MASS MEETING OF WOMEN

Move to Help the Volunteer Soldiers Takes Tangible Shape.

GENERAL RELIEF CORPS TO BE FORMED

Patriotic Women of Omaha Asked to Join in the Movement and Help Along the Cause of the Country.

Mrs. George B. Eddy, in whose hands the organization for the relief work to be undertaken by the women in connection with the going forward of the volunteer soldiers was placed, has taken up the work and pushed it energetically. She has canvassed the matter extensively among the women and finds a very general sentiment in support of the proposition. As a result of her efforts the following call has been issued:

Whereas, In the state of war now existing between these United States and Spain, a great body of volunteer troops has been called into the field, taking from their customary vocations thousands of the flower of the young men of the country; and

Whereas, In the ordinary course and experience of camp life and field service these young men will suffer through sickness and injury incident to the service and will to a great extent be deprived of the many little things that are essential in ministration at the sickbed; and

Whereas, It is woman's peculiar sphere in time of war to care for the sick and wounded, and to provide for the comfort of the soldiers who are stricken the many things not furnished through the regularly organized channels of army administration;

Therefore, We, the undersigned women of Omaha, do hereby call for a mass meeting of all the patriotic women of this city, to be held at the rooms of the Commercial club on Wednesday, May 4, 1898, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at which time and place the manner and style of the organization for the purpose of aiding and relieving the soldiers will be determined upon.

MRS. GEORGE B. EDDY,
MRS. GEORGE A. HOAGLAND,
MRS. ROBERT S. WILCOX,
LILLIAN A. WILCOX,
MRS. E. V. LEWIS,
MRS. ARTHUR B. JAQUITH,
MRS. JAMES B. MEIKLE,
MRS. T. R. WARD,
MRS. C. F. WELLER,
MRS. O. N. DAVENPORT,
ADA WILCOX,
MRS. SARAH M. CHRISTIE,
MRS. R. E. WILCOX,
MRS. C. F. MANDERSON,
MRS. CLEMENT CHASE,
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MRS. MARY DOMEY,
HARRIET C. TOWNE,
MRS. C. H. TOWNSEND,
MRS. G. W. HOOBLER,
MRS. W. P. HARFORD,
MRS. C. E. SQUIRES,
MRS. C. W. DAMON,
MRS. M. G. ANDREWS,
MRS. F. G. PATRICK,
MRS. C. W. COX,
MRS. HAROLD GIFFORD,
MRS. SARAH POTTER.

It is the intention of the promoters to make this a work in itself independent of all other organizations. It had been the plan of a number of Grand Army men to make the Women's Relief Corps of the Grand Army the nucleus for the organization. It was decided after a thorough discussion that the work of the Women's Relief Corps is now distinctive and would lose a great deal of its individuality and maybe some of its effectiveness if the society were to take up the additional task of looking after the volunteers of the new army. It is the desire of the Women's Relief Corps women to have their work in connection with the relief of the veterans and dependents of the War of the Rebellion to go forward just as it has, and they are willing to give the additional time that will be required to look after the new work.

Many ideas have been advanced in connection with the plans of work, but all are more or less nebulous as yet and none will be presented to the mass meeting as more than mere suggestions.

At the meeting tomorrow afternoon ex-Senator Manderson, Major T. S. Clarkson and E. Rosewater will address the women. As the invitation is general it is probable there will be a big turnout.

Here are some sentiments individually expressed:

FULLERTON, Neb., April 30.—To the Editor of The Bee: I endorse General Manderson's idea of woman's relief work during the war. The little county seat of Nance county sent her militia boys last Tuesday. Next Monday, we are told, our military band has a call to go, and we have as patriotic a Relief Corps of forty members as is to be found in the state, which stands ready for something to do. Yours patriotically,

MRS. S. H. PENNEY.

OMAHA, April 29.—To the Editor of The Bee: I think General Manderson's idea of a woman's relief is a grand one. I believe and know there are hundreds of grand, loyal, patriotic women in Omaha who are ready and willing to render relief to the defenders of our country and the grand old flag with its stars and stripes. I also think we should be allowed to go as nurses if needed, to help care for and cheer the boys in their hours of loneliness when sick in the hospital. For who can cheer and nurse them back to life as well as a good, kind, loving, motherly woman, especially when they are homesick. During the late civil war many of our brave boys died in the hospitals from homesickness. By all means give them women nurses. I am ready and willing to go at any time I am needed. Respectfully yours,

MRS. E. A. EASTMAN.

Public Notice.

The Northwestern Line Daylight Special now leaves the U. P. depot at 6:40 a. m.; arrives Chicago 8:45 same evening. No change in the other trains. The Overland Limited 4:45 p. m. and the Omaha Chicago Special at 6:45 p. m. arrive at Chicago 7:45 and 9:30, respectively, next morning. The most advanced vestibuled sleepers, diners and free parlor chair cars—of course—what else would the "Northwestern" have?

1401 Farnam st.

Sam'l Burns is selling a dozen real cut flute Tumblers at $1.20.

Grand entertainment at Creighton hall tonight. "Old Maids' Convention" and patriotic songs by Jules Lumbard.

Girl Punished for Stealing.

Mertie Alice was brought into police court yesterday charged with stealing 80 cents worth of notions from the Boston store. She pleaded guilty to petit larceny, and in answer to Judge Gordon's questions told that she was only 17 years old and that it was her first appearance in police court. After giving her some good advice Judge Gordon sentenced her to twenty days in jail and suspended the sentence during good behavior.

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Tuesday morning we put on sale 295 pieces of 39-inch Scotch lawns, colors absolutely fast, and all new, clean goods, positively the biggest bargain ever offered in wash goods in the city.

Goods have been on display in our 16th street windows for the past five days. All to be sold at 5c yard.

Plenty of salespeople and room to display different patterns.

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10c cans sweet sugar corn, 5c; blood red salmon, per can, 7½c; high grade java and mocha coffee, 25c; 3-pound cans California plums, only 10c; 12 boxes parlor matches for 8½c; 4 pounds new prunes for 25c; new California raisins, per pound, 5c; 12 bars standard laundry soaps, 25c; dairy lunch cheese, per pound, 7½c.

HAYDEN BROS.

The Burlington's New Trains.

Railroad men who have had the privilege of examining the four new trains which the Burlington Route, on the 1st of May, placed in service between Denver, Omaha and Chicago, say they are as magnificently equipped as any in the country—that even the famous limited expresses between Chicago and New York are not handsomer or more luxurious. Every car is wide vestibuled, and was built especially for the Burlington Route.

The four trains are identical in appearance and arrangement. Each is composed of a buffet-smoking-library car (with bath and barber shop), a palace sleeping car, a dining car, and two reclining chair cars. The buffet-smoking-library car is something new for a Denver-Chicago line. It is a veritable clubhouse on wheels, where one may read, write, smoke, talk, or play cards, while traveling at the rate of fifty miles an hour. It is handsomely carpeted and furnished with settees, cushioned easy chairs, a lavatory, a writing desk, a compartment for card-players, and a well stocked buffet. The current periodicals and newspapers are on file, and a carefully selected library is provided for the free use of passengers. The sleeping car is a gem, and the chair and dining cars are in every way worthy of the train of which they form an important part.

These palatial trains leave Omaha daily at 11:55 p. m. for Denver and at 12:05 a. m. for Chicago.

AT THE HOTELS.

Charles Francis of Las Cruces, N. M., is in Omaha, on his way to the Black Hills. Mr. Francis is an experienced miner, has been in all the leading camps of the United States and Mexico and at present is interested in some properties in New Mexico. Although Mr. Francis was in favor of free silver, he says that there was no sense in the talk of the silver orators who pointed to Mexico as a country which is prosperous. He says if the inhabitants of Mexico are replaced by an equal number of Americans, and no extra supplies are furnished, the Americans will starve to death, so little does it require to support Mexicans and so poorly do they live. The lower class of Mexicans do not receive to exceed 50 cents a day wages and frequently do not eat meat once a week.

"More American capital is invested in Mexican mines than is invested in any one state in the United States," said Mr. Francis. "Labor is so inexpensive that mining can be carried on very cheaply there and most of the ore produced is shipped to the United States. Lead and silver are mined together extensively and a duty is placed by the United States on lead, but the silver comes in free. It has frequently occurred to me that a duty placed on that silver ore would do more to protect and help American mines than any other move that could be made on behalf of miners. The most extensive silver veins in the United States have been worked out and if this Mexican product were taxed the quantity of silver marketed in this country would be materially lessened and the price would necessarily rise."

Mr. Francis says that at present the Mexican government seems quite stable, that Diaz is a model ruler and very popular, but that if he were to die the country would probably be subject to revolutions, as the other republics south of us are. In case of a revolution the property of Americans is in great danger, because the lower classes of Mexicans have a great hatred of Americans. As an illustration of how ignorant and adverse to improvement the lower classes of Mexicans are, Mr. Francis says that several years ago an agent for one of our leading harvesting machinery companies sold several binders in Mexico and expected to sell more, as the large farmers were much pleased with the machinery, but that Mexican laborers destroyed these machines for fear that no work would be left for them in case machinery was introduced. Since that time, however, American farm machinery has been introduced quite generally and is preferred to all other. Even the English and French companies buy their machinery from the United States.

Personal Paragraphs.

W. G. Brenner of St. Louis is at the Millard for a few days.

D. C. Woodring and Alfred S. Cooley of Lincoln are at the Barker.

Charles and Robert Fisher are Chicago arrivals registered at the Barker.

Miss Marion Cullen of Boston of the Herne company is at the Millard.

James A. Herne and daughter, Miss Julia Herne, of New York are at the Millard.

G. W. Hull of Salt Lake, Utah, and C. E. Pomeroy of Denver are stopping at the Barker.

Mrs. Myra Clark and children and Mrs. Mattie St. John and children are New York arrivals stopping at the Barker.

E. S. Rosenbaum and B. Nau came in from Chicago this morning to look after live stock interests at South Omaha.

James T. Galloway, state manager, and twenty-one members of the "Shore Acres" company are quartered at the Barker.

W. V. Cox of Washington, D. C., secretary of the Board of Managers of the United States Government exhibit, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards Dodge, H. H. Brigham and J. A. Wilson of the Board of Managers of the Government Exhibit are at the Millard.

Among the railway officials who registered at the Millard yesterday were: B. D. Caldwell, Chicago; D. E. Burley, Salt Lake, general passenger agent Oregon Short Line; F. A. Wadleigh, general passenger agent Rio Grande Western; S. K. Hooper, Denver, general passenger agent Denver & Rio Grande railway.

Nebraskans at the hotels: H. J. Palmer, J. B. Harok, A. C. Valentine, Grand Island; Doc Wilson, Cook; E. F. Warren, Nebraska City; A. M. Anderson, Tekamah; Alfred Flint, Litchfield; Milton H. Noble, Gibbon; William R. Burton, J. R. Thompson, Hastings; M. S. Shultz, C. M. Rigg, Beatrice; John J. O'Shea, D. M. Owen, Norfolk; J. W. Deweese, C. E. Yatts, Oliver Rodgers, A. S. Tibbets, Willard Kimball, Lincoln; W. F. Brewster and wife, Oakland; Fred Homer, Morse Bluff; Ella Liecke, C. L. Liecke, Fred Wiggins, Wisner; J. L. Harvey, Seward; T. Sonnenschein, West Point; William H. Munger, Fremont.

Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been restore to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, asthma and all throat and lung diseases.

Military Order of the Loyal Legion.

General Wolcutt of the Ohio commandery died in this city yesterday. The body is to be taken to Ohio this afternoon. Companions of the Nebraska commandery are requested to accompany the remains to the depot. The point of departure and the hour can be learned after 9 a. m. by communicating with the recorder at the court house, telephone 1700. F. B. BRYANT, Recorder.

Real Estate Men Talk War.

Yesterday's meeting of the Real Estate Exchange was given over largely to a discussion of the American fleet's victory, and the only committee report which was given was that of the committee which has been visiting merchants and asking them to fly flags from their roofs. Everybody visited fell heartily in with the plan and a number of additional flags may be seen now as the result of the exchange's work.

Tempts the taste—S. & H. "Violets"—the real, the aristocratic perfume for the breath. All first-class dealers. Five cents.

SCHOOL BOARD AND SITES

More Proposals to Sell Down Town Lots Received Last Night.

DECISION ON ALL OFFERS DEFERRED

Real Estate Matters Occupy a Goodly Share of the Evening and Report on the License Question Tails Up.

The consideration of the various parcels of real estate offered as substitutes for the Dodge school site occupied the attention of the Board of Education during most of the session last night. A dozen additional propositions were received, among which was one from A. P. Tukey to sell two lots, one on each side of the present Cass site, for $19,000. A strong minority of the board made a vigorous effort to secure action contemplating the acceptance of this offer, but the motion was defeated by the narrow margin of one vote. The bids were then referred for tabulation and further investigation.

These are the additional propositions that were received last night:

John McCormick—East one-third of lot 7 and lot 8, block 84, northwest corner Eighteenth and Dodge streets, 88x120 feet, $17,500.

Same—East two-thirds of lot 7 and lot 8, 110x120 feet, $20,000.

Same—East one-third of lot 6 and lots 7 and 8, 120x154 feet, $29,000.

Same—Lots 6, 7 and 8, 120x198 feet, $37,000.

A. L. Reed & Co.—Lot 1, block 75, southwest corner of Fourteenth and Davenport streets, 66x120 feet, $15,000.

Same—Southwest corner Fourteenth and Chicago streets, 132x132 feet, $16,000.

Benawa & Co.—Lots 1 and 2, block 78, southwest corner Thirteenth and Davenport streets, $25,500.

A. P. Tukey—Lot 5, block 25, and east 22 feet of lot 7, block 25, being 66 feet immediately west and 22 feet east of the present Cass school site, $19,000.

E. Jensen—Lot 8, block 25, northwest corner Thirteenth and Cass streets, $14,000.

James W. Vinton—Lots 7 and 8, block 10, California street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, 132x132 feet, $13,800.

Thomas Grocox—Two lots, northwest corner Fourteenth and Chicago streets, 132x132 feet, $18,500.

John N. Frenzer—Lots 1 and 2, block 84, southwest corner Eighteenth street and Capitol avenue, 120x132 feet, $19,500.

Same—Lot 4 and west half of lot 3, southeast corner of Fourteenth and Capitol avenue, 99x120 feet, $21,500.

Same—Lots 3 and 4, same location, 120x132 feet, $24,500.

DEBATING THE OFFERS.

Penfold moved that all bids be referred, stating that the matter was too important to be settled without full consideration.

Burgess declared that it was time that definite action was taken. The matter had been twice postponed, and if a site were to be purchased it should be done at once in order that the building could be ready when school opened in the fall. He said that he was satisfied that the Tukey proposition was the best that was available, and he was in favor of accepting it. He moved, as a substitute, that the proposition be accepted and that the president and secretary be authorized to conclude the purchase as soon as the title was approved by the attorney.

Buchanan declared himself in favor of the motion. He suggested that if the Cass school was enlarged instead of buying a separate site the board would save the salary of a principal and janitor, which would amount to $27,500 in ten years.

Kiewit, Van Gilder and Hess opposed action on the ground that the price was too high and after some further debate Burgess' substitute was lost, as follows:

Ayes—Bandhauer, Buchanan, Burgess, Dennis, Gratton, Sears, President Jordon—7.

Nays—Hess, Irey, Johnson, Kiewit, Moore, Penfold, Thomas, Van Gilder—8.

The High school committee recommended that the contract for furnishing uniforms for the High School cadets for the ensuing year be awarded to Browning, King & Co. for $16 each. The report was promptly referred back to the committee with instructions to advertise for bids.

The effort to secure a change in the rules by which the new geographies could be purchased this month met a sudden death. Johnson's resolution contemplating the change was placed on file without debate.

Superintendent Banker was authorized to purchase whatever amount of sod is necessary to put the grounds at the High, Lincoln and various other schools in good condition.

The employment of a secretary for the principal of the High school was authorized at a salary of $50 a month.

New flags will be purchased for the Kellom and Pacific schools.

REPORT FROM INVESTIGATORS.

The special committee appointed some time ago to employ expert assistance to look up cases of alleged violations of the license laws with a view to increasing the revenues of the board submitted a partial report, as follows:

Mary Wallenz, at 1318 Leavenworth street, is running an open saloon with only a government license, and we understand that this place has been running in this way for the last two years.

The following places are running two bars under one license: Jacob Kopald, at 703 North Sixteenth street and 1518 Webster street. These two places are connected by an alley in the rear. License No. 51.

George Mitchell, 1307 and 1309 Douglas street, one bar downstairs and one upstairs in the place known as the Nebraska Music hall. We are informed that Mr. Mitchell receives $500 for the privilege of running the bar downstairs on his license, No. 61.

Dell Weiss at 102 and 104 South Fourteenth street. Bar on the ground floor and also upstairs in the place known as the Royal Music hall. This man runs a rather loose jointed place and is not overly particular about closing his bar on Sunday.

Minnie Wirth, saloon at 324 South Tenth street and music hall at 1008 Harney street. Both bars on the ground floor.

All other music halls now running are doing business from one bar, but a few are to start up in the near future on the two bars, one license, plan.

Following is a list of places running a wholesale and retail business in two separate buildings under one license:

Frick & Herbertz, at 1001 Farnam street and 312 South Tenth street. The place on Tenth street is connected with the other by a small door in the rear of the Farnam street building.

L. Kirsch, sr., at 1011, 1013 and 1015 Farnam street. Wholesale liquor house at 1011, retail bar at 1013 run by Oscar Manger, and the Vienna dining room at 1015. All three of these places are selling liquor under license No. 93.

Walter Moise & Co., wholesale house at 214 South Fourteenth street and retail saloon run by Jack Norton at 216 South Fourteenth street.

Riley Bros., wholesale house at 1118 Farnam street and saloon run by William Huston at 1120 Farnam street. Both places doing business under license No. 55.

OTHER PLACES LOCATED.

Chairman Penfold of the committee stated that a number of other places had been located, but had not been included in the report for the reason that they had already taken out licenses as required or were about to do so.

In reply to a question Attorney Gaines stated that it was unquestionably the duty of the attorney to bring such criminal action as is necessary to bring the offenders to time. He opined, however, that no criminal action would lie against people who were selling from two bars on one license. This is a disputed point and in his opinion the decision lies with the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners. If it is desired a test case can be made by lodging a complaint with the board and then taking an appeal to the supreme court.

After some further discussion the committee was instructed to have criminal proceedings instituted in the Wallenz case, and the attorney was instructed to make a test of one of the cases in which one license was made to answer for two bars. The test will probably be made on the Kopald case.

RELAXES A RULE.

Mrs. George Tilden and Mrs. P. L. Perrine, in behalf of the Women's Christian association, asked permission to have notice given before the High school classes of an entertainment to be given for the benefit of the Old Ladies' home. The usual rule of the board was relaxed on this occasion and the request was granted.

Superintendent Pearse reported that the school membership April 22 was 14,957, an increase of 1,819 since the corresponding date of 1897.

The applications of Marion Hart, Belle M. Ryan, Helen Seeley, Maynard Schreiber, Walter Fischer, Mary E. Wedgewood, Mary A. Ward, Josephine M. Kelleher, Clara A. Bentley, Anna C. Gureke, Tillie Myles, Lydia L. Moore, Sophia Cleveland, Margaret A. Hawthorn and Mary F. Axtell for positions as grade teachers were referred to the committee on teachers and examinations.

A resolution by Thomas provided that the limit of salary of teachers below the eighth grades be made $70 per month instead of $65. It was laid over under the rules. The effect of this resolution is to restore salaries to the point where they were before the reduction three years ago.

BOSTON STORE'S SILK SALE

Today All the Extraordinary Bargains Advertised in the Sunday PAPERS CONTINUED.

50C LACES GO AT 2½C AND 3½C YARD.

1,000 bolts of Vandyke point lace, in cream and butter colors, go at 2½c and 3½c yard, worth 50c.

6,000 yards of all widths, styles and patterns of extra fine embroidery, go at 5c, 7½c and 10c yard, worth up to 50c.

1,000 dozen plain and fancy bordered, hemstitched and lace-edged handkerchiefs, go at 2½c, 3½c and 5c each, worth up to 25c.

Hundreds of dozens of ladies' Swiss embroidered, Irish linen embroidered or pure Irish linen, hemstitched and drawn thread, open work handkerchiefs, go at 10c and 12½c; worth up to 50c.

200 dozen gents' japonette, silk embroidered, initial handkerchiefs, go at 7½c each.

$1.50 SHIRT WAISTS, GO AT 48C.

One bargain square of ladies' very fine shirt waists, made of the finest quality dimity, organdy and French percale, with collars and cuffs, go at 48c and 75c each; worth up to $1.50.

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16th and Douglas Sts.

TWO BAD BOYS HELD FOR TRIAL.

Youngsters Who Tied Cans on Whitney's Buggy Sent to Jail.

Hamlin L. Whitney, assistant townsite agent for the Elkhorn, appeared in police court yesterday charging seven boys with incorrigibility. On last Thursday night Mr. Whitney, together with his father and other relatives, attended a wedding at 2203 North Twentieth street. Mr. Whitney's father came to the wedding in a two-seated carriage and drove young horses which were not accustomed to electric cars, so the team was tied in an alley nearby, where it was quiet.

About 8:30 Mr. Hamlin Whitney went out to see if the horses were standing all right and saw a number of boys collected around the carriage. The boys ran and he untied the team with the intention of moving it to another place. When the carriage moved there was a terrible noise, the horses became unmanageable, threw Mr. Whitney down and the carriage passed over his leg. Upon investigation it was found that a lot of old tin cans, buckets and pans had been tied to the rear end of the carriage and had caused all the trouble.

Mr. Whitney estimates the loss which the demolition of the carriage occasioned as about $50, in addition to a number of cuts and bruises which he sustained in the runaway.

The seven boys brought into court charged with the misdemeanor were: Void Ireland, Forest Hibgy, Earl Blythin, Roy Christensen, Thomas Baxter, John Carroll and General Washington. Five of the boys were discharged and John Carroll and General Washington were bound over to the district court. Washington was released on $300 bond and Carroll was taken to the county jail. Neither of the two boys who were held is over 12 years old.

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly and is a well known cure for piles.

"The Army and Navy Forever!" Jules Lumbard, at Creighton hall tonight.

At Florence Lake.

The most sociable gathering held for years at Sesemann's new place (Maolis) was held last Saturday night. The occasion was the safe return home of Mrs. Sesemann and her family. The music, singing and dancing, as well as a fine lunch served by Mrs. Sesemann, was enjoyed by all present until an early hour Sunday morning.

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LAYS OUT MEMORIAL DAY WORK.

General Committee Subdivides the Duty of Preparation.

Memorial will be fittingly observed in Omaha this year and committees are now hard at work arranging a program and making other preparations. E. A. Parmelee is president of the committee, John Sawhill, secretary and W. S. Askwith, treasurer. Honorable T. J. Mahoney has been secured as orator for the day and the services will be held at Hanscom park.

The general committee on arrangements is made up of members of each post of the Grand Army of the Republic, each camp of the Sons of Veterans and each Woman's Relief corps. The members of the committee are as follows: Grant post, E. A. Parmalee, Lafayette Anderson, Joe Doherty; Crook post, W. S. Askwith, A. K. Rhoades, Lee Estelle; Crook camp Sons of Veterans, O. S. Salisbury, Q. M. Chase, J. M. Rolla; Custer corps, Mesdames Henderson, Hough, Walker; Grant corps, Mesdames Jeffcoat, Potter, Eastman; Crook corps, Mesdames Hull, Drake, Ogden.

The sub-committees are as follows: Reception, L. Anderson, J. P. Henderson, W. S. Aswith; invitations, George C. Bonner, J. B. Sawhill, Dr. R. M. Stone; finance, F. E. Moores, J. B. Furay, John Jeffcoat; music, W. W. Eastman, O. L. Salisbury, Mrs. T. L. Hull; transportation, A. K. Rhoades, P. Barr, Joe Doherty; grounds, Dr. S. K. Spalding, Q. M. Chase, M. J. Feenan; ordnance, W. L. Allison, H. H. Durbin, R. B. Wilderman; monument, M. J. Feenan, J. M. Rollo, William Mulcahy; speakers, W. S. Askwith, L. Anderson, J. P. Henderson; flowers, Mesdames, Jeffcoat, Bugh, Hough, Eastman, Gilmore, Walker; speakers at schools, Dr. R. M. Stone; program, C. E. Burmaster, Lee Estelle, Lew W. Raber, Mrs. Lou Deacon, Mrs. Kate Remington, Mrs. George B. Eddy.

Jules Lumbard will sing of patriotism at the "Old Maids' Convention," Creighton hall, tonight

DIED.

FREDERICKSON—Ester, aged 7 months, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frederickson, May 1st, 1898. Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from family residence, 968 North 25th Ave. Interment at Prospect Hill. Friends invited.

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WARM TIME AT WOMAN'S CLUB

Energetic Debate Occurs Over a Question of Constitutional Law.

ON THE ELIGIBILITY OF MRS. HARFORD

Friends and Opponents of the President Discuss the Matter with Great Vigor and Just a Little Warmth.

The session of the Omaha Woman's club in the auditorium of the First Congregational church yesterday afternoon was exciting to the large number of members present, amusing to the few visitors there and interesting to all. It was the preliminary skirmish of the political battle of the year for the great organization, and the campaign may said to have been given a good start. The insurgents who would fain unseat the present queen and install another monarch in her stead were repulsed with some loss after a spirited action of two hours.

The meeting for the election of a president will be held in two weeks, and the fight of yesterday afternoon was over the question whether Mrs. William P. Harford, the present chief executive of the club, is eligible to re-election. Those who desire that Mrs. Harford should preside over the deliberations of the club for another year were of the opinion that she was eligible, while those who were booming the candidacy of Mrs. Mary Gerard Andrews were quite sure that Mrs. Harford was not eligible to re-election. The former faction won out by a vote of 85 to 37 on the final ballot, having three more votes than was necessary to make a two-thirds majority.

Mrs. Harford was elected president of the Woman's club to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Peattie, who removed to Chicago. She served the remainder of that term and was then elected president of the club for a full term of one year. There is a provision in the by-laws of the organization to the effect that no officer shall be eligible to re-election after having served two terms in that office. The question argued with so much earnestness and ability yesterday was whether Mrs. Harford had served two terms as president and was therefore ineligible to re-election.

DISCUSSING THE KNOT.

On the one side it was argued that Mrs. Harford had certainly served two terms, and many precedents were cited to show that the law considered a part of a term a term full and complete. This faction looked the matter up and brought in legal opinions from Hon. James M. Woolworth and other prominent attorneys to support its contention. The opposing faction maintained that Mrs. Harford had served but one term, within the meaning of the constitution, and that the expired term of a former president which she served should not count as a complete term and so keep her from being eligible to another re-election. It was evident that Mrs. Harford's immense popularity helped to support this contention.

Motions, resolutions, amendments and amendments to the amendments came up to the chair at a rate of more than twenty knots an hour. They came so fast that the chairman herself was at times perplexed as to the question before the house. Mrs. Ford thought it was somewhat too delicate for her to preside over the discussion that concerned her so intimately, and she called Mrs. Andrews to the chair. If all of the discussion was not acording to accepted rules of order, it was decorous throughout, and even when the one side was firing hot shot among the opponent's camp it was done with a suavity and gentleness that distinguished the assemblage from most parliamentary sessions.

It was with some difficulty that the debaters could find time to listen to the regularly prepared program for the entertainment of the club, but the parliamentary battle was suspended for twenty minutes in order to hear the program. This was scant time, for a most excellent program had been prepared by the French history department. It included a piano solo, a polacca by Von Weber, by Mrs. H. P. Whitmore; a paper on "The Women of the French Salons," by Mrs. C. H. Mullin, that showed considerable thought and research in its preparation; two well rendered vocal solos by Miss Gertrude Kountze; an excellent paper on "Richelieu and Mazarin," by Mrs. A. T. Hewitt, and a recitation, Macaulay's "The Battle of Ivey," by Mrs. Frank Hamilton, delivered in the inimitable manner of that well known elocutionist.

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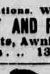

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