NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

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Finest work, Bluff City Laundry.

Stockert Carpet Co., 205-207 Bwy.

Moore's food kills worms and fattens.

Rev. Henry DeLong has gone to Coldridge, Neb.

C. B. Jacquemin & Co., jewelers and opticians, 27 South Main street.

Hon. A. B. Cummins of Des Moines is in the city attending federal court.

J. C. Bixby, heating and sanitary engineer. Plans and specifications for heating, plumbing and lighting. 202 Main, Council Bluffs.

F. Stewart Yenawine of St. Joseph, Mo., is in the city visiting friends and attending the exposition.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to J. E. Wallace, aged 28, and Nellie E. Hardell, aged 24, both of this city.

Don't you think it must be a pretty good laundry that can please so many hundreds of customers? Well—that's the "Eagle," 724 Broadway.

Hon. H. E. Deemer, chief justice of the supreme court of the state, arrived last evening to attend the exercises of Iowa day at the exposition today.

Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Bloom of Oxford Junction, Ia., arrived in the city yesterday evening and are the guests of Rev. G. W. Snyder and family. Rev. Bloom will preach tomorrow evening at St. John's English Lutheran church.

All members of Lily camp, No. 1, Royal Neighbors of America, will meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at Ninth street and Broadway to take the Terminal company's train for Omaha to take part in Woodman day at the Transmississippi Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Cheney and family of Griswold, Ia., are in the city attending the exposition and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Brown of Mynster street. Mr. Cheney was formerly in the wholesale commission business in this city and was around yesterday shaking hands with old-time friends and acquaintances.

Lieutenant Charles S. Lincoln of the Twenty-fourth United States infantry and bride arrived last evening on a visit to Mrs. Lincoln's sister, Miss Bertha E. Thompson. Lieutenant and Mrs. Lincoln were married last Thursday in Ames, the bride being Miss Cora Mae Thompson. Lieutenant Lincoln is a son of General James R. Lincoln.

At a special meeting of the city council called last evening for the express purpose a resolution was passed authorizing the lithographing of the signatures of the mayor and city auditor on the coupons of the $30,000 issue of bonds now being prepared. There are sixty bonds with forty coupons attached to each, so this will save the mayor and auditor the trouble of signing their names 2,400 times. The bonds themselves, however, will be signed in ink by Mayor Jennings and City Auditor Evans.

The Pennsylvania club of Pottawattamie county was organized last night at a meeting at the Grand hotel of persons from that state now resident in Council Bluffs. J. P. Hess was elected president, Samuel Haas vice president and Major W. H. Spera secretary and treasurer. Some twenty members were enrolled and it was decided that the club would officially take part in the exercises on Pennsylvania day at the exposition on October 5. The organization is intended to be a permanent one and is mainly for social purposes.

Conductor Will Morris of the Manawa train who was held up, shot at and robbed last Sunday night by three men, went to Omaha yesterday to take a look at John Cook and John McDonald, the "long and short" highwaymen under arrest there. He failed to identify them as being either of the parties engaged in the holdup on his train. Morris' face, which was badly burned by the powder when one of the robbers fired point blank at him, is rapidly healing and his physician has succeeded in picking out nearly all the grains of powder from the skin.

Ladies desiring valuable information concerning their ailments should send or call for "The Viavi Message." Viavi Co., 326 Merriam blk.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

The Evans laundry is the leader in fine work for both color and finish. 520 Pearl street. 'Phone 290.

Part 2 of The Bee's photogravures of the exposition is now ready and can be had at the Council Bluffs office.

Courted with a Shotgun.

Fritz Meyers, the young farmer of Silver Creek township arrested Monday evening and brought to this city, had an examination before the insanity commissioners yesterday morning, who ordered him committed to the asylum at Clarinda. Meyers, who is a single man 33 years of age, was taken into custody on complaint of a neighboring farmer named Henry Heesch. Monday Meyers went to Heesch's house armed with a double-barreled shotgun and demanded that Heesch's daughter marry him. The young woman was hurried away to a neighbor's house, while Heesch hastened to town and filed an information against Meyers. When first taken into custody Meyers, although showing signs of being mentally deranged, was quiet, but yesterday morning his mania took a violent form and the deputy sheriffs were compelled to place him in a straight-jacket. He was taken to Clarinda yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriffs Weightman and Slead.

Make Your Trip Pay.

Every Iowa day visitor who will call at 41 Main street before noon today can learn without charge how to save one-half the cost of heating their home this winter. Greatest invention of the century will be on exhibition; absolutely free. Come early and avoid the rush. Cole's Hot Blast and the underfeed furnace in operation. Cole & Cole, 41 Main street.

The Terminal Railway company will run two extra trains today to the exposition—11 a. m. and 5 p. m.

After 9 o'clock trains will leave Ninth street and Broadway every hour except 12 m. and 4 p. m.

Take the Terminal and avoid the crush.

O. H. Paine used Cole's Hot Blast heater last winter.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

Emory A. Cobb and wife to Silas Cobb, lot 1, block 12, Potter & Cobb's add; q. c. d.	$ 1
M. Feeley and wife, Katie, to C. G. Saunders, e½ w½ sw¼ ne¼ 27-77-42; w. d.	200
Two transfers, total	$201

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TO NAME A COUNTY TICKET

Republicans Will Meet at the Court House for This Purpose.

HOPE TO MAKE A SHORT JOB OF IT

Delegates Will Try to Get Through with the Nominations in Time to Go to the Exposition in the Afternoon.

The republican county convention to nominate candidates for the following county offices: Clerk of the district court, recorder of deeds, attorney, auditor, coroner and two members of the Board of Supervisors, will be called to order this morning at 11 o'clock by Frank Everest, chairman of the county central committee. R. W. Roland of Neola will act as temporary chairman, but as there is a disposition to rush matters through so that the delegates and others interested in the nominations can attend the Iowa day exercises at the exposition, the usual speechmaking will be dispensed with. It had been suggested that the convention be adjourned until the following morning on account of Iowa day, but this Chairman Everest says will not be done, as it would work a hardship on the country delegates. Every effort, however, will be made to transact the business as rapidly as possible and it is thought that if the usual adjournment for dinner is not taken the work of the convention can be completed in a couple of hours or thereabouts. It is possible that the convention may last well through the afternoon, as the present indications are that there will be lively contests for the nominations for auditor, recorder and attorney. There are several candidates for each of these offices and none of them will give up the fight without a struggle.

For auditor there are four candidates in the field: R. V. Innes, the present deputy under Auditor Matthews; N. C. Phillips, city clerk; W. M. Shepard, who this year completes his third term as recorder, and W. L. Bedison, formerly auditor of the Omaha & St. Louis road. The nomination is said to lay between Phillips and Innes, with the latter probably somewhat in the lead. The delegates from the city are about evenly divided as between Innes and Phillips, but the opinion yesterday was that Innes would have the vote of a majority of the country delegates. Phillips has a strong support, and his friends are feeling sanguine of his carrying off the nomination.

For the nomination for county recorder there are six active candidates in the field—William Larsen, the present deputy under Recorder Shepard, E. H. Ohlendorf and W. H. Lynchard, all of the city; Elmer E. Smith of Macedonia, A. C. Ranck of Macedonia and John Geiger of Minden. There is a feeling that the nomination this year should go outside of the city and of the out-of-town candidates the man from Macedonia is said to have the strongest support and his friends claim he will be nominated on the first ballot. E. H. Ohlendorf will go into the convention, however, with a strong delegation and is expected to give Smith a pretty race for the nomination.

Likewise, for the nomination of county attorney there are six aspirants and each will have friends in the convention. They are J. B. Sweet, George H. Scott, C. F. Kimball and John Lindt of this city, A. L. Preston of Avoca and W. H. Kilpack of Neola. The knowing ones say the nomination will fall to the Neola man and there is little doubt but that he will come before the convention with a strong vote from the country townships. John Lindt has been a most active candidate and has the support of the old soldier element. Sweet only recently announced himself a candidate, but since the primaries has not been idle. He will have the delegation from the Second ward at his back to start with, while George H. Scott will have the delegates from the First ward, who will use every means in their power to secure the nomination for him. C. F. Kimball is also regarded as a strong candidate and is the choice of the younger republicans of the city.

So far no opposition has developed to Freeman L. Reed, serving as clerk of the district court for a third term, and it is believed that he will be renominated by acclamation.

For coroner Dr. V. L. Treynor has during the last few days been prominently mentioned and the nomination lies between him and Dr. H. B. Jennings, the present incumbent.

It is expected there will be but little if any opposition to the renomination of Colonel W. F. Baker of this city and Jacob Hansen, members of the Board of Supervisors, although it is said that John Roennau of Hardin may come before the convention in quest of the nomination.

For the two nomination for justices of the peace the two present republican incumbents, Ovide Vien and J. W. Ferrier, are candidates for renomination. Ovide Vien has already served three terms, while Ferrier has served but one year. William McCreary is out for the nomination and it is said that E. B. Gardiner, ex-sergeant of police, is also a candidate. There are several candidates in the field for constable, two of whom will be elected this fall.

District Court Notes.

In the district court yesterday Judge Macy handed down his decision in the case of the State Savings bank against W. S. Mayne, et al, dismissing the petition for personal judgment against Mayne.

The appeal of Riley Clark in his suit against the town of Neola was dismissed, the court holding that the evidence did not show that the plaintiff is of the class entitled to the exemption claimed. The plaintiff sought to have certain property of his exempted from city taxes on the grounds that it was used for agricultural purposes only.

The case of J. W. Squire against David Haines and others was continued by agreement until next term to allow the defendant, W. A. Mynster, to take depositions.

Leonard Everett, executor of the estate of the late Horace Everett, was given judgment against W. J. and Rachel Anglum for $1,887.06 on a promissory note.

Albert Jeffers was granted a divorce from his wife, Ellen Jeffers.

Mrs. Bertha Payson was granted a legal separation from her husband, William Payson, whom she married in Sioux City May 26, 1892.

The case of William H. Koenig against Samuel J. Howe and Richard Berlin in the superior court was dismissed yesterday at defendants' costs.

Methodist Appointments.

The appointments made by the conference of the Des Moines district of the Methodist church cause several changes in the local pulpits. Rev. J. H. Senseney, who has been pastor for the last three years of the Broadway Methodist church, has been promoted to be presiding elder of the Des Moines district and will shortly leave to take up his home in the capital city. He will be succeeded by Rev. C. Waddell, who comes here from Shenandoah, where he has been for two years. Rev. G. L. Goodell, who has filled the pulpit at Trinity Methodist church for a year, has been transferred to Thurman. The new pastor at Trinity church will be Rev. W. R. Brown, who recently graduated from a theological seminary.

Rev. G. P. Fry was reappointed to the Fifth Avenue church, where he has been pastor for the past seventeen months. The action of the conference in leaving Mr. Fry here for another year is a source of much gratification to his congregation.

Rev. Conrad Hooker, formerly pastor of Trinity church, who has recently completed his course in theology, was appointed to the Red Oak circuit. His father, Rev. W. S. Hooker, was appointed presiding elder of the Creston district.

Dr. R. C. Franklin was reappointed as presiding elder of the Council Bluffs district. Rev. T. McK. Stuart, who for six years has been presiding elder of the Charlton district, was appointed pastor of Grace church in Des Moines. Rev. Stuart is the father of Attorney D. Stuart of this city and is well known in Council Bluffs. Rev. W. H. Cable, formerly pastor of the Fifth Avenue church in this city, was left without an appointment to enable him to attend the theological seminary at the Northwestern university.

GOVERNOR SHAW ARRIVES IN TOWN

Executive and Staff Will Take Part in Iowa Day Exercises.

Governor Shaw arrived about 10 o'clock last night over the Rock Island. On reaching the city he drove to the Grand hotel, where rooms had been reserved for him. At the hotel the following members of his staff, who had arrived during the day, were on hand to greet him. Brigadier General Melvin H. Byers of Glenwood, Colonel C. G. Saunders of Council Bluffs, Major William Cutter Wyman of Ottumwa, Colonel E. G. Pratt of Des Moines, Colonel C. E. Putnam of Cedar Rapids and Colonel Sears McHenry of Denison. A number of citizens were also on hand at the hotel and the governor held an informal reception before retiring for the night. Other members of the governor's staff and the state officers are expected to reach here this morning.

Governor Shaw and his staff will leave the Grand hotel at 11 o'clock this morning for Omaha, where they will take part in the parade to the exposition grounds. Lieutenant Will Murphy of the Twenty-fourth United States infantry, who is at present at home on furlough, will accompany the governor today at his special invitation. Although the project for a general turnout of the citizens of Council Bluffs today fell through, still Mayor Jennings and a number of the city and county officials will take part in the parade. They will be in private carriages and will follow the Governor's party. Several members of the citizens' committee clubbed together and have had a number of badges printed for today. They are of yellow ribbon with "Council Bluffs" in black letters on them and they will be presented to every person from this city taking part in the parade today.

The new band stand in Fairmount park is completed and is an artistic piece of work. The designs were drawn by J. C. and W. Woodward, the architects of this city, and is creditable not only to them, but the city as well. Plans have recently been drawn by them for several new residences in this city and also the Second Presbyterian church. They have also gotten out plans for new residences of S. and J. M. Replogle of Red Oak, Ia.

Court Jottings.

The September term of the United States circuit court was convened yesterday morning with Judge John S. Woolson presiding. The grand jury was empaneled with B. T. Nix of Afton as foreman. After calling the docket and empaneling the petit jury the trial of the suit of J. L. Fuller against Sue A. Hoyt was commenced. In this case the plaintiff sues for $4,600 damages for alleged illegal attachment of some 23,000 bushels of corn. Most of the evidence for the plaintiff was in when court adjourned for the day.

The case of Chris Knutson against the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company was continued by agreement.

The case of Mrs. Mary Smith Hayward against the Sisters of Mercy in charge of St. Bernard's hospital was also continued by agreement.

Following the case on trial the damage suit of Adelbert Teitsort against the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company will be taken up. The case of George Burke against the motor company will, it is expected, not come to trial as a settlement out of court is reported to be pending.

The docket, both civil and criminal, promises to be exceptionally light and the term will not last probably longer than two weeks.

Lougee & Lougee have moved to No. 102 South Main street, first door south of Pierce's shoe store, where they are prepared to make farm loans at lowest rates.

Battery Reunion.

The reunion of the surviving members of the First Iowa battery commences today at the Ogden hotel and will last over until Saturday. Dr. J. Molesworth of Milford, Kan., William Diltz of Little Rock, Ark., Alex Frazier of Burlington, Ia., and Frank Fox of Shawnee, Okla., arrived last evening. Henry Coffeen of this city is the only surviving member of the battery now resident in Council Bluffs. The First battery, together with the Fourth, Ninth, Twenty-fifth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first Iowa infantry regiments composed the Iowa brigade of the first divison of the Fifteenth army corps, the commander of which was General Logan. General Ousterhouse was the division commander. The members of the First Iowa battery will be pleased to have any surviving members of the above regiments call on them and participate in the reunion.

Funeral of Mrs. Officer.

The funeral of the late Mrs. William P. Officer was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence on Willow avenue. The services were conducted by Rev W. S. Barnes and Rev. Alex Litherland, pastors of the First and Second Presbyterian churches, respectively. The remains were interred in Walnut Hill cemetery, being followed to their last resting place by a long cortege of sorrowing friends and relatives. The love and esteem in which deceased was held were evidenced by the many beautiful floral tributes which graced the casket.

Races Called Off.

The running races at Union Driving park, which have been struggling on against adverse circumstances, have closed. The bookies, who have been supplying most of the cash for the purses, decided last night they had had enough of it. They claim they had been hit pretty hard the last two days and got tired, so they say, of putting up money for the mere pleasure of seeing the races continue. How some of the horsemen will manage to get home with their stables is a question, as it is no secret that several of them are literally stranded.

Silver Convention Today.

The middle-of-the-road populists, who declare themselves as unalterably opposed to fusion and who object to their party being swallowed up by the free silverites, will hold a convention this morning at 10 o'clock in the county court house for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress. Nothing has transpired yet to furnish any inkling as to who the nominee will be.

MANY COMING FROM IOWA

Plenty of Hawkeyes Will Visit the Exposition Today.

RAILROADS PREPARING FOR A BIG HAUL

Planning to Put on All the Extra Cars They Can Secure in Order to Accommodate the Traffic.

DES MOINES, Sept. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Iowa day at the exposition will draw a large number of people to Omaha tomorrow. The railroads have made a uniform rate of $3.60 for the round trip. About 300 tickets were sold at the Rock Island ticket office this morning and about fifty at the Northwestern. Governor Shaw and a party of about forty left for Omaha over the Rock Island this morning. Of the governor's party were Adjutant General Byers, Joe McGarraugh, A. B. Cummins, E. G. Pratt and many others. The Rock Island has made arrangements for ten extra cars for the 3:30 a. m. train tomorrow; eleven extras for the 6:30 a. m. and twelve extras for the 8:30. Both roads are expecting heavy passenger traffic from all points in the state tomorrow and will have to put on all the extra service they can secure.

Iowa democrats will launch forth for the fall campaign October 1. This was decided at the meeting of the state central committee at the Savery this afternoon. Instead of one grand attack on one section of the state there will be a combination of oratorical firing in every congressional district. Among the candidates for the state offices who were present at the conference were J. M. Parsons of Rock Rapids, candidate for attorney general; H. E. Wills of Clinton, who wants to be railroad commissioner; Nils Anderson of Burlington, who aspires to be state treasurer, could not attend. The conference was expected to close tonight with a full campaign mapped out.

This morning at 6 o'clock the Fiftieth regiment began to make its departure from Camp McKinley. The Fiftieth is away on verbal furloughs, good from September 20 till October 19, inclusive. The Fifty-second regiment of Iowa volunteers left last week on written furloughs, good from September 12 to October 11, inclusive. It is learned from a private letter emanating from an official source that the men will be kept in the service until the peace commissioners conclude their labors and the action is ratified by the United States and by Spain. If this cannot be done in the thirty days the members of the volunteer regiment are to have their furloughs extended. In that case they will not return to Des Moines until the time comes for muster out.

Iowa College Opens.

GRINNELL, Ia., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Registration for the fall term at Iowa college is now practically complete. The figures now at hand indicate a total increase in college and academy of about fifty over last year. The number will be about an even 400, as against 350 last fall at this time. In the college department there are enrolled 237, a slight increase over last year. The freshman class numbers about an even 100, against 83 for last fall. It has been an interesting fact to the college authorities that despite the added entrance requirement, which went into effect this fall, students are not deterred from attending. It had been expected that the new requirement would at least cause a decrease in the membership of the freshman class as compared to last year. It has, however, been the experience of the faculty that as the course is stiffened the public schools of the more progressive of the Iowa towns are advancing in quality of work. In this connection President Gates relates an interesting incident of a small town on the Illinois Central line. He was told by a member of the school board that the move for a higher grade of education work in Iowa by the Grinnell authorities was a matter of congratulation to the school board; since it had enabled it to raise the grade of its work. He further announced that by next year graduates of his city's High school, on account of the increased requirements, would be able to classify full freshmen at Grinnell—a thing which hardly one High school in the state is able to do today, unless its students graduate with advanced credits.

Interesting Murder Trial.

AUDUBON, Ia., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—The preliminary hearing in the case of the State against Arthur Palmer and Hattie Palmer has terminated here by Justice of the Peace Theo. F. Myers, who was the presiding magistrate, holding the defendant, Arthur Palmer, to await the action of the grand jury. Hattie Palmer was released. The defendants were charged with being parties to the murder of the Benningham-Heff child. In the preliminary examination the state was represented by County Attorney F. E. Brainard, assisted by William Wonn; the defendants by Hon. H. F. Andrews, assisted by John M. Massier.

It is doubtful if there has ever been a more difficult murder case in the state than this Benningham-Heff affair, or a more fiendish crime. The settled determination of ninety-nine of every hundred of the citizens of Audubon county is to bring the guilty parties to justice and the feeling prevails that no expense should be spared in getting the exact truth. There is no bitter feeling in relation to the expense upon the county, but the officials have had the united support of practically all the people of the county. Sheriff J. H. Jones and County Attorney Brainard seem to be sparing no effort to bring the guilty parties to justice and indications are that in the end all the mystery surrounding the matter will be cleared up.

Indians on a Drunk.

SIOUX CITY, Sept. 20.—(Special.)—One of the most amusing sights ever witnessed here was seen yesterday, when some of the Indians who had come to Sioux City for a drunk were returning to the reservation. In one wagon were a young buck and his squaw, together with an old squaw who reposed on the bottom of the wagon box. The trio was about as full of corn palace whisky as it was possible to get and they were having a hard time to stay in the wagon. Mr. and Mrs. Buck were on a spring seat and they swayed to and fro like willows in a hurricane. They had tied themselves together with a shawl and by that means managed to stay in the wagon. The squaw was driving and when she was not busy whipping the horses she had her arms around the buck's neck.

Iowa Political Notes.

"Anything for office" is the cry of many Iowa democrats now.

The democratic party has been dubbed the "disaster" party in southern Iowa.

Cass county's Equal Suffrage association will hold its annual meeting October 18.

Atlantic's Political Equality club edits a department in one of the papers of that city.

Only 500 people listened to Congressman Towne's free silver address at Grinnell when 5,000 were expected to be present.

The Marshalltown Times-Republican declares that an anarchist is only a ripened calamityite with the courage of his convictions.

The campaign in the Eighth congressional district has begun with great vigor. Meetings on both sides occur nightly all over the district.

The Stuart Locomotive declares that thus far the democrats of Iowa have only nominated scrub republicans, who were not game enough to stand defeat in their own party.

B. F. Wright, the putative father of prohibition in Iowa, was a member of the democratic convention at Marshalltown, but failed to say anything on his favorite topic.

Iowa equal suffragists are claiming that the women's votes at Des Moines prevented a big boodle deal being carried through on the water works proposition recently voted on there.

The Iowa City Citizen likens the democratic platform to a Chinese physician's prescription, which a gentleman of that town brought from California with him recently. The prescription included a piece of dried turtle skin, a dead June bug, a bumblebee, straw stubs and a few dried berries, to be mixed in water and taken daily.

Iowa News Notes.

Society folks of several western Iowa towns have organized golf clubs.

The mail business at Sioux City increased 20 per cent during the three quarters of the last year.

The first joint convention of the Christian church of Woodbury and Monona counties has just closed. The attendance was very large.

Governor Shaw's staff will attend the Omaha exposition in full uniform. At least this is the general desire as expressed through the country press.

Keosauqua's literary club is said to be the strongest organization of the kind in the state. At present the members are studying Spanish early history of both hemispheres.

Colonel Samuel Marsh, the newspaper man of more or less notoriety from Des Moines, is again in trouble with the federal authorities at Peoria for printing unsavory communications in his paper.

S. H. Waterhouse, formerly of Correctionville, is being hunted by the police of the northwest. He went hunting with a companion, who was later found dead with a weight tied to his neck in a pond. Waterhouse was a farmer of good standing at his home, but cannot now be found.

Sioux City is indulging in the delights of a real sensation. Frank Kellogg, a well known man of that city, detected C. C. Sedgwick, another man of considerable prominence, calling at an unseemly hour at the Kellogg residence. He acted promptly and Sedgwick is not expected to recover from his bullet wounds. Both are men of family and a divorce suit has already developed from the affair.

HEAR MANY PROS AND CONS

Arbitrators at Quebec Hear Arguments Relative to the Fisheries and the Lumber Questions.

QUEBEC, Sept. 20.—The international commissioners met in joint session for an hour this afternoon and adjourned to meet again at 10:30 a. m. Thursday. The adjournment over tomorrow is taken because of the ceremonies attending the unveiling of the Champlain monument in which the members of the high commission are to participate.

The American commissioners met as usual at 9 o'clock this morning and again at 4 p. m. They listened to the arguments of Messrs. Babcock of New York and Falton of Ohio, who represent the interests of United States inland fisheries. As usual the proceedings were behind closed doors. But so far as the fresh water fisheries are concerned it is understood that the Americans and Canadians will agree with little trouble. Both sides desire the better protection of the fresh water fish and no doubt this part of the proposed treaty will readily be disposed of. Tomorrow the interests of the United States farmers will be heard. A number of the border states may be represented, but as yet the American commissioners have heard only from the National Grange. Aaron Jones of South Bend, worthy master of the Grange, and Secretary John Trimball of Washington, D. C., have notified the commissioners that they wish to be heard. It is presumed they will protest in a general way against the reduction or removal of tariff on Canadian agricultural products, especially barley, hay, oats, etc. It is understood the Canadians are going to take a decided position on the lumber question.

Hon. A. S. Hardy, premier of Ontario, and G. W. Ross, minister of education, arrived here today to represent the Ontario government in the lumber question. They desire unreservedly that no concessions will be made on the part of the Canadian government in the way of permitting lots to go free unless the United States makes some concession in the way of reducing or removing the present duty of $2 per thousand on Canadian sawed lumber. Last year the Ontario legislature passed a law that no logs cut on crown lands by American lumbermen should be taken into the United States to be sawed into lumber in American mills. This law was no doubt a result of the $2 duty put upon all Canadian lumber in the Dingley law, but has been a disatrous law for such of the American lumbermen who own large tracts of timber land in Ontario.

These lumbermen contend that the Canadian government knew when it sold the timber to the Americans that it was to be sawed in American mills, and knowing this, the government had no right to pass a law of this character. But the Canadians waive that point and say it must be free logs and free lumber or no change at all.

Clark Wallace, former minister of customs now representing the Canadian Manufacturing association, arrived here today for the purpose of conferring with the Canadian commissioners. He counselled the Canadian commissioners to stand by the present productive duty on iron manufactured goods sent into Canada from the United States. Textiles and manufactured iron implements have been the articles upon which he urges that no reduction be made. He says the Canadian manufacturers are all the time growing and American free importations would paralyze them.

C. M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk Railroad company, has been in consultation with both the American and Canadian commissioners and states that there probably will be little difficulty in settling the bonding question, the alien labor questions and other matters in which the railroads are concerned.

He says the views of the commissioners on both sides are along the same general lines. Although nothing is revealed to indicate what progress is being made by the commission or what results are probable, Senator Fairbanks gives the assurance that the achievements so far are gratifying and indicative of satisfactory results in the end.

Queen Wilhelmina Opens Parliament.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 20.—Queen Wilhelmina, accompanied by the queen mother, opened the States General (parliament of the Netherlands) today. In a speech from the throne her majesty dwelt upon the innumerable proofs of patriotism and affection for the dynasty manifested since her accession to the throne, the recollection of which, she added, can never be effaced from her memory. The queen also said she had received the czar's disarmament proposal with peculiar sympathy. The queen, in her speech, also promised the introduction of a number of measures.

Will Visit Lafayette's Tomb.

PARIS, Sept. 20.—Ferdinand W. Peck, the United States commissioner to the Paris exposition of 1900, and his staff, will tomorrow visit the tomb of Lafayette as a token of respect. Mr. Peck is not receiving any encouragement in his efforts to secure increased space at the exposition for American exhibits.

Government Must Aid Islanders.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Sept. 20.—At a public meeting today, called for the purpose of raising funds for the relief of the sufferers from the recent hurricane which swept over the West Indian islands, the archbishop of the West Indies declared that the condition of Jamaica was such it was not possible to do more than to emphasize an expression of sympathy with those who were in need of help. Any substantial relief, he added, comprehending the re-establishment of the original conditions in the devastated islands must, in his opinion, necessarily take the form of imperial assistance on a large scale. Public opinion here endorses the statement of the archbishop, and especially holds Great Britain responsible for the industrial crisis which renders other West Indian colonists impotent to give the suffering islands substantial aid.

Firemen's Association Allows Claims.

TORONTO, Sept. 20.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen completed the consideration today of nearly all the items of the report of the committee on beneficiaries. Some $25,000 in claims was allowed, although for legal reasons the payment was not a necessity. The grand lodge has paid out for death and disability insurance since 1889 the total amount of $4,161,147.

Zurlinden Back at His Old Post.

PARIS, Sept. 20.—The cabinet council this morning reappointed General Zurlinden to the post of military governor of Paris, which he occupied previous to accepting the portfolio of minister of war, made vacant by the resignation of M. Cavaignac.

BOTH COMBATANTS ARE DEAD

Desperate Fight Between a Mate and a Watchman on a Mississippi River Boat.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 20.—Word was received today of a desperate and fatal duel between Mate Park Davis and the night watchman on board the steamer Mayflower, of the Diamond Jo line, which left here last night for Memphis. Both men are dead.

For some time there had been a feud between the two men. Last night when the boat was tied up at Hugs landing, one mile from Creston, Mo., the quarrel between the watchman and mate broke out. The former attacked the mate with a knife. For some time the struggle lasted, both participants rolling about the deck, to the horror of the passengers, who were unable to interfere. Finally, when the mate, who had been cut in numerous places was about to give up, he succeeded in pulling his revolver. With a well directed shot he laid the watchman low. Stephen Hugs, proprietor of the landing, went up town for an officer, and returned with Deputy Coroner Bell. They found both the mate and watchman dead, lying on the blood-covered deck.

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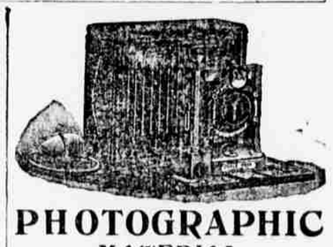
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