All is Merry There as Order of Knightheod is Conferred.

E. M. BARTLETT SPEAKER OF EVENING

Recalls Early History of Kingdom o Quivers and Has to Respond to Encore - Beard Fixes Editors' Night.

At the second meeting of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben there were forty good knights and true of the immediate vicinity who bowed in fealty before the representative of King Ak-Bar-Ben VIII, while seven knights errant from other domains were made welcome and given the royal greeting of the kingdom of Quivera.

The unique reception given the brave esquires on the first evening upon which order of knighthood was conferred had been smoothed down by usage and the peorle baving talking parts were more familiar with their lines, so that the evening's ceremonies were almost perfect. W R. Bennett, the pulsant "It" of the year, was absent and his place was acceptably

As grand mufti "Dick" Ferris filled the the grace and effectiveness of the trained The address of the evening was delivered by E. M. Bartlett, than whom no of the order to the city nor can enter and respect for woman. more fully into the ceremonies accompanying the enrollment of members.

In at Beginning.

Mr. Bartlett was at the birth of the order and was one of the members of the which purchased from New Orleans the floats which appeared on the initial pageant of the knights in the fall of The talk of the former members of the board of governors was replete with memories of former years and advice for those to come. The audience was so well pleased with his speech that it would not permit him to end it when he first desired to quit, but made him respond to an en

After the enrollment of members and the address the usual games were played. In these games the beginners appear to have the usual link of the unskilled and It was no surprise when it was found that the high places were filled by Harry Steel, B. F. Wearne, C. C. Montgomery and J. B. who first passed the veils last night. In the grand sweepstakes, however, the more mature judgment of older men prevailed and the circulating medium, or, as it is technically termed within the borders of the land of the mysterious, "the dough, was corralled principally by David Talbott, while John Steel was a close second in

The wandering knights from other lands who were refreshed at the shrine of the local king were O. K. Dixon, J. L. Downs, J. Robins and F. S. James, a party of Illinois Central railroad officials from Fort Dodge; William J. Shea and E. M. Kidder of Chicago, and G. W. Wilson of Fort At-

Date for Editors.

Previous to the meeting at the den the board of governors held a meeting at the Omaha club, at which it was decided to invite the editors of Nebraska newspapers to visit the den Monday, May 26, and to fix states. The buttons which will be worn this year by the knights will be sent by mail to each members as the yellow cards membership are received by the secre-

PROMINENT FORESTERS HERE

and Party Visit Omaha for Two Hours,

The several courts of the Independent Order of Foresters of Omaha were out in force Monday afternoon to receive a delegation from the supreme court of the order which recently met at San Francisco. The delegation was headed by Dr. Oronhyatekha, the supreme chieftain, and in its membership were: Elliott G. Stevenson, supreme counsellor; Colonel John A McGillvray, supreme secretary; Dr. Thomas Millman, supreme physician; H. A. Collins, supreme treasurer; B. W. Greer and C. R. Fitzgerald, supreme auditors; C. H. Rea, F. R. A. S., actuary; James Marshall, general manager for Europe; Bishop Riley of West Australia and James Gilmore of South of the government for the decade of their Australia, together with about 100 delegates to the supreme court, being from Eu rope, Australia, the United States and Can-

The party was expected to arrive at 4 o'clock, but the special train made a record-breaking rup from the western part of the state. It was one and one-half hours late at McCook and arrived in Omaha the same length of time ahead of the schedule. The committee of the Omaha courts met the party and conducted them to a hotel,

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KING AK-SAR-BEN'S REALM where a reception was tendered them, lasting until about 6 o'clock. It was the intention of the local committee to have entertained the visitors at the den of the on account of several of the Canadian and European delegates desiring to catch early trains out of Chicago this morning the party left at an early hour for that place. Dr. Oronhyatekha and a number of the visitors of yesterday will be in Omaha in August, when they go to Denver to attend a meeting of the fraternal congress and at that time an open meeting of the society

> MABIE ON AMERICAN IDEALS Heart of the People is Yet Uncorrupted by Commercialism

> > of the Age.

H. W. Mable lectured to a large audience in Boyd's theater Monday night on the subject, "Ideals of American Life," which closed the teachers' course of lectures for the season. He said in part:

"The glory of this country lies in its passion for the open door, in which America is the greatest symbol. So long as this passion obtains it will be the nation of sympathy and of justice."

Referring to American literature he said: "It hasn't the force, the mass and the variety which characterizes the letters of place of M. A. Hall, not better but with the Old World, but it is saturated with idealism. Open almost any typical American work and this note is struck almost at once-belief in God, faith in man and his one more fully appreciates the advantage ability to advance, love for the home, plety

> "As to American art, it is stamped throughout with refinement. In it we find perfect purity, freshness and ideality and a certain distinctiveness of workmanship which is unmistakably American. It is customary to identify idealism with art, but there is also an idealism of life. Idealism is working throughout all the stratas of our society. It is impossible for a cultivated man or woman to live in a community without elevating the general tone of that community, and I believe that this influence is so broad and general that it applies even

> "America has the reputation of being a nation of moneymakers, but this is a superficial appraisement of the nation as a whole There may be a vast amount of money-making, but the heart of the country is still uncorrupted."

to things inanimate.

CREDIT THE SCHEME OF HOLT Redfield, all of whom were among the men English Paper Thinks Yankee Mag nate is Behind Offer for Chinese Company.

> LONDON, May 18 .- It is understood that Alfred Holt of Liverpool made the offer for the China Mutual Steam Navigation company's business and that it is his intention to purchase the vessels outright, as the circular expressly states that the premier, employes and agents will not be taken over, but will be compensated for. The offer is not regarded as generous, as most of the vessels are nearly new, the company having sold its old steamers ad-

during the war with Japan and built new The Daily Chronicle in its financial article this morning says it believes "Mr. Hill is the buyer."

The Daily Telegraph this morning prints long interview with W. J. Pirrie, head later date for the editors from other of Harland & Wolff, shipbuilders, in the course of which Mr. Pirrie, referring to the rumor that he negotiated the deal for the transfer of the White Star line because that line was a large debter to Harland & Wolff, denied that the White Star

company owed his firm a penny. As to the agreement to work exclusively

peting lines. that Mr. Morgan was animated by hostility seem to fail to see that, having acquired vessels, it would be suicidal on the part of Mr. Morgan to encourage a policy of bine, he said, was registered under American laws because under the English law it tice of appeal. would be impossible to give a bonus.

Mr. Pirrie generally defended the combine, and on the cruiser question said that Harland & Wolff were quite ready to enter a guarantee that all mercantile cruisers they built would be held at the disposal contract with the combine.

BAND TRIES TO DROWN SPEECH Actors Finally Succeed in Getting Their Protest Before the Audience.

LONDON, May 18 .- There was a theatrial sensation at the Royal Opera house, Leicester, on Saturday, where the Kendalls the previous evening produced a new play with much success. At the end of the performance Saturday there were repeated calls for Mrs. Kendall, and as she stepped to the front, prepared to speak, the curtain was dropped and the orchestra played. The Kendalls and their company then filed out before the curtain and atood for fully fifteen minutes trying to get a hearing, while the band continued playing. The audience choered the actors and threw oranges and biscuits at the band. The lights were then put out, but the audience refused to leave the building until Mrs. Kendall spoke in the darkness, protesting against the dressing room accommodation of the theater. It seems that at a basar which Mrs. Kendali opened in the afternoon she made similar

Morgan Slips Into Berlin.

references, at which the management of

the theater was offended.

BERLIN, May 13 .- J. Pierpont Morgan spent one day in Berlin last week, where he stopped at a hotel incegnito. He quite successfully prevented his presence in the city becoming generally known. The obof Mr. Morgan's visit to Berlin has not been divulged yet.

COUPLE FOUND DEAD IN ROOM Wealthy Physician and Minister's

Daughter Take Their Lives with Morphine. LEWISTON, Idaho, May 18 .- A special to

the Tribune from Orofino, Idaho, reports the death at that point by suicide of Dr F. J. Leadbrook, a prominent physician and Miss Winnie Booth, the 19-year-old daughter of Rev. G. M. Booth, pastor of the Methodist church at Moscow, Idaho. The couple arrived at Orofino Saturday and spent the night at the hotel. On Sunleague meeting and returned to the hotel They did not appear for breakfast this morning and at noon, when the door of their room was opened, the girl was found dead on the bed Beside her was Leadbrook in a dying con-

dition and he died at 2 o'clock. The couple had taken morphine by hypodermic injec-

Leadbrook was a married man and wealthy. Miss Booth was a school teacher and was employed near Kendrick. Leadbrook came to Moscow about a year ago from Minnesota and became acquainted with Miss Booth in church work. He was also the physician of the Booth family.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben in the evening, but Board of Education Meets and Elects Teachers for Ensuing Year.

> MANY NAMES DROPPED FROM OLD LIST City Council Holds a Long Session

but Transacts No Business of More Than Ordinary Importance.

The room in which the Board of Education meets was taxed to its utmost capa city Monday night, when a great crowd gathered to witness its work in the selection of teachers and janitors. Ninety-four of the teachers were chosen, but the subjecof janitors was postponed for another week. By the time the board had finally concluded to adjourn and decided that it had done all that was expected of it the big clock at the end of the hall indicated that the hour was fast approaching midnight. Notwithstanding the fact that conjectures had been made as to what would be done by the new board in the selection of teachers, still its action in dropping off of the list so many of the old ones was a surprise to all. In the musical department Jessie Carpenter will fill the place last year occupied by Agnes O'Conner. Frank Seykora was elected principal of the High school and Lucile Stebbins was selected as drawing teacher. As the vote on teachers was announced there was considerable excitement. President Miller being required to call for order. Each of the applicants seemed to have one or more friends present, and each of these supporters evinced his delight or disgust without a semblance of hesitation.

The list of teachers is as follows:

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High School—N. M. Graham, L. Mary Ross, Frank Seykora, Eva O'Sullivan, Amber Amsier, Marie P. Kennedy, Marie Schibsy, Marje A. Hubble, Susie Horen, Hester Bonn, Elizabeth T. Hayes, Marie Seykora, Lucy Penny, Mary Fitzgerald, Margaret Hogan.

Washington—Cecile Lyon, Stella Gray.

Hawthorne—Buth M. Turner, Mattle M. Campbell, Elsie Montgomery, Edith Carpenter, Mary Griest, Agnes Oleson, Rosa Harris, June Slocumb, Laure Delpsch.

Jungmann—Margaret O'Toole, Minnie C. Harder, Olive Brown, Libble McCarron, Annie R. Levy, Catherine Cassidy, Bertha Johnson, Susan Beedle,

Brown Park—Cora Laverty, Nellie Hynes, Bertha Novak, Lorena Johnson, Josephine Halpin, Mae Darling, Grace Davis, Anna B. Borst.

Albright—Emma T. Hermann, Martha Homelius, Mary Barrett, Fannie Brown. Highland—Jessie Stitt, Eva Gillon, Pauline C. Winter. Pauline C. Winter.

West Side-Lena M. Senger, Salome
Brandt, Lucy Lynch, Ruth Ferguson, Estelle Hampton, Anna Nelson, Hattle Rehfeld, Jeanette Roggen, Bertha Clark,
Martha Widdis.

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Corrigan—Ida Posner, Kate C. Hill, Mar-garet Galbraith, Jennie Smith.
Lowell—Mary B. Reed, Anna Sullivan, Kate Broderick, Florence Moore, Elfie Hyer.

Lincoln—Sarah V. Taylor, Elizabeth Maxwell, Mae Bamford, Teresa Desmond, Nina McClure, Teresa O'Toole, Sadie Oliver, Lillian Haid, Carrie Clark, Ethel McMillan, Jessie Robesen.

Jessie Robesen.
Among the teachers aside from the principal buildings were: Annie C. Rush, Neille LaVelle, office substitute; Anna Fitle, Emma Novak, Laura Rudersdorf, Henry J. Bock, E. C. Finley, Vera Darling, Mabel Thomas, Fiorence Smith, Cora Holmes, Marie Hongersoeky, Sophia Mangelson and Bessie Fisher. vantageuosly to the Chinese government

Bessie Fisher.

The principals assigned the various larger buffdings are. Hawthorne, Ruth M. Turner; Lincoln, Sarah Vore Taylor; Jungmann, Margaret O'Toole; Brown Park, Anna Fitle; Albright, Emma T. Hormann; Highland, Jessie Stitt; West Side, Lena M. Senger; Corrigan, Ida M. Posner; Lowell, Mrs. Fiorence Moore.

Hold Long-Winded Session.

It was after 11 o'clock Monday evening before the council finally concluded to adjourn. And even after all these hours of hard menal labor, outside of a mass of matter of minor importance, little was done.

for the combine, that, he said, was no new of bonds to defray the expense of the li-Dr. Gronhyatekha, Supreme Ranger, thing. It had always been the policy of brary building was put upon its third Harland & Wolff to refuse to work for com- seading and finally passed and the city clerk was instructed to advertise for bids Mr. Pirrie strongly repudiated the idea for the sale of the same. The Kernegan remonstrance was up for a hearing and against Great Britain. He said the people after a mass of conflicting evidence had been heard, the council took a brief recess an interest in so large a fleet of British and finally returned its verdict that the remonstrance was not well founded and that the license should issue. The Alsubsidizing American-built ships. The com- bright people who were pushing the remonstrance immediately filed a written no-

> The bond of City Treasurer Howe was approved. Judges and clerks of election of the Fifth ward, who had filed a bill for \$10 each, Miner from Billings says: met with but little solace, as the council

concluded to give them not a cent. The license committee added four more liquor licenses to the seventy granted at ing was given out for publication. It was the special meeting of the council on last learned, however, that G. W. Holdrege Saturday night, and then read a long list was elected president of the new company. of people who were licensed for almost The Billings & Northern railroad will be

every known occupation. No. 51, being from B to F streets on Northern Pacific at Billings. Twenty-seventh street, was read on its first reading.

B. Jetter had a communication on file asking permission of the council to remove the one-story frame building from the afternoon in a libel suit instituted by Dr. to erect a handsome brick structure in its Sioux Falls Journal, a weekly newspaper, stead. No action was taken on same.

Appraisers on the grading districts, Seventeenth street, from Missouri avenue to alleged libelous article printed in the de-N street, and on Sixteenth street, from N fendant's paper May 2. to M, reported that they could not imagine how the work would injure the property of those who had failed to sign the improvement petition.

City Treasurer Howe filed a statement, showing the condition of the finances of the city during the last month.

A number of motions for sidewalks and crosswalks were read and a whole lot more were in prospect when Adkins rose to explain that not a cent remained in the fund for this purpose. This oratorical feat had the effect of shutting off any further advances to be made along this line.

A. M. Gallagher, representing the com bined Ancient Order of United Workmen lodges of the city, asked the council to remit the license fee of a circus to be here next week, inasmuch as it was for the benefit of the lodge that the entertainment was coming. His prayer was granted.

Sealed bids were opened and let as folows: Grading of Sixteenth street, between M and N streets; Seventeenth street, Missourt avenue to M street and the embankment of the alley; Twenty-fourth and F street, from F to G street, Daniel Hannon. Building of fire hall No. 2, Thomas Hoctor, \$798. They adjourned to meet next Monday night.

Call in School Warrants.

City Treasurer E. L. Howe has issued call for all outstanding school warrants and after the 15th of this month interest on the same will stop. The money coming into the school treasury by reason of the payment of liquor licenses is enough to meet all outstanding obligations of this day evening they attended an Epworth form. The warrants amount to some \$50,000.

Petition More Carriers.

Local business men have joined in a petition to the Postoffice department for an increase in the carrier service of South the force is clearly inadequate to meet the heavy increase in the mails. For the last year Postmaster Etter has been diligently working to secure this, but while a slight increase was some time ago made, it did not materially affect the distribution of

Engie City Gosstp. Buggles on Paymenta. Culver-Co. The High school slumni will hold a meet ing at the High school on Wednesday ON SCHOOL BOARD EXPENSE Allen R. Kelly left for the west last even

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Heelan, 3907 S street. Phil Kearney post and the Woman's Re-lief corps held a meeting last evening. The call for a democratic meeting lass Sunday was of no avail, since no one ap-peared.

Former Councilman August Miller as-umed the duties of street commissioner esterday morning. Nebraska lodge, No. 227, Ancient Order of United Workmen, will hold a smoker Wednesday evening.

At a special meeting of the city council last Saturday night about seventy liquo-license applications were allowed. Olive Owens, aged 12, residing with her parents at 1919 Monroe street, died at the South Omaha hospital Sunday night.

The Woman's auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian association will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. R. O. Haskins, Twenty-fifth and H streets, tomorrow afternoon.

The hearing of Dan Lucey and Martin Maloney, charged with perjury in the Anna Wesenberg assault case, will have a hearing tomorrow afternoon. Fred King, who was fined in the police court for assaulting his wife and kidnap-ng his 10-year-old daughter, has appealed the case to the district court.

Four trainloads, consisting of seventy-seven cars, of Texas cattle were unloaded at the yards yesterday morning, for feed and water. The stock is on its way to Plerre, S. D. A great many people have been calling at the Brewer undertaking establishment daily attempting to identify the remains of the dead man found in the Missouri river a few days ago.

A telegram was received at the yards last evening, signed by a committee of the stockmen from South Omaha, who are now sojourning in Crawford, saying that they are enjoying a delightful time. George W. Masson, 712 North Twenty-fourth street, is offering some special bar-gains in choice vacant and improved prop-erty. Anyone intending to buy for a home or investment will do well to see him.

FAREWELL DINNER TO TAFT Commercial Club of Cincinnati Enter-

tains Governor of Philippines. CINCINNATI, May 13 .- Judge William H.

Taft, governor of the Philippines, while a guest of his brother, ex-Congressman Charles P. Taft, publisher of the Times-Star, was given a farewell dinner here tonight by the Cincinnati Commercial club. Governor Taft leaves for New York next Thursday, enroute for the Philippines via

It is understood that Governor Taft to day selected a Cincinnati man as agent of the Philippines to have charge of the Philippine exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis, but will not announce the name until the appointment is submitted to his associates on the commission at Manils.

It was learned at the dinner tonight that Jacob G. Schmidlapp, president of the Union Trust company of Cincinnati, and perhaps other neighbors would accompany Governor Taft on his return to the Philippines via Rome and remain with him some time at Manila.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY ENACTED

Commercial Traveler Shoots Girl and Fires Bullet Into His Own Head,

MINNEAPOLIS, May 13 .- J. W. Voight, commercial traveler, representing the Milwaukee Harvester company, this evening shot May Welch in the head and then fired bullet through his own brain. His death was immediate and the young woman died on the way to the hospital,

Voight leaves a widow and family at Chaska, Minn., and his parents live at Belle Plains, Minn. The young woman, who was 24 years of age, is supposed to have

come here from Verndale, Minn The tragedy was enacted at th house, a second-class hotel, whither Miss Welch went after her arrival in the city last night, and where Voight found her tonight. According to her roommate, May Welch had been here before and had received attentions from Voight, accepting gifts and final attentions as well. It is said she had declined further attentions from him.

HOLDREGE MADE PRESIDENT Placed at Head of the New Billings

& Northern Railway Company, BUTTE, Mont., May 13 .- A special to the

The first annual meeting of the stock holders of the Billings & Northern Railway company was held in this city today. Nothbuilt to Great Falls, connecting with the An ordinance creating grading district Great Northern at that point and with the

Dentist Sues Newspaper. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 13 .- (Special

Telegram.)-Papers were served here this northeast corner'of Twenty-fifth and N and L. J. Hass, a local dentist, against the published by Mark D. Scott. The plaintiff asked damages in the sum of \$19,000 for an

Movements of Ocean Vessels May 12. At New York-Arrived-Saxonia, from Liverpool; Vaderland, from Antwerp; La Champagne, from Havre; Mesaba, from London,

London.

At Hremen-Arrived-Grosser Kurfurst, from New York.

At Plymouth-Arrived -Kron Prins Wilheim, from New York. Salled-Pennsylvania, from Hamburg, for New York.

At Philadelphia-Arrived-Rhinland, from Liverpool, via Queenstown; Corean, from Giasgow and Liverpool, via St. Johns, N.F., and Halifax, N. S.

At Hong Kong-Salled-Duke of Fife, for Tacoms.

At Hong Rong-Salled-Mongolian, for New York: Pomeranian, for Montreal.

At Glasgow-Salled-Mongolian, for New York: Pomeranian, for Montreal, At Gibrahar-Salled-Aller, for New York. At Perim-Passed-Atholl, from Glasgow and Liverpool, for Shanghai and Seattle.

At Moville - Arrived - Paristan, from Montreal, for Liverpool.

Mrs. Belden Defends Report Made by Woman's Club Committee.

ANSWERS BOARD MEMBER'S CRITICISMS

Insists that Figures Contained in the Report Were Substantially Correct, Despite School Board Dentals.

The Woman's club held its regular meetng Monday afternoon and the discussion of the report recently made relating to the expenses of the Board of Education for the current year was continued by Mrs. C. C. Belden, Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. McGilton It will be recalled that in The Bee of Saturday last members of the board undertook to point out that errors had been made in the Woman's club report. Mrs. Belden's statement, in answer, is as follows:

statement, in answer, is as follows:

A member of the Board of Education says in Saturday Evening's Bee that the committee of the Woman's club has fallen into errors and he attempts some explanations to show that the figures given in the report are wrons. Either this member is not at all careful to state the facts in his interview, or, what appears more likely, he is attempting to explain something which he himself does not understand.

He says: "The women have fallen into the error of calculating the expenses upon the calendar year." This sounds queer from a member of the board, who knows, or should know, that the board liself made the figures used in the report calculating expenses by calendar years. The member should know, too, that for the calendar year 1901 estimate was made to the city council at the beginning of the year funds needed and a report was made at the end of amounts which had been expended; also that for the year 1902 estimate was made of the amount proposed to spend during that calendar year, and a demand was made upon the city council for funds to that amount.

The member says: "They have also estimated the school year at forty weeks, and have never held more than that in the grades since 1805." If the member would inform himself he would find, as the committee of the Woman's club found, that during the year 1901 the schools were in session forty weeks. It is proposed that in 1902 they shall be in session only thirty-eight weeks.

He says further: "As a result of these false pramises they have made the total expenditures of the present board at least 50,000 in excess of what they will be." The member should not thus discredit himself and his fellow members. The statement of what expeditures for the year 1902 will be was taken bodily from the estimate of the board itself showing what funds would be needed for the various purposes and what the board proposed to szyend. If there are any "false premises" the estimate made by the board, the estimate on the strength of which the board demanded fro

mate made by the board, the estimate on the strength of which the board demanded from the city council a certain sum of money for the schools, that estimate constitutes the "false premises."

He says that the payroll is about \$40,000 a month and two weeks less of school would save half that amount, about \$30,000. If the member were familiar with school affairs he would know that almost the only saving in shortening the school year two weeks is the saving in the teachers' wages. The teachers' payroll is about \$30,000 a month, so that the saving by cutting off two weeks of school is only about \$1a,000. Janitors' pay is not a great deal less in vacation than in term time; repairs cost the same, fuel the same, textbooks, supplies, interest, improvements all cost about the same whether thirty-six, thirty-eight or forty weeks of school constitute the year.

He says: "We have placed \$20,000 in the sinking fund for the first time in several years." The facts are that in 1838 the board; aced in the sinking fund \$18,000; in 1900, \$20,000; in 1901, \$27,566. The sinking fund was only considered and noted, and due allowance made for it in the report of the Woman's club committee. The present board will not, in 1902, jut \$20,000 into this fund "for the first time in several years."

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The "other items of the kind" on which he talks vaguely of saving \$10,000 hardly require discussion. He specifies nothing. One curious statement he makes in closing. He speaks of \$5,000 which is to be "saved" upon the new High school. The board is now grading, laying walks, etc., there, so that evidently this \$5,000 is to be expended, not "saved." No item of additional expense amounting to \$5,000 for the new High school appears in the estimate of expenses made by the board last January, so that very likely this \$5,000 is to be expended in addition to the amounts asked for in that estimate.

The report of the Woman's club committee was made after much investigation, and while it may possibly contain some small errors (it would be difficult to avoid errors entirely among so many items) no such errors have so far been pointed out, and the report was not made as the result of either misapprehension or misinformation.

The proposed changes in the constitution will not be made until the next meeting on May 26. Mrs. Burney read a report on "Natural Science," prepared by Mrs. Pearse. It was decided that at the coming annual meeting members will each be permitted to bring two guests.

The meeting concluded with a program of entertainment consisting of a harp solo by Miss Swanson, plano solo by Miss Free, two vocal numbers by Mrs. Ely and readings by Mrs. J. H. Dumont, Mrs. Comegys and Mrs. Shields.

MESSENGERS FROM THE NORTH Rev. Dr. Huntington and Lieutenant Governor Bates of Boston Ad-

dress Dallas Meeting.

DALLAS, May 13 .- Monday was the day set aside for fasting and prayer by the members of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, and the conference, after being in session two hours in the morning, adjourned until 8 o'clock at night, when the fraternal delegates of the Methodist Episcopal church, D. W. C. Huntington, D. D., of Lincoln, Neb., and Lieutenant Governor Bates of Boston, presented the address from the northern church.

While neither of the messengers of the northern church in direct language advocated a reunion of the two churches, still their sentences and sentiments suggested the hope of an ultimate result.

From a statement issued by one of the prominent bishops of the church late tonight it appears that the letter of Senators Bacon and Clay to Bishop Candler did not hold that the war claim money should be returned, owing to the manner in which it was secured from congress, but that the letter held that the money should not be returned to the government, as the claim was a just claim and should have been paid, and the church was not to be

CATARRH

The treatment of Catarrh with antiseptic and astringent washes, lotions, salves, medicated tobacco and cigarettes or any external or local application, is just as unreasonable and senseless as would be kindling a fire on top of the pot to make it boil. True, these give temporary relief, but the cavities and passages of the head and the bronchial tubes

almost immediately fill up again with mucus.

Taking cold is the first step towards Catarra, for it checks perspiration, and the poisonous acids and vapors, which should pass off through the skin, are thrown back upon the mucous membrane or inner skin, producing inflammation and excessive flow of mucus, much of which is absorbed into the blood, and through the circulation reaches every part of

the system, involving the Stomach, Kidneys and other parts of the body. the disease assumes the dry form, the breath becomes exceedingly foul, blinding headaches are frequent, the eyes red, hearing affected and a constant ringing in the ears. No remedy that does not reach the polluted blood can cure Catarrh. pure blood is again coursing through the body the mucous membranes become healthy and the skin active, all the disagreeable, painful symptoms disappear, and a permanent, thorough cure is effected. Omaha. At the present time it is thought S. S. S. expels from the circulation all offensive effete matter, and when rich, all the disagreeable, painful symptoms disappear, and a permanent, thorough cure is effected. S. S. S. being a strictly vegetable blood purifier does not derange the Stomach and digestion, but the appetite and general health rapidly improve

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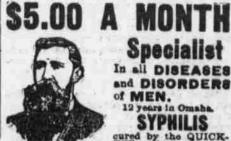
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