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RALPH DE PALMA IN OMAHA

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DR. STIMSON GIVES A TALK Playground Secretary Addresses Woman's Club, Urging All to Boost for Movement to Help Youngsters.

Richard Henry Dana, president of the National Civil Service Reform association, will be in Nebraska December 7 and 8, speaking in Omaha on the seventh, according to a telegram received Monday by Mrs. P. H. Cole, chairman of the civil service reform committee of the General Federation of Women's clubs. Mrs. Cole made this announcement at a meeting of the Omaha Woman's club, Monday afternoon. Mr. Dana married Edith Longfellow, daughter of the poet Longfellow. He is president of the Boston Young Men's Christian association and head of the Boston Conservatory of Music, besides holding many other honorary positions.

Light Schools and Churches. Dr. Cyrus F. Stimson, field secretary of the National Playgrounds and Recreation association, gave a brief talk, urging the women to keep in touch with the playgrounds movement and to do all in their power to boost the playgrounds activities.

The speaker called attention to the danger of young folks who go out of an evening on pleasure bent, when churches and school houses are dark. "The only places that are lighted are commercial recreation centers," he said.

Miss Carpenter Speaks. Miss Nell Carpenter of the local Wellesley club asked the co-operation of the Woman's club members in their plan to raise a fund for the college by showing Wellesley views at the Monroe theater, Twenty-sixth and Farnam streets, December 3.

Reception is Discussed. Whether the club should hold its annual New Year's reception was brought up for discussion, but not voted upon. At the first meeting in January, the club will vote on the question of raising the annual dues of the organization.

Mrs. W. C. Lambert of the conservation committee urged the members to complete their Christmas shopping early in the month.

Board Members to Meet. The eight members of the Board of Education recently elected on the citizens ticket, will address the club Monday afternoon. The annual Woman's club luncheon will be held Thursday at the club rooms.

Following the club meeting, Miss Neva Turner, head of the club, gave a department of the Omaha High school, gave a talk on "Foods," under the direction of the home economics department, of which Mrs. F. J. Burnett is the leader.

CENTRAL NEBRASKA FAIR PERMANENT INSTITUTION GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—At the first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Nebraska Agricultural association this afternoon a resolution was unanimously adopted instructing the nineteen directors, one from each township in the county, to buy the eighty-seven acres leased this year off the fair grounds with an option to buy. There were but minor changes in the directory.

The latter elected Hugh McIntosh, Alda, as president; H. J. McLaughlin, Doniphan, president of the Nebraska Pure Breed Horse Breeders' association, as vice president; A. M. Conners as secretary, and Herman Tague as treasurer. A new board of managers will be elected late.

A fine financial showing was made as a result of the first fair. FRANKLIN CLUB WILL JOIN THE UNITED TYPOTHETAE At their regular Monday lunch the Tri-City Ben Franklin club resolved to join the United Typothetae of America, which is the national organization for the betterment of conditions pertaining to the printing trade. An effort will also be made to bring about a more thorough understanding between the buyer of printing and the printer.

New members are joining the organization at each of the monthly meetings and it is only a matter of weeks and months before all printers will be counted as members.

CREIGHTON STUDENT ILL WITH MENINGITIS Ira Cartney, a member at the Creighton college of medicine, is at the Presbyterian hospital following an attack of meningitis, which developed recently. Physicians who are attending the young man state that chances for his recovery are slight.

Cartney's home is at Battle Creek, Neb., and he is one of the most popular students at the college. He has been acting as assistant in the offices of Drs. Allison, Dermody, Duncan and Gleason.

To Head Dartmouth Team. HANOVER, N. H., Dec. 1.—John R. McNeill of Worcester, Mass., was elected captain of next year's Dartmouth football team today. McNeill played left tackle. He prepared for college at Worcester academy.

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