HEADQUARTERS IN OMAHA

Woman Suffragists Determine to Extend Their Field Work.

NEBRASKA ART ASSOCIATION'S DISPLAY

Governor Savage Has a Kick Coming. His First on the Gridiron—Judge Hollenbeck's Campaign Expenses.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Nov. 14.—(Special.)—The woman suffragists today held an animated executive session, during which it was decided to maintain headquarters in Omaha and rapidly to extend the field work. In the afternoon eight addresses were delivered, all predicting optimistic results which the enthusiasts declared would follow the triumph of the universal suffrage movement. Mrs. C. M. Young of Broken Bow was re-elected president, Mrs. A. J. Marble of Table Rock vice president and Miss Nelly Taylor corresponding secretary. Mrs. J. A. Dempster of Omaha was chosen treasurer. Mrs. I. L. Denny of Lincoln was chosen for another term as corresponding secretary. The auditors are Mrs. Belle Sears of Tekamah and Mrs. Mary Smith Hayward of Chadron. The address of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt of New York was the event of the evening, after which the association adjourned. Mrs. Catt is president of the national association. In the symposium held in the afternoon the speakers and topics were as follows:

Symposium, "How Would the Enfranchisement of Women Advance the Progress of Civilization?" It would tend to develop the higher womanhood of women, Mrs. Anna A. Wells, Schuyler. It would tend to develop the higher manhood of men, J. H. Dundas, Auburn. It would surround the children with healthier influences, Mrs. Emma Shuman, Nebraska City. It would create happier homes, Mrs. Rosa R. Modlin, Beaver City. It would tend to elevate the moral standard of society, Mrs. C. W. Dammon, Omaha. It would advance the cause of peace, Mrs. Mary E. Jeffords, Broken Bow. It would create better industrial conditions for women, Mrs. Alice Isabell Brayton, Geneva. It tends to purify politics, Mrs. Belle Sears, Tekamah.

Reform in Penitentiaries.

Superintendent Mallalieu of the Boys' Industrial school at Kearney and Warden Davis of the state penitentiary returned today from Kansas City, where they attended the convention of the National Reform Prison association.

"Our sessions were devoted almost exclusively to the discussion of reform methods for penitentiaries and other penal institutions," said Mr. Mallalieu. "We considered the various subjects from a practical as well as a scientific standpoint and undoubtedly much good will result from the interchange of ideas. No action was taken at the convention which will have any direct bearing upon the Nebraska institutions, but improvements will be made in the management and in the methods wherever it is possible to do so."

Nebraska Art Association.

Preparations for the eighth annual display of pictures by the Nebraska Art association has been practically completed and when on December 26, at 8 o'clock in the evening, the doors to the gallery of the university library building are opened it will be to disclose an exceptionally beautiful array of specimens from American art.

This is to be called the "Pan-American Exhibition." Many of the canvases will have come from the galleries of the Buffalo exposition, where they have been admired all summer and fall by people from all over the world. Miss Florence N. Levy has made the selections with rare taste. She was connected with the art department of the exposition and was able to choose with the finest discrimination.

Governor Will Kick Off.

Following the custom set in some of the eastern colleges, Governor Savage will kick off the ball next Saturday in the Kansas-Nebraska game scheduled to take place on the State university campus. This morning the university athletic board extended the governor a cordial invitation to perform this function and he has complied with the request. Governor Savage will be accompanied by the state officers and several members of his staff.

With the exception of a part of the Missouri contest at Omaha last Saturday, Governor Savage has never witnessed a foot ball game. The outcome of his first punt will therefore be awaited with considerable curiosity, as well as apprehension, on the part of the players.

Modest Campaign Funds.

Judge Conrad C. Hollenbeck of Fremont today filed with the secretary of state an account of the personal expenses of his campaign for judge of the supreme court. The total expenditure, he says, was $100, one-half of which went to the democratic state central committee and the other half to the populist committee.

Judge E. C. Calkins of Kearney, successful candidate for regent of the University of Nebraska, contributed $5 to the local campaign committee and he insists that he made no other payments in connection with his candidacy. James N. Paul, who was elected judge of the Eleventh judicial district, expended $96.50 in the interests of his own election.

Delegate to Chicago.

Governor Savage today appointed C. E. Adams of Superior an alternate delegate to the convention of the National Live Stock association, which will be held in Chicago, beginning December 4.

Sixty New Cells.

The State Board of Public Lands and Buildings will meet next Saturday to award a contract for sixty new cells at the state penitentiary. Bids were opened Monday, but an adjournment was taken to permit the submission of supplemental offers.

Fusionist Resigns.

Peter Dahlsten, fusion representative from Greeley, Garfield, Wheeler, Loup and Blaine counties, has filed his resignation with Governor Savage. He was elected county treasurer and he resigns to accept that office.

Eighteen Months in Prison.

As a result of snapping a revolver in the face of Frank Williams after attempting to kiss his wife, George Moore was sentenced to eighteen months in prison this morning by Judge Holmes. All the parties mixed up in the controversy are colored.

ATKINSON ANXIOUS TO KNOW

Great Northern's Possible Decision to Build There from O'Neill Means Much to Town.

ATKINSON, Neb., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—The result of an interview held at Sioux City recently between L. B. Allen, superintendent of the Wilmar and Sioux Falls division of the Great Northern railway, and T. A. Harris, vice president of the Atkinson & Niobrara River railway, in the course of which the latter gentleman presented the possibilities of an extension of the Great Northern Short Line from O'Neill, the terminus, to Atkinson, is being anxiously awaited at this place. The fact that Mr. Allen expressed himself as being highly pleased with the facts and figures furnished by Mr. Harris, whom he assured the information would be taken up with the proper officials, is encouraging news. In case the Great Northern people deem the twenty-mile extension of their road from O'Neill here an advisable action, this road would, it is rumored, get the entire eastern business of the Atkinson & Niobrara River railway, and the present indications point toward the connection of these two roads at this place.

Should this link be built, Atkinson would have a competing line that would not only reduce its freight bill, but the heavy expense of the entire commercial field in Boyd and Gregory (South Dakota) counties as well. Besides, it would actualize a project that has long been in agitation.

Work on the Atkinson & Niobrara River railroad, the new line being constructed from this place through thirty-five miles of as fertile an agricultural and as splendid a stock country as exists anywhere, to Butte, the terminus and county seat of Boyd county, is rapidly progressing. Quarters have been erected for the laborers and their teams out of this place about twenty-five miles, which distance has already been graded. The company's surveyor has made his estimate of the amount of ties necessary and the same have been contracted for and will arrive in a few days. It is now an established certainty that this road will be built by the first of the year.

ZWEIBEL'S THIRD MUTILATION

Papillion Farmer Sent to Omaha Hospital with Arm Torn Into Shreds.

PAPILLION, Neb., Nov. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Frank Zweibel had his left arm mangled yesterday afternoon while shredding corn on the J. L. Brown farm one mile east of Papillion. The arm was caught in a shredding machine and was so terribly lacerated that it will probably be necessary to amputate it. The man was sent to Omaha on the Union Pacific flyer and will be cared for at St. Joseph's hospital.

This is the fourth time that Zweibel has been seriously injured while working with farm machinery during the last year. A short time ago he was thrown from a threshing machine and badly hurt. He is about 35 years of age, is married and the father of three children.

GAGE COUNTY'S BLOOD MONEY

Druggist of that Name Pays Fine for Selling Liquor at Clatonia.

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Edward Blood, the Clatonia druggist who was indicted by the last session of the Gage county grand jury on five different counts for selling liquor contrary to law, was today fined $100 and costs on each of three counts by Judge Letton and cited to appear at the next term of court to answer to the two remaining counts. Mr. Blood paid his fine and returned to his home in Clatonia this evening.

Hurt in Hastings Runaway.

HASTINGS, Neb., Nov. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—John Pemmer, a farmer living southwest of Hastings, met with an accident in this city this afternoon, which resulted in a broken arm and several bad bruises. His team became frightened at a moving automobile and when the horses ran away Pemmer was crowded against a telephone pole with sufficient force to break his arm.

Clark Will Print Malmo Paper.

MALMO, Neb., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—A. L. Clark, formerly editor of the Cedar Bluffs Standard, will begin the publication of a newspaper at this place next Friday.

EXPECT ANOTHER HOMESTAKE

Sioux City Men Decide to Invest in Hidden Fortune Stock.

ARE TO HAVE ANY OFFICE IN COMPANY

Promise Such Extensive Investment that They Are Assured of Special Privileges — Mills to Be Erected at Once.

LEAD, S. D., Nov. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Sioux City will have purchased in a few days the largest amount of mining stock in the Hidden Fortune Mining company, which is operating north of this city next to the Homestake mine, of any other city in the country. A dozen of the representative business men of that place, including Ben Davidson, T. J. Steele, Warren Sellers, John Colligan, B. E. Nickols, E. W. Rice, C. D. Killam, L. A. Haskins, William McGiveny, with N. Grimsley of Wayne, Neb., C. B. Fletcher of Cherokee, Ia., and a number of other business men of cities farther east, have been out here several days, looking over the Hidden Fortune company's ground. They propose to take a large block of the company's stock, considering that they are purchasing into another Homestake affair.

Just before boarding the Elkhorn train for home the gentlemen were given an informal banquet by Hon. A. M. Stevenson, president, and H. K. Mayham, secretary of the company, of Denver. Toasts were given. Mr. McGiveny of Sioux City said, speaking for the Sioux City visitors: "I must say that we came, we saw and were conquered. We are just commencing to learn something of this great gold mining business. Our prejudice has been removed and there will be very large sums of money invested in the Black Hills from now on."

The stockholders in the company at Sioux City are to have any office, even to the presidency, in the company and are to be represented on the board of directors. The company will commence immediately the erection of mills at Belle Fourche.

WARD DOESN'T BLAME JURY

Says His Conviction of Shepard Murder Was Because of False Evidence Against Him.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—W. H. Ward, convicted of the murder of Lee Shepard, is anxious to be taken to the state penitentiary at Sioux Falls so that he can commence some sort of work and get settled down. He still maintains his innocence. He tells the sheriff that he does not blame the jury in his trial for bringing in a verdict of guilty of murder "after hearing such terrible lies as they did" in the evidence that the state produced. Ward's cabin has been sold to a Deadwood man and it is being taken down for the old lumber. It has just been announced that the jury in the Ward case found what is supposed to be the bullet that killed Lee Shepard. They went to the house during the trial to see the premises and in the springs of a bed was found a bullet. It is the general theory that Ward gave the boy chloroform in his sleep and that as a last resort he fired one shot through the boy's forehead, the hole showing in the skull of the human body that was taken up in Ward's garden.

DEADWOOD TO TAP ELK CREEK

Sends Pair of Aldermen to Look Up Means of Bringing Over the Water.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—A committee of two aldermen of this city has been making a thorough investigation of the practicability of bringing in the water of Elk creek, a stream of water a few miles south of this city. Something like sixty inches of water can be obtained, which will be sufficient for the needs of the city for many years to come. It will cost about $60,000 to bring the water in over the mountains.

Wilcox Executors Win.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Judge Jones, upon returning from Flandreau, where he has just concluded holding a term of circuit court, brought the information that the locally celebrated contest over the will of S. L. Wilcox, which was tried there, was decided in favor of the executors of the estate. The property involved is estimated by the plaintiff, Alice M. Wilcox, to be worth an aggregate of $100,000, and consists largely of real estate situated in South Dakota, Illinois and other states. Mrs. Wilcox, who is the widow of S. L. Wilcox, alleged that she and her minor children were unjustly dealt with by the deceased, who, she declared, was unduly influenced by the older and opposing heirs. By the terms of the will she and her children received between $12,000 and $13,000.

Blessings of the Scavenger.

HURON, S. D., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Beadle county, with several others, is bemoaning the fact that it did not take advantage of the provisions of what is termed the "scavenger" tax law. Counties that did so are thousands of dollars richer and have the satisfaction of knowing that long lists of delinquent taxes have been cleared up. Brown county received over 75 per cent of the tax. Hughes county will have a big surplus and Hyde county is at least $5,000 ahead.

Held for Komstad Robbery.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—W. W. Williams and James Ross, who were arrested at Parker on suspicion of having been concerned in the robbery last Friday night of the Komstad postoffice, were today held by United States Commissioner Conway of this city for appearance before the next federal grand jury. In default of $1,000 bonds each they were lodged in the county jail.

He Bruises Hudler Badly.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Nov. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Dan Hudler, saloonkeeper, was assaulted this afternoon by Ed Shelby, who inflicted several severe wounds on Hudler with a large knife with which he had armed himself. Seth Shantz, barkeeper, knocked Shelby down. Shelby was promptly arrested and lodged in jail.

Quarter Vote in Hughes County.

PIERRE, S. D., Nov. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The official count of this county on the recent judicial election shows but 223 votes cast out of 900. Of these 115 were in the city and the rest in country precincts.

RAIDS THE MARQUETTE CLUB

Sheriff Pollard Surprises the Members and Carries Off Their Malt and Hop Oil.

MARQUETTE, Neb., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—The Marquette club was raided last night by Sheriff Pollard and Deputy Powell. A great quantity of bottled beer and some whisky was secured. The clerk of the club, Harry Cover, was taken into custody and lodged in the Hamilton county jail. "Bill" Williams, another member of the club, was arrested while enroute to Aurora, Neb.

Beatrice Carnival Opens Monday.

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Next week will be a lively week for Beatrice merchants. Commencing Monday, the entire week will be devoted to the trade carnival. Special bargains will be offered by the merchants and, in addition, various kinds of entertainments will be given, which will include street shows, band concerts and entertainments by black-faced comedians. The railroads have made special rates for the week and large crowds are expected.

Compete to Light Albion.

ALBION, Neb., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Last night saw the gas turned on and Albion's streets lighted for the first time. The poles are being rapidly set for the electric wires and work on the dam has been commenced. This will give Albion two lighting plants in competition and a fight between the two companies as to which shall light the streets. No contract has been let.

Mrs. Berger is Miss Murray.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—In district court Judge Jessen granted a divorce to Isabel Berger from her husband, William Berger, on the ground of desertion. Her maiden name, Murray, was restored to her and she was given the custody of their two young children.

COSTS NEARLY NINE MILLION

Total Expense of Buffalo Exposition Footed Up, One-Third Remaining Still to Be Paid.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 14.—The directors of the Pan-American Exposition company and a number of creditors conferred this afternoon and listened to the reading of the financial report of the company as prepared by the auditor. The report shows the total liabilities of the company at the present time to be $3,326,114 net, assuming that the assets of $146,454 are collectable at face.

The company owes for operating expenses and construction work $577,945, which item is, of course, embodied in the figure of total liabilities. An interesting fact shown by the report is the total cost to the exposition company of the exposition. The cost was $8,860,557.

The total receipts from admission after May 1 were $2,467,066 and the receipts from concessions were $3,011,522.

The balance due to first mortgage bondholders is $174,979 and second mortgage bondholders, $500,000, both of which are included in the liabilities as given above.

THEY ELECT MRS. BALLARD

Iowa Suffragists Choose Her on First Ballot, Mrs. Belden Having Declined.

WATERLOO, Ia., Nov. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The Iowa Equal Suffrage association closed its thirtieth annual convention here tonight. The convention has been a successful one. At the close of the afternoon session the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Adelaide Ballard, Hull; vice president, Evelyn H. Beldon, Sioux City; recording secretary, Mrs. Eleanor C. Stockman, Mason City; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Nellie Welsh Nelson, Des Moines; treasurer, Anna Ankeny, Des Moines; member national committee, Mary J. Coggeshall, Des Moines.

Mrs. Belden was unanimously tendered the presidency, but as she had served three terms she refused. Mrs. Ballard was elected on the first ballot.

IOWA EDITORS LATE IN COMING

Convention at Waterloo Opens Modestly Because of Delayed Delegates—Burrell is Sick.

WATERLOO, Ia., Nov. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The Northeastern Iowa Editorial association met here today. Owing to the small attendance little was done this afternoon. It is expected that the attendance tomorrow will reach 200.

The evening program was at the opera house. Mayor Martin delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by President L. B. Raymond. The principal address was by George D. Perkins of the Sioux City Journal. H. A. Burrell of the Washington Press was unable to appear on account of illness.

For Hoarseness.

Benjamin Ingerson of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken a word above a whisper for months and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. Be sure you get Foley's.

NORTH TO EAST WINDS

Warmer in Western Nebraska and Fair Today and Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Weather forecast:

For Nebraska—Fair Friday. Saturday fair, with warmer in western portion; north to east winds.

For Iowa—Fair Friday; warmer in northwest portion; northerly winds.

For Missouri—Fair Friday and Saturday; northerly winds.

For North Dakota and South Dakota—Fair Friday. Saturday fair; warmer; east to south winds.

For Wyoming and Colorado—Fair in western, rain or snow and colder in eastern portion Friday. Saturday fair; variable winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Nov. 14.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.
Maximum temperature	45	43	54	45
Minimum temperature	32	21	43	29
Mean temperature	38	32	48	37
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00	.00

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1901:

Normal temperature	36
Excess for the day	2
Total excess since March 1	829
Normal precipitation	.03 inch
Deficiency for the day	.03 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	23.38 inches
Deficiency since March 1	5.22 inches
Excess for cor. period 1900	0.91 inches
Deficiency for cor. period 1899	5.35 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 p. m.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature at 7 p. m.	Maximum temperature.	Precipitation.
Omaha, clear	36	46	.00
North Platte, clear	38	50	.00
Cheyenne, part cloudy	44	52	.00
Salt Lake City, clear	46	54	.00
Rapid City, clear	34	42	.00
Huron, cloudy	22	30	.00
Williston, clear	24	32	.00
Chicago, clear	32	38	.00
St. Louis, clear	44	52	.00
St. Paul, clear	28	34	.00
Davenport, clear	32	40	.00
Kansas City, clear	44	54	.00
Helena, clear	28	46	.00
Havre, clear	26?	48	.00
Bismarck, clear	18	32	.00
Galveston, part cloudy	60	58	.28

L. A. WELSH,

SOUTH FEELS NEED OF SHIPS

Isthmian Canal Should Be Traversed by American Boats.

DIXIE EXPECTS TO BE CHIEF BENEFICIARY

Senator McLaurin Points Out Supremacy of Commerce Over Warlike Pursuits and Pleads for Merchant Marine.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 1.—The fifth annual session of the Southern Cotton Spinners' association convened here today. Dr. J. P. McAden, president of the association, in his annual address recommended a declaration by the spinners in favor of a merchant marine upon a basis that will give all American citizens an equal chance, prevent favoritism and recognize the producing classes in the reduction of freight rates. He also favored the building and construction as soon as possible of the isthmian canal. On reciprocity Dr. McAden said: "The immense balance of trade in our favor creates the necessity of our finding a market for our surplus products. We should do all that we can to advance both the letter and the spirit of reciprocity. We especially desire closer commercial relations with South America and the Orient."

At a "smoker" in the Kimball house tonight Hon. Hoke Smith of Atlanta spoke on "Development of Our Home Talent" and United States Senator John L. McLaurin on "Extension of Our Foreign Trade."

Strife Has Its Day.

Senator McLaurin said:

"We are at the dawning of a new day of progress in the history of the world when all peoples will have a more perfect understanding of the brotherhood of man and the independence of nations. For 2,000 years the policies of the world have been conducted upon the inhuman idea of shedding blood. This has served a useful purpose in the civilization of mankind, awful as it is to contemplate, but that purpose has now been accomplished.

"Until recently commerce was not deemed a proper subject for governmental consideration. There is no direct department of commerce in any government except that of Germany. The moving considerations prompting the settlement of the Chinese trouble were commercial. The time will come when the best minds of every country will be called upon to adjust the complicated question of foreign trade, and consular officers at the leading ports of commerce will equal in importance the diplomatic ambassadors."

Nation Weak on Sea.

In connection with the south's foreign trade Senator McLaurin advocated an American marine.

"Our weakness upon the sea is the one great danger that confronts the nation," said the senator. "If ships could be built in the United States as cheaply and operated under our flag as cheaply as they are under other flags, it would be unnecessary for our government to do more than to offset the subsidies, bounties, naval reserve, retainers and other methods by which foreign governments attract capital into merchant ships built and managed by their own people.

"We must not imagine that American capital is dependent on national legislation in order to make American ship-owning pay. We have ample evidence of large American investments in foreign-built ships, manned and operated by foreigners, in our foreign trade. However much our people may have invested in foreign ships, they are unavailable under international law when at war as naval auxiliaries.

"Another thing we should remember: These very ships and the men employed on board them may be turned against the United States in the event of our becoming involved in war with the nation whose flag they fly. The object of extending government aid to the upbuilding of our merchant marine is to secure adequate protection for the nation upon the sea and the mere fact that the investment has been made attractive to American capital is an incident of the transaction.

Canal for Americans.

"We do not want to see the isthmian canal become merely a foreign highway of commerce. We do not want our millions expended merely to become a bounty to foreign shipping. It should be an American highway and we should so develop our merchant marine that with the opening of this great canal our own flag shall predominate at the masthead of a majority of the ships that it accommodates.

"The south will be the immediate beneficiary of that waterway when it is constructed."

In conclusion Senator McLaurin said: "What we need in this country today is a nonsectional patriotism and statesmanship more devoted to the building up of our country than the achievement of party success. General, national or business questions involving the glory of our republic and the prosperity of our people should not be dwarfed into mere party questions."

SMALLPOX IN A POSTOFFICE

Contagian Crowds in Where There Was None Too Much Room Before.

NEMAHA, Neb., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Smallpox is prevalent in the southeastern part of Nemaha county. Dr. Dillon of Auburn, who was sent by the commissioners to investigate, says there are now twenty-five cases of genuine smallpox, though of a very light form. The school teacher took the disease and several of the children of the postmistress of St. Deroin have it. The postoffice is in the dwelling, a house of only two rooms. So far no one has been very sick.

Fairbury Teachers Visit Hastings.

HASTINGS, Neb., Nov. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Nineteen teachers from the public school of Fairbury are the guests of Hastings teachers and are here for the purpose of inspecting Hastings' schools and getting familiar with the system of teaching used in Hastings. Prof. Cavines, superintendent of Fairbury schools, accompanied them. Upon arrival last night the visiting teachers were given a royal reception at Grand Army hall, where a program was rendered. After inspecting the schools today they were given an automobile ride about the city. The visiting teachers are: Superintendent Caviness, Prof. Root, Misses Gardner, Wirt, Powers, Belleville, Gilmore, Darrow, Graves, Lockwood, Henderson, Lambert, McLucas, Pemberton, Culver, Nelson, Brown and Mrs. True.

Miles Will Case Continued.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—The Miles will case has been continued until December 4, when the argument will be heard for a new trial. The attorneys for the plaintiffs urge the selection of Judge Thompson of Columbus to preside at the hearing. Judge Thompson sat in the original case, which is now pending in the supreme court.

For Sixth Route Out of Humboldt.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Postmaster Bautz has completed and sent into the department a new plat of the section of country covered by the mail routes, and asks for a number of changes, which probably will be granted, as indicated by the inspector on a recent visit. The five routes already in operation will be moved over enough to allow room for a sixth, the establishment of which is asked for at this time. When the present improvements are made 600 families will be served, three-fourths of whom are directly on the routes, and in no instance are they half a mile off.

Nemaha's New Bank Opens.

NEMAHA, Neb., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—The Bank of Nemaha is to open for business next Monday. The president, William Campbell, and the vice president, L. E. Allen, are connected with the First National of Auburn, as a director and president, respectively. The latter's son, Elmer E. Allen, is to be cashier of the Nemaha institution.

Edgar Folks Have to Guess.

EDGAR, Neb., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—The members of the Fraternal Aid enjoyed a novel supper last night. The menu was en masque, the names given to the different articles of diet being new and for the most part original with the committee. No one was allowed to order all the bill of fare the first time, but if he did not get sufficient to make a supper on he could make a second order. Partners were secured by giving conundrums to the men and the answers to the women.

Masons Finish with Banquet.

HASTINGS, Neb., Nov. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The reunion that was held here in the Masonic temple yesterday and today for the purpose of conferring degrees, from the fourth to the eighteenth, in Scottish Rite, was brought to a close tonight with a fine banquet. Gustave Anderson, who is sovereign grand inspector for Nebraska, and E. C. Webster, inspector general, both of Omaha, were present and assisted in the work. Those who received the degrees were: J. N. Heiner, George Hayes, O. E. Champ, Enos Reed and Ray Dameral.

FAINTING.

Is it Only a Fashionable Feminine Accomplishment?

In the novels of a generation or so back, fainting seems to be generally regarded as an accomplishment of a fashionable woman. Whenever there was an awkward situation to be covered the woman discreetly and decorously fainted. It is also insinuated that place as well as time had to be considered in the fitting exercise of this accomplishment. There must be a convenient couch to lie on and still more there must be a pair of manly arms to support the limp burden as it swayed and slipped to the ground. Women did not as a rule exhibit this accomplishment for the benefit of their own sex, but only when some observant male was at hand to see and succor.

The heroines of the modern novelist are not given to fainting. The "accomplishment" seems to have gone out with the working of samplers. Weakness was once a woman's weapon. Now she despises weakness, and all its symptoms. It may be taken for granted therefore that now-a-days if a woman faints it is because of genuine weakness that she cannot conceal. Instead of wanting male observation she avoids it and despises herself for her own frailty.

WHY WOMEN FAINT.

In general women who faint are more liable to do so at some special periods than at others, and the liability to faint is generally increased with the recurrences of the periodic womanly function. From this fact alone it might be fairly argued that there is a close relation between local womanly weakness and the physical weakness which causes women to faint. Womanly ailments surely undermine the general health. Irregularity, suppression, profusion, unhealthy drains, inflammation, ulceration, and female weakness, are the diseases which drain the vitality and weaken the general health of women and render them liable among other things to "fainting spells." Cure the local womanly diseases and there is at once a gain in the general health.

"It gives me great pleasure," writes Miss Ella Sapp, of Jamestown, Guilford Co., N. C., "to thank Dr. Pierce for the great good received from the use of his 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I had suffered for three years or more at monthly periods. It seemed as though I would die with pains in my back and stomach. I could not rise to my feet at all without fainting; had given up all hope of ever being cured, when one of my friends insisted upon my trying Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. With but little faith I tried it, and before I had taken half a bottle I felt better, had better appetite and slept better. Now I have taken two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and am happy to say I am entirely cured, and all done in two months' time when all other medicines had failed to do any good at all."

WEAK WOMEN MADE STRONG.

Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It does not matter how great is the weakness or how chronic the sickness, "Favorite Prescription" may be used with the utmost confidence and assurance that it will cure and strengthen if the disease lies within the bounds of a medicinal cure. In many a case where local physicians have said there was no aid in medicine and pointed to a hazardous operation as the only alternative to a life of suffering, the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has resulted in a perfect and permanent cure. It is such cures as these which have given "Favorite Prescription" pre-eminence among medicines for the cure of woman's diseases.

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