State Federation Holds Good Session

Beatrice Proves Most Hospitable and Gracious Hostess-Full Report by Mrs. Sarah Walker, Lincoln Staff Representative of The Monitor,

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Nebraska State Federation of Colored Women's clubs met at the Firemen's hall, June 25, at Beatrice, Neb. Twenty-eight delegates were in attendance, with Mrs. Fannie Young. the president, presiding. The convention was held two days, June 25 and

The session of Tuesday morning was devoted to the registration of delegates and the discussion of important business. In the afternoon opening remarks were made by the Rev. O. J. Bruckhardt of Lincoln, followed by the annual address of the president and the report of Mrs. Jennie Sellers, the state organizer. A vocal duet was rendered in a beautiful manner by Misses Inez Gordon and Nondus Scott

Mrs. R. J. Kilpatrick, chairman of the Red Cross, gave an interesting talk on the work of that organiza-

The evening session was opened by the singing of "America," followed by a brief address of welcome to the delegates on behalf of the city by Mayor Heffelfinger, which was regiven by Mrs. M. Pinkett of Beatrice the Old Folks' Home. and Mrs. Lulu Rountree of Omaha.

After the members of the State year were the following: Federation had decided to unite with the national convention, Rev. I. B. dent. Smith of Lincoln, but formerly of Mrs. Lenora Gray, Omaha, first Beatrice, gave an address on "The vice president. Negro in the Present War." He refered to the honorable part played end vice president. by the members of the race in all | Mrs. Ada Holmes, Lincoln, secrewars of American history, and pointed tary. to the Negro soldiers now in the Mrs. Grace Cisco, Beatrice, assist-American army in France as evidence ant secretary. of their loyalty to their country.

The session of Wednesday morning, sponding secretary. June 26, opened by singing "Blest Be the Tie," After which the ode pre- urer. sented and accepted by the O. N. E. club of Omaha was sung and accepted | sistant treasurer. as the opening ode of the Federation in the future.

by the chaplain, Mrs. Sarah Severe organizer. of Omaha, after which memorial services were held for Mrs. Anna Bedell, man ways and means committee. past chaplain, whose death occurred last year. Papers were read by Mrs. Sylvia Thomas of Lincoln and Mrs. Ophelia Saffold of Omaha. A read-tendance at the State Federation of five people or more, must secure coring was also given by Mrs. Fannie Colored Women's clubs. The dele- tificates for their sugar. Russell of Omaha.

An oration, entitled "Woman's Nathaniel Perry of Omaha. Place in the Present Crisis," was delivered by Miss Cordella Johnson of Luxuries as usual means a victori-Omaha. A solo entitled "One Fleet- ous Germany. Save and buy War ing Hour," rendered by Miss Inez Savings Stamps.

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Gordon closed the program for the DECISION AGAINST "BIRTH

Among those in attendance were delegates from the O. U. E. club, which they are engaged.

The display of art work, hand-

and so well cared for as while in the the play entirely. beautiful little city of Beatrice. Beatrice deserves all due praise and she may well rest assured that her ef-forts were highly appreciated by ev-

Much praise is also given to Miss Nondus Scott and Miss Inez Gordon, who rendered their assistance so willingly during the sessions. Their beautiul singing will be long remembered.

The amount of money turned in by sponded to by the president. A paper the various clubs was \$164.32, after was then read by Mrs. Charles Haynes a small indebtedness was subtracted of Lincoln and two readings were there remained \$128 to be paid upon

The officers elected for the ensuing

Mrs. Fannie Young, Lincoln, presi-

Miss Oletha Russell, Omaha, sec-

Mrs. Len Gordon, Beatrice, corre-

Mrs. Gertrude Ashby, Omaha, treas-

Mrs. Gertrude Haynes, Lincoln, as-

Mrs. Sarah Severe, Omaha, chap-

Mrs. Winnie Scott, Beatrice, chair-MRS. SARAH WALKER.

All the state officers were in atgates and visitors were: Mrs. Charles The evening session was devoted Haynes, Mrs. Luella Coleman, Mrs. SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF to a musical and literary program. Sylvia Thomas, Mrs. Lucy Davis, Mrs. Papers were read by Mrs. Covington Margaret Williams, Mrs. Sarah Walkand Miss Blanche Nance of Omaha. er, Mrs. Ashford, Mrs. J. W. Cooley, Instrumental solos by Mrs. Guy Chinn Mrs. Patterson, Miss Opal Ashford, and Daughters of Jerusalem will be of Fairbury, Miss Opal Ashford, as- Miss Ruth Collins, Miss Viola Walksisted by Miss Viola Walker of Lin- er, Mr. Sanford Fallings of Lincoln; odist church, Twenty-second and Sewcoln rendered in a pleasing manner Miss Blanche Nance, Miss Cordella ard streets, at 1:30 o'clock. The the song entitled "A Thrush at Eve." Johnson, Mr. Clarence Gordon and Mr. lodge members are to assemble in

OF A NATION" AT LINCOLN

The hearing featuring the prevent-Clenan's club, Eureka Art club and ing of the exhibition of the play en-Ivy club, all of Omaha, and the D. titled "The Birth of a Nation" from M. S. club, Women's Davis club and being shown at the Rialto theater was Women's Protective league of Lin-held Tuesday afternoon July 2, in coln. The various clubs are making Judge Flansburg's court at 5 p. m. Press representative and head of the a strenuous effort to pay for a home A large number of Colored citizens government department of publicity for old folks and orphans in Lincoln. were present, among them being Mrs. for the Negro press, spent Saturday aside from the other beautiful work in Mary A. Talbert of New York, who and Sunday in Omaha, leaving for

painted china and embroideries was Lawyer Rhode, who contended that writes, preached in St. John's A. M. E. beautiful. The delegates were enter- the entire play was detrimental to so- church Sunday morning and evening. tained by the D. Y. P. club of Beacial order and should not be shown, and delivered a most timely address trice in a manner that will be long That it would stir up race prejudice. to women only in the afternoon. Prof. remembered by every one present. Too He also stated that the part featur- Stewart is a firm believer in the much praise cannot be given to the ing the Klu Klux Klansmen showed necessity of plain speaking and inclub, which was represented by five very readily a disregard for law and struction to men, women and children would only cause mob rule and mob on the sanctity of their bodies as a It has been said in behalf of the insurrection. Judge Flansburg's de- preventative of immorality. members of the state federation and cision was to the effect that if the Prof. Stewart among his many the delegates that never before since play was shown, the first part of the other duties is one of the speakers apthe history of the Federation has this play depicting the library scene should pointed by the United States governorganization ever been entertained be excluded and the second part of ment under Mr. McAdoo to present the

> DRASTIC RULES PROMULGATED TO MEET BIG SUGAR SHORTAGE

per cent, announces the Nebraska or- ton, Tex., and whom he says is a live ganization. Summarized the new wire, pushing a live newspaper.

All buyers of sugar, except the ARTILLERY MEN householder for home consumption, must secure certificates and present them when the purchase of sugar is tificates from their county food ad- this city to enlist in the field artilministrator. All others will get theirs lery. Lieutenant E. W. Johnson, who from the Omaha office.

Householders may buy not to exceed two pounds at any one time in M. C. A. Building, 1734 Christian cities and towns, and five pounds in street. Recruits will go to Camp rural communities. While household. Dix and Camp Meade. The failure ers are entitled to three pounds per of a large number of selected men to person each month, they are asked to pass the rigid physical examination eat only two pounds per month.

from putting sugar bowls on their tables or counters.

Families can get twenty-five pounds The afternoon session was opened Mrs. Jennie Sellers, Lincoln, state for canning and preserving purposes. be bought only on a certificate issued by the county food administrator,

The manufacture of ices and sherbets is now prohibited.

Boarding houses, feeding twenty-

JERUSALEM TO HOLD SERVICES

held Sunday afternoon in Grove Methof the church at 1 o'clock sharp. The service will begin at 1:30 and the sermon will be preached at 2:30 9. ni.

The following is the program: 1. Mrs. Silas Johnson, piano.

Welcome remarks the Rev. G. G. Logan on behalf of church and

Invocation by Dennis Todd, M.

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine. Reading the Supreme Grand King's Thanksgiving Proclamation by Noah W. Ware, M. of C.

6. Song, "The Child of the King." No. 302 G. H. No. 1-6. 7. Remarks "The Order and Its

Benefits" by Son E. D. Robinson, M. E. H. P. Song, Gordon Levite Guards, Odell Myres and Mildred Myres.

9. Sermon by Rev. Thomas A. Tag garth.

10. Collection, Son Good, Son Betts, Daughter Effie Washington.

11. Remarks by the Supreme Grand King Harry R. Graham.

12. Announcements. 13. Benediction by the Rev. John

BEEF, SUGAR AND WHEAT MUST BE CONSERVED AT ALL TIMES

Beef, sugar and wheat must be conserved at all hazards, says the food administration for Nebraska. The conservation measures regarding these commodities will be continued that we may meet immediate needs and also build up a reserve, which will meet demands later in the season. There will be no let-up in the regulations, announces the food administration.

POLICEWOMEN APPOINTED

Indianapolis, Ind .- This city is keeping up with the best things doing in progressive communities. Not long since the authorities appointed a number of women for police duty. Among these are two well known Colored women, Mrs. Mary Mays and Mrs. Emma fifth of the whole food, while wasps Christy Baker.

GOVERNMENT PUBLICITY HEAD VISITS OMAHA

Prof. Charles T. Stewart, Well Known Newspaper Man and Public Speaker, Spends Two Busy Days in City.

Prof. Charles T. Stewart, Associated presented the case Saturday, June 29. Kansas City Sunday night. Prof. The decision was given in favor of Stewart, who preaches as well as

subject of Liberty loans and war savings to the public. His addresses on these subjects are not confined to Colcred Americans.

While here he was the guest of the Rev. W. C. Williams, pastor of St. With only 1,600,000 tons of sugar John's church, but he took time to call available to supply the United States on his old friend, Dr. G. G. Logan, during the remainder of the year pastor of Grove M. E. church, and to drastic sugar regulations have been pay a brief but welcome visit to the put into effect by the food administra- home of Rev. John Albert Williams. tion. To meet the ordinary require- He brought greetings from Mr. Fred ments on the strictest rationing we C. Williams, traveling representative will have to cut our consumption 25 of The Monitor, whom he met in Hous-

BEING ENLISTED

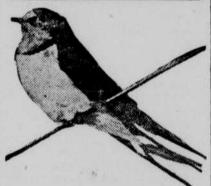
Philadelphia, June 27.-A call was made. Retailers will secure their cer- issued on Tuesday to Colored men of has been detailed here on recruiting duty has opened an office in the Y for overseas duty has made it neces-Public eating places are prohibited sary to resort to recruiting, he says.

\$35,000,000,000 CONGRESS

IS A REALITY Washington, July 1.-The world's Additional twenty-five-pound lots can first \$35,000,000,000 congress was a reality today, when the last appropriation measure of this session was introduced in the United States house of representatives. Including loans to the allies, expenditures at this session



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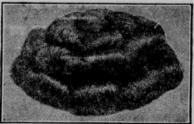
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