

OFFICIAL LULLABY SELECTED

Mother's Club Announces Sleep-Producing Conspire for the Nursery.

SINGER MUST PULL BABY'S FINGERS

"Go to Sleep, Little Thumb, That's One," is the First Line of the Musical Carol-Clothespins Make the Best Playthings.

Cynical men who delight in making fun of mothers' clubs and newspapers that take pleasure in giving space to jokes at the expense of a mother's meeting should have been present or represented at a meeting of the Mothers' club of Omaha in the lecture room at the public library yesterday afternoon.

The gathering was not an aggregation of society women, in session to discuss the latest in theatricals, but a number of motherly mothers who have organized to discuss the ways of rearing children and to profit by the experience of each other.

After the meeting had been called to order, the leading road a few verses from Elizabeth Harrison's "Study of Child Nature," the members joining in the discussion of each topic. Much of the time was given to infants and children under 2 years old. It was decided that a child of that age wastes too much energy that something should be suggested that would keep the little one from throwing away this great energy—something that will help him in doing something good and great.

Molasses and Cotton Plan.

A point that was decided that will likely cause an indignation meeting of the 2-year-olds was in regard to presents given the little ones. Time out of a few cents has been the custom for 2-year-olds to have the best that money could buy. The Mothers' club has come to the conclusion that this period in the little one's life is "the investment age." This is proved by the fact that no matter how valuable a present is given to the baby, the first thing he does is to take it to pieces to find out the wherefore and the cause of it.

It was announced and received with favor that a basket of clothespins is the most suitable plaything for the child until after he passes his second milestone.

In giving her experience in amusing her baby and keeping him employed, one mother said: "I put molasses on his hands and then give him some cotton. It keeps him busy and in a good humor trying to pull off the cotton from his fingers."

The following song was recommended as a never failing sleep producer: This is a nurse who wears a black shawl. This is a brother who plays with a ball. Another that stands a close second is: Go to sleep, little thumb, that's one; Go to sleep, pointing finger, that's two; Go to sleep, ringer finger, that's three; Go to sleep, ring finger, that's four; Go to sleep, little finger, that's five.

Suggestive Therapeutics.

As each finger is named the mother is supposed to pull one of the baby's fingers which is asleep, and by this method he also learns the names of his fingers. As she pulls No. 5 he is supposed to be asleep. If he is not asleep—well, the book doesn't say what to do. But the baby will soon learn what will happen.

The Mothers' club meets each week and fathers and brothers are cordially invited to be present, especially those who believe that these good mothers are wasting their time. "It would be a good thing for the men to attend," said one woman, "and find out just what the ladies have done. There wouldn't be much grumbling if the meals were not on time the days our club meets."

After the children had been put away the minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The members then held an election of officers with the following result: Mrs. Samuel Patrick, president; Mrs. M. D. Hancock, secretary. The president was authorized to appoint a leader for each meeting. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Harris Miller, who recently resigned as leader for the past year. Her labors for the club and the interest she has manifested.

Tot Causes Night Alarm.

"One night my brother's baby was taken with croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider of Crittenden. "The members then held an election of officers with the following result: Mrs. Samuel Patrick, president; Mrs. M. D. Hancock, secretary. The president was authorized to appoint a leader for each meeting. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Harris Miller, who recently resigned as leader for the past year. Her labors for the club and the interest she has manifested."

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CHILDREN DIED OF DRUNKENNESS

A child three years of age died of drunkenness the other day in New York City. The parents said they had given the child whiskey to strengthen him. In their absence they found a bottle of whiskey and drank from it, until he fell over in a drunken stupor, from which the physician could not arouse him. That is only one case in several cases of baby drunkards recently noted. The important fact is that the alcoholic stimulants quickly develop the alcoholic habit in children. This fact is just as true when the alcohol is disguised as a medicine, a "sarsaparilla" or other "Compound." So many medicines contain alcohol, to the same extent that it is contained in beer or whisky, that parents should be cautious what medicines they give their children.

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My four year old daughter had suffered from indigestion and bowel trouble from birth," writes Mrs. Leslie Allen, of Baltimore, Md., Co. Pa. "The treatment given her by home doctors afforded but temporary relief. Last February she was taken with severe pain in the bowels, followed by violent vomiting. She experienced difficulty in passing urine, which when cool, deposited a milky sediment. I became alarmed from her symptoms and wrote to the World's Dispensary Medical Association of Buffalo, N. Y. receiving in reply a letter advising the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, together with a special medicine which she sent. This line of treatment I followed for about two months at the end of which time my child was enjoying good health, and she has had no return of her ailment."

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QUEER QUESTION IN COURT

Size of Rabbit is an Issue in the Bonehoff Meat Case.

How large do rabbits grow in Germany? This is the question that baffled justice here yesterday on Wednesday afternoon in police court. It was necessary to know in order to properly decide the case against Henry Bonehoff, the Benson butcher who is charged with bringing unexported meat into the city in violation of an ordinance which says the only meat exempt from the inspector's stamp is that of "animals cut in pieces the size of a rabbit or smaller." What the framers meant, probably, was that if the animal slaughtered was larger than a rabbit the meat must bear the inspector's stamp, but that wasn't what they said, so the question for the court to decide was whether the chunks of meat in Bonehoff's wagon October 4 were larger or smaller than a rabbit.

There was much testimony both ways. This is what the city prosecutor said: "A rabbit is a unit of measurement leaves much to be desired. There are rabbits and rabbits, some little, some big. The prosecuting attorney said he didn't know whether a cottontail, a jack, a Welsh rarebit or a Belgian hare was intended, and the court said he didn't either. Then the gloom of doubt was intensified by Charles Daltrop, who took the stand and said that eleven years ago in Germany he had seen a rabbit as big as a half-grown sheep, and held his hands about three feet apart to indicate the length.

Jurisdiction is Limited. "This court has no jurisdiction in Germany," said the city prosecutor. "That's no reason why it should rule out German rabbits," retorted Attorney Bowman, Bonehoff's counsel. "We have a reciprocity treaty with Germany."

"But a rabbit a yard long would be a monstrous rabbit," said the judge. "Nobody said it was a yard long. Judge (addressing Judge Gordon) have you a rule?"

"I have a rule against smoking," answered his honor. "No, I mean a foot rule, a ruler."

"Yes, yes, have one here that I was just measuring. Conclude a brief with it. Is this what you want?"

By means of this brass-lined stick and an expert butcher, after excluding the German article, a standard was finally decided upon and the measurements of an official rabbit were announced from the bench. He is six inches long, weighs ten pounds, has a hind leg as long as the front, and a hind ear as long as the front ear.

Marked by Harness.

"What kind of meat did the defendant have in his wagon?" was asked. "I don't know, but it had the harness marks on it yet."

Bonehoff, the defendant, took the stand. "Where were you going with that meat, Mr. Bonehoff?" asked the city prosecutor. "I have no ice out at my place, so I was going to the cooler with it."

"And got into the cooler yourself instead. That was hard luck. Do you know how large rabbits grow in Germany?"

At 4 o'clock Officer Woolridge brought a piece of the contraband meat up to place it in evidence, and as the commodity had laid undisturbed in the stable trough for a week court adjourned rather suddenly about that time. The attorneys on both sides said they wanted time to look up the law before summing up the evidence, and they will agree between them as to when the addresses are to be made.

FIRST WARD DEMOCRATS MEET

Several Candidates for County Offices Take Advantage of Opportunity to Make Speeches.

The First Ward Democratic club met last night at Sixth and Pierce streets. The regular business was postponed until the next session and the meeting was turned over to the candidates and speechmakers. Among the candidates who took advantage of the opportunity were John Power, for sheriff; John Grossman, for county judge; Harry Miller, for county clerk; G. Fred Elsaesser, for treasurer; James P. Connolly, for commissioner Second district; G. F. Kaufmann, for assessor First ward.

Each speaker predicted success for the democratic ticket, but urged democrats not to be overconfident. All agreed that splendid ticket had been nominated. The attendance was not large.

SHY ON JUDGES AND CLERKS

Only One Application to Every Five Places to Be Filled.

For the first time in a good many years the supply of election judges and clerks in Douglas county seems to be unequal to the demand. The clerk of the district court, who, under the new law, appoints the judges and clerks, said yesterday that he had received only about 100 applications for the 495 places to be filled.

The clerk is required to make the appointments from applications filed with him through the republican and democratic committees. Both of the committees are having trouble in filling up the lists, the democrats going to the extreme of advertising for men. In former years there have been at least fifteen applicants for every position.

CANDIDATES ARE HOPEFUL

Republican Executive Committee and Nominations Have Enthusiastic Meetings.

The republican executive committee met with the candidates at the new headquarters in the Merchants' hotel yesterday afternoon and discussed plans for the campaign. The candidates were enthusiastic over their prospects and decided with the committee to carry on a lively campaign until election day.

SUBBOROUGH TURNS A TRICK

Files a Withdrawal of Gustave Anderson's Name from Unpledged Fourth Ward Delegation.

At 11:30 Wednesday morning T. K. Subborough filed with the secretary of the republican city central committee a withdrawal of the name of Gustave Anderson from the unpledged delegation in the Fourth ward city primary. This leaves the Subborough-Nicholson combination with its ticket headed by the name of Anderson, while the opposition ticket is headed by the name of John W. Cooper.

Seventh Ward Republicans.

The Seventh Ward Republican club will meet at the hall on Leavenworth street, near Twenty-seventh, tonight. All of the candidates are expected to address the meeting and other good speakers will also be on hand.

TROUBLE IN AYER'S BUREAU

Microscopists Make Allegations Against the Veterinarians in Charge.

Department Officials Take Testimony and Will Report the Matter at Washington for a Final Disposition.

An inquiry of peculiar character was in progress in Omaha at South Omaha yesterday, the conclusion of which, if it ever sees the light of day, will be made public in Washington.

The investigation was conducted by Dr. A. D. Mevin, assistant chief of the bureau of animal industry of the Department of Agriculture, and Colonel R. B. Burch, chief clerk of that department. The recorder of the peculiar court was James B. Haynes, private secretary of Senator Millard. The investigation was held at the request of Senator Millard, who for two months or more has had his attention called to trouble said to have been existing in the microscopists' department of the inspection bureau of South Omaha. The first knowledge the senator had of the matter was when a man from South Omaha called on him in August and told him that trouble existed between the assistant microscopist on one side and Colonel R. B. Burch, in charge, and Dr. Don C. Ayer, the veterinarian in charge. The senator referred the matter to the secretary of agriculture. Following this complaint came others from a number of men and women. The senator again wrote to Washington and received a letter saying that the assistant chief of the bureau had been investigated and found to be without merit. To this communication the senator replied that in his correspondence he had not mentioned "the case of Miss Mary Giblen," nor of anyone else in particular, but he desired the charges investigated by himself. No definite reply was made to this communication.

Taken Up with Wilson. When the senator was in Washington two weeks ago he called upon Secretary Wilson and discussed the case with him. The secretary knew nothing of the matter and called Dr. Melvin into the office. The doctor seemed adverse to a discussion and the senator became impatient, finally saying that he believed that the assistant chief could do no better than to make the investigation. "I know nothing of the merits of the case," said the senator at that time, "but I want an investigation made so that the rights of the parties may be determined."

He was told that the assistant chief would be in Omaha in a short time and would take the matter up. The senator requested the assistant chief to call upon him as soon as he arrived, before going to South Omaha.

The assistant chief, with the chief clerk, arrived Tuesday afternoon in Omaha. They called on the senator and were met by persons which had been filed in the matter. These officers showed a strong disinclination to take the matter up. Again the senator insisted, finally remarking: "I want this matter investigated fully, so that I will never hear of it again during my term of office. I don't want any whitewashing of any kind. Let your report be conclusive and the persons in the right be sustained. Now this is not my investigation. It is for the department."

Mr. Haynes, my secretary, will assist you in every way in his power. If you do not make the investigation, I can do nothing, but I will be in Washington this winter and then you will hear from me."

The officers decided to make the investigation and it was started yesterday morning in South Omaha. The evidence adduced was not made public at a person present at the investigation said: "The trouble in the department seems to be a lack of discipline. It is charged by some of the young women that favoritism exists and that some are permitted liberties denied others. There are about twenty-five women in the department, some seem to do pretty much as they please, while others are held down to their places strictly. There was no charge reflecting upon the character or professional ability of the veterinarians."

Women Not Through Talking. When the officers left South Omaha yesterday afternoon it was said that the assistant chief and his clerks were given a party for Sioux City last night. When this announcement was made several of the women went to Senator Millard, saying that they had not been permitted to testify fully in the matter; that they had been silenced by the officers. The senator called the attention of the officers to the fact that representatives of the Civil Service commission to examine certain candidates for promotion. We examined nineteen taggers for promotion to the position of stock inspectors today. We did hear evidence in the matter of the complaints against the veterinarians. There was no attempt to silence witnesses; in fact, we let a lot of irrelevant testimony in—let each one talk all she wanted to. What we have learned will report to our superiors at Washington and can say nothing now for publication.

"This is our regular trip over the country. We have visited Cincinnati, Kansas City and St. Joseph before coming to Omaha. From here we will go to Sioux City and then to other places before returning to Washington. The condition in South Omaha does not seem to be serious."

DELEGATES FAIL TO COME

Omaha Reception Committees Meet Disappointment at Burlington Station.

Disappointed committees met the Burlington train which arrived in Omaha yesterday afternoon from the west. It had been announced that a number of Colorado delegates to the Christian church convention in Minneapolis would arrive in Omaha at that train. Rev. Sumner T. Martin, Rev. W. T. Hilton, J. S. Paine and other representative Omaha Christians, as well as committees from the Commercial club, were at the train to meet the visitors and show them over the city, but the Coloradans did not arrive.

Preparations had been made to give the visitors a trolley ride over the city and they were to be the guests of the Commercial club at a 6 o'clock lunch. A large number of Nebraska delegates to the Minneapolis convention arrived on the train and these were taken for a ride through the city by Councilman C. O. Lobeck and Rev. W. T. Hilton.

Telegrams had been received in Omaha announcing that the Colorado delegates would arrive at the depot at 11 o'clock noon. The local committees were not notified of any change in the plans and are not yet informed of the whereabouts of the Coloradans.

Among the Nebraska delegates who were

showed over the city were: H. H. Utterback, A. Nelson, Ord, A. G. Smith, Tekamah, William Vampeter, Bethany, W. L. Harris and W. Harris and Mr. C. Corbin, Beaver City, R. G. Hill, Belvidere.

All the Nebraska delegates have been provided with badges setting forth the qualifications of Omaha as a convention city and inviting the church to hold its 1902 convention here.

The Nebraska delegation left for Minneapolis last night at 8 o'clock. Among those who went from Omaha were: Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Paine, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Clark, Miss Gertrude Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Will M. Maupin, C. A. Mangum, Miss Katie Crosby, Miss Nellie Goddard, Mr. Harris and Mr. C. Corbin of the North Star Christian church, Rev. Dr. T. Sumner Martin, Judge W. W. Slabaugh and Mrs. Slabaugh, Mrs. J. D. Montgomery, Ralph Montgomery, Mrs. Eli Garrett, C. A. Lyman and Henry VanDusen of the First Christian church.

HYMENEAL.

Gannett-Taylor.

Herbert Ingalls Gannett and Miss Mabel Catherine Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tupper Taylor, were married in All Saints' church at 8 o'clock last night. The church, which was decorated with palms and cut flowers, was crowded with friends of the young couple.

To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march the bride was led to the altar by her father, accompanied by Mrs. Henry T. Clarke, jr., as matron of honor, Mrs. Luther Kountze, Miss Elizabeth Allen, Miss Helen Millard and Miss Helen Hoagland. At the altar the bride's veil was met by the groom and Mr. Henry S. Rabb, his best man.

The rector performed the impressive and beautiful marriage ceremony of the Episcopal church, after which the party repaired to the Taylor home at 128 South Thirty-fifth street, where Mr. and Mrs. Gannett held a reception.

The ushers at the church were Mr. Holbrook of St. Paul, Mr. Henry T. Clarke, Jr., Mr. Earl Gannett, Mr. Paul Hoagland and Mr. Luther Kountze.

Rockefeller-Aldrich.

PROVIDENCE, Oct. 9.—In the presence of an assemblage which included relatives and guests representing to an unusual degree the financial interests of the United States John D. Rockefeller, jr., of New York and Miss Abby Grace Aldrich, daughter of United States Senator N. W. Aldrich, were married at Warwick Neck, Senator Aldrich's summer home, today.

The Episcopal service was pronounced by Rev. James G. Vose, formerly pastor of the Beneficent Congregational church of this city.

Miss Aldrich, a sister of the bride, was the maid of honor and Miss Elsie Aldrich would be her bridesmaid. The bride was given away by her father. Everett Colby of New York, a college friend of Mr. Rockefeller, acted as best man.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held and the wedding breakfast was served in a temporary annex.

Wescott-Eaton.

PLATTSBOROUGH, Neb., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—Charles Clifford Wescott and Miss Eva Eaton were married this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Episcopal church. Rev. H. B. Burgess officiated. Miss Kitty Cummins played Lohengrin and Mendelssohn's wedding march. The best man was E. H. Wescott. Miss Maule Eaton was the bridesmaid. Everett Eaton gave away the bride. The ushers were Ralph W. White and Carl G. Fricke. Miss Gene Marshall and Miss Mary Martin were the maids of honor. Dorothy Britt and Mildred Johnson were the flower girls. Among the out-of-town guests were Captain Palmer and wife and their son George and wife, Omaha and Miss Para Love of Fremont, Mr. and Mrs. Wescott left on the evening Burlington train for a trip to Buffalo, N. Y. Each have grown from childhood in this city.

Slade-Hill.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 9.—At noon today at the residence of President J. Hill of the Great Northern railway, on Summit avenue, took place the wedding of his daughter, Miss Charlotte Hill, to George Theron Slade of Scranton, Pa. Archbishop Thero Ireland officiated. Only members of the immediate families and a few friends were present. The bride was attended by Miss Clara Hill, and Miss Rachel Hill and Miss Roberta Gotsman and James N. Hill, brother of the bride, was best man. A magnificent altar was arranged in the house. Mr. and Mrs. Slade will reside in Scranton, Pa., where Mr. Slade is an official of the Erie road.

Kruse-Tobin.

SIDNEY, Neb., Oct. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—A wedding occurred at noon today at the Logwood ranch, thirteen miles east of here. The happy couple were Ernest Kruse and Miss Mame Emily Tobin. Rev. Mr. Leamer of the Lutheran church tied the knot and nearly 200 people were present to extend hearty congratulations and partake of the wedding breakfast. The bride is one of the most popular young women in the county and the groom is established in business here with his two brothers. They left for Omaha this evening and will be gone ten days. There was a splendid array of gifts.

Bloomquist-Kelly.

BLAIR, Neb., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—Rheinholt Bloomquist and Miss Teresa May Kelly, both of Blair, were married at 10 o'clock this morning at the Catholic church. Father P. Brophy officiating. Miss Kelly is the second daughter of City Engineer Thomas Kelly. Mr. Bloomquist has been a bookbinder here for a number of years. A reception and banquet were given at the home of the bride's parents. They will live in Blair.

Stricken with Paralysis.

Henderson Grimmert of this place was stricken with partial paralysis and completely lost the use of one arm and side. After being treated by an eminent physician for quite a while without relief, my wife recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and after using two bottles of it he is almost entirely cured.—George R. McDonald, Man. Logan county, West Virginia. Several other very remarkable cures of partial paralysis have been effected by the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is a cure for rheumatism, sprains and bruises. For sale by all druggists.

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Sugar Company to Operate in Mexico.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 9.—The Alameda Sugar Refining company of New York City was incorporated today with a capital of \$2,000,000. The company will operate in Mexico. The directors are: George E. Alameda, president; John W. Nelson, vice president; E. J. Johnson, of Twinburg, O.; Santiago Smithers, George Nordenholt and Charles W. Jones, of Albany, N. Y., and G. V. A. Conger, of Belleville, N. J. The attorney who filed the certificate states that the company will have a plant in the largest sugar plant in Mexico.

Strengthen the tired kidneys and purify the liver and bowels with a few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is an admirable tonic.

ADOPTS MARRIAGE CANON

House of Bishops First to Dispose of the Convention's Problem.

DEPUTIES WILL TAKE IT IMMEDIATELY

Prospect is That There Will Be Long and Energetic Debate—Boston Gets the Next Convention.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—The action of greatest importance taken today by the Triennial Episcopal convention was the adoption by the house of bishops, by a vote of 37 to 21, of canon 36, which relates to the solemnization of marriage. All of its provisions had previously been argued, except those contained in section 4, which forbade the marriage of persons divorced for any cause not existing before marriage. "For any cause not existing before marriage" is understood to refer to such causes as insanity, inability to execute a contract, the existence of a living wife, or husband, or the reasons which practically render the marriage null and void.

This section has been a bone of contention, a strong element in the church holding that the remarriage of the innocent party to a divorce granted on the ground of infidelity should not be forbidden. The bishops have refused to accept this view of the matter. The question is by no means settled, as the whole subject is now to come up in the house of deputies, where it is expected to cause a protracted debate. The canon was finally passed by the house of bishops, read as follows:

Scale 25. Canon 36. Scale 19 of the solemnization of matrimony: The solemnization of matrimony in this church, in which the mutual consent of each party entering into this state of matrimony is essential, shall be in the presence of the Holy Trinity to be man and wife, and the divine blessing upon their union.

The requirements of the law of the state regarding the conditions of the civil contract of marriage shall in all cases be observed before the marriage is solemnized.

Minors Must Have Proof.

No minister shall solemnize the marriage of any person who is a minor unless the parent or guardian of such minor be present and consenting at, or shall have written consent, to the marriage, or is permanently resident in a foreign country. No minister shall solemnize a marriage in the case of a minor unless the minor be personally acquainted with the parties, formally record in the proper register the names, age and residence of the parties. Such record shall be signed by the minister who performs the ceremony and by at least two witnesses of the marriage.

No minister shall solemnize a marriage between any two persons until an inquiry be made and satisfied himself that the parties are of legal age, that the husband or the wife of any other person then living, unless the former marriage was annulled by a decree of nullity, or that of competent jurisdiction for cause existing before such former marriage.

Another important feature of the work of the house of bishops today was the appointment of a committee of five to act with committees of priests and laymen, constituting a joint committee of fifteen, in considering the proposed change in the name of the church. The committee will report to the next general convention to be held in Boston in 1904. The bishops voted in favor of the appointment of a missionary for general work among the Swedes.

Deputies Take It Up Today.

The house of deputies adopted the report of the joint committee on marginal readings, after agreeing to an elimination. The vote on the main proposition was as follows: Clerical, 10; lay, 52; diocesan, 5; 5 dioceses; divided, 1 diocese. Lay, 45; diocesan, 5; 5 dioceses; divided, 2 dioceses.

The report as amended will now go back to the house of bishops for action on a permanent basis. The action of the committee will tomorrow take up the canon on marriage and divorce.

Boston the Preferred City.

Both houses have now unanimously selected Boston as the place for holding the next triennial convention. A general reception to the delegation was given tonight at the Mark Hopkins Institute of the most brilliant social functions ever held in this city.

The headquarters of the women's auxiliary as well as residents of the city, many of whom were attracted by the fine display of work exhibited by the missions of all lands. The first sessions of the Girls' Friendly society were held today at St. Luke's church.

The first service today in connection with the Memorial Episcopal convention conducted in St. Luke's church at 7:45 this morning by Bishop Coleman of Delaware, the congregation being composed chiefly of members of the Girls' Friendly society, whose first business meeting will be held this evening.

At 9 o'clock Rev. Dr. Cole of Pennsylvania spoke to the Women's auxiliary on "The Training of Missionary Workers."

The opening prayer service of the house of deputies at 9:10 a. m. was conducted by Rev. Dr. Hodges of Cambridge Divinity school, the benediction being pronounced by Bishop Francis of Indiana. On the house being called to order several minor matters were presented and the question of marginal readings again taken up for discussion.

MISSIONS IN CHINA REVIVE

American Board Hears Report of Success and Uplifting—Turkey's Missions Indemnities.

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 9.—At today's meeting of the American Board of Missions Dr. Judson Smith stated that in the eleven missions under his supervision there are 290 missionaries, of whom thirteen have gone out for the first time, and 2,692 native laborers, of whom eighty-two are pastors of mission churches.

The number of missionaries in the missions under Rev. Dr. James L. Barton, of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, who have gone out this year for the first time, the number of native laborers is 1,391, an increase over last year of 158. Dr. Barton reported that the indemnities from the Turkish empire for losses during the mas-

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