LEAVES METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. H. C. Myers, D. D., Rebels at the Bishop's Assignment to Station.

STARTS A NEW SOCIETY AT SCHUYLER

Will Have an Independent Congregation and Address it in Whatever Way He Sees Fit Hereafter.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Schuyler can today claim a distinction second to but one other city in the state—Omaha—that of having an independent church. Sunday morning, October 18, at 11 o'clock, Rev. H. C. Myers, D. D., who was pastor of the Methodist church during the conference year ending October 1, and who, against his will, was appointed to take charge of the work at Columbus, Neb., for the ensuing year, held services in Bohman's opera house, where he and his followers intend to worship.

When Dr. Myers came here one year ago he found among the Methodist members a great deal of dissatisfaction that had arisen because of the failure of the conference cabinet to return Rev. J. T. Knuckey, who had been pastor three years. Such being the case, there were those who were too easily provoked into taking exceptions to the first sermon he preached, which resulted within a short time in the withdrawal of several members, and of about a dozen at the end of four months, while a great many others attended but infrequently. The defection increased as the year passed and some who remained loyal to the church in spite of the fact that they did not like Myers' teachings, became more and more convinced that it would be detrimental to the interests of the church for him to be returned, while among the church membership, but more especially among the large number from outside the church who went to hear him preach, he had a large following that became warmly interested in his desire to return. Dr. Myers had not been here long before the old church became too small to accommodate his audiences and a project was soon on foot for the enlargement of the church, which was carried out and the seating capacity nearly doubled, besides giving more convenient room for the work of the various departments of the church. In this work liberal assistance was rendered by people outside the church, to whom the membership felt themselves deeply indebted, yet many could not be induced to believe that so much was due the outside donors as acquiescence in the return of Dr. Myers.

TAKE IT TO THE CONFERENCE.

About two weeks ago, before the date of the annual conference, a petition praying for his removal was placed in circulation, which early provoked a second praying for his return. The strong factional feeling provoked by the two petitions increased so rapidly that a movement was inaugurated to get an expression of the sentiment of the church members in a better way, a meeting being called at which it was intended a vote should be taken after hearing reasons for and against his return. The only result of the meeting was an agreement to withdraw the petition, place the same in the hands of some one who would hold them until either faction broke agreements upon which they were surrendered and allow the matter to be determined in the conference cabinet. Some of the doctor's friends having cause for suspecting that letters to influence the cabinet had been written by those opposed to his return, determined upon going to the conference at Albion. This movement renewed the activity of those opposed to his return, and thus the contest was re-opened with renewed vigor and resulted in a week of conflict before the cabinet. In the last moments of the cabinet session, it was understood that Dr. Myers was to be returned to Schuyler, yet in the reading of the appointments by the bishop Monday morning his name was read in connection with Columbus and that of Dr. J. W. Jennings with Schuyler. Dr. Myers declared at once that he would not go to Columbus and upon returning to Schuyler made it known that it was his intention to organize an independent church unless he was retained at Schuyler as pastor of the Methodist church. Feeling for him ran so high that, upon consultation with the presiding elder, D. K. Tindall, it was determined to present to Bishop McCabe a set of resolutions stating that it was the belief of the officials of the church that it would be better for him to return Dr. Myers to Schuyler; that they would stand by him as loyal Methodists in case he were returned; that they would drop all controversy and work for the prosperity of the church; that they believed that his remaining would facilitate the collection of unpaid subscriptions to the new church and make it easier to raise the salary, much of it being already subscribed upon condition of his remaining. Dr. Myers signed an agreement to be thoroughly loyal to the church, preach purely evangelical sermons and Methodist doctrines; do all he could to atone for and bury the past, and build up the church, but he would not agree to take the appointment originally given him by the bishop in case the decision was against him.

MYERS IN FULL REVOLT.

Immediately upon hearing that there was an endeavor being made to get the matter before him again, Bishop McCabe telegraphed that he would not change his decision, and at once ordered Rev. Dr. J. W. Jennings on to the field with legal right to possession of all that was necessary to give him full charge. Dr. Myers was waited upon and informed of the bishop's firmness and at once set about making preparations for independent services in the Schuyler opera house, the first of which was conducted yesterday morning. His letter of resignation is said to contain a set of scathing accusations against the Methodist church.

Dr. J. W. Jennings conducted his first regular service in the Methodist church yesterday morning and there was in attendance more than the average morning congregation.

SOUTH DAKOTA CONFERENCE ENDS.

Business of the Methodists Wound Up and Appointments Announced.

VERMILLION, S. D., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—The last business session of the Methodist Conference of South Dakota was held Saturday and the assembly closed on Sunday with the customary services. It was shown by reports that the conference has a church membership of 9,335, a decrease from 1895 of 185. The next conference will be held at Mitchell. F. W. Nazarene was transferred to the North Dakota conference and A. W. Atkinson to Ohio. A. E. Carhart was elected president of the Nonpartisan Prohibition union. Board of examiners: W. H. Jordan, president; A. C. Stevens, register; W. F. Minty, N. H. Swickland, O. H. Sproul, C. B. Clark, A. P. Jones, F. T. Nichols, E. P. Hall. Appointments:

Aberdeen district: J. S. Akers, presiding elder, Aberdeen; N. H. Swickland, Andover; Ashton, supplied; Bath, W. D. Deeble; Bangor, W. F. Hilch; Bowdle, Amos Emmett; Britton, W. F. Minty; Conde, Devoe, Deland, Eureka, Frederick, Westport, supplied; Groton, F. C. MacDuffee; Hecla, Claremont, Leola, Langford, supplied; Mound City, W. O. Gram; Northville, Thomas Sanderson; Warner, F. L. Bromaghin.

Huron district: Thomas Simmons, presiding elder; Alpena, H. S. Coon; Burdette, Cavour, supplied; Desmet, F. J. Norton; Faulkton, G. D. Brown; Forest City, Gettysberg, supplied; Highmore, Blunt, J. E. Norvell; Hitchcock, A. W. Thurston; Huron, C. B. Clark; Iroquois, Cavour, Miller, St. Lawrence, supplied; Oneida, G. H. Parker; Pierre, East Pierre, O. H. Sproul; Redfield, Lewis Bradford; Wessington, I. B. Serry; Wessington Springs, supplied; Winthrop, E. E. Dean; Wolsey, supplied.

Mitchell district: A. R. Boggs, presiding elder; Alexandria, A. C. Shepherd; Armour, G. J. Corwin; Artesian, Bridgewater, Edgerton, Ethan, supplied; Fulton, A. L. Jolley; Howard, Carthage, W. L. Meinzer; Kimball, Charles Mix, I. P. Potter; Mitchell, A. C. Stevens; Mount Vernon, Frank Baker; Parkston, Tripp, W. A. Green; Plankington, W. S. Shepherd; Salem, W. H. Irwin; Scotland, M. E. Nickerson; Tyndall, Springfield, A. P. Janes; White Lake, William Underwood; Woonsocket, S. J. Watson.

Sioux Falls district: J. O. Dobson, presiding elder; Alcester, O. A. Phillips; Beresford, A. E. Tanner; Canton, C. E. Matteson; Centerville, W. H. Cory; Dell Rapids, John Lewtas; Egan, Colman, supplied; Elk Point, F. T. Nichols; Flandreau, G. E. Hopkins; Gayville, J. G. Hall; Hartford, Prospect, John Kaye; Hudson, Archibald Jamieson; Hurley, R. B. Beavis; Lennox, W. B. Steward; Madison, J. P. Jenkins; Montrose, Peter Jordan; Parker, Irene, Redfenbark; Sioux Falls, First church, W. H. Jordan; Jordan church, G. T. Notson; East Sioux Falls, supplied; Vermillion, C. E. Hager; Wakonda, W. O. Redfield; Yankton, Alfred Fowler; A. E. Carnhart; Elk Point quarterly conference, E. W. Akers, W. H. Colvin, G. D. Clewerth, no appointments; will attend school.

Watertown district: H. M. Springer, presiding elder; Arlington, J. R. Dibble; Big Stone City, C. O. Walker; Bradley, J. S. Harkness; Bristol, Butler, L. L. Lane; Brookings, T. H. Youngman; Bruce, supplied; Clark, A. D. Dexter; Clear Lake, Cary, H. F. Knight; Elkton, Trenton, S. E. Brown; Hazel, supplied; Henry, B. C. Sills; Kampeska, Lake Preston, supplied; Millbank, Albans, Oliver Williams; Sisseton, White Rock, Twin Brooks, supplied; Watertown, E. P. Hall; Waubey, Summit, Waverly, supplied; Webster, D. C. Maclain; White, Laughlin, Willow Lakes, Hazel, supplied; Wilmot, F. A. Burdick.

REFUGEES FROM ARMENIA ARRIVE.

Detained at Ellis Island by the Immigration Authorities.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—One hundred and sixty-seven Armenians who embarked at Boulogne arrived on the steamship Obdam today and were at once transferred to Ellis island, where they were examined by the health authorities and the inspector of immigration. There was one family of sixteen, including husband, wife, children, uncle, aunt and cousin. The Armenians, as a rule, were well dressed, intelligent looking and did not appear to have suffered any privations.

The refugees were met at Ellis island by representatives of the Salvation army and members of the Women's Christian Temperance union, a representative of the Red Cross society, and several charitably disposed persons. Upon their arrival at Ellis island they were grouped and photographed and interviewed by representatives of the Christian Herald.

A protest from the residents and taxpayers of Hohokus, Bergen county, N. J., was presented to Dr. Senner, commissioner of immigration at Ellis island, signed by a committee consisting of Saul B. Moffatt, Fred Shilling and John D. Y. Dayter. This protest stated that for some time past men and women dressed in the uniform of the Salvation army have been engaged in systematic begging for the support and maintenance of "a horde of Armenians, the same being aliens and paupers, and we protest against the said aliens and paupers being sent into this community."

Another letter was from Rev. J. N. Tromper, pastor of the Christian Reform church at Ramseys, N. J., where it is proposed to colonize the Armenian refugees. Pastor Tromper says that he has been requested by his congregation to extend the sympathies of his church to the movement to colonize the refugees.

Colonel Holland of the Salvation army's Armenian Relief department, accompanied by Brigadier Fox, editor of the Cry, Ensign Kemp, Ensign Carabad and two Armenian interpreters and several members of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, appeared before the board of special inquiry and stated that the refugees were not paupers and that they would not be colonized at Ramseys. He said, however, that Ramseys would be a distributing point and that the Armenians would be drafted from there to farms of the Salvation army officers. Consequently, he said, they would not be paupers nor likely to become a public charge. The board of special inquiry referred the matter to Commissioner Senner, who sent the papers on to the secretary of the treasury.

Twenty-eight men and two women, who had a few dollars each and who were "desirable persons" were admitted this afternoon. They will be sent to Salvation Army officers in New Jersey.

FOUND THE BODY OF A FLOATER.

Missouri Man Visits Chicago and is Shown the Way to Death.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—A dead body, supposed to be that of Henry Schumacher of Springfield, Mo., was found floating in the Chicago river today. The man's pockets had been tampered with, and the police think he was robbed and murdered. Schumacher came to Chicago on October 10 in charge of a car of live poultry. On the afternoon of that day he called at the South Water street commission house where he had sold his poultry and told persons there that he had failed to get a pass and intended to wait until Monday before returning home. He failed to return, and when telegrams from Springfield reported that he had not been seen there, the matter was reported to the police. Only a few cents were found on the body, though when last seen Schumacher had considerable money.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Oct. 19.—Henry Schumacher, whose body has been found in the Chicago river, has been connected with the local firm of Jean & Son for three years, and has during that time made many trips to Chicago and New York for them. He was a bachelor, and has no relatives that are known here. He was known to have been a drinking man, but stood well with his firm. Schumacher came to America from Germany fifteen years ago.

CROWD GATHERS AT HOT SPRINGS.

Fall River County Sound Money Element Grows Enthusiastic.

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., Oct. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—This has been a red letter day for republicanism in Fall River county. A grand barbecue was enjoyed upon the Chautauqua grounds, where dinner was served free to all. Farmers, stockmen and their families were present from the surrounding country, and with the townspeople swelled the meeting to about 1,500. Besides local speakers Charles V. Miles of Omaha made a very effective argument for republicanism. Hon. John L. Webster was the chief speaker of the day, and made one of the most effective speeches that has ever been delivered in this county. There were inspiring songs and cheering music during the day, and never before has this section of the Hills had so much enthusiasm over any cause as was stirred up today for McKinley, protection, sound money and prosperity.

Locate Stolen Property.

MITCHELL, S. D., Oct. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—John Havlatko, a dealer in second-hand goods, was bound over to the district court this afternoon on a bearing for having broken into a carpenter shop Saturday night. Havlatko has been under suspicion for the past year as being a receiver of stolen goods. When he broke into the carpenter shop he cut his hand on a window, and the blood marks led to his house, which being searched revealed a large quantity of stolen goods, such as fur coats, silk goods, clothes, etc. A quantity of the goods stolen from the Mitchell Dry Goods company two weeks ago was also found in his house. Havlatko's arrest will break up the numerous robberies which have been going on here for six months past.

Fire in an Iowa Town.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Oct. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Kamrar, a small town five miles from here, was visited with a disastrous fire last night, which totally destroyed the building and stocks of Bohning & Pierce, general merchants; A. G. Tortience & Son, druggists, and William Hanson, blacksmith. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is estimated at $10,000, partially covered by insurance. The postoffice was totally destroyed with the mail.

Miners Strike for Higher Wages.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 19.—The 2,000 miners employed at the twenty-five mines in the county came out on a strike this morning for an advance in wages. They demand 32 and 37½ cents per ton, gross weight, for mining coal. The operators hold that they cannot pay it, but will arbitrate.

Severe Frost in the Cotton Belt.

GREENVILLE, Miss., Oct. 19.—Frost fell yesterday morning sufficient to kill the top leaves of the cotton. At 11 o'clock the cotton fields looked like they had been scorched. This stops the top crop absolutely in this section.

SWEPT BY A PRAIRIE FIRE

Large Section Near North Loup, East of the River, Burns Over.

RANCHMEN SUFFER VERY HEAVY LOSS

Destroys Great Quantities of Stored Grain, Hay and Other Property of Great Value in the Valley Farms.

NORTH LOUP, Neb., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—A fierce prairie fire swept down from the north, on the east side of the North Loup river, Friday evening, and continued burning in some localities during Saturday, doing considerable damage. Owing to a high wind which was blowing at the time, and to the exceptionally heavy crop of grass which the recent severe frosts had cured as dry as tinder, it was only by the most herculean efforts of the farmers in the river valley that the fire was prevented from making a clean sweep of the stored products of the rich valley ranches and, notwithstanding all efforts to the contrary, reports show that much damage was done in the agricultural district in the hills skirting the valley. Ordinary fireguards proved to be of little or no avail in checking the progress of the flames, and much hay that was supposed to be sufficiently guarded was consumed. George Baker, living four miles east of this place, was away from home and found it impossible to reach his ranch by driving through the fire line until 2 o'clock at night, and finally arrived home only to find that his entire crop of grain and hay had been destroyed. A bridge on the road between this place and Greeley Center was also burned. So intense was the heat where the vegetation had grown most rank that the soil was burned to a brick red color and the surface of the prairie was littered in places with the charred and roasted skeletons of mice, rabbits and other animals.

During an attempt to burn out fireguards on the Milligan ranch a few miles west of this place Friday a prairie fire was started which ran for several miles and destroyed a quantity of hay and grain belonging to A. E. Gress, Shultz brothers, Herman and John Brennick and others.

GRAND LODGE OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

Executive Officers Preparing for the Annual Session.

LINCOLN, Oct. 19.—(Special.)—The executive officers of the grand lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars, are busily preparing reports at headquarters for the grand lodge session which convenes in this city Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Miss Rose M. Owens, grand counselor, is in the city, and Dr. Mann, right worthy grand templar, is expected tomorrow. The reception to the head of the order and officers and visiting members will be given on Wednesday evening at the lodge room of Lincoln lodge, No. 35, of this city, at 1519 O street. The exercises will begin at 8 o'clock and the meeting will be open to the general public and free. A grand mass meeting will be held at Grace Methodist Episcopal church on Thursday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock sharp, which will be addressed by Dr. Mann, right worthy grand templar. This meeting is one in which every citizen of Lincoln should take a personal interest, as the speaker is one of the most eminent temperance orators on the platform and is the official head of an order upon whose jurisdiction the sun never sets. The ritual of this order is issued in twelve languages and the total membership of the organization is not less than 600,000. The friends of the order in this city make this early announcement and special appeal to all friends of the temperance cause, whether good templars or not, to unite in making the audience of Dr. Mann both large and representative.

Undiminished in numbers and as full of enthusiasm as of yore, members of the Matinee Musical held their first reunion in the beautiful new club rooms in the Salsbury block this afternoon. Several new active members were introduced. Associate members were also made welcome and not a few submitted their names for future participation.

Rev. Dr. Gordon of Omaha preached a fine sermon at the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning. Dr. Gordon was pastor of the church long ago and was succeeded by Dr. E. H. Curtis.

Judge Cochran was engaged this morning in hearing arguments on the habeas corpus case of Mrs. Louise A. Fletcher against the officials of Tabitha home.

The remains of Edward Hughes, killed by falling from the Wild West show train, while en route to the next show town, were shipped to Chicago Saturday night, where they were met by Ohio relatives and taken back to Columbus for interment.

Mrs. Samuel Katz of Omaha is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. J. Herzog of 1714 N street.

The regular meeting of the State Banking board was called this afternoon, but adjourned at once for lack of business to transact, after ratifying a few former actions.

Omaha people in Lincoln: At the Lindell—Ed Smith, G. W. Dahms, C. E. White, W. P. Durkee. At the Capital—Charles Tentis. At the Lincoln—E. C. Redick, F. R. Loomis, Frank Irvine, T. E. Wing, Harved Lewis.

Dedicate a German Lutheran Church.

LOUISVILLE, Neb., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—The large German Lutheran church southwest of here was dedicated yesterday. The building, which is a substantial structure of brick and stone, has been in process of erection since last winter and has cost about $10,000. As the weather was fine, people came from a great distance and many were unable to get into the building. Services were held in the morning and afternoon and were conducted in both German and English. The people are justly proud of their edifice, as it is the finest of its kind in the county.

Suspects Charged with Bank Robbery.

GRAND ISLAND, Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Police Officer Joseph Smith last night arrested Arthur Stull, alias McCoy, and a pal named A. J. Bauer as the two came out of a restaurant. They are suspected of being the men who robbed the bank at Shelby October 7 and who also had a hand in the Brainard job. Sheriff Hahn of Polk county is in the city with Cashier E. L. Anderson of the Bank of Shelby. Stull was at once recognized as an old offender, having been in the Grand Island police court before. He says he came here from Omaha last night and further states that he has a complete alibi, having been compelled to report to detectives at Omaha every day since July, on account of a letter Chief Ryan of this city sent to Omaha officials, charging him with having a complete set of burglar tools. Bauer claims to have come here from Wahoo. "I ain't got nothin' ter say, pardner, until I know wat I'm up fer," was the statement he made. Stull says Bauer is a comparative stranger to him, not having met him until yesterday. Cashier Anderson prefers not to say whether the men answer the description or not until Chief Melick of Lincoln and Detective Rounds of the latter city arrive.

POURS HOT WATER ON HIS WIFE.

L. L. Dye's Novel Method of Having Fun with His Spouse.

LINCOLN, Oct. 19.—(Special.)—L. L. Dye, a railroader living at 1248 North Fifteenth street, this city, amused himself Saturday night, while drunk, by pouring a kettle of hot water on his wife, and afterward beating her to a jelly because she objected to the temperature of her involuntary bath. Mrs. Dye caused her husband's arrest this morning, and in the police court he made a noble attempt to explain his erratic actions, but Mrs. Dye refused to withdraw the complaint, and the case went over for future hearing.

Peter Couture and wife, the French-Canadians found guilty of inhuman treatment of their little daughter, Minnie, were today sentenced by Judge Cochran in the county court to pay a fine of $25. The fine was made low in consideration of the parents agreeing to give up the child for adoption by near relatives.

Morris Gillick, an all around tough and thief, escaped from the county jail late Saturday night and has not yet been apprehended. He was allowed to step into the cage in order to speak with his mother and attorney, and, while the cage was open, sprung out into the corridor and made his escape before the jailer could close it so as to prevent a wholesale jail delivery. A man answering his description, accompanied by a pal, shortly afterward snatched a handbag containing $4 from Mrs. Mary J. Morse, as she was passing the High school.

A fellow who gave his name as Jones gave his mother-in-law, Mrs. Martha E. Tate, a terrible beating this afternoon at their home, 1144 P street. The woman's face and clothing were covered with blood from a number of cuts on her head and face. Jones was locked up. He claimed that the old lady interfered with his private affairs.

John Ramalis is the name given by a young fellow who was arrested by Marshal Wray of Havelock last night on suspicion of being one Fred Brook who is wanted at Lenox, Ia., for seduction. The prisoner was locked up in the city jail to await the arrival of an officer from Lenox. He does not answer the description of Brooks very accurately and Chief Melick thinks he is the wrong man.

Paul Buehler, alias Kid Herald, the young fellow who was shot by Denver Frenchy, has improved so much that he is able to walk about his room at Tabitha hospital. He may be permitted to accompany his mother to their home in Omaha this evening.

Extending an Irrigation Ditch.

OGALALLA, Neb., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—W. O. Rogers of Omaha purchased a large tract of land in the North Platte valley under the alfalfa ditch. Fifty teams are at work on the ditch and expect to complete the canal by January 1. The Alfalfa ditch managers are considering a proposition to extend the canal seven miles further east along the North Platte valley to a point six miles northeast of Ogalalla, which will put 7,000 acres more under the ditch.

Crowd of Young People Shaken Up.

LOUISVILLE, Neb., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—A carriage load of young people was accidentally upset here yesterday. The team started to run, but soon broke from the carriage, which they left badly shattered. No one was seriously hurt.

Working on the Overland Track.

OGALALLA, Neb., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—The Union Pacific company has a large force at work three miles east of this place raising the track and widening the roadbed. They are raising the track four feet in some places.

Diphtheria in David City.

DAVID CITY, Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Several cases of diphtheria have been reported and one death has occurred here. No action has been taken by the Board of Education in regard to closing the schools.

DEATH OF JUDGE W. A. RICHARDSON

Close of a Long and Distinguished Public Career.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—William A. Richardson, chief justice of the court of claims, died at his home here today aged 74 years. He had been ill for some months with a complication of diseases, and owing to his advanced age his death had been generally expected.

Judge Richardson was born at Tyngsborough, Mass., in 1821, and was a graduate of the law department of Harvard in 1846, was judge advocate and general's aide in Massachusetts and was president of the common council of Lowell in 1853-54. In 1855 he was appointed to revise the statutes of Massachusetts, and subsequently was chosen by the legislature to edit the annual supplements of the general statutes, which he continued to do for twenty-two years. He became judge of probate in 1856, and was judge of probate and insolvency from 1858 until 1872. The judge declined a superior court judgeship in 1869, and the same year he became assistant secretary of the United States treasury. He went to Europe as the financial agent of the government in 1871 to negotiate for the sale of the funded loan of the United States and made the first contract abroad for the sale of the bonds. In 1873 he became secretary of the treasury, resigning in 1874 to accept a seat on the bench of the court of claims, of which he became chief justice in 1885. This position he held at the time of his death. Judge Richardson was the author of a number of publications of a financial and legal character.

KEOKUK, Ia., Oct. 19.—Jesse B. Howell, for twenty-five years business manager and part owner of the Gate City (newspaper), died this morning, aged 45.

BEATRICE, Oct. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Nathaniel E. Miller died in this city at 10 o'clock last evening, after an eight weeks' illness, at the age of 47. His case has been one of peculiar interest to the physicians, they being unable to determine the exact cause of his illness. A post mortem examination satisfied them that death was the result of typhoid fever. The funeral will occur from the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church at 2:30 o'clock, Wednesday.

BOLD WORK OF A BURGLAR

Negro Slugs a Clerk at Hastings and Escapes With His Booty.

THIEF HAD BEEN HIDING IN THE STORE

Part of the Plunder in Cash and Jewelry—Farmer Near Hooper Also Suffers from a Thief's Attentions.

HASTINGS, Oct. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The large clothing house of William Falk was robbed tonight of about $150. It was quite a daring piece of work. About 7 o'clock as Hiram Neilik, the head clerk, entered the store to put the cash in the safe, a negro jumped from behind one of the counters and slugged him. The negro then went to the safe and took over $150, one solid gold watch, with initials E. B. on one side and B. B. on the other, one lady's watch and a silver watch. Besides these several hundred dollars' worth of notes were taken. The thief entered the store through the cellar. It is thought that he was assisted by a couple of white men. A reward of $50 has been offered by Falk for the arrest of the burglar. A party has been organized and the city is being thoroughly searched.

FREMONT, Oct. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Some one broke into the farm house of James Parker near Hooper Sunday night and stole $16. None of the family was awakened and the loss was not known until morning. The same man then went to the barn, where a hired hand of Parker's slept, and threatened to brain him with a neckyoke if he did not hand out $5. On being convinced that the man had no money he left. A former farm hand, who was discharged by Parker a few days ago, is suspected of doing the work.

ELMWOOD, Neb., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—The jewelry store of A. W. Neihart & Co. was entered by thieves last night. Quite a large quantity of goods was stolen. They entered the store by breaking out a window glass and raising the window.

ADDS TO CHINESE RESTRICTIONS.

Attorney General Renders a New Version of the Statute.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The attorney general has tendered an opinion to the secretary of the treasury upon the question of Chinese certificates, which is of interest. Heretofore registered Chinese laborers who for any reason may have left this country without obtaining a certificate from the collector at the port of departure have been allowed to return to this country upon submission of evidence sufficient to satisfy the collector of their identity as returning registered laborers. The attorney general holds that the statute requires such laborers actually to obtain the certificates before departure from this country and that, failing to do so, they should be refused admission upon their return. He also holds that the registration certificates, statements and other papers, which are required from Chinese laborers before issuance of the certificates upon which they may return to this country, shall be deposited by the Chinese laborer with the collectors at ports from which they leave this country and not, as has been the practice heretofore, with the customs officers at places where the Chinese resided in this country, which officers have forwarded the papers to the collectors at the port of exit. The secretary of the treasury has issued a circular letter of instructions to collectors of customs informing them of the purport of the opinion above referred to and directing them to conform their actions hereafter thereto.

MORE DIVIDENDS ON BROKEN BANKS

Depositors at Kearney and Hastings to Get a Share of the Remains.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Comptroller of the currency today declared a dividend of 20 per cent in favor of the creditors of the Kearney National bank of Kearney, Neb., on claims proved, amounting to $91,434. Also final dividend of 4¼ per cent to the creditors of the City National bank of Hastings, making in all 34¼ per cent on claims proved, amounting to $122,528 29.

Comptroller Eckels has approved the American Exchange National bank of Chicago as reserve agent for the Union National bank of Omaha.

Motion made last week by Charles E. Magoon of Lincoln for a writ of certiorari in the case of Cheney against Bilby was today denied by the supreme court.

James H. McIntosh of Omaha was today admitted to practice before the supreme court and later asked that a writ of certiorari issue in the case of Kingman & Co. against the Western Manufacturing company. This writ is asked from the circuit court of appeals for the Eighth circuit.

Mrs. Dallas Bache arrived Sunday from Omaha to join her husband, who is here on business connected with the Medical corps of the army.

CLEVELAND GETS A VALUABLE GIFT.

King of Italy Presents Him with a Rare Historical Work.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Baron Fava, the Italian minister, today visited the white house by appointment, for the purpose of presenting the president, by direction of the king of Italy, a testimonial of esteem in the shape of a set of volumes of the greatest historical value touching upon the early history of America.

The work is in fourteen volumes, being a collection of papers relating to the discovery of America and the enterprise of Christopher Columbus, as well as the Italian explorer, who preceded the great navigator. It was compiled by a special commission appointed by the king of Italy and printed by the Italian government.

MORE NAMES FOR THE RECTORSHIP.

Plenty of Candidates for the Vacant Place at the University.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The name of Rev. Father Conaty, head of the Catholic Summer School of Philosophy at Plattsburg, N. Y., is prominently mentioned for the place of rector of the Catholic university, and the belief prevails in well-informed circles that his name will be one of those submitted to the pope. Father Conaty is a man of intellectual tendencies, and his activity has brought the Catholic summer school into marked prominence. He is attached to the Springfield, Mass., diocese.

The friends of Dr. Garrigan, vice rector of the university, are expecting that his name will be included in those sent to the pope. They say he has given seven years of hard work to the university, leaving one of the best parishes in New England to take the vice rectorship. It is urged that he should be considered before priests from outside who have no special knowledge of the university are brought here.

Dr. Edward P. Allen, head of the Mount St. Mary's seminary, Emmetsburg, Md., is mentioned, as he is the head of the only large college conducted by the secular branch of the Catholic clergy. The heads of the large colleges controlled by the orders, including Fordham, Georgetown and Notre Dame, are considered ineligible, as the university is distinctly a secular institution.

FITZHUGH LEE TO VISIT HIS HOME.

Has Arranged His Consular Business So He Can Leave it for a Time.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—It is intimated in official circles here that, although no regular formal leave has yet been issued to General Fitzhugh Lee to absent himself from his post as consul general at Havana, he has arranged the business of the consul generalship so it may be safely left, for a time at least, to the care of Mr. Springer, our energetic vice consul general. It is expected therefore, that General Lee will soon pay a visit to his home in Richmond. It is understood from the same sources that General Lee is in no respect dissatisfied with his office or with the relations that now exist between himself and the authorities at Havana, but he has undergone a trying and particularly unhealthful season at Havana while engaged in the discharge of onerous duties, and feels the need of recuperation. The visit will, of course, afford an opportunity for Secretary Olney to confer with General Lee as to the present aspect of affairs on the island, but further than above stated it cannot be gathered that the consul general's movements have any significance as affecting relations between Spain and the United States.

SUPREME COURT GETS TO WORK.

Large Amount of Business Ready for Final Hearing.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—In the supreme court today a number of motions to reassign cases were granted, among them being the United States against Joseph Dunlop of Chicago, which was set for the second Monday in December. Dunlop is a newspaper proprietor, who was convicted of sending obscene matter through the mails and has appealed to the supreme court.

Justice Peckham announced the decision of the court in the case of the Bear Lake and River Water Works and Irrigation company against the Jarvis-Conklin Mortgage Trust company, affirming the decision of the supreme court of the territory of Utah in favor of the first named company.

A motion was made by counsel for the plaintiff to dismiss or affirm the decision in the case of Harriet Monroe against the New York World, involving the publication of the World's Fair Ode by the New York World previous to its reading at Chicago.

Sixteen cases involving the constitutionality of the Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky laws taxing telegraph, telephones, bridges and railroads, were set for hearing on the first Monday in December.

ARMY PROMOTIONS AND CHANGES.

Lieutenant Davis Resigns from His Position at Rutgers College.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—First Lieutenant George B. Davis, Fourth infantry, at his own request, has been relieved from duty as military instructor at Rutgers college, New Brunswick, N. J., by Captain William C. Butler, Third infantry, and ordered to join his company.

Post Chaplain Dr. Lowell has been ordered before a retiring board at New York for examination.

First Lieutenant T. J. Kirkpatrick, assistant surgeon, has been detailed as a member of the retiring board at Fort Columbus, N. Y.

Lieutenant Colonel James F. Randlett, promoted from major of the Ninth cavalry, has been assigned to the same regiment.

Major A. E. Woodson, promoted from captain of the Fifth cavalry, has been assigned to the Ninth cavalry.

Captain F. W. Foster, promoted from lieutenant of the Fifth cavalry, has been assigned to the same regiment, troop M.

Dividends for the Depositors.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The comptroller of the currency has declared dividends in favor of insolvent national banks as follows: The First National bank of Bedford City, Va., 20 per cent; the Kearney National bank of Kearney, Neb., 20 per cent; the First National bank of Port Angeles, Wash., 20 per cent; the Farmers' National bank of Portsmouth, O., 15 per cent; the First National bank of North Manchester, Ind., 10 per cent; the Corry National bank of Corry, Pa., 10 per cent; the State National bank of Hastings, Neb., 10 per cent.

LEGISLATION FOR THE SAILORS.

Judge Advocate General Lemly Asks Relief for the Deserters.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—In his annual report to the secretary of the navy, Judge Advocate General Lemly calls attention to the fact that a number of sailors who left their ships at the close of the war without obtaining formal discharges have been estopped from taking advantage of the act of August, 1888, relieving them from the charge of desertion by the expiration of the time allowed for the presentation of their applications for restoration. Therefore he recommends that legislation be enacted to relieve them.

He also renews former recommendations looking to the authorization of the use of the depositions before court-martial, as is the case in the army and of legislation to compel testimony by civilian witnesses before such courts. It is said the army practice of discharging from the service before confinement enlisted men sentenced to dishonorable discharge and imprisonment would do much to relieve the rolls from the names of persons who are now part of the enlisted force, but contribute nothing to its efficiency. A suggestion is made also that the government be clothed with power to acquire the right to use inventions made by persons in the employ of the government upon terms to be fixed by the head of the department using the invention, subject to appeal to the courts.

News for the Army.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The following assignments to regiments of officers recently promoted are ordered: Lieutenant Colonel James F. Randlett, to the Ninth cavalry; Major Albert E. Woodson, to the Ninth cavalry; Captain Fred W. Foster, to the Fifth cavalry, troop M.

Assistant Surgeon Thomas J. Kirkpatrick, jr., has been detailed as a member of the army retiring board at Fort Columbus, N. Y.

Post Chaplain Delmar R. Lowell has been ordered before the retiring board at Fort Columbus, N. Y., for examination for retirement.

Captain William C. Butler, Third infantry, has been detailed as professor of military science and tactics at Rutger's college, New Brunswick, N. J., relieving First Lieutenant George B. Davis, Fourth infantry, who is ordered to join his company.

Private William L. Allen, company G, Second infantry, has been transferred from Fort Yates, N. D., to Fort Crook for assignment to a company of the Twenty-second infantry.

Removed for Bribing a Newspaper.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The president has removed Postmaster John H. Levis at Black River Falls, Wis., and appointed David Thompson as his successor. In a recent political discussion it was asserted Levis paid a large sum of money to a local newspaper to support his candidacy for the office and a subsequent investigation, the department states, has substantiated these charges.

STREET RAILWAY ASSOCIATION.

Fifteenth Annual Convention to Meet at the Mound City.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 19.—The fifteenth annual convention of the American Street Railway association will be held in St. Louis this week, beginning tomorrow. The indications are that the convention will be attended by at least 1,000 delegates and supply men. Arrivals began as early as Sunday night, when a Wabash train brought in a party of seventy-five, including the president of the association, H. M. Littell of Brooklyn. The Southern hotel has been selected as headquarters for the delegates.

The display of street railway appliances now on exhibition at the Auditorium is the most complete of any similar display ever before collected. The articles vary in size from the vestibule street car to the small bit of brass or steel used in the construction of an electric motor.

Boycott Against the Clover Leaf.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 19.—It is stated here that Judges Ricks and Woods of the United States district court will take action on the boycott instituted by the Joint Traffic association against the Clover Leaf line, if the matter is presented to them, and that it will be prevented if it is seen that the business of the Clover Leaf is injured by the boycott.

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