

METHODISTS BREAK DEADLOCK, NAMING WELCH AS BISHOP

President of Ohio Wesleyan Chosen on Eighth Ballot, Receiving Fourteen More Votes Than Needed.

OVER TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY

Action Comes After Day Spent in Effort to Bring About Election.

THE THIRD DAY OF VOTING

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 18.—The deadlock over the election of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church was broken tonight on the eighth ballot, when Dr. Herbert Welch, president of Ohio Wesleyan university, Delaware, O., received 554 votes, which was fourteen more than the required two-thirds majority.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 18.—The third day of voting for seven new bishops or general superintendents of the Methodist Episcopal church opened today with the announcement that no election has resulted from the fifth ballot, which was cast late last night.

Before proceeding with its legislative business the sixth ballot was taken. It resulted:

Matt S. Hughes, Pasadena, Cal., 419; Chancellor Franklin Hamilton of the American university, Washington, D. C., 396; C. B. Mitchell, 387; President E. S. Tipple of Drew Theological seminary, 365; E. G. Richardson, Brooklyn, N. Y., 298; C. E. Locke, Los Angeles, Cal., 288.

SUNDAY BASE BALL WINS IN DODGE COUNTY

Fremont, Neb., May 18.—(Special.)—Sunday base ball won out in Dodge county by a vote of four to three when the Board of Supervisors took a vote on the proposition of allowing the game to be played outside of the corporate limits of villages and towns. The board members indulged in one of the hottest arguments that has ever taken place in the supervisors' chambers. The question was brought up when the Uehling ball team asked for permission to play outside of the village. The four members who voted for Sunday base ball in the county at large took the stand that by granting the privilege to all towns separate action would not be necessary when other towns asked permission. The board adjourned till next Tuesday, when the members will go on another trip to inspect court houses. This time the board, accompanied by an architect, will take a trip through Iowa.

Motion for New Trial by Insurance Company is Overruled

District Judge Lee Estelle has overruled the motion of the Fidelity and Casualty company of New York for a new trial of the suit brought by T. J. Bruner & Co. to recover \$3,000 insurance as the result of their safe being blown a year ago.

The Bruner company received a judgment of \$3,365 against the insurance company. Afterwards the motion was made for a new trial, on grounds of alleged new evidence, which intimated that the safe was blown by others than robbers. After the motion for a new trial had been made, the Bruner company, through its attorneys, filed a \$100,000 libel suit against the insurance company.

WOMEN GET PERMITS TO PASS THE DEPOT GATES

Mrs. Mary L. Creigh has secured a permit for Omaha club women to pass through the gates at the depots and board Pullman trains of the western delegates to the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, when they pass through the city Friday and Saturday. Local club women who will greet the visitors will be distinguished by the club colors, yellow and white, which they will wear.

The first special carrying delegates from California, Oregon, Washington and Utah arrives in Omaha over the Union Pacific Friday evening at 8:15 and will be here until 8:32 p. m. Colorado club women will be in Omaha from 7 to 7:30 o'clock Saturday morning, while the Nebraska delegation does not arrive until Saturday evening at 6:10 over the Burlington. This train will depart with Omaha delegates at 6:30 p. m.

BILL LEET AND HIS AID JOIN OMAHA AUTO CLUB

Billy Leet of Manning, Ia., who will pilot a car in the Chicago Amateur Race meet May 20, and his mechanic, Matt C. Abts of Columbus, Neb., have taken out memberships in the Omaha Automobile club. The Manning, Ia., driver will race under the colors of the automobile club. The car will be decorated with pennants bearing the official emblem of the local organization.

VAN CAMP TO PROTEST TO STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

County Physician Lee Van Camp has been asked by the county commissioners to Linn county to protest before the State Board of Health against the unsanitary condition of Hawley creek, rendered so by the city of Fremont using it as a dumping place.

The action of the county commissioners was taken after a complaint signed by several hundred citizens of Hawley and vicinity, had been filed with the board.

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Our Mothers' Pension Law-- How Is It Working Out?

Here is a careful review made by one of The Bee's staff men to give the taxpayers and public generally the information on which to form their own conclusions. It will appear in three installments, of which this is the last.

Part III.

Some of the leaders in Omaha's charitable work when asked their opinion of the mother's pension and its operation are very frank. Rev. J. A. Tancock, dean at Trinity cathedral, made the following comment: "There has been little or no effect upon the charities of my church because of the mother's pension fund. We are still obliged to do considerable along similar lines. I would not stand in the way of any good cause, but I see chances for favoritism in the administration of this law. I don't understand why the possessor of a bank account forfeits the mother's pension privilege, while the one who owns a house can receive the favor. It reminds me of a case at the time of the tornado. A woman who had never asked help from the public in any way wanted assistance in repairs to her home, which would amount to several hundred dollars. She had a few hundred dollars in the bank, and for that reason her claim for aid was rejected. It was true that she had a little money in the bank, but to repair the house, which would take \$900, would require several hundred dollars more than she had in the bank. "I think of another instance. There was a woman who had a hard time getting along. I helped to supply her with fuel. Some of the rest she picked up on the railroad tracks. Perhaps she stole a little, too. Eventually this woman whom I had aided went to the court house for a mother's pension. She failed to stand the test. She had been receiving help from Trinity church, and a Thanksgiving dinner, too. So her petition was rejected. There appears to me to be too

Fred Burlingim Returns with the Real Eastern "Dope"

Fred C. Burlingim, manager of the Merchants hotel, has returned from a month's visit at Baltimore, Washington and New York. He made a hurried trip to Baltimore to clean up on the Stecher-American match, and after that little task was accomplished he went to the great white way to be able to report to the boys at home just what was going on in Gotham. He brings back the "dope."

First, the Giants are beginning to show that they have something besides Hennie Kauff, although he seemed to be the whole show at the start. Burlingim says that Kauff is a real ball player.

But you will have to talk to Burlingim to get the rest of the "dope" about the Yankees, the Senators, the Cleveland team since Speaker joined, the auto races, the Preparedness parade, the "Great Jay Way," the new shows and everything else that is worth while.

Prizes for the Best Speaker at the State Meeting of Clubs

A coin, namely a \$10 gold piece, is to be given to the commercial club man from any part of the state who makes the best statement as to the year's activities of his club. This is offered by the State Association of Commercial Clubs. The contest is to occur at the Commercial club rooms May 24, the opening day of the two-day session of the association's convention. William F. Gurley and Richard L. Metcalf are to be the judges. The talks are limited to five minutes. A

Our New Type

Readers of The Bee who have observed the change in appearance need hardly be reminded that it is due to the use of new type with larger and clearer face.

Our purpose, of course, is to make the paper more easily readable, following the tendency of all the great metropolitan dailies.

The Bee is just completing a new installation of Mergenthaler typesetting machinery, which gives us a completely up-to-date plant and keeps this paper in the very forefront of modern mechanical equipment.

From expressions already heard we are sure our readers will thoroughly appreciate these improvements.

GERMANS IN U. S. ADVISED TO BE GOOD

Subjects of Kaiser Here Instructed to Obey Laws of the States in Which They Reside.

ORDER SENT TO ALL CONSULS

Washington, May 18.—Germany, through Count von Bernstorff, has instructed all German consuls in the United States to admonish German citizens in their districts to scrupulously observe American laws. This was done in an effort to end various alleged violations of American neutrality.

The ambassador acted on instructions from the Berlin foreign office. The action was announced today in this official statement from the German embassy:

"In consequence of cases which have occurred of late, the German ambassador has sent instructions to all German consuls in the United States to strongly impress upon German citizens living in their districts that it is their duty scrupulously to obey the laws of the state in which they reside."

It was said at the German embassy that the instructions were designed to prevent plots or lawlessness on the part of the German citizens. The German government, it was said, looks with great disfavor upon any such conduct.

It was made clear that Berlin officials want the United States and its people to understand that they have not countenanced any illegal affairs with which German citizens or sympathizers in this country have been connected.

Count von Bernstorff's instructions were received last night and were forwarded to German consuls immediately.

Reading Stocks Make New High Record

New York, May 18.—Reading common and second preferred stocks sold on the stock market today at the highest prices in their history. Up to midday the common showed an overnight gain of 3/4 at 94 1/2, with 3 1/2 points for the second preferred at 51 1/2, and 1 1/2 for the first preferred, at 44 1/2. The movement is attributed to rumors that it is proposed to retire the second preferred on terms advantageous to the holders. Reports credit the Rockefellers' interests with heavy buying into the Reading property.

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