COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

Miss H. O. Sprink and Miss M. Straub left last evening for Chicago.

Miss Nellie Sackett of Chicago is visiting Mrs. Tyler on Sixth avenue.

Mrs. Landon and grandchildren departed for Kansas City today to visit relatives.

M. F. J. Schneer returned yesterday after an absence of two weeks at his old home in Illinois.

C. W. Foster and family have gone to visit their daughter, Grace Graham, in Sac county, Iowa, who is very sick.

The Grand hotel, Council Bluffs, High class in every respect. Rates, $2.50 per day and upward. E. P. Clarke, proprietor.

Unity guild will hold a special meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert. All members are requested to be present.

Woman's Relief corps No. 180 will meet in Grand Army of the Republic hall Friday, the 28th, at 2:30 sharp, to make preparations for the convention of the Ninth district, which will meet in this city Thursday, October 1.

A burglary was reported to the police at 10 o'clock last night by Walter H. Wallace, a shoemaker, who lives at 345 Avenue G. The family left for a short time between 8 and 9 o'clock, but when they returned they found a thief had been there. A silver cruet and a dozen silver spoons were among the articles missing.

C. B. Vlavl Co., female remedy. Medical consultation free Wednesdays. Health book furnished. Annex Grand hotel.

The vitascope puts on new scenery every evening, and you never get tired looking at it. All this week at the Grand Plaza.

Huber Got His Money Back.

A youth named Frank Huber, living on Thirteenth street and Twenty-second avenue, was a victim of a "short change" artist connected with a circus that gave an exhibition here on Wednesday. The young man went into the circus with $10 in his possession and came out with $3. After paying his admission fee and getting $9 back in change he concluded to invest another nickel in a reserved seat. The fellow in charge of the seat sales sized up the boy's pile and complained of the burden of small change that had been thrust upon him. He begged Huber to exchange his $9 for the smaller coin. Huber complied and was given a handful of the stuff and his attention immediately attracted to some feature of the show. He put the nickels and dimes in his pocket and did not count them until yesterday morning. Then he discovered the shortage and reported to the police. An information charging the circus man with larceny was filed in a local justice office and the warrant given to an officer, who went to Omaha in company with the young man, who pointed out the swindler. Rather than be arrested the man returned the money and paid all expenses.

Got the Dinner Pail Man.

A fellow simulating the manners and habits of railway men and carrying an immense dinner pail, was arrested on Broadway and taken to the station for examination. There was something suggestive in the man's manner that he was a fraud, and the police believed that he was one of the men who have been working the dinner pail racket. At the station he was very indignant, and declared that he was a hard working railroad man employed with the Northwestern bridge construction gang working at Dunlap. Inquiry proved all of his stories to be false, but his abusive treatment of the officers did not cease until H. E. Sherwood, a boarding house keeper, appeared and identified the fellow as a confidence shark who had beaten his house out of $3.50 worth of board. He was locked up on that charge.

A later investigation disclosed the fact that Griffin, the name he gave, is the original dinner pail worker who had a habit of getting pay in advance from applicants for positions on railroads and sending them to various parts of the city to begin work.

Special grounds for private picnic parties at Grand Plaza.

Hoffmayr's Fancy Patent flour makes the best and most bread. Ask your grocer for it.

Track Removed from Union Avenue.

For some reason that has not been explained the Bridge and Terminal Railway company has been quietly at work removing the rails and ties laid down on Union avenue last year. The work was finished yesterday. The piece of track removed was that which was laid on the avenue as far up as Fifth avenue, when track laying was stopped by the city attorney securing an injunction restraining the company from further track laying until its taxes had been paid. The removal of the piece of track leaves the company with nothing to show for its franchise on Union avenue but the injunction, which has never been dissolved.

A possible explanation is found in the fact that the Terminal company is engaged in constructing a piece of track along the river front from its bridge for the use of the government in hauling material to complete the riprap work on the Iowa side of the river. It is possible that the Union avenue material will be used in the construction of this track.

You can leave Council Bluffs as late as 8 o'clock p. m. and get down to Manawa in time to see the wonderful vitascope. Change of scenery every night.

Get a germ-proof filter and save doctors' bills. Only $3. Stephan Bros.

Death of D. P. Hagee.

D. P. Hagee, the father of Mrs. J. G. Lemen, died at his daughter's residence at the Christian Home at 6:40 last evening, after an illness of one week. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the home at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Mr. Senseny of the Methodist church. All friends are earnestly requested to be present. After the services here the remains will be accompanied by Mrs. Dr. Pembroke of Bethalto, Ill., his daughter; Mr. F. W. Webster of Kansas City, a son-in-law, and Mr. and Mrs. Lemen to Greenville, Ill., his old home, where interment will be made by the side of his wife, who died some years ago.

Mr. Hagee was over 81 years of age, being born in 1815 in Guilford county, South Carolina. At the age of 19 he moved to Illinois, which state has been his permanent home. He was a most devout member of the Methodist church, and united with that body in early life.

No additional charge will be made to the Grand Plaza on account of the vitascope. That will give everybody a chance to see it.

Sewer Pipe, Fire Brick, Belting.

Wholesale and retail. J. C. Bixby, 202 Main street.

Borrowing is Hard Work.

Prominent stock and commission men of South Omaha were in the city yesterday visiting the banks for the purpose of obtaining money to prosecute their business. With gilt-edged security they were offering from 10 to 15 per cent interest. One of the men said that if they could not secure sufficient money to conduct their business his firm would lose over $30,000 within the next few months. The tightening of the money market owing to the free silver scare they declare to be the sole cause of the financial stringency that has sent them away from home to get money to do business with. They were wishing that the "Boy Orator of the Platte" had chosen the profession of a cowboy, instead of becoming an orator.

Free Coinage that Means Something.

The ladies' aid societies of the Congregational and Methodist churches are going into the coinage business themselves today and will furnish an object lesson to the politicians of both parties.

The ladies will coin standard 50-cent meals at the ratio of 25 cents to one patron at the Eiseman building, the rooom of the republican clubs. Business men as well as delegates to the Christian Endeavor convention are solicited to patronize the mint and are assured that there will be no fluctuations in the price of the metal or the merit of the meal. The mint will be open during both the dinner and supper hours.

Davis, drugs, paints and glass. Tel. 289.

JUNIORS AND GOOD CITIZENS

Christian Endeavorers Put in the Day on Two Very Important Branches.

HOW BEST TO TRAIN THE LITTLE FOLKS

Short Talks on the Problems of Child Life—Christian Citizenship Session Brings Out Some Warm Expressions.

The Endeavorers had another big day yesterday, the attendance and interest apparently increasing with every session of the convention. The morning was devoted to the work of the Juniors, led by Miss Olive Hoover of West Branch, state superintendent of Junior work. The first seats were occupied by many Council Bluffs children, members of the Juniors, and to the right of the platform a decorated shield held upon it a roll of honor. Devotional exercises were followed by a number of interesting papers read by local superintendents. "Bible Work for the Juniors" was the first of these, read by Carrie Lynn of Orient, who believed that although the Christian Endeavor meetings were not Sunday schools, yet the bible must by no means be left out of them.

"The Boy Problem," a paper written by Mrs. G. M. Orvis of Dubuque, was read by Miss Adelaide Brullot.

The time being short, the open parliament, in which were discussed how to gain interest of parents and how to interest Juniors, brought out but few opinions, among them that the inauguration of mothers' meetings was necessary, and that the children took more interest with added responsibility.

Miss Mabel Prouty's paper, "Educating Along Human Lines," had reference to humane treatment of dumb animals.

Miss Tina Anthony of Defiance, who was to speak upon "Spirituality in Junior Meetings," being absent, Mr. Shaw of Boston made an impassioned plea for the development of the best that was in every child. A ten-minute question box was conducted by Thomas Wainwright of Chicago.

The rally by the Juniors of Council Bluffs under direction of the local Junior committee, Myrtle Bryant, chairman, formed an interesting feature. About 100 children marched to the platform, and Miss Celia Jackson was the chosen Junior leader. Mr. Ellis Cass, a boy of 14 years, made the address of welcome. The Junior catechism which followed showed that the children were well informed upon the organization to which they belong. Little Gertrude Hulette recited a piece about the little girl who mistook the widow's "mite" for "mitt," and threw her own treasured pair into the contribution box. This was greatly appreciated by the youngest of Christian Endeavorers. Little Annette Taylor told of the Junior music, and Daisy Bates made a report for the social committee. Both were bright, interesting little girls, who spoke with commendable self-unconsciousness.

A beautiful flag drill by sixteen little girls dressed in white, all scarcely in their teens, under the direction of little Ethyle Thomas, was so perfectly given and so full of rhythm that the applause at its end was followed by a request for the Chautauqua salute, which was unanimously given.

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES STUMPED.

The committee appointed to present nominations for officers for the ensuing year reported, but failed to present a list of candidates. The chairman said that while the committee had prayed, it had been unable to agree, and so asked for further time, which was granted. That was the first show of a spirit of rivalry that has manifested itself in the convention. It appears that the friends of President Kinzer want him re-elected for another year, while the Endeavorers of the Christian church want a president from their denomination.

The afternoon session was held at Lake Manawa and was a most pronounced success in the matter of attendance and interest. The Grand Plaza, which has been given over for a few weeks to the antics of burnt cork artists and Dutch and Irish comedians, was filled to its capacity by an audience that spent the afternoon in the discussion of "Christian Citizenship." There was an enthusiasm in the meeting that would have delighted the heart of the comedy stage, and every speaker had a reception that would have made stars of every hamfatter that has had his little strut on the Manawa stage during the season just closing.

Before the regular program a motion was made and adopted that the presidents of the districts, in attendance at the convention, be added to the committee on nominations, and that they be locked up in a side room and kept away from electioneers and wire pullers. The discussion of the work of "Christian Citizenship" was then taken up, the first speaker being Mr. William Shaw of Boston, whose theme was, "What Has Been Done."

Mr. Shaw briefly outlined the results that come from the work of the Endeavorers in the department of Christian citizenship. He said the first result was that people attended rallies and were interested in hearing men who had something to say and were not afraid to say it. This was a blessed relief, for in the last few years all kinds of entertainments except public speaking had been in favor. Much was also being done, and much remained to be done in the educational work. There was need to teach the principles of government, the management of affairs in the city, county and state. It was as necessary for Christian citizens to go to the polls as to go to prayer meetings, and if the primaries and the prayer meetings were held at the same time, it were better for the men to go to the primaries and let the good women do the praying. The rumsellers, the gamblers and the men with political pulls had been in control of the primaries too long. It was necessary for the men of Christian character to get out and elect men to office who would make good laws and enforce them, instead of waiting until after election and then getting down on their knees and asking some bloated rumseller who had been elected to office to do something decent for the sake of the good people who had staid at home and allowed, by their indifference, the rumseller to be elected to office. It was more imporiant that the young men of the country should understand the principles of government than that they should be able to understand Browning's poems.

HARD ON THE SALOON.

Mr. Shaw also announced that the saloon had to go. He wanted to bury it, without a coffin and face down, so that the further it went the nearer it would come to the mouth of hell, where it belonged. He spoke also for Sabbath reform, and said that the Sunday base ball and the Sunday excursion had to go. The laboring men were beginning to realize that the Sunday excursion and Sabbath violation only meant that they had to work seven days for six days' pay, and they were coming into the ranks for a better observance of the Sabbath.

Rev. O. W. Stewart of Mackinaw, Ill., president of the Illinois union, talked on "What May Be Done." Mr. Stewart is in favor of better government, and has a pretty good idea of practical politics, and is as free as Sam Jones about giving expression to his well defined opinions on public matters. He said in part:

There can be no possible excuse for wrongdoing in the government. The trouble is that we have a kind of a double standard of morality, one for the individual and one for the officeholders. We are willing to let the state sell whisky, while none of us would want to go into the business ourselves. We want a higher standard of civic morality. We want to get out of that frame of mind that leads us to vote for a bad man rather than see some fellow triumph that belongs to a different political party.

Then it is an astounding fact that you don't get good laws by praying for them or passing Christian Endeavor resolutions. You've got to act and get out and vote for men who are pledged to give you the laws you want. Then you must be careful. It is not sufficient to vote for a "good man." See that he is pledged. If you do not, he will get into office and give you just what you don't want, and tell you that you said nothing to him, while the other fellows got after him early in the fight and got his pledge to let them alone. I would rather vote for what I want and not get it than to vote for what I don't want and get too much of it. If you have voted for a man who is not pledged to support your wishes don't go to him after election and ask him to break his pledge to the other fellows. Find out what you want, get together, pledge your candidates to your wishes and then manifest your interest in good government by going to the polls and voting for the men who represent the principles of "Christian citizenship."

HOW A WOMAN SEES IT.

Miss Carrie V. Lynn of Orient discussed better citizenship from a woman's standpoint and gave one of the brightest talks of the convention. She said that in many of the questions of affairs the women did not count, but they had a big part to play in the matter of making better citizens out of their sons, their fathers and their brothers. Many opportunities came to the women to encourage the men who were trying to bring about needed reforms in civic affairs and they should take advantage of their opportunities and improve them, and greater ones would offer themselves for their help in solution. Social evils, political corruption, misconduct in office and offenses against personal purity were matters against which women should fight unceasingly and for their overcoming use their influence with the men with whom they were associated. The liquor habit, the tobacco habit and many of the social evils would not last long if the women of the nation would refuse their companionship to the men who practise these vices. Women should at least make their opinions known and ask more largely for what is right. They should encourage their fathers and the men with whom they associated to further activity in fearlessly exposing all civic wrong to its merited punishment. The women should ask noble and virtuous companions. They should frown on idleness, viciousness and dudishness, and show the men that character counted for more than gold.

Hon. Hale Johnson, prohibition candidate for vice president, was present, and was called upon. He gave a very interesting address on the temperance question, and was frank enough to say that he did not expect the election to make any difference to him, but he was glad to stand for such an issue and to go down knowing that he represented the wishes of the best people of the nation.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

The committee on resolutions presented the following report, which was adopted by a rising vote:

Whereas, The Christian Endeavorers of Iowa in convention assembled have been the happy recipients of so many kindly favors and royal entertainment, we, by this resolution, express our gratitude to the local unions and the citizens of Council Bluffs, to the city press for generous daily reports and to the railroads; and

Whereas, Inasmuch as the Endeavor movement in our state is dear to every delegate here assembled, and realizing that stronger currents of influence are set in motion by our united resolves, we offer these further resolutions:

1. That this convention endorse Dr. F. E. Clark's platform as adopted at the national convention in Washington and urge Endeavorers throughout the state to provide themselves with copies soon to be published.

2. That in the interest of you younger brothers we call upon all Endeavorers to help enforce the anti-cigarette law.

3. That we urge every Endeavor society to see that New Testaments are furnished prisoners in Iowa jails and inmates of our almshouses and asylums and such other literature as will prove beneficial.

4. To create a deeper interest in prayer meetings and to furnish the information necessary to enthusiastic work we recommend the organization of clubs of subscribers to the Iowa Endeavorer, Golden Rule and other good publications in each society.

5. We endorse the voice of our president touching junior work that each senior society should be held responsible for the organization of a junior society.

6. Believing the Young Men's law harmful to none and helpful to many, we ask the Endeavorers of Iowa to become friends of the movement and to labor for its adoption in every town and city.

7. In behalf of better statistics we urge all secretaries to be more prompt in responding to the requests of district secretaries.

8. Since God, through Christ, has been unsparing of His blessings to us as individuals and organizations during the year past, we pray that we may be found worthy and in no way lacking in future service.

C. H. STEARNS.
J. M. NEELEY.
FLORA RIGHTMIER.
MISS ROBBINS.
MYRTLE BRYANT.

OLD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

M. D. Reed of Glenwood, led the echoes from the Washington convention in which a number of speakers contributed.

Then came the fight of the convention in the report of the enlarged committee on nominations which presented a report recommending the re-election of all the old officers, as follows: President, Rev. A. D. Kinzer, Perry; secretary, Miss Nellie C. Goodell, Spencer; treasurer, C. C. McNeill, Burlington; superintendent junior work, Olive M. Hoover, West Branch; superintendent Christian citizenship, C. H. Judson, Council Bluffs; superintendent prison work, Belle E. Powers, New Hampton; superintendent flower work, H. E. Roberts, Postville; superintendent correspondence bureau, Fred F. Pease, Des Moines.

D. D. Grafton of Des Moines moved to substitute the name of Rev. A. D. Wickhizer of Des Moines for president, and the motion was seconded by Mr. Day. Mr. Grafton stated that the society was interdenominational, and that it was but justice that a Christian minister should be elected president, as Rev. Mr. Kinzer had held the office for two years and that the Congregational and Presbyterian churches had held the office for seven years.

Mr. Roberts of Postville said the position was a duty, not an honor to be passed around. He referred to the immense amount of work done by Rev. Mr. Kinzer, and said that no new man could take his place and do it justice at this time.

Mr. Day, in seconding the nomination of Mr. Wickhizer, said that if the duties of the place were so onerous the friends of Mr. Kinzer ought to be willing to allow the members of the Christian church to bear the burden for a time. There was a lively debate but the report of the committee was finally adopted.

There were fully 1,200 people at the meeting at Lake Manawa last night. Addresses were made by Rev. W. O. Stewart of Mackinaw, Ill., and Mr. William Shaw of Boston.

This will be the last day of the convention. The following is the program:

Morning—Tent meeting, "Go Preach the Gospel to Every Creature;" 9, praise service; 9:10, business; 9:25, great missionary rally; roll call of denominations; first, "What Have Your Societies Been Doing for Missions?" second, "What Methods Do You Use in Your Societies to Awaken and Keep Alive Missionary Interest?" 11, school of methods in evangelistic work, Evangelist Merton Smith; 11:55, adjournment.

Afternoon—Tent meeting, "Whose I Am and Whom I Serve;" 2, praise service; 2:15, address, "Whose I Am," Charles W. Sweet, Ida Grove; 2:45 address, "Whom I Serve," A. B. Shrader, Nevada; 3:15, consecration services, led by President A. D. Kinzer, Perry; 4:30, Mizpah.

In the evening at 8 an evangelistic service will be held to which the citizens of Council Bluffs will be especially invited.

HIS THIRD ATTEMPT SUCCEEDS.

F. Geise, an Old German Farmer, at Last Takes His Life.

Several weeks ago an old German, whose name at the time could not be learned, made two attempts to commit suicide by drowning in the Missouri river. Both times he was saved by a fisherman named Cleveland. After some time it was learned that the old man was F. Geise, a wealthy German farmer living near Underwood. His friends did not believe he really intended suicide, and he was not watched closely. Yesterday he made another attempt to take his own life and succeeded.

He has been staying with a relative, Herman Weinke, two and a half miles south of Underwood. He disappeared yesterday morning shortly after breakfast. An hour later he was found in an outbuilding hanging by the neck, dead. Coroner Jennings was notified, and made an investigation, but did not hold an inquest. There is no cause assigned by his friends for his self-destruction. He was 77 years old, but had apparently good health and few cares to trouble him.

White enameled, brass-trimmed beds $3.65 this week at Durfee Furniture company's.

Go to Manawa and camp during the heated term and keep cool.

SENT TO THE HOSPITAL AT LAST.

Sunstruck Harvest Hand Who Has Been Ruthlessly Knocked About.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday morning a police call was sent in from the Metropolitan hotel. An officer responded and found an insane man there who had taken up his quarters in the office and refused to move. He was kept at the city jail until yesterday afternoon, when the commissioners were called to examine him. His answers to questions were vague and unsatisfactory and he seemed to be in a completely dazed mental condition. There were only two recent events that appeared to be sufficiently clear in his mind to be described. The first was when he was taken to Canton, S. D., by a farmer named Barnum, for whom he had been working and who turned him over to the officers as an insane man. He told the commissioners in a vague way of being put on the train and sent to Nebraska, via Sioux City. The other occurrence was at Lincoln, where he was arrested and confined as an insane man, kept over night and then put on an Omaha train. He describes the journey from Lincoln in company with a man who was sent along to take care of him and who confined him in a straight jacket.

The evidence before the commissioners showed that the man was placed in charge of an attendant by the Lincoln authorities and that the attendant paid his fare on the railroad, kept him in Omaha until after midnight and then sent him over to Council Bluffs on the last motor train and left him to shift for himself. He had in his possession receipts for money paid to the railway conductor and papers proving the truth of his story. The commissioners also learned enough to show that he was a poor harvest hand, who had suffered sunstroke in the Dakota harvest fields and had been cruelly shipped along from one point to another until he finally landed in Council Bluffs. When the commissioners learned this they were exceedingly wroth and were first inclined to send him back to Dakota or to Lincoln, but the dictates of humanity were stronger than the sense of justice and an order was issued for his admission to St. Bernard's hospital for temporary treatment. In the meantime the officers will locate the responsibility for the cruel wanderings of the friendless fellow.

Don't you think it must be a pretty good laundry that can handle the work of fifty or sixty cities and towns to the satisfaction of hundreds? It's the Eagle Laundry, 724 Broadway.

Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following persons:

Name and Address.	Age.
Edward B. Edgerton, Council Bluffs	42
Adelia E. Beakel, Council Bluffs	37
George H. Allen, Crete, Neb.	25
Mary C. Eichelberger, Crete, Neb.	23

Have your house touched up and your carriage repainted. C. Miller. Main street.

SALOON KEEPER BADLY WANTED.

Henry Hansen of Sioux City Disappears, Leaving Many Creditors.

SIOUX CITY, Aug. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Henry D. Hansen, a saloon keeper of Doon, is badly wanted by dealers in this city and elsewhere. He had done a big business and for a while conducted a jobbing business. He contracted a bill of $600 with John Arensdorf and $100 with John Manderscheid of this city, $500 with John Linder of Council Bluffs, $700 with a Kansas City brewery and other bills making a total of nearly $3,000. A few days ago he disappeared and his creditors got out an attachment. They failed to find as much liquor at his place as they expected and made a search of the country round about. They found a cave on a farm about four miles from Doon in which they found twenty-four barrels and seven half barrels of whisky, which they seized. Before they could get the liquor hauled away an attempt was made to frighten the watchers by unknown parties shooting at them. Hansen cannot be found.

Swindling with Bogus Checks.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Aug. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Albert Macker, a simple looking German, has succeeded in swindling a number of Fort Dodge people with the forged checks of Fred Grebner, a wealthy farmer of the county. His plan was to present checks for $25 at stores, where he made small purchases, and get the change in cash. He claimed the check represented his wages, and, as the imitation was a good one he had no trouble in catching nearly a dozen merchants. Pocketing the proceeds, he escaped.

Loses a Foot in a Mowing Machine.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Aug. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Henry Wellinger lost a foot in a mowing machine yesterday. He stopped his team to remove a barrel from in front of the sickle and the rustling grass frightened his mules, when they ran away, catching his left foot in the bar just above the ankle, entirely severing it. Parties near by happened to see the accident and saved his life by prompt service.

Western Goods for Eastern Market.

SIOUX CITY, Aug. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—A controlling interest in the Sioux City starch works was recently purchased by Duryea & Co., a large New York jobbing firm engaged in the starch business, and today General Duryea and his son arrived in the city, for the purpose of making plans for the enlargement of the factory to double its present capacity. The company wanted more western goods for the eastern market.

Slight Frost in Iowa.

JEFFERSON, Ia., Aug. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—There was very positive evidences of frost this morning, but so far as known no damage was done, except to garden stuff.

The whole system is drained and undermined by indolent ulcers and open sores. Dewitt's Witch Hazel Salve speedily heals them. It is the best pile cure known.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

One man was killed in a railway riot at Eagle tunnel, near Elliston, Ky.

J. F. K. McKibben, auditor of the Santa Fe, injured by a pack horse falling on him, died at New Castle, Colo.

Ab Hinson, a well known farmer of Tennessee, was shot from ambush by two men. Joe Hinson, the farmer's son, shot dead one of the Wiggins brothers and cut out his heart.

B. Thomson, formerly station agent at Yukon, Okl., a married man 36 years old narrowly escaped being lynched. He was taken back to Oklahoma from Colorado a few days ago charged with having ruined Josie Prebyl, aged 14.

A. J. Warner and George E. Brown, as president and secretary of the Bimetallic union, have issued a circular to free silver advocates urging organization. The address says: "Our means are limited and the wealth of the country is arrayed almost solidly against us, but we will aid in the work of organization and education to the utmost of our ability."

GAMES OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Klodanz Proves a Snag for the Team of Uncle Anson.

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—Umpire Lynch called today's game at the end of the sixth inning on account of darkness. Attendance, 2,200. Score:

Boston	0	2	0	1	2	2			7
Chicago	3	0	0	0	0	0			3

Hits: Boston, 9; Chicago, 2. Errors: Boston, 4; Chicago, 5. Earned runs: Boston 1. Two-base hit: Duffy. Home run: Klobdanz. First base on balls: By Briggs, 3; by Klobdanz, 3. Struck out: By Briggs, 1; by Klobdanz, 2. Passed balls: Anson, 2. Batteries: Boston, Klobdanz and Bergen; Chicago, Briggs and Anson.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Washington won in the eighth, when Hawley was touched up for five hits, with a total of eleven bases. King was knocked out of the box at the end of the second inning. He was succeeded by Norton, who kept the hits scattered. Attendance, 1,200. Score:

Washington	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	*	4
Pittsburg	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5

Hits: Washington, 9; Pittsburg, 12. Errors: Washington, 2; Pittsburg, 2. Earned runs: Washington, 5; Pittsburg, 2. Two-base hits: Ely, Sugden, Lush, Hawley, McGuire, Smith. Three-base hits: Brown, Norton. First base on balls: Off Norton, 1; off Hawley, 4. Hit by pitched ball: By Norton, 2. Struck out: By Norton, 4; by Hawley, 4. Batteries: Washington, King, Norton and McGuire; Pittsburg, Hawley and Sugden.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 27.—The Champions today took the second of this series from the Reds in a game of which the only feature was the stick work of both teams, Dwyer getting a little the worst of it. Attendance, 4,985. Score:

Baltimore	0	2	0	0	2	0	4	1	*	9
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3

Hits: Baltimore, 17; Cincinnati, 11. Errors: Baltimore, 0; Cincinnati, 6. Earned runs: Baltimore, 6; Cincinnati, 1. Two-base hits: Jennings, Holliday. Three-base hit: Kelley. Home run: Reitz. First base on balls: Off Hoffer, 3; off Dwyer, 1. Hit by pitched balls: McGraw, Keeler. Struck out: By Hoffer, 4; by Dwyer, 2. Wild pitch: Hoffer. Batteries: Baltimore, Hoffer and Clarke; Cincinnati, Dwyer and Vaughn.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27.—The Phillies won today's game from Cleveland in the first inning by touching up Young for four singles and a double. Zimmer helped them to score by two bad errors. Attendance, 3,200. Score:

Philadelphia	5	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	9
Cleveland	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	4

Hits: Philadelphia, 14; Cleveland, 10. Errors: Philadelphia, 1; Cleveland, 5. Earned runs: Philadelphia, 3; Cleveland, 2. Two-base hits: Cross (2), Young. Home run: McKean. First base on balls: Off Carsey, 3; off Young, 1. Hit by pitched ball: Delehanty. Struck out: Thompson, Zimmer, O'Connor, McAleer (2), Carsey. Passed ball: Boyle. Wild pitch: Young. Batteries: Philadelphia, Carsey and Boyle; Cleveland, Young and Zimmer.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The New York team won two easy victories over St. Louis today. Score, first game:

St. Louis	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
New York	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	1	*	7

Hits: St. Louis, 5; New York, 6. Errors: St. Louis, 1; New York, 3. Earned runs: St. Louis, 2; New York, 4. Two-base hits: Joyce, Connor. Three-base hits: Van Haltren, Joyce, Tiernan. Home run: Cross. First base on balls: Off Hart, 1; off Seymour, 1. Hit by pitched ball: By Hart, 2. Struck out: By Hart, 1; by Seymour, 5. Batteries: St. Louis, Hart and Murphy; New York, Seymour and Wilson.

Score, second game:

St. Louis	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	6
New York	1	2	2	1	2	0	0	2	*	10

Hits: St. Louis, 7; New York, 13. Errors: St. Louis, 6; New York, 5. Earned runs: St. Louis, 1; New York, 5. Two-base hits: Beckley, Davis, M. Sullivan, P. Sullivan, McFarland. Three-base hits: Beckley, Davis. First base on balls: Off Kissinger, 3; off Sullivan, 3. Hit by pitched ball: By Kissinger, 1; by Sullivan, 1. Struck out: By Kissinger, 1; by Sullivan, 4. Wild pitch: Kissinger 1. Attendance, 2,800. Batteries: St. Louis, Kissinger and McFarland; New York, Sullivan and Zerfoss.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—A question about the decision in the second game saved Brooklyn from a double defeat at the hands of the Colonels today. Attendance, 4,000. Score, first game:

Louisville	1	1	1	1	2	0	4	0	0	10
Brooklyn	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

Hits: Louisville, 15; Brooklyn, 8. Errors: Louisville, 0; Brooklyn, 2. Earned runs: Louisville, 5; Brooklyn, 1. Two-base hit: Jones. Three-base hits: Dolan, Breeding, McCarthy. Home runs: Dolan, Crooks. First base on balls: Off Kennedy, 3; off Frazer, 4. Hit by pitched ball: Klingman. Struck out: By Kennedy, 2; by Frazer, 2; by Stein, 1. Passed balls: Burrell, 2. Wild pitch: Kennedy. Batteries: Louisville, Frazer and Dexter; Brooklyn, Kennedy, Stein and Burrell.

Score, second game:

Brooklyn	2	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	7
Louisville	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	1	6

Hits: Brooklyn, 10; Louisville, 8. Errors: Brooklyn, 4; Louisville, 4. Earned runs: Brooklyn, 2; Louisville, 2. Two-base hits: Dexter, Clingman, Cunningham. Three-base hit: Schoch. Home runs: Corcoran, Dolan. First base on balls: Off Abbey, 2; off Cunningham, 1. Struck out: By Abbey, 2. Passed ball: Dexter, 1. Batteries: Brooklyn, Abbey and Burrell; Louisville, Cunningham and Dexter.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Baltimore	105	72	33	68.6
Cincinnati	106	69	37	65.1
Cleveland	104	64	40	61.5
Chicago	109	62	47	56.9
Pittsburg	105	58	47	55.2
Boston	106	58	48	54.7
Philadelphia	106	50	56	47.2
New York	108	51	57	47.2
Brooklyn	105	49	56	46.7
Washington	104	41	63	39.4
St. Louis	106	33	73	31.1
Louisville	104	27	77	26.0

Games today: Cleveland at Philadelphia; Cincinnati at Baltimore; Pittsburg at Washington; Louisville at Brooklyn; Chicago at Boston; St. Louis at New York.

SCORES OF THE WESTERN LEAGUE.

Milwaukee Refuses to Finish and Forfeits to Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 27.—Today's game was forfeited to Kansas City, 9 to 0, Milwaukee refusing to play after the first half of the seventh inning. Score:

Kansas City	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	—	5	
Milwaukee	0	1	0	2	0	0	*	—	3	

Hits: Kansas City, 9; Milwaukee, 2. Errors: Kansas City, 4; Milwaukee, 2. Batteries: Carney and Lake; Barnes and Spear.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 27.—Score:

St. Paul	2	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	10
Detroit	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	5

Hits: St. Paul, 12; Detroit, 10. Errors: St. Paul, 2; Detroit, 5. Batteries: McGill, Mullane and Spies; Fifield and Twineham.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Minneapolis	107	68	39	63.6
Indianapolis	103	65	41	61.3
Detroit	108	62	46	57.4
St. Paul	111	63	48	56.8
Kansas City	109	57	52	52.7
Milwaukee	114	50	64	43.9
Columbus	116	40	76	34.5
Grand Rapids	115	38	77	33.0

Games today: Detroit at St. Paul; Columbus at Milwaukee; Grand Rapids at Minneapolis; Indianapolis at Kansas City.

Corbett Fails to Show Up.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Owing to the absence of James J. Corbett from the meeting arranged for at last Monday's conference nothing definite was done as to naming a place of meeting for the Corbett-Sharkey fight. Corbett telephoned that owing to a misunderstanding as to the time and place he could not be present at today's meeting. It was agreed that a meeting should be held next Monday afternoon.

Ellis Has a Winning Lead.

O'NEILL, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—The three-day (one hour each day) bicycle race last evening was a very interesting one. Ellis gained another mile upon the field yesterday, putting him two miles ahead of the second man. It was very warm last night between Blenkiron and Evans. The former made a desperate attempt to gain a lap on Evans, but the kid hung on to him, and they finished the night's riding a lap for second place. Alberts dropped out last night. Score: Ellis, 37 miles; Evans, 35 miles; Blenkiron, 35 miles.

LEMARS LASSOES THE LAST ONE.

Closes the Coleridge Series with One Victory and Two Defeats.

COLERIDGE, Neb., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—The third and last game of the tournament was played yesterday, being the most interesting of the series, Coleridge winning the first two and Lemars the final game. Coleridge went into the game with overconfidence, as the other two games were easy, while Lemars was right on its mettle. Both pitchers did excellent work in the box. The umpire was away off on balls and strikes, making things very uncertain. Coleridge had the bases full almost every inning, but could not score, while the Lemars boys were lucky, scoring almost every man that got to first. Score:

Coleridge.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	Lemars.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
J. Morris, ss	0	2	2	4	2	Burke, ss	4	2	1	2	2
Stoggett, m	0	0	0	0	0	A. Hird, p	1	0	0	1	0
Wood, c	1	0	9	0	1	Black, 2b	1	1	4	4	2
Weaver, 2b	0	0	2	3	0	Wood, 1b	0	0	6	0	0
R. Morris, rf	1	2	1	1	1	Jackson, c	0	1	10	4	0
Graham, p	0	0	0	2	0	J. Hird,