

**MISSING PREACHER
TURNS UP
AGAIN**

PROHIBITION ADVOCATE IS LOCATED ONCE MORE, THIS TIME IN WISCONSIN.

Detroit, July 18.—A report reached here tonight that the Rev. Louis R. Patmont, local option campaigner who has been missing five weeks, had been found at Rib lake in Taylor county, Wisconsin. The information came from Rev. C. L. Milton, pastor of the First Church of Christ, Milwaukee.

Rev. Claude F. Witty, pastor of the Plum Street Church of Christ of this city, who has led the search for the missing minister, said Rev. Mr. Milton is personally acquainted with Mr. Patmont and will be able to verify the reported identification when he reaches Rib lake tomorrow. Rev. Mr. Patmont's disappearance from this city, where he brought his family after his alleged kidnaping in Westville, Ill., in March, caused much comment because of the charges that enemies he had made during his local option campaign were responsible for his disappearance.

In Illinois he was missing about two months, and when found in the cellar of a house near Columbia, Ill., he was almost a physical wreck. He claimed he had been seized by men representing the "wet" and held prisoner.

Friends influenced him to bring his family to Detroit and he had been here but a few weeks when the second disappearance took place the night of June 15.

**TWO BILLION BIRDS
SHOWN BY
CENSUS**

ENGLISH SPARROWS DON'T COUNT, WHICH EXPLAINS THE LOW EASTERN TOTAL.

Washington, July 18.—Approximately 2,268,000,000 native field birds, exclusive of sparrows, inhabit the United States east of the great plains states, according to partial returns announced today of the first bird census in the history of the government, now being made by the department of agriculture.

Apparently the most numerous of these birds is the robin of which, it is estimated, there are 100,000,000 east of the Mississippi river. They average 1,000 pairs to the square mile after awaiting land planted in crops, where there are small chances for birds to nest and timber lands. The census is being taken by volunteer observers.

The most extensive census of birds in forest land, which supports a much smaller population than an equal area of farm land, comes from Montana, where the careful counting on nearly a thousand acres showed an average of one pair to each three acres.

The bird lands of the southwest show the smallest bird population. Large stretches in Arizona and New Mexico do not contain more than one pair to seven acres.

**CONWAY SENTENCED
TO PAY FINE
AND JAIL**

COUNTERFEIT GOOD-ROADS BOOSTER RECEIVES MILD PUNISHMENT.

Helena, July 18.—William C. Conway, who several months ago posed as agent for the Federal Good Roads congress, giving the impression that it was to be backed by the federal government, pleaded guilty in the federal court here today to using the mails to defraud, throwing himself upon the mercy of the court. In view of the fact that a family in Kansas needs his support and because of his making a clean breast of his illegal transactions, Judge Borah imposed a sentence of but two months in jail and a fine of \$100. On the strength of his representations, Conway solicited subscriptions in a number of northwestern towns.

SOCIALIST NOTES

(By Martha Edzeron Plassmann).
The Sunday Call of July 5 contains an interesting sketch of a man who speaks monthly to nearly 15,000,000 people, through the pages of a little magazine known as "Comfort."
This man, Charles Noel Douglass, endeared to innumerable readers as "Uncle Charley," is a chronic invalid, the victim of an incurable nervous ailment. Yet through the organization of a Sunshine league he has "been enabled to bring some measure of relief to hundreds of invalids and shut-ins like himself throughout the country. He is especially interested in the victims of industry, in those who have been maimed in mills, mines and factories. In the last year and a half he has provided wheel chairs for 250 who

Splendid Interest in the July Sales

July of this year is almost a season by itself. In fact the plan of business is a duplicate of the whole spring season. It is safe to estimate that the Donohue store has brought more new things into Missoula this present month than all the other stores combined. We have made it a business to merchandise the late points of fashion and have endeavored that you should buy the very same superior merchandise that the New York woman buys. Altogether, this is a glorious month of privileges—far too good for you to pass by.

**All the New Points of Fashion
Are Out Strong in This Big Suit Sale**

A hundred to select from, yet there are not two alike. These are the sample suits and the novelties brought out late in the season to accommodate the travelers' trade. They are big values; very fine

**Plain and Fancy
Tailored Suits
Mid-Season Samples**

Delightful Productions. Former Prices \$20.00 and \$25.00, Now **\$11.75**
There are about 50 suits in this line, comprising a wide range of the latest models. Serges, plain and fancy materials, etc. Suits here that actually sold for as much as \$25.00.



**An Unusually Fine
Lot of Women's
Novelty Suits**

Late Spring and Summer Numbers. Values up to \$35. Now at **\$16.75**
Suits here of the highest order. These are exceptionally high grade fabric and fancy suits from gaberdine, fancy woolsens, etc. Former values up to \$35.00; big values at

Waists Worth to \$2.50



Sample waists from lawns, crepes, etc.; a fine, big lot. **\$1.39**
Quite the highest class lot of waists that you have been permitted to buy. These are fresh, crisp and new. Plain white or tinted fabrics. Values to \$2.50 at **\$1.39**

Waists Worth to \$3.75

A most admirable variety: **\$1.95** everyone of them new.
Manufacturer's samples, together with other delightful waists, both entirely new and desirable. Late collar styles. Fine crepe, silk, etc. Values to \$3.75. Special **\$1.95**



Elaborately Styled Cool Summer Dresses \$6.75

Some rarely pretty productions bought at savings well worth while. Besides being new in style and finish, these are made from the, prettiest and best materials on the market
You have not seen such really lovely dresses ever, for anything near this price. First, they are made from materials of quite the prettiest, as well as the best sort. Crepes, fancy rice cloths and other textiles in small patterned effects, including the late floral fancies now in such demand. These are all fitted up beautifully with the latest styles of neckwear, and, from every viewpoint are quite comparable to dresses sold hereabouts for \$12.50. Price, SIX SEVENTY-FIVE.

Women's Long Linen Duster Coats

Auto coats and general service coats requiring certain protection against dust, etc. These are splendid numbers and big values.
Linen coats, extra well made, full long style, \$2.25 value, at **\$1.50**
Women's pure linen coats, improved raglan shoulder, \$5 value, at **\$3.75**
Extra good coats from pure linen, special \$7.50 value, at **\$5.00**

New Floral Silk Filled Crepe de Chine Pettie'ts

Women's delightful summer petticoats, made from fancy, silk-filled crepe de chine in long, small flared effects, pleated finishes; choice line of colors. **\$1.75**

Dress and Street Skirts, Val to \$10 at \$3.75

Samples from a well known maker. They are extraordinary bargains and the variety insures satisfaction. There are several lines.
Women's dress skirts from high grade serges, Special **\$3.75**
Skirts from fancy woolsens and in black and white checks, at **\$3.75**
A wide range of novelty skirts in new fancy styles. Special **\$3.75**

Leading Lines of Men's Suits Offered Here

The strongest guarantee that it is possible to compile covers every man's suit sold out of the Donohue store. For the price we believe there are no better suits made



MEN'S SUITS FOR \$15

Conservative styles in all of the late models. Snappy, new patterns in leading colors. A splendid lot of them. All new.

MEN'S SUITS FOR \$18

The strongest line of men's moderately-priced suits. These are hand-tailored goods. Made for perfect fit and maximum wear.

MEN'S SUITS FOR \$25

Don't expect to find better suits than these. Your merchant tailor can't make them. They are the best values for you.

SPECIAL Men's Shirts

Value \$1.50 and \$2.00 **\$1**
Fancy striped madras, soft styles, laundered cuffs; also soft shirts with French cuffs, at **\$1**

SPECIAL Underwear

Value 50c and 75c **29c**
Shirts or drawers; hal-briggen, white or ecru, also mesh; regular sizes. Special **29c**

SPECIAL Men's Pajamas

Values \$2 to \$2.50 **\$1.25**
An odd line, good quality; these are shown in regular sizes. Special **\$1.25**

- Men's good balbriggan underwear 50c
- Men's "Porusknit" underwear; all sizes.
- Men's good workshirts, special, 50c and 65c
- Men's new four-in-hand neckwear at 75c
- Men's hemstitched handkerchiefs, 3 for 25c

Odd Line Straw Hats \$2.50 Val. 95c

We are selling an odd lot of men's good straw hats in a wide range of good styles. Some of these, having been used for display purposes, are slightly soiled; quantities that formerly sold up to \$2.50 at **95c**

Men's Nobby Straw Hats \$1.50, \$2 \$2.50



- Boys' first-class suits, 2 pairs pants \$5.00
- Boys' summer blouse waists; plain, fancy, 29c
- Boys' dress waists, military collar, 50c to \$1
- Boys' extra quality summer underwear, 35c
- Boys' odd pants; all sizes; 85c up to \$2.50

have been helpless in the pursuit of a living."
When first taken ill Douglass exhausted his small fortune in the expenses attendant upon invalidism, and was forced to sacrifice his home for a hospital ward. Then came a day when the doctors told him that he must go to a public hospital "which," Douglass says, "is a polite name for a poor house." Of what followed this ultimatum he continues, "I begged the hospital authorities to give me a few days' grace. My request was granted. An inspiration came to me to write the words for a song. I decided that I would write a coon song. This song I dictated to a fellow patient and then

sent it off to May Irwin. In two days came a letter from Miss Irwin with a \$20 check. That night I wrote another song and sent it to Weber and Fields. They sent me \$20 for it."
With his \$40 Douglass was enabled to enter another hospital, where he had a relapse, and for three months hardly knew his name. He then moved to a home for incurables, where in the company of "a blind man, a lunatic, a speechless and helpless paralytic and a young man with a broken back," he found inspiration to write some 200 song lyrics and poems, which he also managed to sell. Through his literary efforts he was enabled once more to have a home.

Charles Noel Douglass is a socialist, having been converted nearly 20 years ago on his return to Brooklyn, N. Y., from Butte, Mont., where he had "jumped" an opera troupe with which he had been connected.
Through "Comfort," which Douglass styles "the Bible of the backwoods," he reaches those who probably never see any other current literature. These people, if they have heard of socialism, believe it to be the devil's own creed. Yet in the magazine that comes monthly to their homes, in which they have learned to place their faith, Douglass conducts a department in which there is just as good socialism as can be found in any of the simon

pure socialist publications in this country. "It's all there but the name."
The result of this propaganda is astonishing. A few years ago, of the many letters he received, not one in 500 was from a socialist. Now the proportion is one in 10.
And this result has been brought about by a bedridden invalid, who preaches constantly what one of our Montana educators recently pronounced to be "the doctrine of despair."
The life of Charles Noel Douglass, like the lives of many other socialists, is a daily refutation that socialism is another name for pessimism; it is the most optimistic faith the world has

ever known, and the only one that rests on a scientific basis.
Edwin Markham wrote to Douglass after visiting him:
"It is certain from your mattress arena you are playing a gallant part in helping to guide the steps and lift the load of troubled souls, and also in helping to unburden some of the great trampling wrongs of the times. Long may you live to fight for the causes that need assistance. No writer of the nation reaches a wider circle of readers than you do with your strong note of hope and your sound social philosophy. The world needs you, good friend; needs all your words of wis-

dom to help build up the hopes of men."
And Markham is likewise a staunch believer in the socialist doctrine.
COLUMBUS DAY.
Technicist, July 18.—The government has issued a decree making October 12 a national holiday in honor of the discovery of America by Columbus.
CENTENNIAL.
Cartagena, Colombia, July 18.—An industrial and agricultural exposition this fall is to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of Cartagena,