

Minister Tells How Centenary Fund is Spent

Secretary Cissell Illustrates Address to Methodist District Conference With 65 Stereopticon Slides.

Rev. Clyde Clay Cissell, secretary of the Omaha area of the Methodist church, comprising the states of Nebraska and Iowa, addressed the district conference in Dietz Memorial Methodist church last night on "The Centenary Today and Tomorrow."

He illustrated his address with 65 stereopticon slides.

He told what is being done with the \$108,000,000 "centenary fund," raised by the Methodist denomination in the United States.

"Of this sum," he said, "\$750,000 has been spent to relieve the starving in countries recovering from war, \$150,000 to restore Protestant churches in France, \$1,000,000 for missionary work in India, besides large sums in this country, such as for the Wesley foundation at Ames, Ia., and the war scholarship at Cornell college, Mt. Pleasant, Ia."

Forty ministers and many laymen from the Omaha district are at the conference. This morning's session will open at 9 and reports will be received from pastors.

Rev. A. S. Buell will speak on "The Meaning and Method of Conservation," and Rev. J. H. Wilcox on "The How and Why of Advance." Sessions will continue throughout today with an address tonight on "The Minister and His Job" by Rev. Frank E. Mossman, president of Morningside college.

Woman Past 100 Entertains Hospital Patients With Jig

Past 100 years old, Mrs. Bridget Mary Convey, patient at St. Joseph hospital, occasionally climbs from her bed and delights other patients with an Irish jig.

She does this little stunt—though it is not extremely lively—as a proud achievement in her old age.

Mrs. Convey is recovering from an operation for a tumor on her back.

When she is well, she lives with her son, James Convey, in a little house at Fifteenth and S streets, South Side.

She will be 101 years old May 2. She came to America from Ireland in 1867 and settled on a farm near Gretna.

Several days ago when ordered to submit to a local operation, she walked the entire distance to the hospital.

She plans to go to her home again soon.

Man Who Won Tax Test Case Fined Under Volstead Act

Chris Jensen, fifty-fourth street and Belmont avenue, who won the first test case in Nebraska on the validity of the internal revenue laws, was fined \$25 and costs in federal court yesterday for violation of the Volstead act.

Jensen has been given a jail sentence for violation of the internal revenue laws. Following the ruling of the circuit court of appeals in St. Louis that the Volstead act annulled the internal revenue liquor act Jensen was released by habeas corpus proceedings.

Charges against Jensen under the Volstead act were immediately filed against Jensen.

Plan Return to Air Mail Service Summer Schedule

Carl F. Egge of Minneapolis, superintendent of the transcontinental air mail service, and A. R. Dunphy, superintendent of the air mail division west of Cheyenne, were in Omaha yesterday, conferring with Supt. William L. Votaw, of the Omaha air mail field, regarding a reversion of the air mail service to the summer schedule.

The service is now on winter schedule. Superintendent Votaw explained, and the change to the summer schedule will make the arrival and departure of planes in Omaha later than the hours now scheduled.

Suit for Damages Filed By Wife Against Husband

Allister Watson was sued for \$25,000 in district court yesterday by his wife, Ruby, who wants a divorce from him, but has not lived in the state the required 12 months, and therefore sues for civil damages.

She says her husband has assaulted her, has afflicted her with a disease, has threatened to kill her and has refused to support her. She asks for an order restraining him from leaving the state, she says, he has threatened to do.

They were married in Columbia, S. C., in 1906.

Burglar Gets Prison Term And Is Rebuked for Perjury

Roy Slack, found guilty two weeks ago of stealing 300,000 cigars from the Perego & Moore establishment, was sentenced yesterday by District Judge Troup to the penitentiary for one to seven years.

The judge rebuked Slack for giving perjured testimony in the trial for his partner, Fred Sledge, whom Slack had implicated in the robbery in a signed confession.

Jury Finds Policy Void

Domenico Marino failed to collect \$70 insurance on the house which he occupied at 320 South Twentieth street which was burned April 27, 1918.

A jury brought in a verdict for the defendant in Marino's suit, the National Fire Insurance company, after a trial in District Judge Fitzgerald's court yesterday.

According to a report by Fire Warden Trouton, evidences were found after the fire that it was incendiary origin.

16th Street Store Robbed

Burglars gaining entrance through a window at the French Dry Cleaners, 219 North Sixteenth street Monday night, stole three suits of clothes and women's wearing apparel worth about \$200.

THE GUMPS---



CUT YOURSELF A PIECE OF CAKE



Drawn for The Bee by Sidney Smith.



Morning Blaze Damages Salem Lutheran Church

Five originating from sparks lighting on the roof of the Salem Lutheran church, Twenty-third and Vinton streets, caused damage estimated at \$3,000 to the building yesterday morning.

The blaze was discovered at 9:30 by a resident in the neighborhood. He summoned the fire department. The roof was burned and considerable damage done to the pipe organ by water before the flames were extinguished.

Wants Girl to Return Ring Which He Gave Her

James L. Hunter of Benson, retired farmer, obtained a writ of replevin in municipal court yesterday to recover a diamond ring from Alice Dahlberg Moriarty, Delmar hotel, a toll operator for the telephone company.

Miss Moriarty said Hunter had given her the ring as a present four years ago. She predicted he would drop the suit.

Hearing has been set for April 5.

More Truth Than Poetry

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE.



HOPELESS Hearing Uncle Abner Proctor Give a hollow moan, Hastily we called the doctor On the telephone.

"Serious case," the doctor stated, "Bad rheumatic leg; Pilsner beer is indicated, Give him half a keg."

But our relative's condition Stayed about the same, So we sent for the physician And again he came.

"He has been a bit too frisky," Said the wise M. D., "Give him half a quart of whiskey Every day at three."

Still the old man's ailment made him Rage and howl and roar, And the doctor, called to aid him, "Give him any liquor handy," Said the medico, "Rum or sherry, gin or brandy, Every hour or so."

Though the booze acts as a tonic After every drink, This special case is chronic, We've begun to think, Hurriedly to get the doctor Every day we send, Yet our Uncle Abner Proctor Never seems to mend.

BUT THAT'S ALL The allies owe us a debt of gratitude, too. And we'll probably collect that.

ABOUT THE SECOND TIME The pitcher that goes once too often to the well isn't a marker to the shirt that goes once too often to the laundry.

FIGURE IT YOURSELF This is a year when loafers have as much chance as Henry Ford would have to get a pass to one of Morris Gest's shows.

Romance in Origin Of Superstitions

By H. IRVING KING.

Owls. An owl's hooting at night is a very unlucky omen—in some sections it is believed to portend death in the family.

This superstition is so universal, existing not only among civilized races, but among the aborigines of Australia and among the American Indians, that its origin, like that pertaining to the crow, must be looked for in the depressing effect which the bird of night with its lugubrious voice produced upon primitive man.

The owl, it is true, in the classic period, was assigned as the bird of Minerva, the goddess of wisdom, because the creature has a wise look. But it never lost its sinister significance for the proletariat; which is not to be wondered at when we consider that, in addition to his uncanny appearance and doleful hoot he is a carnivorous bird of prey and that small birds and squirrels instinctively attack him when he is caught dozing in the woods.

The American Indian stops where he is and covers his head in fright when he hears an owl hoot; in India a hut upon which an owl alights is torn down; the Australians of native race say that he "smells death," visits the neighborhood of the dying and is an agent of the Spirit of Evil. In Europe and America an owl hooting near a farm house casts a presage of death or disaster into the soul of its inhabitants. And all this because of the impression the owl's appearance, habits and doleful cry make upon the primitive mind. He looks, acts and cries ominously, therefore he presages disaster.

Common Sense

By J. J. MUNDY.

In choosing your associates, if you can be helpful to the younger men or women, give them a certain amount of your time, but let your closest friends be somewhere near your own age or slightly older.

SLEEPY-TIME TALES

THE TALE OF TOMMY FOX

BY ARTHUR SCOTT BAILEY

CHAPTER IX. Tommy Fox in Trouble.

A few days after Tommy Fox caught old Mr. Woodchuck, something happened that set him thinking. Perhaps I should say "a few nights," instead of "days." For one night his mother came home with a



And Tommy heard something running around the chicken house fat hen slung across her shoulders. She had been down to Farmer Green's henhouse, right in the middle of the night, when Farmer Green and his family were asleep; and she had snatched one of the sleeping hens off the roost and stolen away with it without waking anybody.

Only a very wise old fox could do that. "You mustn't go near Farmer Green's henhouse," Mrs. Fox said to

Do You Know the Bible?

Follow these questions and answers as arranged by J. WILSON ROY.

1—What was the council of the Sanhedrin? 2—Why were the Sadducees generally opposed to the preaching of the gospel? 3—Who were the Pharisees? 4—What is the meaning of the word "rabbi"? 5—Why were the Pharisees said to devour widows' houses? 6—What is meant by the "gates of hell," which should not prevail against the church?

Answers. 1—The highest tribunal held in Jerusalem at the time of our Lord. 2—Because, as semi-infidels, they had a greater repugnance to its precepts than even the Pharisees and the rest of the Jews, who still retained the spirit of the Mosaic laws. 3—A powerful sect among the Jews, whose prominent characteristic was a strict literal observance of the Mosaic law, to which a vast number of additions had been made. 4—It signifies "great" or "master" and was used as a complimentary expression when addressing a superior. 5—They endeavored to persuade the poor widows to make vows or offerings to the temple, by which they themselves became rich. 6—Gates are a common symbol in the Bible for power, government or security. To say, therefore, that the gates of hell should not prevail against the church, was that it shall never die, it shall never be extinct.

Parents' Problems

Should boys and girls of high school age form clubs among themselves, not supervised or directed by an older person? A grown-up is always a very excellent element in any of the activities of high school boys and girls. The best way in which to introduce a grown-up into the clubs they form among themselves is by honorary membership. The boys and girls usually have one teacher whom they will be glad to elect to such membership.

Where It Started

The Megaphone. The megaphone is a development of the old speaking-trumpet, which was formerly used in the navy. Sir Samuel Morland, an English scientist, who labored in the 17th century, invented the speaking-trumpet in 1670, as a result of his experiments in the projection of sound-waves.

No More Sunday Funerals.

Final passage of an ordinance which prohibits Sunday funerals was accomplished by the city council yesterday. The ordinance will become effective May 1.

Dog Hill Paragraphs

By George Bingham

Raz Barlow put the postoffice temporarily out of business this



morning when he bought all six of the stamps and wrote two postal cards.

Sid Hocks says it looks like where there is twins that each one of them ought to be able to get along with just half sense.

Clab Hancock got mixed up on the day of the week and decided Tuesday was Wednesday. Several tried to change his mind but after considerable argument he remained steadfast and accordingly set his watch forward a day.

Jewel, Flower, Color Symbols for Today

By MILDRED MARSHALL.

Today is very lucky for the wearer of crystal since this translucent gem exercises great power for good for those who wear it, an old superstition claimed that its wearers would

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Mme. Schumann-Heinke at \$1

Mme. Schumann-Heinke, contralto, will appear in concert at the Auditorium tonight under the auspices of the women of the First Central Congregational church.

Because of her endearment to the doughboys during the war through singing at cantonments for them, tickets to the concert can be secured at \$1 each by members of the American Legion who present their 1921 membership cards at the box office.

Each Legionnaire may see but one such ticket under this arrangement which is made with an intent to please both the service men and the celebrated artist.

Trial Proceeds With 11 Jurors

When One Fails to Return

The suit of John T. Baunap against the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company went on with only 11 men in the jury box after the recess yesterday morning.

One of the jurors, C. A. Sandberg, jr., though the recess was taken until afternoon, and did not return. Both sides agreed to proceed with 11 men. Baunap is suing for \$50,000, claiming to have been badly injured when a trolley pole fell on his head at Sixteenth street and Capitol avenue last March.

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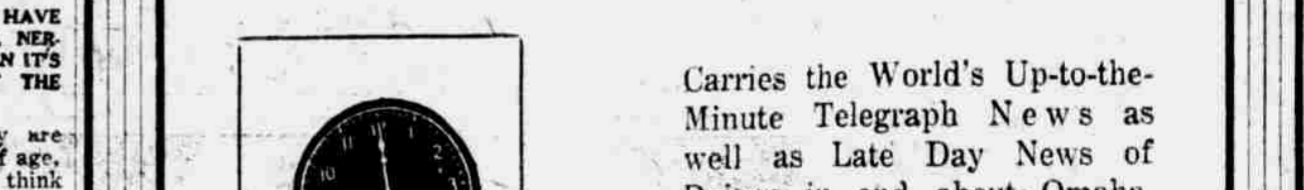
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