

MRS. C. D. FOSS PRESIDENT

Philadelphia Woman Elected by Methodist Foreign Missionary Society.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER ALSO CHOSEN

Convention Adopts Amendment Removing from Constitution to By-Laws Provision for Literature Committee.

The three general officers of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church were unanimously elected at Wednesday morning's session of the thirty-seventh annual meeting to serve the society during the coming year.

A prolonged and spirited controversy resulted from a proposed amendment to the constitution of the society, which was carried, and that in substance takes the provision for the literature committee of three members from the constitution and places it in the by-laws.

Mrs. J. H. Knowles of New York, chairman of the literature committee, objected vigorously to the change, calling attention to the fact that in point of service, she was the oldest living member of the body, and her experience convinced her that affiliation with the executive is necessary to the best interests and possibilities of the literature committee.

Mrs. Mary Isham of Lincoln sustained Mrs. Knowles in her position, and the branch, while several others argued against the proposed change.

Needs to Property. A new bylaw proposed, providing that all deeds of property belonging to the society in foreign fields be held by the treasurer of the conference within the bounds of which the property is located, was tabled for a year pending conference with the society president, who is now abroad.

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Brandeis' bought all the Samples and Surplus Stock from D. L. Herman Ladies' Walking and Dress Skirts

We wish you to know that these are positively the greatest bargains in high grade skirts Brandeis ever offered. If you have been one of thousands to see our window displays you will realize at once that fine skirts were never before sold in Omaha at such prices. Styles, fabrics, trimmings and tailoring all high class.

Since We Bought This Great Stock at 50c on the Dollar We Will Sell at Just a 33 1/3% HALF PRICE



In this assortment are ladies' elegant dress and walking skirts, worth up to \$15.00

There's an air of splendid tailoring about these skirts. Smart walking effects in broadcloths, pyjamas, chevots, men's suitings, chiffon panamas, etc. There are many elegant voile dress skirts also. The bright plaids and checks as well as plain colors and mixtures—new pleated ideas. Every skirt a special value.

These are regular \$10, \$12.50 and \$15 Skirts—Thursday 4.98

Ladies' Walking Skirts, worth up to \$4—Here are the regular \$3, \$3.50 and \$4. You have always paid this price for them in the past. All this season's styles and fabrics. Well made and thoroughly tailored—at 1.98

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THURSDAY AT BRANDEIS, SECOND FLOOR, OLD STORE

COLONEL GREENE GOES WEST

Survivor of Lawson's Raid on Frenzied Financiers Spends Day in Omaha.

Colonel W. C. Greene, "copper king," the man who survived the onslaughts of Tom Lawson in his extermination of frenzied financiers, and owner of the mines at Cananea, Mexico, where the cannonading of the Mexicans and Americans attracted considerable attention a few months ago, spent most of Wednesday in Omaha. He and his party arrived in the morning from St. Louis, having come from New York, and they were scheduled to leave at 4:30 p. m. over the Union Pacific for Montana.

PROTECT BECAUSE OVERLAND LIMITED TRAIN HAS TO BE DETAINED BY A WRECK

Conductor Wallace of the Union Pacific had his hands full at Union station Wednesday morning. The Overland Limited was scheduled to leave Omaha at 9:40 a. m., but a wreck on the Milwaukee held the train for some time. The longer the train waited the better the passengers got. The Overland Special also was held for the Milwaukee connections. Many distinguished passengers were on board, including General Hobbs, U. S. A. A petition was prepared by the passengers protesting against the delay.

PASSENGERS SET UP HOWL

Derrit Fort, assistant general passenger agent of the Union Pacific, said: "We expected the Milwaukee to get through earlier or we surely would have sent the train on west. We had three separate reports that the Milwaukee would soon be through, so we held trains."

REALTY MEN TO ELECT SOON

Nominations Made for Officers of Exchange at the Regular Meeting Wednesday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued: Residence. Age. Francis N. Howard, Omaha, 28; Blanche E. Hoover, Omaha, 23; E. A. Adams, Canada, 23; Lillie Brink, Lincoln, Neb., 21; William B. Wise, Denver, Colo., 25; Beas M. Singleton, Omaha, 25.

THOMPSON TO HEAR TAFT

Democratic Senatorial Candidate Considers Secretary One of Greatest Men of Day.

W. M. Thompson of Grand Island, formerly democratic candidate for governor of Nebraska and now democratic candidate for United States senator from Nebraska, spent Wednesday in Omaha. "I came down from Bloomfield, where I spoke last night, especially to hear Secretary Taft speak this evening," said Mr. Thompson. "I think Mr. Taft is one of the brightest and ablest men in the country."

BACK FROM THE OLD TRAIL

Stephenson Will Eat Thanksgiving Dinner Where He Ate It Forty-Five Years Ago.

James Stephenson, one of the pioneers of Nebraska and about the last of the old stage line men of the west, returned Wednesday from a two months' visit to Utah, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and Nevada. "I am 70 years old today," said Mr. Stephenson, "and thought I would come back home and eat my Thanksgiving dinner where I first ate it forty-five years ago. Yes, the old stage days are of the past. The extension of the Northwest home, where for years he was head of the Union Pacific's medical department, he is in a similar capacity for the Green interests at Cananea and was consul there when the outbreak occurred."

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Advertisement for 'THE CHILDREN ENJOY' featuring a large illustration of a child and text describing the benefits of a laxative for children.

Advertisement for 'LANPHER RACCOON FUR COATS' featuring an illustration of a man in a fur coat and text promoting the quality and health benefits of the furs.

Advertisement for 'Half Fare \$10.25 Half Fare ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS AND RETURN' featuring the logo for 'THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE' and text detailing the travel offer.