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MONEY AND MEN FOR MISSIONS

Presbyterians Begin Forward Movement in Omaha Earnestly.

EVANGELISM TO HAVE GREAT UPLIFT

Campaign to Enlist Local Support for the Foreign Field Starts with Earnest Workers Back of It.

The forward movement conference of the Presbyterian church began yesterday with a meeting in the First church at 4:30 o'clock for the missionaries and some of the prominent local churchmen in the evening at 8 o'clock with a missionary rally.

David McConaughy of New York City, forward movement secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, was the principal speaker of the evening. He said in part:

"As the Father sent me, even so have I sent you." Even as the Father sent Him, so has He sent you. Will you go—yourself or by proxy? The charter on which the Presbyterian church was founded states that its object is to help in the evangelization of the world. Have we ever taken seriously this declaration? I have sought from ocean to ocean and only found one little church—that in North Dakota—giving systematically to foreign missions. I am very glad the forward movement has come to the church to bring it back again to the original purpose of the charter, that of evangelism. In order to carry out the idea of the church we must go ahead in a business-like way to put by the first of each week what we feel we can for missions. Let committees be formed and let every man have a share in the work which has been given us.

"The greatest problem before the church today is the distribution of the support of the foreign missions. The tendency is more and more for the church to relegate the work to societies, and the societies to boards and boards to committees and the committees to secretaries. How is this congested responsibility to be distributed, how are we to bring the people to the great responsibility which Christ has given them?"

Rev. Dr. Bradt of Wichita was another speaker. He made an earnest appeal to the

people to do their share of the missionary work. He said they should not defer this for Christ's work is always in a hurry. He said that when he looked on the great field of those waiting to be saved and perishing for want of men he was astonished at the apathy of the church. He made fun of the 3-cent contributions and affirmed that the church must have a definite, specific form for missionary work commensurate with its ability.

Rev. Mr. Jones, formerly a missionary to Japan, and Dr. Womlesse of the West India missions told of the conditions in their fields and the great need for additional workers. Dr. Womlesse pointed out that in western India, where there are fourteen men and twenty-six women in the missionary work there are 280,000 souls to every missionary. In the northwestern provinces, he said, there are 100,000 villages which have no missionary. In the Punjab, with its four and one-half million people, there is one small school and a few itinerant preachers. At a meeting of the missionaries it had been agreed to ask for one man and one woman for every 50,000 people, which, being granted, it was believed the evangelism of India could be accomplished in the life of the present generation. The work required a widespread itinerant campaign, a great work of education, for but per cent of the people can read, and a system of medical relief.

Of the medical missions he said, they had accomplished many things, being first to disarm hostility and remove prejudice. Overcoming Caste Prejudice. The caste system is the greatest prejudice and a new hospital treated only low caste patients for six months, but within a year even the Brahmins were there. The gospel was preached to the patients coming from many miles around, and made possible other forms of missionary work. The medical missionaries also minister to a great amount of unrelieved physical suffering. He told many stories of the pitiful condition of the people.

Direct preaching of the gospel, Mr. Jones believed, is what Japan needs now. There is at present, he said, no need for medical work, and the schools which have done such good work are passing away, as the government supplies their place. Mr. Jones said the Japanese are now ready to hear the gospel preached, and are trying to see if there is any good in it for them. If the people had the devotion to the mission work the Japanese have shown in battle the Christianizing of the world would soon be accomplished.

SPORTS OF A DAY.

EVENTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS

Killing Made on Liddon in Sixth Race at City Park Track.

NEW ORLEANS, March 15.—The card offered at City Park today was a good one and the track fast. Four favorites, two second choices and one well-backed third choice finished first. Jean Gravier that finished second to Mary Worth in the last race was disqualified for swerving against Lida Leib near the finish, and his jockey, B. Miller, was set down for the remainder of the week. The killing of the day was made on Liddon in the sixth. He opened at 5 and 6 to 1 in some of the books and was backed to 25.

First race, half mile: Lihaton won, Grenada second, Steve Lane third. Time: 0:48. Second race, six furlongs: Star Boy won, National second, Bryan third. Time: 1:16. Third race, seven furlongs: Taxman won, Lee Snow second, A Convict third. Time: 1:22.

Fourth race, seven furlongs: Mary Worth won, Pathos second, Lida Leib third. Time: 1:22. Fifth race, one mile: High Wind won, Ora Viva second, Rosemond third. Time: 1:42.

Sixth race, one and one-quarter miles: Liddon won, Atilla second, Harry Stephens third. Time: 2:54. Seventh race, five furlongs: Autolith won, Elsie L. second, Trogon third. Time: 1:18. Results at Louisiana Jockey club park: First race, one and one-sixteenth miles: Fulfilling second, McWilliams third. Time: 1:50. Second race, one and one-sixteenth miles: Whorler won, Daisman second, Shogun third. Time: 1:49. Third race, one and one-sixteenth miles: Homestead won, Miss Beaulieu second, Main Spring third. Time: 1:49. Fourth race, one and one-eighth miles: Spenceman won, Oldstone second, Duke of Kendall third. Time: 1:54. Fifth race, seven furlongs: Malediction won, Bill Wake second, Court Courier third. Time: 1:29. Sixth race, six furlongs: Malster won, Monograph second, Sadducee third. Time: 1:16. Seventh race, six furlongs: Leonard Hayman won, Panie second, Veribeth third. Time: 1:31.

HOT SPRINGS, March 15.—Results at Oaklawn: First race, five furlongs: Aviston won, Jack's Quiber second, All Back third. Time: 0:49. Second race, five and one-half furlongs: Bellinger won, Massie second, All Back third. Time: 1:05. Third race, one mile: Colonel Preston won, Payne second, Clovis third. Time: 1:45. Fourth race, seven furlongs: Wild Irishman won, Angelesa second, Gay Lizette third. Time: 1:28. Fifth race, five furlongs: Behoove won, Nannan second, Jack Webber third. Time: 1:43. Sixth race, six furlongs: Pepper Dick won, Major Daniels second, Albertina third. Time: 1:45.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Results at Oakland: First race, four and one-half furlongs: F. W. Barr won, Lady King second, Ebel Thatcher third. Time: 1:38. Second race, six and one-half furlongs: Emma Reubold won, Dandie Bell second, Black Thorus third. Time: 1:37. Third race, six and one-half furlongs: Dora I. won, Laura E. M. second, Profit-as third. Time: 1:27. Fourth race, one mile, Negrette won, Cole's Enamel second, Dr. Leggo third. Time: 1:43. Fifth race, one mile and fifty yards: Hainault won, Annie second, Dastard third. Time: 1:47. Sixth race, seven furlongs: Cloudlight won, Grosnail second, Rossbourr third. Time: 1:30.

LOS ANGELES, March 15.—Results at Los Angeles: First race, one mile: Mirena won, Headstrong second, Frostous third. Time: 1:47. Second race, six furlongs: Brown Wilton won, Sportsman second, Cloverton third. Time: 1:14. Third race, half mile: Silver Sue won, Search Me second, Prince of Coins third. Time: 0:56. Fourth race, seven furlongs: Lustig won, Ralph Young second, Atlantic third. Time: 1:27. Fifth race, Brooks course: Watercure won, Invictus second, Iras third. Time: 2:03. Sixth race, six furlongs: Linda Rose won, Purple second, Swift Queen third. Time: 1:15.

ARRANGING FOR FOOT BALL GAMES

Deal Closed with Illinois and Probably Michigan.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 14.—(Special.)—The athletic authorities at the University of Nebraska were officially advised today of the acceptance of terms by Illinois university providing for a two-year football contract for the seasons of 1905 and 1906, both games to be played in Lincoln on Thanksgiving day. Illinois has played football in Lincoln for the past two years and the booking of games for two more seasons practically means the establishment of permanent athletic relations between the two schools. Although the announcement of the Illinois game for next Thanksgiving covers the most important date of the Cornhuskers' schedule, it failed to attract much interest in athletic circles. This was due to the fact that the game was not to be played in Lincoln. The Nebraska Athletic board refused to affirm or deny the report, but the reticence displayed is said to be due to a pledge given by Nebraska to Michigan that the latter should make the first official announcement of the scheduling of the game. Michigan, it is explained, has not yet completed her football schedule and her authorities think they can better conclude the task by maintaining silence as to the dates of her hardest games until all of them are permanently settled. It is the belief at Nebraska that the Michigan game will be played about the middle of October, but official information is lacking. Nebraska is also negotiating with Minnesota and Iowa universities in reference to

foot ball games, but as yet there has been no agreement as to dates.

FORMER PACING CHAMPION DEAD

Direct, Sire of Many Winners, Dies of Rupture of Heart. NEW YORK, March 15.—Direct, 2-year-old, formerly the champion pacing stallion, and sire of many grand circuit winners, dropped dead of rupture of the heart at East View farm, James Butler's stock farm, today. He was valued at about \$5,000 and was the sire of Directly, 2-year-old, and Direct Hal, 2-year-old. Directly is still the world's champion 2-year-old pacer. Sixty of Direct's get are credited with standard records, twenty-one of them under 2:15. Direct was sired by Director and was 20 years old. He won many prizes as a trotter and at the age of 4 years became a pacer, winning about \$1,000 in racing. His best of 2:38 is still the world's high-wheel sulky record.

WITH THE BOWLERS.

On the association alleys last night the Stock Yards team won three games from the Drexels. The Yards boys were without their ace, and were called out of the city unexpectedly, and had to sign a substitute at a moment's notice; otherwise they would probably have broken the league record for a night's total pins. Denman's 673 was the only pin under the high mark, and he was called out of the alley and piled up 663. Potter 624 and Hartley 602. Tonight the Stars team will tackle the Drexels and probably have the best of the night.

RECALL SECTION OPPOSED.

Besides the salary matter, the councilmen are interested in getting sections relating to removal and suspension from office amended so that it will require a petition of three elective officers to the district

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Stearns .. 133 187 184 504
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Chase .. 137 114 131 382
Gould .. 128 146 156 439
Hanley .. 105 144 118 367
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Johnson .. 124 154 165 443
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THURSTON RIFLES.

Ewehr .. 130 171 178 479
Jones .. 116 145 113 374
Graham .. 126 149 152 427
Bringing .. 132 105 128 365
Ut .. 167 158 158 483
Totals .. 790 762 825 2,527

SHEEP BORN TO DEATH.

HELENA, Mont., March 14.—A Prot of this city has been advised that a fire has destroyed his corral and 400 head of sheep at Chester, Choutau county. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin and to have resulted from differences between cattlemen and sheepmen in that vicinity.

NO EXHIBIT FROM WISCONSIN.

MADISON, Wis., March 15.—The Wisconsin assembly, after a prolonged debate today, killed the senate bill appropriating \$25,000 for an exhibit at the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland, Ore.

KANSAS HERMIT FOUND DEAD.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 15.—Frank Burrett, a 60-year-old hermit, who lived near North Topeka, has been found dead in a tunnel-down shack on his farm. The man's face and hands and feet had been eaten away by rats.

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CHANCE FOR CITY CHARTER

Bill Will Have to Be Rushed if Passed at Present Session.

PAVING FIGHT DELAYS THE PROGRESS

Contention Between Companies Such as to Jeopardize the Passage of Any Measure for Relief of Omaha.

City officers who have returned from Lincoln say that the Omaha charter bill, bill must be agreed upon in the committee on cities and towns, passed by the house and sent to the senate within a few days at the most or it cannot possibly become a law at this session of the legislature. They point out that this is the fifty-first day's session in the house and the fiftieth in the senate and that many slight changes in the form of the bill will have to be made at the best, all taking time in printing and handling. Therefore, they declare that if the measure is to be passed the committee must formulate a report today, and even then must formulate a certain kind of report or it will never get through the senate sifting committee.

Councilmen who returned Tuesday night from the capitol were discouraged over the prospects of the bill. "The fight between paving interests has jeopardized the whole measure," said one of them. "Neither side seemed disposed to yield an inch and both appear to have the strength to delay the bill until it cannot be passed owing to the fact that the session is nearing its close and the bills have to go to the senate. The paving contractors have the success or failure of the new charter in their hands." The councilmen are deeply interested in getting the new charter because it means an increase in salary from \$500 to \$1,000 a year for each one, as well as increase for a number of other officers. Largely for this reason there is no objection to the bill as a whole, but only to certain features.

Status of Paving Fight.

Most of the officers who were present at the hearing before the committee Tuesday night had not returned to Omaha yesterday. One who had said: "When I left the committee session at 2:15 this morning it looked as though the paving fight had been compromised and that amendments would be made that would suit both sides and thus insure the passage of the bill." The technical amendments to the bill as printed as drawn up by this department were agreed upon without much difficulty. It was the paving sections that brought about the fight. The Barber Asphalt company and Charles E. Fanning are aligned on one side and Hugh Murphy, John Grant and the Nebraska Bitulithic company on the other. The former secured the insertion of a clause giving interested property owners the right to designate by specific name the kind of paving material they wanted regardless of the prices bid previously. To offset group 1, group 2 had the Denver joker inserted, which would take the fixing of standards and tests out of the engineer's hands and place it with the mayor and council. Group 1 is strong in the house; group 2 is strong in the senate. When the committee session ended it looked as though both interpolations would be stricken out and the manner of selecting paving material left as it is now. The engineer would make the specifications subject to change and alteration by orders of the mayor and council, but the Denver joker would be eliminated. On this basis friends of the charter bill were hopeful of a cessation of hostilities and the passage of the law. If the bill should go to the senate without those two changes it is likely that it would be held up in the sifting committee there until too late for its passage.

Announcements of the Theaters.

The engagement of Grace Van Studdford and her company in "Red Feather," a light opera by Reginald De Koven and Charles Klein, will begin at the Boyd theater this evening. The company has been together for more than a year producing this piece and has met with much success in the larger cities where it has been offered. The story is a pleasing one and the music is said to be very fine. The engagement lasts until after Saturday night, with a matinee on Saturday.

Each Makes Score of 198 in Iowa Sportsmen's Tournament.

DES MOINES, March 15.—Fred Gilbert and W. R. Crosby tied for high with a score of 198 in the second day's shooting of the Iowa State Sportsmen's annual tournament here today. Taylor of South Dakota was high amateur with 194. Neil Layman of Des Moines, after shooting a 23 to 2, it was a handicap event, with Gilbert at twenty-two yards with a score of 198. Five members of the All-American team are shooting at the tournament.

Jenkins Throws Gutch.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Tom Jenkins of Cleveland, O., defeated Frank Gutch of Humboldt, Ia., in their wrestling match here tonight. The contest was catch-as-catch-can. Jenkins secured the catch-as-catch-can. Jenkins secured the hold with a half-Nelson and bar hold in 18 minutes and 34 seconds. The second fall was won by Gutch with a bar lock and neck hold in 6 minutes and 42 seconds. The third fall went to Jenkins with a catch hold and a half-Nelson in 11 minutes and 19 seconds.

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The matinee at the Orpheum is the one event announced at the theaters for this afternoon. The bill is a varied one and caters to many tastes. Mme. Slapowski, the distinguished English prima donna, will sing the flower song from "Faust" and a number of lighter selections. The distinguished soprano is enlisting the interest of musical and social circles. Her voice is powerful and shows the finish that comes only from experience and a thorough musical education.

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