

## METHODIST CONFERENCE

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

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

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 Cranston, 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. Quale the latter was laid on the table and after considerable discussion the original motion prevailed.

Dr. Edwards of Michigan, offered 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 letters 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 presented. 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 inted document, was read by the secretary, and the question of what could be done with it was again raised.

The milk of the coceanut, 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 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 Crescens 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. Sprague, 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 walked 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.

According to the census of 1890, Chicago takes rank, by virtue of her population of 1,098,576 people, as the eighth largest city on the globe. Most of us desire, at one time or another, to visit a city in which so many persons find homes, and when we do, we can find no better line than the "Burlington Route." Three fast and comfortable trains daily. For further information address the agent of the company at this place, or write to J. Francis, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

**Sorting Wrecked Mail.** When the mail car of the wrecked B. & 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 grievesome 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.

The Missouri Pacific will sell round trip tickets May 9 to 14 inclusive, to Portland, Oregon, the Presbyterian general assembly being held their May 19 to June 2. Tickets good until May 19 and returning inside 90 days at \$60, going via one route and returning via another. Apply at ticket office for particulars.

**The Eyes of Greek Statues.** Professor Ernst Curtius, the famous Greek scholar and archaeologist of the University of Berlin, announced a few months ago that he had discovered that the Greek sculptures always made the eyes of men fuller and rounder than those of women. The alleged discovery was considered important, as it was believed that it would lead to a proper classification of many of the unidentified heads of Greek statues. The hopes however, seem to have been premature despite the fact that Curtius, who has been called "The Modern Greek," faltered them.

Dr. Greif, of Berlin, in a recent lecture delivered before the Prussian Academy of Science, declared that Curtius' conclusions were wrong, as he had found flat, narrow eyes—those of women, according to Curtius—in the heads of Greek statues of men. He had also measured plastic representations of women with large, full eyes. In nature, he added, there was no difference between the eyes of men and women. He had examined recently in Berlin the eyes of a hundred members of each sex and had found that they were the same in shape, size and form. He thus upheld the theories of Zinn and Sommerling that the Greek sculptors who gave a greater fullness to the eyes of men than to those of women did not follow the conditions of nature.—New York Tribune.

**Plenty of Game in Maine.** There has not been a year for some time when game was as plenty and when so little game has been killed and destroyed as during the past winter. One reason is that the snow in many localities has not been deep, and at the same time it has been hard, holding up the deer and caribou and giving them a chance to protect themselves by flight. Another reason is that the guides and hunters have learned that it is for their interest to leave the game alone, especially during the deep snows. I have made it a point to see many of them in the early part of the winter, and tried to make them understand that it is for their interest for us to keep a good stock of fish and game, as they would get more business during the guiding season.

The most of the game that has been killed the past winter has been killed in the back settlements, hunters using dogs to catch deer. There has been a story of ninety moose killed near our border line, in township 5, range 18. I believe the most of this yarn is false. I have been within a day's walk of the township this winter and I did not learn of any such business. In fact there are not moose enough in that locality. It is near the Canada line, and this same report comes from there every year.—Cor. Portland (Me.) Press.

**Beekkeepers and the Government.** Foreign bees without pedigrees may be admitted to the United States free of duty. The secretary of the treasury has so decided. Until the last tariff bill was passed bees from abroad came in gratis, as "animals imported for breeding purposes." The McKinley law declared that this ruling should only apply to animals "regularly entered in recognized herd books." Accordingly, bees were assessed 20 per cent. ad valorem, because they had no pedigrees. The beekeepers protested and carried their point.

Some time ago the postoffice department declared that bees were "unmailable," on the ground that they would be likely to sting people if they got loose. The beekeepers secured the recall of this regulation, by proving that the packages employed could not be broken.—Washington Cor. New Orleans Times-Democrat.

**Little Fear of Indian Troubles.** A gentleman at Rosebud agency writes that the reports of dissatisfaction among the Indians there have been greatly exaggerated. Since his arrival there two weeks ago he has traveled quite extensively through the various Indian camps, and thinks the Indians never exhibited a more peaceful frame of mind than at present. Never did they take hold of work more readily or more extensively and never did they take more interest in the care of their stock than the past winter, as can plainly be seen by the condition of horses and cattle this spring. So far as dissatisfaction with rations is concerned, if there is any such, the white employees hear nothing of it.—Cor. Minneapolis Journal.

**Confederate Coins.** There has recently been some inquiry as to whether the Confederate government coined any gold. The question was referred to the Hon. Charles C. Jones, Jr., of Augusta, who telegraphs as follows: "The Confederate States, as I now remember, coined and issued no gold. A few experimental half dollars in silver were struck, but they did not pass into circulation."—Charleston News and Courier.

**A Circus Tumbler Has a Fall.** A dispatch from Warsaw, Ind., says: "Charles Neff, a laborer in Lakeside park, while engaged in trimming a tree fell from its top to the ground, a distance of sixty feet, and was uninjured. Neff is an old circus tumbler, and the agility learned in the ring saved his life. He fell on his hands and rebounded in the air ten feet, alighting on his feet without a scratch."

A lawsuit has been commenced in Marengo, Ind., between Edmund Waltz and Elwood Stout, over the price of two eggs, bought at seventeen cents per dozen. Two of the dozen were rotten, and Waltz demanded a return of his price.

A young man hypnotized at an entertainment in Paris remained senseless for two days and was with difficulty brought back to consciousness.

A Missouri judge presented to the ex-Confederate home fifty-eight cents, but they were very old coins and are to be sold at auction.

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Chas. Ingalls returned from Weeping Water last evening.

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

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

No. 5 was about eight hours late to-day on account of a washout on the C. B. & Q.

The Dangler Surprise will burn the poorest grade of gasoline as well as the best. No other stove will do. Hender sells them.

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.

For SALE—Two desirable residence lots in Orchard Hill addition to Plattsmouth, within a block of the Missouri Pacific depot. For particulars call on or address THE HERALD office.

There will be a business meeting of the Epworth league Friday, May 6, at the residence of Mrs. Drew, on Vine street. Business of importance.

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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.

THE WEEKLY HERALD is recognized as the best advertising medium in Cass County. Yesterday THE HERALD was compelled to refuse two columns of advertising matter for the want of space.

The twenty-fifth annual convention of the Nebraska Sunday School association will be held at Kearney Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 7, 8 and 9. An interesting program has been arranged for the occasion.

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### SECRET SOCIETY.

**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS**—Gauntlet Lodge No. 47. Meets every Wednesday evening at their hall over Bennett's Tutti's, all visiting knights are cordially invited to attend. M. N. Griffith, C. C. Otis Dovey K of R and S.

**A. O. U. W. W. S.**—Meet second and fourth Friday evenings in the month at 10 O'Clock Hall, M. Vondran, M. W. E. P. Brown, recorder.

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**DEGREE OF HONOR**—Meets the first and third Thursday evenings of each month in I. O. O. F. hall, Fitzgerald block. Mrs. Addie Smith, Worthy Sister of Honor. Mrs. Nannie Burkell, sister secretary.

**CASS LODGE**, No. 146, I. O. O. F. meets every Tuesday night at their hall in Fitzgerald block. All Odd Fellows are cordially invited to attend when visiting in the city. Chris Petersen, N. G.; S. F. Osborn, Secretary.

**G. A. R. McConville Post** No. 45 meets every Friday evening at 7:30 in their hall in Rockwood. All visiting comrades are cordially invited to meet with us. Fred Bates, Post Adjutant; G. F. Niles, Post Commander.

**ORDER OF THE WORLD**, Meets at 7:30 every Monday evening at the Grand Army hall. A. F. Groom, president, Thos Walling, secretary.

**CASS CAMP** No. 332, M. W. A. meets every second and fourth Monday evening in Fitzgerald hall. Visiting neighbors welcome. P. C. Hansen, V. C.: P. Wertenberger, W. A. S. C. Wilde, Clerk.

**CAPTAIN H. E. PALMER CAMP** No. 50—Sons of Veterans, division of Nebraska, U. S. A. meet every Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in Fitzgerald hall. All sons and visiting comrades are cordially invited to meet with us. J. H. Kurtz, Commander; B. A. McElwain, 1st Sergeant.

**DAUGHTERS OF REBECCA**—Bud of Promised Lodge No. 40 meets the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month in the I. O. O. F. hall. Mrs. T. E. Williams, N. G.; Mrs. John Cory, Secretary.

**Hot Springs, Ark.—Carlsbad of America.** On April 6th, 7th and 8th the M. P. will sell round trip tickets to Hot Springs, Ark., at one lowest first class fare, good returning until June 10th, on account of government sale of lots and meeting of the Southern Central Turnverein Association. Call at office for particulars.

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