Among the Women's Clubs

Omaha Woman's Club President and Other Nebraska Club Women Return from Visits Which Supplemented General Federation Biennial Daughters of 1812 Close Season—Woman Suffrage Club to Organize

Mrs. M. D. Cameron, president of the Omaha Woman's club, has just returned from the east, where, after attending the biennial of the General Federation of Woman's clubs, she in company with other club women visited the Mammoth cave. There were ten Nebraska club women in the party of 150, Mrs. W. D. Mead of York, former state recording secretary; Mrs. W. D. Harris of York, chairman of state forestry committee; Mrs. L. I. Cowan of Ashland, vice president of the fourth district; Mrs. T. Simons of Sydney, vice president of the sixth district; Mrs. J. M. Paul of St. Paul, former vice president of the sixth district; Mrs. D. B. Cropsey, chairman state civics committee, and Mrs. A. V. Pease of Fairbury, Mrs. E. A. Rogers of Lincoln, Miss Jeannette Jessup and Mrs. Cameron of Omaha.

All the excursionists were most enthusiastic about the trip and energetic in taking the tramps necessary to see all the points of interest. The truly rustic and primitive customs maintained by the hotel people—as to surroundings—added to the charm of the excursion. The baggage cart was drawn by an ox team, the buildings were of log and the contrasts to the modern appointments of the recently left convention headquarters were numerous. The first trip to the cave was made at night, then next morning there was a geological lecture on the banks of the beautiful Green river, luncheon in the cave, a negro band furnishing weird music and the whole event picturesque and weird.

As the keynote of the recent biennial Mrs. Cameron gave the two words, conservation and service, explaining their significance by adding "conservation of home and child, or national recources, natural and artificial; conservation of individual nerve force, time and energy together with the elimination of petty things which are not worth while; conservation of all these things not for selfish purpose, but to make service for others possible. This high altruistic aim was uppermost in all the sessions and conferences."

In order to work up enthusiasm in the Lake Geneva conference of the Young Women's Christian association, and thereby gain recruits to the Omaha delegation, an informal party or rally is planned for Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Theodate Wilson, religious work secretary, is in charge of the arrangements for the big summer meeting, and is planning this rally. It is held this early in the season—the conference dates are August 16-25—because Miss Wilson leaves Wednesday for her summer vacation.

At the rally Tuesday evening, those who attended a conference at Lake Geneva and therefore know the joys it has to offer the vacation seeker, will tell of their experiences. Those who are planning to attend and those who haven't decided upon the trip, in fact, all interested in the Lake Geneva idea are invited to the party. There are fourteen people who have attended past conferences and a number who have already applied for application blanks for this year.

Miss Wilson, who leaves Wednesday, will visit in Cedar Rapids, Ia., where she was for four years religious work secretary before going to her home in Richmond, Ind.

The Woman's Suffrage club will meet Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ward Shafer, 4815 Capitol avenue, to complete organization. The organizers hope that they may form the club with at least fifty charter members, and have found an encouraging interest among the Omaha women. The invitation to the meeting Wednesday is general, all interested in the suffrage question are asked to help in establishing the new organization.

The westside Women's Christian Temperance union is combining two public spirited projects in a series of entertainments which it is giving; is providing a place for and endeavoring to interest the young people of the community, and is also raising money to combat the influence of a pool room in the district. At the meeting of the union, which is to be held Friday with Mrs. Louis Frazell, 4812 Pierce street, the second project will be given attention. The union hopes soon to have funds for entering the legal arena against the pool room. The socials are given every month in a public hall, and the young people are interested both in a ticket selling contest and also as assistants at the entertainment.

The Omaha Women's Christian Temperance union will meet at the Young Women's Christian association Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the regular monthly business meeting.

The executive board of the Omaha Woman's club will lunch at Happy Hollow Tuesday afternoon, a business session following.

Mrs. Thomas Wolfe of David City and Mrs. Clinton Miller of Omaha were admitted to membership in the United States Daughters of 1812 at the regular meeting which was held Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John F. Flack.

An interesting literary and musical program followed the business sessions. Mrs. Herbert Gates, president, read a paper on the annual congress at Washington, D. C., which she attended in April. Mrs. Gates referred to the fact that a "real widow" had been discovered in one of the southern states, and said that since we live in an age of widows it might be well to explain that this particular widow was the relic of a soldier of the war of 1812 and had been his fourth wife. Mrs. Gates spoke entertainingly of several United States Daughters of 1812, members whom she met at this congress. Conspicuous among them were Mrs. Kate Kearney Henry, president of the District of Columbia society; Mrs. Jane Jessup Nicholson, daughter of General Jessup, hero of the battle of Niagara; Mrs. Mary Dallas Strong, daughter of Commodore Alexander Dallas, who as midshipman, fired the first gun of the war of 1812, and Mrs. Cornelia Dean Tilfred, daughter of Commodore James Dean, who took more prize vessels than any man in the service.

Mrs. Alfred Touzalin read a paper on Dolly Payne Madison, which gave a charming picture of this one time mistress of the White House and an accurate description of the times and political conditions existing during the Madison administration.

Miss Lena Fike accompanied by Miss Charlotte Tike gave two vocal numbers, (a) "He Loves Me," (b) "The Malden and the Butterfly," by Chadwick; Mrs. P. M. Garrett played the prelude (Packmaninoff).

Plans are under way in Maryland for the entertainment of the National Convention of the Women's Christian Temperance union in Baltimore in November.

Mrs. F. M. Henderson, chairman of the civics committee of the Federation of Women's clubs, is credited with being responsible for the organization of the clubwomen of Chicago as a special police force. After a series of conferences between Mrs. Henderson, the health commissioner and the chief of police, the clubwomen of the city were authorized to enforce the anti-spitting ordinance. The women will not wear uniforms, but will be distributed so as to cover thoroughly ten congress districts. The idea is one which can with pertinency be applied by the clubwomen of other cities.

Mrs. Charles H. Israels is chairman of the committee on amusements and vacation resources of working girls, which has opened a vacation bureau in New York for the purpose of co-operating with employers in planning vacations for girl employes. Whenever the employer desires it the committee will send a supply of circulars describing available vacation homes and boarding houses. Only boarding places and homes that have been visited by some member of the committee or a representative will be listed and all information will be suppled regarding them without charge. The committee will make an effort to see that all working girls get at least a week's vacation.

Rev. Anna H. Shaw will sail for Europe June 11, to be gone until August 1. She expects to make a motor trip through the lake region of England with Miss Ray Costello.

The trained nurses branch of the Political Equality association is the sixth and most recent branch to be organized by the New York suffrage workers. Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, who was instrumental in organizing this latest branch, hopes that the majority of all the nurses in New York City may become interested. Dr. Mary Halton has been chosen president. Dr. Elizabeth J. Corbett, pioneer woman physician of San Francisco, was one of the speakers at the organization meeting.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, who has just passed her ninety-first year, was recently re-elected president of the New England Women's club. Four members of the club who were present at the meeting attended the first meeting of the club forty years ago.

During the summer an active effort is to be made to convert Illinois into an equal suffrage state. Several automobiles have been secured for the service and the 102 counties of the state are to be divided into as many districts as there are autos. Each auto will be equipped with a married woman as chaperon, several trade union girls, a woman lawyer, a woman doctor and several singers. Each automobile is expected to make two or more towns a day and the women will deliver talks, sing songs and distribute literature.

The Omaha Story Tellers' league has held its last meeting for the summer. It had been planned to make this an out-of-doors meeting, concluding with a picnic lunch, but the weather was unfavorable and the meeting was held in the usual place, but in picnic style. The members were seated on the floor around the picnic table. After a supper the following program was given: "The Story of Patrick Henry," Mrs. D. G. Rice; "The Story of Paul Revere," Mrs. C. W. Pollard; "The Lad Who Went to the North Wind," Miss Madeline Hillis; "The Princess and the Fox Baby," Miss Grace Miner. At the conclusion of the lunch, Miss Miner, in her skillful way, read the poem entitled, "My Late Lunch." A vote of thanks was extended to the efficient picnic committee, Mrs. C. W. Axtell, Mrs. G. M. Cooper, Mrs. Vincent O'Shea and Mrs. G. D. Rice. The next regular meeting will be held September 22.

The women of North Dakota are about to erect a monument to Sakajawea, the Indian woman who acted as guide to Lewis and Clark when these explorers were crossing the Rocky Mountains in 1804. The monument is to stand in front of the capitol at Bismarck. There is already a statue of Sakajawea in the park at Portland, Ore., the work of a woman sculptor of Chicago, and paid for by funds raised through the activity of Mrs. Eva Emery Dye at the Portland exposition.

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Miss Nightingale was co-heiress with her sister of a large fortune. She was given an education that was, at the beginning of the Victorian era, considered extraordinary. At the age of 18 she was presented at court by her parents, and a brilliant social career opened before her, but a meeting with Elizabeth Fry led to Miss Nightingale's determination to devote her life to the improvement of the hospital systems of Europe. When the Crimean war broke out, in 1854, there was no one so well qualified to take command of the horrible chaos of the barrack hospital at Scutari. She offered her services, and her letter crossed in the mails the formal tender of the position by Sir Sidney Herbert, of the War department.

The death rate at Scutari was 42 per cent. In one hospital it rose to 56. Eighty per cent of those whose limbs were amputated died of gangrene. The sick list amounted to over 15,000. In the Turkish barracks on the Bosphorus there were two miles of sick beds, in a double file along the corridors. The rats ran over the wounds of the helpless patients.

Miss Nightingale assembled a party of forty-one volunteer nurses, including ten Catholic nuns and eight sisters of mercy of the Anglican church, and took them out to the Crimea. Upon her arrival at Scutari the "Lady of the Lamp" went straightway to work to bring order out of confusion, life out of the jaws of death, heaven on earth from a veritable hell. The day after her arrival they brought in the wonderful survivors of the charge of the light brigade at Balaklava; the next day came the wounded from the bloody field of Inkermann. "Red tape" insisted that all stores should be inspected ere being issued to the troops. When she found that the inspection would take three days, Miss Nightingale broke down the doors and commandeered the supplies. She had soon reduced the death rate from 42 per cent to 2 per cent. The wounded and the dying followed her with their eyes in her progress from cot to cot as though she were an angel visitant. When, at the close of the war, a dinner was given the military and naval officers, those present voted for the one whose services would longest be remembered by posterity. There was but one name on every slip of paper—that of Florence Nightingale.

She went back to England under an assumed name, and reached her home ere it was known that she had left Turkey. The queen sent for her and thanked her in person at Balmoral. Every soldier in the army contributed a day's pay to a fund of $250,000 for their benefactor, but she gave it all to found the Florence Nightingale Training School for Nurses, in Hanley street, London. The Geneva convention and the Red Cross society were the eventual outcome of her labors in the east.

King Edward in 1907 conferred upon Miss Nightingale the order of merit, and also bestowed upon her the title of Lady of Grace of St. John of Jerusalem. In 1908 she was granted the honorary freedom of the city of London. But such title and dignities are but empty honors, after all, to a woman who has done more than all tangible or intangible expressions of human gratitude can properly requite.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Dress Hints.

Shoes have fancy buckles of some kind and are worn with gayly colored stockings.

The newest pocket handkerchiefs are tiny, with the colored border very deep.

The girdle belongs at the normal waist line now, although any fashion expert who values her reputation ought to add: "Don't ask me where it will be tomorrow." Tomorrow meaning next fall, for it can safely be predicted that the normal line will hold throughout the warm season. The girdle may be plain, folded, embroidered or clasped with one of the marvelously wrought metal buckles of oriental design. The tendency of the girdle is to widen or to be pulled to a greater width in front, after the line of the empire.

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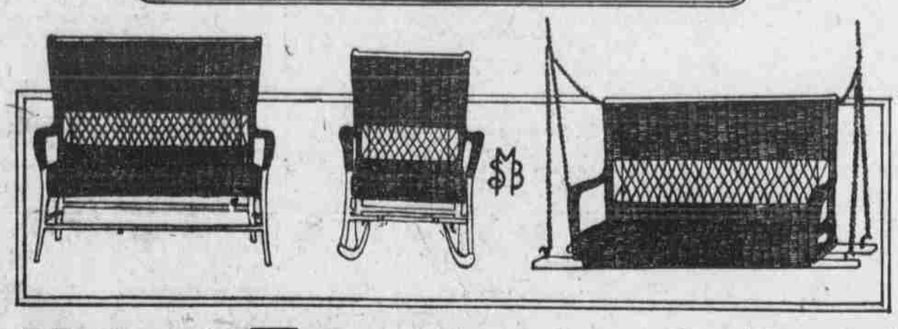

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