

CHINESE CHRISTIANS TO ORGANIZE CHURCH

NANKING, Dec. 16.—Chinese Christians to the number of 170 today took preliminary steps toward the organization of a Christian church to be free of foreign control. At a called meeting of the Nanking Evangelical association they decided to found such a church to meet the wants of the students of Christianity, and to draw into the church all educated young men who profess to be Christians, but who do not attend any of the existing churches. This action is the outcome of a rousing revival which foreign missionaries held here last spring. Thousands of Chinese attended and 400 signed cards to indicate their desire to study Christianity. One hundred and seventy of these objected to joining churches which were dominated by foreigners. The plan to organize a native controlled church followed. The foreign missionary body held several discussions over the action, appointed a committee to assist the Chinese in drawing up the necessary constitution.

LIFE NEVER SO CHEAP DUE TO TOTING GUNS

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—Life was never so cheap as today. Upon the slightest cause murders are committed. This is in part due to the habit of carrying concealed weapons and to the fact that revolvers are as easy to purchase as toys, and available to any person who wants them. This is the way Dr. Schlichting, president of the Berlin criminal court, prefaced his instructions to the jury before which perhaps the largest number of murder cases ever on the docket at one time, will be tried.

FEW REGISTERING FOR COMING CITY ELECTION

Registration for the city election January 13 showed a decided lull Monday, less than 300 being registered when the day was done. Saturday 148 were listed. A week from today the books close, and all are urged to register early and not wait till the eleventh hour.

APPLES WANTED FOR BOYS' AND GIRLS' AID

The Boys and Girls Aid society of Oregon would appreciate some Christmas apples. This institution is supported largely by benevolent people.

We place homeless children in family homes. 436 have been cared for during the year. We have now in the receiving home in Portland, 80 children waiting for homes to open to them. You may help by contributing to make them happy at this Christmas time. This society has taken and cared for 30 children from Jackson county.

Please report your donation to F. W. Street, secretary Commercial club not later than Saturday noon.

The railroad and express companies carry free of charge your gifts up to December 31.

W. T. GARDNER,
State Superintendent,
J. D. CAIN,
Special Agent.

SEWER ASSESSMENT VOID

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property, the defendant city nevertheless assessed a large sum against plaintiff's property and entered the same in its records and lien docket constituting a cloud against the title of plaintiff's said property; that said defendant is legally authorized to and unless restrained will subject said property to sale for said assessments in the same manner as real property is sold and disposed of by the county to satisfy delinquent taxes.

Conclusions of Law

"And as conclusions of law from the foregoing findings of fact, the court determines that the plaintiff is entitled to prevail and entitled to all of the relief prayed for in said complaint; that said ordinance and pre-

tended assessment are void for the reasons:

"First. Because no notice was given of the intention of the defendant city to assess the cost of the construction of said sewer to the property claimed to be benefitted thereby and adjacent thereto as provided by the charter.

"Second. Because said sewer was at the time of the completion thereof paid for by the defendant city through the medium of warrants issued by said city and payable by the assessment of all the taxable property within said city, and consequently payable in part by the owners of the property situate in sewer district number thirteen.

"Third. Because the property of the plaintiff hereinbefore described was and is not adjacent to nor in any manner benefitted by said Central avenue sewer.

"Fourth. That the ordinance and pretended assessment are void for the reasons hereinbefore stated, but that the same and the proceedings subsequent, ancillary and incident thereto constitute a cloud upon the title of plaintiff's said property and should be removed by decree of this court.

"That plaintiff is entitled to his costs and disbursements to be taxed."

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DUNNE FREES TWO FROM PENITENTIARY

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 16.—Gov. Dunne today issued pardons to Joshua Tedford and Maurice Enright, both well-known men, one under a prison sentence and the other actually serving time in Joliet.

Tedford, a policeman, was convicted in 1906 of spiriting away a witness in a pending trial. He was sentenced to seven years in the pen-

itentiary and appealed. The supreme court sustained the verdict, but when its decision arrived in Chicago a clerk pigeonholed it, leaving Tedford at large on bail. He got work as house detective for the "Hub," one of the biggest clothing stores in the west, and rose to the position of its manager. How his case had been smothered was but recently discovered.

Enright, a Chicago union labor leader, killed a prominent fellow unionist, Vincent Altman, in a labor dispute.

"The Wild Olive," by Basil King, is to be dramatized.

BULLS AND BEARS STRUGGLE ON STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Speculative stocks generally opened fractionally higher today, but renewed heaviness prevailed in some of the investment issues. Pennsylvania, General Electric, Canadian Pacific and Pullman were lower.

American Telephone rebounded sharply from the low level reached yesterday, rising a full point on the

first few transactions. New Haven registered a half point gain.

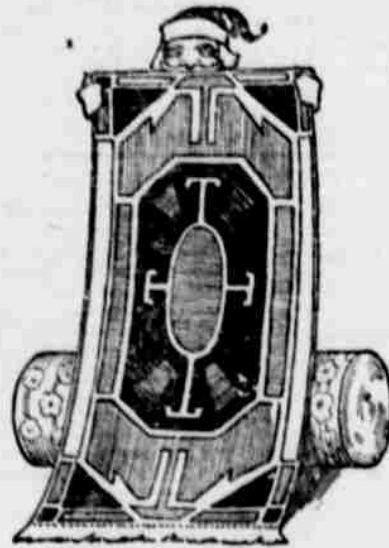
Later, however, bear operators soon had prices on the down grade again. American Telephone gains of nearly two points were cancelled and Illinois Central broke 2 1/4. New Haven, Union Pacific and New York Central rose from 1 to 1 1/2 above yesterday's close. Before the close New Haven rose 1 1/2 and American Telephone 2 1/2.

Bonds were firm. The market closed dull.

When Andrew Mack goes to San Francisco for an engagement he will revive several of his Irish plays.

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Let your gifts this Christmas be useful, practical things, that will add to one's comfort—gifts that will be appreciated for a long time to come. This store will help you give such things by showing you many useful articles and offering helpful suggestions.

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Christmas Suggestions

ONLY NINE MORE SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

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Furs are always acceptable—choose them here, where the assortment is best. We stand back of every one we sell.

Japanese Mink Stoles and Collars, \$8.50 to \$47.50.

Muffs to match at \$14.50, \$23.00 and \$27.00.

Russian Mink Stoles and Collars at from \$5.00 to \$16.00.

Muffs to match, \$7.50 up.

Iceland Fox Sets.

Hudson Seal Sets.

American Opposum Sets.

Children's and Misses' Fur Sets.

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SILK KIMONAS for gifts, \$5.00 to \$21.50.

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\$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.98.

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Children's Boxed Handkerchiefs, 15¢, 19¢, 25¢.
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, all prices, 15¢, 19¢, 25¢, 35¢, 50¢, 75¢ to \$2.25.

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PLUMES FOR GIFTS
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