

WHAT MEMBERS OF LOCAL CLUBS ARE DOING

Club Calendar.

MONDAY— Tourists, public library building, 10 a.m. Columbian club, Mrs. W. P. Shattuck, 2125 Girard avenue S. 2:30 p.m. Authors' Study club, Mrs. N. Nyberg, 515 Fifth street SE. 2:30 p.m. Clio club, Mrs. F. B. Cramer, 1775 Irving S. 2:15 p.m. Chapter A. P. E. O., Mrs. E. Bede, 2440 Colfax avenue S., evening. Board meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society, Wesley church, 3 p.m.

Woman's Suffrage Convention.

The quarterly executive meeting of the Minnesota Woman's Suffrage association was held Friday, when final plans were made for the state convention, which will be held Tuesday and Wednesday in the First Unitarian church. The work for the coming year was mapped out and the committee will suggest that the state association work for the initiative and referendum, to secure detention rooms for juvenile offenders at the juvenile court, and for the school city in all schools. This last measure is really only self-government under another name. Miss Marian Sloane of Rochester, Mrs. J. H. C. Farnum and Mrs. E. A. Brown of Laverne, Minn., were in attendance at the executive meeting, and will remain over for the state gathering.

The state convention will open Tuesday morning. Dr. Ethel H. Hurd will welcome the delegates and Miss Sloane will respond. Mrs. Maud C. Stockwell will deliver the president's annual message and the reports of the officers will be given. In the afternoon Mrs. Brown will review the Portland convention and S. A. Stockwell will speak on the initiative and referendum. In the evening Mayor Jones will formally welcome the delegates, and a symposium will be participated in by Rev. W. A. Riley, Professor A. W. Rankin, Professor W. M. West, S. A. Reed, A. H. Bright, James Gray and Rev. Charles S. Davis.

Wednesday evening will be devoted to a work conference, presided over by Mrs. Lizzie Brazier. Officers will be elected and delegates to the national convention chosen. Dr. Florence C. Baker will speak Wednesday afternoon on "The Citizen of Tomorrow," and Mrs. J. A. Crosby on "The Juvenile Court." In the evening there will be a reception at the home of Dr. Martha J. Ripley, 49 Tenth street S.

Annual Missionary Gathering.

The annual meeting of the Northern Minnesota conference of the Woman's Home Missionary society will be held Friday and Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. W. Powell of Duluth will speak on "The Indian; Our Debt to Him," and Mrs. H. A. Weeks on the pledges for the coming year.



MRS. MAUD C. STOCKWELL, President of the Minnesota Woman's Suffrage Association.

coming year, and Mrs. Della Geggie will have charge of the silver anniversary hour. Friday afternoon Mrs. T. B. Walker will speak on "The Christian Woman's Duty in Regard to Home Missions." Saturday morning there will be a workers' conference and in the afternoon the young peoples' work will be discussed, under the direction of Mrs. Enns. There will be no evening meetings.

Women Want Pure Foods.

The Mothers' Child Study club of Sioux City, Iowa, is up in arms against adulterated food and proposes to chemically examine much of the canned goods now on the market. This active campaign is the result of the paper on "Canned Vegetables," which was read before the club by Mrs. W. E. Russell, who reported that a chemical examination of a high-grade committee was appointed to investigate foreign to the vegetable and harmful to health were present in unnecessary quantities. Copper has been used to give color, and alum to preserve crispness. The investigation. Various brands offered on the local market will be examined. If a good variety is found among them an announcement will be made. The had will be published and the good hunted for.

MINNETONKA SOCIAL

Mrs. C. S. Marshall and Mrs. Nichol Brown will entertain Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Marshall for Miss Lula Sampson, a bride of December. Miss Marie Wheeler will also entertain for Miss Sampson this week.

Miss Hazel Heywood entertained a group of friends at cards Monday evening. After the game an oyster supper was served.

Mrs. H. G. Bernman, of St. Paul, entertained a trolley ride to the lake Thursday. Her guests were a group of women who have summer homes at the lake and luncheon was served at one of the cottages on the south shore.

An event in social circles for Thanksgiving eve will be the large ball which the volunteer fire department of Excelsior will give in the town hall.

Mrs. C. E. Prince was given a delightful surprise party last Saturday afternoon by a group of nine friends from the city. The women who were present in the afternoon and provided whatever was necessary towards furnishing an entertaining time. Mmes. Charles Bardwell, Parker, M. Barwell, Misses Marion Parker, Adelaide, Marquette and Annette Bardwell and Adele Chapin.

Last week Mrs. Prince gave a Dutch supper in honor of Mrs. A. Lundstrom, of Lester Prairie, who has been her guest for several weeks.

At its last meeting the Women's Relief corps decided to hold bi-monthly meetings and the next gathering will be held tomorrow afternoon. Among the new members who joined the corps are Mmes. J. F. Miller, C. Maynard and Hines. Appropriate gifts were presented to a delegation of visiting members, Mmes. Gilbert, Meadows and Foster.

Many of the lake residents are already in California or have gone south for the winter, and among those who will join the out-of-town-for-the-winter colony are Mrs. Frank B. Stone and Miss Genevieve Stone, who will leave shortly for the Pacific coast. They will visit relatives and after Christmas will settle in Santa Barbara until May, when they will return to the lake home. Mr. Stone will join his family in Southern California for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Burton of Deephaven and the Messers Burton are also planning a delightful trip. They will make the Mediterranean tour and will spend some time in Italy.

The first meeting of the winter series of the Excelsior Magazine club was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Goodnow. The members responded to the roll call with appropriate quotations from the works of American authors. Rev. C. J. Swain was appointed president and the other officers chosen were first vice-president, Dr. E. R. Perkins; second vice-president, Mrs. B. R. McGowan; secretary, Miss Ella Stratton; Mrs. Miner, Mrs. Goodnow and J. K. McBroome were appointed a committee on programs for November. Rev. C. J. Swain led the discussion and with the street railway an animated one. The month of November will be devoted to travel study and the following program will be given at the meeting Tuesday. Responses to roll call with sayings from the present events of the United States; current events, E. Haggard; music, E. Shannon; history and plan of Washington, D. C., and its environs, E. J. Miller; "Washington in War Times," Dr. E. R. Perkins. Mrs. Goodnow will be the hostess at the November meeting. At the close of the last program Miss Helen Goodnow furnished musical selections.

Excelsior people enjoyed the pleasures of an evening of comic opera, when the Minneapolis Opera company presented "Pantalo" at the town hall Friday evening. The entertainment proved to be a pleasant one and awakened in the residents a desire for a suburban theater. A project of that sort has been discussed and with the street railway connection to the city would be practical. There are several interested people from the lake and from the city who are thinking seriously of agitating the matter. The entertainment was given for the benefit of the Excelsior Methodist Church Epworth league. H. Christman directed the company, which included a number of well-known amateurs from the city. The party came out in a chartered car and returned to the city after the performance.

The Excelsior village council is considering the advisability of constructing a room on the lower floor of the town



MRS. E. A. BROWN, an officer of the Woman's Suffrage Association.

This food investigation forms an important part of the study of the club in its domestic science department.

Neighborhood Current Events.

The Neighborhood Current Events club met last week with Mmes. A. B. Farnham and W. G. Skidmore at the home of the former on Dupont avenue S. The subject of the afternoon was Ireland, and Mrs. H. H. Freeman gave the current events, and Mrs. J. W. Hare the map talk. Mrs. Edward Hamill spoke of "Some Noted Castles in Ireland"; Mrs. E. A. Jones of "The Irish Landlord"; and Mrs. M. Peelle of "Belfast and Its Linen Industry." The next meeting will be held Nov. 23, with Mrs. Robert Ungever, 113 West Grant street.

The Litchfield Club.

The Woman's Literary club of Litchfield takes high rank among the clubs of the state. It was organized in 1894 and joined the federation in 1896. Mrs. Charles A. Greenleaf was president at the time of the organization, and continued in office until she insisted upon retiring. Since then Mrs. A. F. Foster has been at the head of affairs. Both ladies are leaders in social and literary circles, have splendid executive ability and are in every way qualified for the office of president of a progressive club. The course of study chosen for 1905-1906 is Shakespeare. Mrs. Greenleaf gave the current events, and Mrs. J. W. Hare the map talk. Mrs. Edward Hamill spoke of "Some Noted Castles in Ireland"; Mrs. E. A. Jones of "The Irish Landlord"; and Mrs. M. Peelle of "Belfast and Its Linen Industry." The next meeting will be held Nov. 23, with Mrs. Robert Ungever, 113 West Grant street.

Among the Clubs.

The Woman's club of Omaha, Neb., is going to work to place a woman on the school board and the matter was thoroughly discussed at a recent meeting.

The city federation of Newton, Kan., had a meeting recently to consider the matter of excessive corporal punishment administered in the Newton schools, and resolutions asking the school board to prohibit corporal punishment were drawn up and sent to the board.

The club women of Kane county, Illinois, are going to beautify their country roads, and more trees and shrubs will be planted and the fences made artistic. The movement was begun at the last meeting of the Kane county federation. A committee from each club will have supervision of the work in the various districts.

The first work attempted by the pure food committee of the general federation of women's clubs this winter will be for the passage of the Hepburn pure food bill, which failed to pass the United States senate last winter. Since last winter resolutions have been passed by all the state federations deploring its non passage and active work will commence with state

legislators for its passage this winter. South Dakota federations at its meeting last June, took such action and will seek to use its influence in behalf of the bill. The club women of North Dakota, at the recent state meeting, seriously considered the advisability of obtaining a statue of Sacajawea, the Bird Woman, who acted as guide for the Lewis and Clark expedition, starting from the village of Mandan, N. D.

Club Notes.

The Ladies' Social circle of the Church of the Redeemer will meet in the Women's club room of the church, Wednesday at 2 p. m. The Writers' league will meet Tuesday evening, at the residence of F. G. O'Brien, 817 Fifth avenue. A paper will be read by Rev. Marion D. Shutter, "Religion of Tennyson's Poetry."

The women of Grace Episcopal church will hold a thimble bee Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hetherington Merritt, 3316 Columbus street, at 2 p. m. Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid society of Tuttle church will meet Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. Heywood, 3212 Hiawatha avenue.

The Wednesday club will meet Tuesday with Mrs. Bruchholz, 2555 Bryant avenue S.

Dovre Society will meet with Mrs. Bowman, 2317 Polk street NE., at 2 p. m., Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid society of All Souls' church will hold a clothing sale Friday and Saturday at 2012 Central avenue.

Professor Sanford will give a lecture on German art before the Study club of Prospect Park, Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. L. Gable, 15 Seymour avenue SE.

The Minnesota Philological association will meet at the home of Mrs. E. B. Smith and Nicolee avenue, tomorrow evening. There will be papers by Dr. Bailey and A. B. Rugg, and a musical program by Misses Adele Malchow and Gertrude Maswell. Dr. Williams will give a public delineation.

Mrs. Robert Seymour, of Duluth, will give another of her popular talks in the parlors of the Church of the Redeemer tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. Her subject will be "Greek Art and Roman Architecture."

Mrs. Abbie S. Reed, the associate matron of the Ladies' Aid society of the church, will give a musical program for the members of the chapter Wednesday evening from 8 until 11 o'clock at her home, 17 Fifteenth street. The work will be assisted by the officers of the chapter.

Forging Antiquities

An anecdote illustrating how bogus relics turn up in unexpected places. Dr. Oliver Tonks in the Outlook.

At times the forger is content to take ancient fragments of ancient vases or statues and complete them with clay or plaster of Paris. These new "old" wares he then paints up and passes to the unsuspecting—and sometimes suspecting—purchaser of real antiquities. The story is told of a forger in Athens that he protested that, when he had finished "improving" an antique, he himself could not always tell where the genuine part ceased and the false began. Under such circumstances it may not be wondered that at times even experts are tricked.

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