SUIT FOR THE PARTY NAME

Supreme Court Will Hear Arguments During the Week.

MID-ROADERS QUESTION THE JURISDICTION

Set Up That Appeal from the Mandamus Issued by Judge Holmes Cannot Be Taken Under the Ballot Law.

LINCOLN, Oct. 13.—(Special.)—At the sitting of the supreme court, which begins next Tuesday morning, the attorneys for the fusion campaign committee will go through the formality of filing the writ of mandamus in the populist name contest case, recently directed to Secretary of State Porter by Judge Holmes of the district court. The real issue involved is whether Judge Holmes acted with authority when he directed the secretary of state to certify to the county clerks the nominations of the populist party. The decision of the court, however, will probably have no effect, for Secretary Porter has already violated the order by certifying that the nominations in question were made by the "mid-road populist" party. The case is the last one on the call for the next sitting of court and unless it is advanced it will not be considered until Wednesday, and possibly not until Thursday.

The candidates of the populist party, who are defendants in the case pending before the supreme court, today filed with the clerk a lengthy brief, in which they contend principally that the court has no jurisdiction to consider the matters involved. It is asserted that neither an appeal nor proceedings in error will lie directly to the court to review either a decision of the secretary of state or of a judge of the district court rendered at chambers under the Australian ballot law, for two reasons—first, because no such provision is made by the law in question, and second, because the appellate jurisdiction of the court is confined to a review of the judgments and orders of the district court. Reference is made to the argument of the plaintiffs, which declare that the secretary of state has exclusive jurisdiction or power upon the validity of the objections filed and that his decision would have been a final decision had not the parties concerned applied for an order of mandamus. From this argument they contend that as no provision is made for further hearing the appeal cannot be considered by the supreme court. It is asserted next that if the plaintiffs wanted the supreme court to hear and determine the matters involved they should have invoked the original jurisdiction in a mandamus suit. In closing the brief says: "Where our friends, the enemy, get tangled up is in their inability to read or understand the statute."

It is expected that the attorneys representing both sides of the case will unite in asking the court to render a decision before adjournment. If the opinion is handed down immediately after the hearing it may be possible in some counties to have the certificate of the secretary of state corrected.

Name Goes on Ticket.

Petitions asking that E. Rosewater be named on the official ballot as a candidate for the United States senate were filed with the secretary of state Friday. The request was granted by Secretary Porter and at his direction the name was printed on the certificates which he will send to the county clerks.

Set-off claims of Dr. Benjamin F. Lang, aggregating $1,300 and representing about half of the state money which he expended without authority while superintendent of the State Institute for Feeble Minded Youth at Beatrice, will be referred to the next legislature by Auditor Cornell. The claims were recently approved by the Board of Public Lands and Buildings, but the fund against which they were drawn be one exhausted after a few of them were paid. The vouchers which met the disfavor of Auditor Cornell represented money expended for cows, hogs, farm machinery, tools and other articles, expenditures which the auditor decided should come under the head of the specific appropriation for "horse, supplies and food for stock." The last legislature appropriated only $600 for this purpose and the fund was depleted long ago. The claims Auditor Cornell has held up were approved on the supposition that they were to be paid from the "maintenance" fund. Unless Dr. Lang can induce the court to compel Cornell to allow his claims he will have to await the action of the next legislature.

After a two years' chase Sheriff Clark of Kalamazoo county, Michigan, this morning arrested Charles Evanston on the charge of burglary. The man is suspected of being implicated in the robbery of the Union bank at Whitney, Mich., where a safe was blown open and money and papers aggregating $8,000 in value stolen. Four men have been convicted and are now serving sentences for the crime and it is believed by the authorities that Evanston is the fifth and last man of the gang.

Trading Stamp Company Quits.

PREMONT, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—The Fremont Trading Stamp company, which has been in the trading stamp business here for the last year and a half, has quit the business, much to the satisfaction of most of the merchants who had signed contracts to give out stamps. At first the plan appeared to be satisfactory to all parties, but the merchants found it too big a tax on their sales and became dissatisfied and the manager, wisely seeing how matters were shaping themselves, closed the business and is now engaged in other business in the city.

Prepare for Conference.

HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the general association of Congregational churches of Nebraska will be held in Hastings next week, commencing Monday evening and continuing until Thursday evening. The associational sermon will be delivered Monday evening by Rev. H. C. Herring, D. D., of Omaha. All preparations have been made for the entertainment of several hundred visitors.

Good Templars Name Officers.

SCOTIA, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—The grand lodge of the Independent Order Good Templars of the state of Nebraska held its annual meeting at Scotia, Neb., October 10 and 11. They report an increase in members and lodges, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: G. P. C. T., H. H. Reed of Albion; G. C. T., Rev. W. R. Peters of Springfield; G. C., Rev. J. H. Hebdon of Blair; G. V. T., Rose Shaffer of St. Edward; G. Sec., Emma J. Hedges of Lincoln; G. T., Mamie Gullick of Lincoln; J. S. J. T., Mrs. A. H. Hebdon; G. E. S., L. Gilmore of Fullerton; G. C., M. A. DePeel of Clearwater; G. M., E. Hart of Trumbull; G. D. M., Nella Rader of Trumbull; G. A. P., F. G. Shaw; G. G., Belle East; G. Sent., Mamie Stoetzel; G. Mes., W. McCall.

WORK AT AURORA MEETING

Session of the Temperance Union is Kept Busy During the Day.

AURORA, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The Woman's Christian Temperance union convened again in the Methodist church this morning at 8:30. There was a large attendance of delegates. Mrs. Ferguson of York led in devotional exercises. The reports of district presidents occupied the entire forenoon, showing much good work done throughout the state. After noontide prayer the delegates marched to the banqueting rooms and partook of a chicken pie dinner. This is the only time the delegates allow themselves for social intercourse, as every minute is given to work.

Promptly at 2:30 Dean Fordyce of the Wesleyan university was introduced to the convention. He spoke for one hour and had the closest attention of all. The church was full and some were standing. Then followed a drill on constitutional amendments by Mrs. Morinelaw.

Following is the program for tomorrow: 9:45 a. m., song service at Methodist Episcopal church; 2 p. m., mass meeting and special music; 6:30 p. m., memorial service led by Mrs. D. V. Wheelock of Superior; 7:30 p. m., conventional sermon by Mrs. Morinelaw.

HILLS GETS FOUR YEARS

First Wife of the Guilty Minister Pleads That the Judges Be Lenient.

BLAIR, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—Judge Baxter today sentenced Rev. Rowland F. Hills, convicted of bigamy, to serve four years in the penitentiary. Wife No. 1 requested the judge to be lenient with him, as she had no desire to make it appear a mere union. When Hills was asked what he had to say he made an extended address, in which he affirmed that he did not consider himself morally guilty of the crime of which he had been convicted. In sentencing Hills Judge Baxter declined to consider the plea of the first wife for leniency, but stated that the prisoner, by reason of his education and former calling, merited severe punishment, even more than the ordinary individual.

Confessed Thieves Arrested.

ALLIANCE, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—Sheriff Patrick of Keith county and Sheriff Sweeney of Box Butte have just returned after a long chase through the sandhills after horsethieves. They brought in Harry Slattermand and Frank Gusmeyer, in whose possession they found stolen horses and who have also confessed to robbing a house in Lincoln county last winter.

Pierce Pastor Resigns.

PIERCE, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—Rev. C. D. Gearhart, pastor of the Congregational church at this place, has resigned his pastorate, to take effect November 1. He has been pastor here four years and five months and the members of the church regret his departure. He has accepted a call to the Congregational church at Newman's Grove.

Flag Raising Near Hebron.

HEBRON, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—Last night school district No. 35, three and a half miles south of town, had an entertainment and flag-raising by moonlight. Mitchell's military band and about 100 people from town were present. Rev. J. R. Geiys and County Superintendent W. H. Rhodes each made short addresses.

Nominations at Adams.

ADAMS, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—At the republican convention held here today A. C. Tillon of Filley was nominated by acclamation for supervisor of the First district of Gage county. F. E. Wheeler of Adams was elected chairman of the central committee for this district.

Wounded Fireman Recovering.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—Fireman Rogers, who was injured in the wreck yesterday, will recover. He has rallied from the operation performed yesterday and is getting along nicely. All the other injured are doing well. The brakeman whose duty it was to close the switch says it was closed.

Want to Annul Charters.

HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—City Attorney L. J. Capps has commenced proceedings in the district court to annul the charters of the two defunct street railway companies that operated in Hastings many years ago. The alleged ground for action is the violation of contract and abandonment of the streets.

Victory for Niobrara.

NIOBRARA, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—The county seat case in Knox county was heard yesterday before Judge Graves of the Eighth district. The case was argued exhaustively on both sides and the judge sustained the petition in error, being a victory for Niobrara.

James is Bound Over.

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—At the hearing in the county court of Grover James of Blue Springs, charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm, James was bound over to the district court.

SEASON OF FAIR WEATHER

Today and Tomorrow Will Be Cloudless Overhead with Southeasterly Winds.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Forecast for Sunday and Monday:

For Nebraska, Kansas, Wyoming and Colorado—Generally fair Sunday and Monday; southeasterly winds.

For Illinois, Missouri and Iowa—Fair Sunday and probably Monday; light to fresh southerly winds.

For Indian Territory, Arkansas, Western Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma—Generally fair Sunday and Monday; light to fresh southerly winds.

For North and South Dakota and Montana—Generally fair Sunday and probably Monday; variable winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Oct. 13.—Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1900	1899	1898	1897
Maximum temperature	73	82	69	57
Minimum temperature	51	66	45	44
Average temperature	62	79	57	50
Precipitation	.00	.00	.07	.T

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1900:

Normal temperature	75
Excess for the day	9
Total excess since March 1	341
Normal precipitation	.09 inch
Deficiency for the day	.09 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	25.00 inches
Deficiency since March 1	1.24 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1899	5.72 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1898	3.45 inches

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecast Official.

SMITH SPEAKS AT HASTINGS

People of That City Give Postmaster General an Enthusiastic Reception.

REPUBLICAN PLEDGES HAVE BEEN KEPT

Address Calls Attention to the Prophecies of the Two Parties Made Four Years Ago and the Present State of Prosperity.

HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles Emory Smith spoke here tonight before the largest audience ever crowded into the Kerr opera house. The Trumbull band furnished the street music and the York Glee club sang some appropriate campaign songs, which caught the audience. A. N. Cole opened the meeting by introducing Hon. W. E. Andrews, who spoke a word of praise for Hon. Charles Emory Smith, whom he introduced.

In opening his address Mr. Smith said he was glad that he was not in the enemy's country, but in the good republican state of Nebraska. The speaker then showed up Bryan's predictions and especially emphasized the prediction of Bryan in regard to the great financial ruin that was to have come when McKinley was elected. He said that since McKinley took the presidential chair the deposits in the savings banks had increased nearly three times what they were in 1896 and that there were now on deposit in the banks an increase of over $500,000,000 more than four years ago. Mr. Smith enumerated some of the predictions of McKinley made four years ago and proved that every pledge given had been faithfully kept and asked if any former administration had ever done so much for this country as the present administration. He said it was a duty every man owed to his family and his country to assist in keeping the present prosperity in existence. He cited the dark days from 1893 to 1897 when wages were low and souphouses were opened and asked to have those days compared with the present days of prosperity and explained how prosperity was brought about by the confidence in McKinley and the government.

"Four years ago," said the speaker, "we had the greatest educational campaign ever put up and after a six months' campaign the people decided that they could not take the chances of permitting Mr. Bryan to take charge of the government and they are still of that opinion. The paramount issue we have heard a great deal about lately, but it's not the first time we have heard this word. It was used when a commissioner went over to Honolulu and hauled down the American flag and reestablished Queen Liliuokalani. That was called a paramount duty." He laughed at imperialism and cited the taking of the Louisiana territory and other territory into the union under democratic presidents and said there was no imperialism then and neither is there any now, nor will there be any brought on by the republican party.

ISSUES ARE CLEARLY DEBATED.

Republicans at Tecumseh Turn Out in a Monster Demonstration.

TEKAMAH, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—The issues of the campaign were discussed at the opera house last night from a republican standpoint before a large audience by Secretary of State Dobson of Iowa and United States Attorney W. S. Summers of Omaha. A parade and torchlight procession, consisting of old veterans, the Summit Rough Riders, marching clubs and citizens, led by the military band, preceded the speaking. The old soldiers were more than jubilant last night. Their post here has about eighty members and all were in line last night and will vote for McKinley, except four. The opera house holds about 600 and it was packed to overflowing and there were enough outside that could not be accommodated to fill another hall.

Mr. Dobson delivered the opening address and spoke for nearly two hours. It was a masterly presentation of the issues in this campaign and was one of the best speeches ever listened to in the county. It was a vote-getter and met an enthusiastic reception.

Mr. Summers is a special favorite here and his unheralded appearance on the stage was greeted with much applause. Mr. Summers spoke for an hour and held the closest attention. His definition of fusion and patriotism and the eulogy pronounced on the latter were most excellent.

Monster Rally is Held.

WOOD RIVER, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—The republicans of Wood River held their first rally last night in Moore's opera house and it was a huge success. Every seat was taken in the spacious hall and from seventy-five to 100 had to stand. The speakers of the evening were: Hon. Rasmus Hannibal of St. Paul, nominee for state senator, and Colonel E. R. Hutchins of Des Moines. Both of these men proved very popular with the audience and the enthusiasm and good cheer manifested by the unusually large audience were harbingers of a big republican gain in this vicinity this fall. Republicans here were never more united and enthusiastic. There is no disaffection in the republican ranks, while many of the fusionists are kicking and several of them have openly announced that they have had enough of Bryan and Stevenson and would cast their votes for McKinley.

Hinshaw is Making Votes.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—E. H. Hinshaw of Fairbury addressed a rousing meeting at the court house last night. The court room was crowded with an enthusiastic throng, many of whom were populists of many years' standing, but who will vote for McKinley in November. Mr. Hinshaw spoke for one and a half hours, touching upon all of the paramount issues of the day, making a splendid and eloquent exposure of the democracy on imperialism. All parties acknowledged that he made the best and most logical address heard here during the campaign.

Issues Well Handled.

ATKINSON, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—All doubt as to the interest being taken in the campaign by the voters of Atkinson was dispelled last night when the opera house was packed to the doors by an audience that listened for two hours with close attention and enthusiastic approval to an eloquent, polished and forcible address in the interest of the republican party by Hon. J. W. Cecil of Chicago. His handling of the bugaboo "imperialism" was particularly able and could hardly fail to impress any thinking man with the ridiculousness of such an issue before intelligent American citizens.

Republican Torches Ablaze.

GLENVILLE, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—The Republican club at its regular meeting Thursday evening drew a large crowd. The Fiesner opera house was crowded to the doors. The Clay Center Glee club furnished vocal, while the Glenville band filled the air with instrumental music.

Hon. Mon Broderick and Jacob Bender spoke for a few minutes, followed by C. H. Epperson of Fairfield, Neb., who discussed the issues of the day for over half an hour. He was followed by Hon. Fred J. Warren of Varona, Neb., sometimes called "The Cyclone," and who stumped the state four years ago for Bryan and the populist party and two years ago worked against the republicans in this state and this county. He is now one of the most loyal republican workers in the state and his address was well chosen in answer to A. C. Shellenbarger, who spoke here on Wednesday evening.

Syracuse Hears Brigham.

SYRACUSE, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Hon. J. H. Brigham of Ohio spoke to a crowded house tonight under the auspices of the Syracuse McKinley club. The speaker's very presence was not only impressive, but his speech was more so. He handled the issues of the day with a master's skill and was frequently interrupted with rounds of applause. His talk will be productive of great good. Hon. Paul Jessen also put in good words for the ticket, state and national. It is only a question of majority now. Excellent music was furnished by a Syracuse orchestra.

Republican Caucus Held.

PIERCE, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—The republicans of Pierce precinct held an enthusiastic caucus in the opera house last evening and it was attended by about thirty-seven voters. A good many of the heretofore indifferent republicans were present, also one democrat, John Goff, who renounced Bryanism, and came and took part in the caucus. The following precinct ticket was selected: Assessor, L. R. Craig; road overseer, H. W. Pronneke; judges of election, D. J. Cleland, C. Jewett and G. H. Mallory; clerks of election, C. C. Wilson and D. L. Upton.

Big Meeting at Niobrara.

NIOBRARA, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—The first republican rally in Niobrara was held here last night. Hon. J. J. McCarthy of Ponca having been substituted for Judge Baker of Omaha, who was called home. Over 500 people were present.

Captain J. H. Brown, the senatorial candidate for the Eighth district, also presented his position on several vital questions liable to come before the legislature. The McKinley and Roosevelt club was out in a torchlight procession, led by a band, and the town was filled with farmers and enthusiasts.

Fusion Talks at Madison.

MADISON, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—Governor Poynter and Thomas Nolan spoke to a large audience last night at the opera house. The governor discussed state politics and asserted that all branches of state affairs were being capably managed and that state institutions were in responsible hands. He even said that states in the east had written to him for the records of these institutions, as they wanted to copy the method of handling them. Mr. Nolan spoke for an hour on state and national politics.

Politics at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Supervisor conventions were held here this afternoon by both republicans and democrats, John E. Hoffman being the nominee of the former and Louis Held, the present incumbent, of the latter.

John R. Hays of Norfolk, republican candidate for congress in the Third district, addressed an enthusiastic audience tonight at Maennerchor hall. The house was packed to the doors. He discussed the leading issues of the campaign.

Plan a Big Rally.

MADISON, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—Arrangements are being made for a rousing rally, to be held here next Tuesday afternoon. Hon. A. C. Rankin, an ex-congressman from Pennsylvania, will speak at the opera house. A grand parade, in which veterans of 1861-65, the Ladies' Marching club, Girls' Cymbal band, Rough Riders, Young Men's Marching club and the League club and the band will participate, will come off before the speaking.

Enthusiasm at Dwight.

DWIGHT, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—Hon. John D. Pope, republican candidate for congress, Joseph Langer, presidential elector, and Robert Ruzicka, editor of the Pokrok Zapadu, spoke to the people of Dwight and vicinity last night. Much enthusiasm was shown and many Bohemian farmers who voted four years ago for Bryan will vote this fall for McKinley and prosperity.

Fusion Rally at Geneva.

GENEVA, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—Father Murphy and A. A. Worsley spoke against the administration last night in the court room, which was filled by a promiscuous crowd of men, women and children and of all parties. County Superintendent Smrha opened the meeting by assuring the audience of the right of free speech.

Pope in Saunders County.

WAHOO, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—Hon. J. D. Pope, republican candidate for congress for the Fourth district, spent the greater part of this week in Saunders county, holding enthusiastic meetings at Valparaiso, Malmo and Mead and visiting many other towns. He has been given a very warm reception at each place.

Speaks for McKinley.

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—A large and enthusiastic republican rally was held here tonight. Hon. Samuel Rinaker addressed a large audience at the Auditorium on the leading issues of the campaign.

Auditor Andrews in Hastings.

HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Auditor Andrews of the United States Treasury department arrived in Hastings today and will remain here until after election. Mr. Andrews will preach tomorrow night at the Congregational church on the theme of "The Church and the Nation."

Summers at Central City.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—W. S. Summers addressed a large audience last night on the political issues of the day. Mr. Summers is a fluent speaker and for more than two hours had the closest attention of his audience. Dr. Wolf of York also made a brief address.

Judge Bush Ill for Life.

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Ex-District Judge [illegible] of this city, who has been seriously ill for about a year past, is reported as sinking and is not expected to survive the night.

Bryan's Nebraska Plurality.

WISNER, Neb., Oct. 10.—To the Editor of The Bee: Please publish in The Sunday Bee Bryan's plurality in Nebraska in 1896.

FRED BLOCK.

Ans.—The vote cast for president in Nebraska in 1896 was: For Bryan, 115,905; for McKinley, 115,594. Bryan's plurality, 15,536.

CLUBS AND CHARITIES.

The sixth annual meeting of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs, held in Lincoln last week, will doubtless mark the beginning of a new era in the Woman's club work of Nebraska. As a hostess city, Lincoln was ideal. It extended to the visiting women the same gracious hospitality that they have received at previous meetings, supplementing it with the memorable conveniences and advantages of a metropolitan city. The attendance was larger than ever before and the enthusiasm was in proportion.

While the advancement of the work of standing committees is the chief aim of the meeting, infinitely more than this was accomplished. A State Household Economic association was organized, with women as its officers, which will make its influence felt in every part of Nebraska. It was the result of the Thursday morning meeting that convinced every man and woman in the well filled auditorium that domestic science means more than the cooking of a meal on hygienic principles. It means the solving of a thousand perplexing domestic problems, an intelligent comprehension of existing conditions outside of the home, namely, the alarming percentage of adulterated food provision, that will enable her to protect her family from much of the vile stuff, for which the consumers' league and other reliable authority say Nebraska is made the dumping ground and its people the physical sufferers. It means, too, that the science of home-making is to be extended to every woman of the state through the medium of the club department, the State Fair Cooking school, the settlement classes in sewing, nursing and kitchen garden.

After Mrs. Stoutenborough's strong paper on "Traveling Libraries" and her practical suggestions for securing one, the women feel that the library is a certainty, for they are now organized and ready to work along definite lines. The art session, conducted by Mrs. F. M. Hall of Lincoln, was one of the most profitable, the papers proving how thoroughly the women had studied along these lines, while the fine collection of decorated china was an evidence of the ability of the women working in this department. The custom of awarding ribbons for this work will encourage artists to bring even a larger collection next year and it is hoped to make these exhibits one of the features of the meetings.

The program provided by the educational committee reviewed this question from the most practical standpoints. Miss Charlotte M. White of Wayne setting forth that afternoon the same practical plan which Chancellor Andrews advocated the following evening. Mrs. H. H. Wheeler's paper on the "School Laws of Nebraska" furnished much needed enlightenment to many men and women present.

The presence of Mrs. Platt-Decker of Denver was an inspiration and the convention was fortunate in having as its guest so admirable an object lesson of what the true club spirit can do for a true woman. Her address Thursday evening enlightened hundreds regarding the great club movement, which must stand among the prominent features of the century. She has no fear of the club ever tempting woman out of her own sphere, for her Creator has provided a safeguard against such possibility in planting within her, strongest of all, that instinct and love which must ever make her home and family her first and dearest interest, and a true club spirit must of necessity redound to the good of her home in educating and broadening her that makes it.

The reports of the biennial delegates were especially good and were received with enthusiasm; and the reports of the state clubs, though limited to two minutes each, showed active work with all.

Aside from the question of club taxation there was no business of consequence and this was left unchanged until next year. When Mrs. Apperson declined to serve a second term, and Mrs. Draper Smith was unanimously elected, it was a fitting and one of the most harmonious meetings ever held in the state.

Miss Nellie Magee, city missionary for the young people's societies of Omaha, reports the organizing of a boys' temperance club at the Tenth Street mission this week. A Saturday sewing school at "Love and Peace" mission will be organized, and next week a kitchengarden and a boys' club will be opened at the same mission, and a kitchengarden at the Child Saving institute.

Miss Magee is greatly in need of teachers to instruct the Italian mothers' class in plain sewing and cooking and help in the classes at the Child Saving institute and chapel of the Carpenter sewing school. There are seventeen classes in all in the four city missions.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union cottage gave shelter this week to a mother with a 3-year-old child and found employment for her. She was found wandering in the city without means.

Though the board of directors and managers of the Creche have been untiring in their efforts to keep up this most deserving institution, it is greatly in need of provisions. The following is a list of the donations since July 1:

Provisions—Mrs. W. A. Paxton, Otto Wagner, the Cudahy Packing Co., Mrs. T. L. Kimball, Mr. Foreman, J. W. Jensen, Martin.

Clothing—Mrs. G. W. Holdrege, Elgutter, Livingston, W. Levy, Charles Weeks, Charles Partrige, G. M. Hitchcock.

Miscellaneous—Dr. Hanchett, medical services; Dr. Nason, dental services; Emma Flower mission, Mrs. Van Nostrand, flowers; Mrs. A. T. Walker, Joseph Millard, papers, Mrs. M. Levy, Sunshine club, C. Chase, books; Mrs. Livingston, bed and sheets; Street Railway company, transportation to park; Mrs. T. L. Kimball, $1 for ice cream.

Cash—Mrs. Frederick Lowe, $5; Mrs. Herman Kountze, $5; Dr. Gifford, $10; Mrs. G. F. Joslyn, $25; Mrs. Eva Millard, $10; Mrs. Levi Carter, $10; Mrs. W. G. Maul, $10; Remington & Kessler, $5; Lee-Glasse-Andressen, $10; Thomsen, Beldon & Co., $10; Omaha Tent and Rubber company, $5; Mr. E. L. Lomax, $5; Mr. Hussle, $1; Mr. M. O. Maul, $5; Mr. Cornish, $5; Mr. J. Pogue, $1; Mr. Joseph Sullivan, $1; Assistant Chief Salter, 50 cents; total, $132.50.

The Household Economic department of the Woman's club has engaged Jennese Miller to lecture in the auditorium of the First Congregational church November 27. From the proceeds of this the department hopes to partly sustain the kitchengarden of the Child Saving institute. Most of the departments are open now, but the absence of so many of the women last week made it impossible for some of them to meet as scheduled.

The French Conversation department, under the leadership of Mrs. P. E. B. Sill, has resumed its meetings, which will be held every Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. They have adopted a systematic and careful reading of "Cyrano de Bergerac," preparatory to the coming of Coquelin and Bernhardt in February.

Yerkes Home from Europe.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Charles T. Yerkes, financier and former owner of the Chicago street railway systems, returned to America today on the Deutschland.

Two McKinley Converts

PLAINVIEW, Neb., Oct. 11.—To the Editor of The Bee—Dear Sir: Four years ago I cast my vote for Bryan, because I honestly believed the policy advocated by the democratic party then would bring about better times. Mr. Bryan taught us to believe then that if the republican party should get control of the government times would continue to grow worse. Contrary to this policy, I find my business increased between 50 and 60 per cent, everyone seems to have money and all are prosperous and happy. What better proof could anyone ask than this single fact, that Mr. Bryan was either insincere in what he taught or else did not know enough to predict correctly.

Either insincerity or ignorance would, in my estimation, unfit him for so responsible a place as the presidency, hence my vote will be cast with the republican party and by the votes of hundreds of men who, like me, voted four years ago for Bryan, I hope not only to see McKinley elected, but also every republican candidate on the state ticket of Nebraska. Respectfully yours,

FRANK P. CHAMBERLAIN.

PLAINVIEW, Neb., Oct. 11.—To the Editor of The Bee—Dear Sir: Four years ago I cast my vote for W. J. Bryan, thinking I was doing my duty in so doing. Time has shown him to be a false prophet. He either did not mean to tell the truth in his last campaign or else through ignorance did not know the truth. In either case I consider him unfit to be president.

Whether our good times are due to the work of Providence or to the republican party, I know not. But, supposing it is the work of Providence, I know it is possible for good times to come under a republican administration and that is more than I can say of any democratic administration in which I have lived, therefore, let the republican party remain in power.

My ticket will be a straight republican ticket this year and will be the first straight ticket I ever voted. Respectfully yours,

C. W. VEST,
Principal High School.

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