

MANY NAMED FOR CONGRESS

Transmississippi Delegates Appointed by Governor Mickey.

KICKS FOR THE EQUALIZATION BOARD

Eastern Collegians Not So Anxious to Work in Western Harvest Fields as Press Reports Indicate.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, July 15.—(Special.)—Governor Mickey today announced the personnel of the delegation which will represent Nebraska at the coming session of the Transmississippi congress in Seattle August 15 to 21 as follows: H. M. Bushnell, M. Well, C. H. Rudge, A. L. Gale, Lincoln; Warren Ingersoll, E. E. Bruce, Omaha; R. F. Hecht, Kearney; D. F. Hayden, Omaha; John F. Hanson, Fremont; Howard Van Dusen, Scribner; George W. Post, York; Peter Younger, Geneva; Joseph Garber, Red Cloud; C. E. Adams, Superior; B. O. Hostetler, Kearney; Frank M. Curry, Barst; H. P. Shumway, Wakefield.

State Equalizers Soon Will Meet.

The outlook for a warm meeting of the State Board of Equalization seems to get better day by day. Auditor Weston is quoted as saying that the board would probably be in session for two weeks. The first meeting will be held Monday. Bookkeeper Bennett, who is the official recorder of the board, stated this morning that there would be the biggest lot of kicking around the state house that has been seen for some years. Already counties are giving notice that they expect to be heard when the board comes to the consideration of their assessments and Mr. Bennett expects that at least twenty counties will be represented before the board.

Governor Mickey this morning stated his entire willingness to devote all the time that is necessary to effect some equitable adjustment of the burdens of taxation among the counties of the state. He said that he was in favor of making as heavy a levy as possible in order that the state debt may be kept down to the lowest level. The governor has frequently stated that he would support the board in any action looking to the settlement of the state's indebtedness and as chairman of the board he is expected to exercise the same vigilant care that he used when he was the railroad valuation board in May.

None of the railroads has signified any desire to appear before the board to protest against the returns from the counties, although during the session of the legislature the charge was frequently made by the railroad men that the farmers of the state were the worst offenders when it came to an evasion of the burdens of taxation.

Labor Bureau Seeks Statistics.

Labor Commissioner Bush is sending out blanks to the railroads asking for information as to the conditions that prevail in the transportation industry. Mr. Bush is of the opinion that the progress in the railway world and the improvements now in hand are being indicated by the fact that the prevailing generally throughout the state. The returns will show the increase in mileage, the increase in rolling stock, the number of employees in each branch of the service and other interesting facts. This is the first time that the bureau has called for such statistics.

Another new departure in the blanks which are being sent to the packing houses in the state asking for detailed information as to the amount of business done during the last year, the number of employees, their ages and prices of cattle and hogs and the proportion of Nebraska stock killed. These returns, with many others from different industries, will be incorporated in the report of the department, which is to be issued during the fall.

Tramp Shoots.

C. R. Hutchison, a fireman in the Burlington passenger service, would not have been able to have come in on train No. 2 this afternoon if the aim of a bold hoodlum had been good yesterday while about to leave Hastings. Mr. Hutchison observed just as the train was about to pull out of the station that a tramp had found a good comfortable location for traveling on the trucks of the freight car of the engine, which back of the pilot. He ordered the latter to leave, and the vag did so, but in a surly manner that showed considerable ill will. While the fireman was returning to his engine the enraged man pulled a gun and took a shot at him, which came so close that he heard it whistle at his head. An officer happened to be in the vicinity and the murderous tramp was caught and thrown into the Hastings jail. He will be held and placed on trial on the serious charge of shooting with attempt to kill. Mr. Hutchison is a married man and lives at 73 North Thirteenth street in Lincoln.

Eastern Collegiate Scared Out.

College youths living in the east are scarcely as industrious as are indicated by the tales of an exodus of students to the wheat fields of the west. Recently a railroad passenger agent living in Lincoln received a query from a Princeton university student, who declared his desire to secure employment on a Nebraska farm during the summer vacation. The agent did some telephoning and in a few minutes time had landed a job for the eastern chap. The proffer of employment was from ex-Mayor Graham, who has a farm a few miles from the city. The only condition was that the fellow "must be able to milk." The compensation was \$30 a month and board. The agent promptly sent notification of the position, stating the qualification concerning the milking. Since then the collegiate has been strangely silent, and it is suspected that the absence of the student, who took from the Princeton curriculum, which left him unfitted for employment on a farm.

contributed to the loss of his courage and scared him out of making the trip.

In discussing the farm labor famine in the west and the efforts that are made by railroad agents to relieve the situation, a local agent said today: "The chief drawback in getting harvesters from New York is that the distance and the fare are so great that it does not pay to come for the length of service available. The best rate from New York to Lincoln that we have been advised of is \$18.60. Kansas, however, seems to have secured more favorable rates, for the dispatches announce that a rate of \$25.50 to Topeka has been put in for harvesters.

"Yes, we are sending lots of men forward to the harvest fields, acting in conjunction with the labor commissioner. We have sent quite a lot of students from the State university, and I know of one young man who gave up his job clerking to go to Holdrege as a harvest hand. The other day we had two young men from Buffalo who wanted to join the ranks of the harvesters and we steered them out to Holdrege. One of them had had charge of the Buffalo end of the Book Lover's library, which has its headquarters, I believe, in Boston and is quite a pretentious institution. At another time we struck two young men of seeming unusual intelligence who had just come up from New Orleans, where they had landed in coming from Germany. After having rustled up an interpreter we sent them out to Holdrege to get a start in the land of the free and the home of the brave."

Passed Over Water Rights.

Some perplexity exists in the office of the irrigation engineer, as to the status of the conflicting claims of J. E. Riley and Andrew Rosewater for the right to tap the Platte river at or near Ashland for power canal purposes. The law requires the actual commencement of work in the development of the right granted within six months of the allowance of that right. It was October 6 last that the board, after having heard the claims of both Mr. Rosewater and Mr. Riley, allowed the claim of the former for the use of the entire flow of allowance of the board, and that application would have been necessary for Mr. Rosewater to have begun actual work on his project within the following six months, and that six months expired April 6 last.

But Mr. Riley appealed from this finding and allowance of the board, and that appeal is yet pending in the courts of Sarpy county, so that the engineers are disposed to hold that the six months have not yet begun to run and will not until the application is finally allowed beyond possibility of appeal. Without other complication, the matter has been given to understand unofficially that some work has been done in pursuance of the Rosewater project. He says that as long as an appeal is pending it would appear to him to be manifestly unjust to require either claimant to do any work that might prove a dead loss by a reversal of the decision under which he may have done it.

J. C. McNeil, Flavius W. Lambert and Julius Beckman of Winier have filed articles of incorporation of the Elkhorn Valley Land and Investment Company, with an authorized capital stock of \$25,000. Judge Lee Estelle has filed a certificate with the secretary of state showing that his nomination by the republicans for re-election to the district bench cost him \$36.50.

Will Not Print Reports.

After hearing a statement from Supreme Court Clerk Herdman in regard to the printing of the "unofficial" opinions of the court, the state printing board today finally declined to have them printed. This action was taken in spite of the fact that the court has itself ordered their printing, and he based the ground that there are not funds for that purpose. The fee provided for the publication of supreme court reports, laws, journals, etc.

Clerk Herdman is not determined as to what course he will take in the matter, and will not know until he has consulted with the judges. He says, however, that during the recent session of the legislature there was pressure brought to bear upon the judiciary committee of the senate by attorneys who wanted these unofficial opinions further printed, and that Senator Hall of Douglas proposed to secure the passage of a bill to compel the clerk to have them printed, whereupon the committee was advised by the judges that such a bill was unnecessary and that the court would provide the funds. It was the understanding of Clerk Herdman that this work was covered by the lump appropriation of \$27,500 for "laws, journals, etc." as he was informed by members of the legislature that \$2,500 had been provided for this work and the appropriation for this fund two years ago was but \$21,000. It is apparent, however, that unless some other means of paying for the printing without appealing to the state printing board is found, lawyers who want the unofficial opinions will wait in vain.

Children Are Plentiful.

NORFOLK, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—Even President Roosevelt could have no complaint upon the theory of life and its development by the people of Norfolk, if the census of the city just finished is anything of a true gauge. By comparison of the school census and that of the municipality further there appears to be one child of school age for every two and one-half persons in the town. It is considered quite a remarkable ratio as compared with figures sent out from other cities and the grown up population of the city. It is a bare majority of the entire population, and it is interesting to note the younger set may take complete possession of the community and run the government.

Severe Storm at Shelby.

OSCEOLA, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—Folk county had a very hard storm again on Wednesday afternoon, and at Osceola in less than an hour an inch and a half of water fell. At Shelby the wind and rain was terrific, and a number of houses were blown over and cars standing on a sidewalk were blown for more than a mile onto the main line. The storm was accompanied by lightning and hail.

Peculiar Accident at Adams.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—A peculiar accident occurred at Adams, this county, yesterday morning. Dr. Sloan drove his team of horses up before his office, where he hitched them. Shortly after he left the team one of the horses became frightened, and rearing up it lunged forward and came down squarely upon the hitching post, which entered its abdomen. The team was unhitched as soon as possible, and as soon as this was done the horse whirled around on the post completely dismembering itself, and then ran a distance of fifty yards without any bowels, the heart and lungs only remaining in place, and expired.

Contest Over Postoffice Site.

YORK, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—The location of the government postoffice on the corner of Seventh street and Grant avenue was a surprise to some. There was some rivalry, but no bitter contest for the location. To secure the foot of a muddy as a part of the alley will have to be vacated and reports are that a contest will be made, hoping to prevent the alley being vacated, and if this is done the government will be expected to seek another location.

Apple Crop Is Short.

YORK, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—It is now believed that the York county apple crop this year will be the smallest that has been produced in years. According to reports of apple growers, the fruit did not receive either the best of a season as the smaller fruits and its progress seems very slow. The apple growers will have some apples to market, but nothing like what was grown last year, when it will be remembered that apples were shipped out of York county by carloads.

German Lutheran Conference.

NORFOLK, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—A conference of German Lutheran ministers from all over northeastern Nebraska, which has been in session here this week, closed today and the reverend gentlemen are returning home tonight. Bate, Bodson, Baumgartner and Roberts were candidates before the conference for admission to the ministry. Confession services, communion and preaching held their attention aside from the routine business.

Crops Looking Fine.

NORFOLK, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—"I never saw it look better in my life," said Nick Kent, who owns one of the finest farms in Madison county, in speaking of his corn crop this morning. "If the hail will just manage to get us alone now we will be all safe and have a corking yield. In the lowlands at some sections the late season has kept things back a bit, but on the whole we are in fine shape."

Sheriff Waits for Convict.

TEKAMAH, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—Sheriff Lusk returned from Lincoln this morning with Ed Schroeder, who has just completed an eighteen months' sentence in the penitentiary for stealing a horse and buggy in Pierce county. Lusk is wanted here for disposal of managed property. The warrant for his arrest is dated October 10, 1902.

Rainstorm at Albion.

ALBION, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—One of the heaviest rainstorms ever witnessed here, accompanied with hail, was passed over this section this afternoon. No reports have yet come in from the country, but it is generally believed the small grain has been badly injured. During the storm it was necessary to use lights in all of the buildings, as the darkness was intense.

Chance to Enter West Point.

NORFOLK, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—Congressman J. J. McCarthy has announced that an examination for appointment to the West Point cadet corps will be held in this city August 4 and 7, beginning at 11 o'clock on the 4th. The candidates must be between the ages of 17 and 22, unmarried, of good habits and sound.

Insured in a Runaway.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. Leavitt Ashenfelter of Frankfort, Kan., who is visiting here, was injured in a runaway accident yesterday afternoon by jumping from the vehicle to which the runaway horse was attached.

RETURNS POSTAL INDICTMENTS

Brooklyn Federal Grand Jury Holds Two in Connection with Cash Register Frauds.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Three indictments were returned today by the federal grand jury in Brooklyn.

HYMENEAL.

Berg-Inhelder. July 15.—(Special.)—The marriage of Samuel D. Berg to Miss Emma S. Inhelder occurred at the residence of Postmaster A. L. Brande this afternoon. The wedding was a quiet affair, only a few intimate friends of the bride and groom being present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. Inhelder, father of the bride, assisted by Rev. A. G. Brande. The groom is one of the business men of Pierce, coming here a few years ago and engaging in the clothing business. The bride is one of Pierce's fairest daughters, having grown from girlhood into womanhood here. They have the best wishes from a host of true and admiring friends.

Roads-Garner.

YORK, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—At the home of the bride's uncle, John Tinner, occurred the marriage of Albert Roads and Miss Eliza G. Garner. The rooms were prettily decorated and the ceremony was performed by Rev. G. J. Chapman. Thirty-five relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony. Many handsome and useful presents were received. They will go to housekeeping on a farm north of Bradshaw.

Smith-Bunkle.

DENISON, Ia., July 15.—(Special.)—William Smith and Mrs. Della M. Bunkle, both of this city, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage last evening. Rev. Emory Miller officiating. Both are highly respected young people and will continue their residence here.

Bygland-Berge.

NORFOLK, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—E. S. Bygland and Miss Anna Berge were married in this city yesterday afternoon at the home of Dr. F. M. Sisson, presiding elder of the Methodist Episcopal church. The couple left for Albion to make their home.

Shaw-Thorton.

NEBRASKA CITY, July 15.—(Special.)—Daniel A. Shaw of Tarkio, Mo., and Miss Zora Thorton of Phelps, Mo., were married in this city this afternoon.

Known the World Over.

For its wonderful cures—Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. It cures so fast. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

W. KELLEY, STIGER & COMPANY

Strenuous July Clearing Prices Sale. The most significant bargain event of the swell summer fabrics, the most desirable and the most reliable.

At 5c yard— We will sell all the remnants of 2c Battiste and Dimities, 2c Madras and 2c tissues, also other styles for 5c up to 4c yard; lengths from 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 yards; many pieces suitable for boys' waists, ladies' waists, skirts and wrappers. 5c

At 10c yard— We will sell all the 15c and 20c Dimities, also other styles for 10c house dresses at only, yard. 10c

At 15c yard— We will sell all the Renaissance Battiste that sold at 25c yard, plenty of black goods at 15c yard, ready made for elderly ladies. 15c

At 18c yard— We will sell all the 40c plain colored, Mouseline de Soie in dark blue, black, pink, light green and yellow, only, yard. 18c

At 25c yard— We will sell all the 50c and 60c White Waistings at only, yard. 25c

At 35c yard— We will sell all the 60c, 50c and 60c white waistings only, yard. 35c

At 39c yard— We will sell all the 65c, 70c and 75c black and white waistings at only, yard. 39c

At Much Less Than Cost— We will sell balance of Linen and Cotton Suitings. 20c

At Much Less Than Cost— We will sell balance of all our Dotted and Fancy Swais. 20c

Danish Cloth— In black, blue and cream, will not muss or shrink, 2 1/2 yds. 12 1/2c

Linen Department Specials— Bargains in Bath Towels at, each, 25c, 22c, 18c and 15c. 12 1/2c

New Arrivals— IRISH LINEN FOR SHIRT WAISTS, 2 1/2 yds. 45c

FOR SKIRTS AND SUITS—Pure white and shirred, round neck, yard, 2c to 18c. 18c

Great Clearing Sale Fine Embroideries

Come early, the extraordinary low prices will cause them to be taken quickly.

Fine edging, flouncing, insertions, beadings, galloons, bands, etc., in all widths.

Embroideries that sold for 5c and 6c a yard, reduced to 2c. 2c

Embroideries that sold for 5c and 10c a yard, reduced to 5c. 5c

Embroideries that sold for 12c and 15c a yard, reduced to 8c. 8c

Embroideries that sold for 20c and 25c a yard, reduced to 12 1/2c. 12 1/2c

Embroideries that sold for 20c and 35c a yard, reduced to 19c. 19c

Embroideries that sold for 20c and 50c a yard, reduced to 29c. 29c

Embroideries that sold for 20c and 50c a yard, reduced to 59c. 59c

Clearing Sale of Lace— Comprising Cluny Insertions, Nottingham galloons, Medallions, Medici and Point Paris insertions and edges and black Chantilly galloons, that have been selling at 15c, 18c, 20c and 30c a yard, all reduced to 10c. 10c

Real Bargain in Handkerchiefs

Fine Irish linen handkerchiefs, with fancy embroidery, drawn-work effects, narrow hemstitch and lace borders, some slightly mussed, ends of lots that have been selling at 15c, 18c, 20c and 30c a yard, all reduced to 10c. 10c

Clearance Sale Shirt Waist Suits

We still have a few of our best shirt waist suits and offer the entire line at half price.

Beautiful Colored Madras Suits— long or short sleeves, tucked yokes, newest cut skirts, regular \$5.00 suits, now \$2.50. \$4

White and Colored Suits— finished with tucking, round length skirts, neat street suits, good value at \$5.00, now \$2.50. \$3

Reduced Prices on Shirt Waists— Our entire line of waists are now reduced to unusual prices.

Dainty White Waists— Embroidery trimmed front, 3/4 sleeves, regular \$2.50 waist, now \$1.25. \$2

Linen Colored Oxford Waists— Tailored finish, just the thing for traveling, regular \$4.00 value, now \$2.00. \$3

A large line of colored and white waists, regular \$1.50 to \$3.00 waists, now \$1.00. \$1.00

Ladies' Wrappers— Dainty lawn wrappers, just the thing for warm weather, regular \$1.25 value, now \$1.00. \$1.00

Percale Wrappers— With fine-line source, large sleeves, \$1.75 and \$2.25 value, now \$1.50 and \$2.00. \$1.50

Best Quality Percale Wrappers— deep flounce, round yoke, full sleeves, regular \$2.50 and \$2.75 value, now \$1.99. \$1.99

Ladies' Hosiery and Underwear

50 Dozen Ladies' Black Lisle Drop-stitch Hoses— spliced heel and toe, several different patterns, good length and elastic, regular 25c quality, now 19c. 19c

50 Dozen Children's Black Lisle Lace Hoses— straight and shaped, regular 25c and 35c hose, sizes 5 to 8, now 19c. 19c

Ladies' Tan Lisle Hoses— Lace to the toe and foot pattern; also gauze lisle, light, dark and medium shades, 39c. 39c

Ladies' Low Neck and Sleeveless Vest and short sleeves, crochet edge and frill taped, 15c, 2 for, 25c. 25c

Ladies' Umbrella Union Suits— lace trimmed; also light knee; regular 60c quality, 25c. 25c

Ladies' Lisle Vests— in colors, pink, blue and lavender, neck and arm trimmed in lace; regular 60c quality, 35c. 35c

Children's Vests— low neck and sleeveless, umbrella and knee length pants, to match, 15c, 2 for, 25c. 25c

Ladies' Lisle Vests— low neck, sleeveless, full taped, umbrellas, pants to match, trimmed in lace; regular 50c quality, 25c. 25c

LADIES' GLOVES— Cool gloves for hot weather. Splendid white lisle gloves, \$1.00. 50c

Elbow length, black and white silk gloves, 85c. 85c

12-button length, black and white silk, at, 65c. 65c

Beautiful lace top silk gloves at \$1.50 to 2.75. 2.75

A fine line of lace mitts at per pair, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c and 50c. 50c

Our Entire Stock of Ladies' and Children's Parasols to be Closed Out Regardless of Cost. Kelley, Stiger & Co., Cor. Farnam and Fifteenth Streets

GOES TO DISTRICT COURT

Frank Coleman, Accused of Attempt at Criminal Assault, is Held.

HIS WIFE MAKES A DRAMATIC PLEA

Rises from Witness Chair to Swear that Husband Was at Home at the Time the Crime Was Committed.

Frank Coleman, a negro man-of-all-work, living at 1715 Jackson street, was held in the district court yesterday, under bonds of \$1,000, on the charge of attempting to criminally assault Frieda Witte, a domestic in the employ of J. W. Robbins, 3002 Mason street. Coleman's wife made a dramatic plea for her husband in court in an effort to get him released on bail for the prisoner. Rising from her chair and extending her arm, she declared: "I swear to God that Frank went to bed between 11 and 12 o'clock Friday night and never left my side until half past 4 in the morning. I say it in the sight of heaven and it is true."

The testimony of Frieda Witte, the young German girl who awakened in her room Saturday morning with a negro's hands at her throat, was given through an interpreter. She had been in the country only a few months and understands only a few words of English. She was positive in her identification of Coleman, saying, however, that his hair was much longer on the morning of the assault. Since the hour of 4 o'clock Saturday morning he had it cropped and she saw the man whom she claimed entered her room. On that morning, she asserted, he wore a black felt hat.

Prisoner Denies His Guilt. Detective Stryker testified that on Sunday morning when he arrested Coleman, he picked up a black felt hat hanging at the head of the bed and told Coleman to get it on and hurry. The latter refused and wore a white straw. On the stand the prisoner firmly denied his guilt, and declared repeatedly that he was innocent. Coleman is a small man with a round skull, forehead and protruding jaw. He wears a light mustache.

George W. Walker, a barber who lives with the Coleman's said that he had shaved the prisoner and clipped his hair about 5:30 o'clock Saturday morning and had been awakened for that purpose, but the arrangements had been made the night before, in order that the job could be done before Coleman and a friend went fishing. They left on this expedition between 7 and 8 o'clock. Walker's room lies between that of the Coleman's and across from the house. So far as Walker knew, the man had spent the night at home.

John Jackson corroborated the testimony of both her husband and Walker. Judge Berka said that the crime had been proved close to his nose, but the arrangement as to the guilt of the accused man; further that it was for a jury to decide as to the reliability of the evidence.

Heavy Rain at Fullerton.

FULLERTON, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—One of the most severe wind and electric storms known to this section passed over this city last evening about 4 o'clock. The wind blew furiously and the lightning was terrific. Large trees were broken and many outbuildings destroyed. The city was blown down. The rain came down in floods, doing much damage to the crops. The small grain not cut was laid flat, while the corn was badly twisted and somewhat injured by hail. The Cedar river raised rapidly and it is greatly feared that the dams at the large roller mill and the electric light plant will both go out.

WOMAN IN CLUB AND CHARITY

The summer conference of the Young Women's Christian association to be held at Lake Geneva August 20 to September 4 promises to be especially attractive and helpful this year. The cost of board and tuition for the entire time will be \$4. Dr. A. Johnson Ross of Cambridge, who has been a power at the summer conferences at Winona and Northfield; Dr. John Halcom Shaw, one of the evangelistic pastors of New York City; Dr. W. F. McDowell of New York City, secretary of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal church; Mr. John Willis Bear, former secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor and now secretary of the Home Mission board of the Presbyterian church; Miss Mary B. Hill, general secretary of the Young Women's Christian association, Madras, India; Rev. Joseph A. Vance of Chicago, Miss Annie M. Reynolds of London, world's secretary Young Women's Christian associations; Dr. Howard Agnew Johnston of New York and Miss Caroline L. Falmer of the Bible Teachers' Training school, New York City, who will teach a book study. A good athletic committee has been arranged and instructions in swimming will be a feature this year as it was last. The programs will occupy the mornings and a 5 and 8 o'clock evening hour, leaving the afternoon and early evening free for recreation. The camp contains a large tabernacle where platform meetings are held, a substantial dining room where 300 may be seated at a time and a reception hall and various smaller permanent buildings. The guests occupy large, five-room, double-roof tents built on floors and are thoroughly furnished. A physician and trained nurse are in constant attendance at the camp.

The tenth annual report of the Young Women's Christian association, the year 1902-3, is out this week. It is a neat little pamphlet, the cover being printed in green and white, the association colors. In addition to the annual reports of the general secretary and the treasurer, there is a brief history of the ten years' work of the association written by Mrs. George Tilden, one of the charter members and a constant faithful worker, and a poem written for the tenth anniversary of the association by Mrs. Wegia Hope Hall Tracy, now of Boston, but a charter member of the organization. The Sunshine club of South Branch is working this summer, during the absence of Miss Walker, the extension secretary, under the direction of Miss Goodman. While the attendance is small the workers are enthusiastic.

The clubwomen of Cleveland, O., are aroused over an alleged effort of the superintendent of public schools to replace the women principals of the city with men. They declare that it is another move toward putting the public schools into politics for the purpose of retaining certain men in office. A delegation of clubwomen called on the superintendent and entered their protest against any such plan and a thorough canvass of the business men of Cleveland is now being made in an effort to forestall such a move.

The next meeting of Ahamo auxiliary to Typographical union No. 130 will be held at the home of Mrs. C. W. Fear, 220 North Twenty-fifth street, Monday, July 20.

Council Bluffs has received the honor of the chairmanship of the educational committee of the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs in the appointment of Mrs. F. J. Montgomery to that office. Mrs. W. L. Eaton of Osage and Mrs. N. O. Lawton of Cedar Rapids being the other members. Mrs. Montgomery is among the most prominent clubwomen of Council Bluffs and one of the most widely known of western Iowa. She is especially well known to Omaha clubwomen in domestic science work, having been a frequent guest of the local department, and she is at the head of that department of the Council Bluffs club.

The report of the month's work of the Visiting Nurses' association, ending July 15, is as follows: Forty-two patients, 47 visits, special nurses in five cases, 45 deaths, which is the largest number of any month in the history of the association. In addition to friends in other cities and two patients sent to the hospital. In addition to the regular work, through the efforts of Mrs. W. R. Adams, superintendent of nurses, and other friends of the association, two little children of a patient lost during the winter were sent to their relatives in California. Transportation was given to Ogden and the necessary fare from there on was supplied by several friends of Omaha.

Two Die Suddenly. NORFOLK, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—A telegram received by Rev. J. C. S. Wells yesterday announces the sudden death of his little grandchildren, Kathryn and Wells Deuell, in Boise, Idaho, of quick diphtheria. Mr. Deuell is an Episcopalian clergyman and was in Chicago. He wired from Omaha enroute home that the remains will be brought east for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Deuell are well known in Norfolk. Miss Marjorie Wells, a sister of Mrs. Deuell, is visiting here now.

Severe Storm at Norfolk. NORFOLK, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—A fierce electrical storm played around the streets of Norfolk yesterday afternoon. Water enough fell to thoroughly soak the city. During the storm wires between this place and Omaha were snapped off, but repairs were made within an hour.

Fraternal Union Installs Officers. BEATRICE, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—The members of the Fraternal Union of America held a largely attended meeting last night and installed officers for the ensuing term. A banquet was held following the business session.

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