

FOUR NEW MEMBERS JOIN CONFERENCE

Hiram Imboden Chosen As National Delegate.

TWO MORE TO BE ELECTED

Work of Lay Electoral Gathering Yesterday.

The second day's session of the South-west Kansas conference opened with a half-hour's devotional meeting conducted by C. E. English. At 9 o'clock Bishop Hamilton took the chair and the regular business was resumed. Presiding Elder J. A. Davis of McPherson and E. C. Board of Newton read their reports, which showed splendid work done during the year.

A feature of special interest was the admission into the conference of four young men—E. T. Julian, L. E. McNeil, Peter Parker and W. J. Wylor. They were called to the front of the church and given the right hand of fellowship by Bishop Hamilton.

The disciplinary "Rules for a Presbyter's Conduct" were read by Dr. L. H. Martin. The bishop addressed the choir, referring to the usual questions to be asked. A portion of his excellent address is as follows:

Bishop Hamilton's Address. "You have come to a great work; you are no longer boys. You are to devote yourselves seriously and solemnly to the purpose of this great work to which you have been called. A layman's assistant tells us that Benjamin Franklin was a man of the world, while Jonathan Edwards was a man of the next world. You are to be men of both worlds. No man will have confidence in a minister who is trifling about the next world when he knows nothing of this one. To be successful you must have good, hard, common sense, and do not imagine that to be your own sense. Common sense is the sense of the people taken together. It is the view the most people take of a subject. The happiest person in the world is the one who gets along with a common sense. You are to be a layman's assistant, the next world. To preach the gospel of Jesus Christ we must know about it. The best thing we have is the new birth from above. You will have no trouble with higher criticism if you can keep the people hard by the altar of prayer. Wisdom is the joyful application of what you know to the situation in which you find yourself. To be a layman's assistant is to be a critic. Criticism is in the nature of eyesight. Do not criticize the knowledge of others, but seek knowledge from others. Know Christ so perfectly that you can exhibit him fully in your life. If Jesus Christ has saved you from your sins you will have no trouble with the question of the deity. A layman's assistant is not for nothing. Such a one is not in for the ministry, especially the ministry of the Methodist church, for Methodism is Christianity in earnest. If you think you do not get enough salary a good rule to follow is to earn more."

Election of Delegates. Immediately following the admission of the new members was the election of delegates to the general conference. Voters were appointed and the vote was taken, which resulted in the election of E. C. Board, Rec. Dunch in well known in this city, having had a popular four years' pastorate in the St. Paul's church. He was a member of the general conference of four years ago and is the first man to be thus honored the second time by this conference.

Three delegates are to be chosen. The remaining two and two reserves will be elected today. While the ballot was being counted the lay electoral conference was introduced and the address delivered by Hon. E. B. Burkholder, the chairman. He expressed himself as well pleased with equal lay and ministerial representation. With this there is mutual privilege. The laymen are in in policy and doctrine with the ministry.

Rev. Spencer's Talk. The Rev. C. B. Spencer, D. D., editor of the "Like Mother" column, addressed the conference. He said he was not afraid of laymen, for he was once one himself. Every preacher is made such by the laymen. He was also glad of equal representation for the laymen must have the responsibility with the ministry. They need to know the preachers for them but they can't do it now. If the laymen don't get the preacher he wants he can't do any complaint for this is his part of the cross that are to be borne.

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LIKE MOTHER

The Son Followed Happily.

Improper food and drink were on the stomach before it was time for the evening meal. The mother said she had a good dinner for her son and she was very satisfied. The mother said she had a good dinner for her son and she was very satisfied.

When I myself was troubled with indigestion, stomach constantly out of order, felt fat and listless, cross in the house at my work, ran down to death with a weak, trembling nervous system at the sight of my stomach. Doctors would not fix me up but when I saw Mother's Improvement I concluded it might be coffee so I continued to eat it and it was not long before my headaches left me, my empty spot in my stomach was filled, my nerves were better. Now I am always in good humor and want to see my friends and have them see me. I have gained much in weight, skin looks just like new, feel good, have a good color and am a good man.

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the Central Christian Advocate, was introduced and made a short address. Referring to the address made by the chairman of the lay conference, he said that if the sentiments uttered by him could be expressed by every layman the future would belong to the church. This country is large enough for every church or creed, or for all of them, but it is not large enough for any man who is not an American. The approaching general conference is to be a great one, judging from the memorials that are to be presented to it.

Women's Missionary Work. The afternoon yesterday was given to the interests of the Women's missionary work. Miss Mahan, of New York, a deaconess, spoke for Home missions and Dr. Julius Smith, of Burmah, for the women's work in foreign lands. The evening was given to the temperance anniversary, a roasting speech being made by Dr. J. T. McFarlan, pastor of the First M. E. church, Topeka. The Ministerial Male Quartette rendered appropriate music.

The visiting ladies at the conference were accorded a most delightful reception from 4 to 8 p. m. at the Deaconess Home. They will be honored today in a like manner by the W. P. M. society, at 2 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Bath, 401 North Topeka street.

Program for Today. The program for today will be the following: 9:30 a. m.—Morning Watch. 10:30 a. m.—Conference Session. 1:30 p. m.—Memorial Service. Rev. W. L. Dexter, Chairman. 2:30 p. m.—Veterans League. Resolution by Miss Emma Polard. Address by Dr. J. T. McFarlan. Dr. Evans, Rev. J. W. Anderson, President. 4:30 p. m.—Festive Meeting. 7:30 p. m.—Educational Anniversary. Rev. Daniel H. Switzer in the chair. Brief addresses will be delivered by Dean A. C. Brown, of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; J. M. Knapp, of the Southwest Kansas College board of trustees; President Geo. E. Cook and Bishop Hamilton.

Lay Electoral Conference. The laymen convened yesterday at 9 o'clock a. m. in the First Presbyterian church. The call to order was by C. L. Davidson, on whose motion E. B. Burkholder, of McPherson, was chosen chairman. Miss Maude Price, of Wellington, was elected secretary. Committees were ordered on resolutions, resolutions, permanent organization and rules and order of business. While these lists of committees were being prepared addresses were made by different persons.

C. L. Davidson, of this city, a delegate to the last general conference, was called for. He spoke of the business of the lay conference, and advocated sending delegates to the general conference who know something of the church and of business. The business interests of the church are large and big men are needed to handle them. All the candidates for election to the general conference are good men, but some are better than others. T. M. Hatto, of Kingman, a delegate eight years ago, was called and said in substance that delegates could not get much head upon the running of conference affairs the first time they were there and advanced, referring them to many things in success.

J. S. Jennings, of Winfield, spoke of the amusing side of the general conference the year that he was a delegate. Mrs. E. C. Polard, of this city, was introduced and said: "Of all the times that the church has bestowed upon me, this is the greatest. To be back in the arms of the men and women who bear the burden of the church without any salary and who pay for the privileges of the church, I am glad that it includes the women who have their part to perform. I have never been a member of the general conference, but I have had the pleasure of attending and as a speaker. It laid open the grandest view of the world, ministers and laymen who were members of that body. And I wish to say to you, Mr. Jennings, that though the discussion may at times have been heated, the men and women who formed that body ever worked with respect to God and the good of the church. I would like to see the women realize that they have a part in the burden of the church. The greatest work of any man should be to be a mother to her children, but the same women who are the best mothers to their children at the same time find time to help train other children who are not so well favored. The chairman announced the committee on the part of the administrative business of the church. The report was read by C. E. Priddy, of Winfield, as presiding. Mrs. C. C. Inland, of this city, and Wm. McCarty, of Galva, were elected. After passing appropriate resolutions the conference adjourned.

STRUCK BY WAGON. Miss Josephine Corbin Was Badly Injured Yesterday. Miss Josephine Corbin, of New York, who is National organizer for the Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church was struck by a transfer wagon on Douglas avenue, yesterday morning, as she was about to board an electric car. Her nose and side limb were badly bruised while two teeth were broken out. Miss Corbin was taken to hospital at the Central Hospital. Home Missionary society yesterday afternoon. After the accident she was removed to the Deaconess Home where she is being cared for.

REGISTRATION IS FAIRLY LIVELY

Clerks Take 6,303 Names Before Closing.

WOMEN REGISTERED 1,263

Names of Candidates for Spring Election.

About 600 more voters registered yesterday and last night and at 10 o'clock when the books were closed, 6,303 names had been entered by those in charge of the registration.

The registering was heaviest last evening between the hours of 4 and 7. Afterward it quieted down and after 8 o'clock there was little doing. Persons who have kept a close watch on the registration were surprised when the totals were posted up last night at closing time. The general opinion seemed to prevail that not more than 6,000 would register at the most. Of the total number 1,263 were women and 5,040 were men.

The registration of men and women by the precincts of the different wards follows: First Ward—Men Women First precinct 356 379 Second precinct 307 314 Third precinct 467 362 Total 1,130 1,055 Second Ward—First precinct 231 89 Second precinct 286 91 Third precinct 523 71 Total 1,040 251 Third Ward—First precinct 232 31 Second precinct 328 32 Third precinct 322 32 Total 882 95 Fourth Ward—First precinct 242 16 Second precinct 323 33 Third precinct 344 39 Total 909 88 Fifth Ward—First precinct 567 58 Second precinct 369 117 Total 936 175 Sixth Ward—First precinct 221 56 Second precinct 504 122 Total 725 178 Total registration—First ward, 1,263; Second ward, 1,179; Third ward, 1,131; Fourth ward, 909; Fifth ward, 936; Sixth ward, 725. Grand total, 6,303.

The election at which those who have entered will be entitled to vote will be held Thursday, April 2. There are three tickets in the field. They are the Republican, Citizens and Socialist tickets. The candidates for members of the school board and the council from each of the six wards on the different tickets follow: First Ward—Republican ticket: For school board, N. L. Halliwell for councilman, Frank Bellow. Citizens ticket: For school board, J. M. Powell; for councilman, Cash Henderson. Socialist ticket: For school board, W. H. Lison; for councilman, J. S. Whiteaker.

Second Ward—Republican ticket: For school board, J. L. Bowditch; for councilman, Charles Loring. Citizens ticket: For school board, Robert Coates; for councilman, Joseph Tack. Socialist ticket: For school board, J. M. Powell; for councilman, Cash Henderson. Third Ward—Republican ticket: For school board, J. L. Bowditch; for councilman, Joseph Tack. Citizens ticket: For school board, J. L. Bowditch; for councilman, Joseph Tack. Socialist ticket: For school board, J. L. Bowditch; for councilman, Joseph Tack.

Fourth Ward—Republican ticket: For school board, W. H. Lison; for councilman, W. M. Pugh. Citizens ticket: No nomination. Socialist ticket: For school board, L. D. Barrett; for councilman, J. R. Seligson.

Fifth Ward—Republican ticket: For school board, Rodolph Hofflich; for councilman, J. C. Dunn. Citizens ticket: For school board, W. Westing; for councilman, J. C. Milton. Socialist ticket: For school board, Rodolph Hofflich; for councilman, J. C. Dunn.

Sixth Ward—Republican ticket: For school board, Dr. W. L. Rose; for councilman, F. Christman. Citizens ticket: For school board, Dr. W. L. Rose; for councilman, F. Christman. Socialist ticket: For school board, Dr. W. L. Rose; for councilman, F. Christman.

For the school board, Harry Bolling; for councilman, Z. L. Thompson. Sixth Ward—Republican ticket: For school board, Dr. Neely; for councilman, John Reynolds. Citizens ticket: For school board, J. L. Francis; for councilman, W. H. Burtchell. Socialist ticket: For school board, Dr. W. L. Rose; for councilman, F. Christman.

The voting precincts of the six wards and the judges and clerks for each will be decided upon next Monday and announced. FUNERAL SERVICES SUNDAY. Col. H. G. Lee Will Be Buried in Maple Grove Cemetery. Funeral services over the body of Col. H. G. Lee will be held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from the home 22 Bay St. E. Burial will be in Maple Grove cemetery. The casket will be in charge of the family.

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