COWNIE ELIGIBLE TO BE CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNORSHIP

Board of Control Law Does Not Bar Him From Making Race for Carroll's Place.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 28.-Is Hon. John Cownie of the state board of control prohibited from becoming a candidate for governor under the law? This is a question that is being asked by politicians who remember that the board of control law says something about a member not being eligible to any office for a year after his term. If there is any restriction against Mr. Cownie becoming a candidate for governor it is probably in the primary election law rather than in the board of control law, though there are lawyers who believe that even the primary election law does not bar him from becoming a candidate if he resigns his office on the board of control before the last of next December.

The section in the board of control law is in about the middle of section 2727A2 of the suplement of the code, and reads as follows:

"No member of the board of control is the board of control in the board of control is the board of control in the board of control is the board of control in the board of control is the board of control in the board of control is the board of control in the board of control is the board of control in the board of control is the board of control in the board of control is the board of control in the board of control is the board of control in the board of control is the board of control in the board of control in the board of control is the board of control in the board of control is the board of control in th

shall be eligible to any other lucrative office in the state during his term of service or for one year thereafter, or to any position in any state institution during the term for which he was ap-pointed, nor within one year after his term shall have expired."

Will He Resign?

If Mr. Cownie was a candidate and should be nominated and elected govshould be nominated and elected governor he would enter on his duties the first of January, 1911, which is more than one year away. The term to which Mr. Cownie is appointed expires April 6, 1910. Lawyers point out that April 6, 1910. Lawyers point out that he could not accept a position in any state institution till one year after April 6, 1910, which is the term for which he is appointed, but as to accepting any office in the state the restriction is within one year after the termination of his service and his service would end when he resigned and his resignation took effect.

But there is a provision in the pri-mary election law that says a candi-date must make affidavit that he "is" date must make affidavit that he "is" eligible to the office to which he aspires. Some lawyers construct this literally and say at the time when under the primary law he would have to make the affidavit he would not be eligible and hence could not make the affidavit though he would be eligible when the time arrived for him to step into the governor's chair. Other lawyers do not construe it so literally. They say the "intent" of the law would be satisfied and that Cownie could easily and without question resign now and be a candidate for governor.

SHONTS SUED IN

WOMAN CASE New York, Sept. 28.-Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interboro Metropolitan railway, of New York, soninlaw of former Governor Drake, of Iowa, head of the fiscal administration of Drake university, of Des Moines, father of the Duchess de Chaulnes, has

been sued for \$200,000 by Frederick Hipsh, who charges Shonts with allen-ating the affections of Mrs. Hipsh. Hipsh charges that for two years his Hipsh charges that for two years his wife has maintained an intrigue with Shonts, wrecking the nome and happiness of Hipsh. He claims to have first learned of the affair through accidentally intergorting a telegram from Shonts to Mrs. Hipsh. Hipsh left his wife last summer and started to sue for divorce, while she started a separate suit. He claims that through detectives got a mass of evidence.

Shonts declined to be interviewed

WOMEN CAUSE OF POLITICAL MUDDLE

Wives Put Vetoes on Plans of Three Mayoralty Possibilities in New Haven.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 28.-The wives of three prominent men of this city will play a prominent part in the coming city election, and if the republicans lose they can attribute their defeat to Mrs. Rollin S. Woodruff, wife of the former governor of the state; Mrs. Eli Whitney and Mrs. A. McClellan Mathewson, whose husbands were practically decided upon to carry the re-

Mathewson, whose husbands were practically decided upon to carry the republican standard on October 4.

When the party began the consideration of candidates for mayor the first choice was Mr. Woodruff. He was willing for a time, but changed his mind, saying that his business demanded his entire attention. That was not the entire attention. That was not the cause, however. It was Mrs. Woodruff

who vetoed the project.

The second choice was Eli Whitney, and Mr. Whitney was not averse to give his services to the city as its chief

magistrate.

But just when things were centering upon him Mrs. Whitney, who does not care to see her husband burdened with the responsibility of public office, intervened. Another veto and Mr. Whitney

was out.

The third possibility was Judge Mathewson, who was willing to head the call of his party, but Mrs. Mathewson didn't agree. Still another veto and the judge did not attempt to everule the adverse decision of his wife. He stepped off the stage and now the party is at a loss to know who to nominate, with the convention only four days off.

++++++++++++++++++++++ EDITOR GAVE A PIANO AND WON A BRIDE

Veblen, S. D., Sept. 25.—Harry E. Polk, editor of the Advance at this place, concluded a plano contest a few weeks and and Miss Mabel Fosmark won the contest. Miss Fosmark last week became Mrs. Harry E. Polk, and the music box stays right in the family. Other bachelor editors may get a suggestion here that is worth following.

BALLOON BURSTS
AND KILLS FOUR Moulins, France, Sept. 28.—The French dirigible military balloon, Republique," exploded in the air five miles from here this morning and was wrecked. The four men on board were killed.

The dead are: CAPTAIN MARCHAL.
LIEUTENANT CHAURE.
SUB-LIEUTENANT FINCENOT.
SUB-LIEUTENANT REUX.

The Republique left La Palisse, where it had been engaged in the recent army maneuvers, at 7 o'clock this morning, in charge of Captain Marchal. It passed over Moulins at 8:45 o'clock at an altitude of 400 feet, going at a high rate of speed and apparently unhigh rate of speed and apparently un-der perfect control. The officers in the car waved their hands in response to the enthusiastic cheers from the people

Nothing presaged the terrible Nothing presaged the terrible catastrophe which occurred a few minutes later. Without warning the airship exploded with a loud report. At the time it was at an altitude of more than 300 feet. The wrecked envelope and the car fell to the ground immediately, and the four men on board were crushed to death.

NO IMPROVEMENT IN CAR STRIKE

Patrolman Injured by Rock and Motorman Loses an Eye in Riot.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 28.—The beginning of the second week of the strike of the conductors and motormen of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company shows little improve-ment in the situation over the first

As heretofore the cars were all taken off at 7 o'clock last night, but up to that time the police and deputy sheriffs had been constantly on the go in response to calls from all parts of the city to quell incipient riots.

Among the seriously wounded during the evening were Patrolman Frank Rooney, whose skull was fractured by a stone which hit him while riding on a car at Seventeenth and Harney streets, and Harry T. Morgan, a motorman who had an eye destroyed by a man, who had an eye destroyed by a brick at Twenty-fourth and Seward streets. Both are at the hospital, but

they will recover.

Efforts to bring about a settlement of the strike still continue.

TWO KILLED AND SCORE INJURED

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 28.—Conductor William Kelser, of Des Moines, was in-stantly killed, Motorman Peter Mc Courty had both legs cut off, and sub-sequently died at the hospital, and a score of passengers were seriously in-jured when a Perry interurban cal crashed into a Highland Park street car in the dense fog near the High-land Park bridge over the Des Moines river early today.

one street car was following another, both loaded with passengers and headed for the city. The interurban for Perry was out-bound. The first car passed the switch and the interurban motorman, not knowing that the second was coming, started forward at full speed, only to crash directly inte the second car. The complete list of the dead and injured follows:

The killed:

WILLIAM L. KEISER.

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PETER S. M'COURTY.
The seriously injured:
John Buckley. James Patterson, J.
W. Pollock, S. W. Beck, Walter Evans
L. C. Wilcox, L. M. Brown, T. A. Garland, A. N. Keener, William Sneller,
R. N. Jones, J. M. Clary, J. H. Lantz
John Dirr. Edith Lowe, Mary Jackson,
M. J. Feeley, R. Roy Jones, John Garn
All the victims are residents of Highland Park.

Shonts declined to be interviewed about the case. His lawyer said that Shonts only knew the lady slightly and that there was absolutely no ground for such a suit. He intimated that, if there was any man in the case at all, it was some other man, and that Shonts was the victim of a mistaken identity. Shonts married his wife in lowa, lived there many years and was general manager of the Central Iowa road when it was controlled by Governor Drake. He is now a very rich man. IN RUSSIAN AFFAIRS; **FAVORITE OF CZAR**

He Decides Important Matters of Foreign and Domestic Politics.

London, Sept. 28.—There has been much talk throughout Europe of the czar's new favorite monk, who is named Theophile, and who, in view of his power over the czar, is said to have become the most influential man in Russia, deciding the most important affairs in domestic and foreign politics. Theophile, who favors the extreme reactionary party, was introduced to the czar about six months ago by Grand Duke Peter Nicholaivitch. He immediately gained the sympathies of the czar and instructed him in various mystical matters, by which, as is well known, his majesty is easily influenced.

After a short time Theophile, instead of visiting only when specially summoned, obtained the right of access to the imperial person at all times, a privilege hitherto confined to the imperial family and cabinet ministers. The latter soon traced various imperial decrees to his direct influence.

An example of Theophile's power is seen in the granting to Prince Obolenski by the czar of a pension of \$25,000 annually. When he was dismissed from his post of chief of the imperial cabinet the czar refused to grant him a pension, disregarding the intercession of the dowager empress. Theophile's support obtained, a pension was immediately granted. The czar will not attend any church ceremonial unless Theophile accompanies him. In short, the new favorite works his influence in every direction.

BRYAN WILL ANSWER SENATOR BAILEY ON

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 28.—In a telegram received from Phoenix, Ariz., from William Jennings Bryan, the democratic leader said he would come to El Paso next Monday, and in a speech would answer in detail Senator Bailey's criticism of his position on the tariff. Mr. Bryan will speak at 4 o'clock in the afternoon Monday.

NO BOMBS WERE FOUND. Washington, Sept. 28.—Official denial has been given to the published report of the finding of explosives at Cludad Juarez near the meeting place of President Taft and President Diaz. In a dispatch to the state department today, United States Consul Edwards at Cludad Juarez, declared that the report was without foundation.

ARMORED VESSELS OF MANY NATIONS

Brilliant Naval Pageant Opens Great Hudson-Fulton Anniversary Week.

+++++++++++++++++++ HARBOR PAGEANT OPEN'S NEW YORK'S BIG ANNIVERSARY

New York, Sept. 28.—The Hudson-Fulton anniversary celebration opened today with a brilliant harbor pageant, which included 1,000 vessels of various kinds, including 57 warships of various nations. The warships have on board 28,000 sailors, and 1,897 guns.

The place of honor in the pageant was accorded the replicas of Hudson's Half-Moon and Fulton's Clermont. These two vessels collided early this morning, but little damage was done.

The celebration will last eight days. Estimates of the number of visitors in New York to witness it vary from 1,000,000 to 2,500,0000.

New York, Sept. 28-With more than three score of the picked fighting ships three score of the picked fighting ships of eight nations swinging today at anchor in the Hudson river, awaiting the coming of the Clermont and the Half Moon, sightseers at the Hudson-Fulton celebration looked upon the most impressive assembly of foreign warships that has probably ever been seen in American waters. Riding in the river between Fourty-Fourth street and Spuyten Duyvil, besides the 50 vessels of the United States Atlantic fleet under Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder, the diamond. All persons of the properties of of the properti Spuyten Duyvil, besides the 50 vessels of the United States Atlantic fleet under Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder, the foreign navies are represented by 16 fighting craft in all. Great Britain has four, Germany has four also, France has two, Italy has two, Mexico has one, Argentine has one, and Cuba has one. Their massive hulls tugging lazily at their anchorages represent the highest Their massive hulls tugging lazily at their anchorages represent the highest

are most impressive emissaries from the old world to the new.

Swift cruisers with triple expansion engines and long rakish lines like greyhounds of the ocean; massive battleships mounted from turrets to the flighting tops with batteries of the highest type, swift torpedo boats and torpeda boat destroyers, wonderful submarines—every type of fighting ship known to the United States and eight other navies, four of them world-powers, are in this impressive assembly.

The American Fleet.

The United States Atlantic fleet un-

The United States Atlantic fleet under command of Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder, is represented by the bat-tleships Connecticut (16,000 tons), flagtleships Connecticut (16,000 tons), flagship; Vermont (16,000), Kansas (16,000),
Louisiana (16,000), Minnesota (16,000),
New Hampshire (16,000), Mississippi
(13,000), Idaho (13,000), Georgia (14,948),
New Jersey (14,948), Nebraska (14,948),
Rhode Island (14,948), Virginia (14,948),
Missouri (12,300), and Ohio (12,440), the
armoured cruisers North Carolina (14,500 tons, speed 22,48 knots), New York
(8,200), Montana (14,500 tons, 22 knots),
the scout cruisers Chester, Birmingham
and Salem (3,750 tons, 25 knots), and a
fleet of five submarines and 24 destroyers, torpedo boats and other auxiliaries.
Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder is Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder is outranked by both Admiral van Koester, of the German imperial navy, and Admiral Edward Seymour, of the British royal navy. A movement to petition the president to place Admiral Dewey in command was promptly helted by In command was promptly halted by Admiral Dewey himself, who said that his health and age would not permit him to undertake eight days of full

his health and age would not permit him to undertake eight days of full dress duty and banqueting. The appointment of Admiral Seymour to these waters is regarded as another evidence of King Edward's tact.

Admiral Seymour was in command of the British fleet in Manila bay on the day when Commodore George Dewey annihilated the Spanish fleet, and the rejoinder of his captain, Sir Edward Chichester, to the German commander who inquired before Dewey went into action, and while the attitude of the German fleet, then at anchor in the same waters, was still a matter of anxiety, what action the English proposed to take, won him instant popularity in this country and passed into history, crystallized in the aphorisms of Mr. Dooley:

"That," said Sir Edward, with significant ambiguity, "is a matter known only to Admiral Dewey and myself."

Admiral Seymour became still better and even more favorably known to Americans during the international oc-

and even more favorably known to and even more favorably known to Americans during the international occupation of Pekin at the time of the Boxer uprising. His fleet here consists of the armoured cruisers Inflexible (17,500 tons, 25 knots; Drake (14,100 tons, 24 knots); Argyll (10,850 tons, 23 knots), and The Duke of Edinburgh (13,550 tons, 22 knots).

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Grand Admiral von Koester is also well known to Americans. An intimate friend of the kaiser, 50 years an officer, and one of the committee which drew up the plans resulting in the German-American Sonder-Klasse races at Kiel and Marblehead, he recently retired as commander in chief of the imperial navy, to be succeeded by Prince Henry, of Prussia. He consented, however, to accept the presidency of the German Navy league, and his appointment to the Hudson-Fulton command is both a compliment to his own honnent to the Hudson-Futton command is both a compliment to his own hon-orable career and to this country. His fleet consists of the cruisers Dresden (3,544 tons), Herthar (5,569), Victoria Luise (5,569) and Bremen (3,200). France sends three battleships under Admiral le Pord—the Verite (14,635 tons). Justice (14,435) and Liberte (14,635

tons), Justice (14,435) and Liberte (14,635). Italy sends two—the Etruria and Etna; the Argentine Republic, Netherlands, Mexico and Cuba,

TARIFF QUESTION WADE APPOINTED ON CONTROL BOARD

Governor Names Aredale Man to Succeed John Hamilton, Democrat.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 28—At noon to-day Governor Carroll announced the appointment of ex-Senator John F. Wade, of Aredale, in Butler county to the position on the board of control made vacant by the resignation of John T. Hamilton, of Cedar Rapids. Wade will assume the duties of his of-fice October 1. ice October 1.

FOX MAY GET A REST, AS SOCIETY'S CHASING 'COON

Greenwich, Conn., Sept. 28.-Society vomen and men here have taken to coon IN NEW YORK BAY hunting. They say it is the intest of ports, and are affecting a southern drawl in their speech and going about singing: T was born in old Kentucky.

For the first hunt, Saturday night, 18

portsmen and sportswomen assembled (in tutomobiles) at C. A. Moore's farm at kound Hill. After supper a pack of real touthern coon dogs owned by Harry granger, was loosed. Within 15 minutes he dogs treed 10 coons, which were trought down amid the exultant shouts if Mr. and Mrs. Colby M. Chester jr., tugene M. Moore, Burr Chamberlain, Herbert S. Tester, mechanical engineer, ind the rest of the party.

The hunt lasted until dawn, and enough

icons were shot to supply a Georgia ban-just for President Taft. More hunts are

GIRL BALL PLAYERS WINDING UP SEASON

Virginia Maids Fighting Hard for Championship of Radford High School.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 28.-The girl Rudents of the Radford high school, tided and abetted by two young teachers, who are also the captains of opposing teams, have entered the base-ball field, the rival aggregations being

their anchorages represent the highest development in construction from the great shipyards on the Clyde and the best efforts of the German naval constructors. The trimmest ships of France, the pick of the fleet of Italy, are most impressive emissaries from the old world to the new.

Radford is leader of the Amazons, It did not take these young women long to make up their minds to adopt the bloomer style of dress, to abandon the corsets and the high-heeled shoes. They are said now to have become fairly proficient in the sport, and so the games are waxing fast and furious the They are said now to have become fair-by proficient in the sport, and so the fames are waxing fast and furious, the hampionship being the ultimate goal and aim of both teams. Both of the little captains are sure of themselves and their supporters and the men have begged to be allowed to see the final

GRAPE SHOT WORK **OUT AFTER 40 YEARS**

Wilksbarre, Pa., Sept. 28.—Three grape-hot which lodged in the head of Francis Rogers during the battle of Antietam in the civil war finally worked their way to the surface of the forehead and fell out. tnd for the first time in years he is now without a headache. Rogers is 90 years old and in good

Many physicians have examined him but advised against an operation for the removal of the grapeshot, saying that they were so near the nerves of the eye hat his sight might be destroyed.

Bits of News for

of his race, George Williams, the In- to join the other American warships

BUTTE, MONT.—More than 1,000 striking miners, many heavily armed, besieged the Gagnon mine yesterday with the intention of attacking the miners when they came to the surface. They kept the men in the mine for hours. Finally the beleaguered workmen were released by a large posse after lively fighting.

WASHINGTON-Fifty million postage stamps, issued by the president in commemoration of the Hudson-Fulton telebration, were placed on sale this morning at various offices throughout the country.

WINNIPEG, MAN.-George Caldwell, an official of the Canadian marine de-partment who started three years ago to make a trip from Chesterfield inlet arctic circle, has been given up for lost.

INDIANA FINANCIER IS CALLED BY DEATH

Fort Wayne, Ind., Sept. 28.—Harry B. Smith, president of the Citizens' National bank, of Hartford City, Ind., president of the Evansville & Southern Indiana Traction company, a principal stockholder in other interurban railroads, and a prominent figure in Indiana democracy, died early today at the St. Anthony hotel in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith came here last night from Hartford City. Mrs. Smith awakened and found her husband had suffered a stroke of apoplexy. Physicians were summoned, but Mr. Smith died a few minutes after their arrival, He was 60 years old.

LONDON SUFFRAGETS ARE FED IN PRISON WITH STOMACH PUMP

London, Sept. 28 .- Wild scenes are reported to have taken place in the prison at Birmingham as a result of the on at Birmingham as a result of the forcible feeding with a stomach pump suffragets who are on a hunger strike. The women resisted the efforts of the captors, smashed windows and assaulted the wardens and finally had to be handcuffed and placed in solitary confinement. The leaders of the suffragets here are indignant over the attempts to feed the women. They contend the forcible feeding is illegal and intend to bring action against the medintend to bring action against the med-ical authorities of the prison concerned

WAR ABROAD AND RIOTS AT HOME; CONFRONT SPAIN

Madrid Government Has Dual Task of Subjection on Its Hands.

Madrid, Sept. 27 .- It is generally believed here that the complications which have arisen between Spain and Mulai Hafid, the sultan of Morocco, are likely to result in a Spanish-Moroccan war, that is a war between Spain and the forces of the sultan of Morocco in distinction from the fighting go-ing on today, which is limited to the Moorish tribesmen inhabiting the Riff

Moorish tribesmen inhabiting the Rift country.

Spain today has more than 60,000 troops in northern Africa, with 11,000 more mobilizing for service there, and the government feels that only the brilliant completion of the work begun can defeat the plans of its political enemies at home.

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The situation at Barcelona is causing renewed anxiety. Bomb explosions on the streets are almost of daily occurrence and newspapers that print even rumors of such occurrences are seized by the authorities. The minister of the interior insists that the government is not fighting its political enemies, but rather a widespread anarchistic plot. "The charge that we closed the lay schools without reason is false," an official said today. "The schools were closed because of the preaching of anarchist doctrines against religion and social order that could not be tolerated by any government. When the time comes we shall vindicate ourselves before the Cortes."

MARS NEARER EARTH THAN EVER BEFORE

Planet Is 15,000,000 Miles Closer to Us Than at Any Previous Time.

Washington, Sept. 27.-Nearer to the earth by 15,000,000 miles than it has been for years, the planet Mars is the object of common interest to astronomers throughout the world, particular-ly at the United States naval observatory here.

Its average distance from the earth is 50,000,000 miles. Its distance from the earth today is only 35,000,000 miles. With this proximity, interest in the planet, which is always keen, will become, even among those who cannot claim to be students of astronomy, all the keener, on account of the probability that new discoveries concerning matters on Mars will be made.

FOREIGN WARSHIPS ARRIVE IN NEW YORK FOR CELEBRATION

New York, Sept. 27.-The German cruiser squadron composed of the Victoria Liuse, Hertha, Bremen, and Dresden, which will participate in the Hudson-Fulton ceremonies, arrived in New York today, reaching quarantine station at 8:15 a.m. The celebration

Bits of News for Busy Readers

Begins tomorrow.

The British battleship Inflexible, under command of Admiral Sir Edward Hobart Seymour, arrived off Sandy Hook this morning, and joined the three other British warships, which have been awaiting her arrival since yesterday. The British ships remained at anchor off the Hook. The American cruiser Montana arrived this morning to join the other American warships. begins tomorrow. anchored in Hudson river.

TWO MEET DEATH WHEN AUTO GOES OVER EMBANKMENT

Americus, Ga., Cept. 27.-One person Americus, Ga., Cept. 27.—One person was burned to death, another instantly killed and a third seriously burned when a motor car, driven by John McLendon, ran off an eight foot embankment here early today. McLendon and Miss Viola Herman, one of his companions, were pinioned beneath the wreckage of the car, which caught fire. Ethel Hilt, another member of the party, although severely burned, ran screaming to the city, two miles distant, and gave

the alarm.

Miss Herman's neck was broken by
the fall and death was instantaneous,
but McLendon was roasted alive.

JURY TAMPERING IS BEING PROBED BY GRAND JURY

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Witnesses Chicago, Sept. 27.—Witnesses were called before the grand jury by State's Attorney Wayman today to give the first testimony in connection with the jury tampering scandal and to begin informally the investigation of charges concerning conditions in the office of the jury commission of Cook county.

It had been plannd for the grand jury to adjourn yesterday, leaving the jury tampering investigation to the next inquisitorial body, but the state's attorney is said to have discovered that powerful influences were at work with witnesses by whom he expects to prove his charges, and he feared delay.

LIST OF DEAD IN GULF HURRICANE GROWING HOURLY

New Orleans, Sept. 27 .- Reports today of death and destruction from Monday's hurricane in Louisiana and Mississippi show further loss of life and property. The list of dead is now over 100.

News of 15 additional deaths along the waterways between Morgan City, La., and the gulf and adjacent coast has been received. Nearly all of these were fishermen.

STATE ENGINEER IS INVITED ABROAD

Pierre, S. D., Sept. 27 .- State Engineer S. H. Lea has received an invitation to attend the International Good Roads congress in Brussels, Belgium August, 1910. This congress will be attended by representatives from all parts of the world, especially by those who are interested in the construction and care of roads. Opportunity will be afforded those in attendance to study the splendid roads of continental Europe, and to see practical demonstrarope, and to see practical demonstra-tion of good roads construction.

NO GOLD FROM GRANDMA IF GIRL WEDS AN ACTOR

New York, Sept. 28 .- Directions that one of her granddaughters shall be cut off if she weds a divorced man or an actor are contained in the will of Mrs. Ellen M. contained in the will of Mrs. Ellen M.
Hennessy, widow of former Fire Commissioner James S. Hennessy, which was
filed in the surrogate's court yesterday.
In case the granddaughter complies with
the terms of the will she is to get onethird of the residuary estate, valued at
about \$50,000. The daughter must not
travel unless accommended by a characrone travel unless accompanied by a chaperone of culture and refinement, who is to receive \$75 a month out of the estate.

After making many charitable bequests to Catholic institutions, the will divides to Catholic institutions, the will divides the remainder of the property into three equal parts. One is to go to her son, Forbes J. Hennessy, a former assistant district attorney, and the others to her two grandaughters. The grandaughter who will lose ..er inheritance is she dis-obeys the terms of the will is Cathering Bradley Bigslow. Bradley Bigelow.

REBEL FROM EDDYISM **HEADS A NEW CHURCH**

Christian Science as Now Conducted Stands for Graft and Idolatry."

New York, Sept. 28 .- "Christian Science purged of Eddyism," is to be the motto of the New Christian Science church, scheduled to begin operations church, scheduled to begin operations in this city in the Plaza Music hall, at Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street. Its organizor is Mrs. Della M. Gilbert, who recently in an open letter to Christian Scientists proclaimed the cult virtually leaderless. She said Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy was either dead or a helpless puppet in the hands of designing men, and that all honest holders of the faith should combine for its purification.

the faith should combine for its purification.

All this took place after Mrs. Gilbert's plan to organize a Christian Science church at the Plaza hotel had been forbidden officially by the directors of the Mother church of Boston, in the name of Mrs. Edy.

In answer to the Gilbert charges the cult leaders dropped her name from the roll of church membership and made public a letter in which she had asked financial aid to the amount of \$5,000, the consideration on her side to be virtually a withdrawal of her charges.

Mrs. Gilbert, though admitting the authenticity of the letter, insisted that she had been tricked into writing it by one of the Mother church directors. She now comes to the front again with the announcement of the New Christian Science church.

FIFTY PERSONS HURT IN STREET CAR WRECK

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 28.-Fifty per-

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 28.—Fifty persons were injured, one fatally, in a street car accident near the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition grounds yesterday. Frank Hull, of Tacoma, aged 46 years, died of his injuries.

A car of 80 passengers got beyond control of the motorman and attained a speed of 30 miles an hour. It left the track and crashed into a one-story building, hurling the passengers forward with great force. Among the injured are:

injured are:
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farnsworth,
Denver, Colo.
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Scofield, Council Bluffs, Ia.
P. J. Caldwell and B. C. Rainey,

Youngstown, Ohio.
These were not seriously hurt.

MANY CHANGES IN CONFERENCE

Forecast of Those Projected in Important Pastorates of District.

Estherville, Ia., Sept. 28-Features of the sessions of the Northwest Iowa conference yesterday and this morning were addresses by Dr. Luther Freeman, of Morningside college, to the Woman's

were addresses by Dr. Luther Freeman, of Morningside college, to the Woman's Home Missionary society. Miss Carrie Bartlett to the Foreign Missionary society, and Dr. Andrew Gillies, of Minneapolis, in his lecture last evening on "Jean Valpean."

There is intense interest shown as the conference week draws to a close, it being the first time in the history of the conference that the matter of assignments of the pastors has been considered openly. One of the most probable changes is that of Superintendent O. K. Maynard, of the Algona district, to Whitfield church, Sioux City, and the promotion of Dr. R. T. Chipperfield to the superintendency of the Algona district. Superintendent J. L. Gillies, of Sheldon, may take the pastorate of Grace church, Sloux City, which will involve the change of Dr. MacDonald, probably to a superintendency. There is a likelihood that Dr. Smylle, of First church, Sloux City, will change places with Superintendent E. S. Johnson, of the Ida Grove district.

Rev. Mr. Jory, of Sheldon, is expected to take the field work for superannuates, Fort Dodge First church is asking for Rev. W. H. Spence, of Clarion; M. D. Rush goes to Peterson, C. H. Seward to Milford, A. H. Bryan to Marathon, F. F. Case expects to return to Primghar, and Herbert Clegg will remain at Sibley with an increase of \$200; J. A. Kettle goes to Dows, John Patterson to Moville, and either Frank Wilson or R. L. Stewart to Marcus.

The laymen's conference is well attended. The subject of a reduction in the number of superintendents is receiving increased attention.

Sunday will be a red letter day in the devotional department of the conference, and on Monday morning the sessions will close with the reading of the assignments of the pastors.

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Ida Grove, Ia., Sept. 28.—At a meeting held in the opera house articles of incorporation of the Maple Valley Chautauqua association were adopted, with a capital stock of \$10,000; \$2,600 in stock has already been subscribed by Ida Grove citizens. As soon as officers are chosen a 5 per cent payment on the stock subscribed will be called and the association incorporated. F. D. Babcock is president.

MINERS STRIKE AT BUTTE. Butte, Mont., Sept. 28.—Eighty per cent of the Butte miners refused to go to work today on account of the dispute between the miners' and engineers' unions. This amounts practically to a shutdown.