

What Women Are Doing in the World

THE health of the Omaha babies is demanding the attention of the Visiting Nurse association.

"We are doing it for the love of the babies," says Mrs. W. H. Adams, "and what one of us would not do everything in the world for a baby?"

Mrs. Adams has been connected with the work of the society since its organization several years ago, and seldom does the rest during the summer on account of her interest in the babies. She not only answers the calls which come to her home and sees that the request for a nurse is answered, but many times makes a personal visit upon the young mothers, who have so much to learn in the care of their babies, especially during the hot weather.

The annual picnic of the George A. Custer Relief corps and post will be held at the home of Miss Clara Seaman, 2212 Poppleton avenue, Wednesday at 6:30 o'clock. All members are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. J. H. Cole and Mrs. E. L. Haller will leave July 19 for New York, where they will stay July 22 for England to spend several weeks. Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Haller are members of the art departments in the state and city women's clubs, and while in London will visit several of the noted galleries. They will return about September 1.

The Frances Willard Union of the Woman's Christian Temperance union held the regular meeting Wednesday at Hancock park, where a picnic was enjoyed. Mrs. H. N. Craig, who has charge of the Cradle-roll, tied a white ribbon on little Miss Elizabeth Frances Anderson, who is named for Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Frances Willard. It was also voted by the society to give the little girl a Frances Willard spoon. The union decided to hold its annual meeting at Elmwood park the latter part of August, when a picnic will be held. At this meeting delegates will be elected for the county convention, which will be held the first week in September at Valley and for the state convention, which will be held the last week in September at Fremont.

The Prairie Park Needlecraft club will give a basket picnic Tuesday evening at Miller park. All guests are requested to be at the park at 8 o'clock when supper will be served.

The Equal Franchise association of South Omaha was formally organized Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Laverly. Mrs. C. G. Cooper was elected president. The other officers are: Mrs. William Berry, vice president; Mrs. James Bohman, corresponding secretary; Dr. Adda Wiley Ralston, recording secretary; Mrs. Sarah Bligh, treasurer; Mrs. W. F. Burdick, chairman of the auditing committee.

This organization will join the other Nebraska suffragists on "petition day," July 16, in starting the campaign for signatures of voters for the initiative petition for "votes for women."

Mrs. McCurdy will entertain the members of the Mothers' Sewing circle at Miller park Wednesday afternoon.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union of Douglas county will hold a picnic at Valley on Friday, July 12. Trains will leave Omaha at 8:15 a. m., and will return to the city at 4:30 in the afternoon. All those who wish to attend are requested to phone Mrs. Frank Butts, Harvey 381, not later than Wednesday noon. Automobiles will meet the trains and will take the party to a grove near Valley, which is the home of County President Mrs. W. G. Whitmore.

The regular meeting of the West Side union of the Woman's Christian Temperance union will be held at the home of Mrs. H. S. Miller, 2133 South Forty-sixth street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Equal Franchise league of Plattsmouth was organized at that place on Thursday afternoon at the home of Dr. Theodore Livingston. Mrs. Draper Smith, state president, and Miss Jeanette McDonald, state chairman of the organization, were present.

A large audience of women was present and nearly thirty members signed for membership. The league will start circulating the initiative petition July 18. The officers elected were: Mrs. Agnes Chapman, president; Mrs. Theodore Livingston, first vice president; Mrs. Myer

Be it Way to Use Buttermilk for Beauty

(From The Clubwoman.) Any woman can improve her complexion wonderfully by using just 15c of a simple buttermilk application. The cleansing, softening and whitening properties of buttermilk are pretty well understood, but it is not generally known that to allow the application to stay on the face all extended period of seven or eight hours will accomplish such remarkable and quick results. Of course much depends upon how it is done. By far the most effective way is to use prepackaged buttermilk paste. Spread this over the face quite liberally, gently rubbing it in, just before retiring. In the morning wash it off with cold water, using no soap. Those who try this are greatly benefited. Nearly everyone looks younger. It is an indication of what may be expected from continuous use of such treatment.

WORKING FOR THE BABIES HER MISSION.



MRS. W. H. ADAMS.

Hall, second vice president; Mrs. Helen Gray Robertson, recording secretary; Mrs. E. A. Wirt, corresponding secretary; Miss Mathilda Vallery, treasurer; Mrs. Thomas Parmelee, auditor.

The Omaha Suffrage association will hold a suffrage tea Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herbert McCoy, 1725 South Twenty-ninth avenue. A program will be given following the reception.

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Mrs. L. M. Lord will entertain at luncheon at the Seymour Lake Country club Wednesday, when her guests will be members of the literature department of the Omaha Woman's club.

The work of the chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Nebraska is closed for 1912-1913—the old year's work closing usually in June and the new beginning in September or early October. During the summer months, the programs are formulated by the new officers elected in May or June and when the first meetings are held in the fall, announcements are made and the new officers enter upon their duties. In Nebraska at this date are twenty-five chapters, all in excellent condition, with ample membership to insure their activity, except that one of the oldest chapters, which, through numerous removals from town, has dropped down to the limit of activity, twelve members.

Members of Pawnee chapter, of Fullerton, planned to meet at the home of their regent, Mrs. A. E. Bryson, to spend the Fourth together with "old glory" floating above them from the regent's attractive suburban home. A picnic dinner and fireworks in the evening were also part of the program. Fort Kearney chapter of Kearney held its annual meeting and election of officers at the home of Mrs. Charles Oliver Norton, who was the founder of the chapter and its regent for several years. Mrs. Norton has just returned to Nebraska, after an absence of four months in the east and this meeting was postponed until her return. Twenty-four members of Fort Kearney chapter enjoyed the pleasant evening and the refreshments which preceded the election. Reports of the year's work were given by the chapter regent, secretary and historian, after which short reports of the continental congress were given by Miss Katherine Diokerman and Mrs. Charles Oliver Norton, both of whom had the pleasure of attending the national congress in Washington in April, the former as delegate from Fort Kearney chapter and Mrs. Norton as state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Nebraska. The following officers were elected: Regent, Mrs. Wyman S. Clapp; vice regent, Mrs. William F. Downing; secretary, Mrs. D. W. Wirt; treasurer, Mrs. Daniel H. Miller; historian, Miss Kate Diokerman; chaplain, Mrs. E. Arthur Meservey. Three new members, Miss Madge Loverin, Mrs. C. D. Stannard and Mrs. C. H. Morrell, were admitted to the chapter, making a total of 135 members received into the chapter since its organization, May 13, 1908. During these five years sixty-three members have been transferred to other chapters, two have died, and the chapter now has an active membership of seventy, being the third largest chapter in the state.

The members of the suffrage societies in the Second district of Nebraska will meet at the Rome hotel Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Mrs. W. C. Sunderland, chairman of the district, will preside at the meeting. The purpose will be to distribute petitions among the suffragists, who will get them signed. Mr. John L. Kennedy will be the speaker and will tell the women how to use the petition with an invocation. Other who will take part on the program are Mrs. James Davidson, chairman of Barry county; Mrs. Minnie Winn of Washington county and Mrs. Draper Smith, president of the state society. Dr. Adda Ralston of South Omaha, who took part in the Fourth of July celebration at Lincoln, will tell of the work at that town. Mrs. George Copper of South Omaha will tell of the work in that city. A luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock, when the out-of-town women will be the guests of the local suffragists. Covers will be laid for 100 guests.

Mrs. J. F. Ferguson, president of the Dundee Woman's club, now in Europe, is sending home some very interesting letters describing her experiences and observations there.

The last missive received by the club members was to the effect that Mrs. Ferguson is attending the Olympian International horse show at London, this being the biggest event of the kind in the world.

A more complete description of the show is promised in the next letter.

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BONDS FOR NEW SCHOOLS

Board of Education Asks \$1,250,000 for New Buildings.

ALL SCHOOLS ARE CONGESTED

Thirty Buildings Said to Need Additions or Repairs—Heating Plants in Old Buildings Are to Be Remodeled.

Bonds for buildings, sites and repairs, totaling \$1,250,000 will be asked of the people by the Board of Education if the report of the committee on buildings and grounds is approved by the board. The election to vote these bonds may be called some time in September.

If the plans of the committee are approved by the board, and President Holvichner believes they will be several new school buildings will be constructed and many additions built. The money will be spent on practically all of thirty buildings. Some of the dispositions at this money, secured from the bonds sold as the money was needed, would be:

Construction of a new building in the southwest part of the city.

A new technical high school, for \$500,000. Construction of a six-room Commercial High school annex. This school is now renting five store rooms for class use.

\$3.5-room addition to the twelve-room Lincoln school, where double sections are now being held.

May build a new school on Saratoga site.

Twelve room addition to the four-room Hancock school.

New ten-room building for Clifton Hill, on present site.

New site and building for Park school. Additions, playgrounds, new sites, repairs or remodeling for the following schools: Dupont, Farnam, Kellom, Lake, Lincoln, Long, Lothrop, Mason, Monmouth Park, Pacific, Saunders, Traln and Webster.

A considerable portion of the money would be expended in remodeling the heating plants of the old buildings so that it would be possible to comply with the anti-smoke ordinance passed by the city council. The superintendent of buildings says it will be necessary to remodel the heating plants in the majority of the old buildings before the smokeless chimney can be secured.

Frederick Schnake, Pioneer Editor of a German Paper, Dies

Frederick Schnake, pioneer German editor of this city, died yesterday at his home, 210 North Seventeenth street, after having been confined to his bed for the last two weeks. He was 73 years old and had lived in Omaha since 1882, when he came to become editor of the Nebraska Tribune.

Prior to coming to Omaha Mr. Schnake was editor of the Westliche Post at St. Louis. During the war of the rebellion he was a military judge at St. Louis and was personally acquainted with all the leading figures in the war. When he came to Omaha he was a leading figure among the German residents.

Until a year ago Mr. Schnake published the *Loose Blätter*, a small pamphlet which he edited to keep himself employed.

He is survived by his wife, who is 80 years old. They had no children. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon.

Fairfield Signs the New Charter

E. M. Fairfield, member of the charter convention returned from the east and immediately affixed his signature to the completed charter. This was the twelfth member of the convention to sign. James McCallie, John E. Reagan and C. J. Slamm have refused to sign. The charter was filed with the city clerk late this afternoon.

At the Theaters

be given with the original production, and with a cast that is most capable, for Miss Lang's company is still practically the same as that which supported her at the Boyd during her spring visit. Matinees will be played on Wednesday and Saturday afternoon. The inquiry at the box office has been such an indication that the friends of Miss Lang will jam the theater to give her welcome.

The Cook sisters, four harmony singers, will appear at the Empress beginning today. A special booking of Gilbert and Covington was arranged a number of months ago. Mr. Gilbert is one of Omaha's contributions to the stage, having lived in Omaha during his neoweb period. Miss Covington, his partner, has been associated with him for a number of years, presenting their sketch called "The Bad Man From Idaho." This is their first appearance in Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. Bentley will present a novel marionette feature and the bill will be completed by LeFevre and St. John, a pair of clever comedians, with a new portion of songs and dances. A number of photo plays are presented in connection with every performance and can be seen at any time, from noon until 11 p. m. It is safe to gamble on the popular verdict, that the dime will do its duty.

Miss Lang's return to Omaha will provide an unusual break in the summer spell of "nothing doing" at the Omaha theaters. This popular young woman will begin this evening a stay of four weeks at the Brandeis, where she proposes to present four of the latest plays released for stock company use. Since leaving Omaha in April, Miss Lang has played at the Willis Wood theater in Kansas City and at the Metropolitan in Minneapolis, successful engagements at both houses. Her return to Omaha at this time is preliminary to a rest she intends to take at the close of her announced season at the Brandeis. In early September she will begin a winter's touring tour, opening at Montreal in a play to be announced later.

The opening bill of the Omaha engagement will be "The Earliest Way," the Eugene Walter drama in which Frances Starr created such a sensation. It will

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ENGLISH HEARS MOTHER CASE

First Application to Be Made Under Mothers' Pension Law.

WOMAN HAS NINE CHILDREN

Has Been Taking in Washing During the Day and Working at Night as Janitor in Big Building.

The first case to be heard to come under the mothers' pension law passed by the legislature during the last winter was heard in the juvenile court before Judge James P. English yesterday.

The case was that of Mrs. Martha Siedonowski, 1105 Miller street, South Omaha, who besides three nearly grown children has six children ranging in age from 4 years to 13 years. They are Frances, aged 13 years; Albert, 11; Walter, 10; Wanda, 8; Michael, 6, and Joseph 4. The husband and father deserted the family two years ago. Since that time the mother has striven to keep the family together and to buy bread and shoes for all.

She has been taking in washing and has tried hard in this way to make the living. Seeing that this was not bringing in enough money to support the hungry and growing children around her, she decided to work both day and night. During the day she washed and at night she came uptown to do janitor work, scrubbing and sweeping in some of the office buildings in the business district. For five months she has kept up this heart-breaking task getting a dollar per night for her work after putting out her large washings during the day. A son aged 19 years is now working at \$10 per week and is thus helping to support the family.

Although the mothers' pension law will not go into effect until next Thursday, the judge recommended that this family come under the provisions of that law when it becomes effective. The monthly allowance will probably be decided upon next Saturday.

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The oldest Bohemian settler in Omaha is a woman, Mrs. Antonii Rejter, fifty-four and Center streets. She is 100 years old and has resided in Omaha ever since 1853. When she came here it was a small city and with very few in it who could speak her language, but now she sees greater Omaha, where there are hundreds, who not only speak her language, but are her very dear friends.

Mrs. Rejter was born in the White Mountain district of Bohemia 100 years ago, 1813, on Good Friday. She came to this country after her parents had died and has lived in Omaha constantly.

Mrs. Rejter has been greatly affected by the passing years. She is no longer the active pioneer, but is forced to remain at home, only getting out-of-doors for fresh air a few hours at a time. Her eyes, although apparently bright and subject to the normal fluttering of the lids, give her, absolutely not light and her lack of teeth prevent her eating the foods that she so enjoyed in her youth.

But during all these years her hearing has remained sound. She is able to distinguish the slightest noises, and recognizes her friends by the difference in the pitch of their voices.

Her memory, unlike that of most old people, is clear and she recollects distinctly personal experiences as far back as 1838. Oftentimes, when a party of her countrymen visit her, she will relate to them many interesting and thrilling stories of early Bohemia at the time everything in that foreign land was in a state of turmoil. Her narrative powers are the equal of good novelists and her stories of her native land would thrill even the most uninterested American.

She is unable to speak a word of English, although her children speak the language fluently, and all her conversation is carried on in her native tongue. She lives with one son and a daughter, Mrs. Mejerick, in her little home near the Bohemian national cemetery, where, when the time comes, she asks to be laid peacefully at rest, to be bothered no more by the trials and troubles of this modern world.

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