

SPENCER CHOSEN EDITOR OF PAPER BY METHODISTS

Election of Publication Chiefs
Develops Strong Fight—Mi-
nority Urges "Holy Cath-
olic Church" in Creed.

Des Moines, Ia., May 21.—(Special Telegram)—Elections for the editors of church papers was held for the general conference of the Methodist church today and a long list of nominations were balloted on. The results of the ballot will be announced Saturday morning. Dr. Claudius B. Spencer, editor of the Central Christian Advocate of Kansas City, the official paper for the Omaha area, was elected without opposition for a term of four years.

The election for the third publishing agent for the book concern of the church settled down to a stiff fight between the east and the west. Robert H. Hughes of Portland, Ore., on the fourth ballot, won out over the Rev. Dr. Jacobs of Pennsylvania after the latter was within seven votes of election. In the election for bishops the eastern delegation succeeded in getting most of the coveted prizes and there is a natural reaction on the part of the large number of western delegations represented at the conference and many of them are ready to make a strong effort to recuperate their losses.

Stunts May Go to Europe.
The episcopal committee still is wrestling with the problem of assigning the 38 bishops to their residences and areas for the new quadrennium.

This is the important topic of conversation now and there is plenty of log rolling in behalf of favored bishops. It may be that Bishop Homer C. Stuntz of Omaha will be sent to superintend work in Europe or India. In case he is sent abroad gossip reports Bishop Edgar Blake or Charles E. Lock or Bishop E. G. Richardson is likely to occupy the Omaha seat.

One of the sharpest debates of the conference ensued today when the committee on education reported a comprehensive plan taking over the educational collection of the church for the colleges and administering it from a central office in New York.

About Church Colleges.

The Nebraska Wesleyan university which raises more than \$30,000 annually through the conferences of the state will be vitally affected by this action as will all the Methodist colleges in the state of Iowa. The report of the committee finally was adopted. The committee on itinerancy will report to the general conference for action as a plan to give the deaconesses of the church authority to baptize and another proposition to restrict the drift of the ministers to detached service and secular employment. Both propositions will occasion general debate.

Would Eliminate "Catholic."

The majority of the committee on state of the church today prepared and published a report recommending that no change be made in the present apostle's creed of the church.

A minority report, however, will be submitted to the general conference, it was said, asking that a change be made to eliminate the phrase "the holy catholic church." The creed now reads "I believe in the holy ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins," etc. The word "catholic" is used in the sense of general and has no reference to the Catholic church as that term is generally understood. However, the signers of the minority report desire to eliminate any reference to the word, "Catholic."

1920 Lamb Crop Will

Be Far Below Normal

Reports from the west reaching Omaha live stock interests recently confirm the impression that the 1920 lamb crop will be far below normal. Early lambing is said to have been successful, but the April and May end of the crop is deficient. Flocks went into the winter in poor condition, and in many localities, despite a heavy feed bill, ewes were unable to take care of their offspring at lambing time.

Idaho and Washington have fared best. Montana and Wyoming worst. As restocking requirements will be heavy, the movement of both fat and feeder lambs to Omaha during the coming season will be much lighter than last year. Little contracting has been done on the range, about 100,000 Idaho lambs have been taken at \$14 and it is probable that many ventures of this kind will be undertaken.

Bank Receiver Brings Action
Against W. C. Wentz Co.

Lincoln, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—A petition has been filed in the district court of Hamilton county asking for the appointment of a receiver for the W. C. Wentz company, held responsible for the failure of the American State bank of Aurora, according to the attorney general's office.

The application was made by A. F. Ackerman, receiver for the bank. The bank shortage approximated \$40,000. It was expected that the Wentz company would make the deficiency good, but it has failed to do so up to the time of the application.

Brook Named Examiner
For Albion Territory

Lincoln, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—Ernest R. Brook of Blair has been appointed by the state banking bureau as bank examiner for the Albion territory to take the place of R. E. Smith, resigned.

Failure of a large number of banks to receive notices of the call for reports is explained by Secretary Hart of the department as due to the illness of a clerk at the Lincoln postoffice and not to Mr. Burleson personally.

Lighting Pictures Bureau Grant
See Co.—Adv.

Traveling Salesmen Of State Open Annual Meet in Grand Island

Grand Island, Neb., May 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The Nebraska United Commercial Travelers are in annual session in this city with a large attendance. The convention was welcomed by the mayor, Grand Councilor Buffman of Lincoln responding. An address by C. J. Miles of this city, formerly supreme councilor, on the generally advanced standard of the salesman profession, followed.

Thus far the business session largely has been devoted to the consideration of amendment to the constitution and arrangements for the

convention, which will end Saturday night.

A parade several blocks long made up of marchers and cars featured the sessions Friday.

A humorous touch was given the line by the special honor accorded C. R. Buffum of Lincoln, grand councilor of the state and one of the big men in attendance, both in official title and in bulk. He was seated in his shirt sleeves on a decorated trailer which was drawn by a half dozen U. T. C. men. Over his head floated a banner stating he was the "Largest U. T. C. in Captivity."

Governor at Overton.

Lincoln, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—Gov. S. R. McKelvie went to Overton this morning, where he will deliver the commencement day address before the graduating class of the high school of that town.

Corn Crop Menaced By Seed Shortage, Valley Dealer Says

The seed corn situation in the United States is quite serious, according to Lawrence Coy of the Coy Seed company of Valley, who was a visitor at the local yards this week.

Mr. Coy said people do not seem to realize that the farmer has not been able to lay in a supply of good seed but once in the past five years. He credits this condition to the early frosts of fall and the wet growing seasons and lateness of spring.

According to Mr. Coy, if the farmers of this country do not raise

good seed crops this year the situation will be most alarming and the proposition is so acute that the world's food supply is endangered. This spring finds the situation more perplexing than ever, with farmers being compelled to replant their fall planted crops of wheat, clover, alfalfa, etc.

Woman Employee of State Says Politics Forced Her Off Job

Lincoln, May 21.—(Special.)—Miss Anna Yokel, dismissed by the state board of control for refusal to work in harmony with the department, issued a statement this morning to all papers represented at the

state house, attacking the statement of L. C. Oberlies, member of the board of control, made yesterday, in which he said that Miss Yokel was fired because of "incompatibility," and charges that politics is to blame for the action of the board.

Inasmuch as Mr. Oberlies is the only democratic member of the board, her statement loses its force. Secretary Fairhead of the board stated this morning that they had

been compelled to hunt for an hour for records of the office, the location of which was known to Miss Yokel, simply because the latter would not give them the information they desired after the board had appointed another party to the job she wanted. It was this showing of "incompatibility" which finally decided the board to notify the woman that her services would not be needed after May 31.

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Girls' Shop—Second Floor

In the Tots' Shop

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