MAY POSSIBLY LEAD TO HIS DEFEAT

Opposition Seems to Be the Result of the Last Political Campaign. Dean Fair Mentioned for a Bishoprie.

LINCOLN, June 3 .- (Special.) -- The announcement of the appointment of W. C. Caven of Dawes county as a member of the State Brand and Mark commision seems to have stirred up the populists of Sioux and Dawes counties to such an extent that Governor Poynter has decided to hold up the commission for some time and it is possible that on account of strong influence being brought to bear another man may be selected by the chief executive to fill the place reserved for Mr. Caven. According to the reports that reach the state house the populists of the two counties are determined to prevent the appointment of Mr. Caven and a strong protest has already been filed with the governor. Mr. Caven is a democrat and his appointment would not only be offensive to the populists for that reason, but it is charged that during the last campaign he High school commencement passed off very used his influence in securing the election of Representative Fisher, the republican candidate for the legislature from Dawes county. The populist candidate, W. C. Gerlock, was rendered, Mrs. Wickbaugh of Lincoln helpdefeated. This led to charges of treachery ing in the singing. against Caven and the opposition that has developed in this county against his apappoint members of the commission requires sense a cattleman.

the Brand and Mark commission were made been finished refreshments were served. last week by Governor Poynter, but such a howl went up in Dawes and Sioux counties that none of them have been commissioned. High school occurred last Friday evening. The Crawford Bulletin, published in Caven's own town, recently contained an article in cal sense, as full of tricks as a dog is full

Governor Poynter was interviewed today by W. J. Blewett, clerk of Sioux county, in the auspices of the graduating class. the interests of the protest that has been made by the populists of northwestern Nebraska, but the result of the conference was high school took place. The class this year inches. Some small hail fell, but did no not announced. The case has bobbed up at contained three young women, Miss Jennie a rather inopportune time for Governor Poynter, for just now he is being severely criticised by members of his own party for rewarding too many democrats with appointments.

Dean Fair for a Bishopric.

It is reported in this city that Dean Fair of Omaha is mentioned for the position of young women and eight young men. The dibishop of the diocese of southern Indiana and a number of Episcopalians here have been asked to write letters to church people in Indiana favoring the appointment. While all the members of the Episcopal church in this city would like to see Dean Fair secure the promotion they nevertheless are very anxious to have him remain in Nebraska and consequently it is not surprising that they do not take very kindly to the proposition. Several of the Lincoln delegates to the council recently held in Omaha were in favor of making Dean Fair bishop coadjutor of the diocese of Nebraska, but they were all more than satisfied with the final selection. Dean Fair is looked upon as a valuable man by all Lincoln members of the church and his departure from Nebraska would be a disappointment. They feel that the field in Nebraska is a much broader one and that he can accomplish more for the

church by remaining in this state, Land Commissioner J. V. Wolfe today ised the following notice: Leasing auctions under section xv of the

new school land law will be held in the following counties at the dates set opposite each, and the figures accompanying approximately, the amount of land which will be offered for lease in the respective counties: Dawes, July 6, 9 a. m., 27,000 wheeler, July 13, 9 a. m., 38,000 acres; Wheeler, July 13, 9 a. m., 9,000 acres; Antelope, July 15, 9 a. m., 2,200 acres; Pierce, July 15, 1:30 p. m., 2,160 acres; Keya Paha, July 17, 2 p. m., 20,000 acres; Brown, July 19, 2 p. m., 33,000 acres; Rock, July 21, 10 a. m., 22,000 acres. This land will be leased under the new law which goes into effect July 1. This new law was introduced by Reynolds at the last session of the legis-lature and allows the lands to be leased at what may be obtained for them. Under the old law they were leased at the appraised value and the value was placed upon the lands as farming lands when they were in

reality good for grazing purposes only. the company is \$5,000,000. The incorporators O. McClelland, Susie E. McCord, Paul C. are John L. Webster, H. H. Baldrige, J. L. Kennedy, J. H. McIntosh and J. H. Van Dusen. The line of the railway will extend from Sioux City, Ia., to O'Neill, Neb.

Lincoln Local Notes.

The distribution of tickets for the com mencement exercises of the State university graduates at the home of J. F. Kessinger began this morning at 8 o'clock in the main university building. A long line of students and members of the senior class formed Telegram.)-The commencement exercises asserted that it is on account of so much exercises this year is greater than ever be- Jackson delivered a lecture on practical fore and not nearly all the applicants will clergymen in the city will attend the baccalaureate sermon delivered by Chancellor services will be held in cally a few of the churches tomorrow evening. Tonight the graduating class of the university school of music gave a concert in the Oliver theater. Fred Houtz of this city has disposed of his

DR. KILMER'S SWAMP-ROOT

cigar firm and will move to Omaha with Mrs.

Houtz next week. Mr. Houtz will be con-

nected with the internal revenue service with

Is Not Recommended for Everything. But If You Have Kidney or Bladder Trouble it Will Be Found Just

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, dis-courages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

the Remedy You Need.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, and it is yet afflicted with bed-wet-ting, depend upon it the cause of the difflilty is kidney trouble and the first step should be toward the treatment of these im ortant organs. This unpleasant trouble is lue to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit, as most

So we find that women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble and both need the same remedy. The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by drug-gists in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters reseived from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., men-tion The Omaha Sunday Bee.

EVENTS AMONG THE STUDENTS. College and Public School Graduating Exercises.

HASTINGS, Neb., June 3 .- (Special.)-The annual faculty reception given to the students and friends of Hastings college will occur Monday night, June 5, at the home of President Pattison. This will be the first of the events of the commencement season and will be followed in turn by the baccalaureate sermon and the address before the Christian associations on Sunday, June 11 the field day exercises and the Leeper prize debate on the 12th; the graduating exercises of the academy and cenior class day exercises June 13, the annual meeting of the board of trustees and graduating exercises June 14 and the annual concert June

DECATUR, Neb., June 3 .- (Special.) - The alumni of the Decatur High school tendered a reception to the class of '99 last evening. The rooms were beautifully and tastefully decorated for the occasion. A musical and literary program was rendered, after which refreshments were served. The remainder of the evening was pleasantly passed in

games and other amusements. WAYNE, Neb., June 3 .- (Special.)-The mmencement exercises of the Wayne High school were held at the opera house last evening. There were four graduatee, as fol-Etta Beckenhauer, Ivel Connable, lows: Edna Britton and Fred Wright.

GRAFTON, Neb., June 3 .- (Special.) - The successfully. There were four graduates, Daisy Waggoner, Agnes Real, Alice Jennett and George B. Giffen. The program was well

HEBRON, Neb., June 3 .- (Special.)-Last evening the home of Dr. Elder was the scene pointment to a place on the Brand and Mark of a jubilee banquet given by the members commission indicates that the offense has of the High School Athletic club in celebranot been forgotten. However, political faith tion of their victory of a fortnight ago over is not the only subject that enters into this Fairbury. Superintendent Wagner and the that Admiral Dewey appeared to be in good case. The law authorizing the governor to Board of Education with its wives and, of course, the High school girls were present that they shall be engaged in the cattle busi- to take part in the jubilation, Messrs, Wethness. It is alleged that Caven is in no erald and Wagner gave short talks containing much good advice and encouragement The announcement of the appointments to for the boys. After the literary program had TOBIAS, Neb., June 3 .- (Special.) - The

eighth annual commencement of the Tobias SYRACUSE, Neb., June 3 .- (Special Telegram.)-Commencement exercises of the which it was stated that the populists of Syracuse High school occurred last night, that territory considered Caven, in a politi- There were fourteen graduates who received erally, except that in a few localities it has gave a musical entertainment. Dr. Fletcher Sisson of Omaha delivered an address under

EXETER, Neb., June 3 .- (Special.)-Last night the graduating exercises of the Exeter Williams, Miss Alice Hoel and Miss Edith Crane.

COLUMBUS, Neb., June 3 .- (Special.)-The opera house was packed last evening, the occasion being the fifteenth annual commencement exercises of the Columbus high school. The class was composed of seven plomas were presented by Prof. W. J. Wifliams, superintendent of the city schools. Miss Emily F. Rorer secured the prize of fered for the one passing the best examination at the close of the school and receives a four years' course, free tuition, at the Doane college, Crete, Neb.

WOOD RIVER, Neb., June 3 .- (Special.)-The ninth angual commencement exercises of the Wood River high school were held last evening. The graduates were Maggie King, Isabel Dodge, Ralph E. Towne, Dimple Smith, Charles P. Horn, Pearl Coomes C. Orr, Marshall and Hattie Williams. The feature of the evening was an address by Congressman Burkett of Lincoln

FAIRBURY, Neb., June 3 .- (Special.)-Commencement exercises of the Fairbury high school were held last evening, the grad. uating class comprising Frances C. Hedges Pearl M. Strickland, Clara E. Smith, Zella R. Griffin, Laura D. Curtis, Florence E. King, Thad E. Mendenhall, Rhita Pemberton Lizzie A. Glaum, Nina A. Case, Carrie E. L. Chain, Faunie B. Cross, Katherine B. Lambert, Ora L. Dawson, Fred Price, Robert H. Russell, Emily M. Jenkins, Winifred P. Brown, Constance E. Sarbach, Emma

Timmerman NORFOLK, Neb., June 3 .- (Special.)-The eleventh annual graduating exercises of the Norfolk high school took place last evening The following compose the class of '99 Laura Durland, Margaret Stafford, Agnes Thompson, Julia Jefferies, Anna Law, Anna McBride, Lelia Thomas, Eva Mihills, William Darlington, Ernest Bridge, Edward Hyde Frank Masters, Dr. S. Wright Butler

of Omaha delivered an address on "The Waiting Niche." RED CLOUD, Neb., June 3 .- (Special.)-The commencement exercises of the Red Cloud High school were held Friday evening. The graduates: Clara B. Abel, Jes-Articles of incorporation of the Sioux City sica Cather, Ella B. Cook, Florence E. Cot-& Western railway were filed with the sec- ting, Gertrude Coon, Jennie J. Durkee,

> Pope. Lucile M. Putnam. the Osmond High school. The class this scared off. year was composed of two members only. Chess N. Leedom and Fred G. Cate. A reception by the alumni was tendered the

and wife. VALPARAISO, Neb., June 3 .- (Special awhile before the distribution of the Valparaiso High school were held commenced. The demand for tickets to the last night. State Superintendent W. R. education, after which diplomas were prebe accommodated. Tomorrow evening all sented by J. W. Scoffeld, chairman of the School Board. The graduating class consisted of Robert H. Allen, Mildred A. Bar MacLean at the Oliver theater, consequently | nell, Rose O. Cheever, Rosie J. Craven, Alice G. Griffin, Robert L. Griffin, Aroline I. Hunt, Bessle M. McCormack, Grace G. Scoand Minnie L. Umphres.

interest in the Houtz-Johnson wholesale WYMORE WOMEN ENTERTAIN MEN. Whist Club Winds Up the Season with

a Social Event. WYMORE, Neb., June 3 .- (Special.)-The Saturday Afternoon Whist club, a society has been holding meetings each Saturday afternoon during the winter, entertained their men friends last evening at the iome of the club's president, Mrs. Luke Bridenthal, giving a reception and banquet the season. More than fifty people were missioner, delivered a most interesting lec present and thoroughly enjoyed the hospi- ture last night at the Presbyterian church. tality of the hostese, who was assisted in receiving by her sister, Miss Cora Greenwood, and was applauded by the large and appre and other members of the club. The rooms clative audience. were prettily decorated with ivy, cut flowers and potted plants. Progressive high five was the mode of amusement, the prizes for the evening going to Mrs. H. Stover and Dr. Herbert Wetmore, while Mrs. Dr. J. C. Given was awarded the club's prize for the season. At a late hour a most delightful luncheon

was served. Alleged litegal Liquor Selling. HUMBOLDT, Neb., June 3 .- (Special.)-

lames Neeld was arrested here this forenoon n a warrant issued by Justice D. W. Nell! and served by Marshal Todd and Night Watch Conner, charged with the illegal sale The officers searched the place and found considerable bottled goods, which is said to be of the kind which intoxicates.

CAVEN'S COMMISSION HELD UP his father, J. E. Houtz, internal revenue col- time. It will be a modern frame structure, which lasted nearly all night, it being the SUCCESS OF WOMAN'S CLUB 63x86, thoroughly up-to-date in every re- heaviest rainfall in this section this year. spect. The auditorium will seat 350 and the The wind blew down trees, signs and sevlecture room 200, connected with rolling eral small outbuildings and many people partitions. The building, exclusive of fur- took refuge in caves and cellars. No one nishings, will cost \$5,000. The pastor, Rev. was injured. C. Owen Larrison, has secured the whole amount needed in good subscriptions in a

canvass of eighteen days. This is the fifth church building enterprise this year, the Catholics and Friends having built new churches, the Presbyterians a new parsonage and the Baptists have repaired both church and parsonage. When completed all the denominations will have neat and comodious church property.

TWELVE HEAD OF HORSES BURN

One of Them a Noted Stallion-Cause of the Fire is Unknown.

MINDEN, Neb., June 3 .- (Special Telegram.)-Ream's livery barn was burned at :30 this morning. Twelve head of horses, including the celebrated stallion Almont Aberdeen, owned by N. C. Rogers of this city, were burned. Cause of fire is not known.

YORK COUNTY HAS A NAVAL HERO. Was with the Oregon from San Fran-

vork, Neb., June 3.—(Special.)—Luther M. Overstreet, York county's naval hero, met two years since Mr. Overstreet has visited his home and parents here. He has just completed his full six years' course and passed examination at the naval academy at Annapolis and has his commission and is now awaiting orders. Since here last he traveled, mostly by water, 60,600 miles and was aboard the Oregon from the time it left San Francisco, around the horn, took part in the naval fight at Santiago and sailed with the Oregon to Manila bay. He reports health. In coming home he came on the Buffalo by the way of the Suez canal.

More Moisture.

DUNBAR, Neb., June 3 .- (Special.)-A heavy rain fell here last night and this morning, benefiting the pastures and putting the ground in good condition.

FAIRBURY, Neb., June 3 .- (Special.)-There was a steady rainfall during last night amounting to 1.20 inches, thoroughly corn. The corn is in good condition gendiplomas. The previous evening the school been washed out by the rains, necessitating replanting.

FAIRMONT, Neb., June 3.-(Special.)-It commenced raining last night about 10 o'clock and rained nearly all night. This morning the government guage shows 2.35 damage

EXETER, Neb., June 3 .- (Special.) - This section of the state was visited with the heaviest rain of the year last night, commencing about 10:30 and continuing nor or less throughout the night. The record this morning shows a fall of 1.75 inches. The earth is now thoroughly soaked, and everything in the way of vegetation is just ooming.

GENEVA. Neb., June 3 .- (Special.) -A splendid rain visited this section last night t was badly needed. TOBIAS, Neb., June 3 .- (Special.) -A fine

rain fell here last night, which will be of great benefit to the corn and oats crop. The prospects for a good corn crop were never brighter. EDGAR, Neb., June 3.-(Special.)-A heavy rain, accompanied by considerable

falling about 10 o'clock last night and continued at intervals till morning. The rainfall through the night amounted to about one inch. WEST POINT, Neb., June 3 .- (Special.)-After three days' fine weather rain again commenced to fall this morning. The amount of rain which has fallen in Cum-

wind and heavy thunder and lighting, began

ing county during the last month is unprecedented. CLAY CENTER, Neb., June 3 .- (Special.) -A fine rain fell last night amounting to inch. The crops were needing rain and this will improve their condition. RED CLOUD, Neb., June 3 .- (Special.)-This section was visited by another heavy rain last night. It began to rain about 9 clock and continued at intervals throughout the night. The ground is well soaked.

York County Insurance. YORK, Neb., June 3 .- (Special.) -At the meeting of the German Farmers' Mutual Insurance company of York county held here this week the following officers were elected: President, H. W. Wellman; vice president, Henry Sluhr; secretary, William White; treasurer. D. Stahr. The company has been in operation for eight years, has 227 members, \$316,073 insurance in force and only made one assessment.

Burglars at Gibbon. GIBBON, Neb., June 3 .- (Special.) -- Early vesterday morning it was detected that Mcsilks are missing, besides various other leased, 22; amount, \$8,144. OSMOND, Neb., June 3.-(Special.)-Fri- articles. M. H. Nobles' drug store was atday night occurred the commencement of entered, but it seems the parties were

Much Corn Will Be Replanted. CREIGHTON, Neb., May 3 .- (Special.) A number of the farmers about Creighton part of the carly planting of corn. It is rain and cloudy weather, but it is hoped that as it is now warmer there will not be the same trouble with the later plant-

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 3 .- (Special Telegram.)-The evidence in the Watson disbarment proceedings was finished today and the case submitted to the committee without argument. An adjournment was then field, Maude M. Taylor, Minnie C. Taylor taken until June 16. In the meantime the evidence will be carefully considered and a report made to the court on the date named.

Killed by Lightning. SYRACUSE, Neb., June 3 .- (Special Telegram.)-Phillip Specht, a farmer living about six miles southeast, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. composed of the women of Wymore, which standing near a window. The bolt injured the house and severely shocked all the other members of the family.

Ragan on Lecture Platform HASTINGS, Neb., June 3 .- (Special.) which were distinctly the society event of | Hon. John M. Ragan, ex-supreme court com-Mr. Ragan spoke upon "The Aryan Race,"

Good Wenther for Crops.

HASTINGS, Neb., June 3.—(Special.)— The last week has been an ideal one for rops and consequently everything is look ing fine. The recent heavy rains have put the soil in excellent condition, which is causing the farmers and business men to rejoice alike.

GIBBON, Neb., June 3 .- (Special.)-The wife of our postmaster, W. A. Rodgers, fell, injuring herself quite seriously. One rfb was broken loose at each end. She is suf- M

fering intense pain. York Finances. YORK, Neb., June 3 .- (Special.) - The city

TWO EMPLOYES ARE DECAPITATED.

Case of Sham Populist Reform in the Hastings Asylum. HASTINGS. Neb., June 3 .- (Special.)-Politice are playing a pretty part at the Asylum for the Insane at this place and there promises to be plenty of trouble over the sudden turn of affairs. Dr. J. F. Steele. the newly appointed superintendent, is either being worked by populist politicians or else he has started in to farm the state.

When Mr. Steele took the superintendency

of the asylum he assured Miss Edith Mc Keighan, daughter of the late William Mc Keighan, that she would retain her position as bookkeeper, and also assured Miss Marie De Tuer that she need not have any fear of osing her position as usher. But within the last couple of days Mise McKeighan, Miss De Tuer and Mrs. Bosworth have been removed from the payrolls of the institution. The greatest complaint being made against eaders of his own party because in removng Miss McKeighan from the institution there were two appointed to take her place Miss McKeighan kept the books and did all the stenographic work for \$50 per month. Superintendent Steele has now appointed with quite a reception and ovation when he Daniel Alphen bookkeeper at \$50 per month arrived Saturday at Bradshaw. It is now and Miss Waldorn stenographer at \$30, consequently the state is now paying \$80 per month for the identical work that has been done up to this time for \$50 per month. Daniel Alphen, the newly appointed bookkeeper, seems to have quite a pull on the populist party, as he has held positions at the Soldiers' home, the Institute for the Blind and one or two other political jobs.

Peculiar Frenk of Tornado. YORK, Ncb., June 3 .- (Special.)-A. P. ohnson of this place, whose farm laid in the path of the destructive tornado in northeast Hamilton county, has returned from the scene of destruction and reports that his loss is \$3,000, with only \$900 insurance. One of the most peculiar freaks played by the tornado and just how it can be accounted for no one is able to say, was that a neighbor's horse was carried over one mile by the storm. The tornado used this horse as a barbwire spool and rods of barbwire was rolled around its body. Some account for it by stating that the horse soaking the ground and greatly benefiting must have been rolled along the full length of a barbwire fence.

Served with a Summons. COLUMBUS, Neb., June 3 .- (Special Telegram.)-I. Gluck, a real estate dealer and money loaner of this city, was served with a year's use in hand. summons yesterday by a United States In ternal Revenue office to appear in the federal court at Omaha Monday, June 5, and show cause why he had not complied with the pr visions of the revenue laws and taken out a sker's license. The officer who served the apers said that there were a number of eners who were in default and that they

would all be rounded up in a short time uness they soon complied with the law. Polk County People Paying Up.

OSCEOLA, Neb., June 3.- (Special.)-Polk county is still getting away with the mortgages from its record, though there was not as much of it done as in several former months. The record shows that for the month of May there were eleven farm mortgages filed, amount \$13,092, and thirty released, amounting to \$25,012; city mortgages filed, one, amounting to \$400, and released ten, amounting to \$4,666; chattel morgages filed, 111, amounting to \$39,743, released, 51. amounting to \$20,984. Decreased indebted-

Bread Cast on the Waters. BRADSHAW, Neb., June 3 .- (Special.)-The citizens of Bradshaw, remembering the experience they had in the famous Bradshaw tornado several years ago, and feeling grateful for donations and relief that poured in on its citizens at that time, are showing their appreciation of the same. At a citizens' meeting a committee was appointed to solicit contributions for the sufferers from the storm in northeast Hamilton ounty, and Thursday the first wagon loaded with provisions, clothing and other necessaries was at the scene of the wreck and distributed to the needy.

Boy Fatally Kicked.

GREELEY CENTER, Neb., June 3 .- (Sperial Telegram.)-Thursday afternoon while putting the harness on a horse David Garrett, a boy about 17 years old, who worked near here on a farm, was kicked in the stomach by the animal and died from the effects of the accident yesterday afternoon. The boys parents live in Grand Island and his body was sent there for burial this

Gage County Mortgage Record. WYMORE, Neb., June 3 .- (Special.) -- Following is the record of mortgages filed and released in Gage county for the month ending May 31, 1899; Farm mortgages filed 54; amount, \$59,437; number farm mort-Callum's dry goods store had been broken gages released, 80; amount, \$98,936; number retary of state today. The capital stock of Sophia M. Latham, Stacy E. Morhart, Grace into and the safe door blown off, the safe city and town mortgages filed, 21; amount, tifled of its contents. Some \$200 worth of \$5,789; number city and town mortgages re-

Boy's Foot Crushed.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., June 3 .- (Special.)-Charlie Crawford, a 14-year-old boy of this city, while playing about the mill get one will be compelled to replant a considerable amputation of some of the toes may be песезеату.

Surveying Indian Lands. DECATUR, Neb., June 3 .- (Special.)-W.

E. Pratt, county surveyor, passed through here yesterday on his way to the Winnebago agency to confer with the alloting agent in regard to the survey of the unalloted Indian land. Roller Mill to Resume.

OSMOND, Neb., June 3 .- (Special.)-The roller mill of this place will soon enter upon a twenty-four-hour daily run in order to keep up with increasing orders. The mill has recently been refitted with new ma

TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST Fair Sunday Promised for Nebraska with Equally Favorable Conditions Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, June 3 .- Forecast for Sun-

For Nebraska-Generally fair Sunday and Monday: northwesterly winds. For South Dakota-Rain Sunday: threatening weather Monday; variable winds, becoming northwesterly.

For Iowa-Showers Sunday; probably fair Monday; southerly winds. For Missouri and Kansas-Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday; south to southeast winds.

For Colorado-Light showers Sunday; probably fair Monday; variable winds. For Wyoming-Fair Sunday and Monday; westerly winds. Local Record

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, June 3—Omaha record of temper-ature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years: Maximum temperature Minimum temperature.... Average température.... Precipitation....

Record of temperature and precipita-tion at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1899;

Completion of the Sixth Year of Its Existence with Gratifying Results.

INTERESTING REVIEW OF THE YEAR'S WORK

Organization Has Become Strong in Membership, Including Many Prominent Women, Whose Influence is Being Felt.

When the Omaha Woman's club was organized six years ago it presented something new in conception and detail of plan to this part of the world, as this was the first club of its kind in Nebraska. Broader in scope than chartrable organ-

izations, missionary societies and temperance unions, more altruists in purpose that reading clubs, study classes and fraternal orders, and more democratic both in ideal Superintendent Steele is by some of the and administration than organizations usually attempted by women, it is not strange that success seemed questionable It was said that so many women of different creeds and conditions would never come into real sympathy; that they could never even agree; that self-seeking would control, and that jealousies would prevail that the membership would fluctuate and work would become superficial; committees would meddle and fads would flourish, and that the club would come to an inglorious end within two years, the women having meanwhile learned a lesson. History, however, often reveals the un-

expected and this dismal forecast has not been realized. The club, in closing its records for the year, a few days ago, reported a membership of 627 women, who are not only working harmoniously together, and finding intellectual and social inspiration in the process, but who are proving themselves to be capable of conducting public and business affairs with success. There is, for instance, the balancing of income and expenditure, a feature which

men's clubs do not always accomplish. The Woman's club keeps its annual dues at the low amount of three dollars, insisting that no woman who sympathizes with the objects of the club shall be debarred from membership on the ground of expense. There is, however, a rigid rule requiring these dues to be paid in advance, under the penalty of loss of membership, and since neither excuse nor money will be accepted after the last meeting of the year, the treasurer finds herself at each annual meeting with the funds for the next What Has Been Accomplished.

Then comes the cutting of the "garment," which is always so skillfully done that there is some "cloth" to cover others, beside a remnant for emergencies. Last year the club entered generously into exposition responsibilities, carrying its share of hospitality and entertainment and providing, at heavy expense, an auditorium for the educational congresses that were held. It continued the "travelers' aid" at the railway station, thereby entertaining "unawares" not angels, but confused, misdirected and unfortunate women travelers. It made its annual contribution of \$50 as usual to the state traveling library, thus helping to provide books forwarded a monthly stipend to the Rescue stereopticon reviews and which follow the Home for women on Pinckney street, which trend of the course of study, is conducted by the Salvation Army, keeping in touch with the work there through a visiting committee, of which Mrs. C. W. Damon of the club, beasting 125 members. Its conis chairman. It placed to the credit of the siderations, of course, cover a wide range museum committee in March, 1898, the sum of topics and it is customary at each bilic museum, the directors of the public or three leading ones and to touch upon a library moving in the same direction a little. score of others, not forgetting current liter-Relations were established with them and ature, through united effort the city now has the beginnings of a collection of articles of sci- club is constantly able to enlist the assistentific and historical value. Looking toward ance of experts and last year's records not the securing of valuable material from the only show complimentary greetings from exhibits of the Greater America exposition President McKinley, Admiral Schley and the club continues the committee under its General Manderson, but give a list of the efficient chairman, Mrs. Towne, whose co- following, who addressed the club: workers will be Mrs. T. H. Creigh, Miss

Laura Scott and Miss Ada Tobitt. Such action illustrates the public spirit of Mrs. A. J. Sawyer of Lincoln, Superintendthe club and its desires to co-operate with ent Wolfe and the Rev. Irving Johnson of the organized effort in civic and educational South Omaha, Mrs. Langworthy of Seward, lines and the same idea is expressed in other Mrs. Stoutenborough of Plattsmouth and Dr. ways, as, for instance:

The city improvement committee, directed of Omaha. by Mrs. Blanche L. McKelvey, conducts a work indicated by its name. Its chief effort heretofore has been in the direction of rous- this city of distances to bring 600 scattered ing civic pride by means of lectures, mass women into relationship. It means still more gienic Standpoint," stimulated the ideas that Omaha like other cities of its class should be provided with receptacles for refuse. A committee was appointed to see what could be done in the matter and it reports that upwards of thirty business men have each agreed to furnish a receptacle and that it the down town district. Another subdivision of the city improvement committee will wage war upon weeds this summer, while still another group of women is finding something worthy of respect through a study of the city's ordinances.

The industrial committee, Mrs. Ella B loaded with flour. The physicians think that amputation of some of the toes may be will be no less welcome if it succeeds. This committee believes that since Omaha has passed beyond the village stage of existence t is no longer necessary for retail stores to maintain such long working days. It is therefore making a canvass among the merchants looking toward an agreement to close either every day during July and August at 5 o'clock p. m. or at 6 o'clock every day in the year. This movement has the support of the teachers and of many business men, and the indications are favorable to success, although Saturday night closing may not be secured until the exposition is over.

The club seeks to be intelligent, too, concerning the larger public questions, and hese are therefore presented to the general meetings by committees which often give weeks of study to a subject. Indeed, the club is quite conservative about expressing itself, nover doing so without deliberation and rarely discussing more than two or three general public questions in a year. Those which interested the women last year "The Peace Proposal of the Czar. were: Mrs. Keysor, chairman of committee: "Civil Service Reform," Mrs. Cole, chairman, and "Property Rights of Women in Nebraska," Mrs. Andrews, chairman

Diversity of Taste is Provided For.

Of course in so large a club there is great diversity of taste, and this is provided for by permitting any five or more women to form a department for study. Each department elects its own leader, chooses its course of study, asks the library committee for such text books as it needs and has representation on the board of directors through its leader or some member.

In accordance with this arrangement there now exist fourteen departments in the club. Three of them are composed of students of history, devoted respectively to English hisled by Mrs. Sudborough and Mrs. Vail of South Omaha: French history, under direction of Mrs. Hewitt, and German history Mrs. McKelvey, leader. It ceems to be gen erally understood that these classes stand for thorough work. They mest every week. Another department having an enviable rep-

upon "Richard III," "Julius Caesar" and Much Ado About Nothing

The department of philosophy and ethics, led by Mrs. Andrews, also numbers thirty. It is in the midst of a two years' course, involving the study of ethics as presented in

the great literary masterpieces, The department of oratory, Mrs. Dorward, leader, studies not only the art of expres-

sion, but literary interpretation and extemporaneous speaking as well. It gives public recitals frequently. It is the aim of the department of education, led by Mrs. Sudborough, to enlarge the relations of mothers and teachers, and of late this idea has carried the depart-

ment out of the club room and into the

school room. With the co-operation of

teachers, mothers' meetings have been in-

stituted in a number of schools, and topics of importance have been discussed there. The household economic department, as onducted by Mrs. Pugh, also reaches out toward the mothers and the homes of the city. It has conducted a series of weekly cooking lectures at the Child Saving institute during the winter, furnishing thereor, not only teachers but utensils and food materials. It has compiled a book on homemaking, which has had a gratifying sale, and it was the most generous institution in the city last year in the matter of entertainment, giving its hospitality without qualification to all the delegates of the Naional Household Economic association when it met here in October. From house hold economics it is but a step to social conomics and the club has a department center for the latter branch. It is under the direction of Mrs. Ella B. Lobingier and t has followed its course in municipal government in Great Britain and on the conti-

pecially those upon which the prominent reformatory movements have a bearing. The department of parliamentary practice is a section of practical importance to the club, for its fifty experienced women are no more than sufficient to leaven the whole unparliamentary mass at a general meeting. Mrs. Harford is the leader of this class, which is one of the most interesting in the club.

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tions in the United States, considering es-

Musical Department.

The musical department has for its leader Mrs. Frances M. Ford, and it conducts three independent lines of work. Through cooperation it furnishes to the public six highclass musicales for about the price of two It conducts a class for sight reading and chorus drill, whose business management was entrusted last year to Mrs. W. H. Wy man, and there is also a class in musical history, which was conducted last year by Mrs. C. M. Sherrill.

The art department has a membership of 100 women, most of whom have been in the class since its organization six years ago It carries on a thorough and systematic ourse of study in the history of art under the direction of Mrs. W. W. Keysor. It has a proprietary interest in "the things that are seen," for it owns not only a number of handsome Braun photographs framed together with portfolios of unmounted photographs for art study, but it posseses a stereoptions. All these treasures it uses broadly in the interests of art culture. The framed pictures are hung in public places and especially in schoolrooms. The portfolios are freely offered to the art clubs of the state and the stereopticon has done duty in many an illustrated lecture to raise funds for schoolroom decorations. This department for clubs out of reach of public libraries. It also gives public lectures, which it calls

The current topic department, Mrs. W. H. Garratt leader, is the largest department of \$300 to be used in the interests of a pub- monthly meeting to consider seriously two

In all this variety of intellectual work the Lorado Taft of Chicago. ward Trefy of St. Joseph, Prof. Sherman and Gifford, Rev. Mr. Herring and Dr. Resewater

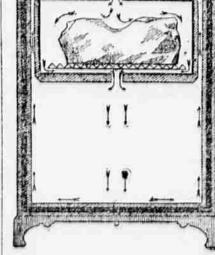
The social life of the club is not small nor unimportant. It means something in meetings and work in the schools and such to these women and the community that sowing has not been in vain. One of the there is an organization toward which conlectures, mamely, a talk by Dr. Gifford on genial women from all parts of the country 'A Clean City From the Aesthetic and Hy- gravitate. The busy social committee, of which Mrs. C. E. Squires is chairman, claims that it entertained last year the elect of the land and that it was a privilege. The club is a warm supporter of the State Federation of Clubs and a member of the General Federation, claiming special honor from the fact that one of its members is hopes soon to have seventy-five placed in serving a second term on the directory of

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