

What Women Are Doing

MRS. A. C. Zehner, one of the ablest of the national speakers for the Women's Christian Temperance union, will come to Omaha this week to give a number of addresses under the auspices of the Omaha union.

The first meeting will be a mass meeting to be held at the Young Women's Christian association Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Wednesday evening Mrs. Zehner will speak at a union meeting of the Benson churches, Thursday evening at the Dundee Presbyterian church, Friday evening at a downtown church.

Now that the public school, boarding school and colleges and universities are reminding the young people of the country that it is time to turn the mind knowledge again, the Young Women's Christian association, which is both finishing school and college to many ambitious young women, is inviting attention to its schedule of classes for the season 1910-1911.

The committees have arranged a practical, helpful little outline of work for young women, offering studies which have been requested and which seem to be needed by the association's clientele.

The instructors in the religious work department and the studies which they will have classes are: Miss Theodora P. Wilson, "Life of Christ," "Old Testament Characters," "Mission Study" and "Sunday School Lesson"; Miss Ethel G. Hendon, "The Book of Mark"; Rev. J. M. Kersey, "A Scientific Course in Genesis"; Rev. Grant B. Fisher, "The Book of Acts"; Mrs. Clark McGraw, "Old Testament Stories for Junior Girls."

The committees which has in charge the preliminary arrangements for the large interdenominational missionary meetings to be held in Omaha, October 21 and 22, will meet Wednesday morning at the Young Women's Christian association to organize the permanent committee representative of the larger churches of the city and to arrange for smaller work committees.

Playtime, that is, the camping season, is over for the Social Settlement, the camp at Tyron lake is moved into winter quarters and only the memory of a pleasant and successful initiation of the summer camp remains. During the month of August more than twenty young people enjoyed the camp's comforts at different times.

The classes at the Settlement will begin the first of October. Miss Clara Schaefer, head resident of the settlement, expects to leave Sunday for a visit in Milwaukee and Chicago. Her trip will be a combined vacation and investigating trip, as she plans to spend some time at the settlements in both cities.

The settlement house will have its fall house cleaning this month and be put in shape for the winter's work.

Miss Jean Adams of the Poochow Women's industrial school, Poochow, China, who is in this country in the interest of the school, was in Omaha last week on her way to Lincoln. Miss Adams is seeking to interest the church women in the handwork of the women of the school. The work is offered to church societies for special sales, a certain per cent being given to the church and the rest of the proceeds going toward the support of the women in the school.

Mrs. Huleck Ross, who, as chairman of the industrial committee of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs, is much interested in the questions to be discussed at the Conservation congress in St. Paul, will go from Chicago to St. Paul to attend the meetings.

"The Republican Party" will be the topic of discussion at the meeting of the Omaha Suffrage association, which is to be held Tuesday afternoon at 7 o'clock in the home of Mrs. George W. Covell, 216 Wirt street. The day of the meeting has been changed to Tuesday because of the preliminary Woman's Temperance union mass meeting, which is to be held at the Young Women's Christian association Wednesday.

At the conference on Prevention of Infant Mortality, which will be held under the auspices of the American Association for Study and Prevention of Infant Mortality, at Baltimore, November 9-11, important contributions will be made to the program by men and women who have taken an active part in the fight which has been carried on this summer, in behalf of the babies. The dominant notes of the meeting, according to the preliminary program which has been sent out from the headquarters of the association, will be "prevention," "conservation" and "education." The work of health officers and sanitarians will be considered in the session on municipal, state and federal prevention, of which Dr. William H. H. of the Johns Hopkins medical school, is chairman; milk dispensaries, classes for mothers, the activities of visiting nurses and of similar undertakings will be reported upon in the session on philanthropic prevention, of which Dr. Hastings H. Hart, director of the Department of Child Hygiene of the Russell Sage foundation, is chairman; medical prevention will be the subject of the session over which Dr. L. Emmett Holt, professor of the diseases of children, of Columbia university, will preside; and prevention by better training for parent-

Gallant Old Soldier Who Comes to Omaha to Visit

Retired with high honor after forty-three years of active service in the United States army, Brigadier General Edgar S. Dudley, recently a professor at West Point, was a visitor in Omaha last week. General Dudley was the guest of Lieutenant Roger H. Williams, 420 Douglas street.

The distinguished officer reached the age limit for officers July 14, last year, and though a colonel at that time, was retired with the rank of brigadier general.

After his retirement he took up his residence in Johnston, N. Y. Before that time he had occupied the chair of law and history at the United States Military academy.

The officer entered the service of the United States as a soldier when he was 16 years old in the civil war. He figured in battles and campaigns throughout that conflict and passed a career in the army the rest of his active years. He comes from a family of soldiers who had been identified in all the wars that had been waged on the western hemisphere since European settlers the country.

At the beginning of the civil war, young Dudley became clerk in the office of the provost marshal at Schenectady. In the draft riots he showed such a degree of coolness and bravery that the provost marshal and several other officers united in recommending him for a cadetship at West Point. When it was found there was no vacancy at the academy, the young soldier was made a second lieutenant. In 1868 another step was taken in his behalf and he entered West Point, graduating with distinction four years later.

He then took a course in the Albany Law school. Following that, he figured as judge advocate in the general's department and military instructor at the University of Nebraska.

hood will be discussed at the session on educational prevention, of which Dr. Helen Putnam of Providence, R. I., the head of the committee appointed by the American Academy of Medicine, to investigate the teaching of hygiene, will be chairman. The president of the association is Dr. J. H. Mason Knox, Jr., of the Johns Hopkins Medical school, and the secretary is Dr. Linnaeus S. LaFetra of New York City, editor of the Archives of Pediatrics.

Important in the movement for the protection of infant life are the "Babies' Milk Dispensaries" or the "Infants' Milk Depots." Instruction of the mothers in infant hygiene and infant feeding—two important subjects in which the Visiting Nurses' association gave many mothers instruction last summer at the Omaha baby camp—is an important feature of the milk depot, but along with it milk suitable for the use of the baby is sold at a low cost, or, if necessary, is dispensed without charge.

One of the interesting expressions of this campaign of education for the rescue of the children of the cities is what is known as the League of Little Mothers, organized among the little foster mothers of New York City. And although the name does not appear in the register of the General Federation of Women's clubs, or on the roster of the Congress of Mothers, the new organization bids fair to revolutionize conditions some of these days. The health department supplies the certificates of membership in the league, and the so-called "gold" or "silver" badges worn by the leagueurs, but membership in the clubs is purely voluntary. Incidentally the badge carries with it the privileges of a combination of police and missionary duty to the ignorant or indifferent mothers of larger growth—a privilege which the little mothers exercise with great enjoyment.



EDGAR S. DUDLEY, U. S. A. (Ret.) He is remembered by many of the former students of the University of Nebraska.

BY CONSTANCE CARRUTHERS. WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—(Special to the Bee.)—Early predictions have it that the coming social season in Washington will be one of the most brilliant in the history of recent administrations. It is believed that Miss Helen Taft will make her debut in society, although she has not finished her educational career at Bryn Mawr yet. One interesting story which I have heard of late is to the effect that it will be "bachelor season." There are a number of prominent bachelors in official life here, as I have had occasion to remark in the past.

Washington Social Gossip

Coming Season at the Capital Promises to Be Most Brilliant from the Social Standpoint—More Speculation About the Probable Fate of Some of the Eligible Men Who Are Still Single—Some Bits of Small Talk.

Mr. Justice and Mrs. Lurton, who are spending the summer at Virginia Hot Springs, have chosen a house in 11 street, quite downtown, for their Washington home. It is 1721 I street, and is the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Padelford of England, New York and Washington. Of late years Mr. and Mrs. Padelford have spent so little time in Washington that there has been no use in having a home here. The Lurtons have leased this for several years. It is a plain house, and not very large, but is most delightfully located in a shaded, exclusive street, peopled with some of the members of the smartest social sets in the city.

Many old residents have kept their old-fashioned, spacious homes intact in this block, in spite of the encroachments of the business and the great apartment houses all about them. The old home of former Senator Henry Gasaway Davis is just opposite, and the present home of Mr. Justice and Mrs. Oliver Wendell Holmes is also nearby.

Mrs. Arthur Murray, wife of Brigadier General Murray, United States army, and daughter, Miss Sadie Murray, are spending the month at Bar Harbor. They will spend the balance of the season at the Maine resort.

The government junketings will close this year with the presidential trip to Panama. It has been stated that President Taft will not make this trip, but it is believed here that the report was not authoritative. This will follow closely upon the return of the president and Mrs. Taft to the White House, and indeed, if the weather remains good, they may not even return here before starting for the baby republic. However, it grows cold and bleak on the Massachusetts coast many weeks before our rainy days are passed in Washington, and the presidential family will be returning to the White House with the first of the former.

According to the plans now made, President and Mrs. Taft, with a party of friends and escorts, will go down the Potomac on the sloop "Cassidy" to Norfolk, where they will board one of the battleships near the cape, and with a proper escort they will spend the greater part of three weeks on the craft. The start will be made immediately after the fall elections, the returns from which, it is said, the

Whether these gentlemen will select wives from the host of beautiful and talented Washington girls, or whether they will go outside of the city for their life partners seems to puzzle those interested in the outcome of their future. For rumor has connected most of the names mentioned with other names. Postmaster General Hitchcock has been credited with an engagement to Mrs. Robinson, a rich widow living in London. Mr. Barrett is, some of those who know him well say, in the midst of a heart mystery involving a beautiful young girl of Boston, whom he met while he was United States minister to Colombia. Captain Butt's name has been linked with that of Miss Yvonne Townsend, daughter of Mrs. Lawrence Townsend, former United States minister to Belgium. Miss Townsend is also spoken of as the girl with whom King Manuel of Portugal is in love.

Viscount de Aite has been in Washington eight years. He has remained a bachelor for a longer continuous period than any of his confreres while in service in this city.

Helen Taft has set the fashion for society girls in her recent ardent devotion to horseback riding. Miss Taft is an expert equestrienne, and her favorite saddle horse, Achilles, is a beautiful animal, powerful and fleet, yet as gentle as a kitten.

Horseback riding has always had many devotees among society girls here. Alice Longworth and Miss Katherine Elkins are expert riders and maintain stables here in season.

Society has been deeply interested in the selection of permanent homes by the two new justices of the supreme court of the United States. Mr. Justice Lurton of Tennessee and Mr. Justice Hughes, now governor of New York. The former succeeded the late Mr. Justice Brewer.

Governor Hughes was the first to find a home and has chosen the mansion at the corner of Massachusetts avenue and Twenty-fourth street, owned and formerly occupied by immediately west of the newest fashionable district, Sheridan circle, around which millions of dollars worth of homes are centered. The Hughes residence is a roomy, three-story brick, with deep basements and large grounds. The rooms are all

WHY SOME MEN DON'T MARRY

Rev. Dr. Anna H. Shaw Lays Down Some Rules Worth Thinking About.

"Marriage should imply mutual respect as well as mutual love. Each of the contracting parties should be able to offer a health certificate. The family income should be at least \$20 a week.

"No marriage should take place till at least a year after the first meeting." These are four of the rules Rev. Anna H. Shaw would have emphasized in a course in matrimony, which she firmly believes should be compulsory for every young man and woman in the land.

"Girls especially," she said, "are brought up to consider marriage the end and aim of existence, and in the great majority of cases they are thrust into it totally unprepared. Many girls today do not even know how to sew and cook, to say nothing of all the more important responsibilities which marriage entails. The boys are even worse off.

The common idea that marriage is the consummation of a woman's life, more than it is of a man's, is baseless and foolish. As a matter of fact, a man needs marriage and home more than a woman. A woman can make a home for herself, whether she marries or not, and she can also keep her character. A man can do neither. He needs to be married in order to be either comfortable or civilized. He needs the re-

WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING

Miss Lida Dougherty has been nominated by the democratic party for superintendent of schools in Bee county, Texas. In Wilson county the democrats have nominated Miss Annie Wiseman for district superintendent.

Mrs. Estill of Ada, Ok., has earned a living and built herself a home by serving meals to students at 5 cents each, and she is said to have helped hundreds of struggling mothers and girls to get through the university. She has been in the business for more than twenty years.

Miss Grace H. Dodge, president of the national board of the Young Women's Christian association, is said to be responsible for the widespread investigation going on among the wage earning women of this country. Special investigators are being sent to the various national board gathering data for the report, which was written by Annie Marion MacLean, Ph. D., professor of sociology in Adelphi college, and has just been published.

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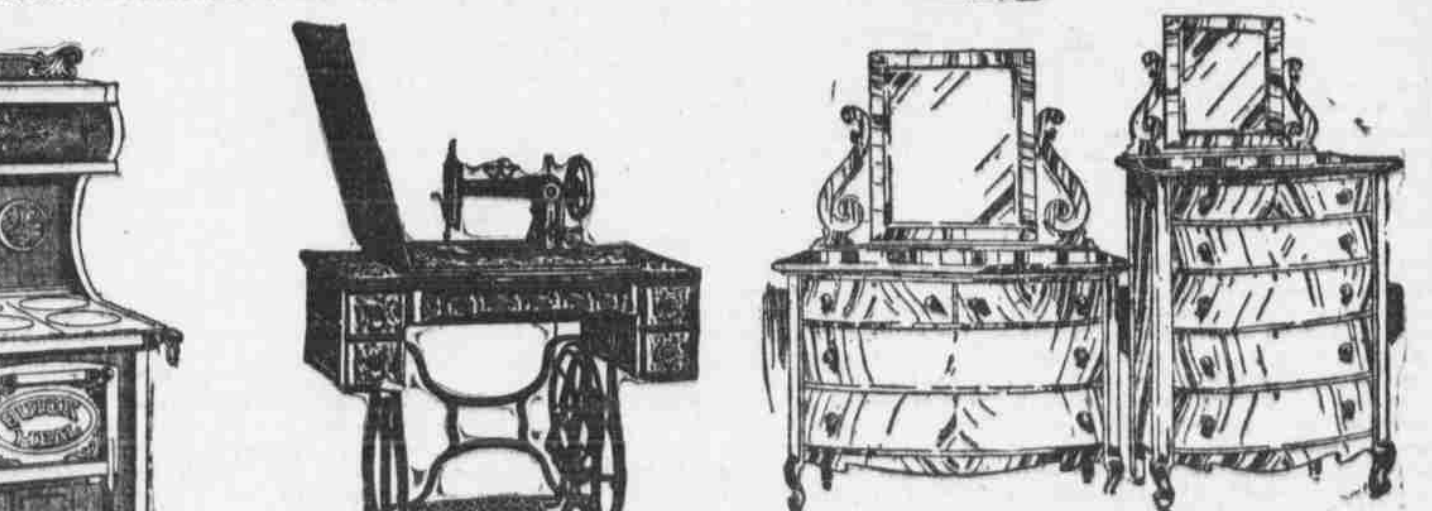
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