



**Autumn.**  
Shorter and shorter now the twilight clips  
The days, as through the sunset gates they crowd.  
And Summer from her golden collar slips  
And strays through stubble fields, and moans aloud,  
Save when by fits the warmer air deceives,  
She lies on pillows of the yellow leaves,  
And, stealing hopeful to some sheltered bower,  
And tries the old tunes over for an hour.

—Alice Carey.

**Indian Summer Days.**  
With the coming of the first cool weather, sweaters are being donned. Athletics in various phases bids fair to be popular, the ball and bat have been put away and in their place the football tows have been hauled out from their summer quarters and are being put into use. The girls are busy making basket ball suits for the coming season and rowing is in no wise in the background. The hills which are gradually changing their color for their many who answer the call and take long tramps over them, admiring their wonderful beauty and impressiveness. Many early fall camping parties and hikes are being planned by people of all ages who wish to spend part of their time in getting "next to Nature," and who wish to enjoy the great outdoors.

**Parent-teacher Meeting.**  
The first meeting of the parent-teacher association will be held in the high school assembly room on Tuesday afternoon, October 6, at 3 o'clock. The program will be in charge of the program committee of which Miss Eva Stevens is chairman, and the social features of the day will be arranged by the social committee. Miss Harriet Solomon, president of the association, will preside. The subject for the day will be "A Twenty-four Hour Program for the Child." The division of time for which the home is responsible will be discussed by a parent, while a teacher will speak on the division of time for which the school is responsible. The Gary plan for a child's day will also be explained, since this is a comparatively new idea. The program committee at its meeting held on Friday afternoon decided that the year's programs for the association shall be based upon M. F. Washburn's book "Study of the Child," the various topics to be discussed will be How the Child Develops, Faults and Their Remedies, Character Building, Play and Amusements, Occupation, Place of Art and Literature in a Child's Life, Studies and Accomplishments, Religious Training. At each meeting one or two leaders will present the subject and an open discussion of the topic will follow. The book chosen is the one recommended by the Iowa congress of mothers and parent-teacher's association and has been used in many cities very profitably.

**Farewell for Miss Duncan.**  
Miss Coral Meador entertained a company of twelve young ladies yesterday afternoon at her home 702 Morgan street. The company was in honor of Miss Dorothy Duncan who will leave soon for Murphysboro, Ill., where the family will reside. The diversion of the afternoon was cards, and a three course supper was served. Following supper the guests danced. The color scheme was yellow and white, and this was carried out in the refreshments.

**First Hallowe'en Party.**  
The first hallowe'en party of this year to be announced is being planned for by the members of the Evening Star Temple of the Pythian Sisters. The affair will be held in their hall and plans are being made for elaborate decorations and amusements befitting the occasion.

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**Music Club Plans.**  
The Monday Music club will open the year's activities on Monday, Oct. 5, with a reception in the Y. W. C. A. auditorium at 8 o'clock in the evening. The guest of honor will be Mrs. Ella May Smith of Cleveland, O., president of the Cleveland Music club which has a membership of 4,500. The reception is for the members of the Music club, of the students auxiliary and for the friends who are interested in music. The program for the evening aside from the social features will be an address by Mrs. Smith on "The Province of the Music Club." The committee in charge of the reception arrangements is: Miss Cora Parsons, Miss Anne B. Davis, Miss Laura Alton, Mrs. Robert Wright and Mrs. James Young. The program committee for the year has made a skeleton outline of the regular club meetings, which will be amplified later and printed in the year book some time in October. The outline program is:

Oct. 15—Opening reception.  
Oct. 19—Miscellaneous program.  
Nov. 2—Miscellaneous program.  
Nov. 16—Miscellaneous program.  
Nov. 30—Organ recital.  
Dec. 14—Mr. Glenn Dillard Gunn, lecture recital.  
Jan. 4—Grace Melcher Zeizer, reader. Interpretative dancing, Miss Ada B. Field, Piano, Mrs. John R. Irwin.  
Jan. 18—Mrs. William Lester, soprano. Miss Clara Gertrude Fry, piano.  
Feb. 1—Choral program.  
Feb. 15—Miscellaneous program.  
March 1—Mrs. Collingwood Tucker, song recital.  
March 15—Operatic lecture recital, Misses Weber and Larkin.  
March 29—French program. Pellan and Mellasande, Miss Eleanor Brown, reader; Miss May Whetstone, piano.  
April 12—Scandinavian program, Miss Martha Baldwin and Mrs. Cate Gilbert Wells.  
April 26—Student's auxiliary program.  
May 10—Miscellaneous program.

The following standing committees have been appointed for the year:  
Year Book committee—Miss Laura Alton, chairman; Mrs. O. S. Willey, Mrs. Ralph B. Joy.  
Advertising—Miss Clara Gertrude Fry, chairman; Mrs. I. A. Sawyer, Mrs. O. B. Towne.  
Student's Auxiliary—Mrs. Leonard Matless, chairman; Miss Eleanor Hughes, Miss Caroline Baldwin.

**Party at New Home**  
The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Wedler, Lake View Court, was the scene of an enjoyable stag party Friday evening, when a company of the neighbors, friends of Mr. Wedler, gathered there. The party was planned by Mrs. Wedler and the guests spent a most enjoyable evening. Mrs. Wedler was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Charles W. Chase, Mrs. W. W. Holmes and Mrs. Otto Hesse of Leavenworth, a sister of Mrs. Wedler. At a seasonable hour dainty refreshments were served, and the guests departed after a pleasant evening. Those who were present were Dr. R. J. Sinotte, W. R. C. Kendrick, Al Peterson, H. D. Fleming, Dr. W. W. Holmes, C. M. Vogler, Fred Wedler, Jr., Dr. F. J. Arnold, C. W. Chase, Dr. R. L. Reid, G. N. Duerkop and Ed. S. Lofton.

**Surprise Party Last Night.**  
A surprise party was enjoyed Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClintchen. The event was in honor of Mrs. Frank McClintchen's birthday anniversary. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Howd, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crawford, Miss Clara Carlson, Mr. Milligan, Mr. Frank Hubert, Mrs. Essig, Miss Louise Essig, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClintchen and children. A dainty three course supper was served. Games and music were enjoyed and all departed having spent a pleasant evening.

**Last Bridge Party.**  
The last bridge party for this season was given at the Country club Saturday afternoon and was one of the most largely attended since the opening of the club house in May. The tables were for the greater part set inside the club house, the day was too cool for the use of the porch. The dancing party drew a large crowd in the evening.

**Convention Comes Thursday.**  
The club and society women of the city will give all day Thursday to the district convention to be held in the Y. W. C. A. auditorium. Among the guests of honor who will have a seat on the platform will be Miss Eleanor Gordon of Hamilton.

**To Entertain U. P. Society.**  
Mrs. Henry Dunlavy and Mrs. John Korschgen will entertain the Ladies Sewing society of the U. P. church Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dunlavy, 628 South Second street.

**Westminster Guild.**  
The Westminster Guild will be entertained on Monday afternoon by Mrs. Bert Stewart, 1528 Orleans avenue. At this meeting the guild will begin a new line of study, dealing



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**Hold all Day Meeting.**

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold an all day meeting in the chapel on Friday with a noon luncheon. The morning will be devoted to the work of the Aid society, while in the afternoon the missionary society will hold its meeting.

**Baptist Ladies' Aid.**

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will hold a fancy work display in the parlors of the church on Friday afternoon. The object of this display of needle work is to develop ideas for the mid-winter bazaar.

**Are Home from Vacations.**

Miss Caroline Baldwin returned Friday from Roaring Brook, Mich., where she spent August and September. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Blood are also at home, having returned from Michigan on Friday.

**Entertain S. S. Class.**

Miss Edith Talley, assistant teacher of the Sunday school class of Mrs. E. L. Aldrich, of the First Christian church, entertained the class at her home, 1417 Palean street, yesterday. The hours were from 2:30 to 5:00 o'clock.

**Miss Harris and Mother Here.**

Mrs. M. J. Harris and Miss Nelle Harris arrived in the city on Saturday evening and will have apartments at 518 Orleans avenue for the fall and winter.

**Travel Class Meeting.**

The Travel class will hold its first regular meeting on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Harry J. Reeves, 520 North Fifth street.

**Church Women Aid Society.**

The Church Women's Aid society of St. John's church will be entertained on Friday afternoon by Mrs. M. W. Wilkinson, 1223 High street, who will be assisted by Mrs. Louisa Rollins.

**Ladies of Charity Meet.**

The Ladies of Charity will meet Friday afternoon to sew, in St. Vincent's hall. Miss Burk, Mrs. Flood, Mrs. Wm. Cameron form the committee to plan this feature of the work.

**Swedish Ladies Aid Society.**

The Ladies Aid society of the Swedish M. E. church will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wahlgren, 516 South Twelfth street.

**To Entertain Society.**

Mrs. Chas. Nelson, 1513 Blondeau street will entertain the Ladies Aid society of the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran church on Thursday afternoon.

**Thursday Club with Mrs. Weh.**

Mrs. George Weh, Thirteenth and High streets, will entertain the Thursday club this week.

**Benevolent Union Friday.**

The Benevolent Union will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Birge home on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. A full attendance is hoped for.

**To Entertain Alliance.**

Mrs. A. Rossbach will entertain the Woman's Alliance on Monday after-

noon at 3 o'clock at the home of her father, George Hassall, 709 Grand avenue.

**O. H. Club on Wednesday.**

The O. H. club will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Joseph Sitter, 1728 Main street.

**Entertain South Side Club.**

Mrs. William Ewers will entertain the south side High Five club on Tuesday evening.

**Westminster Sewing Society.**

The Sewing society of the First Westminster church will meet in the chapel on Friday afternoon for work.

**Dorcas Society Friday.**

Mrs. F. T. Du Boise, 922 Blondeau street, will entertain the Dorcas society of the First Christian church on Friday afternoon.

**Trinity Ladies Will Meet.**

The ladies of the Trinity M. E. church will hold a business meeting

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**St. John's Guild Monday.**  
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Prize Will be Given Artists Who Draw Best One in Minds of Committee of Awards.

There is fifty dollars waiting for some Iowa artist who can draw a suitable design for use in the Greater Iowa week campaign. Keokuk artists have a chance to try. Manager O. B. Towne of the Industrial association, has received notice of this contest,

and has been asked by the committee to get the matter before the public.

The design for Greater Iowa week must be in the hands of Woodworth Clum, secretary, at Clinton, not later than October 17. Designs which do not win a prize but may be suitable for the committee, will be purchased by them.

A campaign for membership in the Greater Iowa association will be presented to the counties of the state during the week of November 16, by members of the Greater Iowa association. This will be Greater Iowa week.

**No News is Bad News.**  
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