

CHURCHMEN AIM BLOW AT GRAFT

Great Interchurch Conference Declares Against Business Oligarchy and Social Vices.

New York, Nov. 22.—After an exhausting interchange of views by the most distinguished divines representing thirty-seven denominations from all sections of the country, the interchurch conference on federation, which has been in session for the past week, adjourned yesterday.

Struggle Over "Graft."

The delegates struggled for a long time over the propriety of using the word "graft" in a resolution condemning what was described as "an epidemic of commercial and political crookedness." Some feared the term would not be understood. It was finally agreed to use the word and to explain it as being "what Jesus called covetousness."

It was decided to leave the operation of the church federation plans, prior to the next meeting of the council in December, 1908, in the hands of the National Federation of Churches and Christian Workers, which called the conference.

Some of the resolutions on social, religious, political and business problems which the business committees presented to the conference were as follows:

"That we urge upon lawmakers the need of uniform divorce laws and that these laws shall conform to a high standard.

Social Gambling Condemned.

"That we believe the manifold and often distinguished forms of popular gambling, now rampant in trifling with the sacred trust of property and in getting something of value in a business transaction without a fair exchange.

Congo Inquiry Asked.

"That we urge that the facts of the existing situation upon the Congo river basin in Africa should be investigated by a tribunal beyond suspicion of partiality, created by the powers, through whose action the Congo state has its being, and that in view of the prominent part borne by the United States in the recognition of the Congo state, we urge that our government should take action for the promotion of this international treaty."

Another resolution inserted the words "to the utmost limit righteously enforceable" in a declaration favoring laws restricting the liquor traffic.

SUSPECTS "FRAME-UP" IN BLACKMAIL CASE

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Examination was given at the preliminary hearing of William S. Miller and William Cole, accused by Morris Rosenthal, representing the Armour company, of an attempt to blackmail, and they were bound over to the grand jury yesterday. The honorarium fixed at \$1,000 in each case. The two defendants were not represented in court and the announcement that they waived their rights was made by Rosenthal.

ANTISALOON LEAGUE MEETS IN INDIANAPOLIS

Indianapolis, Nov. 22.—In opening the tenth annual convention of the American Antisaloons league at Robert Park church last night, Governor J. Frank Hanly declared that, in campaigns where moral questions were involved and good, clean government is at stake, the Christian church should play as strong a part as is possible.

A FINE NIGHT-CAP

The Best Thing in the World to Go to Bed and Sleep on.

"My wife and I find that 4 teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts and a cup of hot milk, or some cream, with it, makes the finest night-cap in the world," says an Allegheny, Pa., man.

"We go to sleep as soon as we strike the bed, and slumber like babies till rising time in the morning."

"It is about 3 years now since we began to use Grape-Nuts food, and we always have it for breakfast and before retiring and sometimes for lunch. I was so sick from what the doctors called acute indigestion and brain fag before I began to use Grape-Nuts that I could neither eat, sleep nor work with any comfort. I was afflicted at the same time with a raging headache and backache, every time I tried to eat anything. Notwithstanding an unusual pressure from my professional duties, I was compelled for a time to give up my work altogether."

"Then I put myself on a diet of Grape-Nuts and cream alone, with an occasional cup of Postum Food Coffee as a runner-up, and sometimes a little dry toast. I assure you that in less than a week I felt like a new man—I had gained 6 pounds in weight, could sleep well and think well."

"The good work went on, and I was soon ready to return to business, and have been hard at it, and enjoying it, ever since. Command me at any time any one inquires as to the merits of Grape-Nuts. You will find me always ready to testify." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason why you could read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in 10 pgs.

SPECIAL EXHIBITION of Beautiful Christmas Stationery in THE BEARD ART GALLERIES

Open Thursday. Visitors Invited.

McCall's Patterns.

DAYTON'S

SEVENTH AND NICOLLET

TEA ROOMS—BRIGHT, CHEERFUL—LUNCHEON AT NOON, 11 TO 2, THIRTY CENTS.

DELICIOUS AND DAINTY FREE LUNCHEON AT Armour's Extract of Beef Demonstration, 2nd Floor.

MENU THURSDAY

Vegetable Soup, English Monkey, Only three days more.

Mail Orders Filled.

ONLY TWENTY-SIX MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS and the crowd growing greater every day.

Our store with its splendid stocks and exceptional facilities for shopping was never so interesting as now.

Outer Wear for Women

JACKET SPECIAL—Short models, 27-in. long, colors, blue, brown and black; satin lined. These are last season's models, but if you consider the price you can buy \$10 and \$12 Coats of splendid all wool Kersey, for \$4.95.

BRILLIANTINE WAISTS, colors, blue, brown and white and black, side plait tucks, all sizes \$2.50

FLANNEL WAISTS—All wool flannel waists, colors and black, a new model just in, all sizes \$1.50

DRESSING SACQUES—Eiderdown, slightly soiled, colors, blue, pink and red, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values for Thursday \$49c

TIGHT FITTED 54-inch long coats, satin lined, plaited skirt, velvet collar, made from extra fine quality Kersey cloth, sizes 34 to 44; new models just in \$35

NEW LONG COATS—Fur collars and cuffs, made from good winter weight material, 48 inches long, black only \$10

LONG full length Kersey Coat, yoke and sleeves lined, fancy Coney Sable fur collar, Thursday's price \$15

FANCY GREY MIXTURES—Long coats, velvet collar, patch pockets, double breasted, full length, all sizes \$15

MISSIE'S COATS—In fancy greys and plain Chevots, blue, brown and green, sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, and \$20.00 \$15.00 \$12.00 \$10

Cotton Goods, Blankets and Comforts

COMFORTS—72x81 size, filled with clean sheet cotton, silkoline covering, material alone would cost this price, each \$1.50

PILLOWS—Pure gray down, full size, covered with silkoline, large size, \$3.00 value, pair \$3.25

COMFORTS—The well known Laminated cotton down quality, made of best quality silkoline, large size, \$3.00 value \$2.25

BRADFORD BLANKETS—White, 11-4 size, beautiful soft wool finish, stitched ends, pair \$1.98

1,000 REMNANTS REDUCED—Consisting of this season's materials, gingham, outing cotton goods, fancy wash goods, all marked at a great reduction, Center table Wash Goods Department.

WHITE OUTING—Heavy quality bleached outing, double faced, a regular 12 1/2c grade, yard \$9c

COTTON BLANKETS—11-4 size, tan and white cotton blankets; these are full size, pair \$85c

ROBE BLANKETS—The well known Whittendon Robe Blankets, handsome combinations, pair \$85c

BATH ROBE FLANNELS—New assortment of styles, heavy double faced and reversible, yard \$25c

PRINTED FLANNELLETTES—Book fold, also 27-inch, assorted lot printed waisting patterns, 15c value, yard \$9c

CREAM OUTING—Extra heavy weight, double weight, extra quality, 15c value \$10c

FANCY OUTING—Assorted lot fancy outing, checks and stripes, good quality, yard \$6c

Dress Goods Remnants

—CENTER AISLE BOOTH.

HUNDREDS OF WAIST, SKIRT AND DRESS lengths, all up to date weaves, colorings and grades at one price, a yard \$48c

Hosiery

IMMEDIATE AND LONG WEAR HOSIERY—Pliable, durable yarns—The best that money can buy—many kinds manufactured for us exclusively. The earmarks of quality, very prominent.

OUR FLACK Cotton Indestructible Hosiery for women, double sole, spliced heel, ask for them \$25c

THE FINEST BLACK split sole or all unbleached foot, cotton hosiery, in two qualities, 25c, or 3 pairs \$1.00, a pair \$35c

CASHMERE HOSE—Smooth flexible yarns, seamless black, soft on the feet, a good one at \$50c

FLEECE lined hosiery, the kind which keep away the damp, 50c 35c \$25c

FANCY EMBROIDERED the newest fashions and figure designs, hose sightly to the eye, a pleasure to wear—Cotton 25c. Lisle 50c. 75c. \$1.00 and up.

SILK HOSIERY—The finest pure silk thread hose, triple heels and toes, black, \$3.00. \$2.25 and \$1.75

Perrin's Gloves

COMFORT IN GLOVES is a good antidote for a bad temper. Perrin gloves are comfortable and profitable.

\$1.00 \$1.50 \$1.75 \$2.00

Laces

1,200 YARDS NET TOP LACES in white, cream and ecru, 5 to 10 inches wide, suitable for fancy work and dressing sacques, always sold at 35c, 50c, 75c to \$1 yd, Thursday, yd. \$19c

Special Sale of Toilet Supplies

EXCEPTIONAL VALUES in the dependable quality of goods. Limited supply of some items, so the early comers have the advantage.

50c CHAMOIS Covered Nail Polishers \$25c

ORANGE Sticks for Manicuring, dozen \$5c

35c BONE Handle Nail Brushes \$25c

25c WOODEN Handle Nail Brushes \$15c

19c-15c GOOD Quality Tooth Brushes \$10c

25c WHISK Brooms \$17c

EXCELLENT Cloth Brushes \$50c

SPECIAL Quality Cloth Brushes \$25c

BATH BRUSH with long wooden handle \$25c

BATH BRUSHES with detachable long handles, 89c and \$50c

SACHET Powder in Crepe Paper Envelopes \$9c

25c CELLULOID COMB, Special \$12c

\$1.00 HAIR Brushes \$69c

KIRK'S Milled Soap, 3 cakes to box, special 2 boxes for \$15c

\$1.00 and 75c CELLULOID Pin Boxes \$59c

75c 2-QUART Hot Water Bags \$59c

\$1.00 2-QUART Fountain Syringes \$63c

MUNYON'S WITCH HAZEL Soap \$7c

PALMER HOUSE Turkish Bath Soap \$7c

10c COLGATE'S Soap \$7c

PURE Distilled Witch Hazel \$10c

BAY RUM, Bottle \$25c

CASTLE Soap, 1/2-pound bar \$4c

Bright Basement Trade-Winners

ROASTING PANS—Self basting, 3 sizes. Small, 23c. Medium, 29c. Large, 35c.

SELF BASTING Enameled Roasting Pans, double coated, enameled both inside and outside, only \$1.49.

WHITE GRANITE Cabinets with ball, only 69c.

LAMPS—Our entire stock of Glass Banquet Lamps—a variety of styles—all go Thursday only, ONE-HALF price.

\$5.98 Lamps go at \$2.99; \$9.95 Lamps go at \$4.98, etc.

CUT GLASS—An endless variety, all the new shapes and cuttings—

5-inch Cut Glass Nappies, only \$1.00.

6-inch Cut Glass Nappies, only \$1.39.

8-inch Cut Glass Berry Bowls, only \$2.95.

SUGARS AND CREAMERS, per pair, worth \$5.00, only \$3.50.

DOUBLE RICE BOILERS—Two coated enameled steel worth \$50. Special 29c.

SEWING or Card Tables, 3 feet long, hardwood, \$1.00, 79c.

RAZORS—500 from the Electric Cutlery Co's bankrupt stock none worth less than \$2.00 up to \$3.00 each warranted. Special \$1.00.

Dayton's, Seventh and Nicollet. Dayton's, Seventh and Nicollet. Dayton's, Seventh and Nicollet.

SAVED FROM WRECK OF THE RIO JANEIRO

The engagement of Seaman, Adam and Rogers at the Unique this week serves to recall the famous wreck of the great ship, Rio Janeiro just outside of the Golden Gate, as all three singers were on the ill-fated vessel returning from a ten months' sojourn in Honolulu, China and other far eastern countries. The Rio Janeiro lost 400 souls in the frightful storm raging at the time of the wreck, and not more than 100 of the passengers were saved.

Eugene C. Rogers, one of "the Harmonious Trio," made the following statement of the disaster in an interview today:

"The ship struck a reef as she was trying to enter the Golden Gate, and almost in the twinkling of an eye she sank with all on board with the exception of about 150, and of that number 50 were lost."

"At the time the ship struck, I was on deck, and as soon as I realized what had happened, I cut a boat away, which afterward proved to be the only boat launched. And with this boat, I saved about forty people. My partners, Adam and Seaman, were rescued by the life-saving crew, who found them clinging to some wreckage."

"The ship was manned principally by Chinese, who jumped overboard at the first alarm. When they saw that I had launched a boat, they swam toward me and knived between their teeth and endeavored to board it, but I beat them back with the oars and rowed out of their reach."

"Out of thirty members of our Lyric Grand Opera company I think only ten were saved."

PICTURES THE TROPICS

Erie Road's New Advertising Book Is Work of Art.

In the multiplicity of railroad publications about travel, it has seemed that the limit of quality must have been reached. Yet the Erie road has just put out a booklet on "Cruises to the Tropics," that passes in many respects far beyond almost a necessity, and naturally a word is said about "The Picturesque Erie," by which the seaboard is reached from the interior. Possibly just a collection of engravings such as the Erie has included in its book, would have been sufficient incentive for travel

Gift Time means ELGIN TIME

When "Gift Time" comes—whether Christmas or other occasion—no remembrance will be so appropriate or so highly appreciated as that of an Elgin Watch.

Every Elgin Watch is fully guaranteed. All Jewelers have Elgin Watches. Timekeepers and Timekeepers, an illustrated history of the watch, sent free on request.

ELGIN NATIONAL WATCH CO., ELGIN, ILL.

BAD DIGESTION

Kidney and liver diseases, dyspepsia, upset stomachs, run down general health, bad stomachs, bad breath and the hundred other troubles that ensue from those causes are driven out of the system, cleansed away by

PLUTO WATER

comes in 15, 25 and 35-cent bottles. Get it anywhere, at the drug store, at the soda fountain, good bars, or drink it at home.

Pluto Water is different from common laxative waters, infinitely better than harsh drugs and cathartics.

Pluto Water comes from French Lick; there's a book about French Lick that's good for anybody to read; tells all about the great hotels, the splendid environment and the mineral waters, sent free.

FRENCH LICK SPRINGS HOTEL CO., Thos. Toggart, Pres. French Lick, Indiana.

STAMP SALE All This Week.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR AND VERMONT SYRUP.

35 Stamps with 1 lb. Tea at 50c.

10 Stamps with 1 lb. Mocha Java, 25c.

20 Stamps with 1 lb. Our Special Blend Mocha & Java at 30c.

60 Stamps with 1 can Baking Powder at 50c.

25 Stamps with 1 bot. A. & P. Extract at 25c.

ELGIN Best of All Table Butters

Phones 1236

10 Stamps with three pkts. best raisins, or currants, package, 10c

10 Stamps with seven bars best BORAX Laundry Soap 25c

10 Stamps with 4 lbs. Best Rice, 25c.

2 for one on Groceries!

Stamps on Phone Orders. Regular Amounts on Butter and Sugar.

GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.

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Pennsulars, Garlands, Stewarts and Radiant Homes—Must Be Closed Out This Month. CASH OR EASY PAYMENTS

The Exclusive Stove House

Great Western Stove & Repair Co.

312 Hennepin Ave. Near Third Street.

MICHIGAN-CHICAGO FOOTBALL GAME THANKSGIVING DAY

For this great event rate of one fare for the round trip (\$11.50) from the Twin Cities to Chicago and return, will be made by the

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY.

The game will be played in Chicago on Thanksgiving Day, November 30, 1905. Excursion tickets will be on sale Wednesday, November 29, limited to Sunday, December 3, for return passage. This rate is open to the public and the tickets will be honored on all trains, including the Pioneer Limited and the Fast Mail.

Make your sleeping car reservations early.

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