

Nebraska**WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS MEET**

Nebraska Association in Session at Capital City.

THREE MEN ARE DELEGATES

Report Made by President, Showing Activity During Year in All Departments of the Association.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 2.—(Special)—The Nebraska Women Suffrage association began a two days session today at All Souls church, with delegates here from all over the state. Three men are registered among the delegates: Rev. Fletcher M. Simon, Nebraska City; Rev. M. C. Powers, Broken Bow. The other fifty or more are women. Interim Fielder of Lincoln, the president, was in the chair.

Dr. Phillips gave a report of her work during the year. The association has conducted two campaigns the last year, one in April and May, 1910, and the other January 7 to February 12, 1911. Dr. B. O. Ayersworth has decided for the association in sixty-seven towns, addressing twenty-six high schools, the Kearney and Peru Normal, Omaha seminary and student bodies at Fremont, Grand Island, Crete and Westover. The president announced that over £1,000 had been expended the last year. She has sent seven messages to the suffrage clubs throughout the state, in which she claims and progress of the movement were discussed and plans presented that were deemed best for the Nebraska association to follow.

The treasurer, Rev. Elmer Demaree of Boon, gave an account of the money handled and reported over \$1,000 having been expended, leaving only a very balance in the treasury.

The auditors, Mrs. Julia N. Cox of Exeter and Mrs. M. C. Curtis of Lincoln, verified the report of the treasurer.

List of Committees.

Appointing of committees by the president followed the reports, the following being elected:

Credentials—Miss Mary Williams of Kenesaw, chairman; Mrs. Anna Kavadas, Table Rock; Mrs. Frank A. Harrison, Lincoln.

Resolutions—Mrs. H. H. Wheeler, chairman; Mrs. Olive J. Carrister, Nebraska City; Mr. Theodore Borys, Broken Bow.

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The parties appeared before the court yesterday and tried the case, which was taken under advisement by the Justice of the Peace, M. Arthur. After considering the case over night he decided Mr. Coffield was engaged in interstate commerce and therefore had not violated the business tax ordinance of this city and dismissed the case.

While the above matter was pending the city brought suit against the defendant for tax-day's occupation tax, the time alinged he was causing in the city and not judgment for \$100 and recovered an attachment levied on the bank deposit in which Mr. Coffield's company had deposited some to secure the surety on the bond for his appearance in the criminal prosecution.

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The bearing on the attachment suit is set down for March 16.

Two Women Struck by Auto. HASTINGS, Neb., March 2.—(Special Telegram)—Miss Hazel Robinson and Miss Mae Brennan were quite badly hurt this afternoon by being run over by an auto which was driven by L. Phillips, formerly of Sutton, but now of Hastings.

The young women were crossing the intersection at Hastings avenue and Second street when the accident happened. Mr. Phillips had just succeeded in dodging by a team of horses and as he did so his car struck the young women and knocked them down. Miss Robinson was badly cut about the head and arms and Miss Brennan had her limbs injured. Fortunately no bones were broken.

Nebraska News Notes.

MC COOK—Co-operative stores are being conducted by the Legion employees here and by farmers in the surrounding country.

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KEARNEY—William Nelson Swartout, of Kearney, 60 years old, died Wednesday evening after an illness of several days. He had lived here for many years coming from Ireland.

MC COOK—Teams from the high schools of Mc Cook and Indiana will debate in the high school on March 20, beginning at 7 p.m. in the auditorium.

RANDOLPH—At the recent bond election \$100,000 were voted for the building of a new public school. The old building will be torn down and the new building rushed to completion as soon as possible.

BEATRICE—John R. Huttermaier and Miss Myrtle E. Hansen, both of this city, were married yesterday by Rev. U. G. Brown. They reside here with some on a farm two miles east of the city.

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Local Authorities Careless and Ignorant of How to Maintain Adequate Sanitary Measures.

PEKING, China, March 2.—The known number of deaths from famine and the plague number 30,000 and, according to the official statistics, the death rate averages 200 daily. But the officials have little knowledge of the conditions in the interior, or if they have they are not permitting the facts to become known.

It is impossible even to estimate the number of deaths that have resulted from lack of food. Dr. Samuel Cochran, an American who is engaged in the work of relief, writes:

"One million people will die before the first crop is harvested. This will be scanty because the people have not the strength to till the soil and no animals remain for plowing."

The Chinese are directing their efforts to control the plague chiefly along the railways and frontiers, for political reasons. Since the recent Russian request for permission to cross the border and quarantine the Chinese towns along the Amur, China has been attempting to check the plague along that frontier, but the Russian legation says this has been done ineffectively because there has been no doctors there who are familiar with modern methods of sanitation.

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