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REED'S FINAL ASSENT GIVEN

Omaha Exposition Bill to Be Passed at the Present Session.

Each Given Assurance by the Speaker that the Mensure Will Be Allowed to Come Up on

Its Merits.

WASHINGTON, May 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-it is confidently believed that within the week the Omaha exposition bill will be put upon its passage.

'You may say to the people of Omaha,' said Dave Mercer, "that I have every confidence that the exposition bill will pass the house during the present session of con-

Until now Mr. Mercer has contented himself with the thought that the bill would go to the president before congress adjourned. His utterance was the first real expression the nature of an infringement, had from him in several weeks. This statement is believed to have been prompted by Speaker Reed, who has confirmed his agree-

ment to allow time for the bill.

Senator Allison has done much for the measure, having received assurances from Speaker Reed today that the bill would be spearer Reed to come up on its merits. Mr. Allison stated to Speaker Reed that his state was interested in the enterprise, which had held launched by a great body of men convened in Omaha, representatives of many etaics and territories; that in view of the almost general desire of that great country on Sunday. The opinion held the law to be walld. thing in his power to advance the cause of the bill. He urged upon Mr. Reed the lm portance of the measure, and asked that politics be thrown to the winds for the benefit of the transmississippi country. The appeal been designated. The state law was not, of the transmississippi country. The appeal was not without effect, and coming as it did on the heels of Mercer's persistent efforts, additional momentum was given to the meas-

The delegation of Otoe Indians from their reservation in Oklahoma arrived in the city for the purpose of holding a conference with Secretary Smith of the Interior department as to their lands in Gage county. Nebraska. Secretary Smith has suggested the settlement existing difficulties between the Indians and settlers, and they are here to tell the Washington authorities what they think about the terms of settlement. The Indians made a tour of the Interior department today, including a visit to Indian Commissioner Browning. They refused to talk, however, saying that the "talking man" would be with them tomorrow to call upon Secretary One thing is certain, they are not satisfied with the terms of settlement as Smith will abate his plan of settlement. The conference may probably occur after the cabinet meeting tomorrow or Wednesday

The refusal of an application for a writ of certiorari in the American Water company cases, of which there were three against the Farmers' Loan and Trust company, was not a surprise, not even to counsel making application for the writ, John L. Webster admitting before leaving for Omaha that the chances were against his client.

PRIVATE PENSION PRACTICE.

Representative Andrews introduced a resolution today in view of the lack of uniformthe determining of rates to be allowed in

private pension bills.

Representative Strode's bill to pension Mary Arnold of this district passed the house today carrying \$12 per month.

Representatives Hainer and Strode presented a number of petitions in favor of the Loud bill regulating accond-class mall mat-

Senator Kyle's bill appropriating \$200,000 for a public building at Deadwood has passed

Representative Hainer bas introduced a bill to pension Lientenant Aurelius Roberts. The committee on Indian affairs has reported favorably on a bill defining the rights and privileges of mixed blood Indians under

permission Lieutenant Francis L. Guenther, Fifth ar-Leave of absence granted Colonel William R.

Shafter, First infantry, Department of Cal-ifornia, is extended one month and fifteen

days.
First Lieutenant George O. Squire, Third artillery, is ordered to proceed to Cleve-land, O., and thence to Allegheny, Pa., for the purpose of inspecting a new polarizing photo-chronograph, now under construc-tion at those points.

Leave of absence for two months is granted Lieutenant Colonel William E. Waters, deputy surgeon general. Waters, deputy surgeon general.

J. Ellis McLellan of Nebraska, expert

and field agent in the division of ornithology and mammology, Agricultural department,

at \$2,000 a year has resigned. the creditors of the North Platte National bank, North Platte, Neb., making in all

fifty per cent on claims proved amounting to David E. Willeford has been appointed postmaster at Taylor, Pottawattamie county.

Congressman Perkins of Iowa leaves tomorrow to enter active work upon canvass his renomination, election for which is called for June 2. Comptroller Eckels has approved the First

National bank of Lincoin and the National bank of St. Joseph, Mo., as the reserve gents for the German National bank of Hastings, Neb. Causes Gossip in Diplomatic Circles.

WASHINGTON, May 18.-The attention of the State department has not been officially directed to the publications appearing in certain Spanish newspapers over the signature of Lleutenant Sobral, the naval attache of the Spanish legation in this city, setting out the defenseless condition of the sea coast of the United States. Ordinarily, if the subject were deemed worthy of complaint, the initiative would be in the shape of representations from United States Minister Tay lor at Madrid to the State department stating the fact of these publications, but so beyond some gossip in diplomatic circles in

DECISIONS BY THE SUPREME COURT. Three Opinions Handed Down from

the Highest Tribunal.
WASHINGTON, May 18.—The supreme what is known as the "Jim Crow" car case of Plessy against Ferguson, that the statute of Louisiana requiring railroad companies to supply separate coaches for white and colored ONLY SIX VOTES FOR HIS RESOLUTION MERCER AND ALLISON ARE CONFIDENT persons is constitutional, affirming the de cision of the court below. Justice Brown delivered the opinion. Justice Harlan dis-

sented. Justice White handed down the opinion of the court in the case of the Singer Sewing machine trademark. The judgment of the court below, the circuit court for the northern district of Illinois, which was against the Singer company, was reversed. The supreme court held that others using the name "Singer" as a trademark should show the source of manufacture.

This case involved a conflict between the Singer Manufacturing company and the June Manufacturing company. The action was begus by the Singer Manufacturing company to restrain the June company from making sewing machines and labeling them list. Four republican senators, Chandler, with the name of "Singer" under the claim that the name which generally attached to lists Allen and Peffer, voted in the affirmathe machines made by the Singer company had become a trade mark and hence that the use of the name by another company was in

the court, held that the right to use a name on articles manufactured expired with the patents on those articles, but others using a name, as in this case, must show the course of manufacture. The case was therefore reversed and the district court was directed to enter a decree in accordance with this opinion.

Justice Harlan delivered the opinion of the

he said, directed at interstate commerce, but was merely a rule of civil conduct and it must be respected until superseded by some national law with which it was in conflict. Hence the decision of the supreme court was affirmed. The chief justice and Justice White dissented, on the ground that the law

conflicts with the interstate commerce law.

The supreme court, in the case of Martha
Barnitz against John L. Beverly, in error to the supreme court of Kansas, reversed the decision of the lower court. The opinion was delivered by Justice Shiras. This case was brought on a note for \$1,500 and interest, but its decision involves the constitutionality of the mortgage redemption law of Kansas of 1893, and is far reaching in effect. The case was twice heard in the state supreme court. The opinion in the last hearing was in Beverly's favor, holding the act in question to be "applicable and valid in case of con-tracts made before and after its passage." The supreme court reversed this decision. holding that no law was valid which pre-scribed the mode of enforcing a contract in existence when the law was enacted.

HOLT WILL CASE IS IN COURT. Document Found in the Mails Goes Through the Ordeals of Law.

WASHINGTON, May 18 .- The trial of the noted Holt will case began today. It has been pending almost a year. The question at issue is the genuineness of the alleged will of ex-Judge Advocate John Joseph Holt of Kentucky, which was found in the mails of the registrar of wills here last year. ity in practice in pension cases, by calling of the registrar of wills here last year, upon congress to adopt some general rule for Judge Holt, who died in August, 1894, was supposed to have died intestate and the valility of the alleged will, whose mysterious disappearance caused widespread interest, has been vigorously contested. A notable array of counsel was present.

The beneficiaries under the alleged will are Miss Josephine Holt Throckmorton and Miss Josephine Holt Throckmerton and Miss Lizzle Hines of Kentucky, between whom the estate was equally divided. Luke Devlin, a War department clerk, was named an executor, and for these appeared ex-Congressman B. J. Butterworth, J. J. Darlington and Blair Lee. The counsel for the heirstand wars ex-Congressman Lea Wilson or at-law are ex-Congressman Jere Wilson, ex-Assistant Postmaster General Worthington would not go so far as to term this suggest Grant.

WASHINGTON, May 18.-The conferees on the river and harbor bill expect to have their first report ready tomorrow night. Of the senate amendments so far passed upon the house has yielded about one half. The main questions in dispute are the additional

contracts authorized by the senate The senate amendments authorizing contracts to the extent of \$1.173,000 for Bayou Plaquemine, Louisiana, and the house provision of \$315,000 for the Calcasien river, Louisiana, together with the Delaware river projects, the boat railway on the Columbia river and the Lake Union and Washington canal at Seattle, Wash., are the main points Comptroller Eckels today declared a still in dispute. It is quite probable that no third dividend of twenty per cent in favor of agreement will be reported on them at

WASHINGTON, May 18 .- The house com-

mittee on rules today agreed to bring in a special order for the consideration of the McCall immigration bill and amendmenta today and tomorrow. The McCall bill provides an educational test and is substantially simi-lar to the Lodge bill. The Stone bill, which provides for consular inspection, will be offered as a substitute. The rules committee also decided to give the committee on labor some time this week for bills reported from that committee. Linotype Patents Are Not Affected.

WASHINGTON, May 18 .- The recent desion of the board of examiners-in-chief of the patent office had no effect on linotype machines now being manufactured or their users. It had reference to certain details of construction in a machine of a widely dif-ferent character. The linotype is fully protected by patents which have been repeatedly sustained by the courts and which are no in question anywhere by anybody.

No Opposition to Lochren. WASHINGTON, May 18 .- The senate com mittee on judiclary today ordered a favorable report on the nomination of Pension Com-

missioner Lochren to be United States judge

ALABAMA ELECTION FRAUDS

court of the United States decided today in Senator Allen Tries to Bring the Matter

Up for Discussion.

Nebraska Populist Roasts the Republienns for Insincerity and Sherman Makes a Statement In Reply_Some Bills Passed.

WASHINGTON, May 18 .- The senate to-

day by a vote of 6 year to 41 nays defeated a motion by Mr. Alien, populist of Nebraska, o proceed with the consideration of the resoution to investigate alleged election irregularities in Alabama occurring at the time lists. Allen and Peffer, voted in the affirmative. Allen took occasion to declare that the vote showed the insincerity of the republican senators to their professions in behalf of honest elections, Mr. Sherman responded that it was not for the present senate to go into the general investigation of elections, as these resolutions proposed, and Mr. Chandler of New Hampshire, author of the resolutions, explained that the adverse vote was due largely to the disinclination to displace appropriation bills. The entire day of the senate after 1 p. m. was given to the ill regulating gas rates in the District of

The following bills were passed: Author izing the purchase by the United States and the making free of the tolls of the roads passing over the Yosemite National park egulating the pay of noncommissioned officers of artillery, cavalry and infantry of the army as follows: Sergeant major, \$30; regimental quartermaster, \$30; first sergeant, \$30; sergeant, \$23; corporal, \$17. A proviso to the last bill provides for a continuance of longevity pay as heretofore. Another bill passed appropriates \$200,000 for a public

building and site at Deadwood, S. D. Mr. Chandler, republican of New Hamp-shire, secured the adoption of a resolution calling on the attorney general for a state-ment of the condition of the government suits instituted in New York City as to the joint railroad traffic association between Chicago and the Atlantic seaboard. The resolutions recently presented by Mr. Sher-man for the appointment of a committee of five senators to go to Alaska during the recess of congress and conduct certain inquiries as to seal life, boundary, etc., was reported back by the committee on contingent expenses, and placed in the calendar without favorable or unfavorable recommendation Mr. Chandler objected to immediate consideration.

SENATOR HILL OBJECTS. The proposed inquiry into alleged election irregularities in Alabama came up on re-quest of Mr. Allen for unanimous consent to

proceed to the immediate consideration of the subject, Mr. Hill, democrat of New York, said other business had the right of way, and this proposed inquiry was not a privileged question,
Mr. Chandler, author of the resolution of

inquiry, pointed out that the question had been pending here in one form or another for the last two years, and it seemed evident, said Mr. Chandler, that the resolution could not progress, as long as the New York senator was here to object. Mr. Chandler asked unanimous consent that a final vote be taken on the resolution on Wednesday at 5 p. m.
Mr. Allen argued that the case of the al-

leged Alabama irregularities was one of the highest privilege. He disclaimed, however, any desire to prosecute any inquiry which would question the right of Mr. Morgan, dem-ocrat of Alabama, to his seat.

Mr. Faulkner, democrat of West Virginia interjected the remark that this disclaimer of any purpose to question the right of Mr. Morgan to his seat at once took from the question any privileged character it might

Mr. Allen responded sarcastically that he Leave of absence for four months with Colonel Fred Grant of New York testified to would move to take up the resolution. Th's ermission to go beyond the sea is granted the genuineness of the signature of General precipitated an unexpected vote. The motion

was defeated—yeas, 6; nays, 41.
On the announcement of the vote, Mr.
Allen said, with some feeling, that this disclosed to him what he had long suspected, that there was no sincerity on the part of republican senators, with the exception of the author of the resolution, Mr. Chandler, as to proceeding with the investigation. He felt satisfied, he said, that when it came to a show-down republican senators would join with the democrats in defeating the investigation. He said he desired this vote before the country in view of the claim that the republican party stood for a fair election and an honest count.

SHERMAN EXPLAINS WHY. Mr. Sherman answered briefly that Mr. Allen had entirely misapprehended the causes

leading to the adverse vote. The senate had no jurisdiction, Mr. Sherman said, to examine into the general subject of an investigation of the elections. Its jurisdiction extended to o his seat when that right had been formally made this explanation, he said, to Mr. Allen in view of the allegation of insincerity,
Mr. Allen rose to state that in his judg-

carry out party claims of championing the cause of a fair election. largely from the unwillingness to displace rainfa appropriation bills. If he had been consulted lows: vote as against appropriation bills.

Chandler's "explanation" stand for what it is With this flurry over the senate took up the bill relating to the price of gas in the District of Columbia. The debate involved a general discussion of the cost of gas, lasting throughout the day, the bill being passed at 5 o'clock, when the senate held an executive

session and adjourned. Cash Withdrawn from the Treasury WASHINGTON, May 18.-The treasury to iny lost \$1,244,500 in gold coin and \$19,000 'n bars, which leaves the true amount of the gold reserve \$112,490,833. Of the coin with-drawn \$1,100,000 was for export.

FOR BOTTLING SPIRITS IN BOND.

House Passes One Measure and Prom-

Ises a Day for Immigration.
WASHINGTON, May 18.-it was expected bat the house would take up the considera tion of the immigration bills on the calendar today under a special order, but owing to the pressure of other hasters the order was not presented till just prior to adjournment. It was then amended no as to give tomerrow and Wednesday ustil A o'clock for the con-sideration of these, bills. There are four of them. The conference report on the bill to improve the merchant marine engineer service was adopted and the bill to constitute Leadville, Pueblo and Durango subports of

was passed. Mr. Evans explained the purpose of the Mr. Evans explained the purpose of the bill to permit distilled spirits, four years old or over, to be bottled in bond. Such bottling would furnish an official guarantee of the age or nunlity of the whicky or other distilled spirits. The only whisky on the American market today with such a guarantee was bottled in Canada. The bill furnished by Mr. Mora, with a text. tee was bottled in Cameon. To bottled in Mr. Morse with a text for some remarks on the evil effects of whisky drinking.

the bill on the ground that it discriminated in favor of the large distillers. The bill was

passed—112 to 20. At 4:30 p. m. Mr. Henderson, republican o Inwa, presented the special order for the consideration today and tomorrow until 4 o'clock of the immigration bills on the cal-

Bartholdt, republican of Missouri, chairman of the committee on immigration suggested, in view of the devotion of almost the entire day to other matters, that an ad-

ditional day be given for debate.

Mr. Henderson explained that the stress of business would not permit such an extension. Besides, he understood that Mr. Bartholdt was opposed to the immigration bills and did not represent his committee on Mr. Bartholdt denied this, saying that h favored the bill for the application of ar

educational test. Mr. Hepburn, republican of Iowa, Mr Johnson, republican of California, and Mr. Dalzell, republican of Pennsylvania, argued for more time and Mr. W. A. Stone, resublican of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Lucey, republican of Iowa, against an extension. In the course of his remarks, Mr. Hender,

son predicted that congress would adjourn sine die between June 7 and 19. After considerable sparring, the resolution was adopted. The house then, at 5.95 p. m.,

NO CROP SHORTAGE IN EUROPE.

Wheat-Raising Countries Will Have Plenty for Export.
WASHINGTON, May 18.—The foreign staistics gathered by the Agricultural department show the crop conditions throughout the year. The summary follows:

Great Britain-The crop outlook every where is good and promises a harvest about two weeks earlier than usual. This would diminish the imports for the remainder of

France-With normal weather in which to pay a bounty on exports.

Austria-Hungary-Weather favorable and

crops promise well.
Roumania—Cold weather in April retarded the crops, but the gutlook is generally prom-

Russia-Excellent prospects of a crop above the average in quantity and quality are generally reported. The unfavorable March weather in the south is found to have done no serious damage. Spring sowings have been completed under good conditions.

Presidential Nominations. WASHINGTON, May 18 .- The president oday sent to the senate the following nomi-

nations: Interior-Kenneth M. Jackson of Alaska o be a commissioner in and for the district f Alaska to reside at Wrangel. Pestmaster-Bernard Monnoch, to be post aster at Hooper, Neb.

No Banking Bill for This Session. the treaties and statutes of the United States, confirming the title of said Indians to their lands allowing the same to be alienated under certain circumstances.

Assistant Postmager General Worldington and Postion "pettifogging." yet he knew it would not go ze far as to term this suggest ton "pettifogging." yet he knew it would not go ze far as to term this suggest ton "pettifogging." yet he knew it would not go ze far as to term this suggest ton "pettifogging." yet he knew it would not go ze far as to term this suggest ton "pettifogging." yet he knew it would not go ze far as to term this suggest ton "pettifogging." yet he knew it would not go ze far as to term this suggest ton "pettifogging." yet he knew it would not go ze far as to term this suggest ton "pettifogging." yet he knew it would not go ze far as to term this suggest ton "pettifogging." yet he knew it would not go ze far as to term this suggest ton "pettifogging." yet he knew it would not go ze far as to term this suggest ton "pettifogging." yet he knew it would not go ze far as to term this suggest ton "pettifogging." yet he knew it would not go ze far as to term this suggest ton "pettifogging." yet he knew it would not go ze far as to term this suggest ton "pettifogging." yet he knew it would not go ze far as to term this suggest ton "pettifogging." yet he knew it would not go ze far as to term this suggest ton "pettifogging." yet he knew it would not go ze far as to term this suggest ton "pettifogging." yet he knew it would not go ze far as to term this suggest ton "pettifogging." yet he knew it would not go ze far as to term this suggest ton "pettifogging." yet he knew it would not go ze far as to term this suggest ton "pettifogging." yet he knew it would not go ze far as to term this suggest.

> WASHINGTON, May 18 .- The comptroller of the treasury has declared a dividend of Lochren's Nomination Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, May 18 .- The senate has confirmed William Lochren as district judge n Minnesota, vice R. R. Nelson, resigned. MIGHT BORROW FROM NEBRASKA.

Great Scarcity of Moisture in the Valley of the Obio.

While Nebraska has been having an abunlance of rain, in fact up to the present time more than five and a half inches in excess of the normal since March 1, many sections have not been so favored. People who iman investigation as to the right of a senator agine that the only place lack of moisture ever does any damage will also find consolachallenged. It would not investigate the tion in the following taken from a late issue election of the members of the house. He of the Cincinnati Commercial: "Within a radius of a hundred or one

hundred and fifty miles from Cincinnati, a drouth exists that is without precedent since ment the vote was a deliberate refusal to the establishment of the Weather bureau. It has continued for more than two years and four months. Taking the reports of the Mr. Chandler said the vote had resulted argely from the unwillingness to displace propriation bills. If he had been consulted lows: 1894, 14.31 inches; 1895, 11.56 inches; e would have advised against crowding a 1896, 8.22 inches; or a total of 34.10 inches—nearly three feet. In the course of twenty-distribution of the course of prived of more than three-tourths of an or-dinary year's supply. The crops have been dinary year's supply. The crops have been poor in all this territory, and now we hear that trees which the woodman has spared are beginning, in some cases, to be affected by the ball of the contract of the by the lack of moisture. The farmer is having hard lines and the country merchan Bank deposits run down, and complains. business suffers.
"A couple of rainy months would be great boon to this part of the country."

Gold Engaged for Export.

NEW YORK, May 18 .- Gold to the amount of \$1,100,000 has been engaged for shipment to Germany by tomorrow's steamers

BALLOTS THAT DO NOT ELECT

Selling Michaels, Stern & Co.! Suits

at actual cost.

McUabe and Cranston Etill Stand at the Head of the List.

METHODISTS FAIL TO MAKE A CHOICE

Rumor of an East and West Combination with Hamilton and Cranston as the Favorites.

CLEVELAND, May 18 .- Bishop Newman presided at today's session of the Methodist Episconal conference.

The impression is becoming prevalent that a deadlock will occur over the election of the current cereal year by about 5,000,000 the two new bishops. Five ballots were taken today without a choice, and the election is apparently as far away as ever. It is harvest the crop, wheat will more than suffice evident that there is a strong element in the for home requirements. A surplus for export is confidently predicted by French agricultural journals and statisticians, some expecting that it will amount to 40,000,000 bushels. This quantity would affect prices, especially if the French government should was made today without a second, to postwas made today without a second, to postpone further balloting indefinitely, and it is said the motion will be renewed tomorrow.

The features of today's balloting were the losses of Mr. Buttz and Mr. McCabe, two of the strongest candidates in the race, and the curprising gains of Dr. Cranston, Dr. Hamilton and Dr. Neely. It was apparent that a combination has been formed by the friends of Drs. Cranston and Hamilton, while a large eastern contingent, which is opposed to the election of either Mr. Buttz or Dr. Mc-Cabe, is supporting Dr. Neely. The thirteenth ballot was taken at 5:30 this after-

ninth ballot for bishop. Dr. Buckley opposed this on the ground that many of the ministers who went out of the city to preach on Sunday had not returned, and the voting was

made a special order for 10 o'clock.

In the meantime the routine proceedings began with a continuation of the consideration of the report of the committee on itinerary. A brief interruption was made to later the continuation of the report of the committee on itinerary. of Texas, fraternal delegates from the Methdist Episcopal Church South, It was Dr. Morris concerning whom an unfortunate complication arose at the time of his visit and he has returned in order that the conference 20 per cent in favor of the creditors of the insolvent North Platte National bank of North Platte, Neb.

may redeem itself. The gentleman was shown scant courtesy on the occasion of his previous appearance before the conference, a tlemen were received this morning with ap-

BEGIN THE BALLOTING.

The time until 10 o'clock was fully occupled in a discussion of the report of the com-mittee on itinerary and at that hour the ately after the recess the tellers entered the read and the customary applause broke out, but Bishop Newman promptly suppressed it.
The ninth ballot was then announced. The whole number of votes cast was 500, making 334 necessary to a choice. The result on the leaders was as follows: McCabe, 238; Cranston, 236; Buttz, 218; Hamilton, 159; Neely, 7: Bowen, 17. No choice.

The tenth ballot resulted as follows: Crans-ton, 259; McCabe, 223; Buttz, 193; Hamilton, bishops 180; Neely, 81; Bowen, 12. Necessary for choice, 341. The result of the ballot proved to be a

great surprise. The loss for McCabe was 32, Cranston 27, Buttz 62, Brown 20, while the gain for Hamilton was 59 and for Neely 40. This bore out the rumor of a break to Neely and Hamilton and the result of the next ballot was awaited with intense interest. The vote was taken, when Dr. Teeter of Iowa moved to defer all further balloting for bishop until the next general conference in 1900. No second was made and a great laugh was created when the tellers retired to count |

Bishop Newman at this point presented W. L. Watkins, fraternal delegate from the British Wesleyan conference, who said a few words of farewell. Bishop Newman's re-sponse was a gem and called forth most prelonged applause.

The report of the committee on reprisals was then read. It showed no changes other

than minor matters of routine were recom-The eleventh ballot was taken and the conference took a recess until 2:30. The re-

sult was announced as follows: Cranston.

244; McCabe, 214; Hamilton, 191; Buttz, 174;

Neely, 13,

until 7:30 in the evening.
The thirteenth ballot resulted: Cranston 245; McCabe, 190; Hamilton, 187; Neely, 172; Buttz, 125; Bowen, 24. The evening session was devoted to a rereption to fraternal delegates.

The committee on state of the church de

cided today to recommend that licensed local preachers be given authority to perform the marriage ceremony. The committee on tem-peral economy voted to favor the election of church trustees as they now are. The favoring prohibition as against license and tax restrictions and endorsing the anti-saoon league. There was a long debate in the ommittee on episcopacy upon the proposiion to have a subcommittee report upon the places to which bishops shall be assigned. The suggestion finally was defeated and the bishops as heretofore will choose their own field of labor in the order of their seniority. FORBID TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL.

Kansas City_A New Catechism. KANSAS CITY, May 18 .- President Harng presided at the morning session of the Method'et Protestant conference in Kansas City, Kan. An important item in its work was the adoption of a resolution providing for the printing each week, in the various religious weeklies, of extracts from the catechism. A heated discussion arose over the resolution, which was presented by Rev.

A. J. Reichard, chairman of the Sunday school committee, but it was finally adopted by a decisive vote. The proposition to revise the catechism into a more popular form

Methodist Protestant Conference at

cabe, is supporting Dr. Neely. The thirteenth ballot was taken at 5:30 this aftermoon.

As soon as the reading of the journal was completed a motion was made to take the little on the ground that many of the ministers who went out of the city to preach on Sunday had not returned, and the voting was made a special order for 10 o'clock.

by a decisive vote. The proposition to revise the extechism into a more popular form next caused general discussion. A general acknowledged to be without a peer in the English speaking world in old comedy characters on the general lines of Mrs. Malaprop in "The Rivals." John, the younger, might was left with a committee of five to be presented at the next general conference. Rev. John Scott of Allegheny City, Pa., was appointed chairman of the committee.

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Resolutions on "Abhorring the Use of Tobacco," and forbidding members, either

lay or otherwise, to use the weed or alco-holic liquors were unanimously adopted. NOT DISCARDED IN THEIR OLD AGE.

iome Erroneous Impressions Concerning the Methodist Bishops. OMAHA, May 18 .- To the Editor of The Bee: An erroneous impression has gone abroad with regard to the action of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal day or two after it had met nere. Both gen- church, in the matter of retiring two members of the board of bishops, namely: "That two of the bishops must be removed from the board to make room for the election of two new ones." The board is not limited as to number, making it necessary to remove one mittee on itinerary and at that hour the to make room for another. The facts are, ninth ballot was taken. Nearly an hour was they were not removed from the board. They consumed in counting the vote, but immedi- are still bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church, and will be so long as they live. "turned adrift as old horses, because they could labor no longer," but simply placed on the non-effective list, as was Bishop Thomas A. Morris in 1872, likewise Bishop Levi Scott

Each general conference creates a committee on episcopacy, whose duties are to report to the conference the number of number noneffective, the number of new bishops needed to reinforce the board, etc.

1. That we find fourteen members of the board of bishops to be effective. The committee also begs leave to report, after the most careful and sympathetic consideration, that, in its judgment the senior bishop. Thomas Bowman, and Randoph S. Foster are unable to endure the protracted strain, continuous responsibility and almost constant travel imposed by the office of bishop, and, therefore, regretfully recommends that, at the close of the present general conference, they be returned on the list as non-effective.

Resolved, That we record our gratitude to God for the extraordinary services rendered by these venerated and beloved zervants of the church, and particularly, for the distinguished ability with which they have filled the office of general superintendent for nearly a quarter of a century; for the purity of their characters and lives, the sweetness of their spirit, and the fidelity to the interests of the church which has uniformly characterized their official life and administration.

Resolved, That they be at fiberty to select

their residences in accordance with their convenience and wishes, without regard to the places designated as episcopal residence.

The twelfth ballot was then taken and another adjournment to 5:30 followed. When the conference again convened the ballot was announced. It was as follows: Cranston, 230; McCabe, 192; Hamilton, 191; Neely, 163; Buttz, 138.

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for their support.

In the hope that this statement will remove any mistaken impression the readers

of your paper may have, we remain, yours truly, HENRY A. BARTON,
Pastor Seward Street M. E. Church,
C. N. DAWSON,
Pastor Walnut Hill M. E. Church.

AMUSEMENTS.

"A Pair of Kids," with its laughable sitlations and amusing specialties, will be at the Creighton for four nights, commencing Sunday matinee, May 24. The popular comedian, Ezra Kendall, enacting the familiar role of Giles Buttons. The company includes a number of well known farce comedy fa-

The Creighton Music hall is attracting large, audiences nightly with the superior vaudeville performance offered. Among those now appearing at that popular resort are: Kinzo, Julia Glover, Leola Mitchell, the Diantas brothers and Emma Weston.

John Drew is now touring westward to San Francisco in "Christopher, Jr.," Madeline Lucette Ryley's comedy, which ran with great success for four months at the Empire theater, New York, this season. Mr. Drew is another successful American star, who comes naturally by his great ability. His father was John Drew, an actor of no mean him the most enthusiastic commendation of the critics of London. The appearance of Mr. John Drew and his admirable company at the Creighton for three nights, commencing Thursday, May 28, should prove one of the social events of the season. The "Squire of Dames" will also be presented during the engagement here.

The Rhea matines at popular prices this afternoon at Boyd's will be the last opportunity of seeing this distinguished actress in "Josephine, Empress of the French," one of the best productions she has ever given in Omaha. As the sale is already large, a splendid audience will doubtless greet her and meet her at the close of the performance on the stage, where she will hold an informal eception. Her engagement will close to time in Omaha her last successful historical play of "Nell Gwynne." The costuming is said to be accurate and elaborate.

pear at Boyd's theater on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday next in his well-known comedy, "Sam'l of Posen."

Morgan, Tex., suddenly disappeared from the office. On his return a few minutes later bishops in the board who are effective, the he produced a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He had a severe cough and cold, and in explanation said, "What is the use The committee of the present general con-ference consists of 130 members. After con-sultation with the board of bishops tary brought before the conference the following report:

1. That we find fourteen members of the must be so." It did cure him, then he must be so." It did cure him, then he must be so." The so. and 50-cent bottles are for sale by druggists.

> Water Works Bondholders Arrive William R. Nicholson of Philadelphia and Frederick Strauss and Winthrop Smith of New York, representing the bondholders of the American Water Works company, are in the city for the purpose of attending the sale of the water works plant, set for May 20. Yesterday morning they were in consultation with their attorney, Judge Woolworth, and in the afternoon they accompanied Receiver Bierbower on a trip of inspection, which included the pumping stations and Florence.

the sweetness of their spirit, and the fidelity to the interests of the church which has uniformly characterized their official life and administration.

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Court Calls for Tuesday.

Judge Dickinson: 32-101, 32-196, 36-85, 45-215, 46-17, 47-219, 48-329, 49-151, 49-119, 50-43, 51-365, 51-370, 51-312, 51-209, 51-343, 51-365, 51-387.

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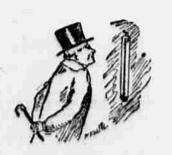
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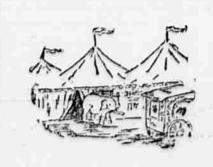
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