

## CHANGE IN BURLINGTON

Morgan-Hill Syndicate Files Its Papers of Possession.

CAPITAL STOCK IS \$100,000,000.

Road Incorporates Under Laws of Iowa—Head Offices to Be in Burlington, Where Meeting for Election of Officers Is to Be Held Saturday.

Burlington, Ia., Oct. 17.—Articles of incorporation of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad company were filed here yesterday, with a capital stock of \$100,000,000.

The object is to acquire certain lines and property of the Burlington system, composed of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad company of Illinois and numerous other roads and branches in western states and combine them under one management. It is thought the intention is to turn the consolidation over to the Morgan Hill syndicate.

According to the rumors that are floating about here, this corporation will take charge of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad company and the many lines leased and controlled by the company and then transfer them altogether to the Morgan Hill-Harriman syndicate.

This new corporation is legally entirely separated from the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad company. The old company is incorporated under the laws of the state of Illinois, while the new one is controlled by the laws of the state of Iowa. There is but one change in the name of the company. The old is a railroad company, the new a railway company.

The incorporators, J. C. Peasley, J. M. Dering, J. D. Connell, W. W. Baldwin and E. M. Shelton, met in Chicago Tuesday and framed the articles of incorporation, but nothing was given out about the matter until yesterday, when the papers were filed in the office of the county recorder. The same papers will be filed today in the office of the secretary of state at Des Moines.

The first meeting of the incorporators of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway company will be held in Burlington. The new incorporators will probably meet on Saturday and elect officers, and steps contemplated for taking control of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad by the new company may then be disclosed.

**SCHLEY'S FRIENDS TESTIFY.**  
Officers of the Brooklyn Still on the Stand.

Washington, Oct. 17.—The officers of Admiral Schley's flagship, the Brooklyn, occupied the attention of the Schley court of inquiry for the entire day. The proceedings began with the recall of Captain Cook and Lieutenant Commander Sears, both of whom made material additions to their former testimony, and they were followed in succession by Commander N. E. Mason, who was the executive officer of the Brooklyn; Lieutenant Edward McCauley, Jr., who was signal officer, and Lieutenant Charles Webster, who had charge of the forward gun deck battery of the Brooklyn during the battle off Santiago and was a watch officer on board that ship.

Captain Cook's new testimony related to the uncoupling of the Brooklyn's engines and to the voyage of the flying squadron from Cienfuegos to Santiago, explaining in some detail the cause of the slow progress made on that occasion. Commander Sears spoke again of the conversation reported as having taken place between himself and officers of the Massachusetts in the ward room of that vessel on May 31, in which he was alleged to have said that it had been difficult to get Commodore Schley up to the point of undertaking the bombardment of the Colon and he again denied that he had said anything reflecting upon his superior officer. Commander Mason and Lieutenants McCauley and Webster all gave accounts of the engagement of July 3. Mr. McCauley recited in detail the signals made in connection with that historical event at the instance of Commodore Schley. When asked if Commodore Schley had said anything during the battle for the encouragement of the men, this witness replied that he several times had said: "Give 'em hell, bullies."

All these witnesses testified that the conduct of the commodore when under fire was cool and courageous.

**Four Miners Killed.**

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 17.—A fall of rock caused the death of four miners in the Klondike mine of the Delaware and Hudson company at Archibald yesterday. They are Patrick Nealon, assistant mine foreman; John Healey, John Kearney and Matthew Drueher. A car had run down a place in the mine, jumped the track and knocked out a number of props. The three men in charge of Foreman Nealon were replacing the props when a great slab of rock fell, killing them instantly.

**More Money for Navy.**

Washington, Oct. 17.—The estimates for the navy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, were made public at the navy department yesterday. The total amount is \$98,910,984, against \$77,924,535 appropriated for the current year. The chief increases are \$2,500,000 for construction, \$2,000,000 for armor and \$129,355 in the appropriation for yards and docks.

**Court Is En Route to Peking.**

Peking, Oct. 17.—The court arrived at Tung Kuan Friday last, Oct. 11, and will remain there for several days in order to recuperate from the fatigue due to traveling over the execrable roads.

## LEAVE MANILA FOR HOME.

Senators and Representatives Sail on the Transport Sheridan.

Manila, Oct. 17.—The party of senators and representatives that has been visiting the Philippine Islands left yesterday for home on board the United States transport Sheridan. Before leaving the members of the party had an interview with Aguinaldo, who, however, was reticent. He said the original outbreak of hostilities was a surprise to him and that his efforts to maintain the peace were unavailing. The civil and military are having Sixto Lopez closely watched at Hong Kong, as they consider his arrival there to be a source of danger.

The Philippine commission has passed an act prohibiting any suspect from landing unless he takes the oath of allegiance.

The typhoon which has just swept over Manila was the worst experienced in 20 years. Much damage was done to the smaller shipping and many natives lost their lives.

**DEER AND ANTELOPE DYING.**

Disease Resembling Anthrax Devastating Montana Game.

Helena, Mon., Oct. 17.—State Game Warden Scott left last night for the Little Rockies, in northern Montana, to investigate reports that many hundreds of deer and antelope are dying in that section from a disease resembling anthrax. State Veterinarian Knowles has received reports that the unknown malady has extended over a considerable portion of northern Montana. The animals affected act as if poisoned and do not attempt to escape when approached.

## Opening Gun in Nebraska.

Geneva, Neb., Oct. 17.—Senator Fairbanks of Indiana and Senator Dietrich of Nebraska formally opened the state campaign for the Republicans at a largely attended mass meeting here yesterday. Howard Green of Milwaukee welcomed the delegates and William G. Mather of Cleveland, chairman of the trust section, responded. Secretary James R. Branch's report showed a balance on hand of \$4,587 and total membership of 348, an increase during the year of 6 per cent.

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## PROSPERITY FOR BANKERS

American Association Hears Reports From All Sections.

## MANY SUBJECTS ARE TAKEN UP.

Suppression of Anarchy and Removal of War Revenue Among the Legislation Requested of Congress—Trust Section Elects Officers.

Milwaukee, Oct. 17.—President Trowbridge of the American Bankers' association opened the second day's convention by introducing Rev. Chas. S. Lester of Milwaukee, who delivered the prayer. The convention immediately got down to business by receiving statements upon the call of states by bankers from various sections of the country, who reported in five-minute speeches the general condition of business. The general trend of the statements showed that the business was in a thoroughly satisfactory condition.

Following the call of states came a discussion on practical banking questions.

Various resolutions were adopted by the convention after being approved by the council. These included resolutions asking congress to repeal the war revenue act relating to stamps, etc.; legislation for the punishment of anarchists, etc.; the return of drafts, checks, etc., where stamps have been redeemed; indemnifying senders of unsigned certificates which may be stolen.

The trust section of the American Bankers' association convened in its fifth annual session here yesterday. Howard Green of Milwaukee welcomed the delegates and William G. Mather of Cleveland, chairman of the trust section, responded. Secretary James R. Branch's report showed a balance on hand of \$4,587 and total membership of 348, an increase during the year of 6 per cent.

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## TOPICS FOR STOCKMEN.

Chicago Convention to Take Up Questions of Importance.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Martin B. Maden has been selected as chairman of the committee on arrangements for the fifth annual convention of the National Live Stock association, which will meet here the first week in December. There is unusual interest in this meeting for the reason that the convention will take up some important questions, which will be referred to congress direct from the convention. The stockmen, it is said, will ask congress to appoint a special committee to investigate conditions on the public ranges and report back a plan for the future government of the ranges in such a way that the conflicts between sheep and cattle grazers may be averted. Ranges are becoming so overcrowded that the struggle for grass is resulting in almost daily conflicts, in which bloodshed is becoming altogether too frequent.

## Spiritualists in Session.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Annual reports of missionaries and an address by Representative C. R. Schirm of Maryland mainly occupied yesterday's session of the National Association of Spiritualists. Reports were read by E. W. Sprague and George W. Bates on general missionary work. Mr. Schirm suggested that the most economical method of missionary work open to the cause was to have the missionaries marry mediums and that the opposition of churches to spiritualism was very slight compared to the courtesy they extended and that the two should co-operate.

## Pythians Resent Charges.

Springfield, Ills., Oct. 17.—At the meeting of the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, yesterday resolutions denouncing Harry C. Moore of Chicago and others of the Past Chancellors' association, who were implicated in the printing of an article denouncing Charles H. Cushing and H. P. Caldwell of Chicago, were adopted unanimously by the convention. The convention elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Charles H. Cushing of Chicago, grand chancellor, and James H. Barclay of Springfield, grand vice chancellor.

## Eleven Killed in Riots.

Vienna, Oct. 17.—There has been rioting in Kisheneff, Bessarabia, where 1,000 students attacked and wrecked the house of the governor, the headquarters of the police and the office of the Official Gazette. Many encounters took place between the students and the police, and 11 persons were killed and 36 injured.

## Order Restored at Seville.

Madrid, Oct. 17.—In the chamber of deputies the minister of war, General Weyler, read a telegram from the captain general of Seville, announcing that order had been restored there, and stating that the city had assumed its usual aspect.

## Von Hatzfeldt to Resign.

Berlin, Oct. 17.—Count von Hatzfeldt-Wildenberg, German ambassador to Great Britain, is in poor health and will soon resign his position. Among his possible successors are Count von Wedel and Count Wolff Metternich.

## Gifford Appointed Superintendent.

Washington, Oct. 17.—The secretary of the interior has appointed Oscar S. Gifford of Canton, S. D., superintendent of the Indian insane asylum at that place at \$2,500 per annum.

## BIG PARADE OF ODD FELLOWS.

Prominent Iowa Patriarchs Join in Procession at Creston.

Creston, Ia., Oct. 17.—The first day's session of the grand lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was held here yesterday. The general committee reported and the lodge adjourned to participate in a monster parade of a semi-military character in the afternoon. It was a brilliant one and many prominent patriarchs were present in full regalia. The grand lodge asks the state for the use of the capitol building to entertain the sovereign grand lodge at Des Moines in September, 1902. The second day's session of Rebekahs transacted merely routine business.

## MINERS STOP TRACK LAYERS.

Midland Terminal Crew Meets Resistance at Stratton's Property.

Victor, Colo., Oct. 17.—Seventy men employed by the Midland Terminal railroad tore up the tracks used by the Short Line over Stratton's independence mine property yesterday and were engaged in laying Midland rails when Manager Shipman of the mining property rushed a body of miners to the scene, who tore up the new track. There was resistance and a few physical encounters, but no injuries of consequence were inflicted. Both sides have secured an injunction and until amicable arrangement is effected ore shipments from the mine will be stopped.

## IN THE INTEREST OF RUSSIA.

New Manchurian Convention is Practically the Same as the Old.

London, Oct. 17.—The new Manchurian convention, which has been the subject of discussion between M. Paul Lesser, Russian minister to China, and Li Hung Chang is on the same lines as the convention which Russia withdrew April 5, says the Peking correspondent of the Times, but it is more cleverly worded so as to save China's face. In consequence of previous disclosures a jealous secrecy has been observed, but the important negotiations by which Russia seeks to be taken until the meeting of the general convention in 1904.

The house of deputies unanimously elected Dr. Cameron Manz of Kansas City to be missionary bishop of North Dakota. The Huntington amendment to article 19 of the constitution, which was adopted Tuesday by the house of deputies, was non-concurred in by the bishops.

## DES MOINES THE FAVORED CITY.

Council of Congregationalists Decides Next Place of Meeting.

Portland, Me., Oct. 17.—The national council of Congregational churches yesterday elected Rev. Asher Anderson of Meriden, Conn., secretary; Rev. Joel S. Ives of Hartford, treasurer, and Rev. Samuel B. Forbes of Hartford, treasurer.

## Duke Will Be Buried in Spain.

New York, Oct. 17.—The body of the Duke of Alba, who died here Tuesday, will be sent to Spain for burial and will probably be carried on one of the liners sailing on Saturday. Cable orders to that end were received from the widowed duchess. She and her children, including the new Duke of Alba, will receive the body in England and accompany it to Spain.

## Colombian Insurgents Defeated.

Colon, Colombia, Oct. 17.—The situation on the isthmus of Panama is unchanged. News has been received here that the government forces defeated the insurgents recently at Panamone, killing a large number. Panamone is now in the hands of the government. The government loss was 40 killed and wounded, among the latter being Colonel Navia.

## Singer Sewing Machine Strike.

New York, Oct. 17.—Because they refused to work with nonunion man, 150 men employed in the assembling department of the Singer Sewing Machine works at Elizabethport, N. J., went on a strike yesterday. The strikers claimed that unless the man was discharged 2,700 other employees would follow them out of the works.

## Crushed by Falling Roof.

Bear Lake, Idaho, Oct. 17.—Frank Koltenbach, a young man 29 years of age, was killed while repairing an old cave on the Graff farm, three miles west of town, yesterday. He accidentally knocked down one of the heavy timbers which supported the four-foot roof of soil and the roof fell in and smothered him to death.

## Hold Up by Masked Men.

Galena, Kan., Oct. 17.—Two masked men walked into Stanford's store at Cave Springs, a mining camp two miles northeast of this place yesterday, leveled their revolvers at the proprietor and demanded all the cash in the house. They secured \$200 and made their escape in the timber which surrounds the place.

## Nelson on Trial at Coffeyville.

Coffeyville, Kan., Oct. 17.—The trial of John Nelson, who last month shot and killed his brother-in-law, Albert Morris, in a street quarrel here, was begun yesterday. Nelson claims self-defense, asserting that Morris first attacked him with a knife. The case will be bitterly contested.

## SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Fire destroyed property at Beaumont, Tex., worth \$1,000,000.

Grover Cleveland was elected life member of the Princeton university board of trustees.

Governor Wood notified the secretary of war that the Cuban presidential election has been set for Dec. 24.

Twenty-nine hazers at Missouri university were ordered expelled unless they apologized for ill-treatment of freshmen.

Unless conditions materially improve in the Philippines soon there will be no reduction in the military forces of the islands.

The commercial apple crop of 1901 according to the final report of the American Agriculturist is placed at 23,000,000 barrels, against 48,000,000 barrels one year ago and nearly 70,000,000 barrels in the bumper crop year, 1896.

Secretary Ryerson Ritchie of the McKinley National Memorial association stated that he had received reports indicating that auxiliary organizations are being rapidly formed in all sections of the country by the trustees and honorary members of the organization.

## Missionary Conference at Piqua.

Piqua, O., Oct. 17.—The first annual meeting of the International Missionary conference of the Christian church opened here last night and will continue in session four days. Nearly every state is represented, also Porto Rico, Japan and Canada. There are about 150 delegates.

## Western Catholic Union Meets.

Rock Island, Ills., Oct. 17.—The 24th annual convention of the Western Catholic Union assembled here yesterday. Routine matters occupied the time of the convention.

## REJECT HUNTINGTON ACT

Amendment is Turned Down by Episcopal Bishops.

## CHURCH'S NAME WILL STAND.

Deputies Finally Table Motion to Change It—Dr. Mann Goes to North Dakota as Missionary Bishop—Work of Churchmen.

San Francisco, Oct. 17.—Considerable routine business was transacted at yesterday's sessions of the triennial Episcopal convention, a new missionary bishop was elected and in the house of deputies there was debate on the proposition to change the name of the church. This question did not come up as a direct issue, but on a motion to concur with the house of bishops in creating a joint committee to which the subject should be referred.

There was much division of sentiment in regard to the matter. A proposal to refuse to consider the question in any form was strongly supported, but this, it was argued, would fail to show proper respect to the house of bishops. Finally the reference of the subject to a joint committee was agreed upon. No further action will be taken until the meeting of the general convention in 1904.

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## THREATS AGAINST CANTRILL.

Precautions Taken to Guard Judge Presiding at Powers Trial.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 17.—Threats against the life of Judge James Cantrell, who is presiding over the trial of former Secretary of State Caleb Powers, charged with complicity in the assassination of Governor William Goebel, were reported yesterday. All possible precautions will be taken to secure the safety of the judge. The first witness yesterday was Frank Honey, who saw Governor Goebel fall. Gresham Vreeland described a meeting of mountaineers, at which it was proposed "to go to the Capitol hotel and get Goebel."