

PROTESTANTS TO LAUNCH BIGGEST DRIVE EVER MADE

National Campaign to Raise \$336,777,572 Surpasses Anything Similar Ever Undertaken in World.

Thirty Protestant denominations of the United States will begin simultaneously, April 25 and continuing to May 2, a national campaign to raise \$336,777,572 with which to carry on the world-wide work of the Protestant church. The announcement of the drive was made by Lyman L. Pierce, director general of the campaign.

This is the largest financial goal ever proposed for volunteer giving, and is more than twice that of the United work campaign. Of the total amount to be given, \$178,448,349 is to be paid in 1920. The amount of money asked is based on a scientific survey of the needs of the world. Every Protestant church in the country will have a part in the campaign.

In making the announcement and in explaining the campaign, the basis of appeal, and the Interchurch World movement, Mr. Pierce said:



Lyman C. Pierce

"When 30 great American denominations representing 70 per cent of the Protestant church membership of the country decided that in the interests of economy and efficiency there were certain things which should be undertaken together, they brought into existence an agency in which they were to co-operate. The first task was to make a thorough survey of the whole foreign and home mission field that the needs of the entire world might be discovered. The survey has been vigorously conducted and as a result of systematic research it is proposed to meet this task by raising necessary funds and developing the needed resources of man power. Through this united, simultaneous financial campaign, 182 boards of various kinds, representing 30 denominations, will make their appeal to the whole nation.

Demonstration of Solidarity.
"It is proposed in every community throughout America to call on that great friendly constituency which is not directly allied with the church as members, to take its share in the raising of the funds. To this end, in every community there will be a united simultaneous financial committee which will in turn organize a great citizens division to work with the denominational divisions in providing the financial objective. Each state will make quotas on a fair basis to each county. The county will then make quotas to the communities and the communities will raise funds through an organization made up of a number of divisions.

"The united simultaneous financial campaign will be a demonstration of the solidarity of the church. It also will be a demonstration of the interest of citizens of the community in a great program of the church.
"The church is now the one agency which has had clearness of vision, courage and penetration to learn its needs by a comprehensive survey of the world's needs, to face the facts and to prepare to carry out the task through this financial campaign. The church is calling upon America to stand back of its clearly defined, unfinished task, the result of a survey, probably the most remarkable ever made."

Luther League Chorus To Give Spring Festival
A Luther league chorus, comprising more than 150 members from all of the Luther leagues of the Augustana Lutheran churches of Omaha, will give a spring festival concert at the Immanuel Lutheran church, Nineteenth and Cass streets, on Wednesday evening, March 24, 1920, for the benefit of the Lutheran mission in China. F. Al Carlson is in charge of the chorus work and has arranged the following program:

- PART I.**
"The Heavens Are Declaring".....Bethlehem Chorus.
"God of Our Fathers".....Bethlehem Chorus.
"Land of the Living".....Grieg Men's chorus, assisted by Mr. Gunn. Selections by West sisters.
Viking song.....Corderidge-Taylor "By Babylon's Wave".....Gounod Chorus.
PART II.
a) "Battle Hymn of the Republic" (new version).....Kinder Legend
b) Legend.....Mr. Sand.
"Dreaming".....Shelley Leading chorus.
Selections by String quartet.....West sisters.
"Just Chord".....Sullivan-Brewer.
"Good-By".....Festl Chorus.

Beatrice Has Dust Storm.
Beatrice, Neb., March 20.—(Special).—A terrific wind and dust storm visited this section of the state Friday doing some damage to property. The top of the ground is beginning to get dry and farmers say that a good soaking rain is needed for the winter wheat crop.

Sheepskins Will Be Presented to Twenty-one Graduates of High School of Commerce in Central High Auditorium Thursday Night



Twenty-one students of the High School of Commerce will be graduated Thursday, when they will receive their diplomas at the Central High school auditorium. Eleven of the graduates are boys and 10 girls. The class officers of the graduates are: Robert Drida, president; Esther Stokes, vice president; Grace Gillette, treasurer; Helen McAuliffe, secretary, and John Dillard Crawford, business manager. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached Sunday morning at the First Central Congregational church by Rev. Dr. Frank Smith. The graduates will hold their banquet Tuesday evening at the Loyal hotel. Rev. Charles E. Cobbe, pastor of the First Christian church, will deliver the invocation at the commencement exercises. Arthur W. Wells, chairman of the committee on teachers and course of study, will present the commissioned officers with military certificates. Dr. C. A. Fulmer of Lincoln, Neb., will deliver the commencement address. His theme will be "Whither Are We Drifting Educationally?" W. E. Reed of the Board of Education will present the sheepskins. The following commissioned officers of the High School of Commerce will graduate and receive military certificates: Edwin R. Anderson, Theodore E. Anderson, John Dillard Crawford and Hugh Boyce Rinehart. Superintendent J. H. Beveridge will preside through the commencement exercises. In the accompanying photograph are:

1. Olga Brodel.
2. Harriet Pakke.
3. Irma Lutz.
4. Mollie Surver.
5. Anna Beckman.
6. Pearl Smith.
7. Esther Stokes.
8. Helen McAuliffe.
9. Grace Gillette.
10. Louise Elasser.
11. Boyce Rinehart.
12. Lester McNaught.
13. Jake Garfield.
14. Charles Morris.
15. Harry Bloom.
16. Joe McCah.
17. Edwin Anderson.
18. Robert Drida.
19. T. E. Anderson.
20. Paul Hupp.

South High School Notes

The Senior A class has decided upon their class ring. The Senior B class held a meeting Tuesday and appointed a committee to decide on the play. The H-Y club met Tuesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. The Friendship club had a St. Patrick's day party Monday. The Yellum club had a St. Patrick's day party March 12. Yetta Wright was hostess. There were 75 present. Miss P. Naughtin and Miss K. Lowry of the faculty chaperoned. Tea, wafers and candy were served. Miss Belle Ryan, assistant superintendent of public schools, spoke to the Normal Training department as planning to have speakers throughout the semester to speak on subjects relating to their line of work. The Story Tellers' league will meet Wednesday. The Printing department is now busy with athletic certificates.

One of the best grades of Italian cheese is sold only after it has been seasoned for at least four years.

Redistricting Law Gives Voters Option, Interpretation Shows

Mabel C. Johnson, superintendent of Douglas county schools, has received from State Superintendent J. M. Matzen an interpretation of the much-disputed redistricting law. "This law does not compel redistricting," she says. "It merely establishes boundaries which do not become operative until the voters of a proposed consolidated district decide that they want consolidation. An open-country consolidated district is formed by a petition of 25 per cent of the electors to the county superintendent to call an election in the district to vote on the proposition. If a majority of the votes cast are in favor of consolidation the county superintendent declares the proposed district duly established. To effect a consolidation around an organized consolidated or high school district it is only necessary for a majority of the electors in the district residing outside the organized district to ask to be included in it. This is conditioned also on consent of the board of education of the already organized district."

Colby Files for Judge.
Beatrice, Neb., March 20.—(Special).—Gen. L. W. Colby filed Friday as candidate for district judge. Judge L. M. Pemberton, present incumbent, who has served two terms, is a candidate for re-election, having filed his petition a few weeks ago. A Chicago inventor's collar button which will not roll away when dropped is so weighted that it falls on a rubber backing that discourages movement.

New Auto Hatchery—B
Strong claims for its qualities are made for a mobile incubator which extends 15 inches in front and behind the chicks being confined to the wheel area.

Come and See 2000 Baby Chicks

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There's an interesting sight at the M. C. Peters Mill Co. for all who may come—2,000 newly hatched, fluffy chicks.

In addition you will be interested in our modern yards, poultry houses and equipment, and our batteries of incubators that hold thousands of eggs.

And if you want information about poultry problems, our experts will be on hand to answer all your questions.

If you want to buy any of the chicks, we'll sell them, of course, but you're welcome whether you buy or not, and you will not be urged to buy. The chicks are of several varieties and are from standard bred flocks with records for egg production.

Take a South Omaha or Croston car and get off at B street, on Twenty-fourth. Our Red Feather Hatchery is just to the west.

M. C. Peters Mill Co.

This Special Easter Sale

Will Surpass All Our Previous Bargain Events

Ridiculous Prices are HERE GIVEN on Specials for Monday Tuesday and Wednesday

We made a most fortunate purchase of High-Grade Cutglass, and in order to make this OUR SPECIAL EASTER SALE surpass all our previous sales events we are going to offer these goods at "give-away" prices. Read carefully the bargains herein quoted and be here early MONDAY.

A BRODEGAARD bargain is a BARGAIN forever

A Real \$1 Sale Be Here Early

- Cut Glass Water Tumblers, set of six \$1
- Cut Glass Oil Bottle, Colonial Cut \$1
- Cut Glass Candy Jar, Exquisite Design \$1
- Cut Glass Spoon Tray, Poppy design \$1
- Cut Glass Salt and Pepper, at \$1
- Cut Glass Bud Vase, Silver Foot \$1
- Cut Glass Flower Basket, handsome pattern \$1
- Cut Glass Bud Vase, very dainty \$1
- Cut Glass Sugar and Creamer \$1
- Cut Glass Candle Sticks, one pair \$1
- Cut Glass Mustard Jar, Silver Top \$1
- Cut Glass Spoon Tray, Boat Shape \$1
- Cut Glass Combination Sugar and Creamer at \$1
- Cut Glass Mayonnaise Bowl \$1
- Cut Glass 6-inch Nappy, with handle \$1
- Cut Glass Horseradish Jar, Sheffield Silver Holder \$1
- Cut Glass Marmalade Jar, Silver Top \$1
- Cut Glass Tooth Pick Holder \$1

EXTRA SPECIAL

For Monday only, we offer a most remarkable Cut Glass Water Set, Pitcher, Six Tumblers and 14-inch Beveled Edge Mirror Plateau, at—

\$9.75

SPECIAL

Extraordinary Monday Sale

14-carat Gold-filled Cuff Buttons, engraved or plain, for soft or stiff cuffs. As long as they last, per pair—

\$1.00

SPECIAL

On Monday Only

Thin model Nickel Silver Cigarette Cases. A splendid value at \$4.00; on Monday—

\$2.00

SPECIAL

Special for Monday Only

14-carat Gold-filled, 2-blade Pocket Knives, engraved or plain. As long as they last—

\$1.00

Bargains In the Best Cut Glass

- \$4.00 Cut Glass 8-inch Berry Bowl in Poppy Design, sale price \$2.00
- \$4.00 Cut Glass 8-inch Oval Shape Bowl, Marguerite Design \$2.00
- \$4.50 Cut Glass 10-inch Square Vase, Lady Astor Design \$2.25
- \$4.00 Cut Glass Sugar and Creamer—Poppy Design, sale price \$2.00
- \$4.00 Cut Glass Candy Jar, Large Cloverleaf Design \$2.00
- \$5.50 Cut Glass 10-inch Fruit Bowl, on stand, Beveled Edge \$4.25
- \$6.00 Cut Glass 10-inch 3-footed Grape Fruit Bowl, Marguerite Design \$4.00
- \$4.00 Cut Glass 10-inch Celery Tray, Marguerite Design \$2.00
- \$4.00 Cut Glass 10-inch Salad Bowl, Poppy Design \$2.00
- \$4.75 Cut Glass Square End Celery Tray, Marguerite Design \$2.35
- \$2.00 Cut Glass Square End Spoon Tray, Marguerite Design \$1.00

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Complete Display of Fibre and Reed Rockers, brown, Ivory and Fr. brown finishes. The ideal thing for sun parlors, prices ranging from—

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Kroehler Solid Oak Duofold Bed Davenport, in fumed finish Spanish Fabricoid upholstery—parlor "Davenport" by day and full size bed by night—

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Other good makes up from—

\$22.50

Exclusive showing of famous nationally-advertised Maytag Washing Machines—hand powers, wood tub electrics and steel cabinet electrics are being shown in our display.

Exclusive showing of the famous nationally-advertised Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet, swing door and roll curtain types, are shown in golden and white enamel finishes. Our club plan makes it a simple matter to own one of these cabinets. \$1.00 weekly pays for one of these cabinets.

Handsome Floor Lamps in many styles, one similar to illustration, complete with silk shade and cord—priced Monday at—

\$24.50

Six-Piece Dining Suite, similar to illustration, table has 15-inch top, good-sized buffet, with full length top drawer, roomy compartment and two good-sized drawers between. Chairs have genuine leather seats, panel back; complete suite—

\$169.50

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Child's high chair, golden oak finish, very similar to illustration. Exceptional value at—

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