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APPROPRIATIONS

By the Methodist General Missionary Committee.

At a recent session of the General Missionary Committee of the Methodist Church, South, held at Providence, R. I., the following appropriations for Conferences were made:

Dakota, \$9,000; Des Moines, Iowa, \$1,200; Minnesota, \$3,437; Nebraska, \$2,150; North Dakota, \$5,000; Northwest Nebraska, \$6,500; Northern Minnesota, \$5,000; Northwest Iowa, \$3,500; Northwest Kansas, \$6,700; Oklahoma, \$14,600; South Kansas, \$1,400; Southwest Kansas, \$5,300; Arizona, \$6,300; Colorado, \$9,000; Idaho, \$4,500; Montana, \$6,100; Nevada, \$4,000; New Mexico (English), \$5,280; Utah, \$10,000; Utah (for schools), \$1,500; Wyoming, \$5,800.

The principal discussion of the afternoon was over the appropriation for Utah, strong addresses being made by Bishops Mallalieu and McCabe and Dr. Buckley. The appropriation is \$1,000 in excess of last year.

The big hearty, healthy man is a continual irritation to his dyspeptic friend. Constipation is the root of nine-tenths of the sickness of men, and of a large proportion of the sickness of women. It can be cured easily, naturally and quick. Nature is continually working as hard as she can to throw off impurities, and to force out poisonous refuse matter. When there is an impediment, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets set the wheels working again without any trouble. They assist nature in a gentle, healthful, efficient way. There is nothing violent about their action, and yet it is just as certain as if it were twice as violent. "You do not become a slave to their use." They are different and better than any other pill for the cure of constipation, headache and kindred derangements. Almost all druggists understand this, and are conscientious enough to tell you so. The druggist who tries to sell you a substitute is not a safe man from whom to buy medicine. Send 21 cents in one cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 108 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," profusely illustrated.

Author of Star Spangled Banner.

Francis Scott Key, the author of the words of the patriotic song, "The Star Spangled Banner," is buried in the cemetery at Frederick, Md., his native town. Should you wish to visit his grave, you will know it by the Star Spangled Banner, which, in winter and summer, rain and shine, floats from a steel staff above his grave. The flag is never removed except to be replaced by a new one donated by some patriotic person or society. The flag he loved, and of which he sang in such stirring verses, is certainly his most fitting monument.

Recently a beautiful monument has been erected over his grave, as an honor to his memory.

Winchester Cattle Sales.

[The Sun.]

About 1,000 cattle on the market. The following sales were reported: Joe Bales sold to Ed Gaitskill 40 head good feeders, 1180 lbs, at \$4.25. W. H. Renick sold to Ed Gaitskill 30 head good feeders, 1070 lbs, at 4 cents.

Dave Gay sold to Joe Bales 59 head of 1050 lb feeders at \$3.73.

D. T. Raibeck sold to Tapp Bros. 8 steer of 833 lbs at \$3.76.

W. L. Sudduth sold to J. M. Aldridge 7 steers at \$22.30 per head.

John Rose sold to Mr. Boggs, of Madison county, 32 plain steers, 725 lbs, at \$3.35.

Matt Toohy sold to Raymond Shearer 8 plain steers of 840 lbs, at \$3.41. Light plain steers from 600 to 700 lbs. sold at from 3 to 3 1/2 cents.

The Minister's Duties.

We hear a great deal about the minister's duties to his people, but comparatively little regarding the duties of a Christian congregation to the minister. In an article in November Record of Christian Work, "The Heart of a Minister," Rev. I. Mench Chambers calls attention to the necessity of vital unity between pew and pulpit.

"Unless the heart of the minister is supported and encouraged by a united people, it will be unfitted to deliver the message which God would there have told," he says: "In this respect the pew is in a large measure responsible for the sermon. It is not flattery for which the minister longs, but it is that warmth of fellowship and depth of sincerity which Jesus sought within the souls of his chosen. It is this which every servant of Jesus needs and to which he is entitled, and which, if it be denied him in his work, will in a large degree limit his effectiveness. There apart from sermonizing, a thousand cares and crosses which he must help others bear, and he will be the stronger for his work if, beside the strength of the Lord given him, he can rest assured of the sympathy and co-operation of his friends.

Why Worry?

He that taketh his own cares upon himself loads himself in vain with an uneasy burden. The fear of what may come, expectation of what will come, desire of what will not come, and inability of redressing all these must needs breed him continual torment. I will cast my cares upon God; he hath bidden me; they can not hurt him; he can redress them.—Bishop Hall.

Almost Paralyzed.

"After the grip I could not eat anything for weeks. One of my arms was almost paralyzed. I concluded to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it cured me. I am now well and am stronger than ever before. My father was troubled with rheumatism, but has been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla."—J. R. Fennell, Old Fort, Tenn.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, headache,

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The Morning Toilet.

The finest compliment we ever heard paid to a woman was by her husband, and he said in speaking of her: "We always think of her as a morning glory, because she looks so bright and cheery and pretty at the breakfast table."

How many breakfast tables are presided over by women who make no effort to be dainty! The claim that household duties keep women from looking well in the morning is easily disproved, for in many a household where the lady gives a helping hand in the kitchen, a big apron will thoroughly protect her dress, and then too, cooking, unless one makes it so, is never dirty work. That woman commits an error who looks uncared for and badly dressed in the morning. The other woman who wears any old thing to the breakfast table, is also making a mistake, for that is the time when the men of the household ought to see a woman at her best, and not specially rely on her appearance in the evening, when the soft and charitable light of the gas will hide many defects.—Household.

Help the Cause.

There has never been a political campaign that equalled in importance that of the one to be fought this fall. The Republican party, backed by the money power of this country and Europe, is alert and aggressive. Flashed with the victory of two years ago, it will seek by every means in its power to maintain its supremacy.

Democrats must be up and doing. They must wage an unceasing war upon their enemies. In no better and more effective way can this be done than by the circulation of good, sound Democratic newspapers. The publisher of the Chicago Dispatch, the Great National Democratic weekly, will send to every new subscriber for three months a copy of the Chicago Dispatch. If you are not already taking the great political weekly, send in ten cents at once and receive the great paper during the coming campaign. You should not only do this yourself, but you should induce all your friends to join with you. By a little effort you can easily raise a club of ten or twenty subscribers. Address THE CHICAGO DISPATCH, 120 and 122 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

The Saloon.

The battle cry of the temperance host is, "The saloon must go." This is a cry that comes from the bleeding heart of many a drunkard's wife. It is the tender appeal that comes from the innocent life of the drunkard's child. Yet how seldom is this cry heard by even the ministers of the gospel. Louisville, Ky., is one of the worst whisky-soaked cities in the world. The pulpit and press seem to concede the fact that nothing can be done in this city to stay the current of drunkenness. There seems to be no united effort to wipe out the curses inflicted by King Alcohol.

How long, oh! how long will the city pulpit preach ethics, philosophy, poetry and art, while the demon of drink sticks his poisonous head above the ground and invites some one to knock it off?

Canada deserves congratulations from the Christian world on account of the bold action which she has taken in depositing King Alcohol.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union is a reform which needs and deserves our earnest help.

Capital Stock Reduced.

The Frankfort & Cincinnati (Kentucky Midland) Railroad Company has filed amended articles of incorporation at Frankfort to reduce its capital stock from \$200,000 to \$40,000.

The Bible.

"This book contains the mind of God, reveals the state of man, the way of salvation, the doom of sinners, and the happiness of believers. Its doctrines are holy, its precepts are binding, its histories are true, and its decisions are immutable. Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe, and practice it to be holy. It contains light to direct you, food to support you, and comfort to cheer you. It is the traveler's map, the pilgrim's staff, the pilot's compass, the soldier's sword and the Christian's character. Here paradise is restored, heaven opened, and the gates of hell disclosed. Christ is its grand subject, our good its design, and the glory of God its end. Read it slowly, frequently and prayerfully. It is a mist of wealth, a paradise of glory, and a river of pleasure. It is given you in life, will be opened at the judgment, and be remembered forever. It involves the highest responsibility, rewards the greatest labor, and condemns all who trifle with its holy precepts."

A Matter of Convenience.

It is a small thing that counts, in the long run, and when the run is as long as that of the "Pacific Coast Limited," that is, from St. Louis to Los Angeles and San Francisco, the small things that contribute to the comfort of the passenger are of great importance.

The Pacific Coast Limited is a palatial train, solid vestibuled, to California points, running semi-weekly, leaving St. Louis every Tuesday and Saturday at 10:20 p. m. and reaching California the third day out.

The equipment is the surpassing thing, entirely new, and consisting of composite car, with barber shop, bath room, buffet, observation, reading and smoking room, ladies' private compartment and observation car Pullman ten-section double drawing room sleeping cars, and a most superior dining car. Meals are served a la carte, which means that inclination limits expense in this matter.

To answer questions is really no trouble at all, so address your inquiries to A. A. Gallagher, District Passenger Agent, 408 Vine street, Cincinnati Ohio, and receive a descriptive book of the train.

Brotherly Love.

The highest achievement of charity is to love our enemies; but to bear cheerfully with our neighbor's failings is scarcely an inferior grace. It is easy enough to love those who are agreeable and obliging—what fly is not attracted by sugar and honey? but to love one who is cross, perverse, tiresome, is an unpleasant process as chewing pills. Nevertheless, this is the real touchstone of brotherly love. The best way of practicing it is to put ourselves in the place of him who tries us, and see how we would wish him to treat us, if we had his defects. We must put ourselves in the place of buyer when we sell, and seller when we buy, if we want to deal fairly.—Francis DeSales.

A Losing Business.

Thus far a distribution of four-fifths of one per cent. has been made to the general creditors of the Kentucky Union Land Company, whose assets were some years ago placed in the hands of a Receiver by the Federal Court at Louisville. This company was wrecked by the complications attending the K. U. Railroad.

A Filipino paper, printed at Manila, publishes an incendiary article declaring that Filipinos will not submit to the disposition made of them by the Paris peace treaty, and that Spain can not cede the Philippines, as they were never here.

Be sensible, before you can be servicable.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

Dick Bigstaff, of Bath, sold for his sister, Mrs. John D. Hudes, of St. Louis, 20 acres of the Dr. O. S. Bigstaff farm on Flat Creek, to McClell-Hatton at \$40 per acre.

W. O. Hoskins and Jas. Goff, agents for Mrs. Laura Williams, have bought of Dr. Geo. Graves, the John Judy farm of 200 acres on the Mt. Sterling pike, at \$47.50 per acre—all cash.

J. W. Burger, of Fort Worth, Tex., bought in central Kentucky last week three carloads of shorthorn and high grade cattle. He paid from \$40 to \$70 per head for young stock.—Paris Reporter.

A number of horses have died in Owen county from a disease that is puzzling their owners. The symptoms are blindness for a few days and then blind staggers, the result being almost invariably death.

At the first day's sale of Herefords from the herds of Messrs. J. A. Funkhouser and Guggell & Simpson, held at Kansas City last week, fifty head of cattle sold for \$15,300, an average of \$306. The young bull, Hesiod 50th, first prize calf at Omaha Exposition, brought \$1,400.—Farmers Home Journal.

The greatly discussed shortage of range cattle has manifested itself beyond a doubt, principally in the Western and Northwestern sections of the United States, where this season's shipments show a falling off from last year's record of from 10 to 15 per cent. The heaviest decrease is in aged steers, of which there is a wonderful decrease in many sections.—Texas Stockman.

Regardless of Age.

The kidneys are responsible for more sickness, suffering and deaths than any other organs of the body.

A majority of the ills afflicting people today is traceable to kidney trouble. It pervades all classes of society, in all climates, regardless of age, sex or condition.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are unmistakable, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, sleeplessness, pain or dull ache in the back, a desire to urinate often day or night, profuse or scanty supply.

Uric acid or brick-dust deposit in urine are signs of clogged kidneys, causing poisoned and germ-filled blood. Sometimes the heart acts badly, and tube casts (wasting of the kidneys) are found in the urine, which if neglected will result in Bright's Disease, the most dangerous form of kidney trouble.

All these symptoms and conditions are promptly removed under the influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. It has a world-wide reputation for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

No one need be long without it as it is so easy to get at any drug store at fifty cents or one dollar. You can have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery, Swamp-Root, and a book telling all about it, both sent to you absolutely free by mail. Send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and kindly mention that you read this liberal offer in the Mt. Sterling Advocate.

Free! Free! Free!

Given away for a few days only, commencing Saturday, December 10, 200 boxes of Wright Celery Capsules at W. S. Lloyd's drug store. Any person afflicted with liver, kidney or stomach complaints, rheumatism, dyspepsia, constipation, sick headache, can get one of the boxes free. Wright's Celery Capsules are purely vegetable, easy to take, no bad taste, do not gripe. Parties living out of the city can get them free by addressing The Wright Med. Co., Columbus, Ohio.

For Sale.

One of the best located and best built two-story dwellings in the city, with good cellar, large cistern, and lot with frontage of 86 feet nice shade trees. Also a nice new cottage on Richmond street for sale cheap. 17-4t STAR PLANING MILL CO.

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We bought a sample line of Dolls which we can and will sell for less money than we ever offered them before.

Doll Baby Buggies at 20c each, the same we sold last year at 30c.

Tool Chests, Tea Sets. We have a beautiful line of 10c Chinaware, Cups and Saucers, Plates, Bread and Butter Plates, Olive Oil sets, etc.

We have a fine line of fancy Stand Lamps from 75c to \$10. This seventy-five cent Lamp is our regular dollar one which we will run a few days at that price.

Coal Vases from 98c up.

Air Guns, False Faces, Fire Works, etc.

We have presents for the old, for the young and for the babies, so be sure to come early and get the pick.

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