

EPWORTH MEETING DRAWING TO A CLOSE

DETROIT, Mich., July 18.—The proceedings of the Epworth League international conference are nearing a close, but no abatement of interest is apparent on that account. The morning watch services in the Central M. E. church at 6:30 o'clock this morning were conducted by Thomas S. Marshall of Salem, Ill., and were well attended. At 9 a. m. the gathering divided into three great conferences, composed respectively of the delegates and visitors representing the Methodist Episcopal church, the M. E. church, south, and the Methodist Episcopal church of Canada. Bishop Isaac W. Joyce presided over the conference of the M. E. church held in Auditorium Epworth. Rev. N. A. Swickard of Aberdeen, S. D., discoursed on "The Literary Work of the Chapter." Bishop E. E. Hesse was the presiding officer at the conference of the M. E. church, south, and among the speakers were Rev. T. F. Sessions, Seguin, Tex.; Rev. E. H. Rawlings, Portsmouth, Va.; Rev. J. M. Nichols, Gainesville, Texas, and Rev. E. O. Watson, Charleston, S. C. Rev. John McDougall, D. D., of Calgary, N. W. T., was one of the principal speakers at the Canadian conference, his subject being "Our Work in the Northwest."

John G. Woolley of Chicago and Samuel Dickie of Michigan, both temperance leaders of national prominence, are to speak tonight and among other prominent persons to be heard are Bishop C. B. Galloway, Henry D. Lloyd, representing the American Federation of Labor; Hon. D. D. Woodmansee of Cincinnati and Rev. P. A. Baker, D. D., of Columbus, O., representing the American Anti-Saloon league. Tomorrow the pulpits of the leading churches of Detroit will be occupied by distinguished divines who are among the visitors.

For Queen of Carnival.

One of the most popular candidates for queen of the labor carnival is Miss Estella Sperry, aged 17, who is nominated by the Laundry Workers' union, No. 110. She is a member of that organization and is employed at the Crystal Steam Laundry as an ironer.

She is one of the youngest of the seven candidates and resides with her parents at 604 Sharp avenue.

A great deal of rivalry exists between the friends of the various candidates and the friends of Miss Sperry are confident of her success.

Voting begins Monday morning.



MISS ESTELLA SPERRY.

Made Goo-Goo Eyes at Working Girls.

After the heavy downpour it was gently raining and papa stood at Riverside avenue and Howard street tenderly fondling his luxuriant dongally whiskers.

He was clearly an old sport—a gem of purest ray. It was his battle hour, 8 o'clock in the morning, just as the shop girls were arriving from different parts of town and scattering to the different bargain counters.

Papa looked real nice, from his newly oiled shoes to his carnation and whiskers. As each girl came he had for her a smile that would melt a path through Chilooot ice. But there was nothing doing. Papa was a stayer, however, and so much absorbed

in the killing that he did not notice that other men had lined up to watch developments.

Then the chance came. They were two little beauties and each wore a smile that almost stopped the sprinkling as they dismounted from a North Side car. Pop fetched a return smile that spoke a two-volume love story in a bunch. The girls returned the compliment and papa ventured, "It's a lovely morning, girls."

"You must be a duck," replied the girl with the turned up nose.

The girls dashed into a nearby dry goods store and papa changed his spot to Howard street and Sprague avenue.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Co. We do a general detective business in all parts of United States and Canada. Spokane office, 415 Empire State building. W. S. Swain, manager. Day phone, Red 5571. Night phone, Front 21.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR, MOLES, PIMPLES, WRINKLES, ETC., PERMANENTLY REMOVED. Thin or faded hair corrected. Dandruff cured. Manicuring. N. Electro-Therapeutic Co., suit 402 Mohawk block. Tel. Red 2051.

A SMALL BREWERY FOR SALE. good location; will trade for residence or city property; must be sold at once. James B. Gray, corner of Sprague and Stevens street.

CLOTHES CLEANED AND FREES. for \$1.50 per month; four suits called for and delivered. Commercial Dye Works, Phone Main 243, 8207 Howard.

CO-OPERATIVE TAILORS—KNEE all suits in order free of charge. Suits made to order, \$12 and upward. 321 Division street. Phone East 5525.

PAWN BROKERS AND LOAN OFFICE. We loan on jewelry, diamonds, watches, chandeliers, household goods, etc. P. Bickford, 335 Main avenue. Goods stored.

RAINIER-GRAND, MRS. J. C. Stewart, proprietress. The finest furnished rooms in the city; baths. 811 1/2 Riverside. Phone South 625.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR improved city property, relinquishment on 160 acres, near city. John R. Price, 314 Traders' block.

FOR SALE—SMALL STORE, POST- office goes with it; doing good business; fine location. Inquire of Press for information.

FLOUR, HAY, GRAIN, MILL FEED and wood. W. E. Runner & Co., 2102 Sprague, Spokane, Wash. Phone Main 1882.

GELMAN & CO., FUNERAL DIRECTORS, 920 Sprague. Tel. Main 51.



Free Car Tickets. Store open till 9 Tonight

Shirt Waists 69c.

This Evening from 7 to 9 only

About a hundred and fifty bright, crisp, cool, new summer shirt waists in white and colors, made of Persian lawn, madras and mercerized crepe cloth. Some have pretty fronts of val lace, others of embroidery or tucks; all have the new sleeves. None sell for less than a dollar and most of them are worth \$1.25.

On sale this evening from 7 to 9..... 69c

35c Sleeveless Vests, 15c

A small lot of women's fine lisle vests that sold at 35c. They are low neck, sleeveless and lace trimmed;

On sale this evening from 7 to 9 at..... 15c

SPECIAL SALE Parlor Furniture

Another big cut in prices on account of our desire to clear out stock before we begin to take our semi-annual inventory. We have offered some very attractive bargains in household goods for the last two weeks. Next week we are chopping prices on a lot of very handsome Parlor Suites. All made in stylish mode and built and finished in the way that characterizes all of our high grade goods.

Just Look at the Prices.

Your Credit is Good. :: Make Your Own Terms.



WHITEHOUSE DRY GOODS CO.

After Six Specials (Nuff Said)

- Soap worth regularly 25c, After Six Special, 15c
- Talcum Powder worth regularly 25c, After Six Special, 10c
- Ginghams worth 7c per yard, After Six Special, 4c
- Negligee Shirts, all colors and styles, worth 75c, After Six Special, 58c

SPORTING NEWS.

Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Butte	50	29 638
Los Angeles	49	32 605
Spokane	46	36 550
Seattle	44	39 524
San Francisco	43	39 524
Tacoma	33	47 418
Helena	29	48 377
Salt Lake	5	10 333

caressed a young lady and then smashed through the hat.

Score by innings:
Spokane.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Seattle.....2 0 0 1 0 0 1 0—4

The summary:
Earned runs—Seattle 3. Three base hits—Nurdyke, Drennan. Sacrifice hit—Hurley. Struck out—By Dammann 4, by Maupin 3. Bases on balls—Off Dammann 2, off Maupin 3. Left on bases—Spokane 3, Seattle 5. Double plays—Hollingsworth to Freeman; Delsel to Klopff to Nurdyke. Hit by pitcher—Hansen, Time—1:35. Umpire—Huston. Scorer—Patton. Attendance—1042.

BIG FELLOWS BITTER.
SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—Bitterness of the most pronounced type has sprung up between the rival camps of Corbett and Jeffries.

It appears that Corbett is getting a bit worried over the new additions to Jeffries' camp.

If work ever won a fight for anyone, Jim Corbett has already won the fight.

At the Jeffries camp Champion Jim is settled down to hard work already. Fitzsimmons and George Dawson, the Chicago Athletic club boxing instructor, work with the champion each day.

Jeffries expects to win in easy style from Corbett. This is what he says: "I do not regard the coming fight with Corbett the hardest one I have ever had in my career, but do not hold it as the easiest one either. Corbett is a high class fighter, but I feel sure of defeating him."

"To win over Corbett on a clean-out knockout is the best thing I can possibly wish for at the present time. Whether I do or not remains to be seen—watch and wait."

Jeffries now weighs only 225 pounds and began his first road work this week. Jeff is determined not to take so much road work as he did before, as all he needs is quickness.

SPORTING NOTES.
At the summer meeting of the Columbus (O.) Driving association, which closed yesterday, Dan Patch was driven a half mile against time and equalled the world's pacing record of :57 1/2, made by Prince Alert at Memphis.

New Haven, Conn.—The cup defender, Reliance was beaten in the run from Glenocoe to this port by the Constitution, which arrived 1 minute and 18 seconds ahead.

Atlantic Highlands.—Shamrock III, covered a 20-mile course in fine trim, defeating Shamrock I, by 7 minutes and 38 seconds.

RECEIPTS LIGHT IN COMPARISON to last year. Cash demand quiet, prices having eased off late yesterday. Our market opened a shade higher than the previous close, but soon took on an easy tone on selling by the light-weight bulls, who are apparently afraid to go over the holiday with long wheat. All threshing reported from the winter wheat belt speaks of the poor yield—7 to 10 bushels, instead of 20 to 30, as expected.

Corn—Followed the course of wheat, easing off after the opening. Reports from Iowa, Illinois and Indiana say that corn is from six inches to shoulder high and will not make a crop unless frost holds off until the middle of October, which is unreasonable to expect. If we raise two-thirds of a normal crop, we will do remarkably well.

Oats—Followed course of wheat and corn market. Has ruled narrow.

Pork—Although the prices at yards were strong and higher, the market ruled dull and listless at about yesterday's closing prices. Packers are willing to take care of all offerings around present quotations.

Local Markets.

Prices Paid to Producers.
Vegetables—New potatoes, per lb, 1 1/2; dry onions, per lb, 1 1/2 c.
Eggs and poultry—Eggs, fresh, per case, \$7; ranch butter, per lb, 12 @ 16c; scalded hens and large yellow chickens, per lb, 12 1/2 c; alive, per lb, 11c.
Livestock—Cows on foot, 5c; dressed, \$6 1/2; steers on foot, 3 1/2 c; dressed, 7c; sheep on foot, 3c; dressed, 7c; hogs, on foot, 5 1/2 c; dressed, 8 1/2 c; calves, 6 @ 9c.
Wheat—The mills are in the market for wheat and are paying 66c for red wheat, sacked, and 70c for blue-stem, sacked; barley, per cwt., 55c; oats, per cwt., 41; timothy hay, per ton, \$18.

FOR BUYERS.
For Saturday buyers of vegetables native cauliflowers have made their appearance.

The last of the strawberries are going rapidly, retailing at 10c per box. Raspberries are being cleaned out. Dealers report the finest berry ever handled are local grown and the imported berry has been cut out.

No huckleberries are on the market this morning, expected shipments not arriving.

December	Opening	Closing
December 33 1/2	33 1/2
Pork— 14.50	14.35
MINNEAPOLIS.		
Wheat—	Opening	Closing
September \$0.75 1/2	\$0.75 1/2
December 74 1/2	73 1/2
DRUGGISTS WILL BUY IT BACK.		
You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All druggists will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by all druggists.		
Money.		
The Mechanics' Loan & Trust company, 503 Rookery building, makes liberal loans on improved real estate. Easy terms of repayment.		
SPOKANE FALLS & NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE SPOKANE TO LOON LAKE.		
During months of July and August special train will leave Spokane for Loon Lake at 7 p. m. Saturdays; returning, leave Loon Lake midnight Saturdays and 9 p. m. Sundays. Round trip fare, \$1.25.		
H. A. JACKSON, General Passenger Agent, Spokane, Wash.		

Eastern Markets.

Wheat—Cables were indifferent, coming unchanged to a shade lower.

THE PURE WINE

A Fair Proposition

Telephone us for any kind of wines or liquors. If what we send you is not absolutely pure, send it back. We will refund your money.

Port, sherry and angelica, \$1.00 per gallon.

Old Crow, McBrayer and Mount Vernon Rye, \$4.50 per gallon.

Loon Lake Wine
713 SPRAGUE AVE. TEL. MAIN 311

ONE MORE WEEK OF OUR GREAT EXPANSION SALE

This great sale will positively end Saturday, July 25th and we strongly urge every one who cares to save money on their purchases to shop here next week. You can easily

Save 10 to 33 1/3 %

On FURNITURE

ECONOMICS IN CARPET SECTION

visit to this section of our store will amply repay you—convince you that there is economy in taking advantage of this Expansion Sale occasion. There is the broadest assortment to pick from and prices were never so low. You'll do well to forestall your later needs and let us hold for future delivery whatever you choose. Below are a few of the Specials for the coming week:

Carpets, Short Lengths, at Little Prices

The special clean-up sale of carpets this week was fully up to our expectations, but we still have a goodly assortment of short lengths in the various weaves that must be sold before moving time, so if you have a small room that needs carpeting, here's a chance to make quite a saving. They are marked from

25c to 50c a yard less than regular prices.

Handsome Rope Portieres A Fifth to a Third Less.

This discount applies to every rope portiere in our stock and we want to say that our collection of these popular door draperies is a worthy one. The styles are right, the colors are right and to be sure they are priced right. Some as low as \$3.50 and from that to \$9.50 a pair. They are all marked

at a Discount of 20 to 33 per Cent.

Couch Covers, \$4.75

For regular \$6, \$6.50 and \$7.50 qualities.

Everyone who has seen our stock of couch covers knows that we have the best showing and that our prices are invariably the lowest. This special offering embraces a handsome line of new oriental effects; are full width and three yards long. Covers that we have been selling for \$6, \$6.50 and \$7.50. Your choice..... \$4.75

Tapestry Portieres, \$3.50

\$4.50 and \$5.00 kind.

These are all full size and in good desirable colors, with heavy knotted fringe at top and bottom. We have 50 pairs of these pretty portieres—many more than we want to move. That's why they go on sale Monday for, per pair..... \$3.50

325
327
329
Riverside Avenue

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FURNITURE DRAPERIES CARPETS BEGGING
SPOKANE WASH.

326
328
330
Sprague Avenue

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Call and see our fine line of men's \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 dress shoes. Also our \$3.00 McKibbins hat, latest shapes. Don't forget our suit clubs, \$1.00 per week. Hoyt Bros. Tailoring Co., and men's furnishing goods. Phone Red 5501, 9702 Monroe street.

Skatium Transfer Co.
Pianos and furniture moved and stored. Pianos boxed for shipment. Office corner Howard and N. E. St. Telephone Main 1010.

Why Drink Impure Water?

When you can buy a Puritan all copper water still for

\$4.00

Holley, Mason, Marks & Co.

REMOVAL SALE

Our large line of hammocks must be closed out by August 1. On that date we will close our store and we have no room for hammocks in our factory. Here are a few of the bargains:

- \$5.00 hammock for..... \$3.50
- \$4.00 hammock for..... \$2.75
- \$2.50 hammock for..... \$2.10
- \$3.00 hammock for..... \$2.00
- \$2.50 hammock for..... \$1.65

and the balance of our line in proportion. We have them as cheap as 50c.

F. O. BERG & CO.

510 Sprague Ave. Factory cor. Howard and 1st Ave.