INTRODUCE THE FIRST BILLS

South Dakota Legislators Get in Twenty-Two of Them.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN ARE NAMED

Odland in the House and Stewart in the Senate Chosen to Head Committee on Appropriation—Standing Committees Announced.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Both houses completed organization today by announcing the standing committees. Ten bills were introduced in the senate and twelve bills in the house. Gunderson got in bill No. 1 in the senate, which relates to township ditches, and Vick was first in the house with a ballot reform bill.

One of the senate bills was for the repeal of the wolf bounty law, and among other important bills introduced was one for the creation of the office of food and dairy inspector.

Hawgood of Lawrence introduced a bill for the settlement, by county judges direct, of estates not exceeding $200 in value.

The chairmen of the principal committees in the house are: Appropriations, Odland; state affairs, Warren; judiciary, Wilmarth; railroads, Chiesman. In the senate: State affairs, Cooper; appropriations, Stewart; mines and mining, Jenkins; railroads, Varnum; judiciary, Hall.

GIVE GAMBLE GREAT OVATION

Fellow Citizens of Senatorial Candidate Welcome Him at Yankton with Formal Demonstration.

YANKTON, S. D., Jan. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The train from Pierre bearing Hon. R. J. Gamble, who received the unanimous republican caucus nomination for United States senator, was met at the depot here this afternoon by an immense crowd of his friends and townsmen, including the mayor, council, fire department, bands and hundreds of citizens.

After an enthusiastic demonstration at the station a procession of carriages and citizens proceeded to Turner hall, where arrangements had been made for a more dignified welcome. Men and women of all political denominations filled the hall to overflowing.

Mayor John Holman expressed the gratification of the citizens in the honor conferred upon one of their number. President Peemiller spoke for the business men and President Warren for Yankton college, of which Mr. Gamble has been a director for over ten years.

When Mr. Gamble arose to respond cheers delayed his speaking more than five minutes. In a few eloquent words he expressed his appreciation of the warm greeting from his old neighbors, and spoke of his regard for them and for his home city, which he was pleased to credit with having always aided and encouraged his ambitions. In the course of his remarks he spoke of the opening before him as one furnishing an opportunity for high and noble work. The position, he said, was nothing except as it was used for patriotic and humanitarian purposes. If elected senator, as the caucus would indicate, he hoped to be of value in years to come, especially to his state and community and also to the nation at large.

Before leaving all shook hands and gave personal congratulations to Mr. Gamble.

Farmers as Vigilantes.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—It is but a short time since four Kingsbury county farmers were convicted of "whitecapping" a neighbor and sentenced to terms of ten years each in the Sioux Falls penitentiary, yet six prominent agriculturists of Jerauld county have been arrested and bound over for appearance at the next term of state circuit court on a similar charge. Those arrested and bound over are: Samuel Marlenee, J. D. Powell, O. C. Hicks, E. M. Ewing, A. G. Swanson and Edward Dwyer. They are charged with "assault with intent to do great bodily injury." Fred Depot, a young man formerly in the employ of one of the men, and a friend, Frank Arnold, who were the alledged victims of a "vigilance committee," swore out the warrants for the six farmers.

Says Tier is Not the Man.

LEAD, S. D., Jan 10.—(Special.)—Much evidence has been given by persons in both this city and Deadwood to prove that Harry Tier, who was arrested in this city a few weeks ago on the charge of murder committed in Hilliard, Wyo., many years ago, is not the guilty man. The latest testimony in Tier's favor is that of Henry Robinson, an undertaker of Deadwood, who was running a billiard hall at Hilliard at the time of the murder and acted as clerk for the coroner in taking down evidence. When Mr. Robinson came to the Hills he met Harry Tier, who was then going by the name of Lyons, but he was satisfied that he was not the man wanted.

Deadwood National Bank.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Deadwood First National Bank was held yesterday. The following are the directors: O. J. Salisbury, T. J. Grier, F. A. Gushurst, D. A. McPherson and Kirk C. Phillips. Officers are: O. J. Salisbury, president; T. J. Grier, vice president; D. A. McPherson, cashier.

Many Acres Are Involved.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D. Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Judge Carland of the United States court, has just issued an order setting January 18, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time for the Penn Real Estate company and Isaac Forsyth, trustee, of Philadelphia, to appear in the United States court and show cause why a receiver for the company should not be appointed as prayed for by Ruth B. Wight of Cincinnati, a stockholder in the company. The suit, involves between 7,000 and 8,000 acres of farm land situated in Brown, Edmunds, McPherson, Clark, Hand, Faulk, Hyde and Kingsbury counties, South Dakota, the value of which is estimated to be $56,000.

They All Want Libraries.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Brown county has received $4,945 from the state school fund, which will be apportioned among the various districts.

Considerable interest is taken by the educators of the state in school libraries. Bills are being prepared, which, if passed by the legislature, will provide means for raising funds to be devoted to the establishment and maintenance of a public library in each school district.

Resigns Custodianship.

HILL CITY, S. D., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Frank P. Williams of this city, who for many years has held the responsible position of custodian for the Great Harney Peak Tin company, has resigned and J. T. Shotwell has been appointed in his place. Mr. Williams will go into an extensive mining business for himself.

Will Play the Scotch Game.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The Aberdeen Golf club has completed organization and adopted a constitution. Prof. Dunlevy is president.

New Sheriff in Office.

HURON, S. D., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—George Kerr has succeeded Don Modbery as sheriff and has appointed L. S. Treadway as deputy.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Carmen"—A romantic play in four acts. Adapted from the story of Prosper Merimee and the opera of Bizet, by Marie Doran and Mollie Revel. Presented at Boyd's theater Thursday night by Miss Eugenie Blair and company.

THE CAST.

Don Jose, a young soldier	James Carew
Escamillo, afterward the toreador	C. Harry Robertson
Captain Zuniga, an officer	Edmund Mulkay
Garcia, a fugitive gypsy	Frederick Ellis Duff
Remendado, gypsy smuggler	Frederick Backus
Dancario, gypsy smuggler	Charles F. Keane
Guard	William Proctor
Pietro	Franklyn Powell
Grazia	Percy Cooke
Mercedes, Jose's sister	Miss Eleanor Montell
Zara	Miss Katharine DeBarry
Anita	Miss Cora Wells
Carmen	Eugenie Blair

However much people may differ as to the moral effect of a play such as "Carmen," those who are familiar with the dramatic world are agreed that Miss Eugenie Blair's delineation of this character is the most ambitious effort that has ever been undertaken. In essaying the role of the passionate, inconstant, wilful gypsy maiden she is undertaking that which has proven the making or the undoing of predecessors whose names either became emblazoned on the banners of fame or else were forgotten in the lists of the failures.

At best "Carmen" is a dangerous vehicle. The story of the play needs no repetition, inasmuch as it is, in the main, similar to the familiar opera of the same name. It permits, however, artistic acting and this Miss Blair accomplishes to a degree of perfection that arouses appreciation and commendation. Her success in doing this is the more remarkable because of the slender path separating any actress who attempts such a portrayal from the yawning abyss of disapproval. Miss Blair's support in "Carmen" was entirely adequate, her company appearing in this to much better advantage than in "A Lady of Quality."

Propose to Hold Over.

SIBLEY, Ia., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—J. P. Hawxhurst, clerk; C. M. Brooks, county attorney; Frank Desmond, sheriff; P. D. Hamilton, reporter, and C. A. Chambers, recorder, will hold office at least until the supreme court passes on the Titus amendment.

Condemn Court House and Jail.

SIBLEY, Ia., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The grand jury has filed a report condemning the Osceola county court house and jail as unfit.

IRON AND STEEL ALLIANCE

Big Combination of American, English and Canadian Owners Forming.

MANY NEW PLANTS TO BE ESTABLISHED

Enterprise Will Be Backed by British Capital and Market Will Be Sought in All Parts of the Earth.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The negotiations toward the formation of another iron and steel combination, which have been carried on recently in London, have reached a point where their culmination became practically assured.

The companies intending to amalagamate are the Canadian Steel company, the Lake Superior Power company, the American Steel company, the Otis Steel company, the Pittsburg Steel company and the Wellman-Seaver company of Cleveland. Combined with these, if the deal is completed, will be several English firms who will take part in the enterprise, financially and commercially.

At this evening's conference there were Mr. Seaver of the Seaver company, Mr. Pew of the Canadian company, Mr. Wicks of the American Steel company, Mr. Head, managing director of the Otis Steel company, and Mr. Huber of the Pittsburg Steel company.

The moving spirit of the projectors appears to be Mr. Pew.

It is the intention of the projectors to erect plants at various places, with the Welland canal as an outlet. The object is to minimize expenses, and, acting with the English co-operators to secure markets here and elsewhere.

The project may be termed an English-American-Canadian combination to take advantage of existing opportunities. It is freely discussed in the English press. The reason for holding the meeting in London is that English capital and trade are desired. The capitalization has been decided upon.

HONEYMOON TURNS TO STRIFE

Both Albert Fleming and Wife, Married a Month, Are Arrested on Complaint of Neighbors.

Albert Fleming and his wife, Mary, of 2015 Bancroft street, were arrested Thursday evening because their first month of married life has been one of strife. Neighbors complained about them frequently and Patrolman Murphy was sent to arrest them. Mrs. Fleming complained, after being brought to the city jail, that 65-year-old Albert induced her to live with him by making false pretenses. He told her, she says, that he was a wealthy railroad contractor, but his money soon ran out. Then he explained that he was expecting a remittance at any moment from his business agent, but it never came. Finally the pantry and coal bin became empty and they were compelled to seek aid at the county store, which supplied them with meat, coal and groceries. Mrs. Fleming complained further that Albert took part of these supplies at various times and sold them for money to buy whisky. After that he would come home and quarrel until he got over the drunk.

Fleming also has grievances. He claims that his wife posed as a maiden of 25, and that he has since learned that she was a grass widow of 45. Furthermore, he says, she has two little dogs, to which she fed all the meat secured at the county store. She also insists on keeping those dogs, he said, at the foot of the bed every night, which is extremely repugnant to his ideas of correct deportment. But, worse than all, he says, she cannot cook.

The Flemings will be tried in the police court on a charge of disturbing the peace, but will have to settle their matrimonial differences elsewhere.

College on Wheels in Omaha.

Palaces on wheels are no longer regarded as innovations, but a college on wheels is a real novelty. One of these traveling institutions of learning is now at the Union station. It belongs to an eastern correspondence school which teaches, among other things, locomotive engineering, the manipulation of airbrakes, train rules and management. Many of its students are railroad men, and it sends cars around on the different systems to make practical demonstrations.

The car which is in Omaha came here from Grand Island and will visit other points on the Union Pacific after remaining here for about a week. James Coats is in charge of the car and his assistants are W. W. White, S. G. Winslow and William Brown. Many citizens visit the car daily.

SAYS IT WILL BRING OFF BOUT

Cincinnati Club Continues Its Preparations for the Jeffries-Ruhlin Battle Next Month.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 10.—The Jeffries-Ruhlin fight on February 15 has not been declared off by the Saengerfest Athletic association of Cincinnati, notwithstanding reports to the contrary. But more formidable opposition than ever heretofore developed today against having the fight pulled off in Cincinnati.

The directors of the Saengerfest Athletic association were in session from 10 a. m. until 1 p. m., and after adjournment announced that they had not considered the question of declaring the fight off, but they had been in consultation with their attorneys on plans for redress against those who have circulated false reports about the fight being declared off. The directors met again at 4 p. m. with their attorneys and at 5 p. m. handed out to members of the press that were awaiting the result of their action in the following statement, which is said to have been prepared by legal counsel and unanimously adopted by the directors:

"In relation to the proposed contest announced for February 15 the board of directors authorized the following statement:

"After a session with their counsel they have not changed their position one iota and any announcement that the contest is off is in no way authorized."

As soon as this statement was given out the directors adjourned and announced that there would be no other meeting tonight and that the arrangements for the contest next month were progressing satisfactorily.

Contracts have been let for remodeling Saengerfest hall and workmen are now busy at that place. The Saengerfest club has an old debt of $66,000, and in addition to the $5,000 forfeit contracts for over $5,000 in remodeling the hall, etc., and it is claimed that they will be involved for about $90,000 unless the fight is pulled off.

When it was first proposed to have this contest here for the benefit of the old Saengerfest board Mayor Fleischmann promised that he would issue a license or a permit for the fight. He still insists that he will keep his word, but the permit has not as yet been issued. Meantime the corporation counsel rendered an opinion that the permit could not be legally issued and Judge Davis instructed the grand jury to consider the matter. These proceedings gave rise to the report that the fight would be declared off.

Mayor Fleischmann passed the whole matter up to the Saengerfest Athletic association, calling attention to the opinion of the corporation counsel and the instructions of Judge Davis to the grand jury.

Corporation Counsel Ellis held that the contest would be illegal and that the mayor therefore would have no power to issue a permit. It was held that action in the matter so far shows that the event would be a prizefight, not merely a sparring match, and therefore a felony under the Ohio statute—that, even if it was a sparring exhibition, as provided for by the laws of Ohio, the Saengerfest Athletic club would not come under the intention of the Ohio statutes, and that the legal formality in organizing the corporation, known as the Saengerfest Athletic association, was one for profit, having not been in compliance with the laws of the state for gymnasiums, athletic clubs, etc.

BOWLERS MAKE FAIR SCORES

Close Championship Contests Enliven the Association Tournament Now On in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Bowling for two-men championships began today in the annual tournament of the American Bowling congress, all of the five-men teams, with two exceptions, having completed their games. Two-men teams monopolized the alleys all day and will continue to bowl this evening.

Godfrey Langhenry, president of the Illinoise Bowling association, was elected president of the American Bowling congress at its session today after an exciting contest. Charles H. Ebbitts of Brooklyn and F. W. Moore of Chicago were also candidates.

Langhenry received 65 votes and Ebbetts 51. There was one candidate for each of the other offices and their election went through without a formal vote. The new officers are as follows:

First vice president, W. V. Thompson, Chicago; second vice president, F. W. Pryor, New York; secretary, Samuel Karpf, Dayton, O.; treasurer, George P. Strack, Astoria, N. Y.; executive committee, Thomas Curtis, chairman, Brooklyn; G. W. Young, New York; J. F. Gruver, Cleveland; F. H. Brill, Chicago; Herman Collins, Cleveland; Martin Kern, St. Louis.

Buffalo was selected as the place for holding the tournament of 1902.

Wins a Real Banner.

ONAWA, Ia., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—L. B. Martin, county republican chairman, has received word that Monona county had won the prize banner given by the Tippecanoe club of Des Moines for the largest republican gain in Iowa in 1900. President Brandt says this is the first time the banner has ever been won in successive gains by the same county, and fixes February 9 at Des Moines for the presentation of the trophy. A large number of Monona county republicans will go to Des Moines and receive it. A love feast and general powwow will be had then.

PASSING OF A PIONEER

Doc George Smith Gives Up the Earthly Struggle.

HELPED MAKE THE HISTORY OF OMAHA

Kind-Hearted Veteran Lays Down to Death in His Home on Sherman Avenue—Incidents in His Career.

"Dox Box," that quaint little den on North Sherman avenue, which has been an object of curious interest for so many years, is without an occupant.

Its owner, "Doc" George Smith, as he was familiarly known, surveyor, poet and philosopher, died at his home, 2202 Sherman avenue, adjoining the historic little structure that served so long as his study, early yesterday morning at the age of 75 years.

If one were to scan the pages of the city's history from beginning to end, mention of a more picturesque, genial or kindlier man would not be found. Those who had homes here in the days when Omaha was hardly more than a name on the map of the west remember George Smith as one among the rugged pioneer settlers who worked early and late and accomplished things which identified him with the first municipal institutions.

Later generations know him better by the soubriquet, "Doc," as the sage of the curious retreat, "Dox Box," where he studied much in his unique way, and often contributed to the press. He was something of a poet and had written several books of verse, which had more than ordinary interest by reason of a pathos that tinged all the lines and of a moral concluding each of his poetic productions. Nearly all the verses were dedicated to friends.

Why He Was Called "Doc."

George Smith was fond of telling his newer friends how it happened that his Christian name came to be forgotten by all but intimates and the soubriquet, "Doc," was accepted in its stead a good many years ago. He explained it by telling of a time when he was a schoolboy in the Buckeye state and remained away from his recitations for weeks at a time to nurse a sick mother. While the rest of the family went about their usual vocations he remained at the bedside. The family physician said that he was more efficient than any man of pills and plasters in his acquaintance. From that day on the name of "Doc" stuck to him.

George Smith came to Nebraska from his native state, Ohio, in 1856, having stopped on the way two years in Cedar Rapids, Ia. The homestead on which he lived was preempted by him on his arrival and an incident that happened in this connection is typical of him and his methods through life. At that time there was a claim club whose chief usefulness was to protect its members from interlopers and to promote the scheme of holding 320 acres of land instead of 160, as the homestead law provided.

In that day Smith was new in Omaha. He located his claim running back from the banks of the Missouri and built a hut to live in. At the outset his presence on the land was declared repugnant to the claim club and a committee visited the hut one night immediately after his occupation with the notification that a continuation of his residence would result in a cold and unceremonious bath in the "Big Muddy." The threats failed to intimidate. Smith held his ground in both senses of the word. The committee kept its word in that a group of men came to the hut not long afterward and carried its owner across the river, leaving him on the Iowa bank with the admonition that if he ever returned it would be sure death to him.

He is Not Intimidated.

Smith did not return at once. He journeyed to Leavenworth, Kan., and as he had surveyed the claim it was not a difficult matter to place a filing on it. The same fall he made the trip back to Omaha and spent the winter in an improvisioned home in a stone quarry just below the site of the old Union Pacific bridge. In the spring he sent word to the president of the claim club to inform the members at the next meeting that he was a good man, a remarkable shot with a gun and that if he were not molested in the possession of his claim none of the members would be harmed. The claim club took the hint and Smith got the land.

"Doc" Smith's popularity with the politicians with all parties enabled him to hold the office of county surveyor from 1866, when he received the first nomination, until 1887, when he resigned in favor of C. E. House. In 1891 he was again elected to the office and held it one term, being succeeded by Charles B. Howes. He was the first man to run a line over Omaha real estate for the purpose of converting it into city property. In 1884, while county surveyor, he platted the site of South Omaha, his certificate bearing the date of July 18 of that year.

George Smith was married in 1863 to Miss S. M. Converse, who survives him. The funeral will take place Saturday morning from the home. The interment will be at Prospect Hill cemetery.

WILL OF WILLIAM G. SAUNDERS.

Sister Asks that Its Charity Clause Be Set Aside.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Ia., Jan. 10—A petition has been filed here in the district court asking for a construction of the will of the late William G. Saunders, who died here in December, 1899. He left an estate valued at over $200,000, and distributed it among a very large number of people in amounts ranging from a few hundred to some thousand dollars each. The will also contained a provision that after the specific bequests and debts were paid that the residue should be put in a trust fund, with Miss Barbara R. Fouche as trustee, to be given to the poor. Miss Fouche being one of the heaviest beneficiaries under the will the main portion of the will is not attacked, but only the charity clause, and the court is asked to set this aside on the ground of its being too indefinite, etc., to form a trust fund of this character. The size of this fund cannot now be definitely ascertained, but it will be upwards of $20,000, it is thought. The action is brought by Mrs. Mary Tolle of California, a sister of the deceased, in her own interest, and also for the interest of the other heirs of Mr. Saunders. Several thousand dollars of back taxes have been found to be due on personal property, which Mr. Saunders had not given in to the assessor.

Ashland Postoffice Grows.

ASHLAND, Neb., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Postmaster Samuel B. Hall of Ashland today issued a comparative statement of the business at this postoffice for the years 1899 and 1900. Receipts for 1899 were $3,043.82; for 1900, $3,592.04, showing an increase of $548.22. During 1900 757 more money orders were issued than in 1899.

Buck Keith is Much Better.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Buck Keith, the Omaha base ball magnate, who was taken to St. Joseph's hospital suffering with blood poisoning, is much better tonight and is now out of danger. Mrs. Keith has been at her husband's bedside constantly. Mr. Keith will not be able to leave his bed for several days.

Election of Senators by Popular Vote.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 10.—Senator Stockwell today introduced a resolution in the legislature favoring the amendment of the federal constitution to provide for the election of United States senators by popular vote.

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HOPE FOR THE PASSENGERS

Lifeboat Carries a Line to the Stranded French Passenger Steamer.

THOSE ON BOARD SUFFERING FOR FOOD

Belief that Rescue May Be Accomplished Now Communication is Established—Sea Still Running Very High.

MARSEILLES, Jan. 10.—6:30 p. m.—The life line connected with the Russie still holds good in spite of the tremendous seas running, but it has not yet been possible to take off the passengers. An attempt was about to be made to rescue them when the last dispatch from Faraman was received.

The attachment of the line was due to heroic efforts of twenty fishermen, who attempted what appeared to be a hopeless task. The flat-bottomed craft was tossed about like a straw on the waves. The spectators watched it with bated breath. Several times they thought the small craft was lost, but it finally got into a current which carried the boat to the starboard side of the Russie's bow. A line was then thrown on board the wreck.

The captain of the Russie, standing on the bridge, shouted:

"We have not lost heart, and have confidence in you, but be quick."

A moment later, amid great excitement among the spectators ashore, the line was seen to part. The fishermen made another effort and again got the line on board the stranded vessel. They then returned to the beach, where hundreds of willing hands pulled their boat high and dry, while a thrilling scene of enthusiasm ensued. The fishermen were carried in the arms of the people out of reach of the waves.

Later the line again parted, causing much anxiety, as the sea was becoming rougher. Then the same fishermen made another attempt to reach the Russie in their flat-bottomed boat. On the first attempt they were capsized into the surf and the men were thrown back onto the strand. They made a fresh effort, with a few newcomers assisting and the boat's crew succeeded in getting a line on board the Russie. This time its security was enhanced by the line being attached to several rafts between the wreck and the shore.

Horatio Seymour in Omaha.

Horatio Seymour of Marquette, Mich., nephew of the distinguished New Yorker of that name, is spending a few days in the city on business. He is at the Her Grand. Mr. Seymour was entertained at a dinner at the Omaha club yesterday by Dr. George L. Miller, who was a friend of his many years ago in New York state. Mr. Seymour is an extensive owner of pine lands and coal mines in Michigan, one of the largest of his mines being that named after his illustrious uncle.

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Woman's Work in Club and Charity.

There was a special meeting of the Omaha Equality club at state quarters, on Tuesday afternoon, for the purpose of considering some suitable manner of entertaining the wives, mothers and sisters of the Nebraska Press association, which convenes in Omaha January 22 and 23. As the suffrage work has been so widely and considerably recognized by the press of the state, the Equality club is anxious to extend courtesy to the women of the visiting party, and a reception was decided upon, to be held from 4 to 6 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, January 22. The parlors and banquet room of the Paxton hotel have been tendered the women for the occasion and several committees were appointed to arrange the details of the reception. The officers of the state association, President Mrs. Clara Young of Broken Bow, Vice President Mrs. A. G. Marble of Table Rock, and Auditor Mrs. Mary S. Hayward of Chadron, will be present and assist the officers of the Omaha club in receiving.

The Women's auxiliary of the Typographical union, has also arranged for a reception for the visiting women, to be given on Wednesday afternoon, January 23.

The next meeting of the Equality club will be held on Tuesday evening, in the banquet room of the Paxton hotel and will be devoted to a program, which has been arranged by Mrs. Dorwood.

The Women's Christian association and board of directors of the Old Ladies Home, held their monthly meeting Tuesday morning, in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian association headquarters. Mrs. George W. Tilden, presiding. There was presented a petition from the Woman's Christian associations of the National board, asking congress for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting polygamous practices in the United States, wwhich was endorsed by the association and signed by each of the twenty women present. In her report of the Old Ladies Home, Mrs. P. L. Perine said there had been an unusual amount of sickness there of late, among the older and more feeble women, but the generous help and remembrances of friends, among which was the Christmas dinner sent by Mrs. Moore and her Sunday school class of Westminster church, had greatly cheered the home through it all. The treasurer reported $65 in cash as Christmas donations, $25, of which had been sent by Mrs. J. H. Millard, who, even in her last illness, had remembered the old ladies and requested that her yearly Christmas remembrance be sent them. The secretary was instructed to acknowledge its receipt and express the gratitude of the home and the sympathy of the association. It was decided that the monthly meetings of the association should, in the future, be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on the first Tuesday of each month, while the board should meet at the same hour on the third Tuesday, both meetings to be held at the Young Men's Christian association rooms. A solo by Mrs. George I. Babcock and a reading, "The Cup of Loving Service" by Mrs. Tilden, concluded the meeting.

There was only a quorum present at Wednesday afternoon's meeting of the W. C. T. U., owing to the storm, and for that reason all but the business requiring immediate attention was postponed until it could receive the consideration of a larger number of members.

Miss Nellie Magee has temporarily succeeded Mrs. Parks in the gospel work in the west wing of the county jail, but her numerous duties as city missionary will not admit of her accepting it permanently. Miss Magee's report from the city mission work was most encouraging.

The necessity of industrial classes at the W. C. T. U. cottage is, for the present, over, the destruction of the buildings on Ramcat alley having scattered the population of that troublesome quarter to districts reached by the other missions. Sunday school classes and the distribution of literature will still continue there, however, for the benefit of the children of the district adjacent to the Webster street station. Ten cases of distress among women and children were relieved at the cottage last month.

A review of the Christmas work among the eleven boys' temperance clubs, in the missions, was equally amusing and pathetic, Miss Shinrock relating several instances which proved the susceptibility of these street urchins to a softer and better influence, which alone will enable them to overcome their present environment and become honest citizens.

The salary of the city missionary is still a preplexing question, only $7.50 of it having been paid for December. The union advanced the balance until the Young People's societies of the city can pay it. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to all who had helped toward the Christmas celebrations in the missions.

There was a fairly good attendance at Thursday evening's meeting of the household economics department of the Woman's club and a number of important matters were considered. The necessity of an operative pure food commission has long been realized in Nebraska, but it seems to have devolved upon the women of the state to agitate the matter if anything is soon to be accomplished towards securing results along that line. As the result of careful investigation excellent papers on the subject were presented at the annual meeting of the federation at Lincoln in October, and realizing the condition resulting from the present inoperative law the women have been agitating the matter ever since. At Thursday's meeting the household economics department decided to take active steps, and a committee was appointed, composed of Mesdames Gault, Townsend and McMurphy, to formulate a petition to the legislature for the revision of the present pure food law and the appointment of a pure food commission, at least one member of which shall be a woman, and the appropriation of a sufficient fund to support such a commission. The petition will be drawn up at once and the movement actively pushed. The arrangement of the department's program for the open meeting on March 4 occasioned considerable discussion as to the advisability of furnishing the program from department members or employing professional talent for the entertainment of the club on such occasions. This subject has come up in each department and has been the cause of no little feeling.

The household economics department decided that the general meeting was an occasion for showing the club what was being done by the departments rather than what professional talent is capable of doing, and will furnish a program from the work that they are actually doing, accepting all criticism for what it is worth.

The lesson was then taken up, the chapter, "Organic Quality" from "Human Nature Explained," being read by Mrs. Gault. After the discussion an interesting magazine review of the work by Mrs. W. M. Pugh closed the meeting.

A paper on "Robinson Crusoe," by Miss Mary Fairbrother, and an interesting sketch of the author's life, by Mrs. Leroy, were the features of the English literature department meeting on Thursday morning. Miss Fairbrother's paper was one of the strongest and best that has been read in the department this winter.

Mrs. E. Campbell of Malvern, as chairman of the household economics committee of the Iowa State Federation of Woman's Clubs, is in charge of arrangements for the program of that committee, to be given at the biennial meeting of the federation, which convenes in Council Bluffs in May. Mrs. Campbell is not relying upon the resources of her own state alone to provide a program, but the successful methods of the Omaha and other departments are being considered with the view of applying them, to the end of furnishing the best household economics program ever presented at an Iowa biennial.

An invitation has been extended to the Omaha department, which may attend that session in a body.

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