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MAY BE RICHMOND NEXT YEAR

That Town Has a Great Chance for Next Odd Fellow Convention—Society Affairs.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 19.—The streets are bright today with the uniform and regalia of the Odd Fellows from all parts of the country, who are here attending the order's diamond jubilee. Estimates place the entire number of Odd Fellow visitors now in the city at 5,000. The local committee predicts the attendance will be doubled tomorrow and Thursday by the two great attractions, the parade and the prize drills.

At the session of the sovereign grand lodge today little business was done. When the call for new business was announced so many propositions were presented that all were referred to committees without reading. Among the proposals under discussion are resolutions constituting a board to revise and codify all laws enacted by the sovereign grand lodge and to grant to noble grands and chief patriarchs authority to communicate the traveling password.

The grand lodge took action on the mileage question today, reducing the mileage allowed each representative to 10 cents per mile east of the Rocky mountains and from 12 cents west of the Rockies to 11 cents.

The vote on this question placed the delegates on record, but afterward, by a viva voce vote, the action was reconsidered, leaving the mileage at the former rates.

San Francisco, Baltimore and Richmond are the candidates for the 1900 convention, with the chances apparently favoring Richmond.

BATTLE MONUMENT CEREMONY

Indiana's Memorial and the Wilder Brigade Shaft to Be Unveiled Tomorrow.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 19.—About 100 union veterans from Illinois, Indiana and Ohio have arrived to attend the dedication of Indiana monument and the Wilder Brigade monument and the reunion of the Wilder brigade tomorrow. Governor Mount of Indiana is among the arrivals. General Wilder is on the ground assisting in the reception of his old comrades.

A citizens' committee of 100 business men is looking after the comfort of visitors. It is estimated that the attendance from other states after the arrival of tonight's trains will be over 3,000. The exercises of the week will begin with a public reception to the visitors. Mayor Watkins will deliver the address of welcome. Responses will be made by General Smith Atkins of Freeport, Ill., Governor Mount of Indiana, General Wilder and Colonel Tomlinson, fort commander of N. B. Forrest Confederate camp. The dedicatory exercises will occur at the site of the Wilder brigade monument tomorrow morning. The 113th Indiana monuments and markers will be dedicated first, followed by the dedication of the Wilder brigade monument.

CARTERVILLE BACK TO WORK

Mines and Miners Resume Operations—No Further Arrests, Pending the Verdict.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 19.— A special to the Post-Dispatch from Carterville, Ill., says: All the mines in this vicinity blew for work this morning and the majority of miners are at work.

The coroner's jury is still in session and all are quietly awaiting the result of the investigation. No further arrests are expected after the jury has rendered a verdict. Company C will be ordered home in a day or so and Colonel Bennett says that he will also send one of the remaining companies home in a week, one being ample to handle the situation.

Sheriff Gray asked for a detail of militia to guard the nineteen prisoners who are under arrest at Marion, and sixteen men under command of Lieutenant Teter of Company C were sent to him. About fifty witnesses have been ordered to appear at the preliminary hearing of the prisoners at Marion today.

CHICAGO SHOW'S MANAGEROUT

Chairman Truax Withdraws Because of the Demands of the Labor Leaders.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Chairman Truax of the general committee of the autumn festival resigned today. In his letter to the committee he says:

"In view of the present difficulties attending the laying of the cornerstone of the new federal building and the demand made by certain labor leaders that I withdraw from the presidency of the committee, I deem it my duty to personally tender my resignation."

He reiterates the charge that unless $5,000 were paid to the stonecutters' union a strike was threatened.

FEW ARRIVALS AT ST. LOUIS

Texas, Arkansas and Missouri the Only States Attending Sayer's Conference.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 19.—Up to noon today the list of arrivals of governors and attorneys general to attend the trust conference called to meet here tomorrow by Governor Sayers of Texas had not been increased. Thus far the only states represented are Texas, Arkansas and Missouri and there is no definite information as to how many more will accept the invitation. Governor Sayers is confident that at least a dozen states will send their chief magistrates and attorneys general, but has received nothing today to indicate that they will be here.

The only definite thing known about the conference is that it will be called to order at 11 a. m. tomorrow in the ladies' ordinary of the Planters' hotel. It is expected that additional arrivals will come in tonight and tomorrow morning.

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DEATH RECORD.

Champion of Dreyfus.

PARIS, Sept. 19.—M. Scheurer-Kestner, the former vice president of the Senate and champion of Dreyfus, is dead.

M. Auguste Scheurer-Kestner, the former vice president of the French Senate and foremost champion of the cause of Dreyfus, was born February 11, 1833, at Mulhouse, Alsace, from which place the Dreyfus family hailed. He was president of the Chemical society of Paris and was a prominent member of a number of other societies. He was political director of the Republique Francaise from 1879 to 1884 and was a republican in politics. He took a great interest in the improvement of the working classes and in 1865 founded a co-operative society for their benefit. His republican ideas in 1867 caused him to be sentenced to four months' imprisonment and 2,000 francs fine. He was elected to the National assembly in 1871 and in 1875 he was first elected to the Senate, of which he afterward became one of the secretaries and eventually one of the vice presidents. He was defeated for re-election as vice president January 13, 1898. He has written extensively on chemistry.

Lieutenant Colonel Miley.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Lieutenant Colonel John D. Miley, inspector general of volunteers, died today at Manila.

The information reached the War department in a cablegram from General Otis. His death was due to cerebral meningitis, attendant on typhoid fever.

Lieutenant Colonel Miley's rank in the regular army was first lieutenant, Second artillery.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 19.—In speaking of Lieutenant Colonel Miley, whose death is reported from Manila today, Senator Beveridge said: "I am shocked by the news of the death of Lieutenant Colonel Miley. I knew him well. While in the Philippines I was with him a great deal. He was a splendid man as well as a good soldier. He had literary ability that would have won him a name. It will be recalled that he was with Shafter at Santiago, and that he had written ably of that campaign for some of the magazines."

J. S. Miller, a Torrey Rider.

GERING, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—John S. Miller, one of the division engineers upon the construction work of the Burlington road in Wyoming, died at Torrington Friday and his body was brought here, embalmed and sent to Alliance for shipment to David City, where his parents live. He was about 30 years old, unmarried and had been a member of Torrey's Rough Riders, having received a wound at the battle of San Juan, from which he had recovered.

Doings of the Brewers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The second day of the eleventh convention of the Master Brewers' association opened with an executive meeting which was followed by an open one. To fill vacancies in the board of trustees the following were chosen: John Eugenberg of Chicago, Edward Wagner of St. Louis, John Knecht of Baltimore, Henry J. Hack of New York, Charles Hoffman of Cincinnati, Herman K. Huhn of Pittsburg, Charles Grustler of Boston and Otto Rosenbusch of Detroit.

Oakes A. Ames.

NORTH EASTON, Mass., Sept. 19.—Oakes A. Ames, a member of the well known Ames family and a brother of the late ex-Governor Oliver Ames, died at his home here today. Mr. Ames was president of the Ames corporation of North Easton and was one of the wealthiest men in this section. He was 70 years old.

President Geographical Society.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Charles P. Daly, chief justice of the court of common pleas of New York county from 1871 to 1886, and president of the American Geographical society, died at Sag Harbor, L. I., today, aged 83 years.

Democratic National Committeeman.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Lawrence Gardner, democratic national committeeman for the District of Columbia, died here this morning. Death was due to a combination of dropsy and heart trouble.

PUDDLERS NOT SATISFIED

Talk of Withdrawing from the Amalgamated Association.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 19.—There is a row in the ranks of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, which seriously threatens a division of its membership. The announcement that the bi-monthly wage settlement of the puddlers' and bar iron scale provided for no advance for the workmen has stirred up the men affected to a degree that promises trouble for the officials of the organization in holding their forces together. At least two of the local lodges have passed resolutions condemning the conference committee which went to Youngstown last week to meet Secretary James Nutt of the Republic Iron company for the action taken. The movement has progressed to a point where a mass meeting of puddlers has been called and their intention is to revive the the old union of iron workers, the Sons of Vulcan.

JOHN BULL QUIETING DOWN

Does Not Appear to Be Quite so Eager to Fight as He Was.

RUMORS OF ANOTHER NOTE FROM KRUGER

General Impression at Capetown that Boers Will Start the Trouble Before English Reinforcements Arrive.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—There is an unverified rumor from Capetown today that the Boers have delivered another message to the British high commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner, more conciliatory than yesterday's reply. The rumor, however, fails to obtain much credence and is not taken as in any way mitigating the seriousness of the crisis.

The outlander press sees nothing but war ahead and urges the outlanders to leave immediately.

The London press is now inclined to take the view that the recent action on the part of the Boers does not make war a certainty, though it does place the British cabinet in a position where it must take steps so aggressive that war or utter ignominious submission will be the only alternatives remaining to the Transvaal and is by no means so persistent in urging the government to move, except in the matter of hurrying troops to the probable scene of action.

The Pall Mall Gazette prints a dispatch from Capetown which says: "The general impression is that the Boers will at once take the initiative and an attack is expected at any hour."

Troops continue to leave Capetown for Kimberley and the north and the first class cruiser Terrible, sailing from Portsmouth for China today, is reported to have been ordered to go by way of Capetown, instead of Suez.

Nothing is yet known regarding the date of the expected cabinet council.

Cabinet is Summoned.

Summonses were issued late this evening for a cabinet council, which it is believed will be held Friday. This is regarded as the result of the visit of the premier, Lord Salisbury, to London, whither he came this afternoon, remaining at the foreign office from 4:30 to 6:30 p. m. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, was present in the building at the same time and as a private doorway connects the offices it is presumed that the summonses were the result of their joint deliberations.

The lack of all excitement in official circles bears evidence to the deliberate manner in which the highest officials are handling the crisis. There is not by any means certainty that the cabinet council will adopt extreme measures, in spite of the uncompromising nature of the Boer reply. This deliberation on the part of the government is interpreted not only in London, but in other European capitals as a desire on the part of Great Britain to gain time while the transports are hurrying to Cape Colony.

The Berliner Nachrichten commenting on this today says: "The special call is only meant to deceive the Boers. When England feels equal to the task of facing the Boers, this peaceful tone will give way to a blatant cry for war."

Even rumors for a movement of the Boers across the Natal border apparently fail to excite the military authorities here, who profess at least not to fear such a contingency for the present.

In the meantime the movement of troops proceeds. The Royal West Sussex regiment left today for Malta, where it will replace the First Border regiment, which goes by the same steamer to Natal.

It is announced this evening that the British first-class protected cruisers Terrible and Powerful have both been ordered to the Cape. They have reliefs on board capable of forming a naval brigade of 6,000 men.

The steamer Jelunga will take 500 troops bound for Natal tomorrow and it will embark a rifle brigade at the island of Crete for the Cape.

According to a dispatch from Durban, Natal, the premier of the colony says that the alarm of the people of Natal at the unprotected condition of the people of the border towns is quite unnecessary and all attempts to influence the Zulus have been unsuccessful.

POOR OPINION OF AMERICANS

London Papers Print Lurid Stories of the Conditions on This Side.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The English papers have been printing ridiculous dispatches daily regarding the international yacht race. The Daily Mail, which a short time ago seriously announced that a number of Americans had gone mad because they could not discover the Shamrock's lines, today pictures the whole of New York in an almost similar condition, saying the Americans are the most emotional people in the world and that in addition to the yacht race Admiral Dewey's coming has made the people "frenzied with excitement."

The English people take all this literally and many unpleasant comments over Americans' lack of self-control are heard.

Most of the English papers today have specials speaking approvingly of the Shamrock's trial yesterday, but the Times' correspondent cables that it compared unfavorably with the Columbia's performance under similar weather conditions.

TRIAL WILL LAST SIX WEEKS

Hearing of Men Charged with Conspiracy Will Be a Long and Tedious Affair.

PARIS, Sept. 19.—It is expected that the work of the high court's investigating committee appointed to inquire into the charges of conspiring to change the form of government, brought against M. Deroulede and others, will take from four to six weeks. When the task is completed the high court (Senate) will reconvene. It is expected its sessions will take up a month.

DIAZ ASKS LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Asks Permission to Go to Chicago from Mexican Congress and Suggests a Substitute.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 19.—President Diaz this afternoon asked congress for twenty days' leave of absence to go to Chicago and proposed Ignacio Mariscal, secretary of foreign affairs, to substitute him as president during his absence.

Prince and Princess in a Wreck.

PERTH, Scotland, Sept. 19.—Prince and Princess Hohenlohe-Langenburg (the latter the third daughter of the duke and duchess of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha) narrowly escaped death while going to Balmoral to visit Queen Victoria today. Their train collided with another train at the station. The royal salon carriage was half-telescoped. As the prince and princess occupied the rear end of the car they suffered only a severe shaking up and proceeded to Balmoral. No one was seriously injured.

Hopes All Powers Will Sign.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 19.—The States General were convened today by Queen Wilhelmina, who in the speech from the throne referred to the great work of the peace conference. Her majesty said she had reason to hope that all the conferring powers would sign the treaties drawn up at the conference.

Loubet to Exposition Directors.

PARIS, Sept. 19.—President Loubet visited the site of the exposition of 1900 today and urged the directors of the works to exert themselves to the utmost in order to show the world in 1900 that France is still "a strong, laborious, united nation, whose generous soul is filled with the sense of her mission of progress and peace, and that she had not been affected by fleeting quarrels."

Miners Strike for an Advance.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 19.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Pekin, Ill., says: Soft coal was advanced to 7 cents yesterday in Tazewell and Peoria counties. Today miners here demanded an advance of 10 cents a ton for mining. Being refused, 150 men quit work. The strike threatens to extend over the entire district, affecting 2,000 miners.

Danube Floods in Hungary.

BUDAPEST, Sept. 19.—The Danube is rising rapidly everywhere and the work of preventing an overflow of the river is being hurried. Below Kormorn, thirty-eight miles from here, forty square miles of country have been flooded by the bursting of a dam.

Novelist Grant Allen Better.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—Grant Allen, the author, who has been in ill-health for some time past, is now slightly easier. The nature of his illness is still undefined.

PROPAGATING SMYRNA FIGS

Growers in California Meeting with Success in the Venture.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Prof. Swingle of the Agricultural department has gone to California for the purpose of giving the fig growers of that state, who are attempting to propagate the Smyrna variety of figs, the benefit of his information on this subject. In his recent transatlantic tour in the interest of the Agricultural department Prof. Swingle visited Smyrna for the especial purpose of studying fig culture. He secured and forwarded specimens of the Blastaphaga, the insect utilized for fertilizing figs in Smyrna. These were sent to California and so far as the experiment has proceeded it has proved successful. Specimens of California figs fertilized by the imported insect, just received at the department, are pronounced quite perfect by experts.

The Agricultural department is also informed that the specimens of the date palm secured by Prof. Swingle in Tripoli have reached Phoenix, Ariz., where they are to be experimented with in the hope of making a success of date culture in that territory.

FIRE RECORD.

Power House and Bunkers Burn.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 19.—A special from Dayton, Tenn., says: Some unknown persons set fire to the property of the Dayton Coal & Iron company early today. The power house and coal bunkers were burned. The mines are flooded with water, the pumps having been destroyed. A strike has been on for some time and officials of the company believe this has some connection with the fire.

State Street Firms Losers.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Fire in the building at 84-88 State street today gutted the lower floors of that building and caused losses to several firms approximating $60,000. The heaviest losers were the Economical Drug company, $40,000, and Vernon C. Seavers' restaurant, $10,000; fully covered by insurance.

Set Fire To by a Furnace.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—F. H. Michelson hired a man to burn rubbish in the furnace of an empty house, which took fire, burning the flooring. Effective work of the fire department saved the house. The loss is covered by insurance.

WORMS IN MISSOURI APPLES.

Northwest Missouri's Crop Nearly a Total Loss Because of Wet Spring.

MARYVILLE, Mo., Sept. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—According to R. T. Wighell, a prominent Nodaway county fruit grower who lives near Arkoe, the northwest Missouri apple crop this year is poor.

"The crop is small," he said today, "and a very small per cent of it is good. I do not believe that one in fifty apples is sound. The extreme wet weather of last spring made insects unusually numerous and they got into the blossoms, where the fruit grew over them, thus embedding them in their hearts. The result is that there is much waste in all of them, and that they will rot quickly. Go out into your orchard and pick up one apple after another, cutting them open as you do so, and you will find that there is hardly one that hasn't a worm in it. The apples look as well on the outside to the ordinary observer as usual, but the experienced grower finds little difficulty in picking out the bad and good ones."

MARYVILLE HELPS THE HEATHEN.

Two Missionaries to Be Sent to Africa by the Missouri Town.

MARYVILLE, Mo., Sept. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—This was the second day of the Missionary institute which is being held in the Presbyterian church for Rev. and Mrs. William E. Dager, who are to leave in a few weeks for Africa, where they will be supported as missionaries by the Presbyterians of Maryville. Rev. Dager preached the missionary sermon last night.

Today's sessions were well attended and addresses were made by Rev. E. N. Ware, Bedford, Ia.; Rev. T. C. Smith, D. D., Clarinda, Ia.; Rev. C. B. McAfee, D. D., Parkville, Mo.; Rev. and Mrs. William E. Dager, and Rev Thomas Marshall, D. D., Chicago.

Private Carson's Body Home.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—The body of Private Arndt Carson, who died while enroute from Manila, reached here today and was taken to the home of his parents near Baltic for burial. The body was escorted through the city by some of his army comrades.

Recruiting at Sioux Falls.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—Lieutenant John B. Sherman, Forty-Fifth United States Volunteer Infantry, opened a recruiting office here today. On Thursday he will leave for Yankton, to remain there three days.

GOOD COFFEE MAKER.

Experience With the Berry.

"I have gained twenty-five pounds since I left off coffee and began drinking Postum Food Coffee in its place.

"I had become very thin in flesh and suffered tortures with heartburn, was a nervous wreck with headache practically all the time until one dreadful day when the good doctor told me I must quit drinking coffee, as he had nothing left to try to relieve me.

"I could not drink tea and had tried everything else, even Postum, but put it by at the first trial because it was tasteless.

"Forced to it again, I determined to see if it could not be made palatable and found at once that when I followed directions and boiled it long enough, that I not only liked it but gave it to my husband for several days without his finding it out. I have the name of making splendid coffee, and we always used the best, but of late I have given Postum to guests many times in place of coffee and have never been detected yet.

"Our four children have not drank coffee for three years, and all have gained health and flesh since using Postum. One son, who was always sick, has been greatly benefited by its use, and as above stated, I have gained twenty-five pounds since taking up Postum. I am healthier today than I have been for years and give Postum all the credit. Please do not use my name in public."

This lady lives in Burlington, Des Moines county, Iowa, and the name will be furnished by the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., to those interested.

GOVERNMENT OF OUR CITIES

League of American Municipalities Discusses Practical Problems.

CLEANLINESS AND ORDER THE WATCHWORD

Governor Roosevelt Unable to Be Present to Deliver the Address of Welcome—Mayor Jones on Patriotism.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 19.—The third annual convention of the League of American Municipalities opened here today with 400 delegates in attendance and many more are expected to arrive during the day. Mayor McGuire of Syracuse made the address of welcome to the city. Governor Rosevelt, who was to have delivered the address of welcome to the state, telegraphed that he could not be present. Former Mayor Samuel L. Black of Columbus, O., president of the league, responded to the addresses of welcome.

In his annual address President Black said: "We are not here to lose ourselves in abstruse and abstract speculations. Our purpose is a sternly practical one. We deal with human life; we seek to prolong it—to suffer it to run its natural course unchecked and unhampered by disease. We aim to work this out by disposing of such severely practical questions as garbage disposal, water supply, civil service reform, saloon regulations and similar measures. Neither the physicians nor the ministers of the gospel go before us in the humanitarian character of their work. If we and others working along this line can increase the general average of the health and happiness of the millions who dwell in cities we have gained a victory compared to which the destruction of a fleet or an army is as to nothing.

"Since the last meeting of this league our people have been called upon to undertake, or at least to regulate, the government of cities in new countries and in Havana, Santiago, Manila and other cities of the East and West Indies our vigorous soldiers and administrators are enforcing the first principals of our municipal systems—cleanliness and order.

Need of Intelligent Voting.

"Whatever plans are proposed and whatever hopes we indulge, the bulk of our voters are not educated upon municipal affairs and are not informed of the advantages they can secure by a proper exercise of their suffrages. The voter should be taught what he can secure by intelligent voting. This must be done by the object lesson and example of other cities where so much has been done for the public at large. Tell the voters what to vote for and put your examples in the concrete."

Atlanta, Ga., is represented by a large delegation, which is making great efforts to have the convention held there next year. St. Paul and Milwaukee are also bidding for the convention. Twenty New York state cities will be represented on the floor this afternoon.

The convention adjourned soon after noon and will reconvene at 2:30. The principal address was made by Mayor Samuel M. Jones of Toledo, O., who will leave town at midnight to resume his campaign in Ohio.

At the afternoon session President Black made a change in the program and introduced Mayor Jones of Toledo, who was to speak tomorrow, but who is compelled to leave tonight for Ohio, to continue his campaign for the governorship on the nonpartisan ticket. All of the delegates were in their places when Mayor Jones began his address on "The New Patriotism; a Golden Rule of Government." He said:

Jones' Idea of Patriotism.

"As it stands today it is simple candor to say that the word patriotism is to most people a meaningless jingle, the one conception they have of the thing being associated with red fire, bunting, flags, firecrackers and Fourth of July. The new patriotism, however, is the old patriotism. The flag, the stars and stripes, still represent the love of millions, but we have been so busy in the chase after wealth that any just conception of patriotism is well-nigh lost in the hurly-burly of the scramble.

"We have reached the point where we are discovering that wild beast ethics are not good enough upon which to base a permanent and enduring republic. The ethics of the wild beast, the survival of the strongest, shrewdest and meanest have been the inspiration of our materialistic lives during the last quarter of a century. This fact, in our natural history, has brought us today face to face with the inevitable result. We have a nation in which a few are wealthy, a few are in what may be called comfortable circumstances, vast numbers are propertyless and millions are in pauperism and crime. Certainly no reasonable person will contend that this is the goal that we have been struggling for; that the inequalities that characterize our rich and poor represent the ideas that the founders of this republic saw when they wrote that 'All men are created equal.' And the new patriotism is the love of the millions that is already planning for and opening the way to better things, to a condition of life under this government when every child born in it will have equal opportunity with every other child to live the best possible kind of life that he or she can live.

"The steps most likely to contribute to bringing about the better days and better times, for which we all long, are to my mind those things that will unify the people, that will serve to weld them together into one common mass, those things that will help them to understand the oneness or solidarity of society, and the things that are the greatest hindrance to this sort of development are all those agencies that serve to separate the people into fragments, that keep alive the fires of hatred within their bosoms and tend to make them hate rather than to love each other. All these agencies are the enemies of progress and liberty and stand directly athwart the path of freedom. Chief among them, and the one agency above all others that the patriot should seek to overcome in the municipality, the state and the nation, is partisan politics."

Following Mayor Jones, the secretary and treasurer made their annual reports, after which the question box was opened for the receipt of queries on subjects relating to municipal government.

MENA'S MEN IN NICARAGUA

Invading Salvadorians About to Take the City of Leon—The City in Sympathy.

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 19.—Mail advices from Guatemala September 3 say that General Luis Mena's invasion from Salvador into Nicaragua is causing the Nicaraguan government serious trouble. The invaders are in the fastnesses of the Momotumba mountains, province of Leon, whence they have made several successful sorties against Nicaraguan outposts who have failed in attempts to trap them.

The Tocnese sympathize with them and aid them in every way. Mena is in striking distance of the city ow Leon and will probably capture it. The invasion began August 20.

BY LAKES TO MISSISSIPPI

Convention Plans for a Waterway Between Them for Vessels of Ordinary Draft.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Plans for the holding of a convention to consider the question of the construction of a waterway suitable for vessels of ordinary draft from the great lakes to the Mississippi river by way of the Illinois river are practically completed, and a committee has issued a call for the convention to be held in Peoria, October 10. County judges of the counties most interested are invited to name delegates to the convention. In addition Governor Tanner, Senators Mason and Cullom, Illinois congressmen, trustees of the sanitary district and members of the committees of the Illinois Valley association will be entitled to membership.

The call is signed by Martin Kingman of Peoria as chairman and R. R. Bourland, secretary. Delegates have also been invited from St. Louis.

CONGREGATIONALISTS MEET

Congress of the Church About to Open at Boston—English Delegates.

BOSTON, Sept. 19.—Among the large delegations of Congregationalists who are to attend the international congress of churches of that denomination, which will open here tomorrow, arriving today, were Rev. Ralph Wardlaw Thurston, senior foreign secretary of the London Missionary society, and about twenty other Englishmen.

Rev. Mr. Thompson of the English delegation, who has been in the Transvaal, in an interview today said he thought England was not wholly blameless in the difficulty with the South African republic, although he believed that the obstinacy of the Boers had much to do in bringing on a crisis. He thought there would be war.

BURLINGTON SLASHES AGAIN

Gives Notice of a Rate of Two Cents Per Hundred Pounds from Omaha to Ohio River Points.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 19.—The knife went deeper into freight rates on packing house products today when the Burlington gave notice of a rate of 2 cents per 100 pounds from Omaha to Ohio river points, with a similar rate from Kansas City to the southeast.

If the Memphis road, which is opposing the Burlington in this fight over Kansas City-Omaha differentials, shall meet this cut it will be compelled to carry packing house products free from Kansas City to Memphis, the Memphis road having given notice of a 3-cent rate yesterday.

CATTLEMEN RAID THE SHEEP

Seriously Beat the Herder and Kill Many of His Flock.

STERLING, Colo., Sept. 19.—Masked men attacked the sheep camp of the Warren Live Stock company, twenty-five miles northwest of this place, beating the herder, a young man named Crain, nearly to death, shooting about 100 sheep and scattering 1,500 more. Crain will probably die. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of four men living in the vicinity and the sheriff is looking for them.

A COMMON TROUBLE.

Thousands Suffer from it Without Knowing Its Real Character.

No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think that their nerves are to blame, are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicines and spring remedies; the real seat of mischief is lost sight of; the stomach is the organ to be looked after.

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