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IOWA WOMEN IN CONFERENCE

Ninth District Clubs Talk Over Hopes and Accomplishments

OFFER HOPE FOR THE SERVANT GIRL

Session at Council Bluffs Resolves to Improve the Condition of the Maids Who Do the Housework

Fully 200 visiting club women were in attendance at the second annual meeting of the Ninth district organization of the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs that convened in Council Bluffs yesterday. Though the program opened at the First Baptist church at 9 o'clock, the majority of the delegates did not arrive until noon, about 100 authorized representatives attending the afternoon session. Unlike the plan in other states the districts of Iowa are not permanently organized and have no regular officers aside from the district chairman, who is appointed by the federation president. Mrs. Gertrude Nash of Audubon, now filling that office in the Ninth district.

Owing to the fact that the representation this year was limited to the president and two representatives from each club, the attendance was not as large as it would have been, but nearly every club in the district, whether affiliated with the state organization or not, was represented. The program included no business whatever, the aim of the gathering being the extension of club work through reports of work accomplished and the presentation of plans and aims for the coming year.

The meeting opened with an invocation by Mrs. E. S. Case of Council Bluffs, Mrs.

Thomas Metcalf, chairman of the local committee extending a brief but cordial welcome, to which Mrs. Peris Phelps of Atlantic responded on behalf of the visiting women.

What the Clubs Have Done

In the two-minute reports of clubs that followed, library interest constituted an important part of the work of the majority of clubs, though village improvement and other branches of study are also followed. Mrs. J. W. Hill of Avoca spoke for the rural clubs and frankly criticized the women of the town and city organizations for their selfishness and their frequent lack of sympathetic interest in the rural club. The remainder of the morning was given over to library and book interests, two of the principal addresses being made by Mrs. Belle M. Stoutenborough of Plattsmouth, who spoke of "The Value of the Public Library," and Mrs. P. H. Cole, president of the Omaha Woman's club, who spoke of "Books as a Factor in Women's Club Work."

Some reasons why libraries should be established in small towns were presented by Mrs. J. B. Weeks of Guthrie Center, and "The Library from a Household Economics Standpoint" was given by C. G. Walner of Atlantic.

A round table discussion led by Miss Alice Taylor of Des Moines was among the most helpful features of the morning. Mr. Clifford of the Council Bluffs High school speaking of the public schools, and the library; Miss Pile of the High school faculty; and Miss Mary O'Donnell of the "Young Women and the Library," and Miss Tyler of "The Relation of the Library to Club Work."

Luncheon was served during the noon intermission by the women of the First Presbyterian church, the afternoon session being called at 1:30 o'clock.

Mrs. F. J. Montgomery of Council Bluffs, chairman of the state educational committee, presided during the hour devoted to the public schools, Miss Lucille Porterfield directing a chorus of primary children illustrating some of the work done in music. "Art in Education" was presented by Mrs. Emma D. Ingalls, who exhibited some of the work done in the schools in drawing and colors, and made a plea for this manner of expression as a means of developing in the child a recognition of the beautiful in everything.

Domestic Science in Home

Mrs. Mary Moody Pugh, instructor of domestic science at Bellevue college, gave one of the strong papers of the afternoon on "Domestic Science as a Factor in School Education." She urged that this science that means most to most of women has a legitimate part in their education and should be provided. "It is an accepted fact," she said, "that being born a woman is not being born a housekeeper or home maker, and women need the wisest training to meet this responsibility."

A general discussion followed, taking a turn to the servant question that at times was pointed but highly interesting. Mrs. Matt Parrott, of Waterloo, chairman of the state household economics committee, leading off with the inquiry if some of these girls with education between 18 and 20 years of age, who have their own living to make, would not prefer being a poor stenographer, a poor clerk or a poor almost anything, and at less wages than to take up domestic service and brave the ban "we women have put upon it." She closed by urging that every delegate go back to her club and see to it that at least one hour during the year is given to an effort to ascertain the real cause why house work is considered degrading.

Mrs. Miller, president of the Council Bluffs Women's club said that it too often happened that even club women consider their servants only as regards the amount and quality of work that they are capable of. Mrs. Pugh suggested professional train-

ing as the remedy for this, citing Mrs. Rohrer and others as examples of the dignity that might be brought to domestic science.

Mrs. Thomas Fletcher, president of the state federation, announced that it is impossible for any woman to do all that she frequently exacts of her maid, and that in her opinion the poor servant is often the result of the incompetent mistress.

Clubs for the "Maids"

At this point Mrs. Montgomery requested that the word "servant" be dropped and "maid" substituted. A suggestion that the "maids" be organized into clubs for their own improvement met with the proposition that the club women invite their maids to join their own clubs and prove whether or not they look down upon the work and its followers, but it was generally agreed that the majority of girls would prefer an organization of their own and here the discussion closed to give place for a paper by Mrs. Mary T. Riley of Exeter, on "Advantages of the Limited Club" which was among the most entertaining papers and made the most of its claim. Miss Ballis Phoebe of Audubon presented the advantages of unlimited organization.

"The Art of Simplicity," was treated by Mrs. Anna F. Goodwin of Malvern and "Some Advantages of Art Study" by Mrs. Kate Burbank of Missouri Valley.

Mrs. Horace Deemer of Red Oak made a plea for child study, urging more simplicity for the child and more conscientious care in its raising.

Work for the Women

A paper by Mrs. Fletcher, state president, on "The Value of Federation" closed the program. Mrs. Fletcher indulged in no theories, but presented merely the accomplishments of the organization as the strongest proof of its value. She asked that the women continue to agitate and educate until domestic science and manual training should become a part of the curriculum of every school. She said: "The legislators have denied women the ballot, claiming that the exercise of this privilege would unfit them for the work that is properly theirs, and they have no right to withhold the education necessary to the intelligent performance of the home duties."

She further urged that the women agitate for child labor laws that would prevent Iowa's ever having to meet the problems that are today confronting so many states, and then presented the conditions as they have been found by club women in the states where child labor laws are inadequate. There has been an increase of 77 per cent in child labor in Iowa in the past two years and this is accepted as proof that it is time for the women to arouse public sentiment against its further extension.

The meeting adjourned at 5 o'clock, the club women going to the high school, where they had been invited to inspect the exhibit of art work. The majority of the out-of-town delegates left the city last evening, though a score or more will not depart until this morning.

CLUB WILL BUY NEW HOME

West Omaha Improvers Contemplate Purchase of Plymouth Church Building.

The West Omaha Improvement club contemplates the purchase of the Plymouth Congregational church building for a club home. A meeting of the club has been called for tonight at Forty-first and Dodge streets, at which committees will be appointed to solicit subscriptions for the purpose. Incidentally the club has arranged a musical program and anticipates a genuine good time and urges a large attendance of its members, male and female.

RUMOR RICHARDS IS CAUGHT

Statement Comes from Federal Building that Grand Jury Voted Indictment.

FENCING AND POSTOFFICE CASES YET ON

Summers Declares His Intention at Last of Co-Operating with Government to Prosecute Land Grabbers.

The statement was made at the federal building yesterday that the federal grand jury had voted an indictment against Bartlett Richards on the charge of illegally fencing grazing land. District Attorney Summers and the other officials in charge of the case still refuse to make public any statement, however, and the report cannot, therefore, be verified.

The grand jury met in the forenoon on the land fencing cases and is now at work again on the postoffice cases, having nearly completed the investigation into that at Alma, it is given out.

In the land fencing cases but three witnesses, aside from Special Agent F. B. DeFries of Alliance, are here at present. Deputy Marshal Homan is still in the northwest part of the state trying to find witnesses, of which between ten and fifteen have been summoned.

One of the witnesses, who arrived yesterday morning from Sioux county, tells the story that while the big cattlemen have pretended to comply with the order to take down their fences in some localities, they have fenced in other large tracts elsewhere and are glinting over the fact that the additional fences do not come in under the federal prohibition or order requiring the fences to be removed in the sixty-day limit last summer, and they will defy the federal authorities to compel their removal. He maintains that the big cattle companies have combined to fight the fence removal order to a finish.

DeFries Declines to Talk.

Special Agent DeFries declines to be interviewed in the matter, other than to state that the cases will be given a complete airing before the grand jury. The general trend of the evidence before the grand jury will be to show that increased fencing is going on in spite of the government orders to the contrary.

CRESCUS' RECORD MAY STAND

Generally Believed in Chicago That Wichita Time Will Be Recognized by Association.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—A mass of evidence in complaints brought against horse owners and drivers was heard by the board of appeals of the American Trotting association, in session here today, but final action on most of the cases will not be taken until tomorrow, when the association will conclude its work.

In the case of C. G. Coates of Sioux Falls, S. D., who was fined \$50 for a period of one year and two of his horses disqualified, as the result of an encounter between Coates and one of the judges at a race that was run at Sioux Falls last summer, the board reinstated Coates and removed the disqualification from his horses. The fine was allowed to stand.

Before adjournment tomorrow, additional

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EVENTS ON RUNNING TRACKS

Evidence of Drugs Administered to Patricks Causes Her Entry to Be Cancelled.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.—After yesterday's heavy rains race goers were surprised to find the track at the fair grounds in fair condition this afternoon. The improvement made since last winter are responsible for this. Four favorites won today—Morning Star, Rainland, Big Ben and Bob Hilliard. Patrick's action at the post in the sixth race indicated that drugs had been administered to the filly. Her entry was ordered refused until the stewards should have a report.

First race, 2-year-olds, selling, five furlongs: Morning Star won, Docile second, Trossach third. Time, 1:26.
Second race, 2-year-olds and up, selling, one mile: Mauder won, Tioze second, Sarah Maxine third. Time, 1:38.
Third race, 2-year-olds, handicap, five furlongs: Rainland won, Exclamation second, Lady Free Knight third. Time 1:18.
Fourth race all ages, handicap, five mile: Rainland won, Laralight won, V. V. full second, Anckie third. Time, 1:47.
Fifth race, all ages, six furlongs: Big Ben won, New York second, Apple Lewis third. Time 1:34.
Sixth race, 2-year-olds, one mile, one mile: Bob Hilliard won, Lola second, Exapo third. Time 1:46.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Results: First race, Lexington, selling, six furlongs: Gold Dome won, Beville second, Andrus third. Time 1:28.
Second race, maiden 2-year-olds, five furlongs: Lady Mirrhil won, Quopola second, Calloupe third. Time 1:26.
Third race, six furlongs: Castellan won, Poxy Kane second, Cloten third. Time 1:28.
Fourth race, The Bennings special, one mile and half: Tribes Hill won, Trepan second, Colosony third. Time 2:48.
Fifth race, handicap, 2-year-olds and up, one mile: Miferton won, Solrice second, Young Henry third. Time 1:43.
Sixth race, 3-year-olds and up, one mile and one fourth: Rough Rider won, Draught second, Courtmaid third. Time 1:58.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Results at Oakland: First race, six furlongs, selling: Laureata won, Alice Carey second, Ben Rosewater third. Time 1:44.
Second race, five furlongs, purse: Shogun won, Hagerdon second, Sad Sam third. Time 1:24.
Third race, six furlongs: Rollick won, Quiet second, Loyal S. third. Time 1:44.
Fourth race, one mile, handicap: Poodi won, Givina second, Claude third. Time 1:40.
Fifth race, eleven-sixteenths mile: Castine won, Otto Stifel second, Don Domo third. Time 1:37.
Sixth race, one mile and three-sixteenths: The Fretter won, Dodie S. second, Graal third. Time 2:04.

WITH THE BOWLERS.

Browning, King & Co. played the Lents & Williams team on the Gate City alleys last night.

LENTS & WILLIAMS.

Johnson	157	30	33	450
Bartsch	157	149	342	650
Wagner	157	177	184	560
Usher	157	178	150	495
Zirner	157	182	232	569
Graham	111	131	192	434
Totals	742	799	912	2,453

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Horton	158	54	84	497
Milder	158	158	157	473
Bryant	158	173	176	477
McCabe	158	132	127	417
Hjorth	158	140	157	477
Totals	782	769	798	2,301

At the Sellick & Marble alleys last night the Omaha won two games from the St. Charles, winning good totals. Emery led in the individuals with 600 and is now second in average, with Harry Dinger head only a few pins in the lead. Score:

OMAHAS.

Wigman	157	27	84	468
Zarp	157	158	157	472
Lehmann	148	181	180	509
Huntington	155	181	168	504

STILL LOOKING FOR BODY

Mayor Moores Denies That Search for Barrett Has Been Abandoned.

"We have not abandoned the search for the body of young Barrett, nor will we until every scrap of the debris of the fire has been picked over. We will stick to it until we find out what has become of the body."

Mayor Moores made this statement last evening after he had looked over the evening papers, in which were published announcements of the withdrawal of the city forces from the search.

"The Jardine wrecking crew, which is employed by the insurance companies, can work faster than our men," said the mayor, "and so we turned over the work to them. I have two policemen and two firemen at the place watching all the time. In the evening, when the Jardine crew knocks off work the city crew will take it up and the search for the missing corpse will be continued with as much vigor as ever, and it will not be given up until every bit of the wreckage has been gone over and the fate of the poor boy has been absolutely settled."

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