

What Women Are Doing in the World

CLUB CALENDAR

Monday—'Give Service' girls, mass meeting, Y. W. C. A., 10:45 a. m. Convalescent Aid society, city hall, 10 a. m. Tuesday—Belles-Lettres Literary club, Mrs. E. W. Nelson, hostess, at Miller Park, 2 p. m. Prestittie Mile Ladies' Golf club, Mrs. L. D. Hopkins, 8 p. m. Malva White Shrine, Sojourners' club, Mrs. H. J. Ritter, hostess. Wednesday—Visiting Nurse association, Tag day. Belvedere Woman's club, school house, 1 p. m. National League for Woman Service, motor mechanics class, 9 a. m. Garfield circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., Y. M. C. A., 2:30 p. m. Thursday—W. C. T. U., South Side union, Mrs. R. C. Hanine, hostess, 2:30 p. m. Friday—United States Daughters of 1812, Nebraska chapter, Mrs. George B. Darr, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

NEW PRESIDENT NORTH SIDE W. C. T. U.



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The new child labor division of the bureau is Miss Grace Abbott of Chicago.

The issuing of federal certificates of age in states where the state requires a proof of age are below the federal standards has already begun and the methods of co-operation with state officials has been worked out. Although the children's bureau will have its own permanent staff of inspectors and will, when necessary, institute its own proceedings for prosecution in case of violation, it will so far as possible avoid duplication of the work of state labor officials.

As an aid to the children's bureau in the enforcement of the child labor law the women's committee of the Council of National Defense at Washington has just issued an appeal to all women who wish to help American youth in war time, urging them to see that all children under 14 are enrolled in school and asking them to forward to the women's committee information about their own community, answering the three simple questions which the committee has prepared:

- 1. Are all children between 6 and 14 in your town, county or school district in school?
2. How do you know?
3. Are any children, in need of scholarships in order to attend school?

Two days full of business, interspersed with recreative social doings have been arranged for the state and county women's committees of the Council of National Defense which will meet in Lincoln Monday and Tuesday to hear Mrs. Ira Couch Wood of Washington, executive secretary of the women's committee for the National Council of Defense.

The executive board will meet Monday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. W. Fields and will be entertained there for dinner, over night and for breakfast the next morning.

The 300,000 women eligible to register in Nebraska represent women of different nationalities, experiences, training and abilities. But the variety of qualifications they possess is no greater than the variety of work which needs to be done.

You may give service to your country effectively without leaving your own home and your duties there. Look over the registration card and you will see that there are 154 different kinds of service listed and twelve definitely named objects for contribution.

Men are going to war, and women are taking their places in positions never before filled by women. As the war continues the need for all classes of service by women will become more pressing. If you wish to be in line for a position you are qualified to fill, register on September 12. Your service does not necessarily have to be volunteer. There are some kinds of employment for which the government is glad to pay. State on your registration card whether you wish compensation or not. This may be your opportunity, to engage in work which Uncle Sam needs to have done and, at the same time, you may receive compensation and perhaps a valuable experience for it.

In Nebraska the women will register at the regular polling places in each precinct. Hours of registration suggested are from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. Women are as patriotic as men. They will prove it by registering in large numbers. Like the women of Russia, the women of Nebraska will fight. It may not be with sword, but it will be with the same spirit of loyalty and sacrifice. It is not strange that the call to make the world safe for democracy stirs the soul of every woman who dreams of a world of peace, justice and beauty. The women, by registering and expressing their willingness to do the hard and menial tasks of the nation, as well as the charitable ones, will, in addition to the service actually rendered, give courage to brave ones who are offering their lives to the cause of this war, and shanté slackers to action.

Can you answer "yes" to the following questions: Are you a woman over 16 years of age? Do you really love your country? Do you realize that your country is at war? Do you think there is anything you can do to help your country in the present crisis? Are you willing to write down on a card what you think you can do? Do you believe organized endeavors count for more than scattered efforts? If you can answer "yes" to the above questions, then do not fail to register on September 12.

September 1 the new federal child labor law took effect. Hereafter no child under 14 may be employed in any factory, mill, workshop or cannery in the United States whose products are to be shipped in interstate commerce, and no child under 16 in any mine or quarry. The working day of children 14 and 15 years of age in factories may not be longer than eight hours and they may not be employed between 7 p. m. and 5 a. m.

The enforcement of the law has been delegated by the secretary of labor to the children's bureau of the Department of Labor and the head of

ment will study the music of foreign nations. This program will be carried out in connection with the club's Red Cross work.

Garfield circle, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, will meet at the Young Men's Christian association Wednesday afternoon to sew for the Red Cross. Any women desiring to help will be welcome.

Red Cross work will be discussed at the monthly meeting of the Prettiest Mile Women's Golf club when it meets Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. L. D. Hopkins, 6235 Florence boulevard.

Mrs. Edward Nelson will entertain the Belles-Lettres Literary club Tuesday at 2 o'clock at Miller park. The usual program will be dispensed with, except for the current topics discussed. The last meeting was entertained by Mrs. Will White.

Benson Social Gossip

Miss Madeline Horton left Friday for Minden, Neb., where she will teach this winter. Walter Ems left this week for San Bernardino, Cal., after a visit with his parents here.

Mrs. D. S. Williams will be hostess for the Baptist Missionary circle next Thursday. The Benson schools will open on Tuesday. The high school will be retained for the present. Miss Mary McNamara, who has been a teacher here some time, will be superintendent. Prof. John Speedie will retire after thirteen years of work here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hodder entertained at dinner Wednesday. Covers were laid for ten out-of-town guests. Miss Minnie Clynne has gone for a vacation trip to Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Westre of Meckling, S. D., spent a day at the Earl Deane home. Mrs. F. M. Dailey entertained at dinner last week in honor of her brother, J. C. Hire, who was on his way home from Colorado to Esbon, Kan.

Dr. B. W. Hall left Tuesday for a trip to Denver. He will be accompanied home by Mrs. Hall, who is now visiting in Hemingford, Neb.

Mrs. F. D. McCray entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of the joint birthdays of Miss Merle Longacre of Fremont, Neb., and Mr. McCray. The children of the public playground gave a lantern parade on the grounds Monday evening.

The patriotic meeting held on the street Saturday night drew a large crowd. Mrs. N. H. Tyson entertained at a matinee party Tuesday for Mesdames E. A. Mason, R. Ralph, H. V. Jeffrey, W. A. Wilcox, G. W. Iradale, H. O. Wulff, G. W. Sowards and Miss Beatrice Alderman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Boyce are entertaining Mrs. Boyce's parents, who arrived Thursday from Waterloo, Ia. Mrs. H. W. Colson entertained at a children's party Tuesday in honor of her daughter, Alice's birthday anniversary.

Mrs. M. D. Veno of Dundee will be hostess for the Woman's Christian Temperance union at her home next Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berry motored to Glenwood, Ia., last Sunday; they were accompanied home by Mrs. M. O. Berry, who had been visiting at that place.

Mrs. J. D. Blylock entertained at dinner Sunday for Misses Nora and Etta Elswick of Perry, Kan. Mrs. W. D. Pence left last Tuesday for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Kansas City and Kearney, Mo.

Mrs. J. N. Horton returned home Wednesday from a year's stay in southern California. Mr. and Mrs. F. Elsass entertained at dinner Thursday evening in honor of their wedding anniversary. The guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. H. Adamson, whose anniversary was the same day.

A son was born on Monday to Mr. and Mrs. John McNeely. Mrs. Frank Pence entertained at dinner Thursday in honor of her mother, Mrs. J. N. Horton and daughter, Miss Madeline Horton. Covers were laid for six guests.

Mr. Harry Mergen is home on a month's furlough. He is a midshipman in the United States naval academy at Annapolis, and is here from a three months' cruise. He is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mergen.

Mrs. F. S. Trullinger has moved to her new home in Bensonhurst. Miss Lorena Peterson was quietly married to Mr. Lester Hall of this place on Wednesday. They will reside in Benson.

Mrs. Frank Kelley, Beatrice, Neb., is a guest at the home of Mrs. Frank Berry. Mrs. O. J. Seitz will be hostess for the Aufweidesehen club at her home next Wednesday.

The local King's Heralds will give a social next Friday evening at the Methodist church, when the "mite boxes" will be opened, and the members of First Church of Omaha will give the program of music and readings.

Among the young men who left for training this week were Fred Davis and Will Rasmus, Denning, N. M.; Clarence Gates, Camp Dodge and Roy Ebner, Newport, R. I. Miss Enid Calvert, Des Moines, Ia., Mrs. T. C. Strander and children of Louisville, Neb., are guests at the J. Calvert home.

South Side Society

(Continued from Page Three.) of St. Martin's church, made a short visit here on Thursday. He announced that his son, Norman, now a senior at Harvard, had enlisted and would soon be in service. The Missionary society of the United Presbyterian church met with Mrs. Bruce McCulloch and spent the afternoon sewing.

The Dorcas club met on Friday at the home of Mrs. John Wells. Mrs. Born of the Associated Charities gave an interesting talk on her work and the urgent need of baby clothes. The South Side Congregational church will hold an ice cream and watermelon social this week. Mrs. J. Wells entertained her Sunday school class at a picnic in Elmwood park Wednesday. The marriage of Miss Helen McKale and Herbert Bingle took place Wednesday at the home of Rev. Father Ahern of St. Agnes church, followed by a family dinner at the home of the bride's parents. The wedding was a very quiet affair on account of the serious illness of the bride's father, John McKale, well known South Side fireman. The at-

tendants were Jack Neslor and Miss Marie Strosky. The bride was married in her traveling suit of plum-colored broadcloth and wore a white picture hat and white corsage bouquet of sweet peas. The bridesmaid wore a white suit and a pink corsage bouquet. Mr. and Mrs. Bingle have gone to St. Joseph for a short trip and will be at home on the South Side.

The marriage of Miss Mary Horn and Harry Reschke came as a surprise to their many friends. They were married at Madison, Neb., last week. They will make their home on the South Side.

Mrs. Joseph Christy entertained Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Katherine's, birthday. The house decorations were carried out in patriotic colors. Those present were:

- Misses—Eleanor Connell, Katherine Jones, Mildred Busman, Dorothy Flowers, Audrey Maxwell, Wilmoth Young, Rosa Strickrod, Lonnie Etter. Misses—Paine Oswald, Helen Root, Grace Root, Ruth Roberts, Edna Roberts, Blanch Busch, Jane Fisher, Lavina Fisher.

Read The Bee Want Ads—They Sure Produce Results.

West Ambler Social Activities

Harry Garman has returned from Holdrege. Miss Dorothy McMurray left Friday for Bayard, Neb., where she will teach in the high school. Mrs. Hans Nielson and daughter, Miss Jane, spent the week-end with relatives in Sioux City.

Miss Ruth Jacobsen, Fort Crook, was the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. O. Carlson, the first of the week. Mrs. J. W. Walters, week-end guest of Mrs. William Holland, has gone to join her husband in their new home in Sheridan, Wyo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garman were the guests of old friends in Fremont over Sunday. The Misses Bertha Hensman and Vera Potter were week-end guests of friends near Lake Manawa.

Mrs. Charles Baarman went to Dumphyre, Ia., Thursday to spend the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Fay Hancy. Miss Gladys Ambler has gone to

Pittsburg, Kan., where she will specialize in manual training work. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Smith of West Side left Tuesday for northern Indiana to attend a family reunion. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Grover gave a dinner Tuesday in honor of their house guests, Mrs. Sidney Smith of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Butts and son Bobby of Dundee.

Mrs. Joe Gilmore and daughter, Elizabeth, have returned from Denver, where they spent the summer with Mr. Gilmore, who is stationed there. Mrs. Ella Ambler and daughter, Miss Gladys, were guests for the week-end of Mrs. M. Davis in Eckerman.

Washington Conn came over from Papillon to celebrate his birthday Wednesday with his grandfather, W. I. Conn. Both of their birthdays fell on that day. Raymond Simmons, who has been at Marland, Neb., arrived home Saturday to enter in his junior year in the Commercial High school.

Mrs. F. E. Hensman gave a dinner party for her house guests, Mrs. John Hensman of Greeley, Neb., and sister, Mrs. Frank Fox of West Lawn. Miss Mabel Salmon, who has been specializing in Young Women's Chris-

tain association work in Winona, Minn., autoed down to spend a few days with home folks before beginning here fall work.

Mrs. P. Horan left Wednesday for Pine Bluffs, Wyo., to spend the week with relatives. On her return she will be accompanied by her sister, Mrs. D. Doyle.

H. E. Stewart and wife have returned from their auto trip to Pomeroy, and Sioux City. They were accompanied home by their brother, George Stewart, and wife of Pomeroy, and Mrs. Ray Stewart and son Robert of Sioux City.

Mrs. J. W. Russell and son Loyd left Tuesday to join Mr. Russell in Billings, Mont., and with him will take a two weeks' auto trip through Yellowstone park.

Miss Odeta Gottschalk of Eckerman has returned from her summer vacation, spent with relatives in Minneapolis.

Let's Go Shopping with Polly



As along Fashion's Highway We gaily wend our way It's a pleasure to watch The brilliant array Of summer (even as Nature's tones Richly turn to somber ones) Change from the gay to darker hues Sending charm to the gowns you'd choose Like pioneers the Hats for Fall "Lead out"—We admire them all. Garments show a militant touch With bullet buttons—a regiment of such Cartridge belts, silver and gold braid Salespeople ready to be your "Aide" Shops in Omaha, just let me state In Fashion's Fancies are most "up to date."

For the Jeune Fille—The Crowning Achievement.

For the young girl, as well as her little sister, there are some very jaunty school hats and caps shown in The Children's Shop at Benson & Thorne's. Velvet tams with graceful cords and tassels and elastic bands that will fit the head size of any girl from 5 to 10 years—in black, navy and brown—for \$1.75. There are charming plush tams for \$2.50. Miss Adams of this shop found some unusually pretty tailored hats for school girls when on her recent trip East. Some of these have becoming facings and stitched brims. Priced \$3.95, in ages 10 to 14.

Furs Reach the Pinnacle of Popularity.

The feminine vogue of the past season for fur capes, stoles and coats is one of the most interesting repetitions in the Fashion world for Autumn and Winter. Did you notice that wonderful window display of furs in Thompson-Belden's this week? Want it sumptuous? The broad stole effect, large cape and coat effects in Kolinsky, Mole and Mink were as charming designs as I've ever seen. The fox scarfs which were given the rug effect were very smart, and I imagine will be immensely popular with young girls to wear with their tailored clothes. There was a splendid variety of muffs in this display, of crushed shapes, medium and small, to match any fur neckpiece shown. If you're considering "furs" this Fall you'll find those at Thompson-Belden's of "dernier mode and premiere quality."

New Styles in Fall Footwear.

Last Tuesday I had such an interesting conversation with Mr. Rush Winget, who conducts the Boot Shop in Benson & Thorne's. "The darker-colored boots, such as Beaver Brown, Field mouse brown, battleship and neutral gray, will be the prevailing styles for Autumn and Winter," he said, "while black boots, which have not been worn extensively for several seasons, will be very fashionable." Mr. Winget showed me some beautiful models, and I must say I certainly do like the quiet, subdued colors—and can heartily recommend the boots at this shop—they have quality as well as cheapness of style. There's hosiery to match all the new Fall footwear at Benson & Thorne's.

She Makes Them to Order.

"Dropping in to the Lingerie Shop, 511 E. Bldg., yesterday, I found Miss Cole busy at work putting the finishing touches on a serge coat dress of the loveliest shade of burgundy. It was so neatly tailored that it brought forth an ejaculation of admiration from me, and I told her I was going to tell you about it, for I'm sure you'll want her to make one for you, too. Miss Cole also loves to make underthings, which are pretty as you please, and sure to please.

"Tire" brims are a familiar sight now in advance Fall hats.

—Before returning to college or boarding school don't forget that the much prized photographs of your girl and boy friends will not keep unless put under glass. Over at Hospe's Art Store, 1513 Douglas Street, I discovered a wonderful variety of frames in gold, antique, carved and natural woods, and, moreover, the prices are bound to interest you. There's also a fine lot of colored English landscapes—just the thing for your room at school, at 50c up.

Some new beaded bag designs take their subjects from Nature; a parrot eating of blossoms from a tree and a moonlight forest scene being among them.

"Just Like Home."

Yes, the dainty luncheons at The Flatiron Cafe are just as tempting as those you'd have in your own home. Every article of food is served in the most appetizing manner possible. It's really a charming place to go when you're downtown shopping. Beginning September 1, there will be an evening dinner served every Sunday, besides the regular midday dinner. These dinners are 60 cents, and you may be prepared with a good appetite, for a bountiful meal awaits you.

Broad ribbons are handsomely made into knitting bags.

For Flowers—Get Them Here!

Visited Lee Larman's Flower Shop in the Fontenelle Hotel on Saturday morning and found them just as busy as bees, filling the numerous orders for the theater opening that evening. If you wish to send flowers to your favorite "star," it's impossible to find any more exquisitely beautiful, fresh and fragrant than those at Larman's. Phone Doug. 824.

That's all for today. Hope you've found that has interested you. If perchance you have and go to the shops to get it, won't you please tell them that Polly sent you.

Sincerely Yours, Polly

Just the Thing for an Auto Trip.

Four little green-stained lap boards which live in a canvas bag want you to come over to the Alla Shop and buy them. They'll be ever so obliging and will allow you to eat your luncheon or write a letter upon them when you're on a motor trip. Priced \$2.75, or 75c for each separate board. 207 South 18th St.

Just Arrived!

Mr. Taso told me they were coming, so I've been on the tip-toe of expectancy for days hoping they would come in time so I could tell you about them. They're the loveliest little tea sets of Nippon ware—why, there are as many as 20 different dainty designs! You really must drop in The Nippon Importing Company's pretty Japanese shop to see them this week. And along with the tea sets have come some beautiful new luncheon sets, consisting of a large centerpiece with six plate and six tumbler doilies, all attractively embroidered in blue.

Ties of crocheted strings of brightly colored wools and finished by bushy pompons of clipped wool are seen on some of the newest blouses.

A Present for Milady—Is a slender thread of gold from which dangle dainty leaves of green-gold, each inset with a sparkling diamond. It's one of the exquisite new La Vallieres who recently from a Van brought back from his eastern buying trip. There are many other lovely bits of jewelry you'll love to see, which I declare so fascinated me that I could scarcely tear myself away from this delightful shop. Remember, you can purchase jewelry on the payment plan at Arnold H. Edmonston's, 211 Rose Securities Bldg.

—There is a certain kind of reed basket made by the Filipinos that will hold water. It's a basket for a jardiniere, a wastepaper basket or anything else for which you might care to use it. Oh, Joy! Read This:—"Oh, Polly," called Mr. Bruce McLean as I approached the Boys' Shop at Benson & Thorne's the other day. "Here's something to write about that will certainly interest the boys and their mothers." He then proceeded to show me some cravenette-finished corduroy suits for 17-year-old boys. "Water rolls off 'em just as it does on the traditional duck's back," he added. These sensible school suits are priced \$6.95. There's another pleasant surprise for the small boy in an all-wool fancy mixture, with slashed pockets, trench belt and metal buckle—two pairs of knickers—honestly, it looks just like Big Brother's—\$12.50 is the price.

Why Not Look the Part?

—To look "as well set up as a soldier" you really should have one of those splendid-looking trench raincoats made of rubberized English suiting, or nobby Scotch plaids and checks, which are recent arrivals at Lucien Stephen's Shop for Men, 1901 Farnam. My, but they have lots of snap to them. I know a man who bought one for his wife and she's simply tickled to pieces over it. They make good winter coats, too, for they button snugly about the throat and keep out the cool breezes. Priced \$5.00 to \$16.00.

Belts are certainly returning unto their own this season.

"Kerami," A New Material.

Mr. Hazen, the buyer of silk and dress materials at Thompson-Belden's, has just returned from New York with the most wonderful velvet, plush and other pile fabrics that I've ever seen. "Kerami Chinchilla," one of the most beautiful of these, is a new textile to take the place of fur, and is being featured extensively in coats, neckpieces and trimmings for garments in the exclusive shops on Fifth Avenue. "Kerami" comes in mole, black, red-fox and fitch. It is such a marvelous facsimile of real fur that a casual observer would rarely see the difference. Satin plush and a plush that closely resembles Hudson Seal are materials shown for winter coats and suits, while Velour du Nord is a handsome non-schuff velvet used for trimming. Chiffon velvets in wonderful tones of plum, brown and blue are shown for dress materials.

I was advised to tell my readers to be sure and be careful to buy shoes with full leather or kid-covered heels. Nothing detracts more from a woman's smart appearance than shabby-looking heels.

Pretty Window Display.

Next time you're downtown on Sixteenth and Farnam gaze up at Lamond's windows in the Rose Building. They've just been redecorated for Fall and are so attractive that one glance will make you want to scoot back to the street and take the elevator to the second floor just to see what that pretty shop has to offer for the ensuing season. Mr. Lamond and his pleasant saleswomen are always perfectly delighted to show you all the charming new things, even though you are not buying. There are new party frocks of filmy, fairylike tulle over dainty silks in delicate hues. Myriads of tiny ruffles, edged with silver or gold, trim some of these. The coats and suits are ultra-modish and of beautiful quality—and if you're looking for an exquisite blouse, a pleasant surprise awaits you at this smart shop.

Chenille embroidery is replacing wool and bead embroidery.

Announcement.

When the postman brought the mail yesterday I found among my letters a gray envelope that looked so interesting that I opened it first of all. Here's what it contained: DRAHOS-LUTTING, An Unusual Collection of SMART MODELS. Beginning Tuesday, September 4, YOUR ATTENTION TO VIEW THEM IS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED. 1704-06 Douglas.

Real Chinese Filet.

Nothing is more exquisite for trimming than this beautiful, filmy lace. The W. H. Eldridge Importing Co., 1318 Farnam (just across from the W. O. W.), has a lovely line of insertions, edgings and motifs. There's a bride's boudoir pillow and a few exquisite collars shown in this rare lace.

Send for One.

Napier's Booterie has just issued its new Fall catalogue for women and will gladly send you one on request. It has illustrations which are photographic reproductions of the smartest styles in exclusive women's footwear, with quite a comprehensive description of the different models. You'll find it a great help when you're wanting to select a pair of shoes.

Probably the newest thing in the sartorial world is the "Hostess" gown. This gown is quite elaborate and partakes of the loose-flowing characteristics of the fine negligee, or our one-time favorite "tea gown." Positive and brighter colors seem to be the favored ones for this type of garment.

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