

METHODIST BOARD

BISHOPS' COMMITTEE FIX DATE OF CONFERENCES.

NAMES OF PRESIDING BISHOPS

Merrill Assigned to the Two Meetings to Be Held in Montana—One at Columbia Falls and One in the North.

(By Associated Press.)
Chattanooga, Tenn., May 7.—The Methodist Episcopal board of bishops committee on assignment has reported the following dates, locations and presiding bishops for the various conferences for the fall of 1902:

- Alaska missions, place of meeting—Bishop Cranston.
- Arizona Mission, Flagstaff, Ariz., October 2, Joyce.
- Black Hills Mission, Hot Springs, S. D., September 4, Fowler.
- California, Pacific Grove, Cal., September 10, Joyce.
- California, German, San Jose, Cal., September 3, Joyce.
- Central Illinois, Streator, Ill., September 17, Vincent.
- Central Swedish, Chicago, Ill., September 11, Merrill.
- Chicago, German, Chicago, September 25, Foss.
- Colorado, Central City, Colo., September 21, Warren.
- Columbia River, Colfax, Wash., September 3, Cranston.
- Dakota, Madison, October 2, Goodsell.
- Des Moines, Jefferson, Iowa, September 10, Hamilton.
- Idaho, Caldwell, Idaho, September 23, Cranston.
- Illinois, Daleville, Ill., October 1, Merrill.
- Iowa, Keokuk, September 17, Hamilton.
- Kalspell, Columbia Falls, Mont., July 24, Merrill.
- Montana, Bozeman, Mont., August 7, Merrill.
- Nebraska, Weymore, Nebraska, September 17, Fowler.
- Nevada, Reno, August 8, Joyce.
- New Mexico, English Mission, Las Vegas, N. M., October 10, Joyce.
- New Mexico, Spanish Mission, Las Vegas, October 5, Joyce.
- North Dakota, Jamestown, N. D., October 9, Goodsell.
- North Montana Mission, July 31, Merrill.
- North Nebraska, Grand Island, Neb., September 24, Fowler.
- North Pacific, German Mission, Portland, Ore., October 12, Cranston.
- Northwestern German, Gladbrook, Iowa, September 25, Hamilton.
- Northwest Iowa, — October 1, Hamilton.
- Northwest Nebraska, Cadron, Neb., September 4, Merrill.
- Oklahoma, Perry, O. T., October 9, Hamilton.
- Oregon, Grant's Pass, September 14, Cranston.
- Pacific Chinese Mission, San Francisco, September 16, Joyce.
- Puget Sound, Seattle, Wash., September 17, Cranston.
- Rock River, Austin, Ill., October 8, Foss.
- St. Louis, German, Quincy, Ill., September 3, Vincent.
- Southern California, Pomona, Cal., September 24, Joyce.
- Southern Illinois, Fairfield, Ill., September 24, Vincent.
- Upper Iowa, Marshalltown, Iowa, September 17, Goodsell.
- Utah, Salt Lake, October 14, Warren.
- West, German, Kansas City, Kas., August 28, Fowler.
- Western, Nebraska, Ord, Neb., October 1, Fowler.
- Western Norwegian, Danish, Astoria, Ore., September 11, Cranston.
- Western Swedish Scandinavia, Kansas, September 4, Hamilton.
- Wyoming Mission, Tock Springs, Wyoming, August 7, Warren.
- Austin, Dallas, Texas, December 10, Mallaleup.
- Southern Texas, German, Lexington, Tex., December 3, Mallaleup.
- Texas, Paris, Texas, December 3, Mallaleup.
- Western Texas, Luig, Texas, December 5, Mallaleup.

PILOT IS CENSURED FOR RUNNING PALMA'S BOAT ON SAND BAR

(By Associated Press.)
New York, May 7.—The steamer Julia, which has just arrived with President-elect Palma, ran ashore in the channel, says a Cienfuegos, Cuba, special.

Bath houses and several boats were demolished and the residents of the little summer resort near by were greatly alarmed.

Castillo, the pilot, who was responsible for the accident, is the same man who piloted the Spanish warship Quendo, when she sailed out of Santiago harbor for battle with the American fleet.

This coincidence has evoked considerable comment and the pilot has been censured severely.

For three hours the Julia remained fast; then a flotilla of tugs and steamers came down to her assistance and the rising tide floated her.

MOVEMENT ON FOOT TO OPERATE ROADS FOR MUTUAL GOOD

(By Associated Press.)
New York, May 7.—Notwithstanding denials that have been made a movement is on foot to combine the interests of the Louisville railroad. It is declared from a source of high authority that negotiations for a consolidation of these roads are pending and that a definite statement of the detailed plan will be forthcoming at no distant date.

President McDoel of the Monon, who died on Monday that his road would be controlled by the Louisville & Nashville, at the same time admitted it would be for the mutual benefit of both roads if they were operated in harmony.

Under such an arrangement the Louisville & Nashville road would have a direct inlet to Chicago and a new system with an almost direct line from the great lakes to the Gulf of Mexico will be established with about 5,700 miles of track.



THAT HORRIBLE TORTURE--THE WATER CURE.
—Minneapolis Journal.

POOL IS FORMED

ROCKY MOUNTAIN OIL COMPANY IS INCORPORATED.

LIBERAL SOUTH DAKOTA LAWS

Soon to Begin Sinking a Well—First One Will Be Let by Contract to Some Person of Experience.

(By Associated Press.)
Dillon, April 7.—Quite a number of the men interested in the oil bearing lands have formed a pool and have incorporated as the Rocky Mountain Oil company and the corporation papers will soon be sent to Pierre, South Dakota, for filing, the company having been incorporated under the laws of that state, as they are more liberal than the Montana statutes.

The company has been incorporated for \$1,000,000, with an equal number of shares which have a par value of \$1 each. It is the intention of the corporation to place 400,000 shares of the treasury stock on the market and these will be sold for the purpose of developing the property owned by the company.

Practically \$2,000 has already been assured from local sales.

The property consists of 900 acres of oil-bearing lands, nearly all of it being on the shale belt. Fire tests have shown that the shale produces a larger quantity of crude oil than does the Smalhorn shale and this produces, by distillation, 50 gallons of oil to the ton of shale.

The officers of the company are: President, B. F. White; vice president, D. W. Callahan; secretary, J. F. Wikidal; treasurer, R. A. Sullivan. These gentlemen and C. W. Perkins constitute the board of directors. Among the other Dillon people interested are T. B. Landers, Thomas Haw, W. S. Barbour, E. Timer and about 20 others.

It is the intention of the company to begin sinking a well as soon as business matters can be so arranged that the work can be conducted systematically and advantageously. It is the intention to have the first well put down under contract and only proposals from men experienced in the drilling of oil wells will be considered.

It is expected that operations will soon be resumed in Smalhorn canyon by the Montana Oil & Fuel company and there is still talk of a well being sunk in Lovell basin and still another one in Ryan's canyon.

Two oil locations have been filed during the week for oil lands in Sheep canyon and the prospects are bright for active work to be resumed in the oil fields in Beaverhead. Oil has already been found in two wells in the Flathead district and the surface showing of that section is not nearly as favorable as it is in the country just to the south of Dillon.

French McKinley Fund.

Paris, May 7.—Ambassador Porter presided at the final meeting of the Paris committee of the McKinley memorial just held at the United States embassy. Judge Leslie Holm read the report that \$11,800 had been collected from 500 contributors. Gen. Edward F. Winchell proposed a vote of thanks to General Porter and Consul Gouly, which was passed immediately. Thanks were also voted to the artists and authors who participated in the fund matinee and to Frank Gardener for generously defraying all the expenses of the performance, enabling the total receipts of \$3,000 to be added to the fund.

INSTEAD OF THANKING ITALY, AN APOLOGY DEMANDED.

OFFICERS NOT IN THE WAY

Naval Officers at Venice Treated Badly by the Officials—Consul Johnson Did All That Was Possible.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, May 7.—Private letters from Rome give a very different complexion to the arrest of the American naval officers at Venice. They say that instead of thanking the king of Italy for the clemency in pardoning the officers and men, the ambassador should demand an apology.

A correspondent of the Associated Press writes that when United States Ambassador George L. Von Meyer first heard the news he was "inclined to let justice follow its course," but on second thought he was touched by the probable ruin of the future career of the American officers, and thereupon appealed to the foreign minister to arrange matters if possible.

Consul Henry Johnson at Venice was much criticised by some people as showing "want of tact," but according to reports arriving here, he acted in the most energetic manner and with proper backing would have had the officers returned to their ship.

A correspondent writes that when the consul was summoned in a hurry, after the fight, he protested against the arrests of the officers and demanded their immediate removal on board the Chicago.

The Italian authorities, however, would not yield the point. The consul's failure to exercise "tact," according to the correspondence from Rome, seems to have been a failure to offer immediate, adequate pecuniary compensation for the damage done and to those who were wounded in the fight.

WILHELMINA IS IMPROVED.

She Had a Good Night and No Fever.

(By Associated Press.)
The Hague, May 7.—Queen Wilhelmina's physicians issued this morning the following bulletin from Castle Loos: "Last night there was a very slight increase in the temperature of her majesty, but she had a good night and this morning there is a complete absence of fever, and the patient's general condition is satisfactory."

Clause in Dutch Constitution.

(By Associated Press.)
London, May 7.—There is a clause in the Dutch constitution which is particularly interesting just now. It provides that if the queen has a son, her majesty shall abdicate in his favor when he reaches his 13th birthday. If, on the other hand, no child is born within five years, the Dutch parliament has the power to dissolve the marriage.

Makes Another Apology.

London, May 7.—Lord Charles Beresford has repeated in the house of commons the apology which he had already made in the Times with regard to his famous letter concerning the Medford-ranean fleet. He said he was prepared to receive punishment and hoped that that would be the last of the matter. There was nothing in the letter, he added, which was not public property regarding the strength of the British fleet.

HUTCHINSON, Kan.—Rev. Vernon J. Ross of Newton, an evangelist, was nominated for congress by the democrats and populists of the Seventh district, who met here in joint convention.

SUMMARY OF THE WEEKLY CROP CONDITIONS.

Washington and Oregon Much in Need of Dry, Warm Weather—Peach Crop Is Not Promising.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 7.—The weather bureau's weekly summary of the crop condition says:

"Nearly the entire country east of the Rocky Mountains has experienced a week of highly favorable temperature conditions and the central valley lake regions, middle Atlantic state and portions of Texas and Oklahoma, have received generally ample but in places unevenly distributed rain fall.

"The middle and south Rocky Mountain regions continue to suffer from severe drouth with disastrous effects to crops and livestock.

Over the western portion of the plateau region and on the Pacific coast, the weather has been decidedly cool with heavy frosts in the plateau districts.

"Dry and warm weather is much needed in Washington and Oregon.

"A very general improvement in condition of winter wheat is reported from the central valleys, lake region and middle Atlantic states. The crop, however, has suffered in portions of Nebraska, Kansas and Texas and in the last named state has failed so rapidly in sections that some will be ploughed up for other crops.

"Favorable reports continue from California except in the southern part of the state. In Oregon and Washington the crop, though late, is in promising condition, especially in Oregon. Spring wheat seeding has been delayed in North Dakota and Northern Minnesota.

"The prospect for peaches in the Ohio valley is not promising, but elsewhere the outlook is very favorable. The reports respecting other fruits are generally encouraging."

WASHINGTON.—The senate committee on military affairs yesterday completed the army appropriation bill. Increases recommended by the committee bring the total up to about \$100,000,000.

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The world's recognized greatest exhibition.

A Hundred New Novelties This Season Twice Its Former Size

More wonderful than ever.

300 EDUCATED ANIMAL ACTORS 300

All trained to a height of perfection never before accomplished on the civilized globe.

Will exhibit twice daily at Porphyry and Crystal streets.

Seating capacity for 3,000. Doors open at 1:30 and 7:30.

N. B.—Don't miss the street parade—It's worth coming miles to see at 11 a. m.

SELECT SUCCESSOR

WHO WILL SUCCEED ARCHBISHOP CORRIGAN?

POPE HAS ABSOLUTE POWER

He May Appoint from Among the Names Recommended to Him, or He May Choose Another Priest.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, May 7.—It will be nearly 40 days, under the church law, before the three names selected by the bishops of the province can be sent to Rome and submitted to the pope, from which he will make a choice, if he does not decide to disregard them all as a successor to Archbishop Corrigan.

When the archbishop, who now lies dead, was selected by the pope, the archbishop of this diocese, all the names sent to the pope were disregarded and he then named Monsignor Corrigan for the place.

Most prominent among those named in the quiet discussion of probabilities are Bishop Farley, auxiliary bishop of this arch-diocese, and Bishop McDonnell of Brooklyn. The other two names most often mentioned are those of Father Charles H. Colton and Father J. H. McGeary.

It is possible that any of the consultors or irremovable pastors may be finally selected by the bishops of the province and their names be sent to Rome.

LONDON.—Truth says King Edward has decided to contribute a good coronation cup to be competed for at the Cowes regatta this summer. The contest for this cup will be open to yachts of all nations.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

Dinner tomorrow at Southern hotel; Dan Tewey, proprietor, 25c. The most abundant meal of best-cooked food for 25c. As much as you want of any and every dish, all for 25 cents. Try one of our dinners and be convinced that it is the best on earth for the money.

SOUP—Bean. BOILED—Pickled Salmon, Egg Sauce; Wienerwurst and Hot Slaw. ROAST—Young Veal, with Dressing; Prime Cut of Beef, with New Potatoes; Lamb Fricassee, French Peas; Tripe, Spanish; Mincod Ham and Scrambled Eggs; Fruit Cobbler, Wine Sauce. VEGETABLES—Mashed Potatoes; Young Carrots in Cream; String Beans; Green Onions. DESSERT—Apple and Peach Pie; Cabinet Pudding, Wine Sauce; Stewed Pitted Plums.

SAM WALKER, FORMERLY OWNER "Smallest Restaurant in the World," East Broadway, now at Willard & Walker's Success Cafe, 7 East Galena. Come See us.

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Funeral and death notices, fraternal society notices, entertainment notices, cards of thanks, 10 cents a line each insertion.

Help wanted, situations wanted, houses and rooms, real estate, etc., 15 words or less 15 cents; 16 to 20 words, 20 cents; 21 to 25 words, 25 cents, etc. No discount for additional insertions.

Personals, fortune telling, palmists, proprietary remedies, 2 cents a word each insertion, \$2.00 per month per line.

ANSWERS TO ADVERTISEMENTS addressed care the Inter Mountain and left at this office, should always be inclosed in sealed envelopes. No stamp is required on such letters.

The Inter Mountain will not be responsible for errors in advertisements taken through the telephone.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—LARGE FRONT ROOM suitable for office, 112½ East Broadway, Cobban House.

FOR RENT—A SUITE OF ROOMS; gentlemen only need apply. Inquire at 320 West Park.

Furnished Rooms.

FURNISHED FRONT OFFICES; BUSIEST center of Butte; largest, lightest business rooms; most reasonable rent in city. Maule block, above Symons' Dry goods store, West Park.

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED front offices, in the busiest center of Butte. The largest, lightest business rooms at reasonable rent in the city. The Maule block, above Symons' Dry Goods store, West Park street.

FOR RENT—ELEGANTLY FURNISHED rooms, \$10 up. Baltimore block, in the business center of Butte, 71 West Park street.

FOR RENT—One furnished front room in modern, private house; gentlemen only, 115 South Montana.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS, complete for housekeeping, 219 West Galena street.

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED rooms for housekeeping, 323 South Washington.

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED rooms, steam heat, electric light, free baths. Barnard block, 17 West Granite street, Butte.

COLLECTIONS.

BUTTE ADJUSTMENT COMPANY, collects bad bills. Try it. 115 N. Main.

MID-WIFE.

MRS. KARSTEDT, 675 SOUTH MAIN, midwife.

CARPET CLEANING.

WEST SIDE ELECTRIC CARPET Cleaning Co., 139 W. Bdwy. Tel. 867A.

FOR SALE.

WINTERS WINTERS WINTERS WINTERS

W. H. WINTERS, REAL ESTATE, Mortgage Loans and Insurance, 23-24 Owsley block.

FOR SALE—\$37,500 will buy one of the best business blocks on the east side of Main street, between Park street and Broadway. This property is easily worth \$50,000. Investigate today.

\$32,500 will buy one of the best business blocks on the south side of Park street, between Main and Wyoming streets. This property cost \$40,000.

\$10,500 will buy one of the most select vacant lots on the north side of East Park street.

\$10,500 will buy one of the finest brick tenement houses in the city. This property cost \$12,000 a little over a year ago.

\$8,500 will buy two 12-room brick tenements in best renting district. The owner refused \$8,000 for this property less than one year ago.

\$4,000 will buy a swell 7-room modern brick residence on Washington street; easy payments if desired. This property is worth \$5,000.

\$900 will buy a fine vacant lot on Gold street. This lot is worth \$1,500. Will sell on terms to suit purchaser.

\$1,100 will buy choice lot on Idaho street. This lot is worth \$1,600.

\$10,000 buys a well-rented business block on Arizona street. This property cost the owner \$12,000 less than one year ago.

Call and examine my list of real estate bargains. I have several hundred bargains in improved and unimproved real estate.

I have clients who desire to borrow the following sums of money upon Butte real estate security. None but strictly first-class security offered:

\$2,500 for a term of years; interest 15 per cent.

\$2,500 for two years at 12 per cent.

\$2,500 for one year at 10 per cent.

\$3,000 for three years at 10 per cent.

\$4,000 for two years at 10 per cent.

\$4,700 for two years at 10 per cent.

\$5,700 for three years at 10 per cent.

\$6,250 for two years at 10 per cent.

\$8,000 for one year at 9 per cent.

\$12,000 for three years at 8 per cent.

\$17,000 for three years at 7 per cent.

\$24,000 for five years at 7 per cent.

\$50,000 for five years at 7 per cent.

\$85,000 for five years at 6 per cent.

I have several other applications for smaller amounts; good security and satisfactory interest.

Remember, I am not a member of the fire insurance trust, therefore can save you money on your fire insurance. Get my rates before placing your fire insurance policies. Standard companies only.

W. H. WINTERS, Office 23-24 Owsley block, Butte, Mont. Phone 717M.

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FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE IN BITTER ROOT VALLEY, hay grain, fruit and stock, town property, lots, blocks and acreage. Dickhson and Cannon, Stevensville, Mont.

FOR SALE—DO YOU WANT A FINE lot on the West Side, 45 feet wide and 100 feet long? South front. Sewer also. Only \$1,000. Best building lot on West Side. Charles L. Smith & Co., 33 West Granite street.

FOR SALE—CHOICE WEST SIDE lot. See owner, Room 2, Columbia blk.

Houses.

FOR SALE—DOUBLE HOUSE OF SIX rooms each, modern; a good paying investment, close in and a bargain. Address L., this office.

FOR SALE—BOARDING AND LODGING house; close in; modern; 25 boarders; 17 rooms; price, \$1,800; good lease. Address H., Inter Mountain.

Furniture.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—6-ROOM HOUSE and furniture; South Side. Oechsli, 124 West Park street.

GREAT FURNITURE BARGAIN.—We will have on sale one of the newest and best outfits of second hand furniture ever offered for sale in Butte. Don't miss seeing it. We have the finest new couches and box couches ever brought to Butte. Buy, sell, exchange. Storage, pack and ship.

BUTTE EXCHANGE FURNITURE CO., 42 West Broadway, Butte, Mont.

Horse and Carriage.

FOR SALE—HORSE AND PHAETON; Spider phaeton and safe family horse. Mrs. Jesse C. Knox, box 1034.

Mining Stock.

FOR SALE—10,000 SHARES OF THE Butte Mine Exploration Co., which is working the Pacific Mine, at 20 cents per share. Address W. Sutton.

LOST.

LOST—FOX TERRIER DOG, WHITE collar, long tail, brown spots on head. If found return to 836 West Granite, for reward.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE MONTANA TRANSFER CO. is the largest and most thoroughly equipped outfit in the city and will give you best service. Office 15 West Broadway. Tel. 23; P. O. Box, 763.

WANTED—TO TRADE—A BUSINESS on Main street doing average cash \$1,000 per month, for cattle or horses. See Geo. Robertson, real estate, 114 S. Main street, Butte.

YORK CAFE, 54 EAST BROADWAY, finest meals in Butte; reasonable prices. Home-made bread. Private rooms. Only the best.

WANTED—At Inter Mountain, clean white rags.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—LARGE OR SMALL sums. Jackman & Armitage Company, 37 North Main street.

LOANS—MONEY TO LOAN AT 8 PER cent; no delays. Hall Bros., 46 East Broadway, Butte.