The second annual convention of the Nebraska State Bar association was called to order in court room No. 1, in the county court house at 2:30 o'clock yesterday aftertoon with a large number of members pres ent, the greater number being members of the Omaha bar.

Among those from out of the city in attendance were: G. M. Lambersson. oscoe Pound and A. J. Sawyer of Lincoln, J. M. Reavis of Falls City, O. A. Abbott of Grand Island, John M. Reagan of Hastings, John P. Rhea of Holdrege, John N.

He said in part:

When this association convened in its last annual session we were confronted with a congestion of business upon the docket of our supreme court which so impeded the work of that tribunal as to justify the ascertion that within the boundaries of this state justice was delayed. If not denied. To the relief of the people and the prefession from this condition the last session of this association directed its efforts. A bill providing for the appointment of nine supreme court commissioners was drafted by this association, introduced into both houses of our state legislature and without amendment was passed by the legislature and approved by the governor. Promptly upon the passage and approval of the act the court appointed nine commissioners, who at once entered upon their duties.

duties.

The device of a supreme court commission, however, is at best but a temporary expedient; the fact remains that the supreme court, constituted, as it must be under our present constitution, is unable to so dispose of the causes before it as to keep abreast of the current business, and there is an immediate and pressing necessity for such a revision of our constitution as will enable us to recure a court so constituted as to be spie to dispose of the business before that tribunal as rapidly as the business is presented.

Judges in Politics.

First and foremost among the evils which mar our judicial procedure is the practice on the part of so many of our judges of taking a continuous, active and prominent part in the politics of our state, both general and local. At the last state convention of one of the great parties of this state, the temporary chaltman of that convention was a judge then upon the bench. The permanent chairman of that same convention was another judge then upon the bench. At the last state conventions of two other great parties, I am reliably informed by a participant, there were at least eleven judges then upon the bench attending these conventions, and all of them active and prominent in the participant of these conventions.

The participation by judges in the councils and strifes of party boilties must to some extent at least embarrass the judge in his judicial functions. To the mere politician, nothing is sacred. The highest office is to him merely an instrument of party. His mind and habits of thought are not such as to appreciate the true dignity or function of the judicial office; and he therefore demands that the judge as well as the sheriff or the mayor or other executive, legislative or ministerial officer, shall hold his office as a reward of party. executive, legislative or ministerial officer, shall hold his office as a reward of party and so conduct the office as to have in mind the necessities of the party and the opportunities of rewarding those most ac-tive in its behalf. Imbibes Political Spirit.

The judge who mingles with these men identifies himself with these politicians, who works in the atmosphere surrounding the party caucus, is in great danger of imbibling some of this spirit and hence of looking upon himself and his office as a part of the machinery of a party, to be administered in accordance with the policies of the party councils. The judge who is to be true to the proper conception of his office, who is to know nothing about the parties, but everything about the case before him, who is to do everything for his office, who is to know nothing about the parties, but everything about the case before him, who is to do everything for justice and nothing for himself, who is to entertain in deciding the case, no considerations except those flowing from legal principles and the evidence in the record, will certainly find nothing in the party caucus or in the city, county, congressional or state conventions to strengthen him in his desire to be true to his ideal. It need not be said in this presence, that it is not intended by what has been said, that every judge who participates actively in party affairs is influenced by party considerations in the performance of his official duties. We have in this state upon every bench judges independent, conscientious and fearless, appreciating the true function of their office, yet who through seeming necessity, allow themselves to be compelled to join in the work of party management and party campaigns.

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How are we to eradicate this evil? It is not a matter for the legislature. No legislative enactment can coerce a judge into a proper appreciation of his duties or into a due regard for his office. The only remedy is a healthy, sound sentiment on the part of the people and the bar, vigorous in expressing itself in the denunciation of the practics under consideration.

The uncertainty of the law within this commonwealth is a subject deserving more than passing notice. The bar fully realizes the accessity of stability in our legal system in order that lawyers may advise clients with respect to their rights. In this state we have, it is believed, too much of uncertainty and vacillation. Nebraska is a young state and yet in the decisions of our supreme court there will be found 13) cases decided by that tribunal which have been expressly overruled. In addition to these cases which have been in terms overruled we have a large number of others which have been distinguished out of all semblance to their original tenor. The process of overruling is still going on and every volume of Nebraska Reports contains some decisions overruling prior decisions of the court.

Overruling Tendency Too Strong.

Overruling Tendency Too Strong. It is not to be claimed that these overruled decisions were correct enunciations
of the law. On the contrary, many, if not
most of these cases were originally wrong
in their expressions of the law, and it is
submitted that the practice has been so much
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indulged that the nature of such an action
is not realized, and that the time has come
when emphasis should be laid upon the evil
effects of a too free indulgence in the
power of overruling prior decisions.

The doctrine of "substantial justice," of
making every decision meet the conception
of the court as to what is abstract justice
between the parties, is fundamentally at
war with the theory upon which our jurisprudence is founded. If our courts are to
be grie to our system of law they will apply the doctrine of the law unimpaired to
the decision of every case to which the doctrines apply: It is not to be claimed that these over-

ply the doctrine of the law unimpaired to the decision of every case to which the doc Legislation Committee Reports.

At the conclusion of the president's address the secretary and treasurer made reports. The only committee to report was that on legislation. This report was signed Richards, W. G. Hastings and Ed P. Smith. The report said that the mest supreme court commission, that the taw gladly recommend this wonderful remedy. regarding the time in which proceedings Take no substitute. in error could be commenced had been changed to correspond to the time allowed for appeals. The failure of certain measures favored by the committee was mentioned. On the subject of waste bond in mortgage foreclosure cases the committee says:

By common consent one of the greatest abuses permitted by the present statutes of this state is the giving of waste bonds in mortgage foreclosures by which, pending an appeal to the supreme court, the mort-

DISCIPLES OF BLACKSTONE

secondAnnual Convention of Nebraska Far
Association Opens.

PRESIDENT M'HUGH DELIVERS ADDRESS

Deplores Participation in Party Politics by Judges and Tendency of Higher Courts to Overrule Decisions Made Below.

Baggor is left in possession of the premises with no restriction upon him except sagainst carting the buildings which may be upon, the premises to some other blace in the universe. A bill was framed by your committee and introduced in the legislature providing that such bonus should cover the rental value of the premises pending the appeal and providing the same character of a bond as that required by section 58s of the Code of Civil cases. This bill did pass the house by a narrow margin, but was talked to death in the senate and failed of passage because of political influences used to bring about list defeat. Your committee recommends that another attempt be made to amend the law in the law in the

John L. Webster took up the time of the evening session with the delivery of an address on "Some Phases of the Declaration of Independence."

Mr. Webster began his address with the remark that "No lawyer who aspires to eminence in his profession can afford to neglect our national history." He defended this proposition in a few sentences and stoke of the great part the lawyers have had in framing the structure and shaping the destiny of this government. On this point he said:

of Grand Island, John M. Reagan of Hastings, John P. Rhea of Holdrege, John N. Dryden of Kearney, Charles H. Sloan of Geneva, J. L. McPheely of Minden, W. G. Hastings of Crete, C. L. Richards of Hebron, F. N. Prout of Lincoln, M. R. Hopewell of Tekamah and C. L. King of Gecola.

The meeting was called to order by W. D. McHugh, president, who read his annual address. The address was devoted to a discussion of the practice of judges taking part in polities and to the growing practice of courts of last resort overruing previous decisions. Both of these practices the president deplored.

President McHugh's Address.

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In these modern days, when great consolidated business enterprises are the absorbing thought of men of financial strength, we often hear it said that the country needs "business men" in the name not in the name of financial strength, we often hear it said that the country needs "business men" in the name not in the name of the input of country is legislative bistory will revountry is legislated business are the absorbing thought of men of financial strength, we often hear it said that the country needs "business men" in the halts a casual glance at our country's legislative bistory will revountry is legislative bistory will revo

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After referring to the fact that no other document in our country's history is acfrequently referred to in eulogy or debate, Mr. Webster said:

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In the reverence which I have for the work of the men who gave the colonies the status of states, and created by their union one independent nation, I see the moving power of a supervising and watchful destiny, working in a mysterious way its wonders to perform. Not by foresight, nor by the preconceived opinion of the members of that colonial congress, or of their constituents, but by the natural succession of inevitable events, it became their office to cement a union and constitute a nation. American independence was not an act of sudden passion, but it sprang from hardships and deprivations, from oppressions and burdens, from miseries and misfortunes, from bloodshed and battles, from aspirations and hopes. In the language of Bancroft, "The Americans were persuaded that they were set apart for the increase and diffusion of civil and religious liberty; chosen to pass through blessings, and through trials; through struggles and through trials; through struggles and through joy, to the glorious fuitilliment of their great duty of establishing freedom in the new world and setting up an example to the old. The first step in that great work was the Declaration of Independence.

Document for the Times.

Document for the Times. Concerning the Declaration of Indepen-

dence, Mr. Webster sald: If we look at the instrument itself we find it filler with internal evidence that it was a document for the time. Perhaps the most prominent one is the long list of grievances set forth as "easons for separating from England and which constituted the "facts submitted to a candid world." They have long since lost their meaning to the general reader, but they were common complaints at the time in every colony and were marshalled by Jefferson with

the general reader, but they were common complaints at the time in every colony and were marshalled by Jefferson with masterly skill.

The declaration that "all men are created equal, and they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" has been a constant subject of disputation. It was a sentiment not new when inserted in the Declaration of Independence. A century and a half before Grotius in his introduction to Dutch jurisprudence had said "through birth all men are equal." Montesquieu in his "Spirit of Laws" said: "In republican governments men are all equal; equal they are also in despotic governments; in the former because they are nothing.

When literally construed the clause that "all men are created equal" is in no sense true. I know no place where the inequalities of birth are so strongly contrasted as in Tucker on the constitution, where he says: "Races of men differ widely. Men of the same-race are unequal. In physique, we have giants and dwarfs, athletes and cripples, a Hercules and a hunchback; in mind, we have a Napoleon and a Louis, a Newton and an idiot; in morals, a Washington and an Atnold, a Lafayette and a Marat. In music, we find a genius for harmony, and auother who cannot distinguish one air from another; and so in poetry, art, science, philosophy and statesmanship."

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If we say they are created equal before the law, it is true of the American citizen, but it was not recognized as true at that time of the colored race held in slavery. It we say it referred to equality of rights or to civil and political equality, it was true, but it was not applied to all men, for most all the colonies had a class of people who were not recognized as having any civil or political rights.

Right to Control Colonies. Concerning the right of the United States

to control colonies, he said:

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We search the Declaration of Independence in vain for any words against colonial governments, as such, or against the right of an established government to sequire and govern co-onies or provinces. In the instrument itself is found the solemn declaration "that as free and independent states they have full powers to levy war, conclude peace, contract alliances, establish commerce and to do all other acts and things which independent states may of right do.

All other acts and things which independent states may of right do, was an all-comprehensive expression, including the exercise of all powers which belong to establish governments and which have been recognized by the law of nations as essential elements of sovereignty. It must have been the purpose, that the new state should have all the powers which attech to other independent nations in addition to those of declaring war, of concluding peace, of contracting aliances, of establishing commerce. As other independent nations have through all times exercised the power of acquiring territory and governing colonies and provinces, so it was one of the powers which that declaration recognized as belonging to the United States.

FOLLOWS REALTY EXCHANGE Commercial Club Adopts Plan of Real Estate Men in Assessment Appeal

The committee appointed by the Com mercial club to present the appeal of that organization from the decision of the Board of Review in the matter of the assessment of the public service corporations has decided to follow the plan adopted by the Real Estate exchange, which was, in fact, founded on the opinion of E. G. McGilton. chairman of the Commercial club commitby the members of the club in making their protests. The committee will not report until after it has been heard by the coun-

W. L. Yancy, Paducah, Ky., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney disease and their terms expire on May 1. by R. W. Breckinridge, Norris Brown, C. three of the best physicians in southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure. important action of the legislature favored. The first bottle gave immediate relief and city officials are beginning to wear a worby the committee was the creation of the three bottles cured me permanently. I ried look. As far as known here the grand

Unity Club Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Unity club will be held this evening at the residence of Mr. Frank Heller, 2567 Farman street. A paper on "How Democracy Affected the Relation of Church and State" will be read by Miss Margaret McCarthy and one on "How Democracy Affected Industrial Development" will be read by Dr. C. W. Pollard. All members of the club and others interested in the work are cordially invited.



Oh, That Back!

Ache! Ache! Ache! Take all the life, all the energy out of you. Makes you miserable. There is a danger in it, too. Neglect the warning of a bad back you neglect an appeal from the kidneys. When the back is bad -when it's lame or weak-when it aches-when it's tired, the kidneys are sick-demand attention.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

Relieve quickly the aches and pains and weakness of a bad back. Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills-cure urinary troublestoo frequent urinary discharges- retention of the urine-and all dangerous disorders of the kidneys and bladder. If you fail to help the kidneys in time, Diabetes, Dropsy, Bright's Disease, are sure to follow. Doan's Kidney Pills are endorsed by friends and neighbors, by people you know.

OMAHA PROOF

Be sure You Get

Nothing Else Just As Good. Don't Accept Substitute. Jones Street

3303 Jones street, says: "Too frequent accured Doan's Kidney Pills at Kuhn & Co's drug store, corner 15th and Douglas streets. After the treatment I could go to bed every night and sleep like a child until morning. very mild way of expressing my opinion."

So. 15th Street

short time I was all right. There has been no return of the trouble and I am glad to did for me."

Webster Street

Mr. W. R. Taylor of 1513 Webster street employed at the Omaha Hardwood Lumber Co., says: "My kidneys troubled me for a couple of years, my back ached, the kidney secretions became highly colored and sharp winges caught me in the kidneys when stooping. Procuring Doan's Kidney Pills from Kuhn & Co's drug store, cor 1 th and Douglas streets, I took them and they cured me. I do not hesitate in saying that Poan's Kidney Pills are a reliable kidney remedy

Insist on Having

DOAN'S

Kidney Pills. Endorsed by People You Know. Made by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Report of Ecard of Education Indictments any further damage. Causes a Flurry.

City Attorney Lambert Gives Opinion That School Directors May Continue in Office Until Tried and Found Gullty.

The reported indictment by the grand jury of all the nine members of the Board of Education along with some of the ianitors caused something of a flurry on the streets yesterday. It is understood that the grand jury went into details and examined minutely the books and papers of the school district. The result was the indictments.

At once the question was raised as t whether the present members of the board could serve in their official capacity while under indictment. When called upon for an opinion City Attorney Lambert said the mere fact that an indictment had been returned would not affect the tenure of office. He said that the cases would have to be set for hearing and tried in the courts Until such time, in his opinion, the members of the board had a right to go shead and exercise the usual functions of their offices. Should the board be disqualified from acting it would leave the city in bad shape, but it would possibly put Superintendent McLean in supreme control of the

Another report had it that the notices o indictment would not be served on the members of the board and the janitors until Judge Baker returns from the east,

"If the report is true about the indica ment of the members of the Board of Education," said a prominent business man yesterday, "it will mean the political downfall of Bulla, Ryan, Loechner and some others. As nearly everyone knows, Loechner has announced himself as a candidate for mayor on the democratic ticket. This indictment will, in my opinion, prevent Loechner's nomination. It will also put a tec. The complaints, as prepared by the stop to further political ambitions on the committee of the exchange, will be used part of Bulla and Ryan, as well as, some of the other members of the board." Others interested in city matters say that

> board at the spring election. Messrs. Bulla. Ryan and Ficinec retire in April, or at leas Since the announcement has been made

> the result of the indictments will be the

election of three republican members of the

that the grand jury has found fault with the members of the Board of Education other jury up to this time has not considered any of the alleged irregularities of the city council.

Building Falling Down.

ssued orders condemning a dwelling at Twenty-third and P streets owned by Mrs. Herman Thielke. Last summer the prop-

the retaining bank has caved in until now smallpox exist in the city. Every effort is that the entire issue will be taken up and

Report of Trunnts.

At the request of the deputy labor commissioner, Superintendent McLean has MEMBERS ARE NOT YET DISQUALIFIED caused to be prepared a list of all children of school age who are not now attending school. This list, when compiled by wards and precincts, will be turned over to Truant Officer Jackson and he will be instructed to see to it that the law governing such cases is complied with.

More Smallpox Cases.

tain Buckley of fire company No 3 the health authorities decided to remove him

to Omaha yesterday and this was done. The captain was taken to Omaha's emergency hospital, where he will remain until he recovers from the smallpox.

Bond Ordinance History. the council Tuesday and this will be sent at once to Spitzer & Co. of Toledo for approval. It is understood that the bonds

the house is in a dangerous condition. In- being made by the inspector and the police disposed of. Spitzer & Co. take the 1901 spector Click proposes to have the building to enforce the quarantine regulations, as improvement district bonds and also all of moved, so that it will not fall and cause provided for in the city ordinances. On ac- the 1902 maturities, paying a premium of count of some complaint made about Cap- 1 per cent on the entire issue of \$110,880. seriously ill. Dirty Alleys. The warm weather is showing the filthy ern Star will be held on Saturday evening.

condition of the alleys in the business portion of the city. While the Board of Health passes resolutions about cleaning up the inspectors are so busy attending City Clerk Shrigley yesterday completed to smallpox cases that they have no time history of the bond ordinance passed by to serve notices to clean up. One good effect of the agitation to clean up is apparent and that is storekeepers are not now dumping the rubbish from the stores onto Inspector Jones reported yesterday that are already being prepared and before the paved streets. Instead they are throwing at the present time ninety-one cases of end of the month the city officials hope the sweepings into the alleys, and this

of the executive committee in sending the

report of the committee of club presidents

instead of a representative was the wisest

thing for the state federation to do under

the circumstances, as the time for the meet-

ing approaches there are several who all

official capacity.

talking of attending the meeting in an un-

Wednesday's meeting of the Women's

Christian Temperance union was devoted

chiefly to reports of the holiday work, con-

ducted by the union at the county fail and

at Tenth Street City mission. The enthu-

staam manifested in the work of the mis-

sion afforded evidence of the success of the

recently adopted plan providing for the

various members taking turn about in vis-

iting the classes and work there. As the

membership is small, the union's work has

agreed to carry out the program.

Ira F. Burroughs leaves Saturday for the Mrs. W. C. Alexander of Hastings is nere, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey D. Mosely.

dition of the alleys.

The storm door at the front entrance to the postoffice has been repaired and is now in working order. Secretary Marsh will conduct the grayer services at the Young Men's Christian as-sociation rooms this evening.

causes in part the present unsanitary con

Magie City Goszip.

Edward Meadimber, 2410 K streets, is

The quarantine was raised yesterday on Fred Dragoon, Nineteenth and P streets.

BANK CREDITORS ARE JUBILANT German Savings Bank Case Given New

Turn by Action of State Supreme Court.

The motion of the attorneys representing ome of the creditors of the German Savngs bank to vacate the order of Judge Fawcett, issued December 31 and confirming the report of Receiver McCague, was continued indefinitely yesterday by Judge Keysor, before whom it was to have been

The case was given a new turn yesterday, however, when it was telephoned from Lincoln that the supreme court had issued writ of mandamus commanding Judge Pawcett to sign and settle the bill of exeptions as tendered him by the attorneys for the bank's creditors without amend ment. One of the attorneys to whom this message was telephoned is jubilant over what he considers a signal victory for the creditors' interests. He insists that the amounts allowed the receiver and the attorneys were out of all proportion to the services actually performed and the per cent paid the depositors. Judge Fawcett is out of the city at present, but is expected to return the latter part of this week.

Because of alleged nonsupport, Augusta Billo has been granted a divorce from Charles Billo, jr. Shé is restored her maiden name, which was Augusta Lands-

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Eleven men held a meeting of the Peter Cooper club in Washington hall last night. It was decided to hold the annual election of officers at the next meeting on Thurs-day, February 13.

what has been accomplished among the women and children of the neighborhood. Considerable discussion arose over the recent action of the union in voting to conduct the evening service of the Volunteers of America the third Wednesday in each month and have it known as Temperance night. While some of the members feel that this plan will afford an excellent opportunity for their work, there are others who do not approve of any confusion of methods and refuse to accept any of the responsibility of that work. It was announced that as the union has agreed to the responsibility of that work. It was announced that as the union has agreed to the response of the union has agreed to the constant of the care of the control of the members feel that this plan will afford an excellent opportunity for their work, there are others who do not approve of any confusion of methods and refuse to accept any of the responsibility of that work. It was announced that as the union has agreed to the response of the union has agreed to the company in the company is to be permitted to begin business when \$40,000 has been subscribed and paid in.

The preliminary trial of Jacob Lipp. Charged with attempting to hold up Conductor Jeffries of the Omaha Street Rail-way company on Christmas eve, occurred in police court yesterday afternoon before younger that as the union has agreed to the responsibility of that work. It was announced that as the union has agreed to the company in the company is to be permitted to begin business with the company is to be permitted to begin business when \$40,000 has been subscribed and paid in.

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until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The friends and former pupils of Mrs. Anna L. Weinlangen, who taught German in the Omaha High school for several years, will be interested to learn that the expects to visit this city during the spring on her way to Germany. Mrs. Weinhagen is a widow with two little children dependent upon her, and she hopes to help pay for her long journey from Seattle by raffing off her plane, a fine instrument, in excellent condition. The tickets for the raffle are 50 cents each and may be obtained from Miss Ethelwynn Kennedy. 227. Dodge street, any time before January 16. nounced that as the union has agreed to accept that evening, arrangements had been made for January 15 and the women The principal business of Tuesday's meeting of the Woman's Christian association was the election of Mrs. Edward Johnson

Woman's Work in Club and Charity Five members of the Women's Keeley pected. Mrs. George Tilden is chairman of district that are not to be represented as

Rescue league responded to the call for Tuesday morning's meeting that an effort might be made to adjust the affairs of that organization. The majority of the members seemed in favor of disbanding, and after two hours' discussion it was decided that such action should be deferred until next month, the date of the annual meeting. In the meantime another effort will be made to collect some of the outstanding funds. The league was organized a year ago by the resident of the National Women's Keeley league, Mrs. H. H. Dutcher of Minneapolls who came here for that purpose. The work appealed to many and, after several meetings, an organization was effected. The plan provided for giving the Keeley treatment to worthy persons, who were to give their notes for the amount and return it in payments. While the patient was in the institute it was the business of the league to provide for his family and secure him employment as soon as he was ready to take it. The funds for carrying on the work were provided through memberships, five of the wealthier women of the city having taken life memberships at \$50 each. A number of associate membership tickets were sold at from \$1 to \$10, while the regular membership cost \$1. During the first few months of the organization's existence three patients were given the treatment, which exhausted the funds of the society, and as none of these have as yet paid back, the women find themselves unable to go further. As the life membership imposed no working obligations, the active membership has not been sufficient to create additional interest to make further work possible. Through misunderstanding the league has become unpopular and the women feel that while the work is worthy, it had best be given up, especially as this is the advice of those holding life memberships. The failure is due to giving the benefits to irresponsible parties.

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon of the executive committee and chairmen of local committees to arrange for the en-Building Inspector D. M. Click yesterday tertainment of the annual meeting of the board of the northwest of the Presbyterian Missionary societies, which is to convene in Omaha April 23 and 24. The meeting wiff erty adjoining was graded, leaving the include representatives from twelve states. house standing within two feet of a high and \$300 was voted for local expenses in Since the warm weather came on the entertainment of the 250 delegates ex-

the committee for local arrangements and the Louisiana Purchase Memorial conferanother meeting will be held soon for the ence to be held in St. Louis January 20-22. Nebraska is one of these states. While Nebraska club women feel that the action The quarterly meeting of the Presby-

terian missionary societies of Omaha and South Omaha will be held at Westminster Presbyterian church on Tuesday, January 14. Mrs. G. C. Thompson is chairman. The women will meet at 12 o'clock and bring their lunches. The meeting will be held in the afternoon Rabbi Abram Simon addressed a large audience of women, members and friends

of the English literature department of the Woman's club, yesterday, his subject being "Johnson and His Works." The review was wholly interesting and instructive, his thoughts and conclusions based upon an extensive study of the subject, being a valuable aid for the women in their study. Rabbi Simon regarded Johnson remarkable as a man rather than as a writer, concluding that his work would live for having been written by him rather than for its

One of the largest attendance of the year was present at yesterday morning's meeting of the household economics department of the Woman's club, the east room being filled. "Nutrition" was the subject of the morning's lesson, Mrs. F. Bernett leading. The discussion which followed was general and interesting. The department having agreed to contribute to the philanthropic work of the club, it was decided that a part of the money be raised by a series of informal afternoons to be held at the homes of the various members, an admission of 10 cents being charged. The first will be held at the home of Mrs. F. S. Owen, 1909 Binney street, at 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

The members of committees appointed recently at the Lincoln meeting of the officers and chairmen of standing committees the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs have received their instructions. Information for the federation year book is rapidly coming in and the book will probably be out by the middle of the month.

Now that the reports are all in, there are and Mrs. J. G. Haines to complete the exbut two states of the Louisiana Purchase ecutive board of the organization.

had to be distributed and the women assisting in the conduct of the High school lunch have known little of the mission work except through the reports given in the meetings. This lack of personal experience has largely been responsible for the handicap and misunderstanding regarding the full scope of the mission work, and the personal visits of the last few weeks have afforded a surprise to all regarding