

GETTING NEARER TOGETHER

Episcopal House of Deputies Reverses Some Actions Taken Earlier.

DECIDED ON A BISHOP FOR ALASKA.

Debate Was Lively but Not Acrimonious—Washington Selected as the Place of the Next Convention.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 11.—There was an echo of last night's lively session of the board of missions when the house of deputies of the Episcopal convention met this morning.

Rev. Dr. Henry L. Jones of central Pennsylvania moved that the convention adjourn on October 18, and the resolution was referred to the committee on unfinished business.

The trouble of last night came up again in the shape of a resolution of Rev. Dr. F. P. Davenport of Tennessee, defining a quorum of the board of missions.

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SHAEFFER IS NOT GUILTY

Pythian Grand Lodge Exonerates the Ex-Recorder of Records.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

George Ford of Kearney Made Grand Chancellor Without a Struggle—Inside Story of the Alleged Shortage.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—Harry Shaeffer, the Pythian ex-grand keeper of records and seals, has been exonerated from the charges of fraud that were preferred against him, and the whole deal was settled at an early hour this morning.

It has been the longest session that has ever been held by the grand lodge. The investigation into Shaeffer's records has taken up much time, and it evidently has been a wearisome and unpleasant task.

Resolutions passed in the grand lodge support the finding of the committee, which had previously examined into Shaeffer's record and reported a shortage of \$2,500.

The election of officers was taken up after the Shaeffer matter was settled, and resulted in the following: Grand keeper, Harry Shaeffer.

Nothing to prevent talking. Can express sympathy with Cuba but cannot legally assist insurgents.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Attorney General Harmon, within the last few weeks, has received a large number of letters making inquiry as to the rights of American citizens under international law with respect to expressing their sympathy with Cuba.

Washington, Oct. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Captain Henry F. Kendall, eighth cavalry, is detailed as member of the board of survey, appointed April 18, 1895, vice first lieutenant James H. Carpenter, eighth cavalry, hereby released.

Washington, Oct. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—W. S. Buchanan of New York City has been awarded the contract for furnishing 50,000 pounds of dried apples for the Indian service at his bid of \$5.37 per hundred.

Washington, Oct. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Postmasters were appointed today as follows: Nebraska—Spiker, Washington county; John Skinner, vice J. M. Bovee, resident, lower Germania valley.

THROUGH QUESTIONING DURRANT

Beyond Getting Mixed in Dates Made No Damaging Admissions.

BOUND TO SPEND THE MONEY

State Board of Public Lands and Buildings Keeps Talking on the Number of Convicts and the Penitentiary.

EXPECT TO EXHAUST THE APPROPRIATION

Beemer's Forty Cents a Day Relied on to Get the Cash Out of the Treasury While Leidlach Supports the Prison.

LINCOLN, Oct. 11.—(Special.)—The condition of state penitentiary affairs is becoming decidedly unique. Prison Contractor Beemer walks the streets of Lincoln and the corridors of the capitol, doing absolutely nothing in the way of maintaining prisoners.

As first drawn this contract allowed Beemer the sum of \$200 for the year, upon the reading of the document that bondsmen were secured and a bond filed with the secretary of state.

Mrs. Ella Crowe was poisoned. Her husband and sister charged with the crime.

Land Commissioner Rules Against the Northern Pacific. Olympia, Wash., Oct. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The decision in the Northern Pacific railroad litigation case involving over \$1,000,000 worth of agricultural and timber lands in the Gray's Harbor country, north of Aberdeen, has been rendered by the commissioner of the general land office.

High time something was done. Ex-senator Dewets Deplores the Condition of the Territory.

President Leaves Gray Galles. BUZZARD'S BAY, Oct. 11.—President Cleveland and Private Secretary Thurber left at 5:30 tonight on board the Onida, Commodore E. C. Benedict's steam yacht, which arrived here yesterday for the purpose of making the president's tour of Washington.

Belgie Hauled Off the Rocks. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.—The steamer Belgic, which has been ashore near Yokohama for several weeks, was floated today late a treaty for the settlement of the claims of British owners whose sealing vessel was seized by the United States revenue cutters prior to the announcement of the Paris arbitration and antecedent to the modus vivendi.

Silver Men Feel Jubilant. LEADVILLE, Colo., Oct. 11.—Mining men are feeling very hopeful and buoyant over the recent rise in silver. It is hoped here that the price will reach 75 cents.

BEE BULLETIN

Weather Report for Nebraska. Fair; Warm; Variable Winds.

1. Beekeepers at Minneapolis. 2. Beekeepers at St. Paul. 3. Beekeepers at Chicago.

South Dakota's State Fair. Scandal Growing Out of It Increases Daily in Strength.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—Rather a startling statement is made by H. C. Bright of the firm of H. C. Bright & Co. of this city concerning a certain member of the State Board of Agriculture.

How the Wards Voted. Probably the most interesting side issue was the contest in the Ninth ward between Edwards and Dumont for city treasurer.

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