

WOMEN'S CONVENTION ENDED

Last Day's Proceedings Consist Mainly of Routine Business.

MRS. HENDERSON CHOSEN PRESIDENT

Election of Officers Results in a Victory for the West—Changes in the Charter—Visiting Women Pleased with Their Reception.

The convention of the Women's Missionary Association of the United Presbyterian church finished its proceedings yesterday and most of the delegates left for their homes last evening.

The morning session of the convention was devoted largely to routine business, hearing of reports and acting thereon. The most important matter and the one around which much interest centered was the election of officers. There is generally quite a struggle in a friendly way over these honors. This year there was no such competition. All have earned the day and Omaha has been honored in the choice of president, Mrs. A. J. Henderson of Park avenue being the successful candidate. The secretary is generally re-elected, and the role was deserved again in the election of Mrs. Mary Porter of Pittsburgh to that position. The vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Souter, Campion, O., second vice-president, Mrs. C. C. Kyle, Majors, Neb. Two members of the executive committee are Nebraska ladies.

Work of the Afternoon

The convention yesterday afternoon spent most of the time in business, the only matter of general interest being a most excellent paper by Mrs. W. McNary of Parkton, Mo., on teaching the bible to children. It was such a practical address and so full of good suggestions that nearly every delegate took notes.

The business discussion was over with the adoption of a new charter. The present one is defective in being a Pennsylvania corporation, requiring a second class of stockholders, ratifying action done at the general convention.

The second meeting is the work of the board of directors. The new charter simplifies the matter some, though it is evident that there is some feeling between the east and the west. Yesterday's election was looked upon as a great success for the west.

The next meeting of the convention will be held in Princeton, Ind., in May, 1894.

The evening session was given over to a missionary talk by Miss Emma Dean Anderson, who has been doing a great deal of work about and talks in a way that interests and instructs her hearers. She was greeted by a crowded house last evening. She will remain in this vicinity some time and will deliver one of her lectures in Park Avenue church on Thursday evening.

It is difficult for the convention to close up its business and finish discussion. It is a generally established theory that a woman loves to talk on all occasions except that this every opportunity is improved. Some one remarked that the men who attended the meetings looked very subdued. How could they look otherwise?

Pretty Well Please.

The ladies seem to be generally well pleased with the entertainment and reception in Omaha, and certainly the meals served them in Plymouth church were all that could be desired. One of the few unpleasant features was the failure of the Rock Island railroad to deliver four cars of fruit, belonging to the far eastern delegates. Most of these ladies were to probing their visits or to extend them to other points, and many of them were compelled to attend the meetings in plain traveling dresses. Only a woman can appreciate the difficulty of this. The storm has caused and only a man can imagine the horrors of camping out there to the rain and without.

Delegates Present

Following is a complete list of the delegates in attendance: Mrs. H. M. Allison, Stronghurst, Ill.; Mrs. J. F. Black, Zion, Ill.; Miss M. J. Blaney, Pittsburg, Pa.; Mrs. A. Barnes, Olather, Kan.; Mrs. L. Brown, Mrs. Brocket, Indian Creek, Ia.; Mrs. Brownie, Steubenville, O.; Mrs. H. J. Bestwick, Homestead, Pa.; Mrs. W. B. Bryson, Xenia, O.; Mrs. D. K. Boyce, Pittsburg, Pa.; Miss Belle Black, Pittsburg, Pa.; Mrs. H. C. Campbell, Allegheny, Pa.; Miss C. Campbell, Irion, Ia.; Mrs. H. W. Crable, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. W. R. Cox, Rushville, Neb.; Mrs. J. P. Cowan, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. Crawford, Wilkinsburg, Pa.; Mrs. Clark, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. S. Collins, Mrs. N. J. Clever, Albia, Ia.; Mrs. Mattie Carson, DeWitt, Ia.; Miss H. E. Davis, St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Ellay, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. R. J. Davidson, Norwood, Ill.; Mrs. J. A. Davis, Weston, Conn.; Mrs. James Duncan, Liberty, Neb.; Mrs. D. H. Foe, Canonsburg, Pa.; Mrs. L. J. Fowle, Albion, Neb.; Mrs. J. A. Ferguson, Loveland, Colo.; Mrs. C. E. Farmer, Audubon, Ia.; Mrs. Anna Farrand, Irion, Ia.; Mrs. T. J. Gillespie, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Forrester, Des Moines, Ia.; Mrs. G. W. French, Ia.; Mrs. J. A. Grede, Waukesha, Ia.; Mrs. M. Giffith, Olather, Kan.; Mrs. M. C. Harbison, Xenia, O.; Mrs. W. S. Head, Cambridge, O.; Mrs. De Hewittson, St. Clairsville, O.; Mrs. C. H. Hutchinson, and Mrs. E. Henry, Indiana, Neb.; Mrs. J. A. Kennedy, New Concord, O.; Mrs. C. C. Kyle, Majors, Neb.; Mrs. Joseph Kyle, Allentown, Pa.; Mrs. H. S. Keys, Emporia, Kan.; Mrs. A. M. Kemp, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. W. K. Klem, Clearfield, Pa.; Mrs. K. Lusk, Indiana, Ia.; Mrs. J. C. Lynn, Fowler, Pa.; Mrs. L. N. Laughard, Washington, Ia.; Mrs. G. W. McDonald, Allegheny, Pa.; Mrs. C. L. McEachren, Rock Valley, Ia.; Mrs. S. H. McElvane, Sewickley, Pa.; Miss Mary McElroy, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Samuel Mahood, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Sarah McElvane, Pittsburg, Pa.; Mrs. Minnie Mason, White Ash, Pa.; Mrs. R. J. McCready, Pawnee City, Neb.; Mrs. T. C. McElroy, New York; Mrs. W. Morris, Marion, Ia.; Mrs. J. R. J. Mulligan, Allegheny, Pa.; Miss Ida McKibben, Hooper, Ia.; Sam McCormick, Allegheny, Pa.; Mrs. Joseph McNab, Shannon City, Ia.; Miss E. McMichael, Adamsville, Pa.; Mrs. O. S. Merriman, Webster, Neb.; Mrs. J. C. McCreary, Monroe, Ia.; Mrs. Nannie McConnell, New Texas, Pa.; Mrs. Dr. Morehead, Xenia, O.; Mrs. Lizzie Mansfield, Monroe, Ia.; Mrs. McKesson, Gladstone, Ia.; Mrs. M. McKittrick, Audubon, Ia.; Mrs. M. E. Miller, Webster, Neb.; Mrs. George Wilson, Neb.; Mrs. M. Mcintosh, Webster, Neb.; Mrs. Mrs. McDowell, Indiana, Ia.; Mrs. McQuiston, Chillicothe, O.; Mrs. M. C. Porter, Allegheny, Pa.; Mrs. Mary W. Porter, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Sara Parker, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. R. H. Price, Valencia, Colo.; Mrs. Colonel Palmer, Washington, Ia.; Mrs. Willard Patterson, Des Moines, Ia.; Mrs. Lizzie Parkinson, Beaver, Pa.; Miss W. N. Prentiss, Allegheny, Pa.; Mrs. Prouty, Danbury, Neb.; Mrs. W. J. Reed, Pittsburg, Pa.; Mrs. Ripley, Cayerville, N. Y.; Mrs. W. M. Strode, Aledo, Ia.; Miss E. J. Sloan, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Miss Mary Sloan, Pittsburgh, Pa.; S. J. Shannon, Hanover, Ia.; Mrs. S. Stewart, Allegany, Pa.; Mrs. S. Stewart, Allegany, Pa.; Mrs. Mary Scouller, Fair Haven, O.; Mrs. Mary J. Spence, Pitzer, Ia.; Mrs. J. M. Speer, Olather, Kan.; Mrs. S. F. Stewart, Des Moines, Ia.; Mrs. S. Sprague, Des Moines, Ia.; Mrs. E. Fox, Oregon; Mrs. M. Stover, Washington, Ia.; Mrs. R. P. Taylor, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Mrs. Anna Thompson, Ia.; Mrs. J. H. Taggart, Walton, Kan.; Mrs. Travers, Elvira, Ia.; Miss Etta Tate, Washington, Ia.; Mrs. W. Alcott, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Van Fossen Ingram, Pa.; Mrs. Mary Wallace, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Eila B. Watt, Mecosta, Pa.; Mrs. Isabella Wilson, Pittsburg, Pa.; Mrs. J. W. Weller, Sparta, Ill.; Mrs. J. A. Wiley, Kirkwood, Ill.; Mrs. Wilson, Erie, Pa.; Mrs. J. P. Wherry, Guernsey, Ia.; Mrs.

J. W. Westbrook, Dubuque, Neb.; Ella J. Walker, Mansfield, O.; Mrs. White, De Witt, Ia.; Mrs. Hugo Wilkins, Lenox, Ia.; Mrs. J. H. Young, Washington, Ia.; Mrs. Samuel Young, Oregon.

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WILL FAVOR A MARKET.

Councilman Prince's Idea Favorably Considered by the Committee.

The project of a market place in Omaha is a pet idea of Councilman Sol Prince and he is enthusiastic in pointing out the benefits that would accrue if his scheme is carried out. Mr. Prince believes that by bringing the dealers closer into close competition it would insure the securing of a far better grade of vegetables, fruits and products, at more reasonable prices, and to a great extent prevent the introduction of shoddy weights and measures. Another advantage would be in the large number of stalls in which business would be carried on, and the purchaser would not be compelled to choose between one or two mucksters. The housewife would appreciate the market idea. Prince says that she would be enabled to realize the morning purchases at prices cheaper than now and secure a far better quality of fruit for the table.

The Third ward councilman has had this matter under consideration for some time and has correspondence with the officials of extensive stores upon the subject has been quite extensive.

The most valuable information he obtained from Boston, where market houses were established in 1734, and have been maintained in different parts of the city since that time, is that the market place in Boston is the largest one in the city and thousands of people daily throng the building. Here are offered for sale all kinds of meats, fruits, vegetables and produce, every foot of the floor space being occupied by the dealers. The markets are all under municipal control, and the market contains 132 stalls, averaging \$17.50 per stall per year, a rental of from \$354 to \$463, according to location.

There are also in this building forty-two cellar that pay a rental of from \$300 to \$1,250 per year, according to location and size of room. In the average year the average being about 25 per square foot. Another market is the new Farnam hall with thirty stalls and ten cellars, which pay a rental of from \$1,000 and \$1,100 per year, which includes salaries amounting to \$900, gas and electric lights \$800, and sundry small expenses \$900. An additional \$1,000 is required for the maintenance of floors when required, but all other items for repairs and improvements are met by the tenants.

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