

What Women Are Doing in the World

The grand chapter convention of the Nebraska P. E. O. sisterhood will be held at Alliance Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

The annual meeting of the Women's club of the Railway Mail service will be held Wednesday, June 21, instead of June 16, as announced in the year book.

Chapter E of P. E. O. sisterhood has postponed its regular meeting of Thursday one week in order to receive the reports of the grand chapter convention before the close of the club year.

The U. S. Grant Woman's Relief corps will meet in the Elks parlors Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock in order to be massed for their section of the Flag day parade.

The Benson Woman's Christian Temperance union will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. W. D. Veno in Dundee on Friday, which will be "Flower mission day" and Jennie Cassidy's birthday will be celebrated.

The B. L. S. club of Benson gave a card party at St. Bernard's hall Thursday afternoon. The prizes were won by Mrs. K. Bramble, first; Mrs. B. S. Phelps, second; Mrs. Mary Lawless and Mrs. Vincent Kinney.

The Omaha and Major Isaac Sadler chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution had planned a flag day celebration together, but owing to the patriotic demonstration on that day, will hold their affair on Thursday at 1 o'clock, a luncheon at Happy Hollow club.

The regular meeting of the George A. Custer Woman's Relief corps will be held at Memorial hall Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Custer Trio club will be entertained at a card party Monday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock by Mrs. John S. Harpater.

The Frances Willard Women's Christian Temperance union will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Leroy Savell, 1812 Laird street.

Mrs. Vincent Hasaell will be hostess for the J. F. W. club on Thursday.

The last meeting of the year for the North Side Mothers' club will be held Tuesday at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. David Northrup, 2720 Ames avenue.

After the flag day parade Wednesday the Omaha Woman's Christian Temperance union will hold a business meeting and patriotic program at 3:30 o'clock at the Young Men's Christian association.

Thursday morning at 11 o'clock the union will give a flower shower and luncheon for Mrs. Sarah Powells at her home, 830 South Thirty-fifth street.

The weekly meetings of the Society of American Widows will be held at the Young Women's Christian association Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m. and Thursday evening at 7:45 p. m. in the assembly room.

George Crook Woman's Relief corps will meet by invitation at the Elks' club rooms, 313 South Fifteenth street, Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock to form for the flag day parade.

The Business Women's council will meet Tuesday in the Agricultural society room of the court house. There will be a speaker and ladies of the Dixie Memorial Methodist church will serve the luncheon.

The West Side Woman's Christian Temperance union will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. L. King, 4812 Pierce street.

Mrs. P. T. Barber was elected president of the West Omaha Mother's Culture club at a meeting held Friday, succeeding Mrs. R. A. McFarlane.

The City Federation of Child Conservation Leagues elected these officers last week: Mrs. C. H. Savidge, president; Mrs. Irving H. Arey, Mrs. J. H. Crouch and Mrs. R. E. Marble, vice presidents; Mrs. Fred Elliott, Jr., recording secretary; Mrs. George C. Advers, treasurer, and Mrs. F. S. Martin, corresponding secretary.

At an informal supper service in the second floor parlor this afternoon, Mrs. G. W. Harbo will be the message and Miss Margaret Brown will give violin solos.

PRESIDENT CONVENT OF MERCY ALUMNAE.



Miss Ruth Howard

Want New Trial of Kenelly Will Case

A request for a trial has been made in the case involving the will of Mrs. Elizabeth Kenelly, who left her \$50,000 estate to her nephew, John J. Dinneen, the former base ball player, but which will was declared invalid in Judge Wakeley's court.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN AT THE EMPRESS MONDAY

Charlie Chaplin returns to the Empress Monday in a comedy entitled "The Fireman." In this feature Chaplin is an heroic fire fighter and he does some of his best comedy.

THREE BIG STARS ON STRAND BILL THIS WEEK

Three stars like William S. Hart, Tully Marshall and William Farnum are enough to guarantee any program. This is what the Strand offers this week, with the result that there must naturally be a good show all the time.

BEATRIZ MICHELENA IN "UNWRITTEN LAW"

Beatriz Michelena, who has been contributing to the Bee for some time, will be seen at the Strand Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 20, 21 and 22, in her greatest screen success, "The Unwritten Law."

DRAMA OF ALASKA ON ORPHEUM BILL TODAY

"The Sheriff of Pine Mountain," a drama of Alaska full of thrills and excitement, is shown at the Orpheum in South Omaha today. The play stars Ben Wilson and Dorothy Phillips.

American Swedish Singers Union Comes Next Week

To many of the local Swedish singers these words mean the realization of a long cherished dream.

Ever since the organization of this union of singers in 1892 some one or several of the local society have attended the conventions and festivals in different parts of the country and they have always felt that some day the psychological moment would arrive for Omaha to extend its invitation to these singers and have the same accepted.

And, sure enough, that moment arrived, when, four years ago at Duluth, the local society, "Norden," captured the 1916 festival for our city. Feeling confident in Omaha's ability to stand back of them in their assertions, they let it be known that our city was determined to play the part of host to this convention in a manner that would be a revelation to the American Union of Swedish Singers in their many years of experience.

The date of the festival is now but a few days ahead and the local singers feel extremely gratified that every promise made for the pleasure and entertainment of the visiting singers will be more than redeemed, thanks to the splendid support given the local festival organization, headed by Messrs. S. Simonson, Francis Sieborg and John Larson, fest president, secretary and treasurer, respectively.

In return for the splendid hospitality of the city the 500 visiting singers stand ready to give their very best. For many months the societies constituting the union have drilled on the mass chorus numbers selected for this festival, under their respective directors, the general lines of interpretation for these numbers having been given by Director-in-Chief Joel Mossberg of Chicago, and the rehearsal of the grand ensemble which will start Monday morning and will last until every wish of the director-in-chief is fulfilled, will find every singer perfect in his part and with observant eye watching for every nuance that the baton may call for.

Aside from this a dozen of the visiting choruses will appear in selections in the preparation of which they have put their very soul, anxious as they are to excel their accomplishments at former festivals.

In selecting vocal soloists for this festival one could hardly imagine a happier choice than Mme. Marie Sundelius, soprano, of Boston, and Albert Lindquest, tenor, of Chicago. They have appeared numerous times at these festivals, wherever held, and are always in demand, they being richly endowed artists as well as most pleasing persons.

The one instrumental soloist engaged for this festival is Miss Corinne Paulson, well known not only in Omaha, which is the cradle of her artistic career, but also in musical centers in the east and Europe, she having filled engagements in the larger piano works with such organizations as the Berlin Philharmonic, New York Symphony and other famous orchestras.

One of the grand ensemble numbers at this festival is the famous "Landsighting," by Edward Grieg. The incidental solo in this number will be sung by Carl Norrbom of Sioux City, who is also director of the chorus from that place.

Mr. Ernest Nordin, who has assembled and rehearsed the festival orchestra of fifty pieces, is himself an old-time singing festival enthusiast and director, he having led the local society, "Norden," to glorious achievement at one of these festivals in the days when competitive singing was the custom, and a prize banner was carried home by the victors.

Of Mr. Joel Mossberg, director in chief for the American Union of Swedish Singers, it has been said that "his heart as well as his baton beats for the boys." Needless to say "the boys" are for him and with him in any musical effect he wishes to bring forth, and the results are gratifying to the boys as well as pleasing to the music-loving public.

For the next few days the Messrs. Glooms and Dull Cares may as well take to the tall timbers, for they will find no place to hold sessions in Omaha. The city will reverberate the smiles and songs of 500 happy singers expressing love for home and folks, admiring nature and its beauty, making merry in tales of adventure and humor, quickening the pulse of patriotism and reverencing the maker and keeper of all things—sentiments and passions that are common to all mankind, but in the expression of which through the male chorus literature the sons of Svea occupy a place universally recognized as unique.

The general program for the American Union of Swedish Singers' convention and festival concerts is as follows: Monday, June 19—Rehearsal in the forenoon at the Omaha Auditorium. Tuesday, June 20—Rehearsal in the forenoon at 12 o'clock, starting at Omaha Auditorium, through the principal streets of the city and winding up at the Swedish Auditorium, where lunch will be served. Four o'clock, rehearsal at Omaha Auditorium. Concert at 8:15 p. m.

Tuesday—Rehearsal, 10:30 a. m. Trip to South Omaha, 3 p. m. Concert, 8:15 p. m. Reception at Swedish Auditorium following concert.

Wednesday—Picnic at German home all day. At 7 p. m. the visiting singers start for Ak-Sar-Ban Den, where they are scheduled for a special initiation.

Thursday—Business session at Convention hall, Rome hotel, at 9 a. m. At 2 p. m. eight-soon trip, starting from Swedish Auditorium. At 7 p. m. banquet, Rome hotel, which is the official headquarters of the singers' convention.



Joel Mossberg DIRECTOR-IN-CHIEF



Ernest Nordin DIRECTOR FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA



Mme. Marie Sundelius SOPRANO



Albert Lindquest-TENOR



Miss Corinne Paulson PIANIST

STRONG ATTRACTIONS AT THE MUSE FOR THE WEEK

The Muse offers a strong line of attractions for the week beginning today, and Monday, with the World-Herald's prize-winning scenario, "A Young Man's Country," featuring Miss Pauline Elsass and Miss Helen McMahon. This story was written in Nebraska by a Nebraskan, the scenes are all laid in Lincoln and Omaha.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday William Gillette appears in "Sherlock Holmes." The best description of William Gillette as Sherlock Holmes is that Mr. Gillette as Sherlock Holmes. He is the embodiment of all the calm and reserve that the whole world associates with the famous character. Friday and Saturday, the brilliant dramatic actress, Marguerite Snow, in "A Corner in Cotton," a story of Wall street, society, and the plantations of the sunny southland.

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Sterling Silver Tea Spoons, set of 6, this week... \$3.50 Sterling Silver Berry Spoon, very heavy, this week... \$5 Sterling Silver Carving Set, very heavy, this week... \$6.75 Sterling Silver Graduation Spoon, this week... \$8.90 Cut Glass for Wedding Gifts

Prices Cut in Two Cut Glass Orange Bowl, Butterfly design; price \$6.00; this week... \$3.00 Cut Glass Flower Basket, Butterfly design; price \$7.00; this week... \$3.50 Cut Glass Water Set, Wild Rose design; price this week... \$5 Cut Glass 12-inch Flower Vase, Poppy design; price \$5.50; this week... \$2.75 Cut Glass Sugar and Creamer, Clover Blossom design; price \$2.75; this week... \$1.00 Silverware for the Bride

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The Art of Presenting Motion Pictures

By M. J. WISEFELDT, Manager Mutual Film Exchange.

The people want to go "American." It is one of our great "American habits." "Where will we go?" Since motion pictures have become part of our daily life, it is not necessary to make an appointment with your sweetheart, your wife, or anyone dear to you to attend the theater. You simply put on your hat and coat and go to the picture show with the family.

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Today at this explains the astonishing attendance figures for the 18,000 motion picture theaters in this country. But the motion pictures have not won all their patrons yet.

This is true in certain localities. Probably there is a picture theater in your neighborhood which is not appealing to you. What is the reason? Is it the lack of good management? Does the theater suffer from poor ventilation? Have the managers in the past presented the cheapest quality of pictures? There is a reason.

There are thousands of successful, paying theaters. These are the theaters conducted under a strict business administration. Better pictures, better presentation and better theaters is the trend today. The motion picture theater that is not properly supported by the entire community must continually give better shows to succeed.

Did you ever notice when attending a strictly high class theater, that when you purchased your admission you were greeted with a pleasant smile and a "thank you" by the cashier? Then when you were ready to make your entrance, the doorman accepted your ticket with a pleasant smile and a "thank you"? Being polite is one of the hardest things to instill in the minds of the attaches of a theater, and it is not that they especially desire to be otherwise.

In one of the leading theaters of Chicago, the manager every so often drills what he calls "politeness drills." The attaches, from the carriage attendant, ticket man, doorman and ushers are subjected to this drill. These drills have had a definite result for it enabled this manager to "brush up" those attendants inclined to be careless and educate those who were not entirely certain of themselves.

Lack of courtesy is due to the manager of the house and to no one else. If the manager of the theater is on the job, and he should be, he cannot help knowing whether his patrons greet such expressions should be greeted with "Thank you," or

"Pardon me," when politeness decrees such expressions should be used or whether they are gruffly greeted and rudely jostled about.

The next time you attend a picture show, take particular notice of the caliber of subjects presented upon the screen, the music that accompanies the film, the conduct of the employees and then, if it is not up to the standard, inform the house manager. If he is a live wire he will be glad to receive suggestions that might tend to improve the comfort of his patrons and enhance the value of this entertainment. The best theaters request suggestions from their patrons; that is why they are successful.

Next week we will present on page a special article written by J. E. Kirk, manager of Pathé Exchange, Inc., Omaha office, the subject of which will be "Up-dating on Programs."

DIVORCE PROBLEM ON GAYETY BILL TODAY

Today at the Gayety the World Film corporation presents "The Perils of Divorce." It tells the story of a man who sees another man kissing his wife's hand. Of course she was mistaken by force of circumstances and divorced by her husband, only to find in later years, when it was too late, that she had ever been a trustworthy wife and mother. It brings up the perils of easy divorce getting.

In "The Evil Thereof" the pursuit of the almighty dollar is pictured in bold colors by the Famous Players. The story is a screen philippic against the evils of money that is spent only for self-gratification, regardless of the human cost at which it is bought. It is on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Friday and Saturday Louise Huff makes her first screen appearance in "Destiny's Toy." Miss Huff has joined the Paramount forces and will appear in many of their coming pictures.

"HER MATERNAL RIGHT" AT THE FARNAM TODAY

Kitty Gordon in "Her Maternal Right" appears at the Farnam today in a World Film corporation feature play. The story deals with a young man who steals from his bank to satisfy the desires of an actress. When he is out of money she turns him down for a millionaire. He later marries a good girl, and she, learning of his shortage, forces the actress to make it up. Kitty Gordon is on the screen as she was on the legitimate stage.

"PEG O' THE RING" IS AT ALAMO THEATER TODAY

"Peg o' the Ring," the Universal serial that is making a big hit everywhere, will be shown at the Alamo today. It is a thrilling picture of the life of circus folks. "Lem's College Career" and "The Unconventional Girl" make up the balance of the program.

PARAMOUNT FEATURES CHANGE DAILY AT HIPPI

While J. E. Schlank was in Kansas City this past week he made a special arrangement with the Kansas City Feature Film company by which he will show a daily change of Paramount features at the Hipp. A great many requests have been made for return bookings on these features, and to satisfy this demand the above arrangement was made. Starting today with Mary Pickford in "The Foundlings," the program will include: Monday, Wallace Reid and Cleo Ridgley in "The Golden Chance"; Tuesday, Marguerite Clark in "Out of the Dripts"; Wednesday, Mac Murray in "To Have and To Hold"; Thursday, Fannie Ward in "The Cheat"; Friday, Blanche Sweet in "Secret Sin"; Saturday, Constance Collier in "Tongues of Men."

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