

What Women Are Doing in the World

Club Calendar. TUESDAY—U. S. Grant Women's Relief Corps picnic at Hanscom park...

GERMAN Women all over the state, and especially in this vicinity, are banding together to raise money for the German women and children sufferers in the Fatherland...

Plans for raising money were discussed at a meeting held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Rosalind Fincke. It was decided to hold a bazaar in October...

The German women have raised nearly \$2,000 for the relief fund, the latest contribution being \$50 from the Music Verein. Other societies which gave large sums of money are the Omaha Landwehr Verein...

Mrs. Bertha Getschmann, president of the woman's branch of the German Alliance, is in possession of an iron ring which was given her mother, the late Mrs. Marie Nagl, many years ago...

Mrs. Percy B. Pennybacker, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, is advocating a "teachergate" for the teachers of the rural schools...

Miss Nora O'Connor, vice president of the Chicago Teachers' Federation, will be the speaker at a meeting of the Equal Franchise society at the home of Mrs. Henry Doory Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock...

WORKING TO AID THE VICTIMS OF THE WAR.



Mrs. Bertha Getschmann

At head of German women working to raise funds for German widows and orphans.

noon to some of Mrs. Rogers' friends. She also spoke Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. C. Bergeron, 325 Florence boulevard...

The Omaha Suffrage association will hold a big rally Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. G. Bergeron, 325 Florence boulevard...

Picnics are being arranged by many of the women's clubs. The Mothers' Culture club will picnic Wednesday at the Seymour Lake Country club...

"Donation day" will be observed Tuesday at the Old People's Home. Members of the board of directors will be on hand to receive donations of provisions or other articles...

Among the noted speakers for suffrage to be here next month will be Miss Ida Craft, better known as "Colonel" Craft...

The first meeting of the Dundee Woman's club will be a luncheon at the home of Mrs. E. A. Benson, Friday, September 25. The club will take up the study of modern authors and their works...

Mrs. Draper Smith, state suffrage president, is making a final appeal for donations to the "suffrage melting pot," which will be sent to Mrs. Edith McCormick in Chicago Friday...

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MANY COME FROM TEKAMAH

Special Train to Bring Tekamah, Herman and Blair Folks.

ALL WILL VISIT AK'S DEN

Gould Dietz and Dad Weaver Visit These Towns to Issue Some Personal Invitations to the Citizens.

Gould Dietz and "Dad" Weaver spent a day in Tekamah, Herman and Blair last week, and there looked over the situation with regard to the crowds from those three places that are to come to Omaha Monday night to be entertained at Ak-Sar-Ben...

The special train is to leave Tekamah at 6 in the evening. It is to arrive in Omaha about 7:30, after picking up its loads at Herman and Blair...

Between twenty and twenty-five floats are already promised for the big fraternal parade that is to be held during the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities this fall. The idea of a fraternal parade is taking well, and lodges and fraternal societies are responding readily with the promise of an elaborate float for the occasion...

On August 28 the World at Home show will begin a performance in Des Moines at the state fair. These are the shows that are to brighten the King's Highway during the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities September 30 to October 10...

WOMAN SUES SALOONMEN FOR HEAVY DAMAGES. Mrs. Nellie Ryan, in the name of her minor children, has sued seven saloon keepers and their sureties for \$30,000, damages she alleges she sustained because the defendant made an inebriate of her husband...

LAMBERT ENJOYS SOME FINE GROUSE SHOOTING. Assistant City Attorney W. C. Lambert reports that he spent mountainous grouse at a distance of ten feet in the Colorado foothills, while on his vacation...

May Be Named as the Pope's Successor



CARDINAL GOTTLI

One of the principal candidates for the throne of St. Peter, left vacant by the death of Pope Pius X, is Cardinal Gottlieb. There is no more popular man in the Catholic church today...

Anna Z. Ross Party of Tourists Heard from at Amsterdam. After a silence of over three weeks, during which grave fears were entertained for their safety in the war zone, the Anna Z. Ross party of Omaha and Council Bluffs people has been heard from by cable...

Levy Party Also Heard From. Another Omaha party whose whereabouts has been puzzling the home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levy, has at last been heard from by letter to their daughter, Mrs. William L. Holzman...

Stop That Cough. Dr. King's New Discovery will do it, get a bottle today—a quick cure, sure cough and cold remedy. 50c and \$1.00. All druggists—Advertisement.

NEWS FROM THE MAROONED

Omaha Folks Caught in European War Now Safe.

FITZMORRIS AND THE LEVYS

Chatty Letter About Conditions in Gay Paris with the Lid On Tighter Than It is in Omaha.

After being lost to their friends for three weeks, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fitzmorris, who were touring Europe when the war broke out in a party, which, among others, included Mrs. Pars of Nebraska City, formerly of this city, have finally been heard from...

Paris Badder Than After 8 Here. "Gay Paris" not for us. The French capital is as sober and solemn since Saturday last as any city on earth. Under martial law, bars close at 8 o'clock, and cafes at 9:30 p. m. Tuesday evening we walked on both sides of the Avenue de l'Opera...

Good of Paige People in Omaha for Sign Up New Representative. Fred L. Good, factory district manager of the Paige Motor Car company is in Omaha for the purpose of signing up a new representative of the concern...

TWO DAYS IN JAIL FOR VIOLATING TRAFFIC LAW. James O. Lindsey, 2315 South Seventeenth street, violated a traffic law when he refused to halt his express wagon behind a standing street car at Sixteenth and Howard streets...

E. S. Ship Strikes Rock. PAGO PAGO, American Samoa, Aug. 4 (Via San Francisco, Aug. 21)—E. S. Princeton is lying on the beach here with a hole in its bottom four feet across. The Princeton struck an uncharted rock on July 11, while on survey duty.

Rubber Prices to Be Affected by the Navigation Tieup

In an interview with H. S. Frisstone, president of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., Akron, O., regarding the present crude rubber situation, quite a few interesting bits of information was given out.

"A sharp turn of war conditions," Mr. Frisstone says, "may quickly relieve the present tie-up of navigation and permit crude rubber shipments to reach us, but right now the situation is serious. Just to be an optimist, I might tell you that the crisis is past, but I can't do it without deceiving both you and myself."

"It needs no deep analysis or exhaustive investigation to size up the crude rubber situation. Everything is on the surface and everybody who reads the war news knows as much as the rubber manufacturers as to the date when regular shipments will again start."

"Here's the facts: Over 90 per cent of the crude rubber used in the United States comes from the far east, via the Red Sea and the Mediterranean. No merchant ships are passing through these seas now, and we don't know when they will start, surely not for a while. Shippers could divert the shipments via the Pacific ocean to our western coast, but this change would require time and we have no word that such a course is under advisement."

"Being shut off from the east we must look to South America for our supply. Just now that country is flooded with torrential rains and the gathering of crude rubber, which is the main difficulty, we find but little immediate relief there."

"When shipments start to come in from the east crude rubber prices will probably decline sharply, although it has been reported unofficially that when navigation stopped the plantation owners laid off their men and ceased tapping the trees. This, of course, would mean a shortage of rubber, but it is my personal opinion that transportation is the main difficulty and that as soon as navigation opens we will find plenty of rubber to supply this country."

The Busy Bees :: :: :: :: Their Own Page

SOON the school bells will be ringing, announcing that vacation's end is here and calling Busy Bees back to books and lessons. Little boys and girls are therefore enjoying to the fullest these last weeks before school opens once more...

Votes for the new King and Queen of the Busy Bees will be received for a few more days, so send in your votes for the boy and girl whom you think will best grace the office. The King is elected from the Red side and the Queen from the Blue side, and announcement of the result of the election will be made next Sunday.

This week, first prize was awarded to Anna Barimish; second prize to May Yates, and honorable mention to Roy Baker, all of the Red side.

Little Stories by Little Folk

The Circus. By Anna Barimish, Aged 9 Years, 1125 North Twentieth, Omaha, Red Side. Early one morning two little girls were standing in the doorway of their home all ready to make their first journey to the city and see the circus...

The Chipping Sparrows. By May Yates, Aged 10 Years, 320 Main Street, Benson, Neb., Red Side. I have never written to the Busy Bees before, so I will write about my pets, the chipping sparrows. One day two birds built their home in our evergreen tree and shortly after we spied three little blue eggs...

Lives in Oil Country. By Roy Baker, Aged 8 Years, Sedan, Kan., Red Side. I have a little brother, 6 years old. His name is Rex. We have lots of fun playing. We have been living on an oil lease. My papa pumps the oil wells. He helped us make a little drill. We played we were drilling oil wells...

ONE OF THE PRETTIEST OF THE BUSY BEES.

The Baby's Bath. By Mary Goldenstein, Aged 9, Glenville, Neb., Red Side. One day I went to see my nephew get his daily bath. When I came he had just been put into the tub. He likes to sit down and splash around with his hands. Then he stands up, holding on to the side of the tub and kicks his feet around...

Rose Makes Doll. By Anna Stoldt, Aged 6 Years, R. F. D. 3, Missouri Valley, Ia., Red Side. Rose was a poor little girl. No one liked her because she did not have nice clothes. One day Rose was playing out in a meadow, when she found three red rose seeds. "Oh," she said, "I will make me a doll of these."

Lost on the Prairie. By Ethelynn Berger, 96 North Nineteenth Street, South Omaha, Neb., Blue Side. This is a true story, as it really happened on a ranch where I was staying this summer. It was about 8:30, when we left Ireland's for my aunt's home. The night was dark, so we borrowed a lantern. One of the boys had come horseback, but now he drove, with my uncle rode the horse. It was only about five miles...

THE FLOOD.

By Catherine Daugherty, Aged 12, 206 U Street, Lincoln, Neb., Blue Side. A flood was the last thing the people of Lincoln had expected that afternoon. It was extremely hot during the day. The ice cream man was seen at intervals parading the streets. It began to rain about 6 o'clock and did not stop until 12 o'clock. My brother, Jack, and I saved the chickens. People on both sides of the street were walking up and down with lanterns. It was the night of the high school graduation. The girls with white dresses, dainty parasols and bows of colored ribbons on their hair, the boys in fine suits and hats arrived at the Auditorium before the rain. Crowds gathered to see them. When the event was over they walked to the door. But alas! what made them throw up their hands in despair? The streets were flooded and they couldn't get to the car without spilling their slippers. Some kindhearted gentlemen carried them to the car. When they arrived home they were not such a well dressed set of people as were first seen in the Auditorium. Many basements of the large stores were flooded and much goods were damaged. We had a lot of fun floating on an old crossing. Only two of my sisters could row and we took the rest as passengers. We used brooms for oars. If anyone wanted to go to New Orleans from New York, it would mean a trip across the yard and back again.

With the Gypsies. By Gopy Rhink, Aged 11 Years, Clark, Neb., R. F. D. No. 3, Red Side. Once upon a time there was a girl named Ruth. She had a brother named Tom. One day she made up her mind to go to the gypsy camp. She went down the lane till she saw a little gypsy boy by the side of the lane. Then she saw a young gypsy woman with a baby. She said, "Where are you going, my little lady?" "I have come to live with you," was the reply. The gypsy woman took her to a little brown tent where blue smoke was coming out of the top. Ruth told the gypsy all about books. They gave her some dry bread and bacon. After a while the gypsy men came home. Ruth was frightened at them at first and wanted to go home. They told her they would take her home after supper. After supper one of the gypsy girls put a bride on the donkey and put two bags over its back. One of the men put Ruth on the donkey's back and got on himself. They rode down the lane till they saw a man on a horse. Ruth cried, "It's my father; it's my father!" They rode home. Ruth said she would not run away again.

Canary Birds. By Bertha Stoldt, Aged 10 Years, R. F. D. 3, Missouri Valley, Ia., Blue Side. In an old apple tree near our cave there is a nest of young canary birds. I never did look in it, for I think that the mother and father birds will not like it. They are yellow, with black wings and tail. They are very pretty. The cats did not find it out yet and I hope they will never know. I can see through the window that the mother bird is carrying something to them. I think I will climb the tree and give them some crumbs. Maybe they will like it.

Helen's Birthday. By Irene Schmidt, Aged 11 Years, Box 8, R. F. D. 1, Florence, Neb., Blue Side. "Mamma!" next Tuesday is my birthday. May I have a party?" asked Helen Parker, as she rushed into the house one morning, where her mother was sewing.

Rules for Young Writers. 1. Write plainly on one side of the paper only and number the pages. 2. Use pen and ink, not pencil. 3. Short and pointed articles will be given preference. Do not use over 250 words. 4. Original stories or letters only will be used. 5. Write your name, age and address at the top of the first page. First and second prizes of books will be given for the best two contributions to this page each week. Address all communications to CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT, Omaha Bee, Omaha, Neb.

RULES FOR YOUNG WRITERS

No, my dear, I am afraid not," said Mrs. Parker, looking up from her work. "But sit and play now and I'll see." But Helen did not run out and play. Instead, she cleaned the table for her mother and set the table for dinner. That night when Helen had gone to bed, Helen's father and mother decided to have a surprise party for Helen. So the next day Mrs. Parker sent out the invitations. Sunday afternoon Mrs. Parker told Helen that she could put on her best dress and go uptown, where she could get everything that she wanted with the \$5 her father and mother gave her that morning, and when she came back she could play with her friend, Alice, who lived next door. At 2 o'clock all her friends came. Then they played games and had ice cream and cake. When the girls went home, they all said they had a good time, and so did Helen.

Joys of Farm Life. By Ethel Myers, Aged 11 Years, R. F. D. 2, Wesley, Ia., Blue Side. I am the only child. I have neither brother nor sister. My father and mother own 200 acres of land one mile and a half from town. We have fifty-seven head of cattle on the farm. We have seven horses and a little colt. I have a pony, whose name is Pat. I guess he must be an Irish pony. We have twenty-seven pigs. Our hogs all died last year with the cholera. I like to feed the horses and go to the field with papa. Mamma and I raised about 300 chickens this year. We have a good garden with lots of good things in it to eat. We have a great many different kinds of beautiful flowers this summer. We have lots of strawberries this summer and lots of apples now. I will not make my first visit too long. If this don't find its way into the wastebasket, I will write again some time.

Bees Sting Bad Boys. By Hazel McLellan, Sutherland, Neb., Red Side. Once there was a boy who wanted to see how the bees made honey. His mother said: "If you don't let those bees alone they will sting you." One day he thought he would do it anyway. He went up to the bee hive and lifted the lid and the bees flew all over him and stung him so hard that he had to stay in bed a long time.

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