

METHODIST CONFERENCE

The M. E. Conference at Omaha Getting Down to Work.

THE TIME ON MEMOIRS LIMITED.

Bishop Foster Reads the Voluminous Quadrennial Report to the Conference--Standing Committees Appointed.

From Thursday's Daily.

The Methodist conference that is in session at Omaha is getting down to work. This morning's Bee says:

Dr. Sanford Hunt moved that a committee on memoirs be appointed. It was carried.

Dr. Buckley spoke upon the subject holding that some restrictions should be placed upon the time and space allotted to all written memoirs.

He said that the matter of producing memoirs had at some of the previous conferences become a sort of bore, all out of proportion and entirely inconsistent with the object.

The memoirs should not be biographies. He therefore moved that fifteen minutes, and no more, be allowed for presentation of memoirs for each of the distinguished dead.

Dr. Leonard moved that the time be extended to twenty minutes, but he received no second.

He believed that it would be shameful to allow only fifteen minutes for the presentation of the memoirs of the illustrious officials of the church who had passed away.

He thought that fifteen minutes would not be enough for a memoir of Dr. Buckley himself.

The fifteen-minute limit for memoirs was finally adopted.

The following names were announced as having been placed upon the standing committee on rules:

C. C. Carpenter, Iowa; Dr. J. M. Buckley, New York; Dr. T. B. Neely, Philadelphia; H. K. Haines, Minnesota; William Lawrence, Ohio; Earl Stanston, Colorado, and E. W. Cunningham, Kansas.

The hour of 10 o'clock having arrived the conference decided to proceed with the order of the day which was the hearing of the episcopal address to be delivered by Bishop Foster.

The galleries were well filled and Bishop Warren admonished everybody present, delegates and all, to keep perfect silence so that every word of the important message could be heard by all.

Bishop Foster said that his voice would not be very clear or strong for a few minutes but it would improve as he went on.

The reading of the report was attended closely by the delegates and the visitors. Its intense interest to the church workers and members was attested by the deep attention given, and many notes were made as particularly important points or timely suggestions were made.

A lengthy discussion ensued on the question of how many copies of the bishop's address should be printed. It was finally ordered printed in the Daily Christian Advocate and other official papers of the church, and 3,000 copies were ordered printed in pamphlet form, each delegate to have five for distribution among his friends.

At this juncture the chairman called the attention of the conference to the matter of a committee on deaconess work, which was not decided Tuesday.

The original motion was that the committee consist of a minister and a layman from each conference district and one member at large. A substitute provided that matters pertaining to the deaconess work be left to the committee on state of the church.

When the matter was brought up Dr. Pearson moved as an amendment that the committee consist of one member from each conference district and five at large.

On motion of Dr. Queal the latter was laid on the table and after considerable discussion the original motion prevailed.

Dr. Edwards of Michigan, offered a resolution providing for the appointment by the chair of a special committee on conference claimants to consist of six ministers and three laymen.

Mr. Twindell thought that these matters should be referred to the committee on temporal economy.

Dr. Hammond of California, was of the opinion that the matter was of exceptional importance and should be considered by a committee on which all conferences were represented.

He offered as a substitute a motion that the special committee consist of two delegates from each conference and one at large.

The report of the board on conference claimants, a lengthy printed document, was read by the secretary, and the question of what should be done with it was again named.

The milk of the coconut, so far

as that matter is concerned, is right here. Some of the conference districts are rich and have a large fund on hand with which to care for superannuated and worn out preachers.

On the other hand some of the other conferences are poor and the exhorters who are worn out in the cause find it pretty rocky sledding, as there is little money on hand with which to help them.

It is the proposed plan to throw all the conferences together in this matter and make all chip in to a common fund.

That's where the rub comes in. The rich conferences don't propose that the money that they have saved up for their own shall be peddled all over the face of the face of the globe, not if they can help it.

The poor folks think it would be a snap and of course they are after it. That is why there was so much discussion over it and it isn't over yet.

The friends of the Ceresus conferences want it all referred to the committee on temporal economy, but the other fellows protest that in that case a string with a stone at the end would be tied around its neck and it would never come to the surface.

They insist on a special committee, without which they claim they will have no share.

The debate waxed long and loud, and the hour of adjournment chopped it in two in the middle.

After dinner the opening exercises were in charge of Dr. Spragne, president of the Wyoming Conference Seminary.

The committees were appointed and confirmed by the conference, after which an adjournment was taken.

Kentucky Judicial Humor. The Mount Vernon Signal tells this story of Judge Robert Boyd of the Fifteenth judicial district:

"A woman who had disobeyed a summons was arraigned before him to show cause for such disobedience, and she shook the court house with her boisterous eloquence.

In the midst of it Colonel Bradley waived in and asked Judge Boyd what the woman was charged with. "Well, I don't know, but I think she's charged with dynamite."

Judge Boyd is the man who ruled in a case that a man was not a disturber of religious worship simply because he stood up when a preacher asked everybody to stand up who wanted to go to hell.

The judge held that there was no sense in the question in the first place, and that there was, in the second place, no law against a man going to hell if he wanted to.

Louisville Courier-Journal.

Sorting Wrecked Mail. When the mail car of the wrecked M. train took a tumble Sunday, about 5,000 letters that were in the rack were scattered to the four winds of heaven and a good deal of the mud and water underneath.

They were gathered up with care by the clerks, and even this furnished a greswome incident. As one clerk pushed his hand down in the mingled, muddy mass, he brought out a bloody fragment of a human leg, once a part of one of the tramps killed.

The letters were brought to Lincoln, and then it was found that a hard job was on hand. Nearly all the letters had been soaked, and the addresses in many cases almost obliterated.

Inspector Steen, his chief clerk, and six other clerks worked all day yesterday and got through about half of them. A great many had to be opened to find out the addresses, and many drafts and remittances were thus sent on to their owners.

Nearly all the letters had to be re-enveloped. One letter picked up bore in place of the stamp the words "A kiss for you." The address was gone, and it had to be opened.

Under the "Ever yours, Nell" was a "P. S. Look under the stamp." That girl little dreamed that a fatal railway accident would reveal her loving little scheme to send a kiss by letter rates.

It will probably take all day today to finish the task of sorting and remailing the muddy letters, but very few letters will go astray by reason of the accident.

Lincoln Journal.

Chas. Ingalls returned from Weeping Water last evening.

Sam Shumaker was up to Omaha this morning on business.

The Hastings base ball team came in from Fremont on the 12:35 train last night.

Miss Anna Russell came in from Weeping Water last night on the M. P. train.

Clark & Grimes are moving their law office from the Dovey block to the front rooms up stairs over Clark's grocery store, next to the court house.

The following cases were filed with the district court to-day: Lulu M. Wagner vs. Wm. Wagner, Henry S. Sawyer vs. Louisville, and Elisha S. Carroll vs. Wm. Bennett et al.

From Friday's Daily.

Hon. W. B. Shryock, of Louisville is in the city to-day.

Mrs. Julius Pepperberg was an Omaha visitor to-day.

D. A. Young of Murray was in the city to-day on business.

Fred Schroeder, the Cedar Creek miller, is in the city to-day.

Judge Ramsey granted a permit to wed to-day to Wm. M. Perry and Miss Harriett T. Smith.

Mrs. Ed Fitzgerald arrived home from Louisville this morning, accompanied by her mother.

Frank Knotts, after visiting in the city for a short time, returned to Council Bluffs this morning.

John C. Lehman and Miss Louisa B. Hepler of Weeping Water were granted a permit to wed at Lincoln yesterday.

The construction train of the M. P. passed over the new bridge yesterday for the first time with a train load of stone.

Sidewalks about the city that have long needed repair are now receiving the attention of street commissioner and it makes traffic much more convenient.

Louis Egenberger is fitting up the building west of Hendee's hardware store and will put in a cigar store and factory and will employ several hands.

Frank Hager, who has been round house foreman at this place for a long time, has been appointed master mechanic at Holyoke and shipped his household goods yesterday.

He will leave in a short time to take charge.

O. H. Snyder has bought the jewelry store of H. M. Gault and has now in possession. Mr. Snyder has placed Harry Jaquette in charge and he intends to put in a much larger stock of jewelry than has heretofore been carried.

John Doherty a brakeman on a freight train and son of conductor Doherty, fell off his train at Oreopo this morning breaking his nose and otherwise bruising himself. Mr. Doherty was taken to Omaha where his wounds were dressed. He was not seriously hurt.

From Saturday's Daily.

Dr. Deering will be located at the court house Monday morning.

Judge Ramsey is now located in the court house as is also the sheriff.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. White and daughter were Omaha visitors to-day.

Miss Anna Russell returned to her home in Weeping Water this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leyda went to Weeping Water this morning to spend Sunday.

Charles W. Ingalls returned to Des Moines this morning, after a week's visit in this city.

Street Commissioner Geo. Poissall is putting a drain across Washington Avenue on Eight street, to run the water into the sewer.

Otto Lmbson, Dovey's delivery boy, was kicked in the face yesterday by one of the mules he drives. His face presents the appearance of having come in contact with dynamite rather than the sporty end of a playful little mule.

Real Estate Transfers. Following are the real estate transfers for the past week as compiled by Polk Bros., abstracters and publishers of the Daily Record:

W.S. Walker to W.H. Gilbert, lot 6, blk 7, Fleming & Race's Add to Weeping Water-w.d. \$ 90 00
I. M. Alexander and wife to D. M. Quackenbush, lot 28, sq lot 27, Greenwood-w.d. 750 00
O.P. Colby to J.S. Epperson, w 1/2 of new 3-10-12-w.d. 3,200 00
G.D. Copeland and husband to E. Murphy, pt of sec 4 of sw 1/4 12-14-w.d. 600 00
John Bonn and wife to A. Goll, pt lots 5 to 7, blk 4, Thompson's Add to Plattsmouth-w.d. 250 00

Board of Education. The board of education held their first meeting last night since the election and organized for the new term.

The meeting was called to order by President S. A. Davis, after which the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The board then proceeded to the election of officers, resulting in L. D. Bennett being elected president and J. L. Unruh re-elected secretary.

The secretary was instructed to correspond with several good architects, asking for plans and specifications for a new school house. The board have decided to build a new school house just as soon as arrangements can be made, and said building not to cost less than \$5,000.

Mr. Hoffman, a gentleman suffering from paralysis which prevented his talking, while on his way from St. Joe to West Point to live with friends, and was doctored, was put off the train here Monday for lack of funds. He was well educated and told friends by writing his story. He was sent on his way rejoicing on Tuesday morning, a night's lodging being furnished him and money enough given him to take him to West Point--Weeping Water Republican.

THE CHARM IS BROKEN.

The Ball Team Has at Last Struck a Winning Gait.

HASTINGS VERY NEARLY SHUT OUT.

The Home Team Won Its First Victory Yesterday--Grand Island Beat Fremont and Beatrice Given the Gam at Lincoln.

Plattsmouth 9, Hastings 2.

The pennant winners went out to the ball park with blood in their eyes yesterday and came back with the scalps of Rohrer's aggregation of pumpkin huskers hanging at their belts.

As predicted in yesterday's HERALD, the team has struck a winning gait and are going to win the next four games.

The base ball club had their mascot on the grounds yesterday. Hank McMaken furnished the mascot by dressing up one of his grandchildren in a base ball suit, and setting him on the players bench.

Myers was very effective, Hastings getting only six base hits and they were scattering.

Hastings failed to cross the rubber until the seventh inning, when they made two runs, while the home team scored in nearly every inning. This was the way it was done.

As usual the home team went to bat first. Green was the first man to face Mr. Johnson, Hastings' left handed pitcher, and he succeeded in cutting three big holes in the air, then retired in favor of Long, who held his bat out in front of the first ball that came along and galloped down to first, stole second and was advanced to third on J. Patterson's out at first. Sam Patterson made a base hit and Long scored. Kennedy and Maupin were each given base on balls. Reeves flew out to Wallick.

Hastings came to bat and Timme hit a grounder to John Patterson, who let it go by. McFarland then came up, and after attempting to see how hard he could hit space, took his seat. Childs hit a slow grounder and died before he could reach first, while Johnson flew out to Green.

In the first half of the second the home team were out in one, two and three order. Hasting in their half failed to reach first base.

The third was productive of three big runs for the home team. Long went to bat but was caught on a fly to first baseman. John Patterson followed with a corking base hit and went to second on an error. Sam Patterson picked out a good ball and made a two base hit, scoring J. Patterson. Kennedy followed with a drive down to center on which Sam scored. Maupin failed to find the ball, but Reeves hit a high one that was muffed by Shanot and Kennedy scored. Johnson ended the agony for Hasting by fanning out.

In Hasting's half Wallick and Timme fanned out, Childs hit a high one, but Myers muffed it, and McFarland then hit a liner to John Patterson, which he gathered in.

In the first half of the fourth the home team failed to reach first. Hasting got one man to second in their half, but he went no further.

In the fifth Mr. Johnson presented John Patterson with first base; then he was mean enough to steal second while Sam Patterson was fanning out, as also did Kennedy. Maupin found the ball for a base hit, scoring John Patterson. Reeves flew out to Shanot, which ended the scoring. Hastings again failed to see first base.

In the sixth, after Johnson and Myers had struck out, Green was presented with a base on balls, stole second, went to third on an error and scored on a wild throw. Long retired the side by striking out.

In Hastings' half of the sixth McFarland hit safe, Timme flew out to Green, Childs was caught out by Sam Patterson, Johnson hit a sky scraper, which Kennedy failed to hold, but before any other damage could be done Clark retired the side by striking out.

In the seventh, after John Patterson and Sam Patterson had fanned out, Kennedy hit safe, stole second, but got no further, as Maupin was put out by a fly to Wallick.

Here was where Hastings saved herself. The score now stood 6 to 0 in favor of Plattsmouth. But Mr. McKibben--the boy who had his father prepare an affidavit to the effect that he was under age, in order to declare his contract void with this city--hit the ball for one base, Schanot hit a score but was caught at second, Wallick followed with a safe hit, scoring McKibben and Wallick crossing the rubber shortly afterwards. This ended the run get-

Advertisement for St. Jacob's Oil, featuring a logo and text: "LOST From 22 years ago... St. JACOB'S OIL... ALL RIGHT! S... GOBS OIL... IT."

Advertisement for Fred Gorder and Son, featuring text: "FRED GORDER AND SON, HAVE A VERY LARGE STOCK OF Harness - and - Buggies, AND A FULL LINE OF FARM MACHINERY, SUCH AS HOOPER SEECTERS, PLOWS, HARROWS, ETC. WE CARRY THE TWO LEADING CULTIVATORS NEW DEPARTURE TONGUELESS, AND BADGER R DING CULTIVATORS. They also carry a full line of Implements at their house in Weeping Water. FRED GORDER & SON, Plattsmouth, - - - Nebraska."

Score by Innings table showing runs, hits, errors for Hastings and Plattsmouth across 9 innings.

Summary of game statistics including earned runs, base hits, and errors for both teams.

Standing of the Clubs table with columns for Played, Won, Lost, Per Ct. listing teams like Beatrice, Fremont, Lincoln, Grand Island, Hastings.

SMOKELESS POWDER IN WAR.

It Gives Many Advantages to the Side Making the Attack.

The introduction of smokeless powder has had considerable to do with a change of tactics on the field of battle. In the absence of the smoke screen on both sides, the company officers not only find it easier to work together, but can control their men and judge the effect of their fire on the enemy to a far greater degree than was formerly possible.

Further, in the absence of smoke, men stationary on the defense cannot escape the depressing influence of the dead and wounded lying around them, but the attack leaves all these evidences of the fight behind it. So here again the advantage is on its side.

As a means of concealment it is of no use at all, for even at extreme ranges of 5,000 yards and upward the flash of discharge is always distinctly visible, and at fighting ranges the flash enables one to note exactly the position of the enemy's guns.

The artillery will be far from regretting the loss of the two clouds which hung, the one in front of their own and the other in front of the enemy's guns. Smoke is a cover added to that furnished by the ground, and no one has ever been anxious for his opponent to have covers which he himself could not turn to advantage.

The second game between Baker's colts and the Sugar City's was played yesterday, and the visitors won by a scratch in the ninth. It was an even thing to the ninth, and in that one Fremont drew a blank, but Grand Island got Buiger home on a base hit by Stratton and the day was lost to Fremont.

The electoral college of 1892 will be composed of 444 members. There will be 356 representatives in the next house. The basis of representation is one member for each 173,000 of population, or a majority fraction thereof.