

### Congregational Church to Pick Moderator Today

Union With Presbyterians to Be Voted on at Afternoon Session of Conference at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Neb., Oct. 11.—(Special Telegram)—A layman picked from the floor of the conference may become the new moderator of the Nebraska congregational conference Thursday morning when the 66th meeting of the state conference elects its new chief and three members of the board of directors. The new moderator will be elected from the floor of the convention and the three directors will come from men nominated by a committee.

The big feature of the convention will take place Thursday afternoon when definite action will be taken on the union of the congregational churches of Nebraska with the Presbyterian and various groups of evangelical churches. Every indication points to this conference approving such a union when it is recommended in an address by Rev. John Andrew Holmes of Lincoln, who will summarize the confederation arguments in his talk of "Wanted, a United Church to Save a Divided World." This talk will follow an address on "A Divided World at Home and Abroad" to be delivered by Rev. W. W. Bolt of Lincoln and Rev. F. Smith of Omaha. Then will come the election of the convention. This conference will close Thursday night after an address by Rev. Frank B. Warner of China.

The decision for the union of the churches has been made easy by the arguments favoring a community church by Moderator Clark of Miller, Neb., who declared community churches in smaller populated localities make for economy and eliminate duplication. The path for those favoring the federation of churches was also made easier by the recommendations of the commission on federated churches favoring unions with other churches. This report was adopted unanimously on the floor of the conference. The commission announces that the Congregationalists already have working federations with the Baptists at Exeter and Syracuse, with the Christian church at Mitchell, with the Methodist at Harvard and Eitzen and with the Presbyterians at Columbus.

Genos was awarded the first silver award for making the best showing

### Puzzle Contest Judges



These three prominent Omaha men have been appointed judges to determine the winners of The Omaha Bee's "B" puzzle contest.



C. W. Gamble



J. H. Bowbridge

In the grade of church school work Wahoo won the first prize for the largest percentage increase of any church school in the state.

#### Shortage of Grain Cars Forces Elevators to Close

Elgin, Neb., Oct. 11.—(Special Telegram)—Elevators here are experiencing trouble in getting grain cars to take care of the large amount of wheat now moving in this territory. They were forced to shut down several times last week.

#### Paving Contract Awarded for Work on Meridian Highway

Columbus, Neb., Oct. 11.—(Special Telegram)—Contract for paving the Meridian highway north of the Loup river bridge was let by the county board of supervisors to the Gilt Cement works of Columbus on its bid of \$2.65 a square yard.

### Salesman Avers Candler Quoted Him; Denies Story

Declares Was With Mrs. De Bouchel Often at Confederate Reunion—"Ready to Defend Honor."

Los Angeles, Oct. 11.—Wilbur Le Gette, formerly of Atlanta, Ga., now living here, volunteered the statement today that he was the traveling salesman mentioned by Asa G. Candler, in the statements published by Mrs. Onestina De Bouchel, involved in alleged reports of visits to her rooms in Atlanta during a confederate reunion in 1919.

"The whole story attributed to Candler is a lie," declared Le Gette. "It is fabrication of scandal mongers. There is no finer woman on earth than Mrs. De Bouchel."

Le Gette said that he had not seen Mrs. De Bouchel for more than a year, the last meeting being in New York when Mrs. Le Gette and he met her at a hotel prior to her departure for Paris. The first information of the reported charge against her character, he said, came to him upon reading a local newspaper.

"I met Mrs. De Bouchel in Atlanta on the first day of the confederate reunion some time in the fall of 1919, having been introduced by a young lady from Virginia," he said. "Upon reading the newspaper statements of Mrs. De Bouchel that Candler accused her of receiving attentions of two men in her room, I realized that I must be the salesman referred to."

"Mr. Candler and I were the only two men who could be mentioned as spending time with Mrs. De Bouchel during that convention and she was constantly in my company, she being chaperone general of the convention and I entertaining delegates, and there were always several young ladies present.

Never at a single time was she with me alone.

"I was not her sweetheart—far from it. I almost played the part of a chauffeur for her.

"And I want to say in defense of the finest woman I ever have met that it was practically an impossibility for her to entertain gentlemen in her rooms except in the presence of the girls she chaperoned, and during the whole convention she was kept busy from 9 in the morning until 2 the next day."

Le Gette said he had not com-

municated with anyone in Atlanta since reading of the statement but that he was prepared to go to Atlanta at any time to defend the honor of an innocent woman.

### Mrs. De Bouchel Declares Betrothal Due to Sympathy

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 11.—(City A. P.)—"A deep sympathy for a lonely old man whose children had grown away from him, and a companionship I craved rather than love, inspired my engagement to Asa G. Candler, sr.," today said Mrs. Onestina De Bouchel, beautiful New Orleans divorcee, whose engagement to the Atlanta capitalist was abruptly terminated. She was awaiting arrival of her attorney to confer over charges of indiscretion alleged to have been made against her by Candler.

"I do not want a single penny of the 'betrothal money,'" she asserted, "but they will have to pay, and pay dearly, for their combine to wreck my reputation with results."

### Columbus Grocer Hurt in Automobile Wreck

Columbus, Neb., Oct. 11.—(Special Telegram)—Louis H. Bruckner, secretary treasurer of the Paxson-Davis wholesale grocery at Columbus, was seriously injured when his sedan rolled over twice at a sharp turn in the Lincoln highway near North Bend. His jaw was broken in two places, he was badly cut about the face and body. Mrs. Bruckner, who was with him, was dazed for a few minutes but escaped serious injury.

Bruckner and Mrs. Bruckner were driving to Omaha to attend the state convention of wholesale grocers when the accident happened. They came unexpectedly upon a turn in the road while traveling rapidly and he crumpled the wheels too short. When the machine

### Parents' Problems

What course should be followed by a mother when her little girl of six makes friends with children not regarded by the mother as desirable? This is a very delicate matter. The course to be followed depends entirely upon whether the children considered undesirable are so regarded because they have really serious defects of character, or because they simply have disagreeable manners. In the first case, a mother could scarcely allow her children to associate with them. In the second case, she might make every effort to help the "undesirable" children to acquire better manners. Whatever is done, should be done so that the feelings of the children and of their parents are not hurt.

### A Queer World

Door Key Stays in Man 50 Years — Wife Misses Husband But Windows Crash — Zion Resident Shows What a Fool He Is.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—A door key that his father "lost" more than 50 years ago, was found by surgeons operating on the stomach of Philip J. Keifer, 59, recovering today in the Ashland boulevard hospital.

Shown the key, Keifer said he "probably would have got a hinking" if his father had known he was responsible for losing it.

Not It, Anyway. Columbia, Pa., Oct. 11.—An officer of the First National bank of Columbia, in digging through old files yesterday, found a letter written in February of 1865, by a young man who had been a telegraph operator here—but had launched in business for himself.

My brother and Henry Phipps wish to borrow \$15,000 for four months. They'll pay eight per cent on their joint note endorsed by me," the letter stated. "If your bank is flush, telegraph me at New York."

The officers turned down the application. Records indicate however, that the applicant got the money elsewhere and used it to purchase the Union Iron Mills at Pittsburgh. The mills paid a few thousand per cent on the investment, and helped form a foundation of the fortune of the man who formed the deal—Andrew Carnegie.

### Aim Not So Good

Chicago, Oct. 11.—Asserting that his wife smashed three sets of dishes on his head, threatened to "put something in his coffee" and broke windows with wild throws of dishes aimed at him, John G. Eckstein, police chief of the twin villages of Lansing and Oak Glen, Ill., has applied for a divorce in Judge Mangin's court.

For \$5.

Waukegan, Ill., Oct. 11.—Rev. Robert E. O'Brien, pastor of an independent flock in Zion City, today had compiled with the terms of an offer from Wilbur Glenn Voliva, overseer of Zion—\$5 "if he will stand in front of a newspaper office all day to show the people what a fool he is." Rain beat upon Mr. O'Brien most of the day, but he held

his post from sunrise to sunset. He said he would give the award to Zion City post.

### Havana Bound

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 11.—(City A. P.)—W. H. Williams, bartender on the shipping board steamer President Madison, jolting between Puget sound and the Orient, has packed his cocktail glasses carefully, thrust his white apron and jacket into a brown bag and left here for Havana.

"I got a telegram from Mr. Lasker of the shipping board," Williams explained. "It's lock up the bar and get off the ship."

Won't Stay Hitched. Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 11.—A fourteen elephant captured late yesterday, after escaping from a circus train and terrorizing the community for 18 hours, besides damaging property to the extent of several thousand dollars, escaped again today while being loaded on a freight airline terminal.

### Dog Hill Paragrafs

By George Bingham

The twin of the Calif. Ribs neighbor hood have become the champion squirrel hunters of the season. When they see a squirrel up a tree one gets on one side of the tree and the other



goes around on the other. The squirrel, of course, looks down and sees only one of them, and naturally goes around on the other side, to be confronted with the other twin. The wily little animal now becomes confused, and while pondering over the next move, is fired upon.

Six Killew has written the advice department of a newspaper to find out how to collect 75 cents from Ray Barlow.

Sam Flinders says it has been so long since his conscience pained him he is afraid he hasn't got one left.

### Postal Frauds Thwarted Here

German Firm Seeks to Lure American Dollars on Fake Liquor Formula.

Two of the biggest foreign postal frauds ever carried on in the United States are being tipped in the mail by Omaha postal officials. One is a fake liquor offer and the other jewelry.

More than 4,600 of the liquor ads addressed to Omahans were confiscated from the mails in the last two days, according to Pat McGovern.

The ad, originating from Munich, Germany, offers for \$1 a product which will make three gallons of beverage equal in taste and bouquet to Madeira, Malaga, Burgundy or Tokay.

"Prepare for approaching holidays." "The longer you keep it the better it gets" are some of the injunctions. "You must be fed up by constantly drinking soda water," is the sympathetic approach.

The jewelry fraud offers a prize of an eight-piece set of silverware on receipt of 98 cents. These cards are mailed from Montreal, Canada.

### Pardon Is Sought for "Duke" Chesterfield

Fremont, Neb., Oct. 11.—(Special Telegram)—Craig Chesterfield, convicted of forgery in Dodge county about two years ago, will get a pardon, if efforts of Rev. A. H. P. Watkins, Fremont, and J. H. Gurnett, federal deportation inspector of Omaha, are successful.

Chesterfield, who was heralded as "Duke" following his intimation of royal relatives in England, has spent 20 months of a 1 to 29-year sentence in the state penitentiary. Chesterfield and James Baird were arrested here for an alleged conspiracy to defraud two Fremont banks of large sums. Checks totaling nearly \$17,000, were found in their room.

According to Rev. Mr. Watkins, Inspector Gurnett appeared before the pardon board with him in behalf of Chesterfield. The latter promised to find a position for Chesterfield besides giving him a home, the minister says.

No definite opposition to the "Duke's" release was encountered. No efforts will be made to obtain a pardon for Baird as the victims of the swindlers believe that he was the leader in the attempt at fraud.

## The First Twinge of Autumn Frosts Brings to Mind the Need for Warmer Wraps

This wonderful assortment of coats at these low prices include models for every taste and pocketbook.

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More Than 1500 New Winter Coats for Women and Misses

of the Finest Fabrics and Newest Styles

On Sale Thursday in Four Remarkably Low Priced Groups

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### Group 1—Women's and Misses' Coats at 25<sup>00</sup>

Mannish Top Coats—Clever, severely tailored styles of heavy warm coatings, some with plaid back. With or without fur collars.

Full Length Coats—Of fine soft velour, duvet de laine and bolivia. Well made in the season's newest styles, straight line models, ripple models, coats trimmed with bands of self material or embroidered in silk floss. With fur collars. In blue, black and shades of brown.

### Group 2—Women's and Misses' Winter Coats 39<sup>00</sup>

Smart looking coats of the new winter fabrics. Either plain tailored styles that depend on smart tailoring and clever trimming, or drapery models trimmed with rich fur. In blue, black and shades of brown.

### Group 3—Women's and Misses' Winter Coats 55<sup>00</sup>

Warm winter coats fashioned of rich Arabella, Lustrosa, Panvelaines, Normaudale in blue, black and shades of brown. These rich fabrics make the most charming of winter coats, deep and rich looking, yet light and warm.

### Group 4—Women's and Misses' Better Coats and Wraps 95<sup>00</sup>

Included in this group are Luxurious winter coats and wraps fashioned of beautiful pile fabrics on the most attractive and unusual lines. Distinctive wrappy models, trim tailored coats, soft drapery wraps, all beautifully lined with fine silk in attractive patterns.



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- Embroidered Coats
- Coats With Wide, Loose Sleeves
- Fur Trimmed Coats
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- Fabric Coats