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 Woman's club was present yesterday afternoon at the opening fall meeting of the club, which was held in the auditorium of the First Congregational church. Though the opening hour had been set for 2 o'clock instead of 3 the women had assembled in numbers before the doors were opened to discuss the state federation meeting, which opens today in Columbus, and many matters of interest in the local club work

The appointment of a successor to Mrs W. W. Keysor as president of the club. was the matter of first interest and 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 appointment of the successor resting with the executive board. Not wishing to assume this responsibility the board requested an informal ballot of the house that it might be governed by such an expression. This announcement raised some question, some of the women wishing to know why it was necessary.

A motion was finally made that rules be suspended and Mrs. F. H. Cole, first vice president, be unanimously declared president. An objection was raised to this on the ground that as the constitution provided a manner of selecting a president it could not be set aside in such a manner. There was difference of opinion regarding this and the question was called for. The motion was carried. Immediately there was protest and notice was given that the constitutionality of such an act would be questioned. This protest was sustained by the chair and the club proceeded to ballot. One hundred and thirty-five votes were cast in all, of which 107 were for Mrs. Cole women. Mrs. Cole was called to the platform amid applause. Mrs. George Thompson was appointed by the committee to the office of first vice president.

The membership committee reported ten applications for membership, two of which have qualified.

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 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. They were urged to post themselves regarding the qualifications of the candidates and then attend the primaries. Many questions were asked by the women regarding what they should do and how to go about it, attesting the interest that is felt in this election.

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

reports of the delegates to the Los Angeles biennial were made, Mrs. Edgar Allen giving a most interesting account of the delegation's trip, Mrs. A. K. Gault, of the bustness of the biennial and Mrs. C. S. Lobingier of the economic problems discussed at the biennial. A plane sole by Mise Corinne Paulson, leader of the music department. concluded the program, which was followed by a farewell address by Mrs. Keysor, who had come up from St. Louis to preside at

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. She spoke of the social side of the club and advised that the support of the women, financially and otherwise, be expended in the interest of the department work rather than pretentious receptions or even a pretentious year book.

From 4 until 6 o'clock a reception was held in the club parlors in farewell to Mrs. Keysor. The rooms were filled with women, many of whom had come in at the close of the meeting. In the receiving line were Mmes. Keysor, F. H. Cole, C. H. Townsend, George Tilden, C. S. Lobingier, A. K. Gault and several others. In the east parlor, at a table prettily trimmed with red carnations and smilax, Mrs. J. W. Griffith and Mrs. C. N. Dietz served lunch

The secretary of the Woman's club has issued credentials to six of the seven delegates to the Columbus meeting and to two of the alternates. Besides these there will be a large attendance of club women.

The following announcements have been

THE FIRST STEP

Of the child is an event in the mother's How proud she feels when the attempt to walk is begun so early as to evidence childish courage and sturdy strength. Such pride should be enjoyed by every mother. But it often happens that the child is timid, that the child is timid, weak and deficient in vitality, and clings to the

desire to walk or play.

Mothers should learn that to have strong children they must themselves be strong, for the child's strength is the gift of the mother. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite

mother's arms with no

Prescription by expectant mothers gives them health and strength to give their children. It nour-330

strengthens the body and gives great alar strength and elasticity, so that the baby's advest is practically painless. the baby's advoit is practically painless.

*I have been using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and can say it is just what you advertise it to be, and can cheerfully recommend it, writes Mrs. Victor J. Hadin, of Leonardville Riley Co. Kannas. "I began taking it just two me, aths before baby came and was greatly benedied by its use. The doctor who attended me said I did about as well as any one he had seen (as I was sick only about three hours), and also that your 'Pavorite Prescription' was 'the one patent medicine' which he did have faith in.

"We now have a darling baby boy, strong and healthy, who weighed nine pounds when born (July 38th). During this month he has gained three and one-half pounds."

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept

women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which

rorks wonders for weak women The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a book containing 1008 pages, is given away. Send 21 one-cent stamps for expense of mailing only, for the book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for the volume bound in cloth. Address Dr. E. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

WOMEN ARE READYFOR WORK | made for the department meetings: House-bold economics, Thursday at 10 s. m.; English literature, Thursday, 10:30 a. m.; art, October 18; oratory, 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. The committee has just reported the following 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 individuel rights and intelligence, and equally entitled to the free exercise of their individuel rights and liberty.

That the natural relation of the sexes is that of inter-dependence and co-operation and that a repression of the rights of one inevitably works injury to the other and to the whole race.

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 inallenable right of every normal adult, and in consequence no individual woman can "owe obedience" to any individual man, as prescribed by old

every normal adult, and in consequence no individual woman can "owe obedience" to any individual man, as prescribed by old marriage forms, nor can women as a whole owe obedience to men as a whole, as prescribed by modern governments.

That the refusal to recognize women as individual members of society, entitled to the right of self-government, has resulted in social, legal and economic injustice to them and has intensified the existing conomic disturbances throughout the world.

That governments which impose taxes and laws upon their women citizens without giving them the right of consent, or dissent, which is granted to men citizens without granted a tyranny inconsistent with just government.

That the ballot is the only legal and permanent means of defending the rights of life, liberty and pursuit of happiness; pronounced inallenable by the American Decaration of independence and accepted as nallenable by all civilized nations; therefore, women should be vested with all rights and privileges of electors in a representative form of sovernment.

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That the rapidly developing intelligence of women, resulting from new educational opportunities, and the important position in the economic world into which women have been forced by the commercial changes of the last half century, call for the immediate consideration of this problem by the nations of the world.

OPENING OF A NEW SEASON

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

The annual fall opening at the Young Mcn's Christian association headquarters last night drew a bargain-counter crowd. With one exception, no women were present. It was exclusively a men's affair and was by all odds the largest of the kind ever held by the association, so its managers say. Fully 200 and possibly 300 strangers, aside from the members of the association, were present. An auspleious beginning for the new year of work and pleasure was that of last night.

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. Its departments have been increased in number and the scope of each enlarged over anything of previous record. The educational, physical, social and religious programs involve broader, more varied and systematic training, and with the new interest and zeal that has been awakened in each the enthusiasm of the leaders in this work as they start out upon the new year doubtless is justified.

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 escorted 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 Dr. 10 (Henry outlined the plans for physical culture; W. W. Lockwood, assistant secretary of the association, gave a synopsis of the scheme for educational work; George S. Wallace told what would be undertaken in the line of religious training, and F. L. Willis, general secretary, exploited the social side of the association's life.

The addresses over, the remainder of the evening was given up to pure pleasurs and a lively and most enjoyable time was spent. Games of various sorts served to entertain many and vocal and instrumental music was enjoyed by all. Professor Chatelain sang a Spanish song and the association quartette gave several vocal selections, while H. H. Elliott became very popular for his violin performances.

That Awful Cole,

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 Repub-

lican Club.

The Central Park Republican club met at 4615 North Thirty-seventh atreet 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 Strombig, was for the purpose of getting the republicans of the Sixth ward common good. The name was changed from Central Park to the North End Republican

club, as its territory was widened. T. W. Richel presided at the meeting and Smith acted as secretary. A roll signed last night showed a total membership on the initial meeting of fifteen, and number will be at least 100. Officers were

President, Fred Strombig; vice president, Joseph Christensen; secretary, E. W. Davis; treasurer, T. W. Rickel.

A committee consisting of Joseph Lupton. Al Masterman and Joseph Christensen was year than during the same time in 1901, appointed to select a regular meeting place. The committee reported that a half at Thirty second street and Ames avenue could was heard, however, over the condition of be secured and it was instructed to secure it for one meeting night a week.

A committee consisting of E. W. Davis, T. W. Rickel and E. M. Robinson, Joseph Christensen and Fred Strombig was appointed to draft constitution and bylaws. It was decided to hold the next meeting Wednseday evening either at the hall or at 4615 North Thirty-seventh street.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Miss Daisy Emery and sister. Mrs. Lois listed. The compt Wise, of Blandinaville, fil., are visiting no significance to with their friends. Mr. and Mrs. William of this inventor. Latham at Twenty-fourth and Ames ave-

Arthur Bell is said to have gone to his home at 602 South Eighteenth street last night intoxicated and attempted to beat up the immates of the house. A hurry up call was sent in for the police and Officer Dan Baldwin marched Arthur off to jail.

William J. Bennett, a teamster, living at 1915 Edin street, was last night arrested by Officers Bebout and Fish on a warrant sworn out by James A. Sutherland, charging Bennett with embesslement. He is said to have falled to turn over certain collections for coal delivered.

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tions for coas delivered.

The headquarters of the mid-western chief division of the Salvation Army, which comprises the states of Iowa and Nebrasks and is under the command of Brigadier-James Toft, whose offices were located in the old church on Davenport street, have been removed to room 40. Bee building Persons who wish to donate old furniture and cast-off ciothing to be distributed among the poor can drop a postal to Mr. Toft and it will receive prompt attention.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

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

STORM IS RAISED OVER MEAT INSPECTOR

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

There may be telephones in abundance in South Omaha. With four competing companies in the field, and more yet to hear from, no 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. The second heard from was the Interstate Independent Telephone company while the last was The Magic City Independent Telephone company. All provided for the council giving them the right to maintain and operate independent telephone systems in the city. After they had been read, Mayor Koutsky attempted to refer them to the judiciary committee and the city attorney, jointly, but the council would hear of no such thing. Welch moved that the ordinances be referred to the judiciary committee alone, and Mike Smith was the only member of the council who voted that the mayor's action in calling in the assistance of the city attorney be confirmed. So the judiciary got the ordinances.

Then what appeared to be a small keg was proudly borne down the isle of the council chamber by M. 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. But when the clerk had unrolled it, the affair proved to be simply a protest coming from what was supposed to be 5 per cent of the legal voters of South Omaha, objecting to the council granting the Interstate company a franchise. While 5 per cent of the voters was all that was claimed, still it was at first thought that the entire population of the city had affixed signatures to it, so large was the document.

There were a mass of petitions for fire hydrants, sidewalks, are 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 Treasurer Howe, Police Judge King. Sanitary Inspector Jones and the stock inspector handed in individual reports of the work accomplished during the month of September. All were passed without comment.

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 could be settled for a paltry sum, but Mr. Murdock stated that he had received information, upon investigation, that the claimant was drunk and bad commenced falling one block from the place where he claimed to be hurt. This satisfied the council, so they allowed the city attorney his way.

An ordinance was introduced providing for the opening of N street from the east line of Maxwell & Freeman's addition to Thirteenth street and the city attorney was instructed to condemn the necessary amount of private property for public use for this Several sidewalk ordinances were passed

ander suspension of the rules. The climax of the meeting can Mayor Koutsky formally declared the office of meat inspector vacant. Moses Howard has been the incumbent and a howl went up from the council against his deposition. Welch moved that the action of the mayor be overruled, but the mayor declared him to be out of order. Then Adkins asked the mayor if the council would be allowed a voice in the matter and was told emphatically that it would not. Adkins appealed from the decision of the chair and presented the appeal himself. It was carried with a whoop. But the smile on Mayor Koutsky's face never relaxed.

Board of Education Meeting. The school board jast 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 cosl the Broadwell-Rich Coal company was given the contract at \$9 per ton. A little squabble was had over the raise in the salary of several teachers, which Laverty, chairman of the teachers' committee, asked for. Kubat lost his temper and declared that very few of the teachers deserved any raise at all and a great many of them were really unfit to teach in a city school. The board refused to grant the raise.

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 each for each. This proposition was accepted.

Laverty proposed to put Mr. Bock, Miss Adelaide Stevens and Prof. Clawson on the special list at salaries of \$75 per month. Kubat and Miller objected to this and Loechner also opposed it on the grounds that neither Mr. Bock nor Miss Stevens north of Bristol street together for their had been examined in the required number of branches. The proposal was rejected, but Mr. Clawson was put on. Over 30,000 Sheep.

More than 30,600 sheep were received at the stock yards yesterday. As the rece pts were tabulated during the early hours of members say that within two weeks the 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 stockyards men were gazing in awe at the figures before them. At the present time more than 169,000 more sheep have been received at the yards this and the stock yards people look for a continued increase. A great deal of complaint the stock received, it being claimed that at

> for anything but feeders. Cudaby Still at It.

least 90 per cent of it was not good enough

The Cudshy 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 the bricks lying around the yards being listed. The company claims that there is no significance to be attached to the taking

Jetter's New Barn.

The Jetter Brewing company yesterday ommenced 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. PETER MULLALY.

MISS FITZGERALD. Magie City Gessip. Dr. Frank Slabaugh and wife have re-

The Ladies of the Maccabees of May Flower hive No. 39 will give an entertain-ment tomorrow evening.

The semi-annual meeting of the South Omaha Joint Car Inspection association will be held at the stock yards offices in South Omaha on Thursday afternoom.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Berquist, 618 North Twenty-second street, this afternoon.

Mrs. Susan Weimer, Mrs. A. D. Douber.

Mrs. Susan Weimer, Mrs. A. D. Daylson and Charles Davis, who have been the guests of Sanitary Inspector Frank E. Jones and family for saveral days, returned yesterday to Harvard, their home.

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

Jacob Earnest has gone to Washington, where he will attend the Grand Army encampment.

St. Martin's auxiliary will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. L. Lott, Twenty-second and H streets.

The South Omaha Social club will give an entertainment and dance at the cavalry troop's hall tomorrow evening. The affair is under the management of Henry Truehart, W. C. Ray, J. Bingaman, G. A. Robinson, A. Givens and William Booker.

AGED MAN DIES SUDDENLY

He was 85 years old and came to Omaha from Besten. Strengthen the tired kidneys and purify

the liver and bowels with a few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is an admirable kidney tonic.

Andrew M. McPhail, father-in-law of Pather Rigge of Creighton University

SPIES NEW PERRINE COMET

Detects it with Naked

where they visited with the parents of Mrs. phy, treasurer; Miss Adelaide Augustine. Whinnery & Wallace he staggered and fell assisted vision, but shows brighter, alto the floor dead. Medical aid was sum- though extremely thin, through the telemoned, but life was extinct. It is supposed scope. Father Rigge says it is uncertain that Mr. McPhail died of heart disease. If it will become much brighter as it may not come any nearer the earth. The last comet which was visible to the naked eye was that of 1882.

85.000.00 in cash

75,000.00

Small Fire at Iron Works.

A fire alarm was turned in from the Paxton & Vierling from works last night at 1:30 o'clock by the watchman, who had discovered a small blaze on one of the rafters under the roof of the foundry. The firemen extinguished the fire with the chemical machine. The rafters which were charred are thirty-five feet from the ground and the fire must have been started by a spark before work was stopped at 6 o'clock. The damage amounted to only a few dollars.

Two Army Transports Expected. SAN PRANCISCO, 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 October 11. General Fred D. Grant is on board Logan.



\$142,500.00 will be given in January, 1903, to the persons whose estimates are nearest to the number of cigars on which \$3.00 tax per thousand is paid during the month of December, 1902, as shown by the total sales of stamps made by the United States Internal Revenue Department during December, 1902.

Distribution will be made as follows:

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to each one box of 50 "Cremo" Cigars (value \$2.50 per box)..... 85,218 35,213 persons.....\$142,500.00

Every 100 bands from above named cigars will entitle you to four estimates. (One "Fiorodora" band counting as two bands from the 5 cent cigars mentioned; and no less

Information which may be of value in making estimates:—the number of Cigars now bearing \$3,00 Tax per thousand, for which Stamps were purchased, appears below In March, 1000, 516,599,027 Cigars. In December, 1990, 467,092,000 Cigaro.

" April, 1902, 516,835,163 " December, 1901, 479,312,170 " " May, 1903, 593,085,907 " 4. January, 1909, 496,983,717 ** " February, 1909, 445,495,483 "

In case of a tie in estimates, the amount offered will be divided equally among those entitled to it. Distribution of the awards will be made as soon after January 1st, 1903 as the figures are obtainable from the Internal Revenue Department of the United States for December.

Write your full name and Post Office Address plainly on packages containing bands. The Postage, or Express charges on your package must be fully prepaid, in order for your estimate to participate. All estimates under this offer must be forwarded before December 1st, 1900, to the . . FLORODORA TAG COMPANY, Jersey City, N. J.

You do not loss the value of your bands. Receipts will be sent you for your bands, and these receipts will be just as good as the bands themselves in securing Presents. One band from "Florodora," or two bands from any of the other Cigars mentioned above, will count in securing Presents the same as one tag from "Star," "Horse Shoe," "Spear Head," "Standard Navy," "Old Peach and Honey," "J. T." "Master Workman," "Piper Heldsleck," "Jolly Tar," "Boot Jack," "Old Honesty," "Razor," or "Planet" Tobacco; or one "Sweet Caporal" Cigarette Box Front.

Send such estimate on a separate piece of paper, with your name and address plainly written on each. Blank forms for estimates will be mailed upon applica Illustrated Catalogue of Presents for 1903 and 1904 will be ready for distribution about October 1st, 1902, and will be mailed on sceipt of ten cents, or ten tobacco tags, or twenty cigar bands. 100 m