APPEAL IS TAKEN

Churches Will Act on Rockefeller's Gift.

MORAL ISSUE IS RAISED

Committee of Preachers Decides to Agitate.

AMERICAN BOARD CONDEMNED

All Facts About the Rockefeller Gift Will Go Before the Congregational Ministers of the United States.

BOSTON, March 30 - Despite the fact that the prudential committee of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions has practically decided to accept the gift of \$100,000 from John D. Rockefeller to further the work of the board, a committee representing the Congregational clergymen of Boston and vicinity who are opposed to the acceptance of the gift met today and decided to continue the protest. It was agreed that a wide expression of opinion on the question was desirable, and for this purpose a committee was appointed to submit the facts and documents in the mat-ter to the Congregational ministers of the The prudential committee will not take final action on the acceptance of Mr. Rockefeller's gift for two weeks. and it is the intention of the protesting committee to learn, if possible, the general feeling among the clergymen of the

Today's meeting, which was private, was attended by 15 members of the committee. Tonight the following statement regarding the proceedings was issued by Rev. Herbert W. Gleason, secretary of the protestant committee:

Submit Question to Church.

The committee considered the reply of the The committee considered the rapty of the professial committee to the profess and was a unit in the conviction that this reply raises a still more fundamental and serious issue, namely, that the prodesnial committee discipling all moral responsibility for discrimination as to is, that the procedure committee obscimins as to the sources from which it receives money for Christian work. For this reason it seemed to the committee all the more necessary to maintain the process. Therefore, since the processing of the committee has deferred final action for two works, in order that as wide an expression of conting as possible major has more used. opinion as possible might be made upon mittee was appointed to sub the facts and documents in the matter to the Congregational ministers of the country. This ial committee and endeavor to see ble, its co-operation in this action

present continuous mean mean one or we things: Either the board believes that the business methods involved are correct or that they are a matter of moral indifference, so far as the reception of the money is concerned. For one, I do not like to see the American board take either one of these positions. Such action hurts the conceinted of the coming generation more than that of the generation which is passing. It is not an incentive to missionary real. No organization set to the high and lasting onds of Christian service can allow lasting onds of Christian service can allow itself, to be thought indifferent to the moral issues of the day whenever these issues are necessarily affected by its action.

BRIEF TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

A newly arrived Russian at New York The Salvation Army has established a fresh-air home for Chicago waifs on a farm of 50 acres near Gien Ellyn. Baron Science Hall, with a number of valuable instruments at Denison University, Granville, O., was burned yesterday;

A homeseekers' train on the Canadian Pacific Railroad carrying 600 passengers was wrecked near Dryden, 50 miles from Rat Portage, yesterday. Several passen-

gers were slightly intured. Part of the roof of the New York sub-

loss \$200,000.

way fell in yesterday at the scene of Wednesday's fire, killing Sam Lillie and injuring several other firemen. The fire is still smoldering, and, as timbers give way, beavy falls of masonry occur. injuring several other firemen. The fire is still smoldering, and, as timbers give work on the steam valve.

Work on the steam valve.

The O'Brien was taken over from the Nixon Shipbuilding Company when it was absorbed by the United States Shipbuilding Company. She has sustained injury after injury on all her trial trips. During the favorably to the Stratton estate, and the officials were much elated when the collapse occurred.

If She and I7 other foreigners have life. She and 17 other foreigners have been arrested and the woman has con-

An endowment fund of \$1,000,000 for the maintenance of the American Academy of Fine Arts, in Rome, is resported to be rapidly nearing completion. The seventh contribution of \$100,000 is expected soon contribution of \$100.00 is expected soon from Yale University. A similar contri-bution will be made in the name of Co-lumbia University. Three subscriptions to fill out the round million are expected by June 1.

has taken charge of the affairs of the Northwestern National Life Insurance Company, of Minneapolis, having found its finances in bad condition. At his direction President W. F. Bechtel, First Vice-President A. F. Timme and Secretary-Treasurer T. J. Salkett have resigned and a committee of clineae will signed, and a committee of citizens will elect their successors.

Sarah and Mary Hartigan, aged 5 and Barah and Mary Hartigan, aged 5 and 11 years, respectively, daughters of Dr. William Hartigan, a famous surgeon and professor in the University of West Virginia, have been kidnaped at Morgantown, W. Va., and taken to Deutrer. A legal battle for the custody of the little ones is promised between the father and relatives of his late wife, as the children will share in an estate of \$200.000.

Frank A. Sleight Dead

OREGON CITY, Or., March 30.-(Spe cial.)-County Clerk Frank A. Sleight fied auddenly at his home in this city. at 8:30 o'clock tonight. About ten weeks age Mr. Sleight was taken with posumonia, and was considered conva-Mr. Sielght was born and reared

Hurt a Bit"



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2015 Washington street, opposite Perkins Hotel, Cor. of Fifth. Phone Main 3880, Open evening and Sundays.

Gold fillings 81.60 Silver fillings 8.50 We do strictly as we advertise. And give you a ten-year guarantee. We employ no students at the

Chicago Dental Parlors

Dr. Washington Gladden, of Columbus, O., and President Tucker, of Dartmouth College, were in communication with the committee by telegram and letter. President Tucker wrote in part as follows:

Must Consider Source of Money.

In regard to the general position taken by the defenders of the action of the prodential committee in accepting Mr. Rockefeller's gift, that a missionary organization has no right to decriminate in regard to the money received less it pass unwarranted judgment upon the business methods of the donor, I take issue at once. The acceptance by the Ameerican board of a gift from this source, under the present conditions, must mean one of two things: Ether the board believes that the business methods in our method in the Republicant ticket for County Clerk, and elected in June. He was re-elected by an increased majority at the election in June, 1894. Mr. Sleight made one of the best officers Clack-amms County ever honored with office, as edition he was honored and renear Rockford, Ill. He was born Sepamas County ever honored with office.
As a citizen he was honored and respected, esteemed as a friend and neighbor. In his death the community loses a good man, and the county a faithful and honorable servant.

Mr. Sleight is survived by a wife and two children, one son. Roy, who is a student at the State Agricultural College of Corvality and one daughter. lege at Corvaliis, and one daughter, Miss Bessie, of this city.

> BAD LUCK PURSUES THE O'BRIEN Shaft on Torpedo-Boat Breaks and Smashes Machinery.

NEW YORK, March 30.-Because of the breaking of a high-pressure piston-rod on her preliminary trial trip off Fire Island, her preliminary trial trip on Fire laund, the torpedoboat O'Brien, which was to have had an official trial today off New-port, has been returned to the drydock at the New York Navy Yard. The rod snapped with a crash that shook the little versel from stem to stem. The shaft was 7 feet long and 14 inches thick, and after it broke was swinging through the air, pounding and beating the machinery. The ollers and others who were working about the machinery hurried away. Chief Machinist Van Sickle ran into the engine-room and succeeded in shutting off the steam. A great bar of steel fell be-tween Van Sickel's feet while he was at

Prunes May Be Damaged. SALEM, Or., March 20. — (Special.)— There was a light frost in this vicinity last night, but whether it will do dam-age to the prune crop is yet uncertain. In low, cold places it is quite probable me damage will be sustained.

CONSUMPTION

Hope, fresh air, rest and Scott's Emulsion are the greatest remedies for consumption. Scott's Emulsion will always bring comfort and relief - often cure. Scott's Emulsion does for the consumptive what medicine alone cannot do. It's the nourishment in it that takes the patient in long strides toward

We'll send you a sample fore. SCOTT & BOWNE, on Pearl Street, New York. Tea Room

Second Floor. Auspices Portland Y. W. C. A. MENU FOR TODAY.

Tea Coffee Chocolate. Milk in Bottles. Clam Chowder. Potato Salad. Creamed Eggs with Asparagus Tips Four-Minute Eggs. Tongue Sandwiches. Hot Rolls. Bread and Butter Nuremberg Gingerbread.

ALL GOODS BOUGHT ON CREDIT TODAY WILL BE CHARGED ON YOUR APRIL ACCOUNT

Fleisher's Yarns

Are made of selected wools, centrefully spun and have an en, lofty thread. The World's at Art Shop—Annex—Second

The "Quality Shop"

Portland's Foremost Store, With Largest Stocks on the Pacific Coast.

EMBROIDERY LESSONS FREE IN THE ART SHOP-Annex, Second Floor

Sole Agents in Oregon for "Bonnet" Silks-Agents for the world famous "Block Lights"-they save half the gas bills-third floor-"Quick Meal" Ranges-Gas and Gasoline Stoves-bake quickly and save fuel. Third floor.

Economy Sale

Friday ACENTRY

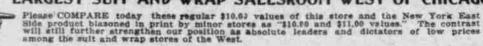
IS ROUNDED OUT TODAY!

100th Friday Economy Sale

Just 100 weeks ago this store held its first great "Priday Economy Sale." A quick retrospective glance may not be amiss. My! how the store has grown! And yet—as a good friend said yesterday—"You are more crowded than ever." Yes, the patronage has grown faster than we can build, and stocks have grown with it—and the sale today will be a hundred times better than the first. How well the writer remembers that first "Friday Economy Sale." It was with fear and trembling we launched it. 'Twas something of a new departure for this good, staid and conservative old store—but it met the public's favor at once, and nobly they've responded to each recurring weekly Friday Sale, in greater numbers each successive week, until the "Economy Sale" has become a feature and a fixture in the storekeeping plan. Our imitators have been many—we've paid the penalty of success by being copied in this as other moves. Some stores have fallen into the habit of making Friday a day of excuses for pushing out unseasonable and unwanted merchandise under the guise of "Friday Bargains." This we have never permitted ourselves to do. Every Friday Bargain advertised consists of a special purchase made for that day only—a big value, that is "saved up," as it were, for that particular day, and sold only then, and at a price that in the ordinary course of business would mean loss. Each and every one of the items below, selected for Friday "Specials," represents New and Seasonable Spring Goods, at Prices Below That of Wholesale Dealers in most Cases, and not all the bargains are advertised! 'Twill be a gladsome Spring bargain day. Come and spend it with us.

A Little Better than "Most Extraordinary"

LARGEST SUIT AND WRAP SALESROOM WEST OF CHICAGO



Four Big Lots of Smart, New, Tailored, Tan Covert Jackets-Full \$10 Values, Today Only at \$5.75

FOUR STYLES IN THE GRAND BARGAIN CONVENTION—COMPARE VALUES TODAY.

BY COMPARISON WE THRIVE AND GROW.

Every Jacket full satin lined and exquisitely tailored by expert artists in the sartorial line. All-wool Coverts,

All \$10.00 Jackets AND THE PRICE

Today Only \$5.75

All very latest correct modes and new arrivals just from the hands of the tailors. Some steres would say \$12.50 or \$15 Values. In our fair way of pricing and advantage in large buying wo are able to say our regular \$10 values, special Friday only, at

Errata

Through an inexcusable blunder on the part of the writer, the story of the Walking Skirts was badly jumbled in last evening's papers. The Canvas Cloth Skirt is a regular \$6.50 value-not \$12.50-and sells special today for \$4.95not \$7.98.

The handsome Panama Cloth Skirts are splendid regular values at \$12.50. Special today-as advertised for \$7.98.

Extra Special—Women's \$6.50 Walking Skirts \$4.95

The "Century Run" Sale Has Peculiar Attractions for Misses



Bijou Millinery Parlor Second Floor Annex. GREAT SHOWING OF MISSES' HATS

TODAY. During the grand opening displays it was impossible to show the immense line of Misses. Hats we have prepared for the season. Today we are making a special display of these, and invite all interested to see them.

Extra Special Values in

Silks, Mohairs and Suitings Salons of Covert Dress Pubries-South Annex-First Fly ATTRACTIVE "CENTURY RUNS" ON FAVORITE MO-HATRS AND TAFFETA SILKS.

Colored Dress Goods Section

Silk Department

Black Dress Goods for Friday and

Knitwear Aisles Contribute Liberally

Hosiery and Underwear for the



"Century Run" Sale Friday

omen's extra high-grade brilliant lisis Hose, all lace, assorted styles. Our direct importation. All fail funished, and a good \$1.75 quality— special, pair. Women's black Maco cotton Hose, with while sole, velvet finish, double sole, spliced heel 35c quality, pair 20c Misses fine black liste Hose, very fine ribbed, seamless, sizes 6 to 51; 25c quality—special pair, 37c

"Century Run" Sale Attractions in the Wardrobe Salons, Art Shop and Baby-to-Miss Stores

Second Floor Annex.
50c AND 65c CUSHION TOPS 27c. Women's Undermuslins 1/2 Price CHILDREN'S \$3.50 NEW SPRING JACKETS \$1.70.

children's Jackets of fine all-wool materials; large cape and collar; in slik ribbon and fancy buttons; ages 2 to 6 years; colors, red and green—Regular price \$2.50; special at \$1.70

> "Century Runs" IN WOMEN'S FURNISHINGS 40c RIBBONS 10c.

iot of wide all-silk, satin and gros grain Ribbons, 4 inches wide, in blue, pink, lavender, navy, black, tan, nile, tur-quoise, cerese, brown, red and cream; also a lot of fancy Ribbons. Regular values from 25c to 40c—special, the

to 50c—special, yard

50c LACE 19c.

beautiful lot of Laces, narrow galloons and bands, suitable for trimming waists and children's dresses, in ecru, white and cream. Regular values from 25c to 50c—special, the yard

SAVINGS WORTH MAKING IN FOOTWEAR BUTING A SALIENT FRATURE OF THE

"Century Run" Sale in the Shoe Store

Conditions Bettered for Men Patrons on the Fulrway-West Annex-First Floor.



MEN'S \$3.50 SHOES 52.50. Men's genuine Russia calf Shoes, regu-lar value \$3.50-special, pair... \$2.56 Tan and black vici kid Oxfords, patent tips, turn soles, all sizes and widths, rogujar value \$2.50—special, pair. . \$1.80

RESULT OF I. C. SCHOOL VOTE AT 5 P. M. YESTERDAY

Reginald Carter, Bell Boy, the Norton 98.081 Mae Hughes, Knight Shoe Company 79,548
Guy De Fue, Portland Belivery Company 27,065 Charles Adler, Woodard, Clarke & Co..... Arthur Lindborg, Lindborg Grocery 6.238 Scattering 56,338 Total389,974

The "Century Run" Sale In the Man's Shop

First Floor-West Annex MEN'S 50c POUR-IN-HANDS 25c.

value 50c—special, each
MEN'S 75c MUSLIN NIGHT SHIRTS 49c.
of men's plain white twill muslin Night Shirts, extra
i made, wide and long, regular value 75c—special, each

The "Century Run" Sale's Domestic Aisle's Offerings

25c IMPORTED MADRAS 18c. Fine Imported Madras, 32 inches wide, for shirtwaist suits, waists and men's shirts; beautiful line of patterns. Regular value 25c - special, yard

The "Century Run" Sale Bring savings to home-folk who have Spring house renovating in mind

Fourth Floor.

\$2.00 CURTAINS \$1.25.

100 pairs Ruffled Scrim Curtains, finished with Battenberg edge and insertion, 3 yards long, regular value \$2.00—special, pair

\$2.00 BANFEMMES \$1.25. Bunfemmes, to match curtains, regular \$2.00—special...\$1.25 \$2.25 FEATHER PILLOWS \$1.43.

The "Century Run" Sale's **Economy Specials**

From the Third-Floor Stores. HAVILAND FRENCH CHINA, in sets or separate pieces, beautifully decorated with rose sprays, with full gold edges and stippled gold handles and knobs: 60-piece Dinner Sets, our \$33.55 value—special at... 100-piece Dinner Sets, our \$44.35 value—special at... 112-piece Dinner Sets, our \$50.75 value—special at... 117-piece Dinner Sets, our \$52.00 value—special at... HAVILAND DECORATED CHINA DINNER SETS, with decoration of small pink flower, border design and stippled gold edges, handles and knobs:

"Century Run" Specials In Small Wares Shop

WORK BASKET NECESSITIES, TOILET SUNDRIES AND STATIONERY AT ECONOMY PRICES. CUBE PINS—Large size; best quality; 100 pins in cube; assorted sizes and colors—Our &c value; Special Economy Sale Price, cube Sale Price, cube

SHELL SIDE COMES of best quality; smooth finish—Our
35c value; Special Economy Sale Price, the pair. 25c

BRUSH SKIRT BINDING is black and colors—Our 5c value;
Special Economy Sale Price_the yard. 3c

FANCY PERFUMED TOILET SCAP; hard milled; 3 cakes
in box—Our 15c value; Special Economy Sale Price, box,9c

FINE TGILET SCAP, three cakes in box; catmeal, glycerine,
witch hazel and tar; Special Economy Sale Price, box. 10c

CASTILE SCAP, bard milled; in long bary, lathers from

ROYAL HIGH-GRADE WHITE WRITING PAPER—1-pound packages; 120 sheets paper in package; ruled—Our 25c value; Special Economy Sais Price, the package.....15c RULED WRITING TABLETS; smooth finish; for ink; white paper; note and packet size—Our loc value; Special Economy Sale Price, each omy Sale Price, each PAPER LUNCH SETS; contain table cloth, 12 napkins and 12 dollies complete—Our 25c value; Special Economy Sale

Price, the set 17 Price, the set of the set ALUMINUM TOASTS, in assorted subjects, on hardwood backs; round or square shapes—Our 25c value; Special Economy Sale Price, each 15c HAND BAGS; T-inch nickel frames; braided handles, with inside coin purse, Dresden lining; new styles; black, brown and tan leathers; Special Economy Sale Price, each 56c

PANCY HAT PINS, BELT BUCKLES, PINS, ETC., AT ECON-PANCY HAT PINS: extra long pins with fancy tops, in tur-quoise, pearl, gilt and head designs—Our life value; Spe-cial Economy Sale Price, each BELT BUCKLES of fancy pressed steel-Our 25c value; Spe-cial Economy Sale Price, each. 20c

PANCY INDIAN HEAD BROOCH PINS-Our 25c value; Spe-cial Economy Sale Price, each.