

EPISCOPALIANS IN COUNCIL

Clergy and Laity of Nebraska Diocese Begin Two Days Session. PROPOSITION TO CHANGE CHURCH'S NAME Bishop Williams Advises Both Sides to Consider Most Important Question with Regard for Each Others Interests.

This forenoon, probably at about 10:30, the thirty-sixth annual council of the Episcopal clergy and laity of the diocese of Nebraska, in session at Trinity cathedral since yesterday morning, will take up a discussion of the propriety of changing the name of the church to some title other than Protestant Episcopal. This will be one of the most animated discussions in the history of the church as indicated by the experience of other diocesan councils, and is conceded by leading members of the local council.

There was just a spark from the flint yesterday when Clement Chase of St. Paul's, Omaha, moved that the movers of the dress of Bishop Coadjutor Williams relating to the history of the church name and the proposed change in it be referred to a special committee of four of the clergy and four of the laity, such committee to consider the same and report back to the council at a suitable resolution relative to the alteration.

To Avoid Discussion. Henry W. Yates objected to making the committee so large, because he thought it best to avoid discussion in the committee. "We want no discussion of this question until it comes before the council," he said. Others spoke and then Robert E. La Craig of Trinity cathedral introduced a resolution intended to fix 11 o'clock as a definite hour at which the committee should report this morning and at which general discussion should begin.

Inspector of elections: Lay vote, Rev. W. E. Vann, F. W. A. Kind; clerical vote, Rev. P. S. Smith, Fred L. Smith. Incorporation of churches: Rev. R. C. Talbot, Rev. J. H. Irving. Privileges: Rev. F. W. Eason, Rev. J. C. S. Wellier, J. W. Van Nostrand, G. H. Lavidge.

Clarkson Hospital Report. The report of the secretary and treasurer of Bishop Clarkson Memorial hospital from May 1, 1902, to May 14, 1903, presented yesterday afternoon. Patients during the year: 486. Births: 2. Deaths: 11. Following accidents: 21. Pay patients in part: 15. Charity patients: 21. City cases: 21. Out cases dressed: 700. Operations performed: 290.

Receipts. From patients: \$2,951.68. From special nursing: 62.12. Total earnings for year: \$10,643.53. From personal donations: \$14.86. From interest on investments: 37.21. From Bishop Graves' jurisdiction: 32.50. From sales of discarded furniture: 10.25.

Expenses. For house supplies, furnishings and repairs: \$3,332.31. For salaries, wages: 2,548.90. For drugs: 14.75. For printing: 34.72. For auditing: 10.00. For graduate pins: 45.00. For chaplain's salary: 100.00.

Transferred to hospital building: 2,000.00. Balance May 14, 1903: 467.73. Total: \$13,671.23. To this report Mrs. A. J. Poppleton, secretary and treasurer, appends a remark that the course of the training school for nurses has been lengthened from two to three years, including a term of instruction in massage and invalid cooking, and that the proposed addition to the hospital will give it three times the present capacity.

Persons in Attendance. Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd, secretary of the missionary board of the church, responded to the toast, "The Apportionment Plan," and "The Men and the Parish" was responded to by Frank Haller.

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Photographs of Summer Resorts. The Pere Marquette railroad, the Michigan summer resort scenic route, is sending out a handsome souvenir of the resort country in the shape of four photographs of beautiful scenes, each \$25.00, mounted ready for framing, and without advertising printed on them. These make a handsome reminder of the summer days, and will be sent to any address on receipt of 25 cents. Address H. F. Moeller, G. P. A., Pere Marquette R. R., Detroit, Mich.

CHURCHMEN AT THE TABLE

Dinner Given Delegates to Diocesan Council by Omaha Brethren. LEADING MINDS OF CHURCH PRESENT Chief Topic of Debate at the Banquet Given Last Night.

The dinner given by the churchmen of Omaha to the clergy and lay delegates to the thirty-sixth annual council of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Nebraska, at the Millard hotel last night, was an occasion for the assembling of about 100 members of the church in Nebraska, representing the leading minds of almost every parish in the diocese.

The dinner then gave the visitors warm welcome to the see city on behalf of the clergy and laity of Omaha. He referred to the change in name of the church, which he said would be the principal theme for consideration today and said that in spite of the euphonic name which appears on the prayer book, the church is identical with the historical, apostolic Catholic church. He advocated the organization of a church club, having for its object the increase in interest and feeling among the members of the different parishes, first of the see city and later of the other parts of the diocese.

Review of Diocesan Councils. "A Third of a Century in the General Convention" was the theme of Chancellor James M. Woolworth, who has been a delegate to every convention since 1877. The speaker said that the convention of 1868 was greatly agitated by a discussion of the subject of "ritualism," something that has lately passed out of prominence. Then there was a great deal of feeling upon the subject, the discussion being along lines of ceremonies, modes of worship and methods, then thought to be similar to the services of Rome, but which are now adopted almost all of the churches of the United States.

Annexation Talk is Heard More Than Ever on the Streets. BOND ISSUE IS CAUSING THE DEBATE. Taxpayers Realize the Burden that is Entailed and Object to Adding to It Under the Present Prospect.

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Think It Over. Do you enjoy coming down to a breakfast of unsubstantial little shavings—a "ready-to-eat" cereal, robbed of nearly all of its nutriment? The Petti-Johnns know the results of such breakfasts: an empty feeling soon after eating; a system weak and broken down. One package of Petti-Johnn's Flaked Breakfast Food contains more nutriment—(that wholesome and satisfying nourishment)—than ten packages of "ready-to-eat" cereals. It will go four times as far. Sold at the same price per package. At all grocers. A Cereta coupon in every package.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

Judge Dickson has granted divorce to Dorothea Howe from Elmer E. Howe. Prof. Nesbit will read from Scotch and French-Canadian stories at Unity church Friday evening. H. C. Armstrong, prominently identified with live stock interests at Alliance and vicinity in the city. Amelia A. Gore has sued Augustus Gore for divorce, alleging neglect. They were married in Omaha in 1891.

CONDEMNING MORE BUILDINGS

The city authorities have started out to condemn a lot of worn out buildings. Monday night the old Plunkett building was ordered condemned. This building is located on the west side of Twenty-fourth street just north of K street. It has been an eyesore for years. Notice has been sent to the agent of the property and unless the owner or agent has the structure removed within a reasonable time the city will do the work and assess the cost against the property.

MAGIC CITY GOSSIP

The deficit in hog receipts at the yards is rapidly growing less. A visitor at the Live Stock exchange yesterday. A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Thompson, 188 Missouri avenue. Orin Merrill returned to his home at Pueblo, Colo., last night after a visit to the city. A number of small cigar stores in the city are being offered for sale cheap since the slot machines have been ordered out.

DOWN TO A QUESTION OF LAW

Status of Application for Injunction in the Thirteen-Ward Case. The application of Victor Rosewater and W. G. Shriver for a temporary injunction against mayor and city council to restrain them from passing the ordinance restricting the city was before Judge Dickinson yesterday. The case came up on the original application for temporary injunction. The court also upon the motion of respondents to have the restraining order dissolved. The respondents have filed a stipulation admitting all of the allegations of the complaint and the argument is now over the legal effect of the admitted statement of fact.

REMARKABLE NAVAL FEAT

One of the most remarkable feats in naval affairs was the one recently accomplished by one of England's battleships—that of sailing over 2,000 miles without a rudder. It certainly reflects great credit on its officers. There is also great credit due Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for its unequalled record of cures of indigestion, nausea, sour stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness and malaria made during the last fifty years. A trial will convince you of its value. Our Private Stamp is over the neck of the bottle.

OLD BUILDING CONDEMNED

The question of condemning certain old buildings was the chief matter before the advisory board yesterday afternoon. Action on all but two, however, was deferred. The buildings that were ordered down are at 31st Franklin and are owned by Rev. J. P. Roe, retired Methodist minister. A vigorous complaint against their maintenance was sent in by J. W. Koopman, who called the structures dilapidated and unsafe. They were a menace to the surrounding residents. The matter of their early demolition was the subject of a meeting of the building inspector, who will act promptly.

RATES TO ORIENT ARE LOWER

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—The Pacific Mail Ship company has ordered reduced rates in Oriental freight, owing to the application of a new competing tramp steamer line. One resolution of the board offered by

BERGQUIST'S ORDER MODIFIED

On Tuesday evening the Fire and Police board adopted a resolution introduced by Nolan, directing the acting chief of police to remove all slot machines, "excepting those used as and known as merchandise machines." Chief Briggs called upon A. L. Bergquist, secretary of the board, Wednesday morning for instructions and Mr. Bergquist instructed the chief to cause every slot machine of any kind to be removed. The chief went about his business and notified saloon keepers, druggists and cigar dealers. Those who had either attended the meeting of the board or had read the resolution adopted, complained immediately to other members of the board and the result was that the chief had to go over his route again and release the embargo on merchandise machines. One resolution of the board offered by

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. W. H. Cook of Des Moines is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Cole Porter, who for fifteen years has been with Courtney in his grocery store at Twenty-fourth and Davenport streets. A department manager for the Nebraska-Loyola Creamery company. C. M. Right of Beatrice is an Omaha visitor and is stopping at the Millard. In reference to pending matters down in the state of Iowa, Colonel Right said: "There is going to be one of the liveliest campaigns down there this fall that was ever seen in Iowa county. An entire county ticket is to be elected and the factional lines are being drawn very close. The new Carnegie library building in Beatrice is rapidly approaching completion and is about all done now for the dome. It is going to be one of the handsomest library buildings in the west. The contract calls for its completion by July 1.

BECOMING A MOTHER. Is an ordeal which all women approach with indescribable fear, for nothing compares with the pain and horror of child-birth. The thought of the suffering and danger in store for her, the expectant mother of all pleasant anticipations of the coming event, and casts over her a shadow of gloom which cannot be shaken off. Thousands of women have found that the use of Mother's Friend during pregnancy, confinement of all pain and danger, and insures safety to life of mother and child. This scientific liniment is a god-send to all women at the time of their most critical trial. Not only does Mother's Friend carry women safely through the perils of child-birth, but its use gently prepares the system for the coming event, prevents "morning sickness," and other discomforts of this period. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Book containing valuable information free. The Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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