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TO AID UNFORTUNATES

Citizens' Council Will Discuss Means for Their Protection.

The Citizens' Council will hold its third meeting next Wednesday in the Y. M. C. A. hall.

der the topic of a "Woman's Reformatory." Miss Anna Swanson will discuss the matter of "Wayward Women."

New York-Cornelius Roosevelt, the only surviving son of the late S. Weir Roosevelt, and a cousin to President Roosevelt, died of heart disease in this city.



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SHE "HAD TO PIPE" D. A. R. CONVENTION

How Madame Blauvelt Came to Sing in a Deserted Park. Important Business Will Engage Attention of Delegates

SINGS HERE WEDNESDAY EVENING

Under the Auspices of the Ladies' Thursday Musical-Seat Sale To-day.

Mme. Lillian Blauvelt and her husband William Pendleton, arrived in the city yesterday and are the guests of Frauline Schoon Rene at her home on Grove place.

She is a charming woman and has won a reputation as a story teller as well as a singer. The last time she was in London she sang at a musicale given by one of the officers who were going to South Africa to take part in the war with the Boers.

The singer thanked him and the cab drove away. On the carriage went into the women became alarmed and Madame Blauvelt requested her maid to speak to the driver. He only nodded reassuringly and drove on.

"Which is the singer lady?" he asked. Madame confessed that she sang and he next demanded what the man had meant when he thanked her for the Irish lullaby. When Madame told her story the cab man said that he also liked Irish songs and requested her to dismount and sing the lullaby to him.

"But I cannot sing here, it is too damp," implored the trembling prima donna.

The cab man was obdurate. There was nothing else to be done and to quote from Mme. Blauvelt: "I had to get out and pipe."

When she had finished the man motioned her to enter the cab and without a word of thanks mounted and drove away, this time home. When they reached the house Mme. Blauvelt hurried in leaving Price to pay the man. He waved her away.

"I've already been paid more than I ever received before," she said. "When one considers the sum which Mme. Blauvelt receives for her songs one cannot but agree with him."

Mrs. Blauvelt began her western tour Thursday night in Kansas City, where she sang before an immense audience in Convention hall with the Apollo club. Her Minneapolis recital will be given Wednesday evening at First Baptist church under the auspices of the Ladies' Thursday Musical, which again puts the public in the debt by giving this opportunity to hearing the greatest American concert singer in a program of exceptional brilliancy and attractiveness.

WORK BEGINS MARCH 1

On Installation of New Street Railway Power Machinery.

Work on the contemplated improvements of the street railway company will commence March 1. The contract for the equipment of the new power house and the substations will be shipped by the last of the month.

"We will have no trouble," said General Manager W. J. Hild, "about getting all the power we need for the winter months. It is only during the winter when the stream and its tributaries are icebound, that we are hampered by low pressure. With the new power we will have all the power we need until next winter, and by that time we expect to have the new steam power plant at the lower dam in operation. The new plant will be rushed to completion and the work will be well in hand by next fall."

PROLIFIC NEW WHEAT

A Variety Developed Here Increases Yield One-tenth.

According to a circular just issued by the state agricultural experiment station, a variety of seed wheat developed at the state farm known as Minnesota No. 163, is good for one-tenth increase in the crop under average conditions in the state. About 100,000 bushels of this wheat, which was started from a single stem ten years ago, was raised in Minnesota last year. The tests show that it averaged one bushel and a half more per acre than any other variety when grown under the same conditions. The average yield per acre of this wheat grown at the state farm has been 22.2 bushels for the past six years.

HISTORICAL LECTURES

Series Begun at Western Avenue M. E. Church.

At the Western Avenue M. E. church last evening, Dr. J. C. Shellard began a series of historical lectures. He connected his audience last night to historical points in Scotland, bringing them down to the time of John Knox's intercession with Queen Mary, and his subsequent prayer for Scotland's relief from her oppressors, so soon followed by the reformation. The efficacy of prayer was then taken up. The service concluded with a stirring evangelistic meeting.

CABLE FLASHES

London-The critical illness of the Earl of Kimberley is announced.

London-During a service in Canterbury cathedral yesterday, Dean Farrar fell from a stall and sustained a bad scalp wound.

London-The explanation sent from Tokio that Great Britain was virtually forced into an alliance by Marquis Ito's threatening to join Russia is now widely accepted as a fact.

Paris-One of the Hindoo twins, who were separated by an operation Feb. 5, died suddenly in convulsions due to the advanced stage of tuberculosis from which he suffers. The other twin is making excellent progress.

London-Cabling from Constantinople, the correspondent of the Daily Chronicle declares the Bulgarians are planning a rising in Macedonia during the coming spring, and that they are endeavoring to persuade the Greeks to join them.

Havana-Major W. C. Gorgas, chief sanitary officer of Havana, says the principal work of the sanitary department for the past year has been for its object the extermination of yellow fever, and that he has many reasons to believe Havana has been actually purged from the disease.

Willemstad-There were two engagements near Vela de Coro between the Venezuelan government forces and the revolutionists under General Riora. The government forces were routed in these engagements and a detachment of them passed over to the side of the revolutionists.

Paris-The Temps says that only Messrs. Wessels and Wolmarans of the Belgians and gates in Europe, have sailed for the United States, and that Mr. Fischer remains in Brussels. The journey has no diplomatic object. It simply appeared necessary that they enter into direct relations with the pro-Boer committee in the United States.

Manila-General Bell has practically cleaned up the insurrection in Batangas province, the troops under his command having made a clean sweep of the district. He believes that the insurgents are fleeing, and that when the natives cease to fear his vengeance many will be found willing to betray him.

D. A. R. CONVENTION

Important Business Will Engage Attention of Delegates

PENSIONS FOR REAL 'DAUGHTERS'

Continental Hall Project Will Be Pushed-Minnesota Has a Large Delegation.

Washington, Feb. 17.-The eleventh continental congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution convened here to-day. About 800 delegates were present. The congress has before it many matters of importance to the welfare of the Daughters. These include the erection of a continental memorial hall in this city, and the proposed amendment of the constitution of the organization.

The congress will last all of the week, with two sessions a day, and was called to order at 10 o'clock this morning by the president general, Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, wife of the United States senator from Indiana. Mrs. William A. Smart of Virginia, the chaplain general, offered the opening prayer, in which the entire congress, standing, joined. Led by Percy S. Foster of this city, the congress sang "The Star-Spangled Banner." Mrs. Fairbanks then delivered her address of welcome.

After expressing her gratification at the number of those present and what they represent, Mrs. Fairbanks urged upon every Daughter the cultivation in the highest degree of reverence for law, devotion to the flag and patriotism, and interest in the organization. She referred to the pending proposition to reduce the representation of the states, as the congress is becoming unwieldy, and said that whatever measure was adopted along this line it would have in view the complete representation of all the chapters in the country. She showed that there were approximately 90 chapters in this state, and that the morning session closed with a response by Mrs. John P. Swift of California to the address of Mrs. Fairbanks. The congress then recessed until 2 o'clock this afternoon. The afternoon program included roll call, reports of committees and program committee, consideration of proposed amendments, and the presentation of the committee on recommendations of national officers.

MINNESOTA DAUGHTERS REPRESENT

State Represented by Large and Influential Delegation.

Washington, Feb. 17.-Minnesota is represented in larger numbers at this year's continental congress than at any time in the past five years. Mrs. W. P. Jewett of St. Paul, vice president of the state, is the delegate. From Minneapolis there are Mrs. T. H. Johnson, president of the chapter, and Mrs. Robert Stratton of Minneapolis chapter; from St. Paul, Mrs. Charles C. McKenna of St. Paul chapter, and Mrs. H. L. Lewis of Minneapolis chapter; from Winona, Mrs. Governor Van Sant and Mrs. Morrison, and Mrs. Rising and Mrs. Page Morris and Miss Morris of Duluth. Mrs. Montfort, state reporter, is also present at the congress. Members of the delegation say that they have no candidates for any office in the national organization except Mrs. W. P. Jewett, whom they expect to re-elect as vice president-general.

RAILROAD RUMBLES

EASTERN GRANITE FAVORED

Minnesota Quarrymen Want the Rate Handicap Removed.

St. Cloud granite interests are petitioning the railroads for a lower rate for the granite of the middle west. The committee consisting of W. J. Hoies, Walter Arnold, and H. C. Ervid says that the present rates discriminate against Minnesota granite. The rate for granite from New England, Eastern granite can be delivered in Illinois for thirty cents per hundred pounds, while the rate from St. Cloud is \$4.50 for the same distance of fifty-six cents. The same difference applies to all other sections of the middle west.

SHOPS AT SIOUX CITY

The Omaha Road to Spend About \$400,000 There.

Sioix City, Iowa, Feb. 17.-Superintendent of the Omaha road, during his recent visit to Sioux City, announced definitely the plans of his road, for the first time since that company bought six acres of property, running down into the business section of the city, at a cost of about \$100,000. He announces the present shops will be torn down, and new ones with new terminal facilities will be erected, at a cost approximating \$400,000. Cars will be made here, beside the repair work. It is understood the new shops will be built on the site of the old shops, an almost equally great cost, but that they will be maintained entirely separate from the Omaha.

CATALPA FOR TREES

The Illinois Central Will Plant Trees Along the Road.

Illinois Central officials are planning to plant several rows of catalpa trees along its line from Chicago to New Orleans, a distance of 900 miles. This is to provide for raising the trees which are rapidly becoming scarce. At first it was thought to set aside one or two tracts on which to plant the trees, but it now has been decided to plant them in rows of four feet apart, placing hundreds of trees on every spot where there is any considerable room. From Chicago to New Orleans the trees will be planted in profusion. They will not be set out after any pattern or design, but will be dropped into the ground from the cars, along the right of way in the country, around warehouses and every place where they may grow and at the same time add to the surroundings with their shade.

ROCHESTER TO TWINS

North-Western Will Shorten Line by Sixteen Miles.

Rochester, Minn., Feb. 17.-The Chicago & North-Western Railroad company is soon to begin building an extension of its line from Zumbrota to St. Paul, making a direct route from this city to St. Paul. The new line will run from Zumbrota to Mendota, a distance of forty-five miles, and then into St. Paul, three miles. The distance from this city to Zumbrota is twenty-six miles, making the total to St. Paul from Rochester seventy-four miles, or sixteen miles less than the present run via Red Wing, which is 90.4 miles. It is expected that the first train will run over the road by June 1. The road will pass through Empire City and there cross the C. M. & St. P. and C. G. W. roads.

An "Omaha" Extension.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Feb. 17.-It is now certain that the Omaha road will be extended to Little Falls the coming spring will be along the route of the new road. The road will run from Little Falls to Chippewa Falls, a distance of 100 miles, and will pass through Empire City and there cross the C. M. & St. P. and C. G. W. roads.

Agents Swap Places.

Deadwood, S. D., Feb. 17.-The Burlington road has changed its commercial agents at Deadwood, H. L. Lewis, of Atchison, Kan., succeeding J. L. Bentley, of Bentley and Mr. Lewis has simply changed places, and the former will take up the work of commercial agent at Atchison in a week or ten days.

Combine for Freight Only. T. H. Larko, general agent for the Do-

The Plymouth Bargain Basement. Reliable merchandise at the lowest possible prices. Saturday was a very busy day throughout our entire establishment. All these odds and ends we have placed in our Bargain Basement at great reductions. A Remarkable Children's Underwear. Manufacturers are just as eager to rid themselves of their Winter Goods as is the modern retailer, and The Plymouth is always looking for the manufacturer who has desirable merchandise to close out. This accounts for our securing 90 dozen Children's Merino Undervests in silver gray and Egyptian cotton. All have crocheted necks and fronts; are very warm and absolutely non-shrinkable. Such qualities are never sold for less than 20c and more often are sold for 25c. Bargain 10c. 50c Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, 25c. 50c Women's Fleece Underwear, 25c. Other Bargains. Men's Silk Neckties in puffs and tecks, a regular 50c necktie for only 25c. Youths' Suits, long pant suits in all-wool blue, black and fancy patterns, \$6 qualities, \$3.50. Boys' Suits, vestee and two-piece suits for boys in all the best qualities and styles, odd sizes, \$2.50 quality, only \$1.50. Odd Vests-Vest from suits and remnants, all small lots but all sizes, \$3 quality, only \$1. Men's Hats-In both stiff and soft shapes, in black and brown colors; hats that have sold from \$2 to \$2.50, now only \$1.

WISCONSIN LA CROSSE-The Mormons of this state will hold their semiannual conference in this city May 20. MILWAUKEE-President E. F. Larson of the recently formed Universal Casualty company has disappeared. HOWARD VAN WYCK, the company's counsel, said the policy-holders would lose nothing. CHIPPewa FALLS-Miss Ella McDonald, an orphan girl 23 years of age, has returned from a six months' stay in the wilds of northern Minnesota, where she proved up a homestead claim alone and unaided. WEST SUPERIOR-Fire in the old machine shop of the Superior sherpards did much damage. Another bond suit has been begun against the city of Superior. The suit involves twenty-two special improvement bonds, with a total valuation of \$11,000, and interest. Evidence of great improvidence has been discovered in the murder case of Charley Yim, for which two negroes are under arrest. KAUKAUNA-The long expected strike of paper makers now seems certain. The Kaukauna Papermakers' Union voted to the man to walk out at the Thimbley mill and Combined Locks plant at 6 o'clock next Saturday night unless the manufacturers concede the short-hour schedule. IN A NUTSHELL New York-After an absence of nearly two months in Europe, Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel company, arrived here yesterday morning. Washington-The commission of George Robinson as Indian agent at Fort Berthold, S. D., has been withheld pending an investigation into the charges recently made against him. Walter Lee, a clerk at Fort Berthold, is slated for dismissal as a result of charges made against him. Chicago-Absolute insolvency and suspension of the exercise of municipal functions are predicted by Controller McLean in a letter sent to Chairman Mayor of the council finance committee. The controller says the city has lost \$3,279,000 in two years by the operation of the revenue law. McGinn says the assessing board alone can save Chicago from the suspension of municipal functions by accepting the levy recommended by the council.

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