

## Among the Women's Clubs

Work of Consumers' League Topic at Social Science Department Meeting—Social Conditions in Mexico Will Be Considered at Meeting of Current Topics Department—Club Women Will Visit South Omaha.

**N**ATIONAL meeting of the work of the Consumers' League will be held at the meeting of the Social Science department of the Omaha Women's club, who are chairman of the country Consumers' League committee. Mrs. Pauline H. Atkinson, president of the meeting.

For recent news, see "Twenty Years at Hull House." This review was partially given at the meeting held by the department at the Social Settlement, but no consideration because the time was limited.

Conditions in Mexico political and geographical, will be discussed at the meeting of the Current Topics department Tuesday afternoon, by Mrs. E. B. Taft, who has spent the last two days at that country. Mrs. C. W. Hayes will preside at the meeting, which will be opened at 4:30 o'clock. Mrs. L. J. Meek will give current events. Mrs. Edward Johnson will read a letter from Mrs. Mary Chase, a former member of the Woman's club, but now a resident of Cuba. Mrs. Helen Kelley, who has recently returned from a visit in California, will tell of her trip. Mrs. M. D. Cameron, president of the Woman's club, will review topics of general club interest.

The Household Economics department plans to journey to South Omaha Wednesday afternoon to be the guests of J. J. Mackay, who has invited the department to inspect his bakery. A year ago the department took a similar tour to visit the Union Pacific bakers. The invitation for Wednesday includes all the members of the department. The instruction from the leader is for the members to meet at the corner of Twenty-fourth and Leavenworth streets at 2:30 o'clock and then take a South Omaha car.

The members of the Omaha Woman's club have been invited by the Omaha Society of Fine Arts to attend the art exhibit Tuesday afternoon during the hours from 1 to 5 o'clock. The invitation names Tuesday as club day and includes all the club members.

Present day painters and their work will be studied at the meeting of the Art department Thursday morning. Miss Mary Sommer is in charge of the program and will give a paper telling of Sir Alain Tadema and his work. Mrs. George C. Nepper will tell of Mr. Alfred East. Mrs. F. T. House of George Frederick Watts.

The program which will be given by the music department at its meeting Thursday afternoon is:

Nightime, Op. 22, No. 1.....Chopin  
Prefuge, Op. 11, No. 11.....Chopin  
Miss Clara Hawley.

Vocal Selections.....Mr. C. S. Havens.

Violin, "The Zephyr".....Huber

Adagio (Fifth Concerto).....Vieckens

"La Ronde des Lutins".....Bazaine

Guitar, "Tocata".....Dubois

Bellistic Meditation (Thais).....Massenet

Mus. Max Cunningham.....Landon Ronald

Cycle of Life.....Preston

Spring—Down in the Forest.....Preston

Summer—Love, I Have Won You.....Preston

Mus. Martha Grey.....MacDowell

By a Meadow Brook.....MacDowell

Alba.....Nevin

Burma Notes.....Nevin

Miss Hawley.

Philosophy and Ethics Department will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the club rooms.

Mr. Henry James of Lincoln, has been invited by the Omaha Society of Fine Arts to give a music lecture at the last meeting of the society for this season. The program will be given at the auditorium of the Young Woman's Christian Association building the morning of April 2. Mrs. James will assist at the piano.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Moore of San Francisco have recently been guests at the St. Regis in New York. Mrs. Robert S. McCormick of Chicago has joined her son, Mr. Robert R. McCormick, at the Plaza hotel, where they will be located for some time.

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Since City is to entertain the club women of Iowa, May 10-12, the dates of the biennial of the Iowa Federation of Women's clubs. The City Federation of Women's clubs, in which a large proportion of the philanthropic, study, and even social clubs are affiliated, is to be the official hostess and is making every arrangement to make the meeting noteworthy.

The Websches Story Tellers' league will meet Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the public library. Spring stories are to form the topic and visitors are welcome. Mrs. Rose Colman will be in charge of the program.

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## Washington Social Gossip

Society Leaders Who Have Been Absent Are Now Returning—Many Plans Being Laid to Introduce the Newcomers in Official Life—Rules for Lent Are Holding Some Society Folks to the Quiet Life—Gossip.

The meeting of the council of the General Federation of Women's clubs is announced for April 20 and 21 and will be held in Memphis, Tenn. The council includes the officers of the general federation, the chairmen of the general committees, and the state presidents.

Mrs. Deaderick Breckinridge of Kentucky, Mrs. John A. Nash of Iowa and Mrs. Matthews of Louisiana have charge of the arrangements for the meeting. The Gayoso hotel, an interesting old hotel reminding of the south of the old regime, will be headquarters. Mrs. F. E. Gary of Memphis is chairman of the committee through whom local arrangements are made.

The board will be in session April 19 and again on April 21.

A reception given by the Memphis club women will be an official welcome to those attending the council meeting. The feature of the opening evening will be addressed by Mr. Edward J. Ward, of the University of Wisconsin, who is old and remarkable, who is Rochester, N. Y., an organizer and supervisor of the social work carried on in public school houses. The subject, "Wider Use of the School Plant," was selected because it is believed that the use of the school house both in the cities and in rural communities is a live issue today.

It is planned to follow Mr. Ward's talk with some talks from one or two of the southern women who are conducting experiments in settlement schools among the mountain whites of the Appalachian region.

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Mrs. Theodore J. Pickett had as her guests last week her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Davis of Portland, Ore., who were in Washington for a short stay enroute to their home after two years absence in Europe. Dr. Davis spent a year in Vienna in hospital work there. Mrs. William A. Miliken of Baltimore, sister of Mrs. Pickett, was also in Washington with her relatives, during their stop here.

*Green Gables*  
Dr. BENJAMIN F. BAILEY,  
SANATORIUM  
Lancaster, Pa.

This institution is the only one in the central west with separate buildings situated in their own ample grounds, yet entirely distinct and rendering it possible to classify cases. The one building being fitted for and devoted to the treatment of noncongestive and nonmenstrual diseases, no others being admitted. The other, Rest Cottage, being designed for and devoted to the exclusive treatment of select mental cases, requiring for a time watchful care and special nursing.

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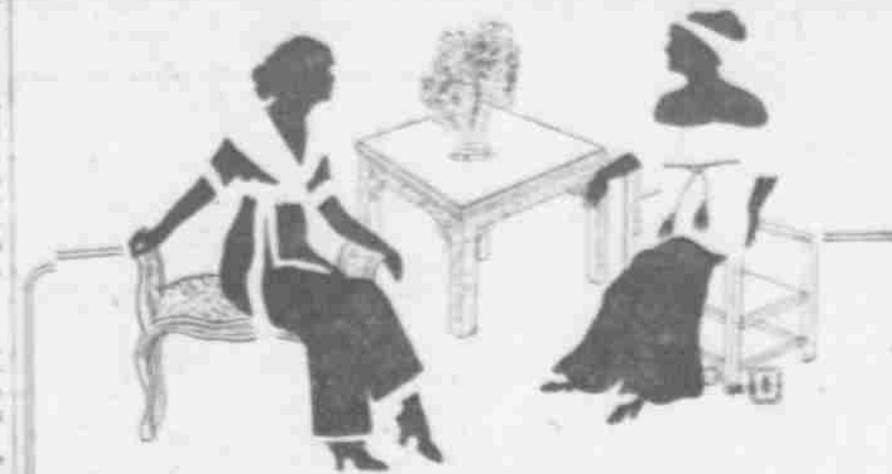
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An echo from days of the French kings.

Paris, center of fashion in dress, where only recently that sensational jupe-culotte was launched

—was the radiating point for elegant furniture during the reigns of Louis XV and XVI. Social life in France then reached a plane that has never been surpassed in degree of elegance, and designs of furniture developed at that time have been established as the standard for drawing rooms.

These apartments were decorated and furnished to suit the purpose of meeting in friendly formality of social conversation. Ladies and gentlemen wore their finest brocades and the furniture was modeled to form a setting for them. No one ever understood better how to arrange a drawing room than the designers of this period.

Reproductions of furniture developed in these courtly days are now sought because of their combined elegance and substantiality. The Red drawing room in Stafford House, the London home of the Duke of Sutherland, is furnished in French style of this period. Modern American homes possessing classical patterns of these days echo a voice of bygone times and recall pictures of the period when Louis XV held court at Versailles and the French were fermenting with the first signs of revolution.

Replicas of these wonderfully graceful and charming pieces may be seen at this store. They are priced so moderately that they are almost irresistible