

POINT OUT RELIGIOUS NEEDS

Representative Workers Will Be Here from the East.

WILL HOLD MEETINGS MONDAY

Seasons Will Be Conducted Under Auspices of Federated Council Representing Twenty-Two Religious Denominations.

The Federated Council of America, embracing twenty-two religious denominations, will convene in Omaha tomorrow at the Young Men's Christian association. Leading men from the east, representing the Home Mission interests, will be in attendance.

Neglected Country Districts—Rev. A. C. Douglas. Neglected Fields in Small Towns—Rev. W. A. Baldwin. Needs Among Our Foreigners—Rev. J. Schwarz.

Needs in South Omaha—Rev. C. J. Hsieh. Neglected City Districts—Rev. F. T. House.

Prominent Workers. There will also be a meeting at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and one at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Rev. L. C. Barnes, D. D., field secretary, American Baptist Home Missionary society, 23 East Twenty-sixth street, New York City.

Rev. Hubert C. Herring, D. D., general secretary, Congregational Home Missionary society, 237 Fourth avenue, New York City.

Rev. Ward Platt, D. D., assistant corresponding secretary, Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, Methodist church, 1026 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Rev. H. J. Coker, D. D., field secretary, will represent his board at Minneapolis and Fargo, in place of Dr. Platt.

Rev. L. N. McCash, secretary, American Christmas Missionary Society United Brethren in Christ, U. B. building, Dayton, O.

Mr. Joseph Ernest McAfee, associate secretary, Board of Home Missions of Presbyterian church in the United States of America, 155 Fifth avenue, New York City.

POETIC PLEA FAILS TO SAVE MULLEN FROM PEN

Poetic plea of innocence by Joe Mullen, convicted of breaking and entering and stealing \$25 worth of property from Louis H. Peterson's saloon, failed to get him a new trial at the hands of Judge Lee S. Estelle.

"Your honor," said Mullen, weeping, "as God is my judge, if I ever told the truth in my life, I tell it now, as I stand before you, a broken man, as I am, and say I am as innocent of this crime as a new-born babe."

The plea of sympathy for Mullen's wife and children also was used, but the judge said the law must take its course; he was satisfied of Mullen's guilt. He was given the required sentence, one to ten years in the penitentiary.

MAJOR BARKER SUFFERS STROKE OF PARALYSIS

Major John Barker, assistant in the office of the health commissioner, is suffering from a light stroke of paralysis. Shortly before closing the office Friday afternoon the major staggered and fell suddenly to the floor. He was assisted to his home. Yesterday he was slightly improved.

Brandeis Stores will sell several thousand growing Christmas trees in pots Tuesday evening at 10c each.

WILL CELEBRATE CHANUKA AT BETH HAMEDROSH HAGADOL.



REV. A. A. ROSENBLOOM.

Rev. A. A. Rosenbloom of Minneapolis, the well known cantor, will give a musical sermon with orchestra accompaniment at Beth Hamedrosh Hagadol, Ninth and Burt streets, Sunday evening, as a part of the celebration of Chanuka. The ceremony will be that of the lighting of the third candle and will begin at 7 o'clock. It will include a concert of musical selections in Hebrew and Hebrew and Yiddish national songs, arranged by Mr. Rosenbloom.

Colored Girl's Plea Secures Her Release

Miss Josie Henderson, the 15-year-old colored girl who was taken to the detention home because of incorrigibility and uncontrollable temper, pleaded pitifully before the juvenile judge for another chance to make good. She placed the blame for her "wrong doings" on her companions and two dance halls which she had frequented. Educated in high school and for two years secretary of her Sunday school class, the girl told of her home life, her mother and sister absent between jobs that "she had always been a nice girl, but had done wrong in staying away from home so long and in going to dance halls."

"When I found the girls I went with were bad I quit them," she said. "I can be good if you will give me the chance. I have the best mother in the world. The matron of the detention home gave testimony in the girl's favor, saying she had been exceptionally well behaved and could do whatever she desired. She had been given unusual opportunities and possesses a high school education and a thorough musical training. She was sentenced to the detention home, but sentence was suspended during good behavior."

Practical Joker Goes Much Too Far

Birdie Robinson was fined \$25 and costs for playing practical jokes on Susie Tunnell, 207 North Twenty-third street. Susie about a month ago testified against Birdie in an assault case, which resulted in the latter being fined \$25 and costs. Birdie wanted revenge, so every night, it is alleged, she called up Susie on the telephone and asked her how her false teeth were. Susie said she could stand that, but when the Robinson woman sent an undertaker's wagon up to the house it was all she could endure, and gave Birdie one more chance, and that came Monday night, when Birdie sent in a riot call to the station for Susie's home.

ORPHANS TO BE REMEMBERED

Knights of Columbus Will Take Santa Claus to Orphanage.

ARE PREPARING FOR THE EVENT

Local Order Makes This an Annual Affair and the Children Eagerly Look Forward to the Yuletide.

Santa Claus will not forget the children at the St. James Orphanage Christmas, but will visit them on that night and bring gladness and enjoyment into the hearts of the little orphans. He will appear in the form of the Omaha council of Knights of Columbus. About 30 members accompanied by a Santa Claus, will go out to the home on Christmas night and distribute presents among the children.

The Omaha council has arranged to have three trees at the orphanage on that night, all lit up with incandescent electric lights and trimmed in such elegance that will indeed be a treat to the children. Each child, from the smallest baby to the largest boy, will receive three presents.

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BOY WITH LOADED EYE STRAPS HIS PLAYMATES

A crafty youngster of 10 years was brought before juvenile court charged with swindling his playmates out of their pennies. He admitted the charge and explained how he worked the graft. "I had two dice," he said, "one of 'em was loaded. I could always win when I played them. Every ten shots I would change to the pair that wasn't loaded, so that the fellows wouldn't grow suspicious." He was released after the dice had been confiscated and he had given his solemn promise to forego grafting.

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Advertisement for King-Swanson Co. featuring a list of useful things from which to select a man's gift, including bath robes, shirts, pajamas, and suits. The store is located at 16th & Howard Sts.

Large advertisement for Christmas toys and furniture. Features a 'Mahogany Writing Desk', 'Folding Tea Table', 'Muffin Stand', 'Work Table', 'Book Blocks', 'Candlesticks', 'Pedestal', 'Serving Tray', 'Fern Dish', 'Cedar Chests', 'Rocker', 'Tea Table and Tray', and 'Electric Reading Lamps'. Includes prices and descriptions for various items.

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