

What Women Are Doing in the World

The meeting of the Sermo club has been postponed from Tuesday, October 3, to Tuesday, October 24.

At the meeting of the Drama League at the Young Women's Christian association auditorium October 10 at 4 o'clock Miss Kate McHugh will deliver her lecture on "The Changing English Stage and the Changing English play," which was prepared especially for delivery at the twenty-fifth anniversary of a club in Illinois which Miss McHugh organized. This meeting is open to everyone interested in the drama.

The regular meeting of the General H. W. Lawton auxiliary to Camp Lee-Forby, United Spanish War Veterans, will be held at Memorial Hall Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. D. A. Foote will meet with the leaders of the city Bible classes at the Young Men's Christian association auditorium Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Etta S. Pickering, new general secretary, will be the speaker at the Bible and membership rally of the Young Women's Christian association at today's vesper service. Miss Grace Oddie is the hostess. The following course in Bible study has been planned: "Gospel of John," Mrs. Marshall; "Woman of Ancient Israel," Miss Pickering; "Gospel of Mark," "Fundamentals of Biblical Knowledge," "The Prophet Jeremiah" and A. Maid's Class, Miss Erb.

Monday evening the big membership and educational rally will be held at 7:30 p. m.

The West Side Women's Christian Temperance union will hold its next meeting Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Grant Hayes, Fifty-ninth and Erna avenue. Reports of the state convention will be read and final plans for the campaign work will be discussed.

Miss Etta S. Pickering, the new Young Women's Christian association general secretary, will be the speaker at the prayer meeting of the Business Women's council Tuesday at the court house. Luncheon will be served between the hours of 11 and 2.

Mu Sigma, the oldest study club in the city, will devote the year to the study of Shakespeare's works. "Twelfth Night," "Coriolanus," "King Lear," "Taming of the Shrew," "King Henry IV" and "Cymbeline" are among the plays which will be studied. The opening meeting was held Wednesday, the next is scheduled for October 11.

The annual convention of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs at Kineo, September 15, endorsed the principle of woman suffrage.

Thirty-five State Federation of Women's Clubs in addition to the General Federation, have now declared for equal suffrage.

Mrs. Paul Chamberlain of Chicago, vice president of the Unitarian Women's Alliance of the western states, will be the guest of Mrs. C. W. Russell Monday and Tuesday of this week. Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. John McDonald, 515 North Thirty-eighth street, Mrs. Chamberlain will speak to local Unitarian women and their friends.

The local Vassar club has placed on sale at Matthews book store tickets for the lecture to be given by John Cowper Powys Monday afternoon, October 30, at 4 o'clock at the Brandeis theater. Mrs. Arthur Guion is president of the Vassar alumnae here. The purpose is to raise money for the Vassar endowment fund.

The Benson Woman's club met last Thursday at the rooms in the city hall for a study on "Immigration." Five new members were voted into the club.

Mrs. O. S. Brooks, who was re-elected to the presidency, resigned on account of ill health, the resignation to take effect in two weeks.

Florence Social Items

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dodds are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby girl, the first of the week. P. R. White returned Monday from a week's visit to Chicago and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brennehan and family spent the first of the week at Hooper, Neb., making the trip by automobile.

Mrs. Mesdames Coe and Gabrielson will entertain the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church at the church on Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. J. B. Butter will entertain the Men's Bible study class at his home on Tuesday evening.

August Musket is spending a few weeks as the guest of his sister at Calhoun, Neb.

Miss Nell Dudgeon entertained the Westminster circle of the Presbyterian church at her home Tuesday evening, at which time officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Helen Peterson, president; Thurma Morgan, vice president; Nell Dudgeon, secretary, and Florence Faris treasurer. Miss Avilda Sorenson was elected as chairman of the social committee.

Ed S. Peters, who has been spending most of the summer at Randolph, Ia., returned to Florence Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shoemaker of Sioux Falls, S. D., spent Sunday and Monday in Florence visiting friends. Mrs. J. M. Koch and Mrs. E. B. Slay of Gurdon, Ark., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C.

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Mrs. E. M. Syfert

Benton the last week, returned to their home Thursday.

Walter Sorenson returned Sunday from Lava Hot Springs, Idaho, where he has been spending the summer.

F. A. Ryones of Omaha and Etham Smith of Newport, N. H., spent Sunday in Florence visiting friends.

Rev. R. C. Harding of the Christian church has been spending the last two weeks at Waterloo, Neb., conducting revival meetings.

Mrs. John Tuttle entertained Wednesday for the young people of the Christian church.

Mrs. George Glasgow spent the week in Blencoe, Ia., the guest of her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rogers and family, Mrs. L. E. Simpson, Miss Viola Meyers, Miss Emma Meyers, Miss Julia Kriel and Mr. L. E. Smith were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Corbaley of Benson Sunday in celebration of their thirtieth wedding anniversary.

C. E. Davis and family will move to Chicago the first of the week to make their home. Mr. Davis having been transferred there by the company by which he is employed.

Ralston Social Gossip

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton, near Seymour lake, the marriage of Ruth Belle Newton and August E. Ruser took place Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. M. V. Higbee of the North Presbyterian church officiating. Miss Eva Newton, sister of the bride was maid-of-honor, and Fred Ruser, brother of the groom, was best man. They departed for a western wedding trip.

Mrs. Nausler and son of Homestead was visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. William A. Taylor of Plattsmouth was a visitor in this vicinity Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Price received word from his son who enlisted as a soldier and stationed at Llano Grande that he was ill with malaria fever.

Mr. Hayes, who was operated upon for appendicitis at a South Omaha hospital, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. L. Howard, who is here visiting from Washington, is spending the week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Brady.

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Special attention is called to the cooking class for young girls on Saturday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30, ten lessons, \$2.50. This course includes bread making, custards, soups, meats, vegetables, desserts, cake and candy.

The Educational Department will begin class work October 9.

The Busy Bees : : Their Own Page

NEBRASKA'S semi-centennial historical parade, which will form a part of the annual Ak-Sar-Ben festivities in Omaha next Thursday, will be an excellent opportunity for Busy Bees, more particularly the ones who live in Omaha, to learn a great deal about the early history of our great state. The men who helped shape the progress of Nebraska and the pioneers who endured so many hardships to make our commonwealth what it is, will receive fitting tribute from this generation.

That the nation's president, Woodrow Wilson, will be in Omaha that day, adds a fitting touch to the great historical pageant.

School will no doubt be dismissed to enable the little boys and girls to witness this moving spectacle. The Busy Bee editor hopes that all school children will be able to see the parade with little difficulty, and cautious them to look well to their safety in the rush of the crowds.

Evelyn Kuhry of the Blue Side won the prize book this week. Honorable mention was awarded Glee Gardner, also of the Blue Side, and Ella Riba of the Red Side.

Little Stories by Little Folk

(Prize Story.) **Mystery of the Bald Head.** By Evelyn Kuhry, Aged 11 Years, Schuyler, Neb. Blue Side.

It was a bright June morning and mother had our suitcase packed and we were going to celebrate my eighth birthday by going 500 miles away to visit my grandparents.

When we arrived we were quite disappointed to find dear old grandpa was not at the depot, but grandma and auntie were there to meet us. We had a very pleasant visit and we were to meet grandpa at Chicago on our return and visit with him a few days. As we neared the hotel we knew grandpa would be sitting out in one of the chairs waiting for us. Suddenly I exclaimed: "Mother, I see him," and I ran up, put my hands over his eyes, kissed his bald head and said, "Guess who it is?" He didn't answer for a moment and I said, "Guess, guess!" but he couldn't. I then ran around in front of him to show him it was his little granddaughter, and to my surprise, I kissed some other little girl's bald-headed grandpa.

(Honorable Mention.) **School Days.** Glee Gardner, Aged 13, 2605 North Sixty-second Street. Blue Side.

I have not written to the page for quite a while, so I thought I would write on my favorite topic.

During the summer I wander around doing as I please and going where I please. But now school has come and duty walks across my path. I don't mind it a bit. I have quite a few lessons to get because I am in eighth B. We are studying "The Merchant of Venice," and our reading teacher, Miss Reap, is certainly a good one. Everyone in our class likes her very much and she is a general favorite among all the classes.

Some of us girls have a club and we are going to give an entertainment. Our class is going to give a Wiener roast, and we expect to have a fine time.

I am taking physiology and am so very interested in the processes of finding the bacteria and how to take care of the body. Miss Whiteley is also an interesting teacher. Do you think I will be too old to write stories to The Bee when I get in high school? I will be 14. Well, as I have my arithmetic to do, I will close, hoping to hear from the editor.

(Honorable Mention.) **My Pet Robins.** By Ella Riba, Aged 8 Years, Dwight, Neb. Red Side.

One day my sister and I went to the orchard for some apples. We found a nest of little robins. Every day we helped the mother and father robins to feed their babies. We always dug some fish worms and put them in a little basket and hung it on a branch near the nest. Then we watched the birds getting the worms; we kept doing this, until one day we came to feed the birds. They were all gone. I was very sorry. I guess it was my old black cat which killed them, because they were too young to fly away. This is my first story, and is a true one.

Thanks for Prize Book. Nellie Kincaid, Kearney, Neb., 1919 Eighth Ave., Red Side.

I desire to express my thanks for the prize I received for my poem. It was a book, the name of which is "The Look of Eagles."

I also received a set of bird pictures, which are in their original colors. On the back of each is the description of the bird, also its call. Thanking you again for my prize and hoping to see my name again among the Busy Bees, will close for this time.

The Timber Squirrel. By Oliver Olson, Age 12, Leigh, Neb. Blue Side.

One day as I was standing out in the trees I heard a noise. I looked up to see what it was, and it was a timber squirrel. Then it came down the tree, with two nuts in its mouth. At the bottom of the tree it dropped them. Then he picked up one in his mouth and ran about ten feet. Then he began to dig and every once in a while he would put the nut in the hole until he had it big enough so the dirt would cover it, then he put the nut in the hole and covered it to get it solid. Then he went back to the

The Runaway Horse. By Elva Bray, Aged 12 Years, Arcadia, Neb. Red Side.

I enjoy reading the stories from our page. I live two miles and one-half from school. I am in the Seventh grade. My teacher's name is Miss Wilson.

Six years ago my sister and I started to school. It was far to walk, so we rode one of our horses, and he is not any too gentle, because he gets scared pretty easily.

The wind came up very strong that day and going home that night there was a paper in the grass at the side of the road and when we got on this side of the paper it blew up in front

of the horse and he began to run and threw my sister and I off.

My sister was unconscious for about ten minutes. The horse ran on as fast as he could till he got out of sight and then he stopped in a cornfield to eat corn, and when I started toward him he went farther out in the cornfield.

When we got home I told papa and he went after him.

But I don't think we will ever see him again, because we sold him three years ago to Mr. Smith and Mr. Smith sold him to a horse buyer and he was taken to war.

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When I Was a Penny. By Marie Swallow, Aged 10 Years, Butte, Neb. Red Side.

I was made in a mine in Montana. One day I was given to a little boy for his birthday. He took me down town and bought some candy and gave me to a man. He put me in a drawer. I saw a lot of other pennies, but four of them didn't look like me. They had an Indian head on them, the rest had a Lincoln head on them like me.

We began to talk. All at once we were jerked terribly. I asked what that was, and they said "only a man putting some money in the drawer." Just then something knocked me over and another penny was in the drawer.

We began talking again when we were jerked again and I was taken out and given to a little boy. He took me out of the store and dropped me in some water. It was awfully cold. He looked around but he could not find me and then he began crying and ran home.

Pretty soon two children came and began wading in the water. One of them saw a shining piece in it and took me out of the water and washed me off.

They showed me to their mother and told her how they found me.

She took me and put me in the cupboard. Then this little girl's brother got me and put me in his saving bank with a lot of other pennies.

We lay there for a long time. At last we were taken out and put in a package and we were sent to Harrisburg, because every Lincoln penny was to be sent to Harrisburg.

We were made in a store for the war for their guns, and then we were sent to Europe and used by Germany in her Zeppelin raids on London.

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ONE OF THE BRIGHT LITTLE BUSY BEES.



Virginia Nagel

Other nut and put it in his mouth and then he began to take the outside covering off the nut. After he got it all off he went a little way and then he began to dig and do the same as he did with the other nut. After he got it covered up he went to a tree and ran up it; then he looked to see if anyone was looking. I suppose he went for some more nuts.

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