

### What Women Are Doing in the World

**Club Calendar.**  
**SUNDAY**—Vesper service Young Women's Christian association, 4:30 p. m.; Clio Study club, Miss Fannie Grodinsky, leader; Research club, St. Berchman's academy; Prof. F. M. Fling, lecture on "Suffrage and Social Progress," American theater, 4 p. m.  
**MONDAY**—Prof. F. M. Fling, lecture on "Flight of the King," Central high school, 4 p. m.; Omaha Woman's club, executive, 1:15 o'clock; directory, 1:30 o'clock; business meeting, 2:30 o'clock; open program by civic departments, 2:30 o'clock; George T. Morton and General F. A. Smith speakers.  
**TUESDAY**—Home economics department, South Omaha women's club, Mrs. L. M. Lord, hostess; oratory department, Women's club; Deaconesses' Aid society, chapel Methodist hospital; State Daughters of the American Revolution convention at Fairbury; North Side Woman's Christian Temperance union, Mrs. E. A. Cary, hostess; U. S. Grant Women's Relief corps, Memorial hall; campaign committee Fine Arts society, Young Men's Christian association.  
**WEDNESDAY**—Mothers' Culture club, lecture Dr. S. H. Towne, public library; Mu Sigma, Mrs. Alfred Peterson, hostess; Book Review club; Literary department Woman's club, Mrs. C. H. Mullen, leader; musical department Association of Alumnae, Miss Dorothy Frantz, hostess; Woman's club Railway Mail Service, Mrs. H. C. Forry, hostess; Omaha Suffrage association, Mrs. J. G. Iversen, hostess.  
**THURSDAY**—Omaha Story Teller's league, Miss Isabelle Graham, leader; Omaha Society of Fine Arts, Mrs. C. G. McDonald, leader; household economics department, Woman's club, Mrs. F. B. Bryant, hostess; Miller Park Mothers' circle, children's kindergarten, Mrs. M. Nordquist, hostess; P. E. O. sisterhood, Mrs. W. B. Woodward, hostess; Emma Hoagland Flower mission; Nebraska Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, Mrs. Frank Hoel, hostess; Benson Baptist Missionary circle, Mrs. John Kissell, hostess.  
**FRIDAY**—Mothers' culture department South Omaha women's club, Mrs. H. Roberts, leader; Dorcas sewing club; French department Woman's club; two sketches at university gymnasium; Benson Woman's Christian Temperance union, Mrs. R. S. Beasley, hostess.  
**SATURDAY**—Story telling department, A. C. A., open program, Miss Eason Dumont, hostess; North Side Mothers' club, Mrs. G. R. Gilbert, hostess.

### Delegates from Omaha to the Nebraska D. A. R. Convention



Mrs. A. K. Gault



Mrs. C. M. Wilhelm



Mrs. Blanche McElroy

### Will Lead the U. of O. Players



Miss Bertie Hoag



Howard Dunham

will be given by Mrs. J. Ballet; Tennyson as a Classical Poet by Mrs. E. Squire; "Lockley Hall and Locksley Hall Sixty Years After" by Mrs. A. B. Somers; "Rhapsody" by Mrs. J. Austin; "Merlin" by Mrs. G. Payne; and five of Tennyson's songs by Mrs. Harvey Wing.

The following officers were elected at a meeting of the J. F. W. club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herman Rehroeder: President, Mrs. Thurna Ellis; vice president, Mrs. David H. Weir; secretary, Mrs. Martin Ruchler; treasurer, Mrs. E. O. Ames.

The Research club meets this afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Berchman's academy. An interesting program will be presented.

U. S. Grant Woman's Relief Corps No. 104 will hold a regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Memorial hall.

The campaign committee of the Omaha Society of Fine Arts will meet Tuesday morning at 10:30 in room 216, Young Men's Christian association.

**Y. W. C. A. Notes.**  
 Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock the vesper service will be in charge of the various clubs of the association. Every club member should be in her place as clubs will sit in specially marked sections. The gymnasium girls will occupy the balcony. The program will be entirely musical, in charge of Miss Ruth Gibson.

Monday evening, March 23, the regular monthly association party will be given under the auspices of the hospitality circle. It will be a "Union Station Party" and guests are asked to come dressed as some character seen in traveling. All young women of the city are cordially invited.

### Sixty Thousand on Verge of Starvation in Northern Japan

**TOKIO, March 12.**—The famine district of Hokkaido, in north Japan, covers more than 1,000,000 acres which are devoted to rice culture and general farming. The loss has amounted to about \$10,000,000, and 60,000 persons are in need of help, according to an official report. It continues: "For the last three years the farmers have had poor crops, and the failure, on account of frosts, this year leaves them in a pitiable condition. "Men are subsisting on straw, the bark of trees, acorns and buckwheat chaff, powdered and made into gruel. Mothers living on such food have been unable to feed their babies and have made a milk substitute out of the hulls of rice, which they beat into a powder and mix with boiling water. The young men have left home in search of work, while the aged and the children are left behind to freeze or starve, unless outside relief is brought to them."

A sad story of the famine district is told by the Rev. Chigan Takahashi, a missionary. A tenant in Yubari district, whose wife was starving from starvation and illness, stole a bale of potatoes from his landlord.

The wife was grateful for the kindness of her husband, but said: "I do not wish to live any longer if it must be stolen food," and urged him to return the goods.

The husband, conscience stricken, was carrying back the potatoes, when he met the land owner. He confessed his theft and asked forgiveness.

The land owner was impressed by the sad story, and not only forgave the offense, but made a gift of the potatoes to the farmer. The happy man returned home and found his wife hanging dead. The husband then hanged himself.

The Japanese have organized a national relief association. Contributions have been generous and have been swelled by receipts from charity performances arranged by both Japanese and foreigners. The sympathy and contributions from the United States have made a profound impression on the Japanese people. The government will also alleviate the situation by setting aside money for engineering works in the affected district, thus affording employment for the sufferers and placing money in circulation.

### University of Omaha to Present Two Sketches

The University of Omaha Dramatic club will present two sketches, "How the Vote Was Won" and "A Proposal Under Difficulties," Friday evening, March 20, at the gymnasium, for the benefit of the Athletic association. The cast is as follows:

"How the Vote Was Won"  
 Horace Cole.....Howard Dunham  
 Ethel this wife.....Bertie Hoag  
 Winifred.....Edith  
 Agatha.....Olga Anderson  
 Mollie.....Gladys Tallmadge  
 Madame Christian.....Mildred Johnston  
 Maudie Spark.....Myrtle Coffman  
 Lillie Wilkins.....Minnie Johnson  
 Gerald Williams.....Roy H. Greeling

"A Proposal Under Difficulties"  
 Dorothy Andrews.....Laura Crabtree  
 Bob Yardsley.....Dick Richards  
 Jennie.....Helen Johnston  
 Mr. Barlow.....Henry Selcer

### Says Wife Was Sick and Wants Divorce

William Wilkening, who is asking the district court to grant him a divorce from Beatrice Wilkening, alleges among other grounds that she concealed from him the fact that she was "sickly and unhealthy and incapable of work" and that he was "fooled and misled" when he took her for a wife. He also charges that she has been extravagant. They were married at Belleville, Kan., November 10, 1913. Wilkening is a laborer.

Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

### Will Discuss Child Labor

National Conference Begins in New Orleans Tomorrow.

### Meeting in Open Air

Program Will Be Devoted Largely to Discussion of Enforcement of Existing State Child Labor Laws.

**NEW ORLEANS, March 14.**—The tenth annual National Child Labor conference will begin here tomorrow afternoon with an open air mass meeting in Lafayette square, opposite city hall. The departure in the manner of holding the first meeting of the conference was made in an endeavor to attract to the sessions the people whom the child uplift work is destined to benefit. City officials have arranged for a seating capacity of several thousand.

For several weeks leaders in child labor endeavors here have tried to impress upon persons whose children are employed in industrial plants to attend the first meeting. Some of the most prominent speakers of the conference will address the open air meeting. These include Jane Addams of Hull House, Chicago; Dr. Felix Adler, chairman of the national child labor committee, under the auspices of which the conference is held; Luther E. Hall, governor of Louisiana; Martin Behrman, mayor of New Orleans; Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma, and Judge Joseph E. McCullough of Greenville, S. C.

Among other speakers at the conference, which will extend over four days, are some of the foremost child labor betterment advocates in the country.

**Law Enforcement Program.**  
 The program this year is devoted largely to the need for enforcement of the state child labor laws, rather than a plea for more drastic measures in this respect. A call for a change of laws in some states will not be overlooked, it is said, but an earnest plea will be made for the enforcement of what are considered good laws.

"A great many of the states have good child labor laws now," said Miss Jean M. Gordon, former Louisiana factory inspector, and who took a prominent part in arranging for this conference. "For instance, Louisiana had a good law as far back as 1888, but it was not enforced until recent years. A few years ago we saw the need for a more stringent act and we got it. Enforcement of measures now on the statute books will do wonders toward solving the problem of the working child, particularly in the cotton mills of the south."

**Will Try to Back Masses.**  
 Miss Gordon said she believed conferences of former years had not reached their full importance because people who work in the factories and mills have not been attracted to the meetings. It is for this reason the mass meeting was planned and some interest aroused among workers in New Orleans.

On March 20 a meeting of the Southern Conference of Women and Child Labor will be held. Many of the delegates to the national organization are members of the Southern conference and their work is along much the same lines. The Southern conference is a new organization, having been formed in 1910 in Memphis.

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### Mrs. Whitelaw Reid Will Be in Omaha

One week from next Wednesday, on Northwestern-Union Pacific No. 1, Mrs. Whitelaw Reid and party will pass through Omaha, enroute to the Pacific coast. The party will be here half an hour, arriving at 7:30 o'clock in the morning. It is not known how many there are in the party, but the members will occupy two compartments, a section and one lower berth. Mrs. Reid is the widow of the former editor of the New York Tribune.

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### Returns from Visit to Panama



Mrs. Frank Crawford

**THE** third International Congress on the Welfare of the Child will be held in Washington April 22 to 27 under the auspices of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent Teachers' associations. Its purpose is to plan a nationwide baby-saving campaign. Among the chief workers in these associations are P. P. Clayton, commissioner of education; Judge Ben E. Lindsey and Mrs. A. B. Cummins of Iowa. Mrs. Cummins will take part in the conference on "The Home and Child Welfare." Mrs. Frederick Schöff of Philadelphia is president of the association.

The annual meeting of the second district of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs will be held at Paxton April 22. The morning session will be opened by an invocation by the Rev. L. A. Thompson, followed by an address of welcome by Mrs. C. B. Brown, president of the local club. Mrs. A. G. Peterson, state president, will extend greetings in behalf of the state officers. The business of the convention will then be taken up. The afternoon session will consist in music, an address by Mrs. A. G. Peterson, Aurora; round table, presided over by Mrs. J. N. Paul, vice president of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs; ten-minute talks by Mrs. C. W. Hayes, chairman state legislative committee; Mrs. K. R. J. Edholm, chairman of state health committee; Mrs. M. F. Penny, Fullerton, chairman state literature committee; Mrs. N. E. Graham, South Omaha, chairman of industrial committee; and Mrs. F. H. Cole, chairman of scholarship committee; paper, Miss Loomis, Lincoln, professor of home economics of state university; talk on Chicago biennial, Mrs. T. J. Gist, Falls City, general federation secretary.

Mrs. Irving H. Aray of Dundee will have a paper, "The Story of Job, the Epic of the Inner Life," and Mrs. J. Y. Hooper of Benson will read a paper on John Paul Jones. The musical program is in charge of Mrs. Walter G. Silver, leader of the musical department of the Omaha Woman's club, and Mrs. W. E. Sharof of Dundee. The following clubs will be represented: Omaha Woman's club, Woman's club of the Railway Mail Service of Omaha, Dundee, Benson, Paxton, Springfield, Valley, Waterloo, Herman, South Omaha Women's clubs, and the Benson Municipal league.

The civics department of the Omaha Woman's club will present the open-day program following the business meeting, Monday afternoon. George T. Morton, president of the Civic league, will give a short report on the work of that organization. This will be followed by an address on "City Planning," by General Frederick A. Smith, retired general of the United States army and until recently with the Department of the Missouri.

The literature department of the Omaha Woman's club will meet Wednesday morning. Peggy Mackay's "The Scarecrow" will be studied under the leadership of Mrs. C. H. Mullen, an exponent of symbolism. Mrs. Edward J. Hielop will tell the story.

The Omaha Suffrage association will give a tea Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. J. G. Iversen. Mrs. O'Connor, former factory manager, will speak on the "Life of the Factory Girl"; Mrs. J. Duffy will give a reading from James Whitcomb Riley and Mrs. S. A. Capen, a reading from Jack London.

The Omaha Society of Fine Arts meets Thursday morning at the public library. Modern Dutch painting will be the subject of the program, under the leadership of Mrs. Charles G. McDonald. Mrs. McDonald will speak on the arts of Joseph Israels and Mrs. Palmer Findley will discuss Albert Neuhars as a painter.

The Omaha Story Teller's league will meet Thursday, under the leadership of Miss Isabelle Graham. "The Dolorous Stroke" will be told by Miss Jennie Redfield; "Voices of Midway" by Miss Graham, and selected stories by Miss Kate Winslade and Miss Hungerford.

The Clio Study club meets today to study "Man and Superman," under the leadership of Miss Fannie Grodinsky. Miss Helen Brandeis will have as her topic "Shaw and His Influence on Drama"; Miss Grodinsky will tell the story, and Miss Ella Fleischman will give the present condition of the English theater.

Dr. Solon R. Towne will give an illustrated talk on "The Life" for the open meeting of the Mothers' Culture club which will be held Wednesday at 2 o'clock in the assembly room of the public library. An invitation has been extended to all mothers' culture clubs in the city to attend.

The executive committee and the musical department of the Omaha Woman's club were the guests of the Council Bluffs Woman's club Friday afternoon. Mrs. C. W. Hayes was one of the speakers. As a return courtesy an invitation was extended to the Council Bluffs musical department to attend the program of the Omaha musical department in April.

The executive committee of the Omaha Woman's club meets promptly at 1:15 Monday, the directory at 1:30 and the business meeting at 2:30. The nominating committee for the coming election will be named.

The program committee for the coming meeting of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs met in Lincoln Saturday. Mrs. C. M. Hayes and Mrs. Edward Syfert, Omaha representatives, were unable to attend.

The Benson Woman's Christian Temperance union will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. R. S. Beasley. An Omaha delegation will be present to give a program befitting the Neal Dow anniversary.

The Benson Baptist Missionary circle will meet Thursday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. John Kissell. Miss Mary Mann, missionary for the Calvary church of Omaha, will speak.

The Methodist women of Omaha will meet Tuesday afternoon in the new chapel of the Methodist hospital to complete the organization of the Deaconesses' Aid society. This society was launched two months ago by Lucy Ryder Meyer of Chicago for the purpose of providing a home for the deaconesses.

The household economics department of the Omaha Woman's club meets Thursday morning. The program on "Waste" is in charge of Mrs. F. B. Bryant. Mrs. F. W. Carmichael, Mrs. C. H. Chisam, Mrs. Harriet MacMurphy and Mrs. J. T. Lee will participate in the discussion.

The North Side Woman's Christian Temperance union meets Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. A. Cary. The study of scientific temperance will be continued under the direction of Mrs. S. C. Jennings.

The story tellers' section of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae will present an open program at the home of Miss Beza Dumont Saturday afternoon. Mrs. M. W. Dimery will tell Kipling's "Elephant and Child"; Miss Margaret Guthrie, "Frieda's Soul," and Mrs. Stephen Davies, Maupassant's "La Parure." A business session will precede and a social hour follow the program.

The Central Park Mothers' league met Friday afternoon in the school auditorium. Mrs. F. J. Burnett spoke on the attractions of out-door life in the vicinity of Omaha. Miss Mae Yeats rendered two piano numbers. A class in physical culture for the mothers was organized, to meet every week under the direction of Mrs. Ira Beard. Plans for a girls' class are also being formulated.

The Nebraska Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage meets Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Frank Hoel.

The P. E. O. sisterhood will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. B. Woodward and will see for the Child Saving Institute and the City Mission. Mrs. Retta Johnston is the assisting hostess. Roll call will be responded to by individual ideas of charity.

The home economics department of the South Omaha Women's club meets Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Mrs. L. M. Lord's apartments in the New Hamilton, Omaha. Miss Neva Turner of the Omaha High school will talk on "Bread and Cakes."

The musical department of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae meets Wednesday at 4 p. m. at the home of Miss Dorothy Frantz. "Tendencies of Modern Composers" will be studied under the leadership of Miss Margaret Guthrie. Miss Dorothy Frantz will have a paper on Norwegian music, Mrs. C. L. Sykes on English and Miss Alice Fry on American music.

Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Gilbert will entertain the members of the North Side Mothers' club and their families Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Gilbert's mother, Mrs. C. H. Roys. An interesting program of music and readings will be furnished by children of the members.

The Woman's club of the railway mail service will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. H. C. Forey, Benson. "Domestic Science" will be the subject for the day under the direction of Mrs. Edwin Cole. Mrs. Cole will read a paper on "Home Making" and a general discussion of the topic will follow.

Mu Sigma club meets Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Alfred Peterson. The program on Tennyson is in charge of Mrs. Frederick Rouse. Nature poems