

What Women Are Doing in the World

TUESDAY—"Donation Day" and board of managers' meeting, Old People's home. General Lawton auxiliary picnic at 11 a.m. at the park.

WEDNESDAY—Mothers' Culture club, Mrs. C. G. Trimble, hostess. Frances Willard Woman's Christian Temperance union, Mrs. George W. Covell, hostess. Omaha Woman's Christian Temperance union, Mrs. J. E. Latta, hostess. "At home" for U. S. Grant Woman's Relief corps members. Mrs. John Newman, president. Benson Woman's Christian Missionary society and Methodist Ladies' Aid society, Mrs. R. E. Beasley, hostess.

THURSDAY—Emma Hoagland Flower Mission.

FRIDAY—Tri-City Women's Baptist Missionary quarterly, Olivet church, 11 a.m. (Notices for this column should be mailed or telephoned to the club editor before Friday noon.)

The summer quietus has settled over local woman's clubs and club women. Beyond an occasional picnic, church society meeting or that of a hard-working program committee, the ever-vigilant temperance workers are the only ones who keep their hand at the helm. The suffragists are enrolling a few members or taking subscriptions for the Woman's Journal, but that is all.

Lake, mountain, sea-side, the expositional all have issued their call, and the club woman has responded.

The committee on arrangements for the Billy Sunday meetings have brought to Omaha Mrs. Fisher of Grand Rapids, Mich., formerly connected with the McTrotter Mission. Mrs. Fisher is conducting a course in Bible study for women at the home of Mrs. D. A. Footh, 1120 Grand Avenue. Tuesday afternoon of each week, from 3 to 4 o'clock. This class started last week and will continue until the Sunday meetings begin, September 1.

General H. W. Lawton auxiliary will give a picnic at Hanover Park Tuesday. The members and their friends will meet for luncheon at 1 o'clock in the grand stand.

The Social Settlement is continuing many of its activities during the summer under the direction of Miss Sophia Adams, assistant to Miss Arnold, the head resident. Miss Arnold is at the Settlement camp at Waterloo.

The playgrounds, the training schools in cooking, sewing and weaving, are finding favor with the neighborhood girls and the Woman's club of the settlement also holds an occasional meeting.

Chapter E of the P. E. O. sisterhood has issued its prospectus for the coming club year. A varied program has been arranged, including meetings devoted to the following: Vacation tales, Hallowe'en, entertainment of Plattsburgh chapter, domestic science, Christmas kensington, Nebraska day, modern poets, patriotic day, art, humorists and Mother's day. One of the most interesting programs promises to be one devoted to the European war, when von Bernhardi, Bernard Shaw and Zangwill's "The War God" will be discussed in their relation to the war. There will be several miscellaneous programs and social affairs also.

Mrs. W. B. Woodward, president of chapter E, will represent Omaha chapter at the supreme sisterhood convention, which will be held in Los Angeles in October.

Mrs. E. E. George is vice president of chapter E; Mrs. C. W. Trimble, recording secretary; Miss Fannie Chandler, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Retta Johnston, treasurer; Mrs. H. Agor, chaplain; Mrs. J. A. Bryans, journalist, and Mrs. T. M. Giltner, organist.

Mrs. Annie E. Robbins of Kalamazoo, Mich., who has been active in Woman's Relief corps circles for the last twenty years, is in Omaha visiting at the home of Mrs. John Newman. Mrs. Robbins has held many offices, from president to press reporter.

In honor of Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. Newman has invited all members of U. S. Grant Woman's Relief corps No. 104 to her home for Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Newman lives at 334 Merideth avenue.

The Scottish Rite Woman's club has postponed its meetings for the summer, owing to the absence from the city of most of its officers and members. Mrs. J. E. Simpson, the president, is sojourning in California and Mrs. Z. D. Clark, the secretary, is spending the summer at Clear Lake. Meeting will probably be resumed the latter part of September.

"An Afternoon With Shakespeare" has been arranged by the Mothers' Culture club for Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. G. Trimble, who will be assisted by Mrs. C. R. Cameron. There will be quotations, selections and readings from Shakespeare and music set to the words. This will be followed by a social hour.

One more meeting, a social affair, completes this year's calendar for the Mother's club. The program committee, headed by Mrs. J. C. Buffington, is already at work on next year's course of study, which will be along the lines of art, literature, music and kindred subjects. Mrs. George E. Mickel, who has headed this organization for four of its six years' existence, will head the club next year. The year book will be issued in September.

The Tri-City Woman's Baptist Missionary quarterly will meet Friday at the Olivet Baptist church. Mrs. Frank W. Foster is the president. There will be devotional services at 11 o'clock followed by a box luncheon and the business meeting will be called at 2 o'clock. This will be given over to reports of the national convention held recently at Los Angeles and the district meeting at Atchison, Kan.

The board of managers of the Old People's home will meet Tuesday at the home. This will be observed as "Donation Day" on which gifts to the home will be received.

The Benson Woman's Foreign Missionary society, together with the Methodist Ladies' Aid society, will hold a meeting and have a basket luncheon Wednesday at the home of Mrs. R. S. Beasley in Council Bluffs.

The B. L. S. club of Benson resumed its meetings after a vacation, with a card party and luncheon at St. Bernard's hall Thursday. Madames J. McGuire, T. McGuire, A. Phalen and P. McSweeney were the committee in charge. Mrs. Milimene and Mrs. J. Maney carried off prizes for the card game.

The Frances Willard Woman's Christian Temperance union will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George W. Covell, 256

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Mrs. Anne E. Robbins

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Mrs. F. W. Foster

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Mrs. W. B. Woodward

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PECULIARITIES OF SCHOOL BUDGET

Revenues Are Underestimated and Expenses Put at the Very Top Limit.

IS MAXIMUM LEVY FORCED?

An interesting hot weather diversion is an analysis of the School board's budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1916—the estimate call for \$1,478,560 for the year. By underestimating the probable resources other than tax collections, and expending the proposed outlays, the 25-mill levy is reconciled. It is obvious, therefore, that the actual collection will in all probability exceed the estimate.

In the estimate of probable resources the state apportionment is placed at \$60,000. Last year Omaha alone received \$40,733 from the state for the school district. South Omaha received a little over \$1,000 and Dundee about \$1,200, making the total for the Greater Omaha district \$62,000. This year the apportionment is much larger, the July payment being just made, and it is hardly possible that the apportionment item for the coming year, July 1, 1915, to July 1, 1916, can be less than \$60,000, which makes a difference of \$20,000 overlooked by the school board budget makers.

INCLUDED IN OTHERS.

The item of \$20,000 for construction and sites is included quite needlessly. The statute says that board "may" levy for this purpose, but with \$1,000,000 bonded, all and more than can be used, has already been provided.

In the last levy the same item was included, and the last report of the secretary shows that \$24,000 of this year's \$3,000 construction and site fund remains.

The expenditure estimate also includes an item of \$10,710 "to apply on deficit." At the close of 1914 the deficit approximated \$25,000, and what it will be at the close of this year is uncertain. The secretary's report on December 31, 1914, showed tax collections of \$653,582 for the year. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915, the total school tax collections, according to the treasurer, was \$744,770, and back year taxes are available against the deficit as collected.

An examination of the laws shows that the school board is a law unto itself in raising and spending money. "Their limit is the sky," remarked a county official. The city commissioners are limited to 50 per cent of the levy and the county commissioners to 35 per cent of

their limit, but the school board issues warrants and creates deficits, regardless of current tax levy.

One of the minor discrepancies noted in the estimate showing the carelessness with which it was made, is an item of \$300 from drug licenses, whereas it is certain that more than \$1,000 will be received from this source.

The increase of the school levy is 25 per cent, the last school levy was 20 mills, the increase therefore being 25 per cent.

Judge Advises that the Rod Be Spared

Spare the rod in training children, or at least wield it gently, District Judge Leslie advised Harry Siskin, 149 North Nineteenth street, in juvenile court. The judge used emphatic language.

Siskin brought the boy into court, asserting that the lad stole 10 cents from his pocket. The father also gave the boy a severe whipping.

Leslie was sent out of the court room while Judge Leslie rebuked his father for beating the lad.

"The next time you want to hurt someone, go and whip a man of your own size," said the judge.

COMMITTEES OF LIBRARY BOARD ARE APPOINTED

At a special meeting held at the library building Friday evening, C. N. Dietz, president of the library board, appointed all of the committees which are to serve for the next three years. They are as follows:

Branches and Stations—Dr. Summers, Mr. Stephens, Dr. Hagan.

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POLICE HOLD LAD WHO RUNS AWAY FROM PARENTS

George Burns, aged 12 years, ran away from his home at Fremont Friday, when his father, Charles Burns, told the lad that he considered sending him to a reform school because he told stories. George slept in an empty dry goods box at Valley Friday night and in the morning was given a lift by Dr. J. A. Tamiasia, who was coming to Omaha from Elkhorn, and met the lad on the way. Tamiasia heard the boy's story and brought him to police headquarters, where the Omaha authorities are holding him for his parents.

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