

CHURCHES MAKE WONDERFUL GAIN

INCREASE OUTSTRIPS GROWTH OF POPULATION

OVER THIRTY-FIVE MILLION MEMBERS

Average Shows that One Person Out of Every 2.06 Belongs to Some Denomination

NEW YORK, March 6.—The growth of Christianity in America outstrips in marked degree the growth of population in America, rapid as the latter is from immigration and natural causes. The Methodist Christian Advocate of New York publishes data compiled by Dr. H. K. Carroll, who was director of the government's religious census in 1890, the first one it ever took.

It appears that in 1890 there were 20,597,000 members of Christian churches in America, or about one person in three of the population. Just twenty years later there are 35,332,000, or 1 to 2.06 of the population. In other words, Christian church membership has grown during the two decades a third faster than the population has done. And, according to the same authority the growth was greater during the second decade, 1900 to 1910, than during the first, 1890 to 1900.

IN HIS DATA CONCERNING GROWTH LAST YEAR AMONG VARIOUS CHRISTIAN BODIES IN AMERICA, DR. CARROLL, HIMSELF A DIRECTOR OF ONE RELIGIOUS CENSUS, FINDS ROMAN CATHOLICS TO HAVE GROWN 116,000, METHODISTS 108,000, DISCIPLES OF CHRIST 89,000, BAPTISTS 85,000, AND LUTHERANS 70,000. THE LAST NAMED HAVE NOW PASSED THE PRESBYTERIANS AS A DENOMINATIONAL FAMILY, AND STAND THIRD, WITH A TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF 2,301,000.

NIGHT RIDERS DRIVE FARMER OUT OF STATE

PADUCAH, Ky., March 6.—After being under the guard of state troops since last May, Milton Oliver, chief witness for the state against the Hopkinsville night riders, has said farewell forever to his "Old Kentucky Home," in Lyon county. Oliver has come to Paducah where he will remain for a few days before going to Hopkinsville to testify in the night riders' trials next week. When he has finished his testimony he will leave the state immediately and will locate at some distant point where "night riders" are unknown. He has sold his farm and all his possessions.

RICH AMERICAN CHARTER LINER FOR LONDON TRIP

BELFAST, Ireland, March 6.—Fifty American millionaires, negotiating through a syndicate here, have chartered the new White Star liner Olympic, which is being built for that company, and will come to Great Britain in June in the giant of the seas to attend the coronation of King George. The round trip of the Olympic will cost the millionaires \$600,000, but they will enjoy privacy as strict as though they were traveling upon their private yachts. Work upon the liner is being rushed so that she will be completed before June.

BIG POKER GAME FOUND AT KANSAS UNIVERSITY

LAWRENCE, March 6.—The faculty of the state university is holding up its hands in terror following the discovery that 35 of 40 of the most promising youths in the school have been playing poker—and for large amounts, too. Several of the ring leaders recently spent large sums of money. This started an investigation and several "poor losers" were found who told the names of the others. Several students likely will be expelled.

POLK RETURNS FOR CHICO CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

W. D. Polk of the Chico construction company returned to this city Sunday to look after the interests of that company here. He states that they expect to begin some building operations next month. The Chico Construction company is well and favorably known in this city since they visited here last summer. During that time they erected the two new Bristol buildings on Main street, constructed the first and second sewer units and the septic tank.

WOMEN WORKING TO SAVE CONDEMNED WOMAN'S LIFE

BOSTON, March 6.—A statewide crusade by women has been started to save from the electric chair Mrs. Lena Cusano, who was convicted of

the murder of her husband at Plymouth. Gov. Roes will be asked to commute the sentence to life imprisonment and it is thought he will do so.

DECLARES CHILDREN ARE NOT PROPERLY EDUCATED

Teacher Says They Are Given Impression There Is Too Much Wickedness in World.

SAN ANTONIO, March 4.—In an address on "Education of Man, Woman and Child," Prof. Knox, founder and president of the Mental Science College of Bryn Mawr at Seattle, declared that the child was given the opinion that there is too much bid in the world. He said this should not be taught, but that the good side of life only should be shown the young. He also asserted that at the age of 12 years the child had made up its mind what to follow and should be encouraged in its plans. In evidence of this he pointed out the success of Edison and declared any child in the audience could be as great as Edison if given the opportunity. He took a number of children on the stage and showed by measurements and other ways that no two children are alike, and declared the idea of teaching all alike to be an error. He said that was the reason nineteen out of twenty failed. "How can we make a success when we are taught failure, continually from the time we begin to think?" he asked.

MUSHY LETTER COSTS TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Woman Wins Breach of Promise Suit By Producing Some of the Lovely Letters of Davie

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Because he called her his "ownty danty, darlingest, sweetest, honey bunchums girl of the Golden West," a jury in the Supreme court here decided that David H. Decker, Jr., should pay Henrietta French of Pierre, S. D., \$10,000 for breach of promise. The girl testified at the trial that Decker was attentive to her for two years and wrote frequently. Some of the letters were introduced in evidence. One read in part:

"Dearest Darling Little Sweetheart—You are the only one I care to see. Best love from your own boy." Another effusion says: "It seems 20 years since I saw you, my ownty danty. Write, love, many kisses. (Here there were 15 cross marks)—Your own Davie." "Davie" was much peeved when the verdict was returned.

HAYTIEN GENERAL BECOMES EXILE UNDER NEW REGIME

CAPE HAYTIEN, March 4.—Gen. Cincinnatus Leconte, who was the minister of the interior when President Nord Alexis was deposed, has embarked on the steamer Caledonia for St. Thomas under the protection of the German consul, Leconte, who the present rebellion broke out, found refuge at the German consulate.

POTASH BELIEVED TO EXIST IN ARID REGIONS OF WEST

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Portions of the arid regions of the Western territory of the United States present conditions favorable to the discovery of large bodies of potash salts, comparable even to those of Germany, according to a bulletin issued by the geological survey.

ENTIRE BOAT'S CREW OF 30 MEMBERS IS FROZEN

ODESSA, Russia, March 6.—A blizzard in the Caucasus and over the Caspian sea has cost many lives. A derelict barge was found-ice bound near Astrakhan with the entire crew of thirty frozen to death.

SUGARMAN RETURNS FROM SOJOURN IN PORTLAND

K. Sugarman, proprietor of the Portland store, accompanied by his wife and children, returned to this city Sunday night from Portland after a visit with relatives in the Oregon metropolis. Mr. Sugarman reports a nice trip, but says that since he went away he is more glad than ever to be a resident of Klamath Falls.

Telephone Men to Strike

CHICAGO, March 6.—A general strike of linemen and installing workers likely will be called against the Chicago Telephone company in the next 48 hours, according to an ultimatum of the unionists. The union men are disgruntled over the refusal of the company to reinstate several discharged workmen.

Goes to Rock Pile

On a charge of unlawful collaboration, Joe Seeds was on Friday sentenced to ten days hard labor by Police Judge Leavitt. Seeds' negro companion was fined \$25.

PLAGUE IS STILL SPREADING JEWELRY STORE IS SOLD

EPIDEMIC UNABATED IN PARTS OF CHINA

Authorities Seem Unable to Cope With Pestilence Except in Cities of Empire

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Cable advices from Peking show that under existing circumstances, the Chinese authorities are utterly unable to cope with the bubonic plague. That none of the plague-stricken people of China recover, infection of the lungs being followed by death in a few hours, was reported by the American National Red Cross in a telegram from the American consul at Shanghai. The Chinese have checked the plague in South Mukden, but the remainder of Manchuria is being ravaged by the disease. The pestilence is spreading in Shantung. A dozen doctors who attended the stricken people are dead.

Reports from Harbin, Mr. Wilder says, shows 250 deaths daily. The frozen ground makes burial impossible, and a half mile of coffins are visible. The people have finally consented to the cremation of 4,000 bodies, and 10,000 victims have been cremated at Kaung Chang Tzu. While there has been some improvement at centers of the disease, the consul general says it is spreading to the villages. The homes of refugees, he adds, are being burned. Roger S. Greene, American consul at Harbin, reports that up to January 17, 432 persons, including twelve European, had died of the plague, while at Fu Chia Tien, a suburb of Harbin, 1,803 have succumbed to the disease. Of the deaths at Harbin 267 had occurred in hospitals, and 166 persons had been found dead in the streets and houses.

Western Rates Suspended

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has suspended until September 15 next proposed advances in coal and coke rates over the Baltimore & Ohio, Chesapeake & Ohio and Norfolk & Western railroads. It also suspended until June 18, the advances in rates on milk, cream and milk products over the Baltimore & Ohio, Southwestern and advances in rates on vehicles on 624 railroads and steamship lines in the southwest and central freight association territory. Advances of rates on grain products over the Northern Pacific and 26 other railroads in the middle west, were suspended until July 1.

MAKING FIXTURES FOR NEW DEPARTMENT STORE

The shelving and counters in the room of the Bristol building between Fifth and Sixth street have been completed, and the room is now ready for the goods, which will be placed on the shelves as soon as they arrive. The shelves and counters were made by E. Evans, and the workmanship displayed is excellent. C. E. Atkinson, the proprietor of the new store, will have everything in readiness to open on March 18th, and as he has a splendid location he will no doubt do a good business from the start.

Ward—Moore Nuptials

A quiet wedding took place Sunday at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. Foese, when Rev. Foese united Miss Nona Anna Moore and Joel Theodore Ward. Only a few immediate friends were present at the ceremony. The bride and groom are well and favorably known here, the former being a member of the millinery firm of Moore & Heidrick and the groom is a well known real estate man. They will reside in Klamath Falls.

DODD HEAD CARPENTER AT KLAMATH RESERVATION

A. J. Dodd took the stage for Fort Klamath on Monday to accept the position of head carpenter at the Klamath Indian Agency. This is a government appointment at the disposal of Superintendent Watson, Jack Dodd taking the highest mark at last fall's examination.

CHILD LABOR LAW FOR CHURCHES ADVOCATED

CHICAGO, March 4.—A child labor law in churches to prevent old members using the younger element to raise money for the church was advocated by Rev. Edwin M. Randall, general secretary of the Epworth League, in an address at a banquet of the Chicago leagues. "The practice of using the children for church work must be stopped," he said.

GOVERNMENT PLANS TO TRY PACKERS ON APRIL 1

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The Department of Justice plans to place the millipate meat packers who are under indictment in Chicago on trial about April 1.

R. C. SPINK PURCHASES HEITKEMPER ESTABLISHMENT

New Owner Will Enlarge Stock and Engage Expert Watchmaker to Assist Him

The sale was consummated on Saturday afternoon of the Heitkemper jewelry stock and fixtures to R. C. Spink of this city. The deal was closed by G. Heitkemper Sr. of Portland, who has been in the city for several days negotiating the sale with Mr. Spink.

The stock and fixtures will invoice in the neighborhood of \$8,000, and consists of only the highest class of standard goods. Since Mr. Frank Upp has been the local manager of the store Mr. Heitkemper has added a large stock of the same high class goods that he is carrying in his Portland store, and he considers the stock equal to that carried in any of the best places in the city.

Mr. Spink, the new owner, is well known throughout Klamath county. He is an exceptionally able business man, having been in the mercantile business for a number of years at Klamath Agency and Yainax. He retired from the Agency store last September, and a few weeks ago disposed of the interest of himself and wife in the Yainax store.

To a representative of this paper Mr. Spink stated that it was his intention to give the people of Klamath county one of the best jewelry stores in the state. He will carry about a \$10,000 stock, and everything will be of the best quality and guaranteed. He will base his reputation on the goods offered for sale and the price asked. Mr. Spink will employ an expert watch repairer and jeweler to handle his repairing work, and special attention will be given this branch of the business. The location of the store will remain the same, in the Page-Stratton building, west of the postoffice.

WIFE NUMBER ONE SUES WIFE NUMBER TWO

SOUTH BEND, March 4.—The affections of Frank E. Herring, Democratic politician, were the basis of a suit brought for \$50,000 by Mrs. Florence M. Herring, who was wife No. 1, against Mrs. Clarabelle Orton Herring, his present wife. Wife No. 1 alleges that wife No. 2 alienated Herring's affections. While the papers were being filed Herring was entertaining in Indianapolis 20 members of the State Legislature at a dinner in honor of Theodore A. Bell, Democratic nominee for governor of California in the last election.

WIRELESS TO WHOLE WORLD—EIFFEL TOWER

PARIS, March 3.—New and powerful transmitting machines installed in the wireless station of the Eiffel tower are being adjusted, with the expectation of being able to communicate with any part of the world. It is hoped that within three months the Eiffel tower station will be talking with the United States and Canada with the same facility with which communication is now kept up between Paris and Tunis and Casa Blanca and Dakar. This will be by far the most powerful wireless station in the world.

Mexican Rebels Take Ladura

EL PASO, March 6.—The Mexican insurgents are now using dynamite stolen from American mines in their campaign against the government forces. Three hundred rebels under Capt. Jiron have captured Ladura, state of Sonora, having driven out the federals with dynamite. The rebels blew up all bridges about the place to prevent regulars from making an assault to retake it.

COMMUNION CERTIFICATE, 117 YEARS OLD, IS FOUND

CLAYTON, Mo., March 4.—A certificate of the first communion of Mary Rose Choquet, issued in the town of Virde Poche, St. Louis county, in 1794, was discovered by A. J. Shores of Clayton while searching an old family Bible. Mary Rose Choquet was the great-great grandmother of Shores.

WOMAN 116 YEARS OLD, HAS BEEN PAUPER FOR 63 YEARS

DUBLIN, Ind., March 4.—Over the hills to the poorhouse Mary Wylie wended her way 63 years ago, according to the statement of Superintendent Brumfield of the county infirmary. The woman has been confined in the Wayne county infirmary since 1848, which is without doubt an unprecedented record. Brumfield estimates the woman's age as 116 years.

MISSOURI HOUSE VOTES TO END CONTRACT PRISON WORK

JEFFERSON CITY, March 4.—But one vote was cast in the senate against Senator Lane's bill providing for the abolition of the contract system of working convicts, that has been in vogue in this state for more than forty years.

JURY OF BOYS CONVICTS MAN OF SELLING LIQUOR

LEXINGTON, March 4.—In the Bath county circuit court at Owingsville a jury of twelve school boys, none of them 18 years of age, tried and convicted Thomas Dougherty for the alleged selling of soft liquors which proved to be intoxicating.

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