

### Layman Flays Anti-War Move of Methodists

#### Proposed Resolution Would Throw Flag From Church, New York Delegate Declares.

Springfield, Mass., May 16.—The radical anti-war resolution, a recommendation to the Methodist general conference by the committee on state of the church, was bitterly assailed today by William H. Van Bernschoten, lay delegate from New York. He declared the resolution, if adopted, would throw the American flag from the churches and said that an or-

ganization which will not fight to defend its country when assaulted can not live and work beneath the folds of its flag. The resolution denounces war and places the church on record as unwilling to engage in it. Judge Henry M. Rogers of New York, chairman of the committee on judiciary, presented a report sustaining the constitutionality of the area system. A request for a ruling had been submitted by the California conference.

This decision by the committee coupled with the report of the committee on episcopacy against abolition of the system will tend to make the area system the rule of the church for a long time to come. Increases in salaries of pastors estimated to amount in all to more than \$2,500,000 in the past year, have so upset the estimates of the episcopal fund that the committee on concerns now recommends a readjustment. The committee recommends the apportionment be so fixed that the surplus at the end of any year shall not exceed \$150,000.

Daykin.—Mrs. M. J. Clark, 63, one of the earliest residents of Aurora, died at her home Wednesday after a lingering illness. Mrs. W. M. Myers and Mrs. J. R. Litty of Wymore are daughters.

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### Best Lafs Often Are Accidental

#### Clever Things Said During Day Make Screen Fans "Giggle."

Where to see Local Lafs today: Sun theater, Omaha; Victoria theater, Omaha; Lothrop theater, Omaha; Empress theater, Central City, Neb.; Electric theater, Metook, Neb.; Lyric theater, North Bend, Neb.

The Local Laf editor wishes to stress again the fact that original jokes will be given preference in awarding the weekly cash prizes. A cash prize of \$5 is awarded each week for the best joke submitted; second prize of \$3, third of \$2 and 12 additional prizes of \$1 each. These prize lafs are shown on the screens of various movie theaters with the names of their authors.

You may get into the prize-winning division of joke writers. Begin today by submitting lafs. Send in as many as you wish. The Local Lafs are making a hit at these movie theaters. By entering the Local Laf contest you have a chance to win fame and money and also contribute to the world's good cheer.

Put on your thinking cap and jot down some of the clever things you have heard, and then mail them to the Local Laf editor. Every day someone expresses a good joke, probably unconsciously. Everybody laughs and then forgets about it. When you hear these "wise cracks" make a note and write them out.

Out of the jokes that do not make the "line," the Local Laf editor selects three each day for this column. Today's are:

A Wisconsin farmer, seeing an advertisement for a good soap for \$2, sent for it. In a few days he received a copy of the New Testament, and declared that he had been swindled.—Edwin Blank, Co., Ia.

Rubby—I caught the cook this morning straining the coffee through one of my socks.

Rubby—Did you discharge her?

Rubby—Certainly not. It was not my clean ones.—Lloyd Castle, Albion, Neb.

Oh, John, I told you not to fight! Now you have lost two of your teeth.

No, I didn't, mother. I have both of them in my pocket.—Heleen Barber, 2568 Evans street.

### WILL SHIP EGGS BY CARLOAD LOTS

Beatrice, Neb., May 16.—Representatives from eight counties met here to take the first important step towards co-operative marketing of their products. C. B. Stewart, secretary of the Nebraska Farm Bureau federation, presided.

H. L. Keefe, president of the organization, announced that several counties will establish a joint shipping point from which eggs will be shipped in carload lots, a state-wide agency to be established at Lincoln.

F. M. Higgins, an Illinois farmer, addressed the meeting, giving his views on co-operative marketing in his home state.

Similar meetings are being held at Fremont, Grand Island and other points.

### Mother Injured in Saving Her Son

Columbus, Neb., May 16.—Mrs. W. M. McNeely, Monroe, Neb., was seriously injured internally at her home when struck by a door which the wind blew shut in her face, throwing her on the sidewalk at her home.

Mrs. McNeely, however, succeeded in saving her small son from injury. She saw him standing in front of the door as it was closing and arrived just in time to keep him from being hit.

Bee Want Ads Produce Results.

### Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

When in the end things turn out right, our worries quickly fade from sight.—Jerry Muskrat.

#### All is Well That Ends Well.

The great flood was over. The water was gone from the Green Meadows. Once more the Laughing Brook was laughing, and the Smiling Pool was smiling. Once more Peter Rabbit was hopping about this way and that way on the Green Meadows searching for news of his friends. Just as soon as he could get there he had gone over to the place where Danny and Nanny Meadow Mouse had been living. There wasn't even a trace of their old home. Peter's heart grew heavy.

From there he went over to the bank of the Smiling Pool. He looked in vain for Jerry Muskrat's house. There wasn't a sign of it. Peter's heart grew heavier. He looked across to the home of the young Chuck on the other side. There was no sign of life there. He knew that



"Cheer up, Peter! Cheer up!" cried Welcome Robin.

the water had covered that home. Heavier still grew Peter's heart.

Peter sighed. It was a mournful sigh. "I am afraid they were all drowned," said he. "They must have been drowned. What a dreadful, dreadful thing!"

"What is dreadful, Peter Rabbit?" asked a cheery voice. It was the voice of Welcome Robin. Welcome was sitting in the Big Hickory Tree that grows near the Smiling Pool.

Peter told him. He asked him if he didn't think it was very, very sad.

"Cheer up, Peter! Cheer up!" cried Welcome Robin. "I saw Jerry Muskrat this very morning. You didn't really suppose that Jerry Muskrat could be drowned, did you? I don't know anything about Danny and Nanny Meadow Mouse, but this very morning I heard that there was a strange young Chuck up in Farmer Brown's orchard. I suspect it was the same one you are worrying about. Danny and Nanny Meadow Mouse may have been drowned, but I doubt it. Let's go see if we can't find some news about them."

So Peter and Welcome Robin started for the Old Orchard. Of course Welcome Robin got there first. When Peter finally poked his head over the old stone wall Welcome Robin was talking to some one there. Peter saw at once that it was the young Chuck. "Oh," cried Peter. "I'm so glad! Are you going back to your old home near the Smiling Pool?"

The young Chuck shook his head in a very decided way. "No," said he. "I've already got a new home up here. Never again will you catch me living where I'm likely to be drowned. I'm going to live right up here. I had a dreadful time, but I guess all is well that ends well."

Peter said he guessed that this was so, and then asked the young Chuck

### Nebraska News Nubbins

Monroe—Monroe town board has elected Charles Kelly mayor and John Terry city clerk.

Beatrice—Dan V. Stephens of Fremont addressed the Beatrice Rotary club at its weekly meeting on "The Relation of the Banks to the Farmer."

Columbus—Nine Columbus high school students have enrolled for the citizens' military training camp to be held at Fort Des Moines August 1 to 30.

Shelton—Commencement will be held at the academy Sunday evening and graduation address will be delivered by Prof. G. C. George, who until last June was principal. The graduates are Hazelle White, Clarence Hansen, Opal Rogers, Clifford Canada, Anna Keldsen, Ruth Pearson, Leila Warner, Verna Canada, Eldon Peterson, John Malone, Lester Kranz, Melvin Jacobsen, Roy Brebner and Elvin Atkinson.

York—John F. Huffman, 42, died at North Platte following an operation for appendicitis. He is survived by a wife and one daughter. Burial will be in York.

Albion—Albion Volunteer Fire department's annual election resulted as follows: Conrad Knutson, chief; Howard McCray, assistant chief; Victor Fritton, president; James L. Thomp-

### CROPS RETARDED BY LACK OF RAIN

Columbus, Neb., May 16.—Garden and farm crops will suffer here if a heavy rainfall fails to arrive within the next few days. During the past six weeks occasional showers have not furnished enough moisture to dampen cultivated ground thoroughly, while untilled soil now being plowed shows no moisture content whatever. With the corn planting season well under way, growers declare there is not enough moisture in the soil to assure quick germination of the seed. Cold weather has retarded produce and garden crops. It is expected that strawberry yields will be 40 per cent below normal because of the cold and slight frosts.

### Leaflets for Motorists.

Columbus, Neb., May 17.—Lincoln Highway association is issuing 10,000 leaflets for motorists and tourists which constitute a logbook of the towns and distances over the more than 400 miles of highway in Nebraska for distribution along the line of the road to the visitors.

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Trenton.—At a special election Trenton, by a vote of 118 for and 92 against, decided to change from a 220 D. C. to 110 A. C. electrical current.



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