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WHAT CLUB WOMEN ARE DOING

Boston Biennial Board Prepares for Women at Convention Next June.

IOWA MOTHERS GO TO DES MOINES

Annual Congress to Meet There During Holiday-Handbook on Art Being Compiled for Women of General Federation.

The December Federation Bulletin includes, among other good things, a map of the downtown section of Boston, together with pictures of several noted buildings where the club women will hold their sessions...

West Point Club Meets. The regular meeting of the Woman's club of West Point was held Saturday at the home of Mrs. J. P. Leach.

Iowa Congress of Mothers. The Iowa Congress of Mothers has announced January 1, 2 and 3 as the dates for its annual convention.

Most Food in Poison. The dyspeptic, Electric Bitters cure dyspepsia, indigestion, and kidney complaints and build up the system.

Nebraska News Notes. PALLS CITY—A heavy snow has been falling all morning and has gladdened the hearts of the farmers.

BEATRICE—Ruth, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Huxton, died yesterday from congestion of the brain.

LOUISVILLE—Noble Masters, a boy 17 years old, accidentally shot his second finger off with a 22-caliber rifle last Saturday.

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JUNKIN'S STAND UNPOPULAR

State Officials Looking for Way to Evade Endorsement of Vouchers.

COMMISSION INSPECTS DEPOT

Superintendent Melches Rules Teachers Can Finish Papers for Acts Committed Outside of School or School Grounds.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Land Commission officers object to the stand taken by Secretary of State Melches, who has refused to issue a warrant for salary for a state officer until the voucher is endorsed by the secretary. Because of this recent ruling by the secretary the practice of paying officers their salaries in advance is being discontinued.

HOPE TO RAISE BIG REWARD

People Living Near Rosalie Expect to Solve Olson Mystery.

BANCROFT, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—People living in the vicinity of Rosalie, where 4-year-old Little Olson lived, are circulating a subscription paper with a view of offering a large enough reward to cause qualified detectives to work on the case. Since the fruitless search of last Saturday all sorts of reports have been in circulation. People living here refuse to believe the child was made away with and insist that if anything of this nature occurred, it must have been by accident.

WOMAN IS BEATEN BY ROBBERS

Found Unconscious in Her Home by Neighbor.

MILFORD, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The wife of Frank Smith, a prosperous farmer living about eight miles southwest of Milford, was found last evening in her home lying in an unconscious state, blood running from a wound on her head caused by being hit with a neckyoke. This is evident from the neckyoke which was found lying at her side. Mr. Smith and her son were absent at a neighbor's during the day and the return of the son he found his mother in the above condition. She is still unconscious. No clue to the perpetrator has yet been found. The assault was probably made by robbers; however nothing has been missed from the house as yet.

BEATRICE COUPLE FOOL FRIENDS

He to Omaha and Proceed to Get Married.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Henry Townsend and Miss Josephine Huntington, two young people of this city, figured in an elopement today. They boarded an early morning train for Omaha where, it is said, they intended to wed. Mr. Townsend is connected with the Beatrice National bank and Miss Huntington is employed in the business department of the Daily Express office.

After Insuring Company.

It was reported to the secretary of state today that the agents of the Monarch Mining and Development company were being tried in Gosper county for selling stock in this state without having first filed articles of incorporation. The agents claim they are not acting in violation of the incorporation laws by merely selling stock and this, it is reported, will be their defense. The secretary of state some time ago wrote the agents telling them of the corporation laws.

Undertakers After Matthews.

Coroner-elect Mack Matthews will in all probability be called upon by the Nebraska Funeral Directors' association to explain why he changed the body of Harrison Clarke to be exhibited to the public while in his charge at the undertakers rooms of Castle, Roper & Matthews. The officers of the association are A. H. Fellers of Superior secretary. The action of the local firm is in violation of the rules of the association. When the body of Neigensfeld was exhibited at another undertaking establishment in this city, the association called upon the proprietor to show cause why he should not be expelled. He brought forth the preacher who had taken the body in charge and showed permission to do as he did and finally got out of his trouble.

Chandler After Information.

William J. Bryan this morning telephoned to the secretary of state, requesting that a copy of the corrupt practice law and the law prohibiting the contribution by corporations to campaign funds in Washington, D. C. be sent to him. He is a member of the Nebraska State Bar and is of the opinion a great many Nebraskans have forgotten that it was contrary to the law for a corporation to contribute to a campaign fund.

Boys Can Be Punished.

State Superintendent McBrine has ruled that the principal of the high school has authority to punish the boys who pelted Dan V. Stephens with rotten eggs. He held that such action on the part of the boys was detrimental to the best interests of the school and, therefore, in the event the parents of the boys failed to take action, it was the duty of the superintendent to punish the boys, the act having been committed by the school board and very vigorously opposed athletics in the school. This raised the ire of the boys and they bespattered Stephens with hen fruit. The teachers have written Superintendent McBrine to see if they have authority to punish the boys, the act having been committed by the school board and very vigorously opposed athletics in the school.

Marble Former Nebraskan.

Special Commissioner John H. Marble of the Interstate Commerce commission, who was sent to Lincoln to take evidence in the complaint of the State Railway commission against the Chicago and North Western company in the matter of the coal rates, was a former student of the University of Nebraska. He was in school in 1882 and was well acquainted with Judge Froot and others of his class. He also knew a young man named Sheldon who he called at the office of the governor and to ascertain whether he is the Sheldon he knew at that time. Mr. Marble left this afternoon for St. Paul, where he will investigate the problem of the unreasonable rates of an equal charge made by the Pullman company for both water and equal berths in their sleeping cars. Certain interests in Minnesota object to paying the same price for an upper as is charged for a lower berth.

Check for Inheritance Tax.

The largest inheritance tax ever assessed in this county was paid Saturday by the Mrs. Davenport estate. A check was for \$1,895.52. Mrs. Davenport, a New York millionaire politician and land owner, died October 6, 1904. He was once lieutenant governor of the state of New York. The inventory of the estate shows that he owned land in this state as follows: Dodge county, \$102,518; Antelope, \$68,657; Lancaster, \$73,886.67; Pierce, \$4,866.67; Cummins, \$2,132.33; Brown, \$4,890; Wheeler, \$1,490; Cherry, \$1,900; Rock, \$1,146.67; Holt, \$1,850; Sarpy, \$2,946.67; Wayne, \$4,266.67. The total value of the holdings is listed at \$218,948.33.

Standard Objects to Assessment.

The Standard Oil company, through its attorney, today objected to the increased assessment of \$20,000 levied in this county. Assessor Miller says he has made the addition under the heads of "franchises" and

Girl Shot by Brother.

HASKINS, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Bertie Judge was accidentally shot with a small rifle by his little brother Henry last night, the bullet lodging in her neck. The boy was cleaning the gun and one cartridge was left and accidentally discharged. The girl was taken to an Omaha hospital this morning.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pete Buckley of Stromberg, Neb., was in Omaha Tuesday, enroute to Washington, D. C.

I. L. Talton of San Francisco, W. B. Price of Lincoln and Eugene Morgan of Omaha are at the Murray.

P. A. Jagt of Columbus, J. P. Black of Hastings, C. C. Neumann of Ashland and M. Humphreys of Denver are at the Millard.

J. C. Hutson, president of the Hutson Optical company, will leave Wednesday for Seattle, where he will spend two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph K. Fleming, 4223 Pacific avenue, left Tuesday for Hampton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Irwin of Clayville, Neb., and J. S. Smith of Nebraska City, J. F. Henshaw of Omaha and H. Metierman of Eddyville are at the Millard.

T. B. McClintock of Los Angeles, Louis E. Welch of Bonsteel, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Manges of Pilsner, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Ruby of Chadron, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bowler and Mr. and Mrs. Book of Hartsville are at the Millard.

J. T. Logan of Tenarkana, and Mrs. B. F. Duffly of San Francisco, F. G. Leslie and Pearl Johnson of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Le of Pierre, E. D. and J. Crowell, Jr. of Blair, F. C. Simpson of Ashland, Ore., C. L. Tuttle of Salt Lake City and George Whistler of Clayville are at the Paxton.

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