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Ditcipline Committee of Methodist Conference Considers Amusements.

PROPOSE CHANGE IN REPRESENTATION

Plan Submitted to Reduce Size of the General Conference is Now Before Committee for Consideration.

LOS ANGELES, Cal, May 12.-A question of importance which has come prominently to the fore in the Methodist conference during the past twelve hours is that involving, a change in discipline to the extent of entirety removing the church ban on the pleasures of dancing, card playing and theater-going. It seems not un likely that the conference will vote to remove the present rigid restriction regarding the indulgence of these recreations.

The discipline committee is also considering other important questions, among which is one investigating the ratio of representation in the general conference The plan which has been proposed, which has met favor, if adopted will reduce the membership of the general conference from

748 to 500. The absorbing topic of conversation among the delegates today was the announcement made last night of the can didacy of Rev. Dr. Robert McIntyre, pas tor of the First Methodist church of Los Angeles, for bishopric honors. The announcement came as a surprise to the delegates, and particularly to the Pacific coast contingent, which has under con-

MAKE RULE LIGHTER is generally conceded that the Pacific coast will be allowed to name one of the bishops. Bishop I. W. Joyce presided over today's easion of the general conference, which was addressed during the morning hours by the missionary bishops, J. C. Hartzell of Africa and F. W. Wurde of India,

Colored Bishop Asked For. The further consideration of the report of the committee on rules was taken up at the morning session, and the various paragraphs were discussed for over two hours. At recess the rules were far from being finished and the completion of them was made a special order for tomorrow morning. The debate was uninteresting, except upon one paragraph-that which provides

for the method of appointing the judiciary ommittee. The rules committee recommended that appointments be made by the various district conferences. Dr. J. M. Buckley offered an amendment giving the bishops power to appoint five members of the judiciary committee. Dr. Neely, chairman of the rules committee, opposed him and these two great debaters held the attention of the conference for half an hour

Dr. Neely's view prevailed. The reading of the report of the missionary bishops was the special order after recess and the remainder of the day's session was devoted to that subject.

A petition adopted by eighteen colored conferences has been presented to the committee on episcopacy, asking the election of a colored bishop by the conference.

Gillespie Trial Proceeds. RISING SUN. Ind., May 12.—The contention over the selection of jurors in the trial of James Gillespie and his sister, Miss Belle Seward, and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Barbour for the murder of Mrs. Gillespie was completed today. It is found that many of the special venire issued last night have disappeared.

Mines Run with Nonunton Men. Dr. G. F. Bovard, president of the University of Southern California. The Pacific coast delegates will caucus this eventual to select a candidate and when they can concentrate their united support. It

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HITT OUT FOR SECOND PLACE

Congressman, it is Said, Will Accept Nomination.

YATES AND LOUDEN WIN AT SPRINGFIELD

Convention Settles Question of Contested Seats, but Committees Fail to Complete Work and Adjournment is Taken.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 12 .- All the indications today pointed to a big fight over the seating of contested delegates in the temporary organization of the republican state convention. The plans of the anti-Yates - Lowden forces were carefully guarded. Appearances seemed to show that Yates and Lowden would be able to control the organization. No nominations will be made today.

There were contests in several of the district caucuses before the convention was called to order, separate sets of committeemen being named. In calling the Second district caucus to order a prominent Lowden adherent, T. N. Jamieson, naval officer of the port of Chicago, who as a political leader was given a sensational defeat at the Chicago primaries, said: "We who are forced to die, salute you." Several districts endorsed Senator Fair

canks of Indiana for vice president. In the Fourth district a hot fight between he Lorimer and Deneen forces occupied an hour. The Deneen men demanded a roll by individual delegates, alleging that two Lorimerites were absent and not represented by proxy. Chairman John J. McKenna decided

that the vote was a tie on a roll call and declared Frank J. Paul elected permanent chairman, Each faction finally submitted a full set of committee nominations to the

State Chairman Howe presented as tem Borary chairman Hon, Joseph G. Cannon, speaker of the national house of representatives. With an unanimous shout of aye the convention approved the nomination. Chairman Cannon spoke briefly. "It goes without saying," he remarked, "that the man selected as chairman of this con vention whose breast would not swell with pride would be less than human." At this juncture the chair was interrupted

by Secretary Hay, who presented him with a handsome silk badge of office. "I would rather have it," he remarked, than the yellow jacket of a Chinese mandarin." (Laughter and cheers.)

During the recess of the convention the credentials committee met at the state rouse. A test of strength in the committee between the Yates-Lowden men and the opposition came on a motion to elect a chairman. The Yates-Lowden candidate, Judge Elbridge Hanccy of Chicago, was elected over Ben M. Smith of Chicago by a vote of 16 to 8.

Combination is Seated. The convention reconvened at 5 o'clock. few minutes before that hour Governor Yates and Attorney General Hamlin walked in together and were loudly cheered as they took their seats, respectively, in the Morgan and Shelby county delegations. Chairman Hanecy of the credentials committee announced that the committee was

not ready to report, but might be by 7:30. On motion of Congressman Fuller the convention took a recess to that hour. The committee on resolutions organized by the election of former Congressman Walter Reeves of Streator chairman. The resolution adopted by the district caucuses

endorsing Senator Fairbanks of Indiana for vice president were presented, but were subsequently withdrawn, it being stated that Congressman Hitt would accept the nomination if tendered him. This was taken to foreshadow instructions for Hitt by the The Lowden-Yates combination, after un-

seating the Deneen member from the Fourth district and the Hamlin member in the Twenty-first district, had the committee by a vote of 16 to 8 on all questions and the Yates and Lowden delegates were seated. At 9:25 Congressman Lorimer stated that

the credentials committee would not be ready to report until midnight or later. The convention, on motion of Lieutenant Gov-ernor Northcott, adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

LAWYER TO MANAGE ROAD Kruttschnitt Names W. N. Herran as Chief Executive of South-

ern Pacific. SAN FRANCISCO, May 12 .- The Call says that according to information received at the local headquarters of the Southern Pacific Railroad company, Chief Counsel William H. Herran will soon be officially designated as the chief executive officer of this company on the coast, with the title of either "assistant to the president" or "vice president." These two titles are

now held by Director of Maintenance and Operations Julius Kruttschnitt of the Har-In the departure shortly of Julus Krutt-schnitt for Chicago, President Harriman has realized the need of another representative here and he has selected Chief

Counsel Herran as the most available man-MOTHERS' CONGRESS' SESSION

Organization Claims to Be Responsible for the Reed Smoot Inves-

tigation. CHICAGO, May 12.-The first business

meeting of the National Congress of Mothers opened here today with Mrs. Frederick Schoff presiding. Mrs. Schoff de clared that the organization is responsible for the Washington investigation of Senator Reed Smoot's right to a seat in congress. President Schoff admitted that some others had also gone to the front in the Smoot matter, but she held firmly that the Mother's congress won and should wear the success feather.

Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Edwin C. Grice, in support of Mrs. Schoff's claims, said that nearly all the mothers had written letters on the subject to United States

See Sam'l Burns' annual tollet set sale

Soo Road Reaches Out. Sop Road Reaches Out.

MINNEAPOLIS. Minn. May 12—Second.

Vice President and General Manager Fennington of the Minneapolis. St. Paul & Sault Ste Marie road, in an efficial circular announces that his road having acquired the Bismarck. Washburn & Great Falls railway extending from B'smarck to Underwood, N. D., it will on and after May 15 be operated as a part of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie railway.

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WOMAN IN CLUB AND CHARITY.

That the district federation has proven a miccess in Nebraska can no longer be doubted by those who have kept in touch with the club work of the state. Through this medium the state organization gained materially in membership and influence last year and this year the gain has been equally great. Three very successful district meetings have been held and largely attended, the first, that of the First disrict, held at Tecumseh last fall; Second district, in Omaha in March, and that of the Third district, at Norfolk last week Through its vice president, Mrs. Falkner. the Fifth district has made the most headway this year, the clubs of Holdrege, Blue Hill Round Table, Elwood Woman's club, Bertrand Twentfeth Century club, Oxford Woman's club have come into the federation and the Woman's club of Hildreth is awaiting admission. A district meeting would be held there this year, but with the blennial on and the club year so nearly closed, it was deemed advisable to postpone such a meeting until next fall. The district is large and the work there comparatively new, Franklin and Sutton having until this year been the only clubs federated. It is expected that the Fifth district will concentrate its effort on the annual meeting and the Sixth district is so large and the towns and clubs so scattered that a district meeting would be difficult to accomplish, owing to the expense and he time that would be required. However, Mrs. O. E. Bartlett, vice president, has extended the work materially and through her efforts the clubs have been greatly

More than a score of women of Hagers town, Md., turned but with shovels and brooms recently and cleaned some of the city streets. They had made numerous and fruitless appeals to the city authorities to put these streets into respectable condition and finally decided to do it themselves.

The English literature department of the Woman's club held fts annual election of officers Wednesday morning, Miss Gertrude Caswell being made leader for the year, to succeed Miss Mills. Mrs. F. H. Cole was elected first assistant and representative on the directory; Miss Cosgrace, second assistant and Mrs. Joseph Polcar, secretary. At the close of the lesson Miss Mills was presented with a handsomely bound volume of "The Mill on the Flose" in appreciation of her work in the department during the year, Mrs. Edward Johnson making the presentation. Miss Caswell, who succeeds Miss Mills, is a graduate of Chicago university and the department members feel that they are fortunate in securing her as leader.

Harriet O. Towner, writing in the Club Woman for May, says of the Iowa Feder-

this year in two important legislative measures—a child shor haw and the creation of a juvenile court.

The various standing committees of the lowa Federacion of Woman's Clubs have been quite active this year in many ways. The library committee has requested clubs to make up reference libraries to be loaned to other clubs through the medium of the lowa library commission. This suggestion has been well received, and Council Bluffs and other towas are planning to send such fibraries to the library commission for distribution in the near ruture. The interest of lowa club women in all forms of library extension is well known. The legislation which made possible the state library commission and traveling library is due to their efforts, and the remarkable success of the library extension movement in lowa has entirely justified their faith.

The art committee of the lowa Federation of Woman's Clubs will soon send out a traveling loan exhibit which will be used by local clubs not only to raise money to place good pictures and casts in the public schools, but to stimulate interest in school decoration.

The Hull House Woman's club, at its last meeting, severely criticised the National Congress of Mothers, which holds its annual convention in Chicago this week, for not using the union label on its programs, its tracts, stationery and other printed

"The Young Women's Christian Associa tion; What, Why and How," will be the at Sunday afternoon's gospel meeting of the local association, to be held at 5 o'clock. The association symnasium has secured tennis courts for the summer at Twentysecond and Harney streets. Tomorrow the gymnasium girls will give a picnic at Riverview park. The party leaves the rooms at 2:30 o'clock.

SANTA FE STRIKE MAY GROW

Boilermakers and Blacksmiths or West End of the Line Are Becoming Dissatisfied.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 12.-The feature in the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway strike situation here today is the announce ment of the officials that the imported machinists will be housed in the shops hereafter. Beds have been arranged in some of the buildings and it is stated that two carloads of provisions were taken into the shops last night under cover of darkness. J. D. Buckalew left Topeks again today, presumably for a trip over the western lines of the Santa Fe. Before leaving Mr Buckslew stated that out on the west end of the road the boilermakers and blacksmiths are dissatisfied and will soon become involved in the strike.

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REPLEVIN FOR DEAD BODY Peculiar Method Resorted to by St Louis Waiters to Secure

ST. LOUIS, May 12.-In order to secure the removal of the body of John B. Morris, a waiter, who was killed by falling down an elevator shaft, an official of the St. Louis Waiters' union has secured a writ of replevin. It is claimed by the watters that nonunion men are employed by the undertaker who first had charge of

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under the leadership of Mrs. T. J. Fletcher of Marshalltown, the Iowa Federation is enjoying a most prosperous year. The new president has strengthened the many ways, and inspira-The new president has strengthened the organization in many ways, and inspiration and enthusiasm do not lag in any department. The lowa Federation of Woman's Clubs has reached its sixth biennial period and the organization now numbers 305 clubs, representing 170 towns. Iowa club women have been interested this year in two important legislative measures—a child labor haw and the creation of a juvenile court.

subject of an address by Miss Mary Meeker

ST. LOUIS, May 12-Representatives of ndependent telephone companies from Indianapolis, Pittsburg, Cleveland, Louisville, Kansas City and this city gathered here today and will attend a meeting tomorrow, the purpose of which, it is announced, is to make a traffic arrangement that connection may be had by the different concerns over all the lines in the various cities. A report that efforts would be made to consolidate the lines was declared by C. Marquard Forster, president of the Kinloch Long Dis-

Remains.

HOOSIER DEMOCRATS DIVIDE on the national lesues.

Indiana Will Send Two Sets of Delegates to St. Louis Convention.

HEARST FOLLOWERS NOW ALLEGE FRAUD

Majority of Recognised Delegates Will Declare for Judge Parker and Will Enforce the Unit Rule.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 12.- The first ses ion of the Indiana democratic convention was called to order today by State Chair man O'Brien. The platform will be adopted and a state ticket nominated at a second

session to be held here July 20. The contest today was for control of the delegation to the national convention. National Committeeman Taggart, the members of the state committee and nearly all of the old party leaders have been for weeks open advocates of the nomination of Judge Parker of New York, while the followers of W R. Hearst have been outspoken in their choice. In the preliminary county and dis trict organizations the Parker following has carried a majority of the counties and all the districts but the Twelfth. Of the 1,547 delegates to the convention the Parker peo ple have been claiming from 1,900 to 1,100 conceding the others to Hearst.

At the district caucuses last night to select the twenty-six district delegates Hearst carried but one district, Twelfth, electing his two delegates, Parker followers carried the other twelve. It was announced by the victorious Parker following today that the convention would instruct for Parker, would adopt the unit rule, would endorse Taggart for national chairman, would elect four delegates-atlarge to the national convention, four alternates, electors and alternates-at-large and take a recess until July 20,

Hearst Men Charge Frand.

The followers of Hearst have been taking affidavits in several districts and collecting evidence which they say will be presented at the national convention to prove their claims that they were not given fair treatment and their delegates were the real choice of the district. Contests from the Second, Sixth, Tenth and Thirteenth districts will be carried to St. Louis. At the caucuses last night rump Hearst meetings were held and a second set of delegates selected.

After the convention had been called to order the majority report of the committee on permanent organization was presented. It recommended Alonzo Gren Smith of In dianapolis for chairman. A minority report of the committee was read by John H. Aiken of the Twelfth district.

An effort was made by the Hearst following to appeal from the chair, but the chair announced there would be no appeal or point of order allowed until the convention was organized. There was great confusion, but the chair refused to recognize. anyone, and Mr. Aiken moved the adoption of the minority report, which recommended Judge James McCabe of Williamsport for chairman. On this a call of counties was made. This brought out the first test of strength. The vote resulted for adopting the minority report, 468% against 1,094%.

O'Brien at once declared Mr. Smith elected. | and South Sloux City. Mrs. Mary Morgan Mr. Smith then addressed the convention

The adoption of the rest of the majority report of the committee on organisation was done by viva voce vote. It recom mends for delegates at large to the national convention W. H. O'Brien of Lawrenceburg, John W. Kern of Indianapolis, B. F. Shively of South Bend and Major G V Mensies of Mount Vernon. The re mainder of the minority report was also

The majority report was adopted. John R. East of Bloomington mentioned the name of George B. McCiellan of New York as a possible nominee at St. Louis. Mr. McClellan's name brought forth a prolonged demonstration, many delegates standing up and waving their hats. The advocates of the minority report pledged against instructions, and asked the majority not to push their advantage that far just because they had the power.

read by Mr. Aiken, which recommended a

set of Hearst delegates and alternates

The motion to substitute the minority re port of the committee on resolutions for the majority report was lost The resolutions endorsing for Parker and adopting the unit rule were adopted. The convention then adjourned.

SUBSIDY FOR THE ORIENT

Stilwell's New Railroad to Receive Stimulus from the Mexican Government.

KANSAS CITY, May 12.-The Mexican government has issued an order for the payment of \$700,000 as a subsidy to the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railway, promised when the road should have compieted the first-100 kilometers of the line in Mexico, which has been accomplished. according to a telegram from President Arthur E. Stilwell, who is now in the east. President Stilwell has called a meeting of the directors of the road to meet in Kansas City on May 21 to make arrangements, for receiving the subsidy.

FAVOR NEW VERSION OF BIBLE New York Society Votes to Amend

Constitution to Permit Printing of Revised Version.

NEW YORK, May 12.-The board of managers of the American Bible society today voted to amend the constitution so as to permit the society to print the revised version of the Rible. This has been urged for a long time by believers in what has been accomplished by modern research into Scriptural questions. Since the organization of the society, eighty-eight years ago however, rigid adherence has been made to the rule which prescribed that no English edition of the Scriptures should be published other than the King James version.

Rebekah Meeting at Randolph. RANDOLPH, Neb., May 12.-(Special.)-A most successful district-meeting of the Daughters of Rebekah was held at Randolph yesterday and delegates were present from the towns of Wayne, Cedar, Dixon and Dakota counties. An important action was taken in dividing this district and creating a new district to be known as No. 31 and composed of the towns of Ponca. When the vote was announced Chairman Newcastle, Emerson, Dakota City, Atlen

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and Mrs John Kloster, both of South Sloux City, were elected as president and secretary. The next meeting will be held at South Sjoux City. The old district, No. 20, consists of Wayne, Randolph, Laurel, Belden, Hartington, Colcridge and Wakefield. Mrs Aller

and Mrs Davies, both of Wayne, are secretary and president. The next meeting will be at Coloridge. Mrs. Mary Livingston of Fremont, state president, presided at the meeting.

ARMOUR SOAP PLANT BURNS

Panie Started Among Spectators at the Fire Results in a Number Bein Hurt.

CHICAGO, May 12.-The plant of the Arnour soap works, at Thirty-first place and Benson street, was destroyed by fire tonight, causing a loss of \$200,000 on building and contents. A number of people were burt in a panic that took place when it was reported that a gas tank containing

5,000,000 feet of fluid was about to explode. Low Record for Steel Common. NEW YORK, May 12.—United States Steel common broke to 34 at the opening of the market today. This is a new low record. Transactions in the stock were comparatively small. The preferred stock also was heavy, yielding a point on



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