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Nebraska Art Association Organizes.

Officers were elected by the Nebraska Art association Thursday evening. The constitution was signed by nearly sixty persons, and the prospect of getting a large membership is very flattering. The aim of the organization is to create a state interest in art and to hold exhibitions. The members of the board of native. trustees are largely citizens of the state outside of Lincoln.

The officers elected are: President. F. M. Hall: vice president, H. B. Lowry; recording secretary, Mrs. T. M. Hodgman; corresponding secretary, Mise Sara S. Hayden; treasurer, A. G. Greenlee; trustees, C. E. Bessey, D. B. Perry, J. Sterling Morton, Mrs. S. C. Langworthy, and Dr. Harold Gifford of Omaha.

President Hall, in addressing the association on taking the chair, congratulated the members upon the interest shown. He thought it a good omen that so many determined people were back posts. Two months after my self-apart in Nebraska. The work would be not only a pleasure, but a benefit, to every person who entered upon it. He advocated the principle of individual work and asked every person present to see that he secured one or two new Nevada, California members. He saw the spirit of the Haydon art club in the new association and he prophesied success.

The former membership committee was continued, and a vote was taken instructing the officers of the organization to tile articles of incorporation.

The following members signed the for several days to permit others desiring to become charter members to join. The names are: T. H. Tibbles, Mrs. T. H. Tibbles, H. B. Lowry, F. M. Hall, Mrs. F. M. Hall, Mrs. J. E. Orcutt, Mrs. J. W. Keefer, Harriet Gilrye Muir, Nora L. Holm, Paul H. Holm, Nelson C. Brock, Rachel S. Brock, Francie J. Pijon, Mrs. W. C. Phillipe, Mrs. A. B-Pirie, Mrs. D. M. Butler, Mrs. Katherine Abel, Mrs. Donna Wilson Crabtree, Marie A. Ohler, George R. Chatburn, Sara S. Hayden, Henrietta M. Brock, Mrs. A. G. Greenlee, Beulah Elson, W. R. Hart, J. B Honon, Heien W. Horton, Margaret Palmer, Mrs. T. M. Hodgman, T. M. Hodgman, A. G. Greenlee, C. E. Collier, Mrs. Sarah G. Bates, C. E. Bessey, A. H. Edgren, Mrs. A. H. Edgren, E. H. Barbour, Mrs. E. H. Barbour, Laurence Fossler, Mrs. Laurence Foesler, Sarah Harris, Mrs. B. F. Johnson, H. P. Eames, Mrs. H. P. Eames, W. F. Dann, Mrs. W. F. Dann, Annie L. Miller, Mrs. Walt, Mrs. E. O. Miller, Mrs. H. W. Leighton, M. D. Welch, live it out to the same bitter end. Mrs. M. D. Welch, Mrs. H. H. Wheeler, Mrs. I.S. P. Weeks, H. E. Lewig M.



(Continued from Page 5.) land. When I returned she was wait-

ing for me. She was older than I, and I did not love her.

"One unhappy day I told her so. A week later I was confronted by a stern and incontrovertible order from my guardian to marry her. Loss of the greater part of my estates was the alter-

"I had no hesitation. I chose the path that was easier. I surrendered my property and entered the army. I was young then and work was happiness. I rose rapidly, was sent to Canton as an attache to the British legation. In China I forgot the hopes of my youth so suddenly blasted by the machinations of a woman. I entered my new life with eagerness.

"The woman followed me to Canton. "You have heard of the web of intrigue in which the weaker sex holds the destinies of men at British army of the effort to create a live interest in pointed Nemesis landed in Canton, I left

> "I came to America. I wandered from city to city, picking up one task after another suited to my ability. But there was a strand of hopelessness running through work and success was impossible. Besides, I had learned to drink, and my money was slipping through my fingers.

"A longing to return to Canton came over me, and I spent my last penny for steamship passage. My old army friends were shifted or had forgotten me. Hungry, I applied for employment, and was appointed official interpreter for the government."

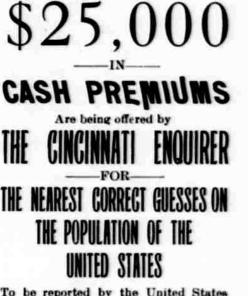
The Hermit took from a closet in the wall a much thumbed volume. The captain opened it and beheld a Chinese translation of the Holy Bible.

"I read that when I've nothing to do through the winter," said the Hermit.

"How did you happen to come to this part of the world?" asked the captain.

"Rum," replied the Hermit. "It keeps a man drifting, you know. Some day I shall write a history of my life as a warning to others. Perhaps I deserve all that I have received. Perhaps I was born unlucky. I know that I am happier down here in the woods than many men who live in luxury."

The mystery of life and death are no more difficult to fathom than the mystery of destiny. The mind that swings the planets in their orbits is no more inscrutable than that which sends the sons of men groping through the labyrinth of life. Perhaps if "Dublin" Howard were to begin his life anew he would Leonard Robbins.



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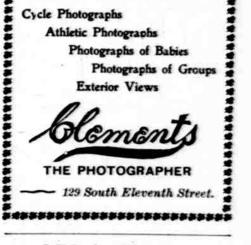
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