### REVENUE BOARD MEETS SOON

Secretary to Be Selected, Though He Will Not Draw Salary Until December.

NUMBER OF APPLICANTS FOR THE PLACE

Society Holding Its Sessions at the State Capitol Building.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) MINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 6.-(Special.)-The ganizer. State Board of Equalization, as authorized nder the revenue law enacted by the intelegislature, will meet some time during the next week to agree upon a secretary to with their new duties.

According to the provisions of the new will be held in the morning. law the selection of a secretary should made at the December meeting, but as this would give only about a month for the new officer to send out his bianks it is almost imperative that the selection be made now that he may have ample time to become familiar with his duties and have his blanks prepared in time. The secretary, however, will not draw salary until December, and neither will his appointment be officially made until then, but it is the idea of the board to inform whoever they decide upon that he may get down to work

At present there are a number of candidates for the place, among whom are sub-Reynolds of Chadron, Persinger of Central City, Matthews of the auditor's office and probably others. Bookkeeper Bennett of the auditor's office has been mentioned for the place, but in all probability he would refuse it and besides that Auditor is, as he is said to be an expert accountant. J. F. C. McKesson has also been mentioned for the place, but in all probability he too would refuse it. At present it looks like Persinger of Central City. will be one of the most important if properly handled, of any in the state, as the secretary will be the eyes and ears of the entire board and upon him more than any board member will depend the assessments, as his entire time will be devoted to keep-

ing track of the work. Governor Mickey said this morning that for the reason given above. "It is imperative" he said, "that whoever is to be the new secretary should have an early start to become familiar with his work and to prepare his blanks in advance of said: "I hope every county in the state will elect a good man for assessor. This is a most important office and upon the county assessor will depend largely what the state board does. The counties should elect men who are not afraid to do their duty and they should be made to do lt. Thomas H. Barry of the United States The new law is plain and there is absolutely no excuse for any officer not doing his duty under it." Lincoln has a national convention on its

hands just at this time, and all day the

members of Chapter K of the P. E. O., Omaha with this board of directors: F. R. I made: which is a chapter of the national convention, have been busy getting the senate R. W. Gillespie and Charles A. Goss, made chamber in shape for the meetings. These application to the State Banking board this ted on Omaha women have decorated the room until even morning to do business under the insurance the paper on the wall looks pretty.

tional president, has arrived, and she ex- the members wanted more time to look it pects fully 100 delegates from the various up themselves the matter was taken under states of the union, and she also expects a advisement most interesting meeting. The other officers are: Mrs. M. Loe Weber, Knoxville, In., first vice president; Mrs. Anna D. Wilkins, Des Moines, second vice president; Mrs. Ella M. Spencer, Redland, Cal., recording secretary; Mrs. Elma Cadwallader Hyatt, of Detroit, corresponding secretary: Mrs. Emma R. Pratt, St. Louis, treasurer, and Mrs. Dora Hallock, Monroe City, Mo., or-

Tonight the delegates assembled in an informal reception given by the local chapter, at which Miss Johnson, the chapter president, delivered an address of welcome the board and give the additional members, and Mrs. Higatt responded. This happened an opportunity to familiarize themselves in the senate chamber and refreshments were served. The first business meeting

#### Police Commission Case.

It's South Omaha to the front with its fire and police board troubles. Smyth and Smith this morning filed in the supreme court their brief showing why the Board of Fire and Police commissioners was not a legal organization according to the South Omaha charter. The brief claims the law authorizing the appointment of the board and giving to it its powers is unconstitu-

nal, and among other things it said: "The provisions defining the powers and the duties of the board with respect to the fire department are irreconcilable with a sequent provision giving all powers concerning that department to the mayor and

Weston wants Bennett to stay where he and because irreconcilable with earlier pro-

The office will pay \$1,600 a year and it to its passage, and hence the whole charter

the board would get together next week which shall abridge the privileges or im-

the time they are needed. His will be a to participate in the army maneuvers. The most important office and should be of troops will move the seventeenth and will great amistance to the board." Speaking be gathered up along the line of the Union of assessments in general the governor Pacific and mobilized at Beatrice from

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Omeha with this board of directors: F. R. Beerman. F. W. Fersis, C. J. Underwood, R. W. Gilbeepte and Charles A. Goss, made application to the State Banking board this morning to do business under the insurance laws of the state. Mr. Goss presented to the board the plan of the company, but as the members wanted more time to look in up themselves the matter was taken under advisement.

Froposal for Shee Factory.

In all probability Lincoln will have a shee factory. W. H. Mans of Chicago. representing a manufacturer of shoes, was here this afternoon and conferred with a number of business men at the Commercial clubrooms and his proposition was well received by all present. It was that the citizens of Lincoln should make a gift of a location and the necessary buildings; that they should make a warranty deed of the property and place the same in nesrow, to be delivered to the manufacturer at the end of five years upon his fulfillment of the conditions of the contract; that if the manufacturer should pull out within one year the property should revert to the donors, the manufacturer giving bond that he will pay therefore 20 per cent of the value of the property as rental. If he remains two years he shell pay 15 per cent, if three years 10 per cent, if four years to per cent and if he remains the full five years the deed shell peas to him.

The conditions imposed upon the manufacturer are that he shall employ a certain number of men, probably 306 to 409; that the factory shall run at least 25 days in the year, eight hours a day, barring any five. Strike or other matter beyond his condition and he had along the shall employ a certain number of men, probably 306 to 409; that the factory shall run at least 25 days in the year, eight hours a day, barring any five. Strike or other matter beyond his condition and he had along number of attorneys present. Among the cases submitted was that of Hyan against Weston, in which the plaining and his provided that the seasions of the amendments to the constitutionality of the amend

Formal Session of State Federation of Clubs Opens at Fremont.

ADDRESSES OCCUPY MOST OF THE TIME

Politics Already Comes to the Service and Lively Skirmishing is Likely Before the Federation Offi cers Are Elected.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 5 .- (Special.)-The iinth annual convention of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs opened this morning with 115 voting representatives and a large attendance of visitors present The convention is being held in the Con gregational church, which is profusely decorated with the federation colors and those of the local club.

A meeting of the board of directors, composed of the executive committee and the club presidents, preceded the morning session, and at this the recommendation was made that the district vice presidents be ominated and elected by their respective districts in the future, instead of by the onvention, as previously.

Because of the wording of article ly of he constitution, which was not intentional, the district vice presidents are not members of the executive board or of the directory, and have no vote in the convention, unless attending as delegates. It was the wish of the executive committee that these vice presidents be made members of their body, but as the expenses of the executive committee are paid at their meetings, adding six other members to the committee would increase the exto file additional transcript overruled; motion to dismiss sustained opinion filed by Pound; C. Albers against Kozeluh, continued to November 4, leave to appellant to serve and file briefs on rehearing by October 17, appellee by November 2, on stipulation; Lackner against Sawyer, continued to November 17, on stipulation; Lapham against Bossemeyer, time in which plaintiff in error may serve and file briefs extended to October 20, leave to defendant in error to serve and file briefs within sixty days thereafter, cause continued to January term, 1994; Van Auken against Mizner, leave to appelloe to file reply brief in tendays. to the committee would increase the expense beyond what the federation can afford, and it is thought by many that this morning's recommendation by the directory is intended to exclude the vice presidents and to keep down the expense and dents and to keep down the expense and id to the kidneys that is known to medical advance. a lively discussion is anticipated when it comes up for final action. It is doubtful if any of the women would care to serve as vice president under the present arrangement, as it precludes their conference with the executive committee, and gives them no help in meeting the responsibilities of the office.

#### Formal Session in Afternoon;

Addresses by Mrf. Dore Lyon, president f the New York City Federation of clubs. and Miss Mary Hay, of New York, occupled the morning meeting, the convention eing formally opened in the afternoon, Mrs. W. E. Page of Syracuse, state president, in the chair.

Addresses of welcome were made by Mayor Wolz and Mrs. Clemmons, president of the local club, Mrs. W. G. Whitmore responding on behalf of the club women. Mrs. C. S. Lobingier, of Omaha, presided at the industrial session that followed, Miss Jane Addams, of Hull House, Chicago, being the speaker, her subject being "The Contribution of Women to Social Progress." A general discussion followed. The annual address of the president closing the program of the afternoon.

Already the politics of the meeting have ecome evident. It is said that Mrs. W. E. Page has declined to serve another term, which opens the field to others and gossip is current that one faction of the Fremont club, headed by its president, Mrs. Clemmons, will support Mrs. Draper Smith of Omaha for election to another term, Mrs. Clemmons to be the candidate for corresponding secretary.

At Saturday's meeting of the Fremont club, the report current in the state a few weeks ago to the effect that Fremont would support Mrs. C. S. Lobingier of Omaha for president, was repudiated and it was voted to support Mrs. W. E. Page, the present incumbent, and all the other officers eligible to re-election for a second rm. This report they instructed their president to give to the nominating committee. While there are the usual factions, it is evident that Mrs. Page is the choice of the majority.

The Omaha delegation included Mmes. F. H. Cole, H. C. Townsend, Charles Rosewater, H. McDonald, W. H. Wilbur, R. E. McKelvey, and Miss Corrinne Paulsen of Omaha Woman's clubs; Mrs. W. H. Penney and Mrs. Arthur English of the New Book Review; Mrs. D. L. Johnson and Mrs. I. S. Leavitt of Dundee; Mrs. J. W. Taylor and Mrs. A. C. Rawson of the Woman's Auxiliary to Railway Mail Ser-

### Speaks Well of Turkish Peasant.

CRETE, Oct. 6 .- (Special.)-"A trip in Turkey" was the subject of an interesting address delivered before the High school pupils and many of the patrons yesterday afternoon by Henry P. Fairchild. "Hal" Fairchild, as he is known here, is a Crete boy but since his graduation from Doane in 1901 he has been teaching in Roberts coilege, situated at Smyrna in Asia Minor His lecture was a description of a trip which he, in company with one of his pupils, took over 200 miles eastward from Smyrna into the interior of Asiatic Turkey. His portrayal of Turkish life and customs in the interior was especially interesting. He threw some light upon the character of the Turks and their government by saying that our opinions regarding the corruptness and the incompetency of the government are correct. He stated, however, that the Turkish peasant is a far better man than we usually consider him, "If this class of Turks" he concluded, "were but placed under a good government they would develop into one of the most civilifted races in existence."

FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 6 .- (Special.)-The Fremont school board at a regular meeting last evening passed a resolution that it was the sense of the board that neither the board or any member thereof, nor the super intendent, principal, or any teacher should officially recognize the foot ball team. Superintendent Laird said this resolution would not prevent the game being played, that the team had been organized and the boys would probably play anyhow.

players say they are still the Fremont High

School foot ball team in spite of the action

of the board, and intend to arrange some

Refuse to Countenance Foot Ball.

Little Girl Starts Blaze. BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-The large barn on the farm of Joseph Sparks, near Ellis, was destroyed by fire with all its contents this afternoon. One horse perished in the flames and two others were so badly burned they will

probably die. The fire was started by a little girl who was playing in the barn

with matches. The loss will aggregate \$1,-

500, with \$300 insurance.

Reception to Departing Pastor. FULLLERTON, Neb., Oct. 6 .- (Special.)-A host of the friends and neighbors of Rev. J. M. Bothwell, pastor of the Metho-dist Episcopal church of this city for the past three years, gave him and his family a reception at the church last evening, it

being the eve of his departure for Madison, to which place he has been assigned for the

Held for Stealing Saddles. FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 6 .- (Special )-John and William Schoot, were arraigned before Justice of the Peace Hinman this morning on the charge of the larceny of a couple of saddles from H. S. Manville. They plead guilty and were bound over to the district | Harney streets.

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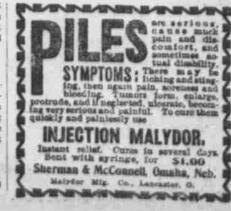
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ourt for trial They also practically admit having stolen a horse, which they had with them. They were arrested in Omaha last week and identified as the parties who had Manville's saddles in their possession.

Wounded by Piece of Steel. BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 6 .- (Special.) --

Pearl Bates, an employe of J. S. Rutherord, while cutting a bar of ratiroad iron yesterday had a gash several inches long cut in his right arm caused by a piece Jordan whose true name is said to be Hill, of steel striking him on the member. It required five stitches to close the wound.

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