

MRS. PENNYPACKER TOUCHES LIVE TOPICS

Club Women Advised to Co-Operate Directly in Problem of Americanizing Immigrants.

SHOULD JOIN NATIONAL COUNCIL

New York, May 25.—A step from nationalism to internationalism, so that assistance may be rendered in a world-wide movement by women to "harmonize the nations" after the close of the European war, is recommended to the General Federation of Women's Clubs by Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker of Austin, Tex., in her report, as president, given out today at the thirteenth biennial convention of the federation.

"While we call ourselves the General Federation of Women's Clubs, yet we may as well face the fact that our foreign clubs are so few and far between that we are in reality only national," Mrs. Pennybacker said. "On the continent of Europe and in other countries little is known of the federation because there the great women's movement is represented by the National Councils of Women all united in the International Council of Women.

Should Join National Council.

"Now, there is only one way in which the federation can be represented in this international council and that is by joining the already long-established National Council of Women in the United States.

"I will confess that there is a deeper reason that makes me so eager to see this brought to pass. When the cruel war is over and peace comes we shall find in the international council an organization that is ready-ready for harmonizing the nations which now are at war—ready for calling back into wise common counsel women who for so many years were accustomed to work side by side.

"I pray that the 2,000,000 women of the federation may have the privilege of sitting in the council and of helping to bring back joy and harmony to the women of the world."

Americanization of Immigrant.

Mrs. Pennybacker made other recommendations to the future activities of the federation. One of these urged that the organization "go on record as favoring a continuance of effort on the lines of improvement of rural life and the Americanization of the immigrant."

"Every club which is willing to aid the government in Americanizing the immigrant," Mrs. Pennybacker urged, "is invited to send the name of its president and secretary to the president of the federation. These names will be filed with the commissioner of immigration. When a foreign family lands, destined for a town in which a woman's club exists, if the commissioner finds on his list that this club has signified its willingness to co-operate, a letter will immediately be sent to the president of the club. It is not money that these people want, but it is the touch of human sympathy, the assurance that there is a place for them in the community, that women know so well how to give."

These alliances with the government branches, Mrs. Pennybacker declared, "strengthen us, place us in the dignified position where we belong, and aid us in doing efficient, scientific work; each step thus taken helps our government and, if we are sane in our action, each such cooperative step helps the whole cause of womanhood."

Latin American History.

Another recommendation made by the president favored action by the federation by urging upon the clubs "the study of the life and history of Latin-American peoples" and that the incoming board suggest definite plans for assisting the development of Pan-American relations. Recalling that the federation was, by invitation from the secretary of state, represented at the Pan-American congress in Washington, Mrs. Pennybacker said: "Careful study convinces us that ideal relationships between the United States and the other American republics will never be brought about until the women of the countries more thoroughly understand each other. Knowledge brings understanding, and understanding brings sympathy."

Motion Picture Problems.

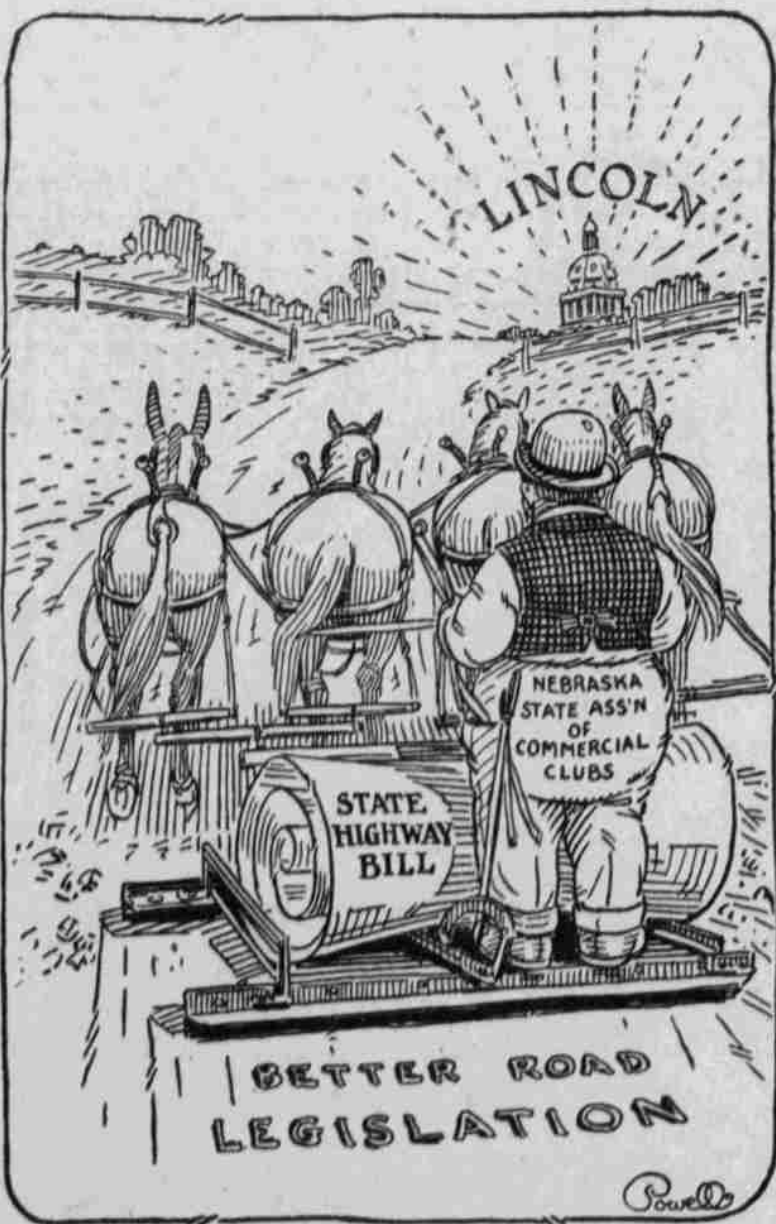
The motion picture was considered in another recommendation, the president urging the convention to request the incoming board to make a survey of the problem and outline a plan of action. "No question has aroused more interest among the homes of our land," she said. "We realize that this institution has come to stay; that it can be made a great educational force, that no one is wholly to blame for the state of affairs that now confronts us; but we realize also that the average motion picture tends to degrade rather than to uplift the moral status of the spectator. Remember, please, I say the average picture. We want the co-operation of the film men and we should take no hasty step."

Two Serious Dangers.

Mrs. Pennybacker voiced a "warning" of "certain dangers" which she declared confronted the federation. "First, there is the constant temptation for us to be exploited, to be used for commercial purposes," she said, explaining that pleas for financial aid are constantly being received by individual clubs. She urged that the members "listen to no sales save those sanctioned by state and national federations," and said she believed that the problem needed special attention in a legislative way.

The "second most serious danger" Mrs. Pennybacker described as "the lack of unity of effort." Many state and individual club officials complain, she said, that certain lines of work assigned are not carried through. "There is a growing feeling," she pointed out, "that each biennial convention should outline a certain policy for the two years that are to follow. I do not mean that the incoming administration is not to be given full power to meet the exigencies of the hour, but I do mean that we must through ourselves in public sessions and in the situation of the state workers if we make new units upon one or two great lines of work for the next two years, and if when the new board appoints its chairman it should ask them in planning ways to keep in mind these policies."

The Drag That Will Bring Results



COMMERCIAL CLUBS ELECT OFFICERS

John W. Steinhart of Nebraska City Again Chosen President of Association.

ALLIANCE NEXT MEETING PLACE

John W. Steinhart of Nebraska City was re-elected president of the Nebraska State Association of Commercial Clubs at the final meeting Thursday afternoon. W. D. Fisher of North Platte was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Vice presidents, one from each congressional district, were elected as follows: T. H. Pollock of Plattsmouth, First district; Randall K. Brown of Omaha, Second district; S. D. Thornton, jr., of Neligh, Third district; H. A. Hahn of David City, Fourth district; R. A. Blake of Hastings, Fifth district, and J. W. Guthrie of Alliance, Sixth district.

Aside from the good roads resolutions and the public welfare appropriation of \$50,000 recommended early in the convention, the convention at the close passed a resolution instructing the executive committee to seek to arrange an early meeting of all public-spirited organizations in the state to devise ways and means for a good roads campaign in the state.

Resolution On Water Rights. They passed a resolution looking toward the securing of state water rights on all the important rivers of the state.

They advocated the establishment of state, county and municipal forest reserves, and federal aid for the conservation of the flood waters of the Platte river.

They voted \$100 for Secretary Fisher for his excellent services as secretary-treasurer during the last year.

A resolution was passed pledging the support of the association to the movement to call a convention to revise the constitution of the state of Nebraska.

Some of the other resolutions passed were those:

Endorsing the supplemental water supply.

Thanking the Omaha Commercial club for its hospitality.

The next convention is to be held at Alliance, beginning February 31, 1917.

METHODISTS STAND BY DANCING RULE

Attempt to Lift Ban on Amusements Defeated in General Conference by 435 to 360.

USERS OF TOBACCO CENSURED

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 25.—The Methodist general conference refused today by a vote of 435 to 360 to remove from the discipline of the church the clause which provides the penalty of expulsion for church members who play cards, dance and attend the theater.

More stringent regulations regarding the remarriage by Methodist ministers of divorced persons are provided in a report submitted by the committee on the state of the church. The church has never recognized any cause for divorce except adultery and has always forbidden remarriage in any case where a divorced wife or husband is living. By the proposed change a minister who performs such a marriage ceremony is guilty of maladministration and is to be held answerable to his conference.

The total abstinence by Methodist church members from the use of tobacco is urged in another report, which states:

"We regard our solemn judgment that the habitual use of tobacco is a practice out of harmony with the best Christian life."

Polygamy and the social evil are condemned by the committee on temperance and public morals. The enforcement of laws prohibiting the former is urged.

Regarding the social evil the committee asserts that neither segregation nor punishment by fines is a remedy. The community should officially expel and disperse vice, it continues, and the state should provide industrial settlements for the mentally deficient and an honest place in society for those mentally capable.

Parents and others charged with care of the young ought to give careful consideration to the proper education of our youth, to the end that there may be health of body, purity of mind and righteousness of life," the report concludes. Action will be taken later.

The poor of England, till the time of Henry VIII, subsisted, as did the poor of Ireland until 1825, entirely upon private benevolence.

DR. SHEPARD KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Death of Well-Known Omahan Occurs in Red Willow, Near Calgary, Alberta.

BODY TO BE BROUGHT HERE

Word has reached Omaha that Wednesday afternoon, near Red Willow, a small town 100 miles north of Calgary, Alberta, Dr. C. S. Shepard of this city was killed in an automobile accident. No details of the accident were given, but it is presumed that the doctor was killed while going to or returning from his farm, seven miles out from the town.

Dr. Shepard owned an improved farm of something like 1,000 acres seven miles from Red Willow. It was farmed by a tenant and several days ago the doctor went up there to look after the marketing of his last year's crop of wheat and arrange for the seeding and planting this year. While there he spent the day at the farm, going out from Red Willow in the morning and returning at night. He had written to members of his family that he would leave for home Friday, reaching here three days later.

A resident of Omaha for twenty-five years, Dr. Shepard was well known here. He retired from active practice some ten or twelve years ago, and since then had spent his time in travel and looking after his properties. He was 64 years old and is survived by his widow and two children, a son, Ralph Shepard, connected with the auditing department of the Union Pacific, and a daughter, Miss Helen, now attending school in New York.

The doctor was a thirty-third degree Mason and a member of Tangier temple, Ancient Order of the Mystic Shrine. His body will be brought here for burial, but the date of its arrival is unknown, and consequently no arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Dreadful Cough Cured.

"Following an attack of pneumonia I had four years ago, I had a dreadful cough that hung on for months," writes Mrs. Owen Caruthers, Wabash, Ind. "I lost in weight and became alarmed about my condition. I doctored with a number of remedies without benefit until taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It helped me almost immediately, and by taking one bottle of it I was cured." Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

Weddings at Stella.

Stella, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—This has been a week of weddings in Stella. Last Sunday, Miss Minnie Gebhard and Fred Allison, both of Verdon, were united in marriage at St. Mark's Lutheran church, Rev. S. De Freese officiating. They will make their home on the Allison home farm.

Silas Stine, son of Mrs. Nancy Stine of Stella, was married to Miss Jessie Showner at Anna, Ill., at which place they will make their home.

The marriage of Miss Ellen J. Clobes and Harry K. Schuetz took place Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clobes, near Stella. They will live on a farm near Humboldt.

The engagement of Miss Charlotte Imbler, a teacher in Stella schools, to Mr. Fritz Slage of Lincoln was announced at a luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Brenner. The wedding will take place in June.

Many People Don't Know.

A sluggish liver causes an awful lot of misery—to keep it active use Dr. King's New Life Pills. Only 25c. Sold by all druggists.—Advertisement.

Soldiers' Home Notes.

Grand Island, May 25.—(Special.)—Miss Daisy Smith of Sioux City, Ia., who came to the home a short time ago to take up work in the laundry, was taken suddenly ill a short time after arrival, but is reported convalescing.

Mrs. Clarence Jones, who had charge of the lower dining room in the main building last winter, is now a patient in the general hospital in Grand Island.

Dr. and Mrs. Waggoner of Humboldt are being entertained for several days by their father and mother, the home physician and his wife.

Joseph Spies, who has been out on absence for some time, being called by sickness, has returned to Burkett.

O. J. Osborn and wife of Lincoln, have taken charge of the large dining room in the convalescent hospital.

J. U. Metcalfe of Omaha has taken a membership.

A train of gun-otton stretching from London to Edinburgh, pressed closely and confined, would if fired by a detonator, burn two minutes. That is to say, it would burn at the rate of about 200 miles a minute.

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At These Theatres:

Cinegraphon, Omaha, Neb., Wed., June 1.	Diamond, Omaha, Neb., Tues., June 13.	Nichols, Council Bluffs, Sat., May 27.	Hupp, Sioux City, May 28.	Orpheum, South Omaha, June 14.	Comfort, Omaha, Thursday, June 16.	Manson, Omaha, Saturday, June 15.	Loyal, Omaha, Sunday, June 18.	Cosmet, Shelton, Neb., Wednesday, June 22.	Meads, Arroyo, Neb., Mon., July 3.	Star, O'Neill, Neb., Mon., July 10.	Red Oak Opera House, June 28.	Crystal, Claycenter, June 21.	Maryland, 13th and William, June 8.	Patton, Lincoln, June 1.
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