MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUB

Members Discuss the Use of the Bible in the Public Schools.

TWELVE TAKE PART, SIX ON EACH SIDE

Superintendent Wolfe of South Omaha Addresses the Club on "The Moral Nature of the Child"—Announcements.

The order of the day at the Woman's club on Monday was a twenty minute discussion of the topic, "Shall the Bible Be Read in the Public Schools?" Speakers were limited to two minutes, although by request of the house an extension of time was granted in two instances and twelve women took part in the discussion. Of these Mrs. Herring, Mrs. Towne, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Houdlebush and Mrs. Harvey spoke on the affirmative and Miss Battin, Mrs. Belden, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Rees, Mrs. Damon and Mrs. Heller on the negative.

The business included a report from Mrs. G. W. Clark, chairman of the committee in charge of the philanthropic work at the railway stations. Mrs. Clark assured the club that the placing of matrons in the Union and Burlington stations in Bowlse relieved the necessity for the "Traveler's Aid," as these matrons cannot go to the platform upon the arrival of trains nor leave their official duties to convey young girls to a place of safety, to secure work or transportation, or to provide lodgings or food for unfortunate travelers. At the close of her remarks Mrs. Clark introduced Mrs. Wilson, the club's representative at the stations, who spoke briefly of her duties and showed them to be unique in their nature and important in their results.

The president announced that the committee to prepare a history of the Omaha club for the general club exhibit at Paris would consist of the secretary, Mrs. F. W. Sackett, and two ex-secretaries, Mrs. Nattinger and Mrs. Hoobler.

The Child's Moral Nature.

The program was in charge of the department of education, Mrs. Sudborough, the leader, presiding, and its important constituent was an address by Superintendent H. P. Wolfe of South Omaha on "The Moral Nature of the Child." Defining moral education as an art rather than a science and dating its beginning at about the third year of the child's life, Dr. Wolfe said in substance:

"Moral education is chiefly will training. It must be conducted with patience and tact and a recognition of the long and crooked way that leads at last to the controlled will. Obedience is the beginning of conscience. It should be insisted upon, but authority should be used seldom and always judiciously, and when once exerted no exception should be made. The child should be taught to mind, not made to mind. Let him act from inner necessity, not from outer force. Energy thwarted becomes feeling, and unpleasant feeling leads to strained relations between parent and child. Emotional cyclones are apt to grow more and more common and to produce permanent injury to the child nature. Love is the suitable atmosphere for moral culture and the essential virtues are truthfulness and a reverence for work, with respect for the laborer. To educate a child in truthfulness is a tiresome task considering the conditions of life, but here there should be absolutely no compromise."

At the conclusion of the address Miss Lilian Fitch, who had earlier in the afternoon recited "The Honor of the Woods" most acceptably, was allowed to respond to her encore. Miss Fitch recited "In the Usual Way."

Mothers' Meetings.

The program came to a close with a report given by Mrs. Sudborough of the mothers' meetings which have been held under the direction of Miss McCarthy and with the assistance of physicians in several school buildings of the city. To these meetings the mothers of the vicinity are invited by the school principal or kindergarten director and topics of a practical sort are discussed. Heretofore these topics have had a bearing on the physical needs of a child, his food, clothing, sleep, etc. Meetings have been held at Castellar, Train, Bancroft, Leavenworth, Long, Kellom and Mason schools.

The art department announces a lecture by Miss Anna Caulfield on the Paris exposition for February 15 at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Leonora Lake will speak February 15, afternoon and evening, at Metropolitan hall on temperance. Rev. E. F. Tretz will lecture on Abraham Lincoln, February 12. The department of ethics will begin the study of John Fiske's book, "Through Nature to God," February 20. This department invites the club to an address by W. R. Lighton on "The Spirit of the West," Tuesday, February 6, at 4 o'clock. The department of social science will discuss "The Problem of Domestic Service," led by Mrs. MacMurphy, next Monday afternoon. The city improvement committee will have an important meeting on Wednesday at 3 o'clock. The oratory department will hold a public recital February 8, at 2:30 o'clock.

EFFECT OF THE BOER WAR

Shown at Omaha Custom House by Decrease in British Shipping Business.

The effect of the war in South Africa is shown by the receipts of manifests at the Omaha custom house. As a rule the manifests show that the largest number of importations are in ships flying the British flag, but for the month of January the German flag has precedence, with the flag of Japan a close second.

In the amount of exports to the Omaha custom house Germany also leads for the month of January with Japan following, the receipts from the latter country being largely tea. In the matter of shipping the United States makes a poor exhibit for the month, more goods arriving under the flags of Germany, Japan, Great Britain and Holland, in the order named, than under the Stars and Stripes.

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FOR BURKLEY AND LOBECK

Anti-Noise Democrats in the Fifth Ward So Instruct Their Delegation.

About fifty anti-Moise democrats of the Fifth ward met in the hall at Sixteenth and Locust streets Monday evening and organized a club, which they named the Fifth Ward Bryan club. F. H. Cosgrove was elected president, E. H. Richardson and R. H. Horton vice presidents, J. E. Taggart secretary and J. W. Arnold treasurer. Cosgrove reported having sent out postal cards to the registered democrats of the ward, over 800 in number, asking their preferences for mayor and other city officers, whether or not they favored fusion and whether or not they approved the methods of Chairman Moise.

He had received returns thus far from but forty-three of them. Burkley was the first choice of thirty of them for mayor, Dr. Hipple of two, A. N. Ferguson of three, W. S. Poppleton of two, Nathan Adams, W. J. Broatch, Walter Moise and Frank E. Moores of one each. Burkley was second choice with six, Ferguson with four, Poppleton with fourteen, James E. Boyd with two and Lysle I. Abbott, J. B. Kitchen and George A. Hoagland with one each. Most of them were for Lobeck for councilman, all but one were for fusion and all but one condemned the methods of Moise.

A resolution was adopted instructing the delegates of this faction of the democracy to work for the nomination of Burkley for mayor and Lobeck for councilman and also for a sound Bryan democrat for chairman of the city committee.

President Cosgrove called attention to the many errors made by the representatives of the democratic committee in copying the list of voters from the registration lists of the Fifth ward, among other errors being the omission of sixteen names. It was announced that steps would be taken to have the names appear properly or to enable the voters to secure certificates of registration from the city clerk entitling them to vote at the primaries.

AMOUNT OF LOSS UNCERTAIN

Damage from St. Louis Fire is Estimated Between One and Two Millions.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5.—Owing to the extent of yesterday's fire and the great confusion resulting the work of ascertaining the exact amount of damage to the buildings and stock of the many firms and individuals that suffered will be a long and tedious one. In many instances books and papers have been destroyed. The ruins have not cooled enough yet to permit the examination of the contents of safes and vaults, which in places are buried under tons of debris.

In the meantime the underwriters are hard at work figuring up the amount of insurance carried by those in the burnt district and any estimate given before they have finished their work is bound to be a mere guess. The total loss is today variously estimated at from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000. No deaths have resulted among those injured yesterday and the indications are that all will recover.

Marshalltown Clothing Store.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Feb. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire early tonight in the new Woodbury block, one of the finest in the city, destroyed the clothing stock of W. H. Burrows & Co.

The fire originated in the basement and burned for over two hours. Burrows' stock was valued at $19,000, with insurance of $9,500. The Phoenix of Brooklyn carried $5,000 of the insurance and the Springfield Fire and Marine $4,500. Damage on the building is estimated at $2,000; fully insured.

Missouri Town Hard Hit.

HARRISONVILLE, Mo., Feb. 5.—Fire that started in C. C. Grandberry's grocery store destroyed one of the city's principal business blocks today, causing a loss estimated at $60,000. The principal losses: J. R. Schnell, six buildings, $18,000; J. S. Woolridge, lawyer, $10,000; Harrisonville bank, $5,000. Aid was asked and sent from Kansas City.

KNOCKED OUT BY SUBSTITUTE

Jack Root Takes Tommy Ryan's Place in a Bout with Hammond—Two Rounds.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 5.—Jack Root of Chicago knocked out Jack Hammond of Detroit in the second round before the Badger Athletic club tonight. Hammond was knocked down in the first and slipped to the floor several times to avoid Root's rushes. In the second round, after one minute's fighting, Root caught Hammond with a right swing on the jaw and, as Hammond lunged forward, he caught him with a left behind the ear, putting him out.

Root was a substitute for Tommy Ryan, who wired from Hot Springs that he was not in condition for immediate engagement after his fight with Lawler.

Larry Gleason of Chicago and Joe Percelle of Milwaukee fought a draw. Gleason, however, was entitled to the decision. The attendance was about 2,000.

Results on the Running Tracks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Weather clear and track fast. Oakland results:

First race, Futurity course, selling: Vlorie won, Esperanto second, Senora Caesar third. Time: 1:13.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs, selling: Matt Hogan won, Nance O'Neil second, Mission third. Time: 1:08¾.

Third race, one-half mile, selling, 3-year-olds: Scotch Belle won, Rollin second, Gaylon Brown third. Time: 0:49.

Fourth race, one and one-eighth miles, selling: Stromo won, Coda second, Stuttgart third. Time: 1:56¾.

Fifth race, six furlongs, selling: Montgomery won, Monrovia second, Midlove third. Time: 1:14.

Sixth race, one mile, selling: Scotch Plaid won, Wyoming second, Los Medanos third. Time: 1:42.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5.—Results:

First race, six and one-half furlongs, selling: Rutheful won, Lady Dora second, Silver Fox third. Time: 1:24.

Second race, seven furlongs: Turney won, Alex second, El Caney third. Time: 1:30¾.

Third race, one and one-third miles, selling: Tob Gallant won, Banquo II second, Albert Vale third. Time: 1:58.

Fourth race, one and one-sixteenth miles: Strongest won, Compensation second, Our Nellie third. Time: 1:52.

Fifth race, one mile: Jim Conway won, The Burlington Route second, Pat Garrett third. Time: 1:46¾.

Sixth race, six and one-half furlongs, selling: Jim Gore II won, Agitator second, Aratoma third. Time: 1:22.

University Defeats Omaha.

LINCOLN, Feb. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The State university defeated the Omaha Young Men's Christian association basket ball team tonight by a score of 26 to 18. Moore of Omaha made 5 goals from 11 fouls. The line-up:

Nebraska.	Position.	Omaha.
Stebbins	Infield	Stilson
Cortelyou	Rightfield	Ronequist
W. Andresen	Center	Moore
E. Andresen	Right guard	Monahan
Waterman	Left guard	McCarthy
Berry	Substitutes	Stern

Referee: F. B. Barnes, Omaha. Umpire: A. G. Allen, Lincoln. Timekeeper: Pearse, Lincoln.

Wayward Couple Arrested.

A. Mallard, a Frenchman well known in police circles, and Hulda Wolderhinger, a wayward seven-year-old girl, were arrested Monday night by Detectives Jorgenson and Dempsey. The couple were found at 1322 Cass street, the same place they were arrested a week ago on complaint of the girl's father. It is believed that they were preparing to leave the city together as Mallard had disposed of some property during the day. He is charged with being a vagrant and the girl with incorrigibility.

NEED FOR MORE BLUECOATS

Officials Point Out Straits in Which Department Has Labored.

ONLY THIRTY-SIX PATROLMEN ALL TOLD

Council Considers Demands of Other Departments and Defers Decision on the Levy Until Session on Wednesday Morning.

The informal session of the council Monday afternoon was occupied with a discussion of the vexed question of the new levy, no conclusion being arrived at. Chief of Police Donahue and Police Commissioner Collins were present in the interest of an increased allowance for police protection. The draft prepared on Friday night only allowed that department 2.56 mills, the same as the 1899 apportionment.

"The effort to properly patrol such a city as Omaha with thirty-six policemen is a farce," said Mr. Collins with emphasis. "We do not ask for the constitutional limit, but believe that 3 mills is the least amount that should justly be set aside for the department. If it is your will, however, that the life and property of the city should go unprotected," concluded the commissioner in a resigned tone, "we will continue to do the best we can with our crippled force and will live inside the levy."

Councilman Burkley said that in his opinion the police department was entitled to credit for finishing the year without the deficit noted in the other departments.

"Omaha must be an exceptionally law-abiding city," remarked Councilman Lobeck, "when such a small force has been able to cope successfully with crime."

Crippled Force is Agile.

"There were seventy-six convictions in police court last month," replied Chief Donahue quietly, "and fifteen cases bound over to the district court."

The chief then described the large districts of the city which had no police protection whatever and still other territory which had no patrol service after midnight. He read a number of letters from western cities, all of which surpassed Omaha in the number of men and quality of their equipment. The patrolmen now on duty are overworked, the chief said; they have no Sundays off, they have been compelled to take thirty-day vacations without pay and a number are constantly on the sick list, due probably in part to the rigorous duties required of them.

The 3-mill levy asked for would give the department $96,272.69 in available funds, compared with $78,572.63 in 1899, and would relieve the police authorities from the straits in which they have been involved during the last year. The council took the matter under advisement.

Needs of Other Funds.

The councilmen then discussed in a desultory way the needs of the other departments, seeking to contrive a means by which all officials could be satisfied with a low levy. Councilman Burmester suggested that the levy be fixed at 24 mills, exclusive of the school levy, and the amount distributed pro rata among the funds. Councilman Mount submitted a plan by which all reasonable ends could be met for 25.90 mills. The levy was made a special order for Wednesday morning.

A protest was received from the Rector-Wilhelmy company against granting the Kingman company permission to lay an elevated sidewalk on Tenth street. The sentiment is apparently entertained by other property owners that permission will probably be withheld.

A proposition was received from J. Jacobsen to purchase a strip of ground at Sixth and Marcy streets for $500. There is doubt of the city's authority to make the sale and the matter was laid over.

Clinton Briggs was given permission to erect a frame structure within the fire limits at Twentieth and Mason streets.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

The United Labor club met in convention at Blum's hall Monday night with about 200 delegates present. Daniel Hanrahan was chosen chairman, with A. N. Davis secretary and Frank Hart assistant secretary. A committee on credentials examined the delegates and those not entitled to a vote were relegated to the gallery. The colored voters asked for a representation, and after a consultation Barney Greer was admitted to represent the colored vote of South Omaha.

Prior to the nominations for mayor the preamble and platform of the union were adopted. It follows:

Preamble—As the administration of municipal affairs of South Omaha is now, and in previous years has been conducted, without regard to the wishes and rights of its citizens and taxpayers, it has failed to properly guard the city's interests and neglected its business; has administered the affairs of the city without regard to economy; we therefore we, the representatives of the United Labor party of South Omaha, believe that the time is ripe for the retirement of corrupt officials and dishonest methods in municipal affairs. To accomplish this result the United Labor party of South Omaha demands that the powers of city government be administered by the citizens most interested—the wage-earners, that only men of known integrity and having a common interest with the toilers, and who will pledge themselves that city affairs shall be honestly, economically and faithfully administered.

With a view to immediate improvements in the condition of labor we present the following declarations of principles:

1. We demand an economical, honest and lawful administration of city affairs, in the city of South Omaha, without regard to creed, color or nationality.

2. We demand that all work done by the city of South Omaha be performed by the citizens of South Omaha wherever possible to do so, eight hours to constitute a day's work, and not less than $2.00 per day shall be paid unskilled labor.

3. We promise a radical renovation of our police department. One that puts nothing but honest, sober and faithful men upon the police force of our city, who will be compelled and strictly held to account at all times for the performance of their duties, and to protect both unfortunates and their treasures that may through the course of law, fall into their hands.

4. We demand that all supplies, etc., purchased or needed by the city of South Omaha and school district, be purchased in South Omaha wherever possible to secure them.

5. We favor municipal ownership of electric light plant, water works, gas works and street railways.

6. We demand that the corporations now holding franchises in South Omaha shall live up to the terms of their franchises or forfeit the same, and that they be compelled to maintain the several utilities to meet the growing demands of the city.

7. We favor the erection of a city hospital and the ownership of an ambulance.

8. All permits for work must be issued by the heads of the various departments, all the heads of the departments and their appointees must be competent men, taken from the trades represented.

9. We favor the adoption of the initiative and referendum.

10. We favor the enforcement of the city ordinance compelling the various railroad companies entering South Omaha to furnish electric lights and maintain watchmen at the various railroad crossings.

11. All citizens who believe a change from the corruption practiced by former administrations of South Omaha are asked to give their careful consideration to the above platform, and we pledge the nominees of the United Labor party of South Omaha, Nebraska, to faithfully carry the same into effect.

These tellers were appointed: Messrs. Powers, Connell, O'Leary, Stevens and Easter.

An informal ballot was then taken, with the result that eleven candidates were mentioned. Patrick Trainor received fifty-nine votes, while J. W. Ballard was given fifty-two. The next highest was J. Cushing, who received fifteen votes. Following this came the formal ballot and the contest settled down between Trainor and Ballard. On this vote Ballard received ninety-two votes and Trainor sixty-six and Ballard was declared the nominee of the convention.

When called upon for a speech Mr. Ballard responded promptly and declared that he would stand upon the platform adopted.

Ballard, the nominee, was recently elected janitor of the new school building at Twenty-fourth and O streets.

When it came to a selection of city treasurer there was some discussion about seeking an outside man in order that the candidate of the club might be able to give the large bond required.

After a long discussion and a number of ballots W. S. Babcock was chosen treasurer. Other nominations were: City clerk, A. N. Davis; police judge, E. T. Powers.

State Board Meets.

The Board of Education met Monday night with President Roberts in the chair and four other members present. The resignation of Miss Mary Garraham, principal of the Corrigan school, was read and accepted, to take effect February 11. Mrs. Ida Possner was elected to fill the vacancy. Dr. Wolfe reported a gain of 181 pupils over last month and 541 over the same month of last year. The total enrollment is now 3,741. Miss Marguerite O'Toole was elected principal of the new Second ward school. The resignation of Malcombe Graham was referred to the teachers' committee and it is expected that he will be prevailed upon to remain with the schools until the close of the term.

A committee of Bohemians from the Second ward asked the board to name the Second ward school building after the great Bohemian historian, Joseph Jungman, and this matter was referred to the teachers' committee.

Superintendent Wolfe was granted a vacation from February 26 to allow him to attend a superintendents' meeting in Chicago. Miss Theresa O'Brien was appointed janitor of the new school room at Twenty-fourth and L streets.

Pest House Established.

The city authorities have taken hold of the smallpox cases with a view to stamping out the disease and propose doing everything possible to alleviate the suffering of the two new cases. A pest house is to be established in some isolated locality, presumably on city property, where there will be no danger of infection. The city jail has been thoroughly fumigated and all prisoners have been furnished with new clothing. Joseph Augbrecht, the first case here, is convalescent and the four children of the Brix family are doing as as well as can be expected. There is nothing to fear, as every precaution has been taken and the strictest quarantine will be maintained about the places where the disease exists.

Brewer Recovers Horse and Buggy.

George Brewer has recovered the horse and buggy taken from his stable Saturday night by Joseph O. Lee. It appears that Lee left the rig at the Palace stables in Omaha Sunday, stating that it belonged to Brewer. After leaving the horse Lee left and the police of three cities are now hunting for him. Brewer proposes to catch Lee if possible. Ingratitude is shown by Lee for the reason that Brewer gave his former employe the best of treatment at the hospital when he was injured recently and in every way showed his consideration and good feeling. The sheriffs in all surrounding towns have been notified to look out for Lee.

Magic City Gossip.

Captain D. S. Parkhurst has returned from a business trip to Crete.

C. L. Saylor, office manager at Armour's, will return from Chicago today.

Saturday evening Rev. J. A. Johnson married N. Fenger and Miss Lucy Harlow.

The frame buildings on Railroad avenue which were burned yesterday will be torn down.

The Sewing circle of the Christian church will meet Wednesday at the church and sew all day.

Armour has cut two crops of ice at Memphis and the workmen are waiting for a third crop.

Mrs. J. M. Freeman has returned from Shenandoah, Ia., where she visited friends for a week.

The gravel roof on Armour's new warehouse is being laid. The big building is nearing completion.

The democratic city central committee will meet tonight at Justice Caldwell's office in the Pioneer block.

M. J. Stillmock of the Second ward is being mentioned for member of the city council to succeed F. F. Fanferlik.

A committee of the Commercial club goes to Omaha today to see what can be done about the paving of Vinton street.

J. E. Reddick of Hermosa, S. D., says that cattle are going through the winter in fine shape and that the weather is exceptionally mild.

William Harris and Miss Lucy Farris were married Monday night by Rev. J. A. Johnson, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church.

Mayor Enson has returned from the south and was greeted by numerous friends as he perambulated down the streets yesterday afternoon.

The fire alarm wires were mixed up yesterday and one or two false alarms were turned in, but the department did not make any runs.

The Blind Boone Concert company will give a concert at the First Methodist church tonight. The entertainment is given under the auspices of the Epworth league.

Alice, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nelson, Seventeenth and Missouri avenue, died Monday morning and was buried at Laurel Hill cemetery in the afternoon.

The Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a business meeting at the home of Miss Edna Turiman, Sixteenth and Missouri avenue, Tuesday evening.

The city council failed of a quorum Monday night and adjourned until Thursday night. Several of the members are out of the city and the others were interested in the outcome of the labor club convention, so that only enough were present at roll call to adjourn.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued Monday as follows:

Name and Residence.	Age.
John Moriarity, South Omaha	40
Mary Sweeney, South Omaha	40
Jonn R. Busthard, Lincoln	30
Violet E. Trump, Lincoln	19
Joseph B. Riley, St. Joseph, Mo.	43
Josephine B. Ross, Omaha	26
John Rybin, South Omaha	33
Mary E. Kloulik, South Omaha	28
William C. Harris, Perry, Ia.	23
Lucy E. Farris, Omaha	22

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Monday, February 5, 1900:

Warranty Deeds.

Atlantic Realty association to Robert Funston, lots 6 to 10, block 1, Blain Place	$ 500
Joseph Hibnein to Herman Sommer, undiv. lots 20 and 21, block 10, Albright's added	50
Marcus Simpson, trustee, to C. C. Clark, trustee, lot 16, Griffin & J's add	1
C. M. Murphy and husband to T. E. Tracey, undiv. lots 11 and 12, block 18, South Omaha	500
Robert Funston and wife to Atlantic Realty association, etc, lot 1, block 36, South Omaha	500
John Chaplin and wife to E. S. Abbott, blocks 182, 189, 190, 198, lots 1 to 20, block 95, Florence	6,200
Nels Paulson and wife to Chris. Nelson and wife, etc, lot 15, block 2, Rush and S's add	400
W. C. Lemert and wife to M. E. Johnson, a 50 feet of n 105 feet lot 1, block 4, Omaha	4,200
Christ Jensen and wife to W. C. Lemert, lot 6, block 2, Boggs & H's 2nd add	2,300
F. Maxwell & Co. to Harry Chance, lot 3, block 7, Maxwell & F's add	350
Nellie Price and husband to C. A. Price, w½ lot 1, block 19, Isaac & S's add	2,500
J. A. Russell and husband to Anna Pilley, lot 8, Cottage Terrace	150
G. C. Olson and wife to same, undiv. same	200
John Kennedy to Josephine Vetrouski, lot 5, Woodlawn	1
Charles Sadlelir, trustee, to Pauline Delahey, lot 4, block 16, Shull's add	2,000

Quit Claim Deeds.

M. F. Bourke to S. G. Kennedy, lots 27 and 28, block 8, Hanscom Place	1,000
Total amount of transfers	$22,952

ALLEGED VICTIM OF A PLOT

Abe Moore Files Answer to Cattle Company's Cross Bill.

SAYS THAT HIS RUIN WAS ATTEMPTED

Asks for an Accounting by Strahorn-Hutton-Evans Commission Company, Which Caused His Arrest in Chicago.

In his answer to the cross bill of the defendants in the case of Abe Moore against the Strahorn-Hutton-Evans Commission company the plaintiff makes himself out the victim of a plot which has for its purpose the ruin of his personal and financial reputation.

The case began last June in the United States circuit court with the filing of a complaint by Moore praying for an accounting by the defendants in a series of live stock dealings had between the parties to the suit, the plaintiff claiming a balance due him on account. The answer of the defendant company was in effect a general denial, and in a cross petition filed therewith they claimed an amount of money from the plaintiff. The answer to the cross bill was filed Monday and alleges in effect that the dealings between the parties covered a period of years in which the complainant became indebted to the respondents in an amount alleged by one of the members of the company to be $166,000; that after this amount had been ascertained the complainant sold cattle and turned the proceeds over to the company in an aggregate value of about $55,000, which amount was acknowledged by the company; that after that amount had been accounted for complainant consigned cattle to the company which were sold and not accounted for in an amount unknown to the complainant; that after the sale of these cattle the respondent, holding a claim of several thousands of dollars against him, forced him to give the company a deed to a farm of 320 acres of land in Nuckolls county valued at $12,800; to transfer to it cattle in Kansas and Nebraska to a value of $88,000 or $90,000, together with a quantity of corn in granaries in the two states to a value of $15,000, that the sale was final, and not for the purpose of securing any debts, but that the respondent justly owes the complainant the difference between the former debt and the value of the property transferred.

The complainant further alleges that the respondent caused him to be indicted by the Cook county (Illinois) grand jury for a crime of which he is innocent, and that by misleading representations caused him to go to Chicago, where he was arrested on the charge, and where the respondent served him with a summons in a civil suit; that the civil and criminal actions in Chicago are still pending, wherefore the complainant prays for an equitable relief.

NAMES MRS. POTTER PALMER

President Appoints the Chicago Woman One of the Paris Exposition Commission.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The nomination of Mrs. Potter Palmer of Chicago to be one of the commissioners of the United States to the Paris exposition has been decided upon and will be sent to the senate at the same time the other commissioners are named. The president has selected twelve commissioners under the authority at present granted him, but a proposition is before congress to permit him to add six other commissioners to the list and as he prefers the names of the full commission shall be sent to the senate in one list he has decided, for the present at least, to defer nominating any of the commissioners until congress indicates its final intention with reference to the size of the commission. Meanwhile Mrs. Palmer's name remains on the list. Denial is authorized of the report that Mr. Peck, the United States commissioner general, was opposing Mrs. Palmer's selection and also of the report that France had signified its hostility to the appointment of women to such offices.

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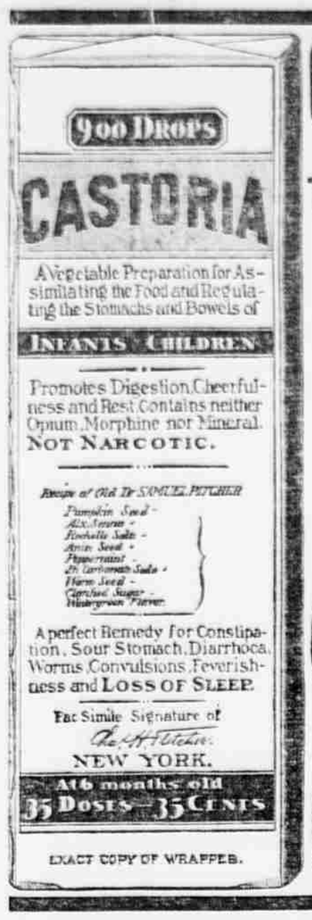

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