

### The Methodist Conference to Meet in Los Angeles

HAZARD'S PAVILION BEING REMODELED AND DECORATED AT EXPENSE OF \$11,000—CHORUS OF SEVEN HUNDRED.

Though the Methodist conference is still a month off, Los Angeles is already beginning to fill with ministers and representatives of the various religious organizations connected with the Methodist church and headquarters of various departments are opening all over the city. It is a question whether California as yet begins to realize what a tremendous gathering this is to be for no one outside of the local committee seems to have any thought that this gathering will be one of the greatest ever entertained on the Pacific coast.

Preparations are being made to handsomely decorate the streets with banners, pennants and national colors; the park commissioners are arranging special floral designs in honor of the visiting delegates; the old Chamber of Commerce building has been engaged by the missionary society for an exhibit which will cover 23,000 feet of floor space; Hazard's pavilion where the main sessions are to be held is being remodeled and handsomely decorated at an expense of \$11,000; the Chamber of Commerce has raised \$15,000 and the Methodist churches \$10,000 for the entertainments of the visitors.

The great course of lectures which has been arranged will open with a concert on the evening of May 30, in which a chorus of over 700 voices is being trained in Los Angeles and adjacent cities under the leadership of Mr. Harry Barnhart, will appear, assisted by Philharmonic orchestra under the direction of Herr Arnold Krauss, the solo parts of the oratorios being taken by the leading soloists on the Pacific coast. The lecturers who have been invited to participate are the following:

Bishop Henry P. Warren, May 5, Bishop Chas. H. Fowler, May 9, Rev. J. M. Buckley, May 12, Dr. W. A. Quayle, May 13, Dr. M. C. B. Mason, May 16, Dr. A. J. Palmer, May 19, and Bishop Jno. H. Vincent, May 23.

Hazard's pavilion where the conference sessions and the lectures are to be held, easily seats 3,000 people and the First Methodist church, the German Methodist church and Temple Baptist church, as well as other large buildings in the vicinity are to be utilized for overflow meetings and business sessions. Rev. G. A. Hough is secretary of the local committee on arrangements, with offices in the Chamber of Commerce building; S. P. Mulford is chairman of the hotel committee with headquarters at the West Minister hotel and Blanchard & Venter are in charge of the lecture course and other entertainment features with offices in the Blanchard building.

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And as each trial proves a failure, It never is too late To have the knot untied again, In the Divorce Mill, while they wait.

One does not need to ponder, Over the marriage vow, "Until death do us two part" Is not good form just now, Until we grow tired, or Want a different mate, It only needs slight excuse, In the Divorce Mill, while they wait.

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### A REMEDY.

When 'ere you git to feelin' blue, And lookin' down yer nose A wonderin' what yer goin' to do With all yer trials and woes, A thinkin' 'tain't no use to try There's nothing you kin do, You might as well go off and die And with this world be through Brace up, put on a smile And hold yer head up high, Everybody's got a place And you'll git yours bye and bye, But when you git thar don't stop to rest, Thinkin' you've don enough, But keep on goin' yer level best, To show 'em yer real stuff. MRS. T., El Paso.

### FISK JUBILEE SINGERS.

Coming to Bisbee April 19, Under Auspices of M. E. Epworth League. Bisbee is to have a real treat. The Fisk Jubilee Singers, a musical organization known all over the world, is coming to the Bisbee opera house on Tuesday evening April 19, and will appear under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church of Bisbee. The Rev. Geo. M. Smith, the retiring pastor has worked all the past winter in the endeavor to have this splendid company to appear here as an unusual attraction to Bisbee.

It is believed that during their long career as a concert organization the Fisk Jubilee Singers have had the honor of appearing before more distinguished persons than any other company of singers in the world. The list includes Presidents U. S. Grant, Rutherford B. Hayes, James A. Garfield, Chester A. Arthur and Benjamin Harrison; Her Majesty, Queen Victoria; their Imperial Majesties, the Emperor and Empress of Germany; the Right Hon. William E. Gladstone; the King and Queen of Holland; the Crown Princes of Denmark and Sweden, and many other royal personages, together with many of the most distinguished ministers and educators, both in the old world and the new. These honors have by no means been confined to the years when they were singing for the benefit of Fisk University.

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