Calendar

SUNDAY.

Omaha Walking Club—Sunday, 3 p. m., from end of Benson car line to East Irvington and return via West Benson. Leader, James Drummond.

Old People's Home, Fontenelle Boulevard—Sunday, 3:30 p. m. Rev. Earl Moneymaker, Benson Presbyterian church, will speak.

Omaha Theosophical Society—Sunday, 8 p. m., 302 Kennedy building, Nineteenth and Douglas streets. Miss Jane Bowen will speak on "How We Remember Past Lives."

MONDAY.

Unitarian Church, Woman's Alliance—Monday, 3 p. m., with Mrs. W. F. Baxter, 123 South Thirty-seventh street. Called meeting for the purpose of organizing a Hoover-for-President club. All women invited, especially those interested in Hoover's candidacy.

Omaha Woman's Club, Health Committee—Monday, 1:30 p. m., Y. W. C. A., Dr. Kathleen Sullivan, chairman. Special committee meeting. Final arrangements will be made for closing of health talks, given under their auspices. New literature from the children's bureau, Washington, D. C., will be distributed by Miss Grace Thomas and Mesdames Louis Leppke, Isaac Douglas, C. B. Coon and Karl Meller.

Bishop Vincent Chautauqua Circle—Monday, 7:15 p. m., public library.

Round Table Chautauqua Circle—Monday, 7:30 p. m., with Mrs. W. B. Howard, 4722 Capitol avenue. Lesson, "Materials and Methods of Fiction," and the study of the setting of Silas Marner.

Omaha Woman's Club—Monday, 2:30 p. m., Y. W. C. A. Election of delegates to biennial and Second district convention. The educational committee will have charge of the program following the meeting, at 3:30 o'clock. Subject, "Motion Pictures." R. H. Thomas of the Rialto, Mr. Prosser of the Muse, Judge Howard Kennedy and David Larsen, new commissioner of the Chamber of Commerce, will be the speakers. Margaret McTaggert and Jennie Shewan will dance the highland fling, in costume.

H. E. L. P. Club—Monday evening, Social Settlement house, supper and dramatic art.

Tennyson Chautauqua Circle—Monday, 1:30 p. m., with Mrs. J. A. Sunderland, 505 North Thirty-eighth street. Lesson, completes the book, "Brothers in Arms." Mrs. Mary Reese, leader. There will be a social hour following the lesson.

TUESDAY.

Spanish Club—Tuesday, 8 p. m., 302 Patterson block.

Omekro-E-Xima Club—Tuesday evening, Social Settlement house, supper and dramatic art.

Business Woman's Club—Open meeting Tuesday evening. Dinner at 6:30 p. m., Y. W. C. A. E. P. Fitch will give a stereopticon lecture on "Switzerland, the Land of William Tell."

Omaha Woman's Club, Parliamentary Law Department—Tuesday, 2:30 p. m., Y. W. C. A. Debate and parliamentary practice will be studied.

Omaha Woman's Club, Public Speaking Department—Tuesday, 10 a. m., Y. W. C. A. Regular course of study will be continued. Instructor, Prof. Edwin Puls. Leader, Mrs. O. Y. Kring.

WEDNESDAY.

Dundee Woman's Club—Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. George C. Edgerly, 5110 Cuming street. Leader, Mrs. Charles Leslie. Lesson, "All Roads Lead to Calvary," by Jerome K. Jerome.

Omaha Woman's Club, Music Department—Wednesday, 2 p. m., Y. W. C. A. Chorus rehearsal. Leader, Mrs. W. E. Shafer.

A. C. A. Book Review—Wednesday, 4 p. m., with Mrs. Herbert Potter, 3419 Davenport street. Miss Bertie Hoag will review "The Undying Fire," by H. G. Wells.

Mu Sigma—Wednesday, 9:30 a. m., with Mrs. N. P. Feil, 502 South Thirty-sixth street. Mrs. S. R. Elson will talk on "What the United States Has Done for the World."

P. E. O., Chapter B P—Wednesday, 2 p. m., Old Peoples home, Mrs. J. W. Hazlett, president. Program given by Mesdames Nettie Allen, J. B. McGrew, F. H. Chambers, Deyo Crane, A. M. Smith and the Misses Emily Allen and Marthena Peacock.

THURSDAY.

A. C. A. Domestic Education—Thursday, 1:30 p. m., with Mrs. W. E. Standeven, 4911 Webster street.

Omaha Woman's Club, Home Economic Department—Thursday, 10 a. m., Y. W. C. A. Business meeting, followed by luncheon at 11 o'clock in the new employes' lunch room, Brandeis store, as the guests of T. J. Quinlan.

Longfellow Chautauqua Circle—Thursday, 1:30 p. m., public library. Lesson, "A Journey Through Mexico." Leader, Mrs. Ella Connell.

Omaha Woman's Club, Art Department—Thursday, 2:30 p. m., Y. W. C. A. Mrs. L. S. Easterly, department leader. Full attendance desired for election of officers. Lesson, "Winslow Homer Waugh." Mrs. Avery Lancaster, leader of the day.

P. E. O. Chapter E.—Thursday, 1 p. m., luncheon with Mrs. Ford Hovey, 310 South Fifty-first avenue.

FRIDAY.

Roosevelt Chautauqua Circle—Friday, 1:30 p. m., with Mrs. F. A. Cressey, 4202 South Twenty-second street.

Lowe Avenue Presbyterian Ladies' Aid—Friday, 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. P. T. Barber, 4155 Davenport street.

Amateur Musical Club—Friday, 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. Harry Steel, 1338 South Thirty-third street.

SATURDAY.

Kappa Sigma Club of Omaha and Council Bluffs—Saturday, 12:30 to 2 p. m., luncheon and meeting, University club, 1912 Harney street.

Omaha Woman's Club, Psychology Department—Saturday, 1:30 p. m. Annual luncheon and election of officers, Kellogg cafe, Twenty-fourth and Harney streets. Mrs. Dale W. Collins, leader.

Omaha Woman's Club.

Delegates and alternates will be elected at the meeting of the Omaha Woman's club on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Y. W. C. A. for the biennial convention which will be held in Des Moines from June 16 to 23, and for the second district convention which will be held in Omaha at the Dundee Presbyterian church, April 15 and 16. Mrs. G. L. Hempel has named the following as tellers: Mrs. B. H. Marley, chairman; Mesdames E. Z. Ross, H. L. Snyder, J. M. Welshans, W. S. Weston, F. C. Blundell, A. J. Sistek, Jerome Stone, E. S. Guyor, R. Mary Field, R. L. Smith, Louis Boehme, W. R. Birney, H. E. Sorensen and James B. Bone.

Following the business meeting the educational committee will take charge of the program.

Has Wide Circle Of Friends

Mrs. W. W. Bradley
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Although Mrs. Bradley has lived in Omaha for less than two years, she already has a wide circle of friends and acquaintances in the city. At the recent election of the Woman's society of the First Presbyterian church she was elected to the secretaryship. One of her chief interests is in the Humane society. She is at present assisting in the poster contest sponsored by that organization. One hundred dollars will be given to school children as prizes in this contest. Awards will be made during Humane week, April 7-14. Mrs. Bradley, who is a Wellesley college graduate, was born and reared in Vermont, in the town of St. Johnsbury. She and Mr. Bradley came to Omaha from Minnesota. Summer plans of the Bradleys are already made. They leave in June for Lake Minnetonka, Minn., where they have a summer home and not until the days of early fall will they return to Omaha.

Polish women in some of the mining regions of Pennsylvania celebrate the close of Lent by switching their husbands and deluging them with water. It is a custom imported from Poland.

Miss Elizabeth V. Gaines is manager of a large and lucrative peanut ranch in Virginia.

Suffrage Leader Speaks

In her speech at Wilmington, Del., March 18, 1920, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt said:

"For 60 years the educational work for the enfranchisement of women went forward without a pause. Victories were won here and there and sentiment increased everywhere. When a quarter of a million women voted in the city of Chicago in 1914, this sentiment throughout the country seemed to double over night. It gathered in groups, it became outspoken, it asked that something be done. When in 1916 the two big political parties came out squarely for woman suffrage, a sharp turn in the onward march of the movement was taken and every signboard along the way pointed to certain victory not far ahead. When a year later (1917), the great state of New York by a majority of over 100,000 gave the vote to women, the final victory was practically won.

The inconsistencies and anomalies of the situation began to work upon the imagination of our people. A woman, for instance, might move from Delaware to New York or California or many another state, and there she could not only vote, but she might be elected to the assembly and help make laws for the state. She might even be elected to congress and help make laws for the nation, and then she might return to Delaware where she would be denied the right to vote for a dog-catcher. An American woman has just been elected to the British House of Commons and was elected by her blunt common sense and American humor, but should she decide to return to her old home in Virginia, she would not be trusted to vote for a school director under the present law. Kansas City is two cities, one in Kansas, one in Missouri, with the big Missouri river flowing between. On the Kansas side the women are voting, enrolled with the parties, serving as election officials and keeping things clean. On the Missouri side women hold precisely the same political status as that accorded to idiots and criminals. These anomalies and many more have made people laugh at the absudity—laugh, think and draw conclusions. They saw that a continuation of this condition was states rights gone mad.

More, the republican and democraitic parties, in 30 states where women have the right to vote for president in any event, are urging women to organize, speak, work and raise money for them because therein women are voters, but in 18 other states where they are not voters the women are holding these same parties blamable for their disfranchisement. The leaders have seen clearly that this is an impossible condition. As Lincoln said, "the nation cannot exist half slave and half free," so now all intelligent people see that it cannot pose as a friend and sponsor of woman suffrage in New York and be its enemy in Delaware.

All these absurdities have been fermenting in the minds of the nation and bringing convictions which are sound and unshakable.

So it happened that when congress on June 4, 1919, submitted a federal suffrage amendment it found the nation glad to receive it.

From the very first day when Gov. Henry T. Allen of Kansas, republican and dry, and Gov. Alfred Smith of New York, democrat and wet, responded to our telegraphed appeal for a special session with a prompt call which brought ratification in six days after the submission, all through the months governors, legislators, the chairmen and national committees of the two big parties have given such frank, sincere and generous aid to the campaign of ratification that the amendment has broken all records.

The 12th amendment made the shortest time of any yet added to the constitution. It went through in nine months and 13 days, but there were only 17 states then and 13 had ratified. Our amendment had been in the process of ratification just nine months and 13 days yesterday and had been ratified by 34 states. But the really significant part of the story is that 25 of these ratifications took place in special sessions.

On the whole, the ratifications have moved forward in splendid triumphal procession. Men have stood by the amendment in splendid, heroic fashion and many incidents of courage, nobility of purpose and proud scorn of political enemies, have won the gratitude of the women of the nation. We are confident that the men of Delaware are no exception to this nation-wide record and that the legislature will respond to the call of justice as readily as other states have done.

The opponents are not all convinced and it is natural and normal that they should have concentrated their frantic efforts on the last two or three states. There are women who do not want to vote and men who are determined they shall not vote, even if they all wanted to. But there are men who not only do not want to vote but do not vote. That does not prevent men who want to vote from possessing the rights. The vote is a liberty extended. If on election day a man desires to go fishing, instead of voting, he is no patriot, but he is within his rights. The vote is therefore no burden, no oppression—one may use it or not use it. But the denial of the vote is an oppression, for there are those who desire to exercise their citizen's right to a share in the government which they support with their taxes.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt in a recent lecture, said: "If women ever own 51 per cent of the wealth of the country, it will no longer be a man's world in which we live with man made laws, ethics, ideals and policies."

During the world war Great Britain mobilized more than 4,000,000 women.

Industrial Survey Of Iowa Being Planned

Miss Mary Anderson, chief of the federal women's bureau of the Department of Labor, in Washington, D. C., is to receive an invitation to make a survey of industrial conditions in Iowa next fall for the Iowa Federation of Women's clubs, according to a resolution passed at the board meeting in Des Moines last week. This invitation is extended so that Miss Anderson may know the club women will support her in such an undertaking, which is said to be made at the request of the governor and state commissioner of labor. Mrs. C. E. Hunn of Des Moines, chairman of the federation committee, stated that Iowa is considered one of the six most backward states in the matter of legislation for women, and it has 90,000 women in industry.

Cleanup and paintup campaigns are especially urged this spring by Mrs. Eugene Henely of Grinnell, chairman of civics, so that Iowa may look its loveliest for the many women coming to attend the biennial meeting of the General Federation of Women's clubs, in Des Moines. Cleaning up of railway and of transfer points is included.

Women members of the San Blas Indian tribe wear their marriage rings in noses.