

position, where the exhibit of the association took a grand prix, of the attentions of the French Government to her, the unveiling of the Washington monument and the address at the La Fayette unveiling. In bidding farewell to her children, as she called them, Mrs. Manning spoke with deep feeling.

As she closed her address the house rose cheering and waving handkerchiefs. Before the business of the meeting began, Mr. Henry Smith of the District, official parliamentarian took his place on the platform. The first day was spent in seating the voting delegates.

Tuesday, reports were read of the money disbursements for historical researches, philanthropy, necessary expenditure and the investment of money for the great continental hall to be built by the Daughters and toward which about \$65,000 has been contributed. The society spends annually \$34,000. The office of treasurer-general is a very laborious position taking almost the entire time of the officer. Four bookkeepers are employed by the organization.

Thursday morning the opera house was filled with people eager to have reports of the election. Many of the most distinguished men and women in Washington were in the galleries and the boxes were crowded. Five hundred and ninety-three votes were cast.

Among the festivities given in honor of the D. A. R. was a reception by Mrs. Fairbanks, who lives at present in a magnificent mansion on Massachusetts avenue.

Monday evening of last week the Corcoran art gallery was opened in honor of the Daughters. The long corridors of white marble and handsome statuary were a wonderful background to the throngs of beautifully gowned women and brave men. There were forty men and women in the receiving party. Mrs. Daniel Manning, the retiring president-general, wore a court gown of cream satin, a double necklace of diamonds and a tiara of seven diamond stars with the wide blue moire sash of her office across her breast. Mrs. Fairbanks was also gowned in white satin. The red-coated marine band played during the evening. About three thousand people came and went. There were congressmen and their wives, members of the cabinet and foreign diplomats who came in to offer greeting.

On Wednesday afternoon President and Mrs. McKinley gave a reception in honor of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which was preceded by a reception for the Children of the American Revolution. President and Mrs. McKinley were assisted by the cabinet ladies and the executive board of the D. A. R.

The officers elected at the tenth annual congress of the D. A. R. are president, Mrs. Fairbanks, wife of Senator Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana; vice-president-general in charge of the organization of chapters, Mrs. M. B. Tulloch of the District of Columbia. Chaplain-general, Mrs. A. B. Smoot of Virginia; registrar-general, Miss Minnie Mickley of Pennsylvania; treasurer-general, Mrs. B. B. Darwin of the District of Columbia; librarian general, Miss Julia T. McBlair; Editor American Monthly, Mrs. Elroy M. Avery of Ohio; recording secretary general, Mrs. E. W. Howard of Virginia; vice presidents general, Mesdames Lindsey, Kentucky; Sternberg, District of Columbia; Warning, South Carolina; Scott, Illinois; Kendall, Maine; Melton, Pennsylvania; Foster, Washington; Mrs. Grainger, Ohio; Wheaton, District of Columbia. The tenth vice president general was not elected as no candidate received an elective vote.

The portrait of President M. Carey Thomas of Bryn Mawr painted by Sargent for alumnae and present students

of Bryn Mawr and presented by them to the college was chosen by Mr. Sargent as one of the best and most representative of his portraits, and sent to the Paris exposition, where it received a grand prix. The picture drew attention, not only on account of the artist's skill but also owing to the strong features of the woman and the lettering beneath "President of Bryn Mawr College" which stood as a symbol of higher education in America

The program for the spring convention of the National Federation of Women's musical clubs is being rapidly arranged. Madame Schumann-Heink will be the soloist at one of the evening concerts and the Pittsburg orchestra with Victor Herbert for conductor will occupy a prominent place on the program.

The National Woman's Suffrage League will meet in convention the 31 of May in Minneapolis. Suggestions will be made and plans arranged for the campaign of the twentieth century. The program will continue during a week. Since the last convention eight states have doubled their membership.

**Spitter Held for Trial.**

Henry Nearman of 240 West 114th street, who was summoned to the West Side police court yesterday by Henry Hardon, formerly an instructor in Columbia university, but now a lawyer with offices at 56 Wall street, was held in \$100 bail for trial in the Court of Special Sessions for spitting on the floor of a Ninth avenue elevated car. Magistrate Hogan paroled Nearman until Monday, when he must give bail.

Mr. Hardon in his complaint said that a week ago last night, on a Ninth avenue elevated train at Forty-second street Nearman was spitting on the car floor, and when he threatened him with arrest, Nearman not only defied him, but repeated the offense.

After the case had been disposed of Mr. Hardon said that since the occurrence had been made public he had received a large number of letters on the subject. He exhibited one of them, which was written by Eastman Johnson, the artist. It was as follows:

"I wish as one of the thousands of others to thank you for your public spirit in the interest of common decency in your action in the matter of the vile spitter in the public cars. I trust you will have the support of enough citizens who are of your way of thinking to bring this matter to such a conclusion as will have the desired effect with regard to this public outrage."

Mr. Hardon declared that the practice of expectorating in public places was the great American vice and that he would do what was in his power to abate it.—The Sun.

**The Annual Meeting of the German Baptist Brethren will be held in Lincoln, Nebraska, from May Twenty-Four to May Thirty-One, Nineteen Hundred and One.**

For this meeting a special rate of one fare for the round trip will be made from Chicago, Peoria, St. Louis and all stations on the Burlington Route. The roads east of Chicago and St. Louis are also expected to make a very low rate for the Brethren, and sell through tickets to Lincoln and return.

Tickets will be on sale May 23 to May 27, inclusive, and they will be limited for return to June 4.

The charge, therefore, for a round trip ticket to Lincoln and return for the Brethren Meeting will be: From Chicago, \$14.40; from Peoria, \$12.90; from St. Louis \$12.55

Brethren who wish to stay longer in



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- White goods fancies, worth 15c to 25c, mill ends, in one lot, per yard.....7c
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- Women's long sleeve vests, ribbed cotton, 25c goods, ea...17c
- Women's Egyptian cotton and natural gray ribbed union suits, worth 50c and 60c, each.....43c
- Women's fine all wool drawers, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25, special...59c

**Shoe Department.**

- A lot of women's shoes, lace and button, tan and black, heavy and light soles, new goods, late styles, sizes 10 to 2, worth \$1.50, special, a pair.....97c
- A lot of women's kid shoes, button or lace, heavy or light soles, up-to-date styles, pr...\$1.50
- A lot of women's fine kid shoes, heavy and light soles, the new spring styles, sizes 3 to 8, a pair...\$1.97

**New Outer Garments.**

- New golf skirts, upward from...\$1.25
- One lot of new suits, extremely late styles, 7 gore skirts with new flare, Eton jackets, postillion back, bell sleeves, lined with good wearing material, 2 pockets in jacket, black and colors, regular \$10.00 values, our price.....\$5.00
- Skirts of extra quality serge, 11 inch flounce, good percaline lining, 160 inch sweep, 7 gores, for three days.....\$2.75
- Skirts of broadcloth, fine serge and broadcloth, fine serge and cheviot, 12 inch flounce, 5 and 7 gores, extra full sweep, taffeta or satin band trimming, 3 and 4 rows, shown elsewhere at \$5.00, our price, each.....\$3.75



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- Best Lonsdale Cambric, soft finish, mill ends, per yard....7 1/2c
- About 75 pairs all wool white bed blankets, worth up to \$8.00, on sale for 3 days, or while they last, in one lot, a pair....\$2.97

**Draperies, Carpets.**

- Swisses, 36 inches wide, dotted and striped, worth to 15c, for three days, per yard.....10c
- Scotch muslins, 45 inches wide, worth from 30c to 45c, for three days, per yard.....22 1/2c
- An especially good ingrain carpet, per yard.....29c

**HOSIERY.**

- Women's cashmere hose, black and grey, 25c goods, a pair...15c
- Men's heavy wool socks, black and tan, 25c grade, a pair....17c
- All the women's fleeces lined hose, regular and out sizes, to close, a pair.....37c

**Queensware Dept.**

- Jardinieres, glazed, each...19c
- 97c hand-painted Jardinieres, each.....50c
- Same as above, \$1.47 goods, each.....75c
- Same as above, \$1.97 goods, each.....\$1.00
- A Sale of White Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets—All the white sets in the store, Johnson Bros., Meakin, Grindley's Warwick and Colonial, for three days, per set of 100 pieces.....\$6.97

**Grocery Department.**

- Kettle rendered lard, per lb...9c
- No. 1 can corn, per can.....6c
- XXX ginger snaps, fresh, two pounds.....11c
- Lion coffee, per package...12c
- Our celebrated Velvet hard water soap, 9 bars for...25c
- Fancy table syrup, gallon can, each.....26c
- No. 1 New York evaporated apples, 4 pounds for...25c
- A 60c sun cured Japan tea, for three days, per pound.....44c
- Fine large potatoes, while they last, per bushel.....48c
- Our celebrated high patent Sati flour (limited), per sack...93c

Nebraska, can have the limit on their tickets extended by depositing them with the railroad "joint agent" at Lincoln who will issue a certificate of deposit on or before June 3, and charge a fee of fifty cents for it. Tickets will then be good for return at any time until June 30, 1901.

Many of the Brethren will probably want to visit some of the numerous German Baptist settlements in Nebraska before returning home. Any one who presents a certificate of deposit to the Burlington Route agent at Lincoln will be able to get a round-trip ticket to any place on our line in Nebraska for half fare. These tickets will be sold on May 28 to June 3, inclusive, and will be good for return to Lincoln until June 25.

We publish a folder about the German Baptist Brethren in Nebraska. In it is a very large sectional map of the state, with reference marks which indicate where the Brethren settlements

are located. It tells about the crops and prospects, and contains letters from resident Brethren, giving their experiences in Nebraska. A copy of this will be sent without charge if you will ask P. S. Eustis, General Passenger Agent, C. B. & Q. R. R., Chicago, Illinois.

There is no bunch,  
however watched and tended,  
But one baldhead is there;  
No flock of men  
howsoever defended  
But some have lost their hair.

The heights of great men  
reached and kept  
Were not attended  
by drinking booze,  
For those who swig  
must be content  
Down in the slums  
to stay and snooze.

—Wm. R. Dunroy, in  
Sioux City Tribune.