

PROCEEDINGS

Of the Western German M. E. Conference.

Held in Oregon, Mo., September 8th to 12th Inclusive.

The Conference convened for its third session at Oregon, Mo., on the 8th day of September, 1931, at 9 a. m., Bishop R. S. Foster presiding.

After an earnest prayer meeting the Bishop appeared and opened the session at the appointed time by reading from the 3d Coll., 2d chapter and second verse and announcing the Lord's Supper and prayer.

The roll of the conference was then called and the following members answered to their names:

- J. H. Ashing, W. C. Kellner, F. Anspurger, M. Klalber, H. Bruns, J. G. Kost, C. Bruegger, A. F. Kerthage, C. Bauer, J. Kraetzel, C. Buechel, E. H. Kruege, C. Eberhart, C. W. Lanenstain, J. Ehrmann, P. C. Schramm, J. Eichenberger, H. M. Mengler, H. Fiegenbaum, J. H. Mertens, K. Franz, J. A. Meyer, J. Haller, J. A. Mueller, C. Harms, C. Ott, C. Hermann, J. A. Reitz, J. Hanwan, H. R. Reemer, H. C. Ihne, P. C. Schramm, G. J. Keller, Geo. J. Schultz, F. Schumacker, J. Farmer, C. Stueckeman, F. Unland, W. H. Stein, D. Walter.

The assistant secretaries were nominated and elected as follows: Recording secretary: G. J. Schultz. German secretary: J. G. Tust. Statistical secretary: C. Ott and J. Eichenberger.

The following standing committees were then appointed: On Publications—Epersan, Hansam, Lamnth. On Temperance—Eberhardt, Muller, Ihne.

On Sanct. Sabbath—Haller, Meyer, Bruegger. On Tract Cause—Buechel, Hermann, Kraetzel. On Bible Cause—Stein, Mengler, Kellner.

Sunday Schools—Schultz, Stueckman, Baans. On Post Offices—Haller, Franz, Sarann. On Episcopal Claims—Presiding elders.

On Traveling Expenses—Mathnai, Demand, Schramm. On Missions—Presiding elders: On Mission Cause—Walter, Riemer, Kost.

On Public Worship—H. Fiegenbaum, C. Hermann. On Conf. Stewards—Tanner, Stueckman, Schumacker. On Freedmen Aid—C. Eberhart, Anspurger, Unland.

On Book Con. Claims—Mathnai, Hansam, Martens. On Education—J. G. Leist, J. H. Ashing, Kost. On Fraternal Address—J. Tanner, J. G. List, Kost.

A Committee to express sympathy for our President was appointed consisting of Schultz and Ashing. On motion Conf. adjourned to meet at 8:30, the first half hour to be devoted to prayer. Morning session to close at 11:30.

The bar of the Conference was fixed upon as the column between the two windows. Rev. Carothers, of the Missouri Conference, was introduced. H. C. Dichtman, of Cincinnati, was also introduced.

Reports from the Central Wesleyan College and Western Orphan Home were presented and read and referred to the committee on education. Bro. Ashing was appointed to receive funds and reports.

Dr. Koch, Pres't. C. W. College, was introduced. The tenth question was then taken up: Who are the effective elders? The character of E. H. Kruege, Presiding Elder of Kansas district, was examined and passed.

He presented a written report of the work done on his district which showed a handsome increase in membership. The following brethren were examined as to their character and passed and also reported their missionary collections as follows:

ed to the receiving of statistics and different collections. FRIDAY MORNING'S SESSION. Devotional exercises by C. W. Lanenstain.

Communication from the Board of Education of the M. E. C. referred to the committee on education. Communication from the Book Concerns referred to the committee on periodicals.

A draft of \$30.00 was ordered for the Charter fund. On motion Bro. Tanner was instructed to send a message of fraternal greeting to the St. Louis German Conference.

The committee to express the sympathy of this Conference to the suffering President reported, and Bro. Tanner was instructed to send the following dispatch: To JAMES A. GARFIELD, Pres U S A Long Branch, N. J.

The Western German Conference of the M. E. Church in session at Oregon, Mo., desires to express their sympathy with your sad affliction and pray for the preservation of your life and the speedy and entire recovery of your health.

Signed, R. S. FOSTER, L. L. D. J. A. REITZ, President. The committee on education brought in a report on the C. W. College and the Western Orphan Asylum. It was read and adopted item by item.

Rev. D. Koch was permitted to address the Conf. in the interest of the C. W. College. A report from Mt. Pleasant German college was read and referred to Com. on Education.

G. W. Margardt was permitted to address the Conf. in the interests of said institution. H. C. Dichtman, of Cincinnati, addressed the Conference in the interest of German publications.

The following resolutions were presented by J. Anseling and adopted. (See Resolutions 1 and 2) Rev. Wright, bible agent, was introduced and addressed the Conf.

On motion it was ordered that the Bible collections be turned over to the agents of the respective states in which they were taken up. The following visiting brethren were introduced, Rev. C. Linde, of Evangelical association; Rev. Showalter of the M. O. Conference.

The character of the following brethren were examined and passed, and advanced in their classes: J. H. Schultz, \$ 5.00. F. H. Schultz, \$ 5.00. Geo. Koenig, \$ 12.00. 5.00. E. W. Pfaffenberger was discontinued at his own request.

4th question: Who are discontinued? Pfaffenberger. 13th question: Who are the deacons of the 2nd class? H. C. Ihne, \$ 28.00. \$ 10.00. W. H. Stein, \$ 5.00. \$ 10.00. J. Demand, \$ 43.00. \$ 10.00. Their characters passed and they advanced.

14th question: What traveling deacons have been elected elders? Ph. C. Schramm. 15th question: who are the supernumerary preachers? A. F. Kerthage's character was examined and he made effective.

D. Walter and M. Klalber were made supernumeraries. 18th: Supernumerary preachers. C. Bauer, relation continued; G. J. Keller made effective. On motion the candidates for admission on trial were included in the payment of traveling expenses (a pro rata share in the traveling expenses).

Announcements were made. Journal read and approved. FRIDAY. Devotional exercises conducted by H. R. Reemer.

16th question: Who are admitted on trial? Henry Krueger, Alex. Fuhrman, John G. Vogel, Abraham Hager, John W. Bueholz, Edward Sallenbach were recommended, their characters examined and passed and they admitted on trial.

6th question: Who are re-admitted? None. 7th question: Applications from other churches. None. 8th question: Who are admitted into full connection? Henry Hoffmann was called forward, addressed by the Bishop and admitted into full connection.

The stewards presented their report which was adopted, and the money distributed among the supernumeraries as follows: Sister Schatz, \$116.00. Leist, C. Bauer, \$ 77.00. Unland, Koedlchildren, \$ 20.00. Franz, Sister Mey, \$ 69.00. Kruege, J. G. Kellner, \$ 91.00. Leist, H. Hoffmann, \$ 10.00. \$ 7.00. On motion of Bro. Tanner the case of Rev. Kerthage was reconsidered, and he continued in his former relation, supernumerary.

The Presiding Elder of the Kansas district to be instructed that the Conf. is dissatisfied with his neglect of church duties, and request him to take a more lively interest hereafter or else ask for a location at the next session of Conference. Report of committee on Bible cause presented and adopted. Report of committee on Education in reference to German college, at Mount Pleasant, read and adopted—with the amendment, that we promise to support the college financially as much as possible.

report? Not ready. 30th question: What are the claims on the Conference fund? 31st question: What has been received and how has it been applied? The amount received has been distributed.

32nd question: Where the preachers stationed? (See minutes.) Rev. Glenk, of the Eastern German Conf., was introduced. 10th question: What local preachers have been elected deacons? H. Kruger was nominated and local orders granted him. J. G. Vogel and A. Hager were granted local orders, also.

The report of the committee on Missions was read and adopted. See report. On motion the place for fixing the next annual conference was planned. Sedalia, Mo., and Leona, Kas., were nominated and Sedalia was selected. Committee on Mission Orphan Asylum presented a detailed report which was read and adopted.

Com. on Publications presented their report, 1st item amended and adopted. 2d item amended and adopted. 3rd item adopted. The following resolutions were adopted: (3) (a copy must be sent to the Bishop by the secretary.) Moved to adjourn when we do so to meet again at 2 p. m. Report on Sunday Schools was presented and adopted.

Com. on Sanctity of the Sabbath reported—report was adopted. Com. on Church Extension brought in their report, which was read and adopted. On reconsideration of the report it was so amended that the Kas. Dist. in place of the Mo. Dist., was given to the church at Clay Centre for collection.

H. Hoffmann was elected to deacons order. Announcements were made and session adjourned, with benediction by Bro. Glenk. Preachers' Aid Society of the Western German Conference reported. The constitution was read and adopted article by article. Article was reconsidered and the following trustees were nominated: Keltz, Ott, Kost, Schultz, Kruege, Tanner and Stueckeman.

President, Ashing, Vice President, Reimer, Secretary, Fiegenbaum, Treasurer. A report in regard to biographical sketches of the preachers of the W. G. Conference was adopted.

Another report in regard to historical facts connected with the Conference was adopted. C. Ott was appointed as biographer, and J. H. Ashing for historian. Committee on Freedmen's Aid Society reported. Report adopted.

Com. on Temperance brought in their report—adopted. It was ordered that 1500 copies of minutes be printed. On motion the heading is to be changed to Conference Minutes and Almanac. St. Joseph was selected as the seat of the S. S. convention of the conference in the ensuing spring. The P. E., of Missouri district to be the committee of arrangements.

The following parties contributed towards having minutes printed: Bishop Foster, A. Fuhrman, Geo. Koenig, H. Krueger, F. H. Schultz, Sedalia Bro., Bro. Burnes, J. Vogel, J. Sternberg, J. H. Hazel, Ashing, Eberhardt, Franz, Buechel, Kellner, Bruegger, Eberhart, Hager, Hansam, Kost, Bruns, Eichenberger, Harms, Hermann, Klalber, Demand, Fiegenbaum, Ihne, Kell, Kraetzel.

FOURTH DAY. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Tanner. Report from the Stewards of the Conference in regard to conference claimants was read and adopted. On motion of J. Ashing, Rev. J. G. Leist was appointed to preach the Conference sermon the ensuing year on the first evening of the Conference.

Nominations for committees on Examinations and Tiers of Appeals were presented and adopted. The report on Missions was read and adopted. The Episcopal fund reported as follows: Kansas district, \$40.00; Missouri district, \$62.00; Nebraska district \$40. Collections received from Brunswick were ordered to be put in the Conference trunk.

In behalf of the ladies of the Oregon church the Bishop presented the pastor Rev. C. Hermann with an easy chair for his studio.

Public Sale. I will sell at Public Sale on my farm 2 miles north of New Point on the Mound City road, on Saturday, September 24, 1931. The following described property, to-wit: 2000 acres, 16 hand high, 2 horses, 3 milk cows, 2 calves, 20 head stock hogs, 18 stand bees, farming implements, all my household and kitchen furniture. H. H. BROCKMAN.

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Ladies and children's heavy hose at 10 cents per pair to be had only at A. Goldsberg's, St. Joseph, Mo. Marble Oil Cloth 5 1/4 wide only 20 cents at A. Goldsberg's, St. Joseph, Mo. Do you wish Dry Goods at bottom prices, go to A. Goldsberg's, St. Joseph.

Cheviot Shirts, 5 cents a yard and up, at A. Goldsberg's, St. Joseph. Our line of Notions is complete in every detail and are remarkably low in price by Kreek & Watson. BUY Your Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes Amos Cistle's

The President. The whole country will rejoice at last that the President has been removed at last from the White House to where the pure invigorating air will give him the chances for life which he lacked there. But the President's real condition is a puzzle to his physicians as well as to the whole country. He does not die as by all physiological rules he should, nor does he show such evidences of convalescence as might be experienced after having withstood the effects of the wound so long a time together with the fatigue of the journey to Long Branch. It is idle to make any prognosis of the case. We can only say this: the chances are strongly against his recovery, but if the earnest prayers of his people ascending, while he is grappling with death at this perilous moment, then the best may be expected.

FURNITURE At Private Sale! All my Household and Kitchen Furniture, of every description, is now offered at private sale. Parties wishing to buy will please call and examine whatever they want. Among the articles not yet sold are two bureaus, large book-case, five bedsteads, a large amount of bedding, marble and wood-en top wash stands, about 25 chairs, sewing machine, several carpets, a complete outfit of Kitchen Furniture, including cook stove, four heating stoves, 2 rocking chairs, clocks, pictures, etc.

Also my Upright Piano, and an excellent Refrigerator, nearly new; and about 200 volumes of books, many of which are rare works in the German language. I have, also, about 25 perfectly pure Plymouth Rock chickens, which will be sold very cheap. Roosters One Dollar apiece. Everything must be sold within the next twenty days, as I will remove from Oregon the last week in this month. Terms, Cash. W. W. DAVENPORT.

Maitland. Mr. Ewing has his house enclosed. J. E. Phillips returned Friday from Chicago. The timers are putting the roof on the new hotel. Deacon Everheart has built an addition to his house. The Whig Valley church is within a half mile of town. Plenty of rain and the weather is cold enough for frost. Prof. O. C. Hill filled the pulpit at the Christian church last Sunday. Charley Leach puts on lots of style, he has just completed a fine wood-shed. Some of our boys got left at St. Joe Saturday. Too much "fair" made them late. Grandma Loffer died last Sunday night, at the residence of her son Sol Loffer. Is J. Winch going to build again is the question that is being asked on our streets. Emigration from Kansas and Nebraska still continues. They report western Kansas and Nebraska entirely burned out. The walls of the new bank are climbing skyward. Weller may be seen rushing around, unloading brick and giving orders like a sea captain. Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Johnson and Madeker returned from a visit to their old home in Ohio. They find no place like Holt county in all their travel, and report dry weather and hard times in Ohio. James Wagner sold his place to M. M. Dougherty. Mr. Wagner is going to Iowa and Mike is going to get married and settle down on a farm. You can hear him singing "I want to be a granger and with a granger's stand." Our town is now excited over the saloon question. Men are rushing around excited and wildly gestulating and calling each other hard names all because there is a vast difference of opinion in regard to licensing saloons.

Official Statement OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Frazer & McDonald BANK, FOREST CITY, MO., at the close of business on the 31st day of August, 1931.

Resources. Loans undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security \$52,917.44 Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on real estate security 5,309.00 Overdrafts by solvent customers 110.30 Other funds and their present cash market price 243.55 Due from other banks good 36,580.00 Real estate at present cash market value 1,309.00 Furniture and fixtures 625.00 Checks and other cash items 361.00 Gold coin 1,078.50 U. S. notes 1,012.50 Silver and other fractional coin and currency 385.00 Total \$106,014.30

Liabilities. Capital stock paid in \$20,000.00 Surplus funds on hand 5,325.83 Deposits subject to draft at sight 58,299.18 Deposits subject to draft at given date 21,709.17 Total \$106,014.30

W. B. FRAZER, Pres. GEO. WEBER, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of September, A. D. 1931. Witness my hand and notarial seal hereunto affixed, at office, in St. Joseph, Mo., the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring March 7, 1932.) H. BEATTIE, Notary Public. Correct-Attest: H. B. FRAZER, GEO. WEBER, Directors.

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Craig. Health is improving in this community. The Craig Cornet Band is the acknowledged boss. Quite a number of our citizens did the Exposition this week.

The grain trade continues to boom, and Fred Myers is the boss dealer. Our townsman, John Patterson, returned on Saturday last from his trip to Kansas.

Our school board has leased a vacant business house on Main street in which to conduct our public schools until the new schoolhouse is completed. Mr. John Calloway, one morning last week, found near his place, three miles north of Craig, a carriage, set of harness, and one dead horse. The entire outfit turned out to have been stolen from a livery firm in Red Oak, Iowa. The thief had driven one horse to death and then took the other horse and went on.

Wheat sells at \$1.00 per bushel, corn 45 cts, hogs \$6.65; shipstuff, 90 cts per hundred. T. B. Lease and family left for the territory of Montana, Monday night of last week.

Dr. Gordon is pushing work on his new building. George is making good wages hauling dirt. We learn that Tom Burns will take charge of the Rigdon House soon. At present it is vacant. Mr. Mat. Spollman's bridal trip was short. He and wife remained at St. Joe-ph but one day.

Dr. Tringue opens his office again this week, and is ready to do all kinds of dental work. He has been acting as an insurance agent during the summer. Great undertakings are not soon accomplished; but Corsaut & Meyer's new building is nearing completion, and when completed will be an ornament to the city.

Mr. Knowles was upon our streets last week. Up to learn from official sources when school will open we suppose. If so, he received but little consolation. Work has just begun on the new building, and it is hard to tell when it will be completed. Patience, Luke.

Mr. Daniel Morris is visiting Nebraska and Iowa this week, to find a place to go into business. He has been here a year or less, and has tried merchandising, keeping hotel, and running livery stable, but has had bad luck in each. He is an energetic man and thoroughly honest, and wherever he may go we wish that success may attend him.

We notice that Henry Waterson says in the last week's issue of the Courier-Journal that Garfield's death would conduce greatly to the success of the Democratic party in the next presidential contest; but that should he recover not ing short of the supernatural could prevent him succeeding himself. We recollect that before the Cincinnati convention he said that Elders was the only man that the Democrats had any show to elect. This proved true, and we feel assured his prediction concerning President Garfield is equally true.

NORTHWEST NORMAL SCHOOL, OREGON, MO. First Term begins Sept. 12, 1931. Second Term begins Nov. 21, 1931. Third Term begins Feb. 8, 1932. Fourth Term begins April 17, 1932. Tuition, \$5.00 per term of ten weeks. Course of study thorough and practical. Boarding, \$10.00 per week. For further information address C. L. EUBANK, Principal, Forest City.

Daniel Hahn, Sr., is again "under the weather." Hon. David Rea was in town Monday last. He was looking extremely well.

Prof. Anderson is attending the session of the M. E. S. Conference at Moberly. School began Monday with Mr. Murphy as principal, as principal and Misses Katie Howley and Gertrude Whobrey assistants.

Say "no let the saw logs turn over" not "san dogs." Who ever heard of the like; but them printers will do most anything with copy.

A. H. Worthley, assistant roadmaster with two gangs of section men from Forties and the men here under Samuel Dixon, are engaged in laying steel rails at this point. He will relay the spur at the East Forest Mills.

The town was startled on the morning of the 6th, by the tolling of the school house bell. Everyone was anxious to know what it meant. They soon learned it was to announce the death of a school teacher. A short time before Miss Josie Wilkinson died of said illness, she was in a few miles of Mound City, and seeing a large amount of corn there, he stopped to procure some for his team but the owner refused to sell him any at any price, saying he expected to get at least two dollars per bushel for his corn soon. Another farmer, well known man, happening along just at this time said to Mr. Stevens, "you want something to feed your team with, say; well, over there's plenty in that field; that's mine; go and get what you want. I don't charge you anything." The moral of this is that some men are not with their place. David looks as unconcerned as if he had been married before.

J. C. Stevens of this place has just returned from a trip through Atchison county and part of Iowa. He reports plenty of corn along his route of travel and an incident that is worth noting. Passing a farm within a few miles of Mound City, and seeing a large amount of corn there, he stopped to procure some for his team but the owner refused to sell him any at any price, saying he expected to get at least two dollars per bushel for his corn soon. Another farmer, well known man, happening along just at this time said to Mr. Stevens, "you want something to feed your team with, say; well, over there's plenty in that field; that's mine; go and get what you want. I don't charge you anything." The moral of this is that some men are not with their place. David looks as unconcerned as if he had been married before.

Administration Notice. Letters of Administration on the estate of Jacob Roscoe, deceased, were granted the undersigned, Sept. 16th, 1931, by the Probate Court of Holt county. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from asserting them thereafter, and if such claims by non-exhibitor within two years from the date of said letters they will be forever barred. JOHN BUCHER, Admin'r.

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