of the largest attendance of any meeting

since its organization. The morning ses-

sions are to be held in the Board of Trade

and a general invitation has been extended

managers are to be held at the Hotel Chit-

tenden. The congress opens at 8 o'clock

ium, with Mrs. Theodore W. Birney of

Washington, D. C., the national president,

in the chair. Mrs. Edgar M. Hatton, presi-

dent of the City Federation of Women's

clubs of Columbus, will deliver the ad-

dress of welcome in behalf of that organiza-

tion, which is hostess of the meeting, and

Hon. John N. Hinkle, mayor of Columbus;

John Y. Bassell, secretary of the Board of

Trade; Mrs. James R. Hopley, president of

the club women of Ohio, and Mrs. Lydia C.

Brown, president of the Columbus Froebel

society, will also deliver addresses of wel-

made by be officers of the congress.

come in behalf of the various organizations

Wednesday morning's session opens at

Mrs. Theode w W. Birney will speak on the

duty of the individual to the child. From

2 until & o'clock there will be a recep-

tion to the congress on the campus of the

Ohio university. The feature of the even-

All States," by Hon. Harvey B. Hurd of

Thursday morning will be given over to

the reading of papers on the outline of

nent mothers' organizations of the country.

Law." followed by a general discussion.

of committees and delegates. At 11 o'clock the congress.

this evening at Goodale street auditor- M.

the public for all.

meetings in Goodale street auditorium and School.

Mrs. Birney will respond for the congress. slums. Friday evening there will be a pro-

9:30 o'clock and will be devoted to the Woman's club, Mrs. Pugh being the chair-

reading of reports of the officers, chairmen man of the domestic science program of

child labor of the south and later Mrs. J.

P. Mumford will lead a discussion on "The

Woman." At 3:30 o'clock there will be a

conference on the importance of Mothers'

clubs as factors in the elimination of the

ention, the congress closing on Saturday

morning with a meeting of the board of

Several women from Omaha and Council

The Omaha chapter of the Daughters of

Bluffs will attend the congress, Mrs. G. H.

Payne, president of the Omaha Mothers'

managers at 9:30 o'clock.

THE ONARD DALLY DEEL TURNDAY, NAY 27, 1901.

STATE ON THE CONTROL OF THE

Sarah Brown, in a divorce petition, filed COUNTY BOND DEAL IN COURT



has the tent up and is at work on the both for the costume and the odd bodice; bandstand, which will have this year s but, in the original, is of chiffon veiling in pastel pink with ecru guipure and under-Last year the cap or hood of the band- sleeves of white chiffon, and makes part stand was ten feet short and the rain of an entire gown. For the separate walsts would sometimes interfere with the musi- Louisine silks, taffets, crepe de Chine and

The lining fits snugly and closes at the toward the outer edge of the seating ca- center front. The waist proper is laid in ally strong line of patent leather exfords pacity of the grounds, with greater force groups of straight perpendicular tucks that than last year, and make the outside seats are drawn together at the waist line to as desirable as the front ones. The give a taporing effect. The lace insertion settees will also show a decided improve- is applied in narrow pointed strips, runment, being comfortable wood-slatted ning up from the belt, and all-over lace sion edges-a regular Drexel value, which benches. The reserved seats will consist makes the narrow plastron and stock. The of easy folding chairs and they will be sleeves are snug, but not tight, and placed farther apart than they were last clude soft puffs that are held by straight September, making it more comfortable hands at the wrists. The closing is effected at the front beneath the center strip of lace and at the left of the plastron. tember the reserved seats will be num-The pattern 3817 is out in sizes for a 33 bered upon a new plan. For instance: The 34, 36, 38 and 40-inch bust measure.

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COMMISSIONERS FILE OFFSET CLAIM

Suit Grows Out of a Misunderstanding Relative to an Issue of Douglas County

Before Judge Carland and a jury in federal court the case of Farson, Leach & Co. against Douglas county was taken up. The plaintiffs are Chicago money brokers. In December, 1897, they bought at a competitive sale county funding bonds of the face value of \$180,000, for which they agreed to

Bonds.

They deposited a \$500 check with the county commissioners as a guaranty of the much time to the work during the past performance of their contract to purchase, week. but after having submitted the bonds and the accompanying documents to their attorney in Chicago, they declined to accept them, as the attorney rendered an opinion score more postulants to elevate next Monthat according to the certificate that accompanied the bonds they had not received a sufficient vote of the electors of the

The question raised by the attorney's opinion was submitted to the supreme court of this state and the bonds were held good. but instead of furnishing a copy of the opinion to Farson, Leach & Co., the commissioners sold the bonds to the State Board of Educational Lands and Funds for \$190,219.50 and declared the \$500 check of Farson, Leach & Co forfeited

Farson, Leach & Co. assert that after the supreme court held the bonds good a copy of the opinion should have been filed with them and the bonds delivered. They say that they had arranged a sale of the bonds to the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company for \$198,000, and the failure to deliver them entailed a loss upon them of \$2.675 in addition to the \$500 check, and they have sued for \$3,175 The county files a counter claim for damages, alleging that the failure of Farson, Leach & Co. to live up to the terms of their bid caused a loss of \$3,015, so that after the amount of the beck is deducted the county asks judgment for \$2,515.

SECOND TRIP TO KLONDIKE Another Group of Ak-Sar-Ben's Knights Go the Round Trip

in Safety. The second trip of the noble knights and brave esquires to the realms of the polar star and the white bear was made successfully last night at the den of Ak-Sar-Ben, where sixty persons were made

familiar with the secrets of the land of

eternal ice and auriferous deposits.

The train started at 8 o'clock promptly, the manifests showing that the cargo was composed of men who feared nothing, not of fifty-three concerts by the Bellstedt tures of the season's smartest designs. The even a tailor's bill, and the progress, while band, which will open one week from next very charming waist illustrated exemplifies slow and beset with many perils, was rendered pleasantly exciting and delightfully surprising by the efforts of those to whom the glacial paths and rugged precipices were familiar, and even the brave guides who have followed the trails across the Arctic wastes felt an unfamiliar thrill as they

bumped up against some new incident on the trip or saw staring them in the face one of those terrors of the north-an iceberg just ready to send its heels into the

Past all of the parils and through the many chilling blasts the party passes in safety and with the return of the excursion train found themselves upon the smiling plains of the kingdom of Ak-Sar-Ben VII. where they were given the glad hand by the grand muft; of the empire, who welcomed them as able and saptent defenders of the throne of the merriest king and wisest monarch whose sway is acknowledged in the western hemisphere. It was Auditorium night at the den as

well as the usual time for taking in all of those who offered themselves. A majority of the board of directors of the company arrived early in a body and held together during the ceremonies. The work last night was a great improve-

ment in the matter of spectacular effects and movement over the first evening, showing that those taking part in the ceremonies and the stage manager have both devoted Members present reported that there had

been enough new applications received during the week to give the knights three

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THE STATE OF THE S

meeting of the spring yesterday afternoon ous social affairs that, in spite of protest at the home of Mrs. S. D. Barkalow, Mrs. are forced upon the delegates. ing's meeting will be an address on "New A. Allee presiding. The attendance was Times; New Methods-Why Juvenile Courts large and at the short business session that and the Probation System Should Exist in opened the meeting a number of matters chairman, Mrs. Watson B. Smith, three of were disposed of. A report was read by he members appointed by the various so Chicago, author of the "Juvenile Court the secretary of the appointment of Mrs. cieties of the city to represent them on an A. Allee, chairman, Mrs. Everett, regent of advisory board for the children's indus-Deborah Avery chapter of Lincoln. Mrs. D. trial work, met on Salurday afternoon. The Brash of Beatrice, Mrs. S. C. Langworthy meeting had been called for the permanent policy, work, general results and effects of Seward and Mrs. Steel of Fairbury as a organization of the board and as the repupon communities of the various promi- committee to represent Nebraska chapters on Daughters of the American Revolution other meeting was called for next Saturday, June 14, at the Buffalo exposition.

Ottley of Atlanta, Ga., will speak on the dent, which will be some time in October.

At 11 o'clock the Congress of Mothers of A committee was instructed to order the attendance be present. Ohio will be organized and its officers lineage books published by the national so-"Bad Habits of Posture: Their Results ciety for the Omaha chapter. These books contain the lineage of all the members of Christian association will be held on Tuesand Their Prevention," will be the subject of an address by Dr. Eliza Mosher of Ann the national organization up to about 12,000 day morning at 10 o'clock in the pariors of university on Thursday afternoon, and will be held for reference in Omaha. and "Structure, Growth and Development of In response to the roll call quotations

The fifth National Congress of Mothers the Little Human Machine," the subject of were given from authors of the Revolutionopens today at Columbus. O., with promise a paper by Miss Marguerite Lindsey of New ary period.

The program was then taken up, Mrs. M. York, to be followed by a conference on "Moral Education in the Public Schools." D. Lowrey presiding. The first number In the evening there will be a conference was a piano solo by Miss Hawley, folof parents and teachers on "The Practical lowed by a paper on "Salem" by Miss Anna auditorium and the afternoon and evening Methods of Co-operation Between the Home Adams, in which she spoke especially of clans. This is obviated for the coming the like are in every way appropriate, the witchcraft craze and the authors and concerts by carrying the top of the band- while all the soft wools, foulards and Friday morning will be devoted to two other prominent persons that have con-stand over so that it is in a straight line similar silks, and the finer conton fabrics. conferences, one led by Miss Mary Garrett tributed to the fame of that place. After with the edge of the stage. This will be are suited to the making of complete gowns The preliminary meetings of the board of on teaching speech to little dumb children, a vocal solo by Miss Peck, the remainder a very marked improvement in the matter and Russian, Cluny and Venice laces are "Model Kindergarten Room" and ano her of the time was spent socially, concluding of the accoustics of the tented auditorium. all equally in vogue.
"Vacation Schools," led by Mrs. Edgar with refreshments, after which the meeting as it will carry the music much farther. The lining fits snu Hatton. In the afternoon Mrs. J. K. adjourned until called again by the presi-

> The woman's clubs of Colorado Springs Opportunity of the Twentieth Century are arranging for a Woman's Congress to be held in connection with the quartocentennial celebration to be held in that city August 1, 2 and 3. There will also be a woman's board appointed for the gram of miscellaneous business of the con- quarto-centennial.

The annual meeting of the Massachusetts Federation of Woman's clubs will be held this week at Clinton, by invitation of the Clinton Woman's club. Wednesday will be devoted entirely to business which will 19, and so on. By this method the ticketthat they represent the responses to be club, having been elected as the delegate include the reports of officers and chairmen from that organization, and Mrs. Mary of standing committees. There will also Moody Pugh, the delegate of the Omaha be a report from the state secretary of the General Federation of Woman's clubs and day is something new in the state meetings and will not only mean a great saving of the American Revolution held their last time, but do much to eliminate the numer-

> In response to the call of the temporary resentation present was not sufficient anday afternoon, when it is urged that a full

The May day meeting of the Woman's the Young Men's Christian association.