of the various committees four afternoons. The time and place will be given on the program in the daily papers and on bulletin boards posted by the bureau of local information. The Massachusetts State Federation will be at home to all visiting club women on Monday, June 22, from 4 to 6, at the rooms of the New England Women's club, Grand-maun studio, Clarendon street. Monday evening, June 22, at 8:30 there will be a concert in Symphony hall by members of the Symphony orchestra, complimentary to delegates, alternates and visiting club women, by the Massachusetts State Federation. The Boston Symphony orchestra is well known as one of the most noted orchestras in the country. Each season a course of concerts of the highest merit is given by them in the beautiful Symphony hall, which is erected for their use. Each spring there is also given by them a series of delightful pop concerts. In presenting a concert by members of this famous orchestra the Massachusetts State Federation feels it is giving of its choicest.

The exercises for the formal opening of the convention will be held in Symphony hall, Tuesday, June 23, at 8:30. ART COMMITTEE. The local art committee offers plans for delegates and alternates to visit four centers of artistic interest under the guidance of competent leaders. For each of these four tours three groups of twenty each will be provided for, on June 26, 27 and 28, with the exception of tour four, which will start on June 28, the date of commencement at Harvard college.

Tour 1—The Boston Art museum, through the courtesy of the director, two conferences upon "Greek Marbles" and two upon "The Renaissance" will form a feature of the museum visits.

Tour 2—The Public Library, Trinity church and the Central Art museum.

Tour 3—Arts and crafts room, the state house, the Shaw memorial.

Tour 4—Cambridge, the Fogg Art museum, the Germanic museum, the glass flowers in the Agassiz museum.

Those desiring to take advantage of this offer will register at place to be named in local guide, stating choice of date and time.

BAGGAGE COMMITTEE.

Baggage must be checked to Boston. Baggage labels furnished by the committee should be placed on both sides of each trunk. Hand baggage must not be checked. "Biennial baggage" will be provided for delegates, alternates and visiting club women. As a measure of precaution, baggage should be entrusted only to bagged men. The baggage committee has a duty in each station upon the arrival of trains, during the biennial at Symphony hall. All baggage should be made to the baggage committee.

CARRIAGE COMMITTEE.

Arrangements have been made by which carriages can be secured at the following rates: Fifty cents per passenger from either station to and from the convention hall.

Members of the carriage committee will be at North and South stations upon the arrival of incoming trains, also during the week at Symphony hall.

COMMITTEE ON CONVENIENCES.

The Old Colony Trust company, the largest depository of the form of women's clubs in New England, will afford to visiting club women the unusual accommodations of banking facilities at the federation headquarters in Symphony hall.

Trade on New York or Boston, cashier's checks or personal checks of reasonable amount will be cashed at a special office headquarters. A cashier will be in attendance every morning of the meeting and from 1 to 3 p. m., and club women may there avail of the necessity of a special trip down town to the bank to make checks or reasonable amount will be cashed under the following simple, but necessary conditions:

First—That the bank stating that she is a member of the club, in the name of the depository in that bank, in the name of the letter to bear her signature at the bottom of it, and the signature certified to be hers by the bank.

Second—That the home bank advise the Old Colony Trust company, 12 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., that such letter has been issued by it; this letter also to bear her signature. During other hours of the day, checks may be cashed under the conditions at the Temple Place branch of the Old Colony Trust company.

Arrangements have been made with the postal authorities for a substitution at Symphony hall during biennial week, delegates, alternates and visiting club women may have their mail addressed to Symphony headquarters, 12 Temple Place, Boston, Mass. Telegrams and telephone messages sent to Symphony hall during biennial week will receive prompt attention. Physicians and nurses will be in attendance in the rest rooms during the hours of the convention.

THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE.

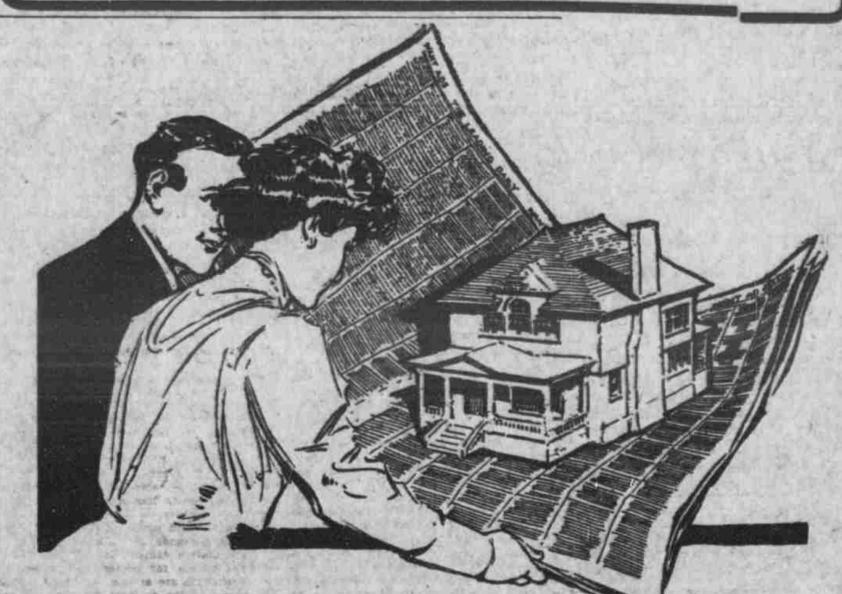
The credentials committee will be in session at Symphony hall on the following dates: Monday, June 22: From 9 a. m. to 12 m.; from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.; from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. Tuesday, June 23: From 9 a. m. to 12 m.; from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.; from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. Wednesday, June 24: From 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Delegates and alternates are requested to attach their visiting card to their credentials. A copy of club receipts for general dues for 1908 must be presented with credentials. A notification as to location of headquarters will be sent to all clubs by mail one month before the opening of the biennial. MRS. ELLA C. E. WHITTON, Chairman, 26 Melville Avenue, Dorchester, Mass.

COMMITTEE ON HOTELS.

The Vendome, which by vote of the local biennial board was selected as headquarters for the sixth biennial, was long ago filled, but other very desirable hotel accommodations, from \$1 to \$5 a day on the

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use the Huntington avenue entrance to the Huntington Hotel. Desiring accommodations will be provided for on application to the chairman of the hotel committee. MRS. ANNA L. BAILEY, 13 Richardson Street, Newton, Mass. COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION OF LITERATURE. All literature intended for distribution during the biennial must be endorsed either by the board of directors of the General Federation, the chairman of standing committee, or the local biennial board. Nothing of a purely advertising nature will be allowed. All packages must be prepaid and sent to arrive not earlier than Monday, June 22, addressed to: MRS. MAY CRAWFORD CLARK, Chairman Distribution of Literature, Symphony Hall, Boston, Mass. PRESS COMMITTEE. The press committee regrets that lack of room prevents providing seats at the press table for all visiting press women. The number of press seats is limited by the vote of the executive board of the General Federation, and the committee is only able to provide for representatives of the largest newspapers of the country. The press committee have headquarters at Symphony hall. Members of the committee will be there from Monday, June 22, from 10 a. m. to 12 m., from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., and Tuesday, June 23, from 10 a. m. to 12 m., from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. to meet press representatives entitled to press seats and to give them their badges. Credentials from the papers must be presented. Members of the press committee will be at headquarters during all sessions of the biennial, and will be glad to meet all visiting press women, and to do everything in their power for them. COMMITTEE ON REGISTRATION. All visiting club women are requested to register as early as possible. The registration committee will keep a card catalogue of home addresses and convention addresses of all delegates, alternates and club women. TRAINS COMMITTEE. 1. Members of the train committee will be at the stations upon the arrival of all trains. 2. Delegations travelling by special trains are requested to wire the train committee regarding probable hour of arrival. MRS. H. JOSEPHINE HAYWARD, Chairman, train committee, north or south stations. 3. Delegates, alternates and visiting club women are requested to leave trains only at north or south terminals. All club women are requested to wear, upon arrival, a knot of light blue ribbon on the shoulder. This is for identification by the train committee. COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION. The president of state federations has furnished all visiting club women, full information on the subject of railroad transportation. MRS. EDWARD L. JOHNSON, Providence, R. I., chairman General Federation transportation committee. If the allotment of circulars sent to state and territorial presidents, general federation state secretaries and press committees is not sufficient more will be sent on application to the chairman press committee of the local biennial board. If state presidents, elected since the plan of the press com-

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