Ida Husted Harper Reviews the Late "Continental Congress."

AMENDMENTS, TEAS AND RECEPTIONS

How the National Board Dominates the Convention and Maneuvers to Perpetuate Itself in Control of the Body.

Ida Husted Harper in the New York Sun held by Henry O. Devries, reviews the late continental congress of

in the following breezy fashion:

Several letters have been received asking why nothing was said in this department last Sunday in regard to the national congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution. There is an old adage—"When there is nothing to say, say it." Besides, the article was mailed in the middle of the week and it was thought that perhaps later there might be somethin' doin', but there wasn't. The principal and in fact almost the sole object of these great annual congresses is to amend the constitution. but on alternate years additional zest is given by the election of officers. It requires a very robust constitution to stand the mending which this one has had during its twelve years of existence. The original was long since lost in the shuffle, its present remains consisting only in the name and objects of the society. Last year there was no election, and so a whole week was given to amending the constitution. When it was finally licked into shape it consisted of eight articles and sixteen bylaws. The congress upon assembling this year found itself confronted by nineteen amendments to the bylaws. in the following breezy fashion:

it was finally licked into shape it consisted of eight articles and sixteen bylaws. The congress upon assembling this year found itself confronted by nineteen amendments to the constitution proper and half a dozen to the bylaws.

To the constitution of these amendments the entire time of the congress was given from Monday morning until after 1 o'clock the next Sunday morning, except the one day devoted to electing officers. When the smoke of battle had cleared away and the dead and dying had been carried off the field, it was found that, as a result of the contest, four amendments to the constitution had been carried, the other fifteen tabled, lest or not acted upon, and those to the bylaws all referred to a committee. There never was a time when one fourth of the delegates knew what amendment they were discussing or which side they were voting on.

The congress is dominated absolutely by the national board, or, as it is affectionately termed by delegates, the "ring." If it wants an amendment passed, it goes; if not, the delegates are confused and tied up by motions and counter-motions, amendments to the amendments, points of order, questions of privilegs and parliamentary rulings. If, in spite of all, things begin to look perflows the official reader gildes to the front and reads a lot of notices—lost articles, receptions, etc., and when the congress gets down to business again it finds listelf switched on to another amendment. At 4 o'clock every day, no matter what question is before the house, the entire body rises to attend a "tea." There were over twenty "receptions" during the week, and dinners and luncheons galore.

In vain a few of the delegates struggle against the power of the so-called "ring—they find themselves outwitted at every point. The masses of the 600, however, simply sit in a daze of bewilderment trying to figure out where they are at and wishing it was time for a reception. The long-expected fight for the presidency was averted fies to mother since the organization was founded. But this yea

tions which arise in the various chapters. As numbers of these contain as many as twelve members it seems as if no court of less importance than The Hague tribunal should be allowed to have jurisdiction.

To sum up, the congress as a whole was more harmonious than in preceding years, as Mrs. Fairbunks is a just, a tactful and a popular presiding officer, but none ever was more worthless as to results. The cost of the congress was over \$6,000. There were 1,000 delegates and alternates present, and, making the very low estimate of \$100 as the average expenses, the amount is \$100,000 for their attendance. The total result of this great expenditure was raising a flag, receiving contributions for Continental hall, electing officers, passing four amendments and attending twenty receptions.

The running expenses of the organization, according to the headquarters report, are about \$25,000 per annum. The expenses of the magazine above receipts are over \$4,000. The total number of members admitted during the twelve years is given as \$2,548. About \$5,000 are reported as in arrears and 2,730 as having resigned. The whole number of whom dues can be expected in 1963 is placed at 28,389. When this showing is contrasted with the Woman's Christian Temperance union or the Federation of Clubs, with their several hundred thousand members each, and with various other bodies, it will be seen that instead of a very large, the Daughters of the American Revolution is really a very small, organization. It contains, however, a greater proportion of wealth and social prestige than any other, and there never was any society of women which had such a political hold. This is partly because it contains so many wives and daughters of the American Revolution is really a very small, organization. It contains, however, a greater proportion of position of the patriotic character, and because its members are doing what really is the work of the man behind the woman was appallingly in evidence.

The especial achievement of this body has been the rai

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Mortality Statistics.

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Deaths—Hasel E. Cochran, 1007 South Phirty-sixth, 11; Burget Blake, home in Atlantic, Ia., 77.

WHAT THE DAUGHTERS DID CONTEST IN DEVRIES ESTATE DEATH BY CARBOLIC ACID

Sone of Contention is Two Thousand Dollar Insurance Claim of Child.

D. Z. Mummert, an attorney of Blair, is Hawkins against the estate of Elias P. ward. Devries. He represents the estate and is | For some time Miss Smith has been makappealing from a decision Judge Day ren- ing her home at the above mentioned num-

the Daughters of the American Revolution Devries. The former died in 1990 and the life, swallowed three cunces of carbolic latter in 1901. Henry's policy named Elias, | acid. collected from the policy should, in the bluth and Vance were sent out on the case, had agreed to so dispose of the money. The father never transferred title to the money and as both father and son are dead now the case had to be fought out on

the testimony of others. Attorney Mummert, for the estate, maintained that as Henry could have made his the back of his policy, but failed to do so,

such agreement to be valid and binding, and so found for Laura Hawkins, sister of Mrs. Henry Devries, who had been appointed guardian of the child. It is from this decision that the estate's attorney is money advanced by Elias to his son Henry.

TELLS OF CANINE BURGLAR Druggist Says Dog Stole Into His Room and Carried Off Trousers.

For the last two days four detectives have been engaged in a hunt for two burglars and a dog. During the fore part of the week a druggist living on Cass street reported to the police that his home had been entered by two strangers and a dog. The canine, according to the story, quietly entered the druggist's bed room, carried his trousers to one of the burglars and then returned the apparel with pockets empty.

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Announcements of the Theaters. There will be a matinee at the Orpheum this afternoon and the last performance of

this week's bill given tonight. The succeeding show, commencing matithan three acts, with reputation of being strongly established in the headline class. The Russell brothers will for the first half of the week be seen in their new sketch, "A Romance of New Jersey," and for the latter half, beginning matinee Thursday, they will present their older favorite. "Our Irish Servant Girls." Lottie Gilson, known as the "little magnet," will render the latest songs. Music publishers would as a rule rather have this little woman sing their latest songs than almost any artist in vaudeville. W. C. Fields, who was seen here last season with the Orpheum road show, will be another prominent feature. Joe Maxwell and Company will have i novel musical sketch called "The Fire Chief." Esmerelda, instrumentalist; Anderson and Wallace, travesty artists, and the kinodrome.

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Notes from Army Headquarters.

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nently about March 28.

A board of officers to consist of Colonel Jeseph B. Girard, assistant surgeon; Major John A. Hull, judge advocate, and First Lieutenant Van Leer Wills, aide-de-camp, is to convehe at Omaha as soon as convenient to examine Thomas B. Robinson of Des Molnes, Is., formerly of Company I. Fifteenth Illinois cavairy, as to his fitness for expointment as superintendent of a national cemetery.

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A board of officers consisting of Major W. W. Witherspoon, Captain John H. Stone, Captain David Naler and First Lieutenant David Naler and First Lieutenant Fred W. Hershler, will assemble at Fort Leavenworth at 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, March 24, to make the preliminary examination of enlisted men in this department who may be qualified under act of congress to enter competitive examination for appointment as second lieutenants.

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Young Woman Tires of Life and Takes Three Ounces of Polson.

Miss Cecil Smith was discovered about in Omaha settling a bill of exceptions from | 3 yesterday morning in her rooms at 308 Judge Day's court and preparing to carry North Sixteenth street, suffering from carthe supreme court the case of Laura bolic acid poisoning, and died soon after-

dered in January, giving the plaintiff in ber, being in charge of apartments occupied this suit title to \$2,000 collected from a by Louis Field. During the night Field was Des Moines insurance company on a policy absent from his rooms. Miss Smith became despondent and after writing a short mes-Henry O. Devries was a son of Elias P. sage, in which she said she was tired of

the father, as beneficiary, but Mrs. Henry | When Field returned home be discovered Devries testified that in her presence her the woman in the agonies of the poison and husband had told his father that the \$2,000 | at once notified the police. Surgeons Jungevent of his (Henry's) death, go to Henry's but the woman died shortly after their ardaughter, Lois, aged 3, and that the father- rival. Coroner Brailey was notified and took charge of the remains. An inquest will be held today.

Miss Smith is survived by a sister, who resides on Thirteenth street. She was about 25 years of age.

Field has been arrested, being booked as a suspicious character. The police have child the beneficiary by filling in a blank on been informed that Field purchased the poison with which Miss Smith ended her and as the other agreement, if made, was life, and that he also fore up a letter only an oral one, the money should be which she wrote before taking the acid. left in the Elias Devries estate and the Field denied that he had purchased the grandchild given only her share with the poison for the woman, maintaining that it was alcohol which he had secured for her. Judge Day, however, accepted the testi- Chief of Detectives Dunn will have Field mony as to the oral agreement and held detained at the city jall until after the inquest this morning at 10 o'clock.

Constipution the Father of Many Ills. No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his howels move once each appealing. He argues that the \$2,000 prop- day. When this is not attended to, disorerly belonged to the estate because of dera of the stomach arise, biliousness, headache, dyspepsia and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these allments, keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when re-

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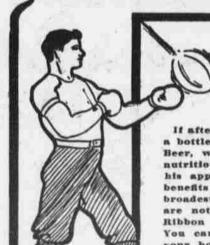
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