

# EQUAL SUFFRAGE IN CRAWFORD

Miss Edith Rettig, One of State Organizers, Visits Denison and Perfects Organization.

MRS. JACOB SIMS PRESIDENT  
Other Towns of County Interested in the Work and Splendid Organization is Anticipated.

Miss Edith Rettig, one of the state organizers for the Equal Suffrage association, spent last week in Denison and on Friday afternoon the clubs of the city which are federated with the state and others who were interested met at the club room and completed the organization of Crawford county for the equal suffrage campaign. Mrs. Jacob Sims, president of the federation and also county chairman of the suffrage movement, presided. Miss Rettig made a splendid talk, telling of the plans of work for our county in this important campaign. Denison is not alone in this work, but other nearby towns are alive to the situation and work is moving right along. The organization as effected has the following officers and committees:

County Chairman, Mrs. Jacob Sims. County Press Chairman, Mrs. Chas. K. Meyers.

County Treasurer, Miss Agnes King. Committees: Literature, Mrs. Ira Gillmore, chairman; Miss Fannie B. Hayes, assistant. Finance, Mrs. J. B. Romans, chairman; Mrs. C. L. Voss, Mrs. P. J. Klinker, Mrs. Brown Roman, Mrs. Carl Richardson. Publicity, Mrs. P. W. Harding, chairman; Mrs. G. L. Richardson, assistant. Speakers, Mrs. C. W. Merrill, chairman; Mrs. E. P. Williams, Mrs. R. O. McConaughy, Mrs. Frank Woolston.

## REASON FOR DEMOCRATIC DESPONDENCY.

Washington, Feb. 15.—(Special Correspondence)—From the west and north west comes the interesting rumor that large numbers of democrats refuse to follow Mr. Wilson's sudden change from pacifism to militarism and that they are planning to join with the few republicans who favor peace at any price in an independent political movement which will nominate Bryan and Ford as a presidential ticket.

The originators of the plan admit that the larger portion of whatever support the ticket may secure will come from the Bryan element of the democratic party, but they are hopeful that enough republicans will join them to enable the Bryan-Ford ticket to carry several states in that part of the country. The territory in which this movement is springing up is naturally republican and with the reunion of republican strength, which has taken place has been counted sure for the nominee of the Chicago convention. If a Bryan-Ford party should gain considerable number of electoral votes, either there or elsewhere, it might result that no candidate would gain a majority of the electoral college and that the choice of a president would again be thrown into the house of representatives—the first time that such a thing has happened, it is recalled, since the election of John Quincy Adams.

In such an event each state would cast one vote—to be determined by the majority vote of its representation in the lower branch of congress. This would produce a republican president.

Twenty-four states have a republican majority in their congressional delegations. They are Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Twenty states are democratic in their congressional delegations. They are Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

Three states are tied. They are Nebraska, Utah and West Virginia. And one state, California, has a delegation in congress comprising three republicans, three democrats, two progressives, one progressive republican, one independent and one prohibitionist.

Consequently the report of a Bryan and Ford movement arouses only an academic interest among republicans here—while the democrats are already so dependent over their prospects at the next election that nothing can add to their gloom.

The question is asked what has become of the old time farmer who used to be up at 4 a. m. to milk the cows? Danno, but his son is up so late at Grange meetings that he often can't get down to the barn until 8 a. m.

It now develops that the numerous plums awarded to the McAdoo family in New York were distributed by a Mr. Eisner, who is a collector of internal revenue. It was this same Mr. Eisner who, a short time ago, burst in to print with a fervid but misleading defense of the Underwood tariff as a treasury feeder. Mr. Eisner seems to be a very versatile gentleman who is attempting to do most anything except attend to his own job.

If Messrs. Wilson and McAdoo succeed in imposing any more stamp taxes upon this country they will do so only after they have overcome the opposition of Speaker Champ Clark, who threatens to take the floor to make a fight against any such program. In the light of history this is not a fearful threat—in the last congress Mr. Clark took the floor to oppose the president in the matter of the canal tolls and was unsuccessful. To be sure, the democratic majority in this congress is much smaller than it was then and there are more constituents to be affected by the stamp taxes.

## Recommended for Disbarment.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 15—George W. Egan, an attorney of this city and independent republican candidate for governor of South Dakota, received a private message from Pierre shortly before noon today, saying that the commission appointed by the supreme court to take evidence and report findings in the disbarment proceedings against him, brought on charges of unprofessional conduct, had reported in favor of his disbarment. It is expected that the supreme court will soon follow with the disbarment order.

## In Social Circles

The P. E. O. ladies had a delightful meeting with Mrs. Jessie Chamberlin Friday afternoon. After the business session fancy work and visiting filled the social hour. Mesdames W. F. Wright and Hugo Gebert were assisting hostesses and served a dainty lunch. Each lady wrote a valentine verse, the result proving that much talent lies dormant in the circle. Mrs. Dean, of Rockwell City, was a pleasant visitor.

The Friday club meets at the club room this week and a good attendance is desired.

The Penelope club will meet with Mrs. C. F. Kuehnle Tuesday afternoon.

The Coterie club meets with Mrs. Geo. McHenry Thursday afternoon.

Miss Maxine Robinson entertained a number of her teachers at a beautiful dinner on Friday evening. Valentine decorations and favors were used and covers were laid for nine at the very pretty table. The menu was very elegant and appetizing. Maxine received as a valentine a beautiful flower bowl with a bird on it. The teachers present from the public school were the Misses Bowen, Kelly, McAhren, Miller, Wright, Lally and Margaret McHenry and Mrs. Will Miller, who is her Sunday school teacher, and her mother, who teaches her music.

The S. S. club met at the club room Tuesday evening and enjoyed the usual frolic. Miss Jennie Strahan was hostess and served a splendid supper.

The Baptist Missionary society enjoyed a fine time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter Wednesday afternoon meeting and the gentlemen were invited to supper. About seventy-five were present and enjoyed the fine entertainment. The evening was devoted to an old fashioned singing school.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church had a very successful parcel post kensington Wednesday afternoon at the church. About eighty people were served to lunch and many were disappointed that they could not be served as they were not prepared for so many. A nice sum of money was realized and will be turned into the treasury.

The Baptist Sunday school classes of Mrs. Carpenter and Miss Fannie Hayes gave a surprise shower to Miss Pearl Sievers at her home Monday evening. The house was beautifully decorated with hearts, cupid and arrows and the effect was a positive indication of the happy event to occur this week. It was a linen shower and ingeniously arranged. An old pack peddler appeared with his bundles and offered them to different ones, who all refused, then he gave them all to Miss Pearl. Many games were enjoyed and light refreshments served. Miss Sievers will be married to Mr. Fred Grill today.

The J. M.'s had a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weiss Saturday. The committee, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Weiss and the Misses Wright, Chamberlin and Lally, prepared a splendid supper and entertainment for the evening. Valentines figured conspicuously in the hearty affair.

The F. H. club members and their guests enjoyed an elegant banquet at the home of Mrs. H. C. Laub Friday evening. Two long tables were beautifully spread for the thirty-five guests whose places were indicated by valentines. An elaborate three course menu was elegantly served at 7 o'clock by the daughters of members. Mrs. Cole, of Missouri, who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Saul, and Miss Lucy Snouffer were out of town guests.

The H. H. club enjoyed a most delightful meeting last Thursday with Miss Grace Meyers as hostess. A number of guests were invited and seated at daintily arranged tables. The elegant menu was highly enjoyed.

The meeting of the Mothers' club at Whittier school building last Thursday was a great success and everyone present enjoyed the pleasant occasion. Following the program dainty refreshments were served.

The Bridge club was entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Rosburg on Monday evening of this week and a most pleasant time enjoyed. An elegant four course dinner was served at 7 o'clock, the color scheme being pink. Valentine's day decorations were in evidence and the dainty pink frosted cakes in the shape of hearts with the heart shaped ice cream were most appropriate. Following the dinner bridge filled the evening hours.

The auditorium of the St. Rose of Lima school was the scene of a pleasant gathering last evening when one hundred and twenty guests gathered to enjoy the evening with cards and music. A fine program had been arranged for the occasion which was highly appreciated. Mrs. Joe Goss entertained those present with a very fine instrumental solo and Lenahia Lally delighted the guests with several of his beautiful solos. One of the features of the entertainment was the jig danced by M. Magner and James O'Connor, who demonstrated to everyone present that Vernon Castle could be outdone right here in Denison. The old fashioned quadrille was enthusiastically carried out by the older guests present who had no use for the Castle walk, bunny hug, grape vine twist and fox trot. The evening closed with a delicious lap supper which was served at 11 o'clock.

# NATIONAL PERILS PREPAREDNESS

Rev. J. L. Boyd, of M. E. Church, Delivers Address on Subject Now Before the People.

ADVOCATES COAST POLICE WORK  
Greatest Need of "Preparedness" is in Safeguarding Childhood, Regulating Women's Hours, Etc.

Rev. Boyd, on Sunday evening, spoke on "National Perils and the Need of Preparedness." He denounced the idea that we have enemies without who are watching an opportunity to pounce upon us. He advocated battle-ships enough for coast police work but no more. Taking as his text "Some trust in horses and some in chariots, but we will remember the name of the Lord our God." Rev. Boyd showed the need of preparedness in safeguarding childhood; of regulating women's hours; of work and play; in wiping out the white slave traffic, the divorce evil, etc. He placed the blame for a large part of these evils upon that worst of all human foes—strong drink. Nations go down because of internal corruption. Nothing else can so stain a flag or trail it in the dust.

The teachings of Jesus are for equality in government and a fair chance to all. There should be equality in the ballot. We should prefer to trust our mothers with the ballot rather than trust it to the product of the saloon. There are great possibilities wrapped in giving women the ballot. Using common sense, justice and right in our national affairs our flag may always wave over a loyal, brotherly people—a spotless flag which shelters not beneath its folds the blighting saloon. Thus cleansed we may present a stainless flag to our children who will carry it to far greater heights than we have ever known.

MATTER OF RETURNED GOODS  
Merchant Often Renders Great Service in Accepting Same—Cements Friendship With Customer

A woman may go into a store and make a purchase that she is not pleased with and which she regrets as soon as she gets home. It is not always easy to make a decision on the spur of the moment, and with a great many people hindsight is better than foresight.

If under such circumstances a customer is permitted to return the goods, assuming that they are not injured in any way, and can be put right back in to stock, a great service is done by the merchant. He has cemented his friendship with a customer, and saved her from making a mistake she would many times regret. He has made the strongest bid for her future patronage.

There are a great many cases, however, very different from this, and every expasperating to the store people. Many persons will buy a pair of gloves, jab down between the fingers to put them on, which splits the glove. Then they demand another pair. A great many persons will give them the second pair, which will slit just the same if misused in the same way.

Merchants say that there are people who will order hats or gowns to wear to some party. Having used them, they will send them back. There are cases where it would seem as if they ordered the gloves merely to wear to some occasion, with no intention of buying the article. They bring them back a little soiled, so that the article has to be closed out at a reduction.

Retail trade papers and associations are discussing the matter of returned goods a great deal this winter and many of them feel that the merchants should unite to prevent themselves from being imposed upon. It is a difficult matter to distinguish between reasonable and unreasonable requests. The public should not expect too much. Where goods that are not defective are returned because the customer made an error of judgement in buying and using them, and where such a return involves the merchant in a loss, the public should realize that such returns are a charge on the business. The public in the end will have to pay for them as a part of overhead expense.

Is it a mere coincidence that there is such a general increase in the number of marriage licenses issued the first month of leap year?

Eighty independent republicans of Philadelphia, including many of the most prominent bull moose leaders of 1912, have issued a call for reunion of the forces opposed to democratic control of the nation. They present the republican party as the best medium for such action and the response will undoubtedly be of such a character as to emphasize that the reunion has already taken place to a very large extent and that it will be completed before the nominating convention meets at Chicago.

## Church Notes

Methodist Church Notes.  
Mrs. Jennie Beyer, conference secretary of young people's work in Home Missions, and who resides at Ames, had charge of the morning address on last Sunday and following her inspiring words the amount of the voluntary thank offering exceeded all expectations. Two hundred and sixty dollars has already been given by individual contributions and more is expected before the amount is sent in to headquarters. This money will be used in the work of home missions wherever it is most needed.

Those who attended the Epworth League meeting on last Sunday evening enjoyed the lesson in charge, John Helsey, leader. Several interesting topics were discussed and were of much interest. Another good meeting will be held on next Sunday evening. Come and bring your friends.

There will be preaching both morning and evening on Sunday by the pastor. Those who heard the sermon recently delivered on the subject, "Essentials, or the Things That Count in the Christian Life," will be pleased to hear that the subject, as stated at that time, will be continued on next Sunday evening.

Miss Frances Boyd was hostess to the members of the Standard Bearer society on Monday evening, when the interesting lesson subject was handled by Miss Alice Swanson. Following a social hour, dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Esther circle will meet with Miss Verne Stocking on Monday evening, February 21st.

Presbyterian Church.  
The services of the 13th were attended by good congregations and the day proved a profitable one to all.

"Is the Negro Worth Saving?" was the morning theme, and presented the negro problem from the christian standpoint. Much greater advance has been made by this race than is usually known, and more advance than is recorded of any people in the same length of time. The outlook for the future of the race is bright. The solution of the problem was plainly shown to be christian education, with a resume of what has already been accomplished.

The boys and girls listened to an object lesson, "Lamp of Coal."

The evening service was characterized by some very inspiring vocal and instrumental music by the chorus, led by the orchestra.

The sermon was based on the 25th chapter of Genesis; how Esau sold his birthright, and how men today sell their highest birthright.

The Juniors had a splendid time last Saturday evening at their social in the church lecture room. Candy, popcorn and games helped everyone to enjoy themselves. This society is progressing splendidly under the leadership of Miss McHenry, the superintendent.

The Thursday evening service this week held on February 17th, will take the 8th of Romans as a bible study, and at 8:15, following, the teachers' training class will discuss "Play and the Growing Child."

Sunday, the 20th, at 10:30 a. m., the Lord's Supper will be observed. Any desiring to unite with the church please meet with the session at 10:00 at the church.

Sunday evening some more good music and sermon on the topic "Baked on One Side."

Baptist Church.  
Morning service at 10:30. Subject of sermon, "Our Guardian Angel." Sunday school at 12 noon. B. Y. F. U. at 6:30 and Junior Union at the same hour. Evening service at 7:30. Subject of sermon, "Will There Be Two Resurrections?" The young people will have charge of the preliminaries of the evening service. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Truth Seekers of Friday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock at the parsonage. Worth While Girls will meet with Mrs. Pearson Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Women's Missionary circle met at the home of Mrs. H. A. Carpenter last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Vassar led the devotional exercises and Mrs. K. P. Plimpton the lesson, which was missions and missionaries of China. The circle is certainly to be congratulated for they have not only raised their full apportionment, but have \$30 in the treasury to begin the new year with.

At the close of the regular program about seventy-five sat down to a sumptuous supper. The evening was given over to an old time singing school led by Mr. Hall, which was much enjoyed. The meeting closed with a short prayer by the pastor. All appreciate the bountiful hospitality of the Carpenter home.

## COLLEGE NOTES.

The Girls' Walking club entertained the students at the college on Saturday evening. They presented a program which represented a county fair. They had almost everything going from the fogoban slide to throwing rings for the baby prize. Side shows were in evidence. The seven wonders of the world, rogues' gallery, flying machine, etc., took up the attention of the small boys. The striking costumes of those present were not far from the "real thing." Light refreshments were served.

Henry Tunberg, of Kiron, who was in school last year, visited his brother over Saturday and Sunday and enjoyed their social.

Miss Vera Book, of West Side, has finished her normal course and returned home this week.

Miss Gertrude Day returned Monday to continue her work in short-hand.

Nelson Butterworth, from Dow City, enrolled on Monday.

Frank Saunders, from Breda, of the class of 1913, was a week end visitor.

Jennings Newcom, of the music department, is staying at the college this week. He does this for the purpose of helping in the entertainment at the opera house for the benefit of the athletic field.

The college quartet sang for the men's meeting at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Walter Schroeder, of Arcadia, one of last year's students, visited with friends at the college this Tuesday.

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Notice to Physicians.  
Physicians desiring to be designated as local medical examiners for the United States civil service commission who are willing to execute the medical certificates in connection with civil service examinations for a fee of \$1.00, may have their names registered for the information of applicants requiring examination by filing written notice not later than March 1st, showing name, office address, length of practice and medical institution from which a graduate, with A. Aelischer, Local Secretary U. S. Civil Service Commission, Denison, Iowa.

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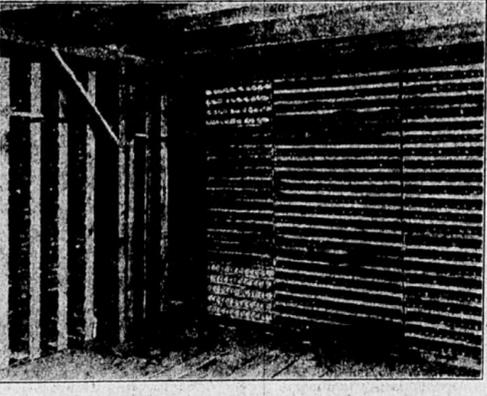
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