

SAYS ROADS ARE PLOTTING

KANSAS GOVERNOR SEES BIG FREIGHT RATE RAISE.

NINE STATES AT A CONFERENCE

The Purpose of the Interstate Rate Conference is Outlined in a Sensational Speech by the Governor of Kansas, at Topeka Meeting.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 22.—Governor W. R. Stubbs of Kansas outlined the purposes of the interstate rate conference in a sensational speech at the opening session here today. The governor declared that the railroads of the country have combined to advance freight rates on a scale never before known.

There are nine states represented at the rate conference—Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Minnesota, Oklahoma, Ohio, Texas, Colorado and Kansas.

The representatives are principally members of the commercial bodies, though several members of state railroad boards are present. There are 175 delegates present.

Murdock McKenzie of Trinidad, Colo., was chosen chairman and R. O. McCormick of Fort Worth, secretary of the conference.

JESSE JAMES ASKS DIVORCE

Kansas City Son of Bandit Says His Wife Used Gun on Him.

Kansas City, Sept. 22.—Jesse James, son of the famous bandit of that name, today filed a suit for divorce in the circuit court here in which he charges his wife, Stella M. James, with indignities. James alleges that his wife, while in his office recently, drew a revolver on him and that last Sunday night she searched his room in a local hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. James were married in January, 1909, and separated a year ago. They have four children.

James, who is a lawyer, in his petition asks that he be allowed to pay his wife \$120 a month alimony.

BAD FIRE AT BELL FOURCHE

Lightning Causes Destruction of Mill and Light Plant.

Belle Fourche, S. D., Sept. 22.—Fire originating from a stroke of lightning last night destroyed the Bernard & Staley flouring mill and the electric light plant here, causing a loss of \$65,000, with light insurance. Only the good work of the firemen prevented the blaze from wiping out the town. The electrical storm was one of the worst in years.

LONDON BANKERS STAND PAT.

Will Insist Upon American Banks Guaranteeing Cotton Shipments.

London, Sept. 22.—The European bankers interested in preventing fraudulent bills of lading in the shipment of American cotton decided today not to recede from their position, and endorsed the section of the recent banking conference in demanding guarantees from American banking houses.

The committee took this action after considering the reply of the American bankers to the European proposal and the offer of validation certificates from the railroads. In accordance with this section American banks will be expected to guarantee cotton bills of lading after October 31.

Roosevelt Writing Speech.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 22.—Theodore Roosevelt was busy this morning with his secretary in preparing in part the speech which he is to deliver at Saratoga next week. He refused to talk politics. Colonel Roosevelt said he expected several visitors of importance this afternoon, when one of the last political conferences at Sagamore Hill before the Saratoga convention will be held.

New York, Sept. 22.—Colonel Roosevelt's chief lieutenants in the fight the "progressive" element of the republican party is to make against the old guard at Saratoga next week, went to Oyster Bay this afternoon for the last conference before the convention. They were Lloyd C. Griscom, chairman of the New York county committee; Otto T. Bannard, Congressman Herbert Parsons, and Naval Officer Krake, the progressive leader in Kings county.

A Raise On the Monon.

Lafayette, Ind., Sept. 22.—Telegraph operators on the Monon railroad received an announcement today of a 9 percent raise in wages, effective September 1.

Regent of Persia is Dead.

Theran, Persia, Sept. 22.—The regent of Persia, Azad U Mulk, died in this city today.

LORIMER ASKS DELAY.

Points Out That Other Cases Pending Have Bearing on Subject.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—The first open session of the senate committee was expected to be occupied today in determining the mode of procedure in the hearing of charges of alleged bribery in the election of United States

Senator William Lorimer by the Illinois legislature.

Senator Lorimer and his attorney, Elbridge Hancey, and Attorney Clifford W. Barnes of the Legislative Voters league were present when the session began.

Through Attorney Hancey the senator argued that the senatorial investigation of his election be postponed because of the pending of criminal cases in Illinois touching upon the matters into which the committee is looking. Mr. Hancey went over the details of the two trials of Minority Leader Lee O'Neil Browne and the present indictments pending against Browne and State Senator Broderick in Sangamon county. The committee then adjourned for the day to meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

A WOMAN WALKS A BEAT.

Alice Stebbins Wells is the New Los Angeles Officer.

New York, Sept. 22.—Brooklyn friends of Alice Stebbins Wells, who formerly lived here, have received word that she has successfully passed the examination and completed her initial tour of duty as the first policewoman of Los Angeles.

Wearing an official badge, No. 165, and accompanied by Policeman Leo Marden as a guide and mentor, Mrs. Wells started on her beat yesterday afternoon. Chief Galloway gave her instructions before she started, including how to snap on handcuffs, whistle for assistance and similar police duty. When the first day's work was over last night Policewoman Wells was asked how she felt.

"Pretty tired, but more than ever encouraged," she responded. "Of course, it will take quite a little while to get used to the situation, but I hope that it won't be long before I can go out alone."

The idea of having the masculine chaperon is not at all to Mrs. Wells' liking, and although she intends to walk her beat unarmed, she is very anxious for the time to come when, having learned her duties sufficiently well, she can do the work by herself.

Speaking about carrying a weapon, Mrs. Wells said that later, perhaps, she would find it necessary. "I really hope I won't have to carry a pistol," she said, "and you may be sure that I will not unless, circumstances demand it; my club will be enough to show people that I am determined in this thing. I realize that I must do what I am told without question, for the first duty of a subordinate is to obey the orders of a superior. I suppose that my chief concern will be to keep young girls from venturing into places where they ought not to be and sometimes it may be necessary to make an arrest. This, however, will be only when the case is very serious."

CHINESE FIRE ALARM NO GOOD.

Laundryman's Place Destroyed When He Forgets to Use English.

Boston, Sept. 21.—Fung Chow, the only Chinese laundryman of North Easton, is wringing his hands today, and calling down the vengeance of his ancestors upon himself because he forgot his English. He is minus his laundry and the town's biggest business block is in ruins because of his forgetfulness.

Fung Chow was sprinkling shirts when he discovered the back shop on fire. Then he ran into the street shouting what he thought was a fire alarm, when, as a matter of fact, he called: "Kungkow, woh bung, wong wong." "Go on," said a policeman.

To Play at Neligh.

Neligh, Neb., Sept. 22.—Special to The News: The next three baseball games in the Elkhorn Valley league are scheduled to be played at the Riverside park diamond in this city. Oakland will be here tomorrow afternoon, Tilden next Tuesday, and Clearwater on Friday, September 30. The management has released all the players that were imported from Kansas, Iowa and Omaha, and have secured for the remainder of the season eight of the fastest ball tossers that money can buy. It goes without saying that the Neligh bunch will pull off some remarkable stunts during the balance of the six games to be played.

HERE'S THE EQUIVIXIAL

Rain General Over Nebraska, Dakota, Etc., to Last Two Days.

Omaha, Sept. 22.—Rain which began falling here this morning was reported by the local weather bureau officials as quite general throughout Nebraska, northern Iowa, the Dakotas, Minnesota and Montana. The indications are that they will continue two days, moving gradually southward.

Bonesteel Fair Boosters.

Bonesteel, S. D., Sept. 22.—Special to The News: A boosting club of fifteen members and the Rosebud band, consisting of sixteen pieces, will make a tour by automobiles through Gregory county and Tripp county, S. D., and the northern part of Boyd county, Neb., for the purpose of boosting for the Gregory county fair, which will take place at Bonesteel commencing with September 27, ending September 30. The attractions that are to be on the fair grounds are the best ever engaged for the fair, and the premiums the largest ever offered by the fair, and the interest shown by the people is sure to make the fair the best in the history of Gregory county.

CHEERS FOR MEN IN GRAY

TRIBUTE PAID TO CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS AT G. A. R.

GILMAN TO BE THE NEW CHIEF

Los Angeles Seemed to Have the Lead for the Next Reunion—Address of Commander-in-Chief Van Sant Given Enthusiastic Reception.

Atlantic, N. J., Sept. 22.—John E. Gilman of Boston was this afternoon elected commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. for the coming year. John McElroy of Washington, D. C., was the only other candidate, and he withdrew his name before the balloting began.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 22.—The pension committee of the Grand Army of the Republic today made a report to the opening session of the national encampment condemning the proposition that congress grant each union veteran of the civil war a pension of at least \$1 a day for life. The committee maintained such pension would be too expensive to the government.

The election of officers and the place of next meeting were made the special order for this afternoon.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 22.—With a fine tribute to the soldiers of the confederacy, Commander-in-Chief Samuel R. Van Sant of Minnesota today formally opened the business session of the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic on the steel pier in this city. The commander spoke earnestly as he expressed his gratification at the increasing fraternalization of the "blue" and the "gray."

When he said that no braver troops were ever marshaled for conflict than the southern soldiers and that the union veterans now realize that no men ever made greater sacrifices for what they believed to be right than their former foes, the commander was applauded.

He made a plea to maintain the G. A. R. organization, even though the ranks are thinning.

The veterans did not show any ill effects of yesterday's long march and were about bright and early. Those not called into the business session of the encampment planned to spend the day enjoying the many attractions of the city. Beautiful weather again favored the veterans.

Pensions are Discussed.

Many matters affecting the welfare of the Grand Army veterans will come before the encampment.

The ever present question of pensions will come up, the veterans urging that the lowest pensions granted be considerably increased.

From latest information at hand there are about 562,000 names on the pension rolls. The government estimates there are 65,000 union men who are not drawing pensions, making the total number of survivors of the union forces in the country 627,000.

Gilman the New Chief.

When representatives of the veterans went into executive session there appeared to be no doubt that John E. Gilman of Boston was elected commander-in-chief. His opponent was John McElroy of Washington, D. C.

Los Angeles, Calif., seemed to be the leading place for holding the encampment in 1911. The matter of incorporating the Grand Army of the Republic will probably come before the encampment. The commander recommends in his report that the national organization be incorporated under the federal laws.

Want Lincoln's Name in Song.

The department of Kentucky wants the national hymn "America," to include the name of Lincoln. It has proposed an amendment to the rules and regulations of the organization that the following lines be used in patriotic and memorial exercises in singing "America":

"Reunited land, 'neath Lincoln's guiding hand, Our love we give, land, tyranny defied, Land, war we can never divide, Land, soldiers glorified, for thee we live."

The Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, nurses, Daughters of Veterans and Sons of Veterans hold their meetings today.

\$25,000 Aeroplane Fund.

Berlin, Sept. 22.—A Berlin newspaper has founded a prize of \$25,000 to be awarded for a contest during the European circuit of aeroplanes next year.

DEMOCRATS BEAT TAWNEY

Open Primary System Proves His Undoing—Dems. Voted Against Him.

Winona, Minn., Sept. 22.—Congressman James A. Tawney gave out the following statement concerning the result of the primary election in the First district of Minnesota which nominated Sidney Anderson of Lanesboro for congress by a majority estimated at from 2,500 to 3,000:

"My defeat cannot be charged to the bolt of republicans. In seven of the ten counties in this district there was no contest or any democratic nomina-

tion. One vote, therefore, in these counties would nominate the democratic candidates.

Throughout the primary campaign the democrats talked against me and worked for my opponent. They boldly declared they would vote for him in order to defeat me. Under our primary law this could not be prevented.

"The democratic vote in these seven counties two years ago was over 7,000. At the primary election Tuesday in those counties there were less than 150 democratic votes cast. In a single precinct in one county there were seventy more republican ballots voted than were cast for President Taft in the same precinct two years ago.

"It was not the false representations made by my opponent or the use of the name and popularity of Mr. Roosevelt to give color of truth to these representations that accomplished the results. It was simply the vote of the democrats in the counties where there was no democratic contest for the democratic nomination."

A RAID ON THE TENDERLOIN

New York Police Make One of Most Spectacular Swoops in Years.

New York, Sept. 22.—A police descent on the tenderloin district in the early hours today was featured by several of the most spectacular raids in years on alleged illegal resorts.

Plain clothes men swarmed through the district and arrests were made right and left. Two police stations were crowded with prisoners taken in the raid and as the result of a roundup of women of the district found on the streets during the night.

The activities of the official force caused intense excitement in the tenderloin, crowds following the raiders about and awaiting the results of their operations. Agents of Raymond Fosdick, commissioner of accounts, whose investigation of tenderloin conditions brought about acting Mayor Mitchell's recent complaint against Police Commissioner Baker, were out in numbers following the course of the police and seeking evidence for the grand jury probe of gambling and vice conditions now in progress.

It was expected that Commissioner Baker would be one of the witnesses called by the grand jury today.

TO TEST LINA'S CONTRACT

Chanler's First Wife Seeks to Set Famous Agreement Aside.

New York, Sept. 22.—The validity of the famous pre-nuptial agreement between Robert Winthrop Chanler and Lina Cavallieri, his bride, is now certain to be tested in the courts. Chanler's first wife, Julia Chamberlain Chanler, who obtained a divorce from him in French courts in 1907, filed suit here yesterday in behalf of herself and her children in an endeavor to set aside the agreement on the ground that it was obtained by fraud and undue influence and that it was not the free act of Robert Winthrop Chanler.

Mrs. Chanler, the first, has an agreement of her own with her former husband providing for the payment of \$10,000 yearly for her support and \$5,000 yearly for the support of each of her daughters.

"The plaintiff is not aware," she says in her papers, "of the yearly income of the said Robert Chanler, but the plaintiff believes that by the aforesaid agreement, the defendant has put it out of his power to carry out the terms of his said agreement with the plaintiff and that by reason thereof the plaintiff and her children may be deprived of the means of livelihood."

THE CARDINAL AT OMAHA.

Guest of Bishop Scannell During Morning—A Banquet at Night.

Omaha, Sept. 22.—Cardinal Vannutelli, who represented the pope at the eucharistic congress at Montreal, arrived here this morning accompanied by a party of distinguished ecclesiastics. A committee of fifty met the visitors at the union station and escorted the cardinal to the residence of Bishop Scannell and his party to the Paxton hotel.

Today's program of entertainment for the visiting party included an automobile tour of the various Catholic institutions of the city, luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cudahy and a banquet and public reception at the Paxton hotel this evening.

Governor Shallenberger and staff, judges of the federal and state court, Congressman Hitchcock and Maguire and others prominent in official and private life will attend the banquet.

May Fly Today.

Brig, Switzerland, Sept. 22.—The weather was clear but cold today and a strong wind blew over the Simplon pass today. It was hoped that before evening Mr. Weymann, the American, and George Chavez, the Peruvian aviator, would find a favorable time to attempt the cross-Alps competition flight from here to Milan, Italy.

Charleston Loses a Round.

Jersey City, Sept. 22.—Porter Charleston lost the opening skirmish in his fight to escape extradition for the confessed murder at Lake Como, Italy, of his wife, Mary Scott Castle, Judge Blair, before whom he was arraigned, declined to admit a plea of insanity and took the replication for his return under advisement. An attack on the treaty with Italy, under which extradition is asked, thereupon became the main proposition of the defense.

PUTS T. R. IN ANANIAS CLUB

MRS. BELLAMY STORER BACK WITH MORE LETTERS.

ROOSEVELT VERACITY INVOLVED

Letters Written by Archbishop Cowan and of St. Paul, Hitherto Unpublished, Contradict Teddy's Claim That He Didn't Send Storer to Pope.

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 22.—The Republican prints a letter from Mrs. Bellamy Storer, written in France, September 6, reviewing the controversy between the Storers and Mr. Roosevelt concerning the former president's alleged authorization of the former ambassador to Austria-Hungary to visit Pope Plus X and ask him as a personal favor to the president of the United States to make Archbishop Cowan of St. Paul a cardinal.

Letters written by the archbishop in 1903 and 1904, hitherto unpublished, are quoted by Mrs. Storer to show that at repeated intervals in the communications between the archbishop and the president, Mr. Roosevelt acknowledged that he had commissioned Mr. Storer to act as his personal envoy at the vatican in behalf of the archbishop.

Roosevelt Has Denied It.

Mr. Roosevelt has hitherto publicly denied that Mr. Storer was ever authorized to represent him in this manner and the letters now published by Mrs. Storer have the effect of making much sharper the issue of veracity between the archbishop and the ex-president.

Mrs. Storer's letter to the Republican seeks to prove on the testimony of Archbishop Ireland that President Roosevelt promised to make Mr. Storer the United States ambassador to Paris or London; and there is still another letter alleged to have been written by Mr. Roosevelt, just after the president's return in 1896, in which Mr. Storer is named.

Another Claim Disputed.

This last letter seems to contradict the recent assertion that Mr. Roosevelt never sought a public office, except when he sought a presidential nomination in 1904.

Ireland Silent.

Omaha, Sept. 22.—Archbishop Ireland, who is mentioned in the Storer letter, is in Omaha today. Efforts on the part of interviewers for comments from him were unsuccessful.

CHARGES AGAINST RAILROADS.

It is Claimed That They Have Violated Supreme Court Mandate.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—A charge that western railroads have violated the famous injunction secured by the government in the Trans-Missouri rate case will be made by Illinois delegates to the freight rate conference called by Governor Stubbs of Kansas to meet at Topeka today. The conference will be urged to adopt resolutions calling for the prosecution of the alleged offenders for contempt of court.

The injunction referred to was issued in the case of the United States against the Trans-Missouri freight association in the United States, eighth district, Kansas, its issuance being upon direct mandate of the supreme court of the United States. It sought to enjoin the railways of the Trans-Missouri Freight association from conspiring together or agreeing to fix freight rates.

The resolutions declare that the railroads have perpetrated "a gross and most glaring violation of the Sherman anti-trust law and of the specific mandates of the highest tribunal in the United States."

Rebekahs at O'Neill.

O'Neill, Neb., Sept. 22.—Special to The News: A district convention of the Daughters of Rebekah was held in O'Neill and was the most successful of any of the kind attempted in the past ten years. The following towns were represented with large delegations: Tilden, Neligh, Newman's Grove, Norfolk, Oakland, Long Pine and Atkinson. Two hundred members were in the city from those towns to participate in the exercises which were conducted by the O'Neill Degree team. The impressive and beautiful initiative ceremonies were led by Mrs. C. E. Hall who has been carefully training the degree team for several weeks. The Rebekah hall was one of the most beautifully decorated interiors seen at any society event in O'Neill and the work of the ladies in charge was the occasion of many complimentary testimonials. The first session commenced at 4 p. m. continuing until 6 o'clock. The evening session began at 8 o'clock and lasted until 11. After the work of the convention was ended, the ladies adjourned to the Knights of Columbus hall and enjoyed themselves at a rare banquet. The same elegance in decorations were in evidence in the banquet hall. Beautifully dressed women and girls filled the building and the tables were glittering with the expensive settings. The state president, Miss Elsie Buchta was present and during the course of the banquet spoke very highly of the efforts of the local lodge to make a

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER FORTY DEAD IN A WRECK

Forecast for Nebraska.

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Maximum 81. Minimum 54. Average 67. Barometer 29.86. Rainfall .35. Chicago, Sept. 22.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows: Partly cloudy with probably showers east portion tonight or Friday; cooler.

The visiting delegates were highly pleased with the entire program and left for their homes voting O'Neill the banner city for entertainment.

OLD GUARD IS SUPERISED

Progressives Carrying Barnes' Own County, Takes a Crimp in 'Em.

New York, Sept. 22.—Old guard leaders who are fighting for control of the republican state convention at Saratoga next week admitted they were surprised when the news reached them that the supporters of Colonel Roosevelt had carried Schenectady county and had instructed its delegates to support Colonel Roosevelt for temporary chairman and to favor direct primaries, Schenectady and Albany counties comprise the Twenty-third congressional district which is represented on the republican state committee by William Barnes, jr., one of the most aggressive of the "old guard" leaders and hitherto regarded as invincible. The defeat at the primaries of Vice President Sherman, the "old guard" candidate for temporary chairman of the state convention, in his district in Onondaga county, was not altogether unexpected but the loss of Schenectady county was a surprise even to the progressives here.

GOSSIP ON DIVA'S GREETING.

New York Wonders How Society Will Receive Cavallieri.

New York, Sept. 22.—There was considerable speculation as to the way in which Mme. Cavallieri will be received in New York when she returns in a few weeks. She has not been engaged to sing at the Metropolitan opera house, although its allied theater, the Boston opera house, engaged her for ten appearances.

When the Manhattan opera house closed grand opera, Cavallieri's career as an opera singer was thought ended here because there were powerful influences opposed to her appearance at the Metropolitan. Her marriage to Chanler did much to conciliate the powers of the Metropolitan that opposed her. The present break, however, has made her as unwelcome as ever at the opera house.

Cavallieri always had been a welcome guest at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Guinness of 8 Washington square who has been popular in certain circles ever since she came from London to live when her husband became a partner in a local banking firm. It was Mrs. Guinness who introduced Chanler to her protegee at a rehearsal at the Metropolitan last winter after she had first introduced the soprano to society in her home. Mrs. Guinness gave a dinner two nights before Cavallieri sailed last spring to go to Russia.

Previously Mrs. Guinness had given Cavallieri the use of her house to entertain her friends. It was at her house that the singer became acquainted with Mrs. Ava Astor, who is a friend of Mrs. Guinness; Miss Cornelia Bryce and other members of New York society.

Cavallieri came to this country unexpectedly 2 years ago last summer long before the opera season begun and before she had any engagements to sing here, some of her friends were not so eager to receive her. But she continued to occupy a place in the affections of many conspicuous women of society. She frequently was invited to the Metropolitan opera house last winter and when she sat in the director's box on one occasion there was an amusing encounter between her and the wife of Andreas Dippel, administrative director.

The two directors shared box forty-eight on the grand tier. One night it had been given to Mrs. Andreas Dippel, who invited a party of friends. They no sooner were seated than Cavallieri, her brother, and one or two friends entered. There were a few words, and Mrs. Dippel was soon seen to gather her wraps and start her party out and Cavallieri was left in possession. She was holding in her hand a card from M. Gatti-Casazza entitling her to the use of the marjaleal box.

The first introduction of Cavallieri to New York society took place at the home of one of the directors of the Metropolitan. He invited about ten women to meet her there. A quarter of an hour before the time announced for the meal one of them—perhaps one of the most influential in the city—withdraw. She telephoned frankly that she had been forbidden by her husband to come. She explained afterward that her husband told her she was at liberty to go if she felt equal to greeting the singer when she met her in Paris as a social equal whom she had met in society in New York. When the question was put to her in this way she decided to withdraw from the engagement.

Forty Dead in a Wreck

Two Score of Pleasure Seekers Die in Crash.

INTERURBAN TRAINS COLLIDED

With the Death of Frederick Jones Thursday, the Death List in the Indiana Disaster Reached Forty—Two Others Likely to Die.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Sept. 22.—With the death of Frederick C. Jones of Warren, Ind., in a hospital here today the list of dead in the interurban disaster yesterday afternoon near Kingsland, Ind., was brought up to forty.

Two others, Miss Margaret Tribola and P. A. Parkhurst, both of Bluffton, brought here to a hospital, are in a critical condition and not expected to live.

Most of those killed were on their way to this city to enjoy themselves at the Allen county fair.

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Some one made a mistake. At Kingsland, eighteen miles south of Fort Wayne, the cars met. Those who were in the accident can tell little of what actually occurred. In the extra car were no passengers. In the regular local were probably fifty-five or sixty passengers. Few of these escaped death or injury.

A car loaded with physicians was rushed to the scene from Bluffton, but it was not until nightfall that all of the dead and injured had been removed from the wrecked cars.

Progressives in Colorado.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 22.—Progressive republicans won a victory in the republican state convention which concluded its sessions here after nominating a full state ticket. In one of the sharpest fights in the history of the party in this state they prevented the adoption of a resolution condemning the initiative and referendum. Senator John B. Stephens was nominated for governor.

TO DINE WITH LONGWORTHS

President Taft Their Guest Thursday Evening—Meets Politicians.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 22.—President Taft will receive today a number of Ohio republican party leaders who are anxious to consult him regarding the political situation in this state. A round of golf and a dinner with Congressman and Mrs. Longworth will occupy the remainder of the day.

Among the political leaders whom the president will meet are United States Senator Theodore Burton and Louis C. Layton, chairman of the Ohio republican executive committee.

After the political conference the president will be the guest of J. C. Schmidlapp, a friend of long standing, with whom he will play golf.

In the evening he will dine with Congressman and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth.

Hord Sells Elevators.

Neligh, Neb., Sept. 22.—Special to The News: The deal was finally closed the first of the week whereby T. B. Hord of Central City disposed of his ten elevators here to parties in Neligh and immediate vicinity for \$18,000. The Farmers Elevator company is the name of the new concern, and in addition to buying grain will also handle lumber and coal.

Fred Thornton, who has been local manager of the Hord interests for the past eleven years, and who had given such universal satisfaction to his employer, has accepted a like position with the new company. The directors are: Allen Hopkins, Joshua Miller, Harry Thiessen, J. A. Minter, George Bessler, C. J. Anderson, J. D. Hatfield, F. H. Plank and Hans Schutt. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: J. D. Hatfield, president; Hans Schlutt, vice president; J. A. Minter, secretary.

Odd Fellows' Last Day.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 22.—The eighty-sixth