

WOMEN ARE READY FOR WORK

First Meeting of the Fall Season Brings Out a Large Attendance

MRS. F. H. COLE SELECTED AS PRESIDENT

Club Decides to Invite the State Federation to Hold Its Next Meeting in Omaha—Interest in School Election.

A good proportion of the membership of the Omaha Women's club was present yesterday afternoon at the opening of the season of the club, which was held in the auditorium of the First Congregational church.

The appointment of a successor to Mrs. W. W. Keyser as president of the club, was the first business brought before the house.

According to the wording of the club's constitution, the first vice president does not necessarily succeed the president in case of a vacancy in that office.

The motion was carried. Immediately there was protest and notice was given that the constitutionality of such an act would be questioned.

One hundred and thirty-five votes were cast in all, of which 107 were for Mrs. Cole and the others distributed among six other women.

Upon recommendation of the directory it was decided to extend an invitation to the Nebraska federation to hold its next meeting in Omaha, also that the club should undertake a lecture to be given by Mr. J. L. Harver November 17, the net proceeds of which are to go to the building fund of the Young Women's Christian Association.

A recommendation was presented by the educational committee that the women interest themselves in the coming election of members of the school board.

The afternoon's business was concluded by making Mrs. Keyser an honorary member of the club. A card was read by the secretary from Mrs. McKinley in acknowledgment of the resolutions of sympathy extended her by the club at its first meeting last fall.

After a few minutes intermission, the reports of the delegates to the Los Angeles biennial were made.

She spoke of the club and its work as an agency for promoting all that is good and best, especially in the home and urged the women that as club women they should exert an influence to promote and sustain those principles.

From 4 until 6 o'clock a reception was held in the club parlors in farewell to Mrs. Keyser. The rooms were filled with women, many of whom had come in from the city of Omaha.

The following announcements have been made:

THE FIRST STEP

Of the child is an event in the mother's life. How proud she feels when the attempt to walk is begun so early as to evidence childish courage and sturdy strength.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the only medicine which works wonders for weak women.

MADE FOR THE DEPARTMENT MEETINGS

Household economics, Thursday, 10:30 a. m.; English literature, Thursday, 10:30 a. m.; art, Tuesday, 10:30 a. m.; October 15: music, October 17; current topics, October 14; primary principles of law, October 23.

At the meeting of the international suffrage conference held in Washington February 12-16, 1902, a committee was appointed to draft its declaration of principles.

That men and women are born equally free and independent members of the human race, equally endowed with talents and intelligence, and equally entitled to the free exercise of their individual rights.

That the natural relation of the sexes is that of interdependence and co-operation and that a repression of the rights of one inevitably works injury to the other and to both.

That in all lands those laws, creeds and customs which have tended to restrict women to a position of dependence, to discourage their mental training, to repress the development of their natural gifts and to subordinate their individuality have been based upon false theories and have produced an artificial and unjust relation of the sexes in modern society.

That self-government in the home and the state should be the inalienable right of every normal adult, and in consequence no individual woman can "owe obedience" to any man as a whole, as prescribed by marriage forms, nor can women as a whole owe obedience to men as a whole, as prescribed by modern governments.

OPENING OF A NEW SEASON

Young Men's Christian Association Starts Out with Biggest Reception of Kind.

The annual fall opening at the Young Men's Christian Association headquarters last night drew a bargain-counter crowd.

With one exception, no women were present. It was exclusively a man's affair and was by all odds the largest of the kind ever held by the association, so its managers say.

The association has before it a most active year, the work of which if completed as outlined will place it at the top of the many years of useful activity which this organization has experienced.

One of the special objects of last night's reception was to impress upon all present facts such as the above. After the members of the association had accepted their guests and friends through the building, showing them all the interesting features and attractions, addresses, dealing with the various phases of the association's work for the year, were made.

That awful cough. And its terrible cough can soon be cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Try it. No cure, no pay. 50c, \$1. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

MEET FOR COMMON WELFARE

Object of the Sixth Warders Who Compose North End Republican Club.

The Central Park Republican club met at 4613 North Thirty-seventh street last night with a large number of the voters of that part of the city present.

The object of the meeting, as stated by Fred Stromberg, was for the purpose of getting the republicans of the Sixth ward north of Bristol street together for their common good. The name was changed from Central Park to the North End Republican club, as its territory was widened.

T. W. Richeil presided at the meeting and W. S. Smith acted as secretary. A roll signed last night showed a total membership of 200. The meeting was successful and members say that within two weeks the number will be at least 100. Officers were elected as follows:

President, Fred Stromberg; vice president, Joseph Christensen; secretary, E. W. Davis; treasurer, T. W. Richeil.

A committee consisting of Joseph Lupton, Al Masterman and Joseph Christensen was appointed to select a regular meeting place. The committee reported that a hall at Thirty-second street and Ames avenue could be secured and it was instructed to secure it for one meeting next week.

A committee consisting of E. W. Davis, T. W. Richeil and E. M. Robinson, Joseph Christensen and Fred Stromberg was appointed to draft constitution and bylaws.

It was decided to hold the next meeting Wednesday evening either at the hall or at 4613 North Thirty-seventh street.

LOCAL BREWSTER.

Miss Daisy Emery and sister, Mrs. Lois Wise, of Blaine street, were guests of the ladies of the Episcopal church at Twenty-fourth and Ames avenue.

Arthur Bell is said to have gone to his home at South Eighteenth street last night intoxicated and attempted to beat up the inmates of the house. A hurry up Dan Baldwin marched Arthur off to jail.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

City Council Has a Big Grist of Telephone Franchises to Grind On.

STORM IS RAISED OVER MEAT INSPECTOR

Mayor Koutsky Declares Office Vacant and Moses Howard Out and Council Attempts to Veto the Action.

There may be telephones in abundance in South Omaha. With four competing companies in the field, as some say, it is hard to see how man will be too poor to have one in his parlor, kitchen, woodshed and office.

At least that was the impression gained at the meeting of the council last night. Every one wanted a franchise, apparently. The first application came from a company termed the Home Independent Telephone company.

Then what appeared to be a small keg was proudly borne down the aisle of the council chamber by J. Duffy and solemnly handed to the clerk. Curious heads on outstretched necks were craned forward to ascertain the contents of the mouth moistening looking bundle.

There were a mass of petitions for fire hydrants, sidewalks, arc lights and rebate on taxes, but they were all passed to the proper committee, and August Miller's application for an increase in wages for work long since done met with the same fate.

City Attorney Murdock filed separate communications on several claims for damages, in all of which he recommended that the claims be not allowed. In one of the cases, Mr. Adkins claimed that the damages due to him were settled for a paltry sum, but Mr. Murdock stated that he had received information, upon investigation, that the claimant was drunk and had commenced falling one block from the place where he claimed to be hurt.

Several sidewalk ordinances were passed under suspension of the rules. The climax of the meeting came when Mayor Koutsky formally declared the office of meat inspector vacant.

The school board last night let the contract for soft coal to the South Omaha Ice and Coal company at \$2.54 for soft coal and for semi-anthracite coal the Broad and Birch company. A little squabble was had over the raise in the salary of several teachers, which Lavery, chairman of the teachers' committee, asked for. Kubat lost his temper and declared that very few of the teachers deserved any raise at all.

It was decided to build a six-foot permanent brick sidewalk in front of the high school annex. A representative of a typewriter concern proposed to sell the board twelve machines in exchange for the twelve old machines belonging to the board and \$22 in cash for each. This proposition was accepted.

Lavery proposed to put Mrs. Bock, Miss Adelaide Stevens and Prof. Clawson on a special list at salaries of \$15 per month. Kubat and Miller objected to this and Loechner also objected to it on the grounds that neither Mrs. Bock nor Miss Stevens had been examined in the required number of branches. The proposal was rejected, but Mr. Clawson was put on.

More than 30,000 sheep were received at the stock yards yesterday. As the receipts were tabulated during the early hours of the morning it was plain that all previous records at the South Omaha yards had been broken and by the time the 117 cars had been unloaded veteran stockyard men were gazing in awe at the figures before them.

The Cudahy Packing company still has a force of men at work taking an invoice of everything on hand and it is stated that the work will not have been completed before several more weeks have elapsed. Everything is being included in the schedule, even wrecks lying around the yards being listed.

The Jetter Brewing company yesterday commenced the erection of a large barn, 70x170 feet at its property at the corner of Thirty-first and Y streets. The excavating for the structure was commenced, some weeks ago and was completed yesterday.

Card of Thanks. We earnestly thank those who so kindly aided us with sympathetic acts and kind deeds during our late bereavement in the death of Mrs. Peter Mullaly and baby; and especially the Degree of Honor and its members in South Omaha.

Miss Fitzgerald. The new club has been organized among the young people of St. Mary's church, and is known as the Rosary club. The officers are: Miss Maude Murphy, president; Bernard Larkins, vice president; Patrick Mur-

Advertisement for Florodora Cigars. Features a large illustration of various cigar brands including Cubanola, Greco, Fontella, Wego, Jackson Square, and Premios. Text includes "\$142,500.00 WILL BE GIVEN AWAY IN JAN. 1903 TO SMOKERS OF THE BEST AND LARGEST SELLING BRANDS OF CIGARS IN THE WORLD!" and a table showing how many cigars will entitle you to four estimates.

Whinnery & Wallace he staggered and fell to the floor dead. Medical aid was summoned, but life was extinct. It is supposed that Mr. McPhail died of heart disease. He was 85 years old and came to Omaha from Boston.

AGED MAN DIES SUDDENLY

Andrew M. McPhail Falls Dead in Brown Block, Supposedly of Heart Disease.

Andrew M. McPhail, father-in-law of Thomas R. Kimball, dropped dead in the office of Whinnery & Wallace in the Brown block at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

SPIES NEW PERRINE COMET

Father Rigge of Creighton University Detects It with Naked Eye.

Father Rigge of Creighton university said last night that he had "picked up" the new Perrine comet. He detected it with the naked eye, near and a little north of the bright star in the head of the Swan.

Small Fire at Iron Works.

A fire alarm was turned in from the Paxton & Verrill iron works last night at 1:20 o'clock by the watchman, who had discovered a small blaze on one of the rafters under the roof of the foundry.

Two Army Transports Expected. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—Two army transports are expected to arrive from Manila within the week. Sherman will be due here on October 8 and Logan is expected by the General Fred D. Grant is on board Logan.