

What Women Are Doing in the World

Club Meetings.
MONDAY—Open meeting of the second district convention of the Federated Women's clubs of Nebraska, at Library hall, South Omaha, at 8 o'clock. Meeting of the Young Women's club in European history at 7:30 o'clock, in the lecture room of the public library.
TUESDAY—Meeting of the second district of Federated Women's club in public library at 10 o'clock. Luncheon for delegates to Federated club meeting at high school, to be followed by an afternoon meeting in the auditorium of the high school at 7 o'clock. Meeting of the Persian history class in the lecture room of the public library at 10:30 o'clock. Meeting of the board of trustees of the Old People's home at 10 o'clock in the assembly room of the Young Women's Christian association. Lecture by Dr. R. S. Towne in the lecture room of the public library at 8 o'clock.
WEDNESDAY—Meeting of the current topics class in the lecture room of the public library at 10:30 o'clock. Meeting of the Omaha Suffrage association at 2:30 o'clock in Barlight hall. Meeting of the civil government class of the Omaha Woman's club in room 312 of the Young Men's Christian association at 4 o'clock.
THURSDAY—Meeting of the art department of the Omaha Woman's club in the library at 10 o'clock. P. E. O. luncheon at the home of Mrs. A. E. Murdock at 2:30 o'clock. Meeting of the Wyche Story Tellers' league at 4:15 o'clock in the lecture room of the public library.
FRIDAY—French history class to meet in the lecture room of the public library at 10:30 o'clock.
SATURDAY—Lecture department of the Omaha Woman's club luncheon at the Commercial club at 12 o'clock.

MRS. WALTER G. SIVLER, formerly of Chicago, was elected leader of the musical department of the Omaha Woman's club, at the last meeting of the season on Wednesday afternoon. Much can be said of the splendid records of this department for its work among the best of the musical clubs of the country. With the election of Mrs. Sivler to the leadership of the musical department, the club has one of the well known musicians of the middle west as she has been associated with many prominent musical organizations in Chicago. Upon several occasions, Mrs. Sivler has been accompanied for William Wade Hinshaw, who is now bass of the Metropolitan Opera company of New York; also for Thomas Taylor Drill, prominent teacher in Los Angeles; Madame Ragna Linne, the famous soprano of Chicago, and many other well known soloists. Mrs. Sivler has appeared in many of the well known light operas and has starred them for benefit performances; among these have been, "The Mikado," "The Bohemian Girl," "The Chimes of Normandy," and many others. She has been a pupil of Mr. Hinshaw, Mr. Drill and Madame Linne. Her musical experience will be of great assistance in arranging interesting and up-to-date programs for the coming year.

Mrs. Sivler has chosen her assistants, who are Mrs. J. W. Thomas and Mrs. John Haarmann, and with their exceptional musical training and wide acquaintance, it is an assured fact that the high standard, which this department has maintained, will stand for as great a study as heretofore has been the case.

Mrs. Thomas is one of the well known soprano soloists of Omaha, who has received much of her training abroad. Her wide acquaintance with prominent musicians will be of great assistance to the department.

Mrs. Haarmann is a prominent worker in the club as well as the musical department and will be of great assistance in arranging the programs for the coming year. The last year in this department of the club has been one of splendid success, which is due to the enthusiastic and untiring work of Miss Ruth Ganson, the retiring leader, and Miss Helen Sadilek, the retiring assistant leader. At the last meeting of the department each was presented with a box of candy in which there was a \$5 gold piece, in appreciation of their year's work. These young women will each assist with programs during the coming year. This department will be one of the most interesting in the club next year as it has been this year.

The most interesting event in Woman's club circles in Omaha for the week will be the second district convention of Federated Women's Clubs, which will be held Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The opening meeting will be held Monday evening in Library hall, South Omaha, at 8 o'clock. Rev. William Pollock of South Omaha will open the convention with an invocation. The address of welcome will be made by Mrs. N. H. Graham, president of the South Omaha Woman's club. Bruce McCulloch will speak of South Omaha. Other addresses will be made by Mrs. T. J. Gist of Falls City, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. O. H. Margaret of Papillion. Mrs. Edith L. Wagner and Miss Laura Peterson will have charge of the reports from the clubs. Reports will be read from the state committees, as follows: Civil service, Mrs. W. C. Swanson; civics, Mrs. E. McKelvey; health, Mrs. K. R. J. Edholm; industrial, Mrs. W. E. Weekly; program, Mrs. M. D. Cameron; general Federation secretary, Mrs. F. H. Cole. Luncheon will be served at the high school following the meeting, which will be in charge of Mrs. F. H. King and Mrs. F. J. Burnett.

The afternoon meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Omaha High school. Mrs. John Robinson will read a paper on the "Cosmic Philosophy of John Fiske"; Mrs. T. J. Lee will give a talk on "Traveling Galleries"; "Literature of the Biennial and the Work of Mrs. Frances Squier Potter" will be the subject of a paper by Mrs. George Dorsey. Mrs. F. S. King will give a report of the household economies session and a paper on "Domestic Science" will be given by Mrs. A. J. Anderson. Mrs. J. E. Bednar and Mrs. Grant Fisher will also give papers. Miss Grace Lennon Conklin will give a reading and the music will be given by Miss Elizabeth Borghoff and Ruben Vengrovitch. The clubs which will assist in the entertaining are the Benson Woman's club, Dundee Woman's club, Omaha Woman's club, Railway Mail

Leaders of the Music Department of the Omaha Woman's Club



Service Woman's club and the South Omaha Woman's club.

The Omaha Suffrage association will meet Wednesday afternoon at Barlight hall at 2:30 o'clock. This is the first meeting to be held since the tornado and there is important business to be discussed and a large attendance is desired.

The Persian history class will meet in the lecture room of the public library at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The Board of Trustees of the Old People's Home will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the assembly room of the Young Women's Christian association.

The Benson Woman's club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Murdock. The current events will be led by Mrs. Wright, and Mrs. Cuyler will be the leader of the afternoon. Mrs. Scarsion and Mrs. Robinson are delegates to the second district meeting, which will be held in Omaha and South Omaha Monday and Tuesday, and will give a report of the convention at the meeting of the club Thursday.

The current topics class will meet Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the lecture room of the public library.

The French history class will meet Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the lecture room of the public library.

The Wyche Story Tellers' league will meet Thursday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock in the lecture room of the public library. Miss Hogan will be the leader. "Obedience" will be the subject and stories will be told by Miss Manning, Miss McElhaney and Mrs. Elliott.

On Thursday morning May 8 at 10 o'clock Mrs. W. H. Hancock, leader of the art department of the Omaha Woman's club, will give a stereopticon talk in the public library on the Detroit Museum of Art. A nominal fee will be charged to add to the treasury. All interested are welcome.

The last meeting of the class in civil government of the Omaha Woman's club will be held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in room 312 of the Young Men's Christian association building. C. E. Page will be the instructor.

The young woman's class in European history will meet Monday evening in the lecture room of the public library at 7:30 o'clock.

The philosophy and ethics department of the Omaha Woman's club held its last meeting at the home of Mrs. T. R. Ward on Saturday afternoon. Plans for the coming year were discussed.

The literature department of the Omaha Woman's club met Wednesday afternoon at the club rooms and the following officers for the coming year were elected: Mrs. C. H. Mullin, leader; Mrs. George B. Darr, Mrs. G. C. Bonner, Mrs. George C. Swingley, Mrs. Albert Edholm, Mrs. Theodore Meyer, Mrs. Joseph Pulcar and Mrs. W. S. Heller, associate leaders; Mrs. T. I. Coombs, secretary; Mrs. Henry McDonald, treasurer; Mrs. F. H. Cole was appointed chairman of the open day program committee, and Mrs. W. S. Knight, chairman of library committee.

"The Birds of Nebraska," is the subject of a talk to be given by Dr. E. R. Towne, Tuesday, May 6, at 4 p. m., in the lecture room of the library building. Other talks by Dr. Towne will be announced later. You and your friends are invited to be present.

The program has been completed for the convention of the Sixth district of the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs, which was originally scheduled to take place in the Methodist church, Alliance, Wednesday and Thursday, May 7 and 8. The convention was postponed Tuesday by the local Woman's club until the latter part of the month of May.

The vesper services of the Young Women's Christian association, during May, will be in charge of the various classes in the Bible study department. The two classes studying the "Life of Christ," with Mrs. D. A. Foote, will have service, Sunday, May 4, at 4:30. Miss Laurence will be hostess at the social hour, which follows. A cordial invitation is extended to all young women. The annual gym fests will be given on Monday and Tuesday evenings, May 5 and 6, at 8:15. There will be a wide variety of dances in costume, illustrating all phases of this work, and also various amusing "stunts" and playlets. All seats in the auditorium are reserved, so tickets should be obtained in advance.

Nebraska sent a splendid delegation to the national congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which met in Washington, D. C., the week of April 15. Headed by Mrs. A. K. Gault, vice president general from Omaha, and Mrs. Charles Oliver Norton, state regent, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, from Kearney, the

following women reported at the opening meeting: Mrs. J. J. Stubbs from Omaha chapter, Omaha; Mrs. Carrie E. Lovelock, Mrs. T. N. Huddington and Miss Kate Dickerman, from Fort Kearney chapter, Kearney; Mrs. D. D. Patten from Margaret Holmes chapter, Seward; Mrs. S. S. Sadley and Mrs. A. E. Bryson, from Pawnee chapter, Fullerton; Mrs. G. W. Conner from St. Lager Cowley chapter, Lincoln; Miss Christian, from Thirty-seventh Star chapter, McCook; Mrs. Xanders, Platte chapter, Columbus; and Mrs. Paul Beck from Josiah Everatt chapter, Lyons.

The major part of the congress was given over this year to the election of the national executive officers, and ten vice presidents general from various states. Nebraska Daughters will rejoice in the re-election of Miss Lake as vice president general from Iowa.

The consideration of the new constitution and by-laws was put over until another year on account of lack of time for proper consideration. On Friday evening the state regent, Mrs. Norton, entertained the entire Nebraska and South Dakota delegation at a theater party at the National theater to see "The Garden of Allah," one of the remarkable scenic productions of the season. This was a gala performance, the president and his family occupying the presidential box.

Following the play Mrs. Norton completed a most delightful evening's pleasure with a supper for her party at the Army and Navy club.

Most of the Nebraska people returned home immediately after the close of the congress. Mrs. Gault went on a southern trip with her husband, who had joined her in Washington.

Mrs. Hadley and Mrs. Bryson, went over to New York for a few days; Mrs. Stubbs to Baltimore for a visit with friends, while Mrs. Norton went on to Wilmington, Del., for the annual meeting of the United States Daughters of 1812, where she represented the Nebraska state president, Mrs. George B. Darr.

The 1812 meetings were held in the beautiful new hotel Du Pont, built by the Du Pont Powder company, and which was opened to the public late in January. Mr. Lord of the Du Pont Powder company gave a most delightful address during the conference, and presented each delegate with a copy of the valuable painting by Howard Pyle, of the first powder train in the United States, which was sent from the Brandywine to "Put-in-Bay" to supply powder for Commodore Perry in the war of 1812.

It is interesting to note that the Du Pont company has furnished the powder for every war since, and including, the war of 1812.

Mrs. Norton after a few days spent with friends in Baltimore will visit in Philadelphia and New York, then go to Boston for a month. Early in June she will be joined by her son, Oliver Norton, at the close of his school, and together they will go to Tennessee for an extended visit, before returning to Nebraska.

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them to Lake Manawa, a few miles south of Council Bluffs and across the Missouri river. Few people of Iowa or Nebraska don't know the pleasures offered them, and persons in the remotest parts of the United States have heard favorably of it. An enterprising company has seen the advantages of the lake and established on one side of it a beautiful concession park. To this thousands of people go every summer day that it is open to them and get a lasting taste of that happiness that only such a lake can give. Through this means thousands have come to know its advantages, yet they cannot realize its greatest pleasure as do the members of the Council Bluffs Rowing association, which has a large club house on its shore a short distance north of the park.

The name of the club indicates its chief amusement—rowing. Each member owns a canoe, rowboat, yacht, launch or motorboat, and he prides himself on the sailing and speeding condition in which he keeps it. All summer long he reaps a harvest of mirth from the big body of water. His leisure days he spends making new craft, repairing the old, testing them out and pleasure rowing, paddling or skimming across the depths, and again at night, especially when the moon is out, those glad times that only those of the waters can know, are his.

Often the stranger may become sorely envious when he is sitting near the shore and he hears the music, the singing and the laughter of these club members floating to him from gliding craft far out on the moonlit lake. It's the kind of joy of life in interesting books where music always come "wafting o'er the sylvan waters."

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Musical Notes

It happened at once of the last rehearsals of the Mendelssohn Choir and all because one of the sopranos appeared with a new hat. Miss A. and Miss B. were standing in the dressing room monopolizing the mirror when she entered.

"Oh," cried Miss A. so to voice, "see the new headgear. Isn't that 'quando coat'?"

Miss B. carefully surveyed the millinery. "Hla Tremenda for this season, isn't it?"

At this point along came Miss C.

"Just look around to the left if you

want to see the latest," said Miss B. Miss C. looked.

"How do you like it?" asked Miss A. Miss C. took a last look at the mirror and gave her hair a final poke. "Libera me," she answered emphatically, and picking up her Requiem she walked out and took her seat.

Lothrop school will present a musical program Thursday at 2 p. m. at the North Side Christian church, Twenty-second and Lothrop streets. In response to requests the program will be repeated in the evening at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Beulah Dale Turner will give a song recital in Esterville, Ia., in June.

Two Peer Gynt descriptive programs of musical interest will be given this week under the direction of Mr. E. M. Jones, Misses Luella Allen, Lillian Pich and Alice Fawcett. They will include piano, violin and vocal selections from Grieg's "Peer Gynt" and readings from Ibsen's drama. The first program will be held Monday evening, May 5, in studio suite 2024 Boyd theater, and the Tuesday evening program will be given in the Bellevue college auditorium.

Outdoor Club Life Feature of Summer Time in Omaha

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MUSIC

By HENRIETTA M. REES.

THE MENDELSSOHN CHOIR

and Thomas Orchestra Concerts for the season of 1913 are now a thing of the past, and even yet, different members of the choir are hearing enthusiastic complimentary comment about them. One interesting thing about this comment is that it comes from so many different kinds of musical tastes. Which goes to show that the choir with a mixed program of shorter selections and a few choice excerpts from the bigger works—a sort of vaudeville bill of good music if you wish—succeeded in pleasing everybody from the well trained musician who listens to the music for its intrinsic value, to the average listener, who pursues other lines most of the time so that his attention when it is occasionally turned to real music is an untrained muscle, that can not stand too severe a strain, nor too much of one kind of music. From the other side of the footlights it was an inspiration to sing with the orchestra, and one thing that inspired the members to their best efforts was the way in which the members of the orchestra would turn around and look back at the choir with an expression of interest and pleasure upon their faces during the unaccompanied numbers, and several times the altos were overjoyed by a dejected "Bravo!"

These men play with all the important choral organizations in the country and are qualified to judge of the work done by each. Mr. Stock, the soloists and individual members, expressed themselves enthusiastically about our organization. Comparisons are often odious, but if you want to know what some of the German speaking members of the orchestra told Mr. Landsberg about our choir in comparison with others, ask him. At any rate Omaha is gaining fame not only in a business way, but also in a cultural way throughout the country, and these concerts have given the city a big boost in that direction.

As all the numbers presented were of such uniform excellence as compositions it is hard to tell which left the most indelible impression, even after the lapse of several days. The two principal numbers, in which the choir and orchestra joined forces were, of course, the Wagner and Verdi numbers, which were presented upon different evenings. These were presented in such a way that if it really is as Masterlinck tells us in the Bluebird, that those who are on the other shore awake, when they are thought of in this life, Mr. Wagner and Mr. Verdi must have been awakened very pleasantly in order to receive their hundredth anniversary present from the Omaha Mendelssohn Choir, and stayed awake long enough not only to listen to these wonderful inspirations that had come to them, but to receive the enthusiastic applause of the audience, which reflected credit not only upon those taking part, but upon the genius of the men great enough to have written such compositions. The orchestral number portraying the murmuring of Stridried's forest was one of the most beautiful things that the writer has ever heard in all the literature of orchestral music.

The Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra will give one concert only at the Omaha Auditorium on Tuesday evening, May 27. A special platform will be constructed in front of the proscenium arch and the orchestra will be assisted by three soloists, selected from the artists which they are carrying on their spring tour. They are: Arthur Middleton, basso, who is a great favorite with Omaha music-lovers; Barbara Wait, contralto, who has a rich, full voice and has received marked praise, throughout the tour for her wonderful interpretative powers, and Richard Czerwonky, violinist and concert-master of the orchestra, has many admirers in the city. Czerwonky is a protégé of Dr.

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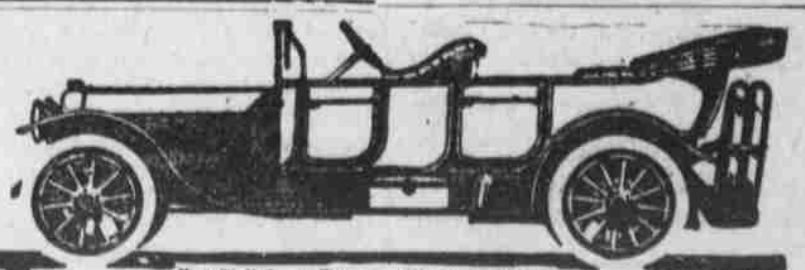
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