

## CLUB WOMEN MEET

Nebraska Federation Represented by Delegates from Hundred Towns.

SECRETARY REPORTS 121 CLUBS

Thirty-Three Affiliated with General and Member 6,000.

DUTY OF WOMAN IN

Miss Anna L. Clark Says: "Real Work to Do."

JOHN J. RYDER ON CHILD LABOR

State Commissioner Makes Interesting Address, as Does Dr. Jones on Merit System in Public Affairs.

With 125 delegates and several scores of visiting women representing nearly 100 towns, the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs opened its fourteenth annual convention Tuesday afternoon at the rooms of the hostess organization, the Omaha Woman's club, in the First Congregational church. Committees of local women have been meeting the afternoon trains and it is anticipated that by Wednesday morning the majority of the 250 delegates expected will have arrived. The convention will continue through Thursday, concluding with banquet at the Rondo hotel Thursday evening.

The executive officers, speakers and committee chairmen are being entertained at the Rondo to facilitate conference work and the district vice presidents and delegates are being entertained in the homes of the city. Through the courtesy of local merchants the club parlors have been converted into the most inviting reception and rest rooms with comfortable chairs and rugs and a fine collection of pictures on the walls. Here the delegates are being received and assigned to places of entertainment as they arrive.

Opening of Program.

An invocation by Rev. F. T. Rouse opened the program, Mrs. H. L. Keefe of Weathill, president of the federation, presiding. Mayor Doherty, speaking for the city, and Mrs. Edward Johnson for the women's clubs, extended cordial welcome to the visiting women, which was responded to by Mrs. Carrie M. Peterson of Aurora on behalf of the state.

Reports of officers and committee chairmen and a vocal solo by Mrs. W. P. Conroy of Warren, Ill. followed. At 8:30 the civil service program opened, Mrs. Margaret Carney of Lincoln, chairman of the committee presiding. "The Merit System in Our Public Affairs" was discussed by Dr. A. F. Jones, chief surgeon of the Union Pacific Railroad company, and was followed by an address "Practical Patriotism—Woman's Place in Creation Development," by Miss Anna L. Clark of Booneville, Mo., vice chairman of the civil service committee of the General Federation of Women's clubs.

The corresponding secretary reported 121 clubs in the state organization with a total membership of about 6,000. Thirty-three clubs are affiliated with the General Federation. The constitution committee reported a proposed amendment to the bylaws that will make the president of the state federation a delegate to the national convention of the General Federation by virtue of her office.

Woman's Duty to Government.

Miss Clark called upon the women to do their duty in the preservation of the government. She assured them that it is as much their duty to use their influence for better government as it was the duty of the revolutionary mothers to do what they did.

"We have plenty of patriotism," she said, "but too few patriots."

She assured them that it is not "politics of interest themselves in civil service and that it is their duty to be 'the woman behind the man' and bring up their sons and daughters to do their share for better government."

Dr. Jones said that the average American man was too much engaged with his private affairs to concern himself with the affairs of the state even to the extent of knowing whether candidates are fit for the office they must fill and much less to the extent of assuming such work himself.

And not being informed regarding the candidates he faithfully votes the straight ticket and then forgets all about public affairs until the next election or the time for paying taxes. With such indifference existing he pictured the conditions that might arise from the apathy system whereby the chief qualification of an officeholder is his ability to carry a certain ward or influence so many votes. It is the public institutions that suffer especially from such management under which extravagance and wastefulness are certain to exist, and he regretted that Nebraska institutions were not under civil service regulation.

Pointing out the system by which men are advanced according to merit in private business he contrasted the utter inefficiency that exists among many public officials to whom are entrusted interests far greater than those of private concerns that are so carefully guarded.

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THE WEATHER.

FOR OMAHA: CLOUDY, BLUFS AND VICINITY—Fair Wednesday.

FOR NEBRASKA: Generally fair Wednesday.

FOR IOWA: Fair and warmer in central portions Wednesday.

Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

Hour. Deg. 4 a. m. 51 5 a. m. 51 6 a. m. 51 7 a. m. 51 8 a. m. 51 9 a. m. 51 10 a. m. 51 11 a. m. 51 12 m. 51 1 p. m. 51 2 p. m. 51 3 p. m. 51 4 p. m. 51 5 p. m. 51 6 p. m. 51 7 p. m. 51 8 p. m. 51 9 p. m. 51 10 p. m. 51 11 p. m. 51 12 m. 51

DOMESTIC.

Merriam & Holquist company complain to the Interstate Commerce commission of alleged discrimination on elevation allowances by the Union Pacific road.

The presentation of old drainage tickets by eastern shippers causes trouble in the adoption of the new bills of lading.

Colonel Tucker was arrested yesterday at Decatur, Ill., on a charge of deserting his wife and family.

The theme of a general meeting of board members in New York.

United States Treasurer Treat will stamp New York.

Governor Haskell gave out a letter to President Roosevelt referring to the Oregon Indian land grant.

Judge Taft's trip through Ohio brought out great crowds of farmers, who were glad to hear the republican doctrine. A derailment of the car at Sterling, O., caused delay early in the day.

W. J. Bryan yesterday began his trip through northwest Nebraska. He wound up the day at Wahoo.

Governor Haskell of Oklahoma consulted with his attorneys at Kansas City and will bring suit against W. K. Hearst for libel at an early date.

Aeronauts of an American balloon fell in the North sea yesterday and were rescued by a schooner.

A woman suffragist invaded the House of Commons yesterday and shouted before the bar of the house before she was discovered.

An earthquake was recorded at Salt Lake City by the instruments of the University of Utah.

Post record reviewed to show how the Jacks and Jims love each other.

Delegates to the Unitarian conference regret the attitude of other churches toward their organization.

Tony Blasi, the Italian who was to deliver the vote of his countrymen to Bryan, but who shipped out on day ahead of the arrival of a Denver detective, also left a woman behind, who says she is his wife.

State Federation of Women's Clubs meets with a large attendance.

SPORTS.

The Chicago National defeated the Detroit American yesterday for the third time in the world's series of championship games by a score of 2 to 0.

Live stock markets.

Stocks and bonds.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Port. Arrived. Sailed.

NEW YORK. Minneapolis. Grosser Kurier.

CHICAGO. St. Paul. Grosser Kurier.

HAVRE. Paris. Grosser Kurier.

LONDON. London. Grosser Kurier.

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DISTRIBUTION OF IMMIGRANTS

Department of Commerce and Labor Will Devote Attention to This Branch.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The fullest measure of assistance to the bureau of information of the Department of Commerce and Labor in promoting a beneficial distribution of aliens who come to the United States will be expected and required of the entire immigration service, according to a communication sent out today by direction of Secretary Straus to commissioners of immigration. The division of information was created by congress for the purpose of promoting the distribution of admitted aliens and other persons seeking employment.

The bureau of information also started today the enormous task of getting into touch with farmers, manufacturers and all other persons throughout the south to learn at first hand if they are in need of help, particularly farm laborers, common laborers, mechanics, etc. This work will require the sending out of \$6,000 return postal cards for distribution by rural delivery carriers in the states of Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and other southern states. On the cards that are returned will be indicated the kind of labor needed and the bureau of information will assist in securing the desired help.

SAFETY AT SALT LAKE

Severe Tremor Recorded by Instruments of the University of Utah.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Oct. 13.—A rather severe earthquake shock was recorded by the instruments at the University of Utah here last night. The first shock occurred at 10:22 p. m. and was violent for about twenty seconds. A secondary shock occurred an hour and a half later. From the fact that there were a few preliminary waves the shock is believed to have been close at hand. No damage has been reported.

## BALLOON LOST IN NORTH SEA

American Aeronauts Arnold and Hewitt Are Rescued.

MESSAGE FROM HELIGOLAND

Entire Equipment of St. Louis Entry Is Lost—America II, Carrying McCoy and Vogelman, Lands Near Cuxhaven.

BERLIN, Oct. 13.—A wireless message received from Arnold, the conductor of the St. Louis balloon in the Gordon Bennett race, says:

Lost everything in the North sea last night.

Another dispatch received here says that the St. Louis sank in the North sea and that its occupants were rescued by the schooner. It is believed here that the fog prevented Mr. Arnold and Mr. Hewitt, who accompanied him, from seeing the water and that they were blown out to sea without knowing where they were going.

The Belgian balloon Utopia landed at 5 o'clock yesterday evening near Cuxhaven within 500 yards of the beach.

The German Koellin landed at 4 o'clock this morning on the island of Norstrand, and the German Regatta came down at dawn today about 200 yards from the water near Bremerhaven. These airships left Berlin yesterday in the endurance contest, fourth class. Half a dozen others have come down close to the sea.

The balloon St. Louis, in charge of Mr. Henry Arnold, left Berlin on Sunday in the international cup contest. It was sighted Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock from Calais, moving in a southwesterly direction. It was the second American balloon to meet with an accident. The Conqueror blew up at an altitude of 4,000 feet immediately after the start and the two occupants had a miraculous escape from death. The Spanish balloon Montes, another contestant, came to grief yesterday morning over Saxony, but the pilot and his assistant reached the ground without sustaining injuries.

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The Princess Victoria's German balloon dropped in the harbor of Otterndorf at 4 o'clock this morning. The occupants, March and Von Roeder, swam ashore.

Cablegram from Hewitt.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Oct. 13.—A cablegram was received in this city this afternoon by relatives of Harry J. Hewitt, who accompanied Aeronaut Henry Arnold of Berlin. Mr. Hewitt simply sent this message:

"Rescued at sea."

Mr. Arnold, who is a local newspaper man, became interested in aeronautics last year and made his first ascent on September 1, 1907. He has made several flights in this country and became a qualified balloon pilot in July last. He was active in the formation of the North Adams Aero club, of which he is secretary. When Lieutenant Frank P. Lahm announced he could not get a permit to fly over the city he was chosen as his substitute.

CASTRO WILL NOT BE FORCED

Note of Netherlands in Shape of Ultimatum and Is Not Liked.

CARACAS, Tuesday, Sept. 29.—The revocation of the decree of May 14 is demanded in the most energetic manner—the government of Venezuela must from this moment and without delay fulfill the protocol of the speaker's chair and shouted shrilly: "Leave off discussing children and talk about women."

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House in State of Siege.

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AND TO THINK THEY ONCE WERE RICH.

From the Des Moines Register and Leader.

## WOMEN STORM PARLIAMENT

Enormous Crowd Stops All Traffic in Vicinity of Westminster.

MRS. SYMONS IS EJECTED

House of Commons Passes Order that Women Are Not to Be Permitted to Enter the Building.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The climax of the suffragette campaign was reached tonight when an enormous mob heaved to Parliament and stopped traffic in all streets leading to Westminster. For more than three hours the crowds scuffled good-naturedly with the police, interfered with the speaker's chair and shouted shrilly: "Leave off discussing children and talk about women."

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## COL. W. F. TUCKER ARRESTED

Taken Off Train on Charge of Deserting Wife, a Daughter of John A. Logan.

DECATUR, Ill., Oct. 13.—Colonel William F. Tucker of the United States army was arrested here on a Wabash train at 3:05 a. m. today charged with deserting his wife, a daughter of the late General John A. Logan. Colonel Tucker, who was ill and could not be taken off the train, agreed to return without regulation papers. He went on to St. Louis to be taken back to Chicago later in the day.

The arrest was made by Sergeant Walter O'Brien of the Chicago police department. Colonel Tucker was accompanied by a woman for whom he is alleged to have deserted his wife, by a woman nurse, who was taking care of him and by two men servants.

Colonel Tucker was too sick to talk when Sergeant O'Brien read the warrant. The colonel seemed much less concerned than the woman of his party.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 13.—Colonel William F. Tucker was found at the Southern hotel here today, but he refused to be interviewed and his attendants allowed no visitors to see him. "I am here with my sister and my wife," was the only word which the officer would send in response to messages asking for a statement regarding his alleged arrest this morning at Decatur.

It was stated that Colonel Tucker is too ill to leave his bed and doubt is expressed that he would be able to make a return trip to Chicago at this time.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—Colonel Tucker is chief paymaster of the Department of the Lakes and has been granted leave of absence from his duties. Many of his friends supposed that he was at Mount Clemens, Mich., because of the state of his health.

The domestic troubles of the Tuckers have been commented on in different quarters for several years and last year were given prominence through a request to the War department from Mrs. John A. Logan that a court-martial be ordered for Colonel Tucker. An investigation of the allegations against Colonel Tucker was made by the department and he was exonerated. When Colonel Tucker relinquished his post in the federal building two months ago ill health was given as the reason for his leaving.

MISSIONS TO BE THE TOPIC

Record Attendance at Annual Meeting of Commissioners for Foreign Work.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Lacking only one year of being the centennial convention, the annual meeting of the Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, which begins in Brooklyn today, will be distinguished by what promises to be a record attendance. Delegates and others here to take part in the four-day deliberations have come from the furthest end of the earth and many are the countries which will be represented by American missionaries and native clergymen in the notable gathering. The ways and means of keeping the churches of America interested in their foreign work and the results of that work achieved under the direction of the Board of Foreign Missions will be expounded and discussed and new plans will be laid for the new year.

INSURANCE MEN RESTRAINED

Illinois Circuit Judge Orders Many Companies to Cease Doing Business.

BELLEVIEW, Ill., Oct. 13.—Judge Moore in the circuit court here today issued a permanent injunction restraining 119 fire insurance companies doing business in Illinois from fixing rates and maintaining a joint agent at East St. Louis. The suit was begun in June, 1902, by H. J. Hamlin, then attorney general of Illinois.

Indian School Threatened.

SISSETON, S. D., Oct. 13.—The prairie near the Good Will Mission Indian school, eight miles west of here, is on fire. The home of the superintendent of the school burned from the prairie fire. Two hundred men have gone to fight the flames.

## TAFT CAR OFF TRACK

Special Train of Judge Delayed Half Hour by Accident.

FIRST SPEECH AT STERLING, O.

Governor Harris Joins Party Before it Leaves Akron.

GREAT CROWD AT BARGERTON

Two Addresses Made So All of Great Audience Could Hear.

TALKS TARIFF AND LABOR

Other Stops Are Made at Grafton, Wadsworth, Lorain and Cleveland—Burton and Baker Join Party.

STERLING, O., Oct. 13.—The first accident to the Taft special in all its travels occurred at 10:20 this morning as the train pulled onto a siding at this place. The front truck of Judge Taft's car and the rear truck of a Pullman just ahead of it left the track. The train was coming to a stop and the car of the candidate did not move a length after the accident. One of the journals of the truck was cracked, but was pronounced safe. The delay on account of the derailment was just thirty minutes, but this, added to the time which had been previously lost, put the special an hour behind in leaving Sterling. The cause of the accident was a spreading rail of the tracks on which the special was moving from the west. The train from the Erie to the Baltimore & Ohio road. Mr. Taft made his speech to the people of Sterling while the railroad men were putting his car on the track.

Governor Harris joined the special before it left Akron this morning to participate in the meetings until Grafton is reached at noon. So great was the crowd at Bargarion, the first stop of the day, that Mr. Taft had to make two speeches, one to a part of his audience, after which the train moved up and he then addressed those who could not see or hear him make his first address.

Wadsworth produced another big audience which cheered for both Taft and Harris. At both places as well as at this, the third morning of the day, which was also a large one, Mr. Taft talked of the tariff and of labor conditions. He spoke of the beautiful October morning and of the delight it gave him to campaign under all the favorable circumstances which present themselves in this Ohio state. His voice was again in excellent condition.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 13.—William H. Taft reached Cleveland this afternoon and made an address in a tent. He left Akron early this morning and after a number of stops in northern Ohio arrived at Cleveland early afternoon, where Congressman Burton and County Chairman Baker joined the Taft party.

BRYAN IS TOURING NEBRASKA

Democratic Candidate Makes Twenty-One Speeches for the Day.

WHAHO, Neb., Oct. 13.—Accompanied by all the democratic candidates for state office, with the exception of one or two, William J. Bryan today campaigned in his own state and tonight at this place completed the first of his three days' Nebraska tour. Big crowds greeted him at every point, and when his day's work was over he had delivered twenty-one speeches, varying in length from five minutes to an hour. His arguments were confined mostly to answering the statements of Mr. Taft and Governor Hughes, who had recently visited Nebraska. The auditors were mostly farmers and the democratic candidate frequently moved them to loud applause.

The route traversed was through numerous republican strongholds. A carload of speakers was brought along out of Omaha and at each place visited by Mr. Bryan one was dropped off to complete the work of expounding democratic doctrine. Mr. Bryan accused Mr. Taft of not making the speech in Nebraska that he had been making in other parts of the country.

"He did not discuss the guarantee of bank deposits," he said, "doubtless because he was informed that the people of Nebraska are in favor of the guarantee of depositors. His appeal was to the farmers and it was based upon the fact that the farmers have had good crops and fair prices, but did the republican party give you good crops? All who think the republicans are responsible for good crops should thank the republican party. Those who believe as we do, that the good crops are due to the fertility of the soil, to reasonable rains and to the warmth of the sunshine should thank the Almighty. He asked his audiences if the republicans had given them high prices. 'Are not agricultural prices as high in Canada as they are here? Are not agricultural prices as high in England as they are here? Have not values increased in Europe as well as in America? You must find some cause that is as extended as the result which you are trying to account for, and the influence of the republican party is confined to the United States. The farmers should not be deceived by the argument now addressed to them for a similar argument was addressed to laboring men eight years ago.'

He then spoke of the empty dinner pail because, as he said, of the bottom having dropped out of it and that the farmers were now being told that the republicans are to give them a full basket.

TRKAMAIL, Neb., Oct. 13.—In a series of speeches made on the first day of his campaign in Nebraska which will end Thursday night, William J. Bryan appealed directly for the farming and laboring vote on the ground that he is the logical candidate of the producer and wage-earner. He opened in this line with his first speech at Blair and has continued it throughout the day. The candidate also appealed for votes for the state ticket.

In his remarks at Blair Mr. Bryan told his hearers that the democratic party this year was being supported by a larger number of laboring men than for forty years, and he said there was disappointment had been embittered by the fact that they were deceived eight years ago.

Mr. Bryan ridiculed the republicans for as he said, taking credit for good crops, sunshine, fertility of the soil and rains. It is a sacrifice, he said, for the republicans to claim credit for the bounty of the Almighty, and every farmer knows that. There was not, he said, a single policy that the republican party stood for, that was good for the American farmer.

The train in which the democratic candidate is traveling was especially chartered by the Bryan volunteers, and left Omaha