

INTERESTED IN ITINERACY

Methodist Conference Will Have This Matter Permanently Before It.

MANY WANT CHANGE OF PASTORS

Subcommittee Has Many Memorials on the Subject, but Friends of No Time Limit Are Influential.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 7.—The end of the first week of the thirty-first general conference of the Methodist church saw much preliminary matter and details disposed of and the great gathering nearly ready to take up the more important work before it.

In the initial sessions of the leading committees one question above all others has been brought prominently to the fore. It is the question of whether the ministerial time limit of three or five years, or permit the present plan of unlimited tenure, which was adopted at the general conference four years ago, to continue.

There seems to be a growing sentiment in the membership of the church, according to many of the delegates, that the historic system of an itinerant ministry is in danger of being destroyed by an unlimited pastoral service and it has had its effect on the committee on itineracy at the first meeting and many times this number are expected to be filed with the subcommittee, which has the matter in hand, before final action is taken on the subject in committee next Friday.

There are now before the conference a sufficient number of memorials, resolutions and petitions on various subjects to occupy a session lasting twice as long as was planned. A favorite theme is the amendment paragraph, most of the memorials on this subject being against any change.

Nebraska Sends Memorial. One memorial was submitted from Nebraska, asking that the term for which bishops are elected be changed from life to twelve years, with a limit of five years to be discussed before, but it is unlikely that the matter will be given serious consideration by the present conference.

Rock River Lay Conference Petitions. The Rock River lay conference petitions that the president and congress of the United States be requested by the general conference to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the territory, islands, District of Columbia and all other places where the federal government has political control.

Memorial for McKinley. One of the first things that came before the conference this morning was a resolution offered by J. W. F. Powell, colored, of Chattanooga, Tenn., prominently mentioned as a candidate for bishop, on the death of President McKinley, who was a member of the Methodist church.

FRUIT DISPLAY IS POISON

St. Louis Exhibitors Are Awaiting News from People Who Stole Specimens.

HOLD PRESS PARLIAMENT THIS MONTH

Monday, May 16, a Week Largely Set Apart for Newspaper Publishers and Writers Will Begin.

WORLD'S FAIR GROUND, ST. LOUIS, May 7.—Considerable annoyance has been caused exhibitors in the agricultural and horticulture buildings at the World's fair from the fact that luscious appearing fruit set out for display has frequently been pilfered by visitors.

The special cotton exhibit, located in the agricultural building and covering more than 30,000 square feet, has been completed. The purpose of the exhibit, which is participated in by all the cotton growing states, is to present an epitome of the cotton industry.

Preparations for Newspaper Men. Preparations are being made for the reception of the 5,000 newspaper men who will attend the world's press parliament, beginning May 15.

Russia Will Be on Hand. A cablegram was received from St. Petersburg today to Director of Exhibits Skiff of the World's fair stating that Russia will make an elaborate exhibit at the exposition.

Buffalo's Boost for Burkett. Resolution Approves Nomination with Special Endorsement. KEARNEY, Neb., May 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican county convention organized today with C. E. Matson as chairman and Otto Birney as secretary.

What Do You Think of This? The Milk's Emulsion company of Terra Haute, Ind., are out with an offer to cure the worst case of Stomach Trouble or Consumption in existence, on money refunded, and to start you off they agree to buy the first bottle for you from your druggist and present it to you free of charge.

Smaller Loss at Boston. BOSTON, May 7.—Today's estimates of the loss from the fire on Central wharf last night reduced previous figures to about \$20,000. Half a dozen vessels, including three steamers, narrowly escaped destruction, and at one time wharf property of great value was in danger, but the fire was confined to warehouses on Central wharf.

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Ready made Carpets, all grades—qualities. Bring the size of your room with you. We can save you money.

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Men's Clothing Spring suits of all wool serge, neat cassimeres, chevots and pure worsteds—these qualities will bear the closest scrutiny, as they are invariably sold elsewhere at \$12—we guarantee them to be STRICTLY HAND TAILORED THROUGHOUT—our price only 7.50

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Men's Hat's Men's Soft or Stiff Hats—in all the latest shades and shapes—regular for 1.48

Women's Spring Suits at Almost Half. It's the final clearing of the entire stock of women's spring suits. You know what that means—every suit must go at some price—and all of them are this season's best styles and made of the popular materials.

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Millinery Children's Very Wide Brim Hats, in champagne, worth \$1.00, for 75c

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Advertisement for THE PEOPLES STORE, 16th & FARNAM STREETS, OMAHA. Features 3-room outfits for \$99 and various furniture bargains.

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Advertisement for FORCE chewing gum. Features an illustration of a man and text describing the benefits of the gum.

Advertisement for RAZZLE chewing gum. Features the brand name in large letters and text about where to buy it.