

What Women Are Doing in the World

THE social science department of the Omaha Woman's club will present another of its sociological programs Monday at 2:30 p. m., the speaker of the afternoon being Rev. J. Williams of the First Methodist Episcopal church.

The women of the First Presbyterian church will hold their annual Christmas bazaar and turkey dinner Friday. Mrs. Nathan Merriam, president of the A. O. society will be assisted at the sale by Mrs. Frank Clark, Miss Gess, Mrs. G. D. Tunnick, Mrs. Belle Mould, Mrs. W. F. Milroy, Mrs. J. S. Sykes, Mrs. C. E. Black is chairman of the dinner committee, and will be assisted by Mrs. Howard Kennedy, Mrs. C. M. Wilhelm, Mrs. Demaine H. Ledwith, Mrs. W. G. Preston, Mrs. A. W. Logan, Mrs. F. C. Patton, Mrs. O. G. Wilson, Mrs. Samuel North.

John Hayes Kuhns, former professor in English in the government schools in China and now lecturing on China in the United States, will address the current topics department of the Woman's club Tuesday afternoon. The first half hour of the meeting will be devoted to the study of parliamentary practice with Mrs. Edward Johnson, leader of the lesson.

Madam August Mothe Borglum will read a paper on "Modern French Music" before the music department of the Woman's club Thursday at 2:15 p. m. The program is in charge of Miss Josephine McHugh and will comprise music by French composers—sols by Mrs. Edouard Sheppard and instrumental numbers by Cecil Berryman.

Mrs. H. C. Serres of Muskogee, Okl., formerly of Omaha and a member of the art department of the Woman's club, will be present at the meeting of the department this week. She will read a paper on "The Life of Daniel Teniers, the Younger." Mrs. O. H. Cahoon, assisted by Mrs. George Bonner will lead the lesson. Besides the paintings of Teniers, those of Van der Taes (Sir Peter Lely) will be studied. The meeting will be Friday at 10 a. m. instead of Thursday as stated in the department schedule.

Mrs. Emmanuel Oehrie will review Maeterlinck's article on "Death," at the meeting of the philosophy department of the Woman's club Tuesday at 4 o'clock. The review will be followed by a general discussion of the subject by the members of the department.

The oratory department of the Woman's club will meet Tuesday at 10 a. m., at the studio of Miss Fitch, the leader.

The Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs will inaugurate its bulletin this year instead of the customary year book. This plan of reaching the different clubs of the state is successful in Illinois, and will be purely experimental in Nebraska.

A number of Omaha women have been newly appointed to committees of the state Federation. Mrs. F. H. Cole is the chairman of the board of trustees in charge of scholarships. Mrs. M. D. Cameron is chairman of the program committee. Mrs. Halleck Rose is a member of the legislative committee. Mrs. J. T. Johnston is on the civil service reform committee.

Although the National Biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's clubs at San Francisco June 25 to July 5 is seven months off, the club women throughout the country are greatly interested in the event. Already Mrs. F. H. Cole has interpreted her creation, secretary for Nebraska has sent reservation for fifty women which will be at the Palace hotel which will be the federation headquarters.

Excursions to attractive places around San Francisco will take the place of the formal affairs usually interpreted by the business sessions, automobile trips to the Presidio, Cliff House, Golden Gate park, Santa Clara valley, San Jose, Berkeley and Lejand Stanford, Jr. universities, Oakland and Alameda, are among the attractions set forth in the convention bulletins which have been sent out to the club women.

Shakespeare's comedy will be the subject of study at the meeting of the Mu Sigma club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Balliet. Mrs. A. B. Somers will lead the lesson which will be principally on "The Merchant of Venice." Mrs. G. H. Hicknell will give a character sketch of Portia, and Mrs. A. O. Peterson, a sketch of Shylock. Mrs. C. W. Astell will have a paper on "Shylock's Literary Origin." Mrs. G. W. Noble will read a paper on "The Friendship of Antonio and Bassanio." Mrs. J. M. Patton will recite the "quality of mercy" speech.

Tuesday will be Longfellow day with the Century Literary club of South Omaha. The club will meet at the home of Mrs. N. M. Graham, who will be leader of the day. Mrs. Graham will read a paper on "The Craige House and its Memories." Mrs. W. G. Neiman will read one of the poet's lyrics. The class will discuss their favorite poems of Longfellow.

"Painters of Animals" will be the subject of Thursday morning's meeting of the Society of Fine Arts. Miss Mary Sumner, leader of the meeting will read a paper on "The Paintings of George Morland." Mrs. Lockwood will have a paper on "The Paintings of James Ward." Mrs. F. H. Cole on those of Sir Edward Landseer, Mrs. Charles McDonald on the works of Briton Riviere.

W. D. Howell's "The Rise of Silas Layham" will be the book discussed at the meeting of the Dundee Woman's club Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. H. C. Baird. Mrs. F. I. Binck will report on current topics.

The personality and writings of Ralph Waldo Emerson will be studied at the meeting of the Benson Woman's club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. B. Hoyt. Mrs. F. S. King will lead the lesson. Mrs. E. A. Searson is pre-

How to Keep Young and Pretty - Perfumes and Flowers.



"I LOVE THE FAINT AND DELIGHTFUL ODOR OF APPLE BLOSSOMS."

BY GABY DESLYS.

Do you love perfumes? I am sure you do, or else, as we say in French, you could not be "sympathétique."

I simply adore perfumes. They are everything to me. Medicine, rest cure, stimulants, allays of grief, soothers of pain and a constant delight.

In Paris on the Rue de La Paix there is a house with a large court yard, and on the far side of the court yard you enter a pretty little white door which leads to the most graceful blue and silver salon. It doesn't look the least little bit like a shop, but it really is a most exclusive store where perfumes are sold, and where people go to have new perfumes made for them especially. The great chemist who lives above this blue shop will combine the most wonderful odors or concoct new ones to suit your taste, and you can buy of him the entire output of one particular perfume that suits your fancy.

I was very anxious to preserve the odor of some beautiful roses which were sent to me on a cold winter's day directly from Nice, and I took them to this perfumer. A few days afterward he had made a perfume that was the most exquisite odor of roses I have ever smelled, and just exactly like the roses I had brought him. This special brand of rose perfume is made only for me. But while

I love to use only one perfume at a time, and I don't think anyone else should use more than one, I soon grow very tired of the same odor, and so I change from roses to violets, and then back to freesias or the faint and delightful odor of apple blossoms, according to my mood. No one should ever mix perfumes. My old chemist told me that, and the reason is that most perfumes are not made of real flowers, but of chemicals. If your perfumes were all distilled from flowers, the odors would blend just as the perfumes in a bouquet do, but with chemicals you never can tell, so I want to warn you in perfuming your wardrobe especially, not to mix scents.

My perfumes are made up in two different ways, as a liquid and as a sachet. The liquid is used for toilet purposes, and pieces of flannel are dipped into the strong essence and used in various ways among my clothes. In my hats, for instance, under the lining and sometimes in the new toques, forming the entire bandeau, the strongly scented flannel is used. This keeps the hat from exhaling the curious odors of felt or beaver or velvet, and feathers which always are most disagreeable, especially in damp weather. Besides that, it perfumes the hair, which I find quite delightful.

The liquid perfume is used in the bath diluted with spirits of cologne, and sometimes when I am very tired my eyes are

bathed with my favorite perfume, which I find very restful, and which is said to be an excellent way to erase the slight lines of fatigue or sleeplessness which show around the eyes.

Very strong odors are apt to make one tired, especially if the odor is too sweet, and a heavy perfume is not good for the voice, so that singers usually taboo it. The most delightful perfume is that which is exhaled by a carefully scented wardrobe rather than by a heavy application of scent to the handkerchief, or to some part of the frock. All of my clothes closet are lined with sachets which look like thin satin quilts. Small sachets are sewn to the insides of my petticoats, and wherever I have trimming, such as flowers, on my frocks, these flowers have the natural odor which is placed in their petals by the means of tiny sachets.

When you are very depressed or tired, try this way of soothing your nerves: Pour a little of your favorite perfume in a small quantity of warm water, saturate a soft linen cloth with perfume and place this over your face, while you lie down in a room where the air is fresh. To me my favorite perfume is far more intoxicating and exhilarating than champagne, and I believe it belongs to the art of keeping young, as well as to a woman's personal charm, to have her favorite odor around her.

She is at present sorting out a large collection of interesting cards for the Historical society of New York. She gave years ago a large assortment to a museum in Glen Island, N. Y., a town not far from the ancestral home of the Knickerbocker Patrons Van Rensselaer and his descendants. "The Devil's Picture Book," by Mrs. Van Rensselaer, is considered the highest authority on cards and card collections.

There is said to be a movement on foot to reward Miss Grace Strachan, who won the equal pay for equal work bill for the teachers of New York, with a fund of \$35,000. Miss Strachan says, however, that she is not personally aware that any such effort is being made and that she would not accept any such gift from the teachers.

Miss Harriet Dickson of Fiqua, O., is state superintendent of juvenile grange work. The farmers have their grange meetings and their wives also go to the meetings, taking the children with them. The children, in a room by themselves, are taught manners by the juvenile grange leader and are also taught elementary lessons in botany and in agriculture generally.

Queen Wilhelmina says that when she was a child she disliked the piano and would not learn music. She has declared that her little daughter, Juliana, need not learn music either, unless she really cares for it, as she believes time spent in that way is lost unless there is a real love for music.

Mary Anderson de Navarro is the "mysterious" personage who helped Robert Hichens dramatize "The Garden of Allah." Mme. de Navarro came to New York recently to help stage "The Garden of Allah" and to be present at its premiere. She declared that the taste of the theater she had enjoyed in rehearsing

OMAHA ELKS HOLD MEMORIAL

Annual Memorial Services to Be Held at Orpheum Today.

J. T. ARMSTEAD, DULUTH, TALKS

Local Lodge to Honor Dead Members of the Order—Elks' Lodge Quartet Will Sing Several Numbers.

Omaha lodge No. 27, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will hold its annual memorial service for dead members at the Orpheum theater this evening beginning at 10:30 o'clock. The memorial address will be by J. T. Armstead of Duluth, Minn.

The public is invited. Most of the seats on the lower floor will be reserved for families of dead members of the Order of Elks. Following is the program: Organ playing, "In Memory of"; Opening ceremonies, exalted ruler and officers of the lodge; Opening ode;

Brothers Great Ruler of the Universe All seeing and benign Look down upon and bless our work And be all glory Thine! Oh! hear our prayers for the honored dead. While beating in our minds The memories graven on each heart For "Auld Lang Syne." Invocation, Chaplain Brother Edward P. Leary. In Memoriam.....Dudley Buck Andante recitation.....Thome "In Memory of".....Palmer Elks' Lodge Quartet. Closing ceremonies, exalted ruler and officers of the lodge. Doxology, brothers and audience.

Toll Collector is Robbed on Bridge

A negro and a white man held up E. W. Spencer, toll taker on the street railway bridge over the Missouri river at 2:30 this morning and relieved the cash register of \$16. They then marched Spencer to the west end of the bridge and down to the railway tracks. They left him half a block south of the bridge and made their escape.

As soon as Spencer could reach a telephone he called up the Omaha police and notified them of the robbery. The dragnet was quickly thrown out, but no arrests had been made up to a late hour. Spencer resides in Council Bluffs and has been in the employ of the street railway company for several months.

Olson's Drug Store Raided by Police

In a raid on Olson's drug store at Nineteenth and Harney streets at 10 o'clock this morning five cases of one-half pint bottles of whisky, three barrels of beer and a large quantity of malt, wine and gin were confiscated. The place was raided by Sergeant Sigwart, Detectives McDonald and Patulla and Officers Emery and Wheeler. H. S. Olson, the proprietor, was arrested on the charge of selling beer without a license. Another charge of selling whisky without requiring the purchaser to register also may be lodged against him.

SOME WESTERN FARMERS CONTINUE FALL PLOWING

Reports to the railroads are to the effect that from the Missouri river to the mountains the weather is like spring and is growing warmer.

Passengers coming in on the Northwestern train from the Black Hills country say that up through the Elkhorn valley farmers are plowing, something that heretofore has been unheard of in December.

In the Elkhorn valley the corn crop is practically all gathered and out in the Platte valleys, along the Union Pacific and the Burlington, it is estimated that with another week of good weather, the crop will all be cribbed. This is reported to be unusual, as with ordinary weather, farmers do not expect to complete the corn gathering much before the first of the year.

EASTMAN GIVES JUDGMENT TO BOY FOR DOG BITE

Justice William W. Eastman has given judgment for \$200, the largest a justice court can give. Leo Wesley was the plaintiff in the case and Axel Olson and wife were the defendants. Last August Olson's dog bit Wesley's 9-year-old son, and doctors had a hard time saving the young lad's arm.

HEART FAILURE CAUSES DEATH OF A FARMER

David Davis, a farmer living one-half mile north of the Forest Lawn cemetery, dropped dead yesterday afternoon of heart failure while pumping water from a well in his backyard. He lived on the farm with John Rourke.

Gems and Jewels for Xmas Gifts

The giving of gems and jewels for Christmas presents is regarded as most appropriate as well as the most sincere expression of true friendship and remembrance.

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