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Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Schott left yesterday for a two weeks' sojourn at Excelsior Springs, Mo.
Mrs. Mary Hoagland and daughter, Miss Maud, are home from a three weeks' visit at Wichita, Kan.
Miss Martha Emig, who has been visiting her parents, returned yesterday to Chicago to resume her studies.
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Dr. N. J. Rice will speak on "The Care of the Body" at the meeting this evening of the Young Men's Fortnightly club of the First Congregational church. Light refreshments will be served.
The meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church will be held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. P. Davis. Mrs. L. C. Squire, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. E. L. Moore comprise the committee in charge.
The P. C. DeVol Hardware Co., are having a demonstration on the new floor finish Chi-Namel, and extend a cordial invitation to all the ladies of Council Bluffs to call and see this demonstration, and get a sample can of Chi-Namel.
The Council Bluffs Woman's club will hold its final reception for the season Friday afternoon, May 15, instead of May 8, as previously announced. The reception will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Bell, with the members of the board of directors as hostesses.
Mrs. Angie Keith, aged 75 years, died yesterday morning at her home, 720 Ninth avenue. Short services will be held at the residence Tuesday morning by Rev. Edgar Price, pastor of the First Christian church, following which the body will be taken to Bedford, Ia., for burial.
The funeral of Sylvester Lucas, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sweet, who died Saturday evening, will be held this morning at 9 o'clock from St. Peter's Catholic church and burial will be in St. Joseph cemetery. Rev. Father Hermann will conduct the services.
Rev. and Mrs. Marcus P. McClure announce that they will be at home to the members of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church and their friends Monday evenings during the month of May. Mrs. McClure will also be at home during Tuesday afternoons of this month.
Ralph W. Mishler and Miss Helen Keller, both of Omaha, were married in this city Saturday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by Rev. O. O. Smith at the First Congregational church parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Mishler will be at home after May 20 at 3362 Seward street, Omaha.
George H. Nicoll, formerly manager of the Western Union telegraph office in this city and now chief clerk in the superintendent's office in Omaha, who has been suffering for the last three weeks from inflammatory rheumatism, left yesterday for a sojourn at Excelsior Springs, Mo., in the hope of benefiting his health.
An informal reception will be given Thursday evening in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church, which have been recently renovated. All members of the congregation and their friends are invited to attend. An informal program will include musical numbers by Mrs. Lincoln R. Hypes, Mrs. W. S. Rigdon and Miss Mary Hazelton.
The street railway company has completed the installation of a private telephone line covering its system in this city. Stations are established at several points, including Pearl street and Broadway, all the railway crossings and Lake Manawa. All of the lines connect with the office at the car barns on Avenue A, which becomes central for the system.
Judge N. W. Macy arrived in the city yesterday from Harlan to preside over the trial of the ouster action against H. V. Battey, clerk of the district court. The trial will not be begun, however, until Tuesday, as it was found necessary to summon a special venire of jurymen for the case. The additional jurymen have been summoned for Tuesday morning.
There will be no midweek services on Wednesday evening at St. John's English Lutheran church. The Ladies' Aid society and the Woman's Missionary society will meet Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Ole Rasmussen, 718 Mill street. The Young People's society will be entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Nellie Swanson, 520 Franklin avenue. The choir will meet Thursday evening at the church for rehearsal.

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CONCRETE TOO EXPENSIVE

New Site for Engine House Cheaper Than Protecting the Old.

MONEY READY TO BUILD HOUSE

Meeting of Council Tonight Expected to Settle the Question of Who Will Be the New Deputy City Clerk.

"I do not believe the city council would authorize the expenditure of between $8,000 and $12,000 to construct concrete retaining walls in Indian creek in order to build a new engine house, when a site for the proposed new building can be secured for a little over $3,000 at Washington avenue and Bryant street, as I am informed," said a member of the city council yesterday.

The site referred to is the old City Mill property, which, it is said, can be bought for about $3,000. City Engineer Etnyre estimated that the cost of the concrete retaining walls in Indian creek would be about $8,000, but it is understood that this estimate did not include the cost of the necessary piling.

While it is generally conceded that a new central fire station is urgently needed, public opinion appears to be against erecting the proposed new building on the site of the present structure on account of the great expense involved in bridging the creek. The matter of the proposed new engine house is expected to come up at the meeting of the city council tonight.

E. A. Wickham stated yesterday that he would stand by his offer to furnish the city the money for the erection of the new engine house, but if anybody else was anxious to provide the funds, he was willing to turn it over to them. Hon. William Groneweg, the new member of the Fire and Police commission, has tendered $5,000 for this purpose, and another citizen who does not wish his name to be made public has tendered $5,000. The city officials have no fear but that they will be able to get all the money needed for the new engine house as soon as it is decided where it shall be erected.

Some decision as to the appointment of a deputy city clerk is looked for at the meeting tonight. Clerk Casady was anxious to retain H. A. Waddington, the deputy under W. F. Sapp. Mr. Waddington, being a republican of the rank and file, the democratic party raised a protest. "To the victor belongeth the spoils," they cried, and they have carried the day. Mr. Waddington is booked for retirement in the near future, but who will get the position has not been determined. Friends of Myers Hansen, the democratic candidate for clerk of the district court, are urging his appointment, while Alfred Mortenson, a relative of Councilman Skodsholm, is also after the job.

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TWO FINE MUSICAL PROGRAMS

One for Benefit of Y. M. C. A., the Other an Organ Dedication.

Two important musical events are scheduled for Friday evening of this week. At the First Presbyterian church an illustrated musicale will be given under the auspices of the Council Bluffs Woman's club for the benefit of the furnishing fund of the Young Men's Christian association. At St. John's English Lutheran church Dr. Minor C. Baldwin of New York will give the opening recital on the new double-front pipe organ.

A pretentious program has been arranged by the Council Bluffs Woman's club for the Young Men's Christian association benefit musicale. The vocal numbers will be illustrated with pictures and the entire program promises to be on of the best given in this city on a similar occasion.

The program includes the following numbers:

Vocal—Ave Maria ..... Bach
Miss Loveland, with harp, violin and organ accompaniment.
Piano—Harmonious Blacksmith ..... Handel
Mrs. Wagoner.
Harp—Reverie ..... Schnecker
Miss Loretta De Lone.
Boef Minuet ..... Haydn
Minuet (with moving pictures) ..... Mozart
Miss Ward.
Vocal—My Faithful Johnny ..... Beethoven
Miss Sorenson.
Piano—Adagio Pathetique ..... Beethoven
Mrs. Wagoner.
Violin—By the Sea ..... Schubert
Mazurka ..... Wienawski
Alvin E. Poole.
Vocal—Song to the Evening Star ..... Wagner
Mr. Graham, with harp accompaniment.
Vocal—Elsa's Dream (illustrated) ..... Wagner
Mrs. Lincoln R. Hypes.
Vocal—To Be Sung on the Water (with moving boat scenes) ..... Schubert
Miss Vera Allen.

A matinee performance will be given on Saturday afternoon under the same auspices and for the same purpose at the high school auditorium and for this a somewhat different program has been arranged, as follows:

Piano—In the Swing ..... Wachs
Bessie Battey.
Vocal—There's a Ship on the Sea ..... Fisher
Cobwebs ..... Gerrit Smith
Frank Hunter.
Piano—Hunting Butterflies ..... Hirsch
Carrie Whaley.
Harp—Spring Song .....
Miss De Lone.
Violin—The Little Postilion .....
James Leverett.
Vocal—Angels Ever Bright and Fair .....
..... Handel
Frank Hunter.
Vocal—The Gingerbread Man ..... Gaynor
My Dear Jerusha ..... Gaynor
Miss Sorenson.
Piano—Military March .....
Carrie Whaley and Chester Barris.

The program will close with a series of moving pictures illustrating "A Day in Venice," Italian lake scenes and others.

At the organ recital at St. John's English Lutheran church, Dr. Baldwin will be assisted by Mrs. Robert Mullis, contralto, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Stough of this city. This program will be rendered:

PART I.

Great Toccata (Pedal Solo) ..... Bach
Reverie ..... Baldwin
Contralto Solo—Awake ..... H. G. Tellsier
Mrs. Robert Mullis.
Toccata and Fugue ..... Bach
Sonata ..... Shultz
(a) Allegro Moderato .....
(b) Pastorale .....
(c) Allegro .....

PART II.

Selection from "Il Trovatore" ..... Verdi
Baritone Solo—I'll Not Complain .. Schumann
Carl F. Stough, accompanied by Mrs. C. F. Stough.
Overture—
(a) Air ..... Bach
(b) Intermezzo ..... Tradier
Vocal Duet—The Angelus ..... Chaminade
Mrs. Mullis and Mr. Stough.
Organ Solo ..... Selected
Pilgerchor, from "Tannhauser" ..... Wagner

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CUMMINS AND BYERS CONFER

Latter is Routed Out of Bed for the Purpose.

Governor A. B. Cummins and Attorney H. W. Byers held a midnight conference at the Grand hotel Saturday night. Mr. Byers arrived in the city during the evening from Des Moines on his way to spend Sunday at his home in Harlan. He had retired when Governor Cummins and party came in on the midnight train from Neola. The attorney general was roused out of bed, however, for the conference which was also attended by State Senator W. H. Berry of Indianola and Robert B. Wallace of this city.

Governor Cummins was enroute home to Des Moines from Neola, where he spoke Saturday night. The meeting was held in the opera house. Senator Berry, G. H. Scott and R. B. Wallace of this city also spoke. The governor left at 2 o'clock Sunday morning for Des Moines and Mr. Byers left at 7 o'clock for Harlan.

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Choral Festival a Success.

The choir festival given Sunday afternoon at St. Paul's Episcopal church in place of the regular vesper service attracted a congregation which filled every seat in the edifice. The choir, which was recently reorganized, evidenced the excellent training of the director and organist, Prof. Robert Lewis Avres.

An interesting feature was the presentation of medals to the boys of the choir. Four medals were awarded, that for regularity in attendance, a gold star, given by Mrs. Atkins, to Edwin Rohr; that for musical talent, a gold lyre, given by Mrs. H. A. Cox and daughter, in memory of Henry Alfred Cox, to Edwin Fuller; that for musical progress, a gold wreath, given by Miss Marion Turner, in memory of Luana Sarah Turner, to Donald Annis; that for reverence, a gold cross, given by Mrs. Elsie Tinley, in memory of Amanda Zurmuehlen, to Donald McCarl.

Other boys who received badges were Herbert Battey and Theodore Peterson, for regularity in attendance; Lloyd Raper and Oscar Pfeiffer, for musical progress; Lynn Brown and Henry Dent, for musical talent, and Jack Treynor and Thomas Harrison, for reverence.

The following program was rendered:

Processional—The Son of God Goes Forth to War ..... Cutler
Anthem—For Thee, O Dear, Dear Country ..... F. H. Brackett
(With Solo by Donald Annis.)
First Canticle—My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord ..... Gounod
Second Canticle—Lord, Now Lettest Thou Thy Servant Depart in Peace. Chant
Alto Solo—There is a Green Hill Far Away ..... Gounod
Lynne Brown.
Duet—Lead Kindly Light ..... Wiegand
Miss Ethel Cook, Mr. Zenophen Kynett.
Anthem—Awake Up My Glory ..... Barnby
Soprano Solo—The Crown of the Hill ..... Robert Shaw
Miss Sarah Hayden.
Flute Solo — Nocturne (Midsummer Night's Dream) ..... Mendelssohn
Frank V. Tadolict.
Offertory Solo—I Know That My Redeemer Liveth ..... Handel
Edwin Fuller.
Recessional—Onward Christian Soldiers ..... Sullivan

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G. A. R. Post Gives Up Charter.

Its ranks having been depleted by death and removals until only five members remained, Major Lyman post, Grand Army of the Republic, at Crescent City, has surrendered its charter and the five remaining members have been take into Abe Lincoln post of this city. Bailiff J. B. Matlack of the district court, E. Parish, Julius Muller, Thomas Senett and John Ransom are the five members of Major Lyman post who have joined Abe Lincoln post.

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Iowa News Notes.

CRESTON—Samuel Jones, a Russell man employed in Elkenberry & McKlueen's mill at Russell, while oiling the machinery yesterday had his left arm torn completely from the shoulder socket from his coat catching in the machinery. He is about 50 years of age.

CRESTON—Yesterday was the last day for candidates to get their names on the primary election ballot. None of the parties have complete tickets in the field. It has been almost impossible to get candidates for the township offices, and few of the township tickets are complete.

CRESTON—The management of the District Fair association has issued its speed ring list for the meeting of 1908. The dates of the fair are August 18th to 21 and over $3,000 is offered for seven harness races. Creston has a solid organization this year, a fine half mile track and buildings and with its generous racing purses will attract many noted horsemen.

CRESTON—The local Lady Maccabees of the World held an open meeting last night which was largely attended. Miss Ella Mark, state commander for both Nebraska and Iowa, was present, and gave an instructive address. The local lodge has about 115 members and enjoys the honor of having the largest general fund of any hive in the state. A school of instructions was held in the hall yesterday by Miss Marks.

CRESTON—On Thursday, May 7, the bankers of the Ninth district of Iowa, composed of Taylor, Adams, Adair, Union, Ringgold, Clarke, Wayne, Decatur and Lucas counties, will meet in annual session at Chariton to hold a business discussion and enjoy a social hour or two. F. D. Ball, cashier of the Iowa State Savings bank of this city, is president, and George N. Ayres of the Weldon Savings bank is secretary.

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MUCH HINGES ON PEGG CASE

Iowa Supreme Court Passes Upon Marriage Contract.

ATTORNEYS STILL DISSATISFIED

Million Dollars in Hawkeye Treasury and Officials Are Well Pleased—Contents of Mound at Boone.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, May 4.—(Special.)—On the ground that the supreme court of Iowa has not made the proper distinction between "implied contract" and "express contract," Margaret Pegg has filed with the court a petition for a rehearing in the suit she instituted to secure part of the big estate of Elias W. Pegg of Harrison county, on the ground she is his lawful widow.

The opinion of the supreme court, given at the last sitting of the court, affirmed the decision of the district court of Harrison county, that the woman was never legally married to Pegg and so could not be his widow. Attorneys for Mrs. Pegg, who was Margaret Asher before the alleged marriage to Elias Pegg, claim that the court has confused two law terms and failed to properly apply the law. The two had lived in the same house for some time with Mrs. Asher employed in the capacity of housekeeper. Irate neighbors had caused their arrest and to avoid further arrests they had gone to the office of their lawyer and there, a contract of marriage was drawn up and signed. Thereafter the woman still went by the name of Margaret Asher and even signed her name in that way to the telegram to his relatives notifying them of his death.

The supreme court held that the contract did not constitute marriage and that to have made the contract complete it would be necessary for them to change their relations toward each other. Attorneys for Mrs. Asher-Pegg charge that the contract made in the lawyer's office was "express" and complete, but that the supreme court has treated it as an implied contract, to be completed only by further actions on the part of the two principles. Attorneys are watching the case with considerable interest for the law of it and on the outcome of the petition for rehearing and further action of the supreme court depends the disposal of a considerable amount of the property of Elias Pegg, who was a wealthy Harrison county farmer.

Armstrong Seeks Admission.

Robert D. Armstrong, who went from Iowa with Leslie M. Shaw to the United States Treasury department and is now president of the Philadelphia Casualty company of Philadelphia, was in Des Moines Saturday and made application with State Auditor Carroll for permission for his company to do business in Iowa.

Organize Volunteers.

T. J. Meals, secretary of the Bryan Volunteers of Iowa, will go to Oelwein Monday where he will start in on a two weeks' campaign of organizing in the northern part of the state. He will visit Dubuque among other places. He expects to spend two weeks in northern Iowa and at the close of that time expects to have the northern part of the state thoroughly organized with Bryan Volunteer clubs. It is proposed to get the state in good shape by the time the primaries are held so that there will be facilities for working up a big attendance from Iowa to the Denver convention and following that convention for working up enthusiasm for the state ticket at the November election.

Thaws Do Damage.

It is the thaws that hurt the fruit and vegetables and not the frosts, according to State Horticulturist Wesley Greene. Mr. Greene returned Saturday from Florida, where he spent the greater part of the winter. He has had but little time to examine the fruit of Iowa since the cold snap, but believes that much more of the fruit escaped than people surmise because the cold nights were followed by cloudy weather which permitted the frost to come out of the fruit and vegetables slowly.

"That is one of the secrets of cold storage," said Mr. Greene today, "and cold storage men have been slow to become acquainted with the fact. Apples can be kept in cold storage for almost any length of time at a temperature of 30 to 31 degrees or just below the freezing point and keep nicely if the frost is allowed to go out of them very slowly. If a barrel of apples kept in cold storage at such a temperature is taken out and opened up and the apples allowed to thaw out at once fast they will spoil soon after. If the temperature is merely raised to a little above 32 and allowed to remain so for some days and then the temperature raised gradually above that before the apples are opened they will be serviceable for som time.

"I have not had time to examine a great deal of the fruit since the cold weather and there is no use in making any extensive examinations till the cold weather is passed. But I did examine some blossoms and found that many were not injured. Wherever it was cloudy it is possible for a considerable part of the fruit to get through. Wherever the sun comes out warm before the frost has had time to get out of the blossoms they are killed. An onion can be frozen solid and if the frost goes out of it gradually it will not be injured. If it goes out of it fast the onion will be soft and mushy at once."

Iowa Girl Commits Suicide.

GLENWOOD, Ia., May 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Rachael Jacobs committed suicide today at her boarding house in Denver. She left a note addressed to the Methodist minister at Glenwood, Ia., and another to the coroner, asking that official to notify the minister to whom the note is addressed. The reason for the suicide is not stated.

Rev. C. M. Ward, minister of the Methodist church here, does not know Miss Jacobs. He believes, however, that she is connected with the family of Rev. Mr. Jacobs, who is pastor of the Methodist church at Silver City, Ia. Silver City could not be reached by telephone tonight.

Big Crowd at Revivals.

CRESTON, Ia., May 4.—(Special Telegram.)—An audience of 1,500 men gave enthusiastic attention this afternoon to Evangelist Biederwolf's address on "The White Life." A men's chorus rendered special music, also Messrs. Rodehaver and Gilbert, singing evangelists, furnished special music. At the close of the service large numbers of men came forward, signifying intentions of living better lives.

TROUBLE BREWING IN INDIA

Force of Afghans Attacks British Outpost and Natives Are Restless.

LONDON, May 4.—India is a source of considerable uneasiness to the British government at the present time. The difficulties with the Mohmands seemed on the eve of settlement when on Saturday, according to reports received here, a new danger threatened. An attempt was made by a large Afghan force numbering from 13,000 to 20,000, which went across the border divided into two bodies, to seize the blockhouse of Khyber pass near Landikhootal. The attack was repulsed with trifling casualities among the British, but the Afghans remained in front of Landikhootal and another body is believed to be entering Bazaar valley. General Willcox, who is in command of the British forces recently dispatched to quell the troubles, has gone to Jamrad, a few miles west of Peshawar, at the entrance of Khyber pass and is hastening forward his troops to meet the new development.

All frontier telegrams are carefully censored at Simla. From Calcutta comes the news of the discovery of a plot to murder Europeans by means of bombs. The conspiracy appears to be of an extensive character and many arrests have been made. The responsibility for the plot is placed on the natives, a number of incriminating documents having been seized, together with a supply of bombs and other explosives. The discovery of the plot was made through the arrest and confession of the author of the bomb outrage at Mocufferpur, the capital of the province of the same name in Bengal, in which two Europeans were killed.

The morning newspapers, referring to the Indian news, generally concur that there is no cause for alarm or for grave anxiety, if, as is hoped, the ameer is not directly responsible for the attitude of the Afghan border tribes, but they point out that until the ameer's attitude is definitely known it behooves the government to be alert and prepared for eventualities.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE IS LOST

Disappears on Eve of Ceremony and Consternation Follows.

POLICEMAN FINDS THE TREASURE

While Officers Are Wondering How to Reach Owners Guest of Marriage Feast Walks In on Other Business.

Weeping was turned to laughter and sorrow was converted into joy at the home of Fredericka Jantzen in South Omaha yesterday.

It was the day on which Fredericka was to be wedded to Hans C. Hansen. Why, then, was there weeping and sorrow? For the simple reason that the couple had lost their marriage license Saturday night. They had gone to the theater and the license was stowed away in a safe place in one of the groom's pockets. Sunday morning when the groom had a sudden desire to look at the paper which gave him permission to marry the girl of his heart, he was thrown into a fit of nervous prostration by discovering that the license had disappeared.

When Hansen communicated the intelligence to Fredericka and when the awful news had spread, the great preparations that had been going forward stopped. Everybody was appalled, paralyzed. Some wept and others swore. The wedding was set for that evening. The guests were invited from far and near. Refreshments and music were arranged and all the other things that were to celebrate the great occasion. When, in addition to all this it was remembered that the day was Sunday and that no new marriage license could be secured, then it was that everybody despaired.

Officer Finds Document.

The scene is changed to Harney street, where Officer Brady is discovered faithfully tramping his beat, conserving the peace and doing his duty. He sees a long envelope on the sidewalk. He picks it up thinking, perhaps, that it contains a $1,000 bill, but never dreaming that it contains something much more valuable, the license permitting two loving hearts to wed. The officer opens the envelope. He sees what it contains. A few moments later he has handed the document over to Sergeant Hayes and Sergeant Hayes has carried it to the police station.

Now comes the most astonishing part of the narrative. Late yesterday afternoon an arrest was made in the north part of the city. A man came to the station to sign the bond of the person arrested. The name of the bond signer was Jens Jensen, a fact which Desk Sergeant Patsy Havey noted at once. Patsy drew out the mysterious marriage license.

Guest Made Wedding Possible.

"I don't suppose you know who these parties are?" he said, showing the license.

Jensen looked at it.

"Know them," he almost shouted when he had read the names. "I guess I do. I'm invited to the wedding tonight."

"Well, there wont be any wedding unless they get this paper in time," said Patsy.

Thereupon Jensen called up the groom. A melancholy voice answered the telephone. And evidently there was nothing but melancholy in the whole house where there should have been so much joy. When Jensen told about the license being found and being even then at the police station, the weeping turned to laughter and sorrow was converted into joy. The bridegroom appeared at the station as quickly as the car could bring him. He received his license and after praising the efficiency of the police and distributing cigars to all the officers in sight he hurried with the precious paper to his wedding.

METHODISTS MEET WEDNESDAY

Much Business of Importance is to Come Before the General Conference.

BALTIMORE, May 4.—The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, the governing body of that denomination, will assemble in the Lyric hall in this city for its quadrennial session at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning, next. There will be in attendance at this session 837 voting delegates. A number of the delegates come from foreign countries.

Among the important questions which will occupy the attention of the assembly are the following:

Has the time come when the denomination should unite with others, Methodist in type and policy, in re-stating Methodist doctrines and faith?

Should presiding elders, now appointed by the bishops, be elected by the respective annual conferences?

How may more adequate support be provided for retired preachers?

Should the time that any minister may serve be limited to a specified term, as was formerly done?

Should the church's publishing enterprises now divided between the Methodist book concern in New York, and the Western Methodist book concern in Cincinnati be merged?

Should the book of discipline of the denomination continue to specify certain forms of amusement as prohibited, or should the vigorous attitude of the denomination with respect to amusements it regards as questionable be phrased in the terms of general principles, as was the case until the early seventies?

The general conference will elect a number of new bishops, from six to ten, it is thought.

In connection with the month of daily sessions at the Lyric there will be a number of notable afternoon, evening and Sunday events. These will include a celebration of the centennial of the organization of the general conference as a delegate body, at which Vice President Fairbanks, a Methodist layman of Indianapolis, is to preside; an address by William J. Bryan, and a trip to Washington, where at the American university the delegates will be addressed by President Roosevelt.

BISHOP CONNELL CONSECRATED

Rector of Catholic University of Washington Made Titular Bishop of Sabate.

BALTIMORE, May 4.—With impressive ceremonial, Monsignor Dennis John F. Connell, rector of the Catholic university at Washington, D. C., was yesterday consecrated titular bishop of Sabate. Although none were admitted to the cathedral but those holding cards, the historic old building was crowded with local and visiting ecclesiasts and laymen.

Cardinal Gibbons was the celebrant of the mass, during the intervals of which he occupied his dais at the right of the sanctuary, while opposite him sat the apostolic delegate, Monsignor Falconio, surrounded by members of his household. The altar was brilliant with lights and beautiful lilies and other white flowers. Inside the altar rail were members of the faculty of the Catholic university.

The consecration ceremony was performed by Cardinal Gibbons, assisted by Archbishops Northup of Charleston, N. C., and Moeller of Cincinnati.

The distinguished prelates present included Archbishops Ryan of Philadelphia, Ireland of St. Paul, Keane of Dubuque, Farley of New York, Quigley of Chicago, Glennon of St. Louis, O'Connell of Boston, Blenk of New Orleans and Aversa of Cuba; Bishops Burke of St. Joseph, Mo.; Hennessee of Wichita, Kan.; Lenihan of Great Falls, Mont., and Hendrick of Cubi, P. I.

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