

METHODISTS UNITE

Different Branches to Join in Missionary Work.

WILL CONFER ON SUBJECT

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Baltimore, Dec. 29.—With the purpose of uniting the different branches of the Methodist Church in the missionary work in Japan committees representing the Canadian Methodist Church, the Methodist Episcopal, Methodist Episcopal South, the Methodist Protestant, and the Evangelical Association, will meet here next Wednesday and Thursday. Among the representative men expected to attend are Bishops Charles B. Galloway of Mississippi, and Alpheus W. Wilson, of this city, representing the Southern Methodist Church, Bishop Earl Cranston, of the Northern Church, Drs. Carmen and Southerland, president and secretary respectively, of the Canadian conference, and Dr. A. B. Leonard, missionary secretary of the Methodist Episcopal Church, with headquarters in New York City.

It is proposed to consider ways and means of furthering the work of Christianity along Methodist lines in Japan by the different branches of the church working in unity.

MUCH BUSINESS.

New York Stock Exchange Has High Year's Record.

New York, Dec. 29.—The total amount of business done on the New York Stock Exchange during the business year ending at noon tomorrow breaks all previous records, not excepting either in regard to stocks or bonds; the banner year of 1901. The grand total for 1905 (today's and tomorrow's transactions being estimated) is over a billion and a quarter—\$1,287,925,440. Of this figure the stock sales constitute \$290,559,500, compared with \$185,215,251 last year an increase of \$75,344,249, and with \$232,723,292 in 1901. The transactions in listed stocks totalled \$212,042,952 and in unlisted \$48,516,637. The bond sales, calculated on par value, aggregated \$1,027,365,850, a small increase over the total for last year, \$1,019,768,147. This year's total is made up thus: State and railroad bonds \$834,080,800 unlisted bonds \$191,651,500, government bonds, \$1,633,650. The sales of government bonds are three times as heavy as they were last year.

MYSTERIOUSLY INJURED.

Man Found With Legs and Arm Broken Dies Without Explaining Cause.

New York, Dec. 29.—Ernest Weinman, a manufacturer of clothing on Green street was found in the rear of his apartments, 943 Park avenue. He had internal injuries and fractures of both legs and right arm, and died an hour later at a hospital without having regained consciousness. How he received his injuries is a mystery.

Mrs. Weinman said later that her husband's business was in good condition and that he was all right financially. She says that he had been suffering from mental troubles for some time and several times it was feared that his mind was badly affected. According to Mrs. Weinman, her husband suffered from fits of despondency, but his condition had improved recently.

SITUATION STRAINED.

Labor Leaders and the Unions Have Troubles of Their Own.

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 29.—The delegates to the trades' assembly from unions affiliated with the Industrial Workers of the World have been expelled from the body by the adherents of the American Federation of Labor on the ground that their election was unconstitutional. Among the deposed delegates are the president and secretary of the trades assembly. The situation in labor circles is exceedingly strained, and further trouble is expected.

COMMERCIAL SCHOOL FAKES.

Warfare Begun on Those Offering Fraudulent Inducements to Students.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Warfare on commercial schools that offer fraudulent inducements to gain students was declared yesterday by the business managers' sections of the Commercial Teachers' Convention. E. N. Miller, of New York, reported that his three years' in-

vestigation has done much to combat the evil, and also had involved him in a \$25,000 suit for criminal libel. The association then arranged to fight the schools as body.

BAD FALL.

Sailor Falls Off Wharf in Darkness—Breaks Leg and Arm.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 29.—Half in and half out of the water, with one leg and one arm broken, William Colquhoun, a sailor 59 years old was found yesterday morning lying on the rocks beside a long wharf, having fallen off in the darkness. He belonged to the ship Hampton, which is lying alongside the wharf and started out from the ship shortly after dark. He says that he stumbled over a tie on his way out and went over the trestle, falling fifteen feet to the rocks below. He had been several hours in the water when rescued.

DOING THEIR DUTY

Scores of Astoria Readers Are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

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A RUSE OF WAR.

It is not always policy to acknowledge a defeat. A little coolness at the critical moment sometimes saves the day, as in the case described in Mr. Ripley's "Story of Company F." In a close encounter during the civil war two soldiers, one from each army, came face to face within short range.

Each put up his gun and fired, as it subsequently appeared, his last cartridge. Both missed. The bullet of one man buried itself in a tree, and the shot of the other passed through the coat of his enemy. Each man, knowing his ammunition was gone, supposed himself to be at a disadvantage.

One of them made a great show of reloading his gun, and, stepping forward, demanded a surrender. The other threw down his arms with a groan.

"If I had another cartridge, I would never surrender!" he exclaimed.

"That's all right," calmly remarked the captor, marching off his prisoner. "If I had another, you may be sure I shouldn't have asked you to surrender."

Heart Fluttering.

Undigested food and gas in the stomach, located just below the heart, presses against it and causes heart palpitation. When your heart troubles you in that way take Herbine for a few days. You will soon be all right. 50c a bottle. Sold by Hart's drug store.

Of Interest to Clergy.

The Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Co., having been granted membership in the Trans-Continental Clergy Bureau, the name of that company will appear in the clergy application blanks and clergy certificates issued by the bureau for 1906, and commencing January 1st, of the coming year. These permits will be honored by all agents of the A. & C. R. R., thus eliminating the individual half-fare permits issued by that company in former years. Requests for official application blanks should be made to J. C. Mayo, general passenger agent, Astoria.

No Opium in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is not the least danger in giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to small children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. It has an established reputation of more than thirty years as the most successful medicine in use for colds, croup and whooping cough. It always cures and is pleasant to take. Children like it. Sold by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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AN ALPINE TRAGEDY.

Thrilling Story of a Fall Down the Matterhorn.

"One of the most thrilling stories in Alpine history is that of Mr. Sloggett's fall on the Matterhorn," writes Aubrey Le Blond. "With two Zermatt guides—Alphons Furrer and Augustin Gentinetta—this young Englishman had made a quick ascent of the mountain and was a long way down on the return journey. At one spot it is necessary to cross a couloir, or gully of snow and ice, and down this channel fall most of the stones that detach themselves from the shattered face of the peak. The leading guide, Furrer, was making his way over when a stone, dropping from a considerable height, struck him full on the head and instantly killed him. The two others, attached by their rope to his dead body, were unable in their precarious foothold to resist the shock and were immediately swept away, down the couloir at terrific speed. Their axes were torn from their grasp, and Gentinetta, who never lost consciousness, was convinced that death must await them at the end of that awful journey, but this man of iron nerve kept his presence of mind and showed what a stout heart and a keen intelligence can do even in the most desperate situation.

"About 800 feet below the spot where the party were carried off a small bergschrund or crevasse ran across the ice slope which forms the base of the Matterhorn on its eastern side. This crevasse is not always open—in fact, in October, 1903, when I went on to the mountain to photograph the scene of this accident, it did not exist at all. Beneath it are ice cliffs, and any one shooting the crevasse and falling over these would have a sheer drop which must immediately be fatal, but in Mr. Sloggett's case the crack was several feet wide and into it the two still living men and their dead companion were precipitated. The chasm was partly filled with stones and sand, and Mr. Sloggett fell face down. Gentinetta, though terribly bruised, without an instant's delay seized the helpless form of his employer, pulled him out of the position in which he lay, almost suffocating, and cleared the sand out of his throat and eyes.

"His jaw was broken, and his bruises were even worse than those of Gentinetta, but no other bones were broken. The disaster was already bad enough, but at any moment an even more terrible catastrophe threatened the two poor wounded men in the crevasse. The couloir was, as I have said, a natural channel for falling stones, and it was just the hottest hour of the day, when the snow was thawing fast and loosening from its fetters the missiles it had earlier held fast frozen to the mountain. It was imperative to lose no time in waiting for assistance from the other parties who were on the Matterhorn. So the guide and the Englishman, without axes, bruised, shaken and weak, started on the desperate task of climbing back up that glassy, blood stained wall, a task hard enough even for an uninjured and fully equipped party.

"How it was accomplished Gentinetta declares he does not know, but by an extraordinary display of pluck and skill the two at length reached their old tracks and gained a place of safety. Assistance was now at hand, and with the help of the other parties the wounded men eventually arrived at the Schwarze hotel. Though laid up for many weeks after, both in the end made an excellent recovery. Poor Furrer's body was with much difficulty brought down next day from the crevasse."

Water Cure for Constipation.

Half a pint of hot water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

MORE COMFORT THAN EVER.

On Sunday, December 17th, the Denver & Rio Grande railroad will inaugurate a daily line of standard and tourist sleeping cars between Denver and Los Angeles in connection with the new Clark road. Both cars will leave Denver daily at 9:30 a. m., and arrive at Salt Lake City at 1:35 p. m., the next day. At this point the cars will be held over until midnight, thus allowing through passengers the privilege of a stop-over of ten hours and a half in Salt Lake City. Eastbound, these cars will leave Los Angeles at 8 p. m., and arrive at Salt Lake City at 6:30 a. m., second morning where they will remain over until 3:50 p. m., thence to Denver where they will arrive at 4:20 the following afternoon. This stop-over at Salt Lake City of the regular line of sleeping cars promises to be an attractive feature for transcontinental travelers.

SHEETS IS SHOT.

Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 28.—Nephi Sheets was shot by highwaymen, his pockets rifled, and his dead body left on the sidewalk within half a block of the city and county building at 8:30 o'clock tonight. Many persons heard the shot, but the murder was not discovered until fifteen minutes later. Sheets was a livery man about fifty years of age.

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at Charles Rogers, druggist.

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Mrs. P. I. Cordier, of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three-year old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live and I gave her up to die. I went to the store and got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose gave quick relief and saved her life."

Editor Cured of Lung Trouble.

W. L. Straub, Editor of St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times, writes: "When coming across the bay from Fort Tampa I got wet and caught a cold that affected my throat and lungs. I neglected it, thinking I would soon recover, but I kept getting worse, until I bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, and it cured me completely."

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