

The northwest branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church held their annual meeting at First church, Battle Creek, Mich., Oct. 11-12. This branch was pledged last year to the payment of \$15,000, it comprises Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, and Michigan, one of eleven branches of the northern states and meets in Michigan once in three years. Battle Creek, known as the "Queen City," has a population of 25,000 and is noted for its great sanitarium and immense factories, the largest of their kind in the world. It has all the facilities and conveniences of a modern city of the middle west. It is said to be the custom of Dr. Kellogg to banquet all the investors coming to the city. All delegates were requested to report at the convention Tuesday evening and after inspecting the immense building which has a floor space of seven acres, and being entertained in various ways, about five or six hundred delegates sat down in two adjoining dining parlors, one served with good things, followed by appropriate toasts and responses.

Dr. Kellogg asked the privilege of entertaining all returned missionaries, there were seven present. They were all services including reports of work done the past year, addresses by returned missionaries from a number of different countries and good and profitable things "too numerous to mention."

The branch meeting adjourned at one o'clock p. m., Friday to meet in Indiana in 1916. Meadman Fuller, Beldow and Aldrich were present from Birmingham.

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The committee on the salary of the county officers recommended an addition to the salary of the probate clerk of \$200 and an addition to the salary of the county school commissioner of \$200. The probate clerk is receiving a salary of \$400 a year and the school commissioner a salary of \$3,200. The report was adopted. The other officers and salaries are: County clerk, \$1,200; probate judge, \$2,100; prosecuting attorney, \$1,500; county treasurer, \$1,400; court stenographers, \$2,000.

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Advertisement for FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. Includes an illustration of a man sitting at a desk and writing, and text describing the benefits of the medicine for various ailments.

AN ORDINANCE.—An ordinance to provide for the construction and operation of a railway from the village of Birmingham to the County of Oakland and State of Michigan.

R. F. D. NO. 1. Miss Annie Woodburn of Pontiac, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cannon for a few days.

Tom Beldow made a visit to Detroit last week, the guest of his brother, Ralph.

Dan Allison and wife last week attended a very pretty wedding in Windsor, the parties being Miss Edith Johnson and Bruce Allison, both of Windsor.

Frank Reader's new house is going up in a hurry. Mr. Cockerline is the boss of the building.

Harry Sulzer had the misfortune to lose his house.

Mr. Bert Smiley was called to Saginaw one day last week by his sister stating that her husband was very sick and not expected to live.

The brick and tile factory have closed after a prosperous year.

Mrs. Charles Algim had an attack with her heart Monday afternoon, but is easier now. Dr. Shaw is in attendance.

"Vexation" School. "Please may I come to the Vexation School?" is one of the many funny remarks which have been received by Mrs. Humphry Ward at her vacation school at the Passmore Edwards settlement.

Mahogany Stain. A good serviceable mahogany stain may be made as follows. Boll 12 lb. madder and 2 oz. logwood chips in 1 gallon of water for 24 hours.

Grand Trunk Railway System. WEST BOUND FROM BIRMINGHAM. No. 19—Grand Haven Local..... 7 45 a.m.

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Advertisement for DETROIT UNITED RAILWAY. Time Table—Pontiac Division. In Effect Thursday, Aug. 3, 1905. CENTRAL STANDARD TIME.

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