

FINAL SESSIONS OF INTERCHURCH EFFORT IN STATE

Teams of Pastors Bearing World Movement Message For Financial Campaign Close Conferences.

The third day of the tour of 100 prominent Nebraska ministers, who are taking the plans and messages of the Interchurch World movement into every county in Nebraska, found the 21 teams into which the preachers are divided, in widely separated parts of the state.

With one team in Scottsbluff, another in Fremont, a third in Spencer and a fourth in Alma, with the remaining 17 teams in as many different counties, the interchurch message was yesterday being delivered all over the state.

From reports reaching headquarters in Omaha and Lincoln, the conferences are being unusually well attended.

Douglas County Conference.

The Douglas county conference, the largest in number of delegates, will be held today in the First Presbyterian church. The program will begin at 10 a. m. with a 15-minute devotional exercise. The team which will deliver the interchurch messages consists of Rev. W. E. J. Cratz and L. D. Young of Lincoln and Charles E. Cobby and Wilson Mills of Omaha. A feature of the Omaha conference

will be reports on the home and foreign survey, which have been conducted by the Interchurch movement.

Rev. Mr. Young of Lincoln will hold a meeting for young people between 4:30 and 9 in the evening. This meeting will be held in one of the rooms of the First Presbyterian church.

The Scottsbluff conference, in the extreme western part of the state, was one of the important conferences held yesterday. The interchurch team holding the conference consisted of Rev. W. C. Rundin of Mitchell, G. W. Snyder of Gering and B. A. Fye of Scottsbluff and Mrs. C. E. Garner of Bayard. Mrs. Garner delivered the message to the women.

The Boyd county conference, held yesterday at Spencer, was addressed by team No. 18, comprised of Rev. E. M. Baber of Omaha, E. J. T. Connelly, Norfolk, C. L. Meyers, Oakdale and George A. Wickwire of Creston, and Mrs. W. L. McAllister of Neligh.

At Columbus, the Platte county conference team was composed of Rev. A. V. Hunt of Plattsmouth, O. T. Moore, Benedict; H. G. McCluskey, Plattsmouth, D. S. Honsaker, Fullerton, and Mrs. William Luce of Fullerton.

Today Is Last Day.

Other county conferences held yesterday, Gage county at Beatrice, Dodge county at Fremont, Fillmore county at Geneva, Stanton county at Stanton, Dixon county at Allen, Hamilton county at Aurora, Phelps and Gosper counties at Holdrege, Harlan county at Alma, Lincoln and McPherson counties at North Platte, Garfield and Loup counties at Burwell, Sheridan county at Rushville, Hooker county at Mullen, Chase and Hayes counties at Imperial, Cheyenne county at Sidney, Rock county at Bassett, Saunders county at Wahoo and Howard county at St. Paul.

Today is the last day of the conferences and when the 21 teams finish their work this evening in 21 different counties, every county in Nebraska, and every church of the 30 denominations working under the name of the Interchurch World movement, will have heard the message of that organization and a county cabinet will have been organized in each county of the state to carry on the united simultaneous financial campaign during the week of April 25-May 2.

James Walsh Urges Whole Hearted Support For General Pershing

"Why, of course I want to see General Pershing carry this state at the preferential primary April 20," said James Walsh of Benson, one of the wheel-horses of the republican party and one of the most widely known men in Douglas county.

"General Pershing," he continued, "is entitled to the support of the Nebraska republicans for president of the United States. I have no doubt that the Nebraska republicans to wholeheartedly support his candidacy."

"In General Pershing Nebraska has a candidate of her own with a record of great achievement to commend him. He is one of the world's most illustrious men. In the history of this country his name will be linked with that of Washington and Grant. Perhaps some of our people do not quite understand now that in the years to come this modest Nebraskan will stand forth as one of the great figures in our national history. Nebraska is proud of what he is and of what he has done. She will honor herself by honoring him. I sincerely hope that the republicans of this state, which is now his home state, will heartily support his candidacy for the presidency."

"General Pershing is not a great soldier only; he is a great organizer, a great administrator, a great executive, a great diplomat and he is a great American. He knows how to work with and through other men. If he should be elected president of the United States, I have no doubt that he would form a cabinet from the very best material he could lay his hands on and give the country a thoroughly business-like administration."

Elks' Lodge to Install New Officers This Evening

New officers of the Omaha lodge of Elks will be installed Friday night. They are Judge Willis G. Sears, exalted ruler; Walter C. Nelson, esteemed leading knight; Moses P. O'Brien, esteemed loyal knight; George C. Winterston, esteemed lecturing knight; J. W. Minar, secretary; Charles L. Saunders, treasurer; John L. Killiam, tyler; John C. Barrett, representative to the grand lodge; and James A. Hammond, trustee.

Runaway Girls Return To South Side Homes

Two South Side high school girls who ran away from their homes to make their own way in the world returned home yesterday. The girls, Minnie Lane, 16 years old, 4421 South Seventeenth street, and Pearl Greenlee, 15 years old, 1811 M street, said they left home because they had "cranky papas."

The girls were found at the home of Pearl's aunt, Mrs. Mary Ruby, in Crescent, Ia.

Free Iris Plants.—All purchasers of seed or nursery stock, regardless of amount bought, will receive free iris plants this spring. We have no large stock of iris plants. Write to us for a list of the names of the plants and the names of the winners will be published on the day indicated below. Be sure to give your name and address in full. (Question Editor, Omaha Bee.)

By J. H. BEVERIDGE.

1. Where is the Alamo?
2. What bishop of the Methodist church established the chaquetauqua movement?
3. When was the Panama canal completed?
4. What Milwaukee socialist has twice been denied a seat in congress after being elected?
5. Who is generally credited with the invention of the reaper?

(Answers Published Tuesday.)

TUESDAY'S ANSWERS.
1. Alexander Stephens.
2. A custom of filling governmental offices with one's own political friends.
3. Lawrence in the war of 1812.
4. Thomas Jefferson.
5. The United States claimed that Oregon extended upward to this parallel and Great Britain utterly rejected the claim.
Winner—Helen Markwell, 500 Damon street, Council Bluffs, Ia.

For Boys and Girls

Dollar-Making Ideas

A Fisherman's Fly Book.

FRANCIS ROLT-WHEELER

Various kinds of food fish, among them the much-desired trout, are fished with flies. Every good fisherman knows that trout have local fancies. It's no use trying to hook a trout with a gorgeous colored fly, such as he has never seen before. You're more apt to scare him than to lure him. He will rise most readily to the fly which is his regular daily food.

A boy who wants to make money in dressing artificial flies should begin by finding out the favorite food-fishes of the trout in his neighborhood and by making flies something like them.

The work is not difficult, but takes care. It is more easily done with the aid of a small vise. Hooks of the right size and pieces of gut that he got for a few cents from the local dealer. A little bottle of thin spirit varnish; various colored silks—glove silk is the best—and a small piece of harness-maker's wax are the main things needed.

For feathers, take the hackles at



conductor and engineer. But when trains are between stations, the dispatcher cannot reach them. That's where the safety of the block system comes in.

"In the usual block system, the railroad line is divided into blocks, each one mile long, with signal posts at each end. Each post has two targets or arms. As a train enters a block, the signal behind it immediately shows 'Danger! Stop!' with both targets horizontal. At the same time, the signal one mile further behind shows 'Clear! Go!' with the lower target horizontal and the upper target at an angle. When there is no train within two miles, the signal shows 'Safe!' with both targets hanging at an angle. At night, the hanging targets show white lights and the horizontal targets red lights. This is the system used on double track lines."

"The signals are operated by the train through an electric circuit made by the rails and the car axles. Thus a train, as it moves along, is constantly in a safety block, protected by 'danger' and 'Caution' signals. Watch the targets operate the next time you ride on the back platform of a train."

(Tomorrow: Running a Community Kitchen.)

Every Day Science

For Boy Mechanics

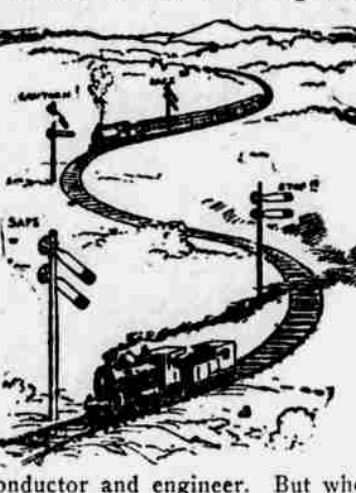
Railway Block Systems.

GRANT AT RIDE.

"When I was out in the country today, Daddy, I stood by a railroad signal post watching a train go by. Just as the train got out of sight, I heard something on the post rattle and one of the signal arms which stood straight out at the top of the post dropped down to a slant. Pretty soon the other arm dropped down. Who moved them? There wasn't anybody there."

"The train did, my son," his father answered. "It was the signal, calling. The first signal meant 'Caution!' The second signified 'All Clear!' You were standing beside one of the automatic block signals by which a train warns the train behind it to keep from getting too close. Most railroads have such a system."

"Railroad trains are dispatched or sent over the line and their movements regulated by officials known as train dispatchers. They are stationed at division headquarters, about 200 miles apart. They telegraph their orders to the next station the train must pass, and the telegraph operator takes the orders, which are delivered in writing to the



neck of a young rooster which has been killed for dinner, or at the market, a few peacock tail feathers, some barbed from an old ostrich feather ready to be thrown away, and feathers from caged birds which are moulting. Bullfinch feathers are good. If you know any one who keeps a parrot, some of those will come in handy, too. Of course, use only the barbs and barbules, or little bits of the feather cut off from the quill.

Lash the gut to the hook. Bite the gut along the length where you are to lash the feathers, to keep them from slipping. Wind the silk with the twist, not against it. Some flies are fastened at the shoulder only, others full length. In the green drake fasten at the shoulder; in the moth, fasten the whole body leaving the wings free. The larger illustration shows a good type of fly. All dressing must be varnished.

If a boy lives in the city, let him find out the most popular flies from the local tackle-dealer. A boy and his sister make a good team, though it takes a liking for the work to do it well.

(Tomorrow: What Shall I Be? A Fire Chief.)



TWIN STORIES BY LUCY FITCH PERKINS

Dutch Twins Dress for Church.

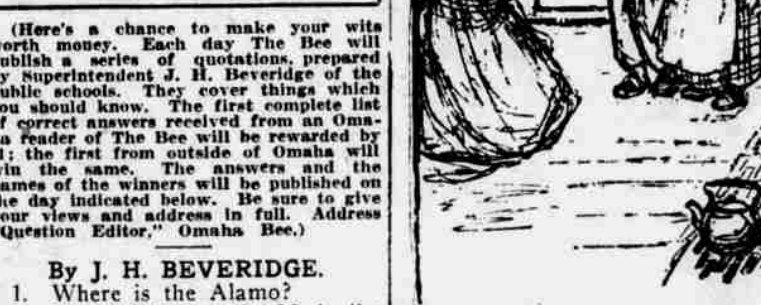
One Sunday morning in early fall Kit and Kat woke up and peeped out from their cupboard bed to see what was going on in the world. The sun was shining through the little panes of the kitchen window, making square patches of light on the floor. The kettle was singing on the fire, and Vrouw Vedder was already putting away the breakfast things.

Father Vedder was lighting his pipe with a coal from the fire. He had on his black Sunday clothes, all ready for church. Father Vedder did not look at Kit and Kat at all. He just puffed away at his pipe and said to himself:

"If there are any Twins anywhere that want to go to church with me, they'd better get dressed and eat their breakfasts."

Kit and Kat tumbled out of the cupboard at once. Vrouw Vedder came to help them dress.

I can't tell you how many petticoats she put on Kat, but it was ever so many. And over them all she put a skirt of plaid. There was a waist of a different color, and over



that a kerchief with bright red roses on it. And over the skirt she put a new, clean apron.

"Kit was dressed very splendidly, too. He had full baggy trousers of velvet that reached to his ankles, and a jacket that buttoned with big silver buttons. His trousers had pockets in them.

Kit and Kat both wore stockings, which Vrouw Vedder had knit, and their best shoes of stout leather.

When they were all dressed, Vrouw Vedder stood them up side by side and had them turn around slowly to be sure they were all right.

"Now see that you behave well in meeting," she said. "Sit up straight. Look at the Dominie, and do not whisper."

"Yes, Mother," said Kit and Kat. Then she tied a big apron over each of them and gave them each a bowl of bread and milk. While they were eating it Father Vedder went

Over The Political Fence

Today will be the last opportunity to register for the April primary election. The election commissioner's office in the court house will be open this evening until 9.

The Nebraska itinerary for Hiram Johnson next week was announced yesterday as follows: Omaha, Monday evening; Lincoln, Tuesday afternoon; Seward, Tuesday evening; York, Wednesday morning; Hastings, Wednesday afternoon; Holdrege, Wednesday evening; Kearney, Thursday morning; Grand Island, Thursday evening.

Several inquiries have been received concerning the republican national convention which will be held in Chicago, June 8. This convention will be entitled to 984 delegates, apportioned to the various states, District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, Philippines and Porto Rico, according to congressional representation. Nebraska, for instance, has six congressional districts, each of which is entitled to two delegates and the state is entitled to two delegates-at-large, making a total of 16 delegates which will represent this state at the convention. New York state tops the list with 88 delegates.

"I'm not going to vote the way my husband tells me. I'll tell the world I will not," was the declaration overheard during a conversation between two women waiting to register yesterday afternoon in the election commissioner's office.

T. F. Stroud, republican candidate for county commissioner from the Third commissioner district, answers the question of availability and desirability. He has a broad business experience and has taken time along the way of his busy life to give attention to the refinements which make for the well-balanced citizen. He was one of the promoters of the House of Hope and interested in Red Cross work. He recently gave up a \$50,000 a year job to retire and then consented to serve his community as county commissioner. He was asked to file for the office and believes that it would be fitting to give this public service to his community. The salary of the office was no determining factor when he agreed to make the race. He has lived in Omaha 25 years and is a member of the Odd Fellows, Elks, Chamber of Commerce, Automobile club and the Athletic club. He is a civil and mechanical engineer by profession and has laid out and constructed 200 miles of county roads in Illinois, Indiana, Kansas and Missouri. His knowledge of good roads would be a valuable asset to this county. Voters of the Third commissioner district owe it to themselves to nominate Mr. Stroud on April 20.

C. R. Sherman, member of the Metropolitan Water board, is a candidate for nomination at the primary, having served on this board since January 1, 1909, and chairman of the board for three years. His service was started three years before the water plant was acquired by the city. Mr. Sherman promises to devote his best thought and efforts to the problems of furnishing the city with gas at the lowest possible rate when the gas plant shall have been turned over to the water board for management. He is believed to be the best candidate for the office.

First Funeral Ship From France Brings 87 Bodies

New York, April 8.—The transport Nansemond, first American funeral ship from Europe, arrived here early today with the bodies of 87 soldiers who died in base hospitals in England during the war. Relatives and friends of the dead assembled at the dock to receive the flag-draped coffins.

gaining his 40th year of residence in Omaha. His public service includes membership in the state board of pharmacy examiners and he has been president of the Nebraska State Pharmaceutical association. He believes that his long experience in water plant affairs will enable him to give an better public service if continued in the office he now holds. He also states that he is anxious to participate in making the gas plant a success under municipal ownership.

Frank L. Kernan, republican candidate for state representative, has lived in Omaha a quarter of a century and is making his debut in politics. He earned his own way through the Omaha grade and high schools and is now the manager of a large dairy company. During his school years he worked as newsboy, in factories, on farms, shoveled coal and otherwise maintained his financial independence. He has been identified with the initiation crew at the Ak-Sar-Ben den, has done flying stunts in an airplane and has many friends who are determined that he shall be one of the republican legislative nominees on April 20.

"I want to go to the legislature for the experience in public service that I will receive," he said. "I had no thought of becoming a candidate until some of my friends came to me and promised me their support if I would file."

John N. Baldwin, republican candidate for public defender, has practiced law in Omaha since 1911, with the exception of two years. He was in the army. He is known to many as "Jack Baldwin." There are 13 aspirants for the republican nomination for the office to which he aspires.

Former Opponent of Joe Gans Committed To Insane Asylum

Fremont, Neb., April 8. — (Special.)—William ("Kid") Parker, who fought Joe Gans for the lightweight championship of the world 21 years ago, was committed to the state hospital for the insane today. A blow on the head suffered during a fight is said to be the cause of his insanity. Parker is now 43 years old.

Until his fight with Gans Parker had met and vanquished some of the best of the lightweights, most of his battles being staged in Denver. There he met Gans and was knocked out, never to draw on a glove again. In 1908 Parker was sent to the Norfolk insane asylum, but later discharged as cured. The old trouble recently returned, the "Kid" suffering from religious mania. Of late years he has been living with a sister at Arlington, Neb.

Announcement of M. P. KINKAID

For the Republican Renomination for Representative in Congress

I respectfully submit to the voters of the Sixth District my candidacy for renomination for Congress. I believe the record of my 17 years of service is a guarantee of the efforts I have made in their behalf, also of their confidence in the success of those efforts.

Great changes have come in that period. Agriculture has become to be recognized as the most important of our industries. Irrigation has developed new areas of cultivation, and must continue to do so. Potash discoveries in our Sixth District has made it one of the greatest factors in this country in furthering agricultural development.

My long service has placed me at the head of the Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands, besides giving me advanced positions on other committees, and has otherwise afforded me an opportunity to be of still larger service to my constituents, and it is because I feel that I can render that better and larger service that I submit my candidacy again to the voters of the Sixth District.

I maintain there should be a more equitable division between the price realized by the producer and that paid by the ultimate consumer, and that this should be accomplished largely by the firm enforcement of existing federal antitrust statutes.

The cost of labor is regulated largely by the cost of living, and American labor has the right to expect a living wage, commensurate with American standards of living as compared with the lower standards of foreign countries.

I favor the reduction of the present heavy federal taxes as fast as may be consistent with the actual necessities of the government, based upon truly economical management, outstanding obligations, and the maintenance of the integrity of our national credit, and that the masses should be relieved in a measure by shifting a portion of their tax burdens to the shoulders of those who realized immense profits on war contracts.

Shall support the Soldiers' four-fold adjusted Compensation Bill, recommended by the American Legion.

Am opposing compulsory military training in accordance with the majority sentiment of my constituents.

WHY?—

Is Wood Alcohol Fatal?

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There is not a single property of wood alcohol, except its poisonous effects, by which anyone but a chemist can distinguish between purified "wood" and the ordinary or "grain" alcohol. The appearance, odor and taste of the two are so striking alike that even chemists who have had much experience with them are unable to distinguish between them with certainty. This difficulty is greatly increased when flavoring matter or coloring material of any kind is added.

The action of wood alcohol upon the human or animal organism is, however, entirely different from that of ordinary alcohol. When the latter is taken into the body it is rapidly converted into water and carbonic acid gas—harmless substances of which any excess is promptly eliminated by the kidneys and lungs. Wood alcohol, on the other hand, is not so changed. It remains in the body for a considerable time and is slowly made over into formic acid, a poison which is found in the bodies of ants. This poison, together with another from the same source—formaldehyde—attacks the brain and other organs, causing blindness or death. These effects have resulted from as small a dose as two teaspoonfuls of the poison and chemists agree that it is impossible to produce a non-poisonous wood alcohol as it is to make a harmless prussic acid.

Tomorrow's Question—Why is there a hollow place in a boiled egg?

AMUSEMENTS.

EMPRESS

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—vs.—

Fighting Indian

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PHOTO-PLAYS.

MOON

WILL ROGERS in

"WATER, WATER

EVERYWHERE"

You'll miss 1,026

laughs and grins

if you don't see it.

SUN

Tom Moore

in 'Toby's Bow'

A great novelist one hour—

drunk and dead broke the next!

But he reformed. Yes, there

was a girl in the plot!

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