

RUSSIA IS TO SUFFER

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EVEN VEGETABLES ARE RUINED BY HEAT

Last Four Weeks Marked by a General Spread of Drouth.

NEWSPAPERS DARE NOT TELL THE TRUTH

Government Forbids Their Reporting True Condition.

PREPARATIONS TO FEED THE STARVING

They Are Already Begun by the Officials at the Central Office Under a New System of Distribution.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 15.—(Special Correspondence of Associated Press.)—The day on which the first fruits of the harvest were blessed in the churches, which was celebrated throughout Russia this week, must have been a day of mourning in many of the provinces. The outlook has grown worse almost everywhere during the last four weeks. Even vegetables, including potatoes, have been largely ruined by the scorching heat in some districts.

The approach of winter will be one of the gloomiest Russia has ever seen. The government has already begun preparations for the feeding of the people in some provinces. By a law made a year ago, the district assemblies are relieved of all responsibility in the matter, the famine relief funds being now turned over to the central government. Agents of the ministry of the interior are engaged in buying grain, though the Russian press is forbidden to mention the matter. The precise object of this prohibition is difficult to divine. It cannot be possible the government thinks the grain speculation can be taken advantage of and the secretaries with which the winter grain and the facilities in which purchases are made can hardly be conducive to economy.

Excessive heat and aridity prevailed during the preceding six weeks. This cut off the development of the grain and unduly retarded the ripening of it. In the western and Baltic provinces, the winter grains naturally suffered comparatively little from the weather and the harvest of winter grain will be good in the provinces of Kiev, Poltava, Resovian and Khorson. In some portions of the black earth district, particularly the provinces of Chernoff, Poltava, Volhynia, in the provinces of Minsk, Vitebsk and Smolensk, in portions of the Baltic territory in Finland and in a portion of the central region.

In the remaining portions of the empire the winter grains will shade off from below to very bad, and the official report adds, laconically, that "the condition of spring grains is below the average." The harvest of spring grains will be "unsatisfactory" in the southwest, the "Vistula provinces and portions of the northwest. It is bad throughout the immense southwestern territory between Dnieper and the Urals. Percentage estimates have not been given.

TALKS BUSINESS TO CHUAN

German Merchants Try to Take Advantage of the Delay at Basel.

BERLIN, Aug. 29.—The difficulty in connection with the railway mission to Germany, headed by Prince Chuan, brother of the emperor of China, is still unaltered. It is understood that the Chinese minister to Germany, Lu H. Homan, who was invited to Basel to see Prince Chuan, has not yet returned to Berlin, although he did not take formal leave of Emperor William. It looks as though matters might slumber for weeks. In the meantime German manufacturers are sending scores of invitations to Prince Chuan to visit their factories with a view to securing orders.

ROYALTY TO BE FENCED IN

Emperors Nicholas and William Will Meet Behind High Boards.

BERLIN, Aug. 29.—The forthcoming meeting between Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William will occur at sea off Danzig. Emperor William remaining on board the German imperial yacht Hohenzollern during the maneuvers. A special railway station has been built near the "harf," so that the Kaiser's train may stop close to the bridge leading to the Hohenzollern. The grounds will be surrounded by a high wooden fence.

WANTS TO BUY THE CONCERN

Morse Offers Two Million Cash for Telephone, Telegraph and Cable Company of America.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Charles W. Morse, a director in the Garfield National bank and the Bank of New Amsterdam, has made a proposition to the board of directors of the Telephone, Telegraph and Cable Company of America to purchase that corporation outright for \$2,000,000 in cash. This is the largest sum of money ever offered for a telephone business.

THIRD PARTY MEN COMING

Chairman Cook Arrives in Kansas City to Prepare the Town for a Surprise.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 29.—J. H. Cook, chairman of the fusion populist state committee in Missouri, and who called the conference of the allied third party men for Kansas City, September 17, 18, 19, arrived here today. He said regarding the conference: "While the largest delegations to our convention in Kansas City will come from Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska, we will have representatives from all parts of the country. There will be delegations from the far east, from Pennsylvania and from New York. In New York City there is an organization called the 'Human Right' association. Allen H. Spencer is president of this body, and we will have a delegation from that body. Kansas City will be surprised at the size of the meeting. It is sure to be a big convention."

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN VESSELS

At Hong Kong—Arrived—Previously, Braemar from Tacoma via Vladivostok. At Gibraltar—Arrived—Aber, from New York, for Genoa and Naples. At London—Sailed—Marquette, for New York.

At Queenstown—Sailed—Belgeland, for Philadelphia. At New York—Sailed—Purist Bemarck for Hamburg and Bremen. At Liverpool—Sailed—Domplon, for Portland, Me., New England, for Boston, via Quebec.

At Rotterdam—Sailed—Statendam, for Bologna and New York. At New York—Sailed—Zealand, from New York, via Cherbourg, for Antwerp and Rotterdam.

At Rotterdam—Sailed—LaGasconne, from New York, for Havre. At Charleston—Sailed—Kaiserin, Maria Theresa, from Bremen and Southampton, for New York.

DROPS THE CALDAS METHOD

Yellow Fever Commission Decides to Cease Experimenting with the Brazilian Expert's Plan.

HAVANA, Aug. 29.—Major Harvard, chief of the commission, says that the yellow fever commission has decided to discontinue the experiments with the Caldas method. The demonstrations of its use have not shown any definite advantage over the ordinary method. The Brazilian expert will not be allowed to carry out any further experiments.

"The Caldas has all along maintained that he had found the yellow fever germ in the intestines," remarked Major Harvard today. "whereas all the experiments conducted here prove that the germ of the disease is in the blood, people having been directly inoculated by blood taken from a person suffering with yellow fever."

Major Gargas, chief sanitary officer, made the following statement: "Some confusion has arisen regarding the precise position of the sanitary department in regard to the yellow fever expert. In March of this year the sanitary department was notified by an inclosure station at Las Animas for the purpose of inoculating non-immunes, that is to say, giving them yellow fever in order to make them immune. This was not an experimental station and is not such, the sole object being to effect immunization."

"The sanitary department has nothing to do with the recent experiments conducted by the yellow fever commission or with those connected by the officials sent by the War department to investigate the origin and propagation of yellow fever, although it did supply the Carroll commission with inoculations."

"The sanitary department stands ready to immunize anyone who desires to undergo the treatment after the risk has been fully explained. It accepts the work of Surgeon Major Reed and his colleagues of the army commission as final and does not desire to make further experiments in this direction. No amount of evidence could make more positive the conclusion that yellow fever can be conveyed by the mosquito. The person who submits to mosquito infection, however, stands a better chance of recovery than one who contracts the disease accidentally, as the former has care from the beginning."

ADVISES NEW INSANITY LAW

Indiana's Board of Charities Files Report After Investigating the State Hospitals.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 29.—The State Board of Charities today filed a report with the governor on the investigation of the insane hospitals to ascertain if any sane persons are deprived of freedom. The report says no such persons are confined and have not been within the last eighteen months, unless it be in the case of John Reese, or Morris, James Haywood, who probably recovered after he was found insane and before he was received at the hospital after a period of thirty-three days.

The report says the commissioners on insanity inquests in Marion county were careful to permit sane persons to be committed to the hospitals. The report says the commissioners are condemned on the ground that they knew many persons were not insane.

The report says of the attorney general: "It may not be proper for us to suggest that the effort to connect the 'insane trust' with the hospitals was unfair to the institutions."

The board says the blame rests on the parties that conducted the inquests and suggests that it is the duty of the law officers to recover that part of the \$15,000 in insanity fees wrongfully taken from the county treasury.

The board says the attorney general's report, as shown by the attorney general's report, lays the member liable to severe prosecution. The board suggests that an entirely new insanity law be enacted by the next legislature, providing that all commitments be made by a circuit or supreme judge.

FOR THE CATHOLIC SOCIETIES

Convention at Long Branch Gives Impetus to Projected Scheme of Federation.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Bishop McFaul of New York opened the convention of Roman Catholic societies in Long Branch, N. J., at Long Branch today to effect a federation of the societies throughout the United States.

A temporary organization was effected, plans were offered for a constitution and form of organization and officers and committees were appointed to hold office until a permanent organization is effected. The meeting was well attended by delegates from most of the eastern and middle states, representing organizations having a membership of over 3000. It was decided to hold the convention for a permanent organization in Cincinnati, December 10.

After the election of the following officers the convention adjourned: President, H. A. Fries, Erie, Pa.; secretary, John J. O'Rourke, Philadelphia; treasurer, M. P. Mooney, Cleveland, O.; executive board, T. J. Coyle, Pennsylvania; E. D. Reardon, Indiana; J. C. McGuire, New York; L. J. Kaufman, New York.

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CHIEFS OF ALL THE CHIEFS

Fire Department Leaders Elect Heads for Their Association for the Following Year.

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The New York Guarantee and Trust company has made a proposition to the plow manufacturers, including the L. & L. and a large majority of them, it is said, has signified a willingness to enter the combine. It is understood that when its charter is secured the headquarters will be in New York.

PROGRESS OF THE REVISION

Three Sections of Presbyterian Committee All Accomplished Something.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 29.—The Presbyterian committee on the revision of the Westminster confession held two executive sessions today and made considerable progress. Dr. Johnson's section has been engaged upon a short statement of the reformed faith. Dr. Dickey's section has devoted its time to amendments to the confession by a declaratory statement. Dr. Nicoll's section has made progress in cutting a statement supplementary to the confession respecting the love of God for the world and for missions.

COLOMBIAN CLAIMS VICTORY

Opino Says He Has About Extinguished the Guerrillas.

LEGATION AT WASHINGTON IS SERENE

Gives Out that the Mail Brings Further Assurance that the South American Disturbance is On the Wane.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The Associated Press has received the following dispatch, dated Bogota, August 24, from a Colombian official of Bogota: "General Pedro Br. Ospino, acting minister of war, who has prepared an excellent and extensive plan of campaign, confirms the reports that within the last fifteen days he has destroyed nearly all of the Colombian guerrillas."

The government of Colombia has maintained strict neutrality regarding Ecuador and Venezuela, notwithstanding the fact that the governments of the said countries have upheld and effectually aided the rebels of Colombia, thus prolonging the revolution in this country.

"Recently the revolutionary chiefs of Colombia have met on the frontiers of Venezuela to organize new invasions of Colombia, using the munitions of war accumulated by the government of Venezuela on its frontiers."

"A party of Venezuelans, surrounded near Cucuta, are about to return to their country. The position taken by the government of Colombia is one of peace and neutrality. These are fundamental canons in its foreign policy. The frontiers of Colombia are sufficiently defended. Colombia feels certain that it can maintain its rights and repel whatever foreign invasions may offer."

LEGATION SAYS ALL IS WELL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Mail information received at the Colombian legation here continues encouraging, according to the officials there, and leads them to hope that peaceful conditions will obtain. A letter bearing date of Quito, Ecuador, August 7, is to the effect that Dr. Velasco, a Colombian revolutionary, who is reported defeated by the forces of that government, continues in arms against the authorities and is also a source of considerable trouble to the officials of Colombia.

MORE WOMEN IN NEW YORK

Census Bulletin Shows Greater Number of Females Than Males in State.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—According to a bulletin issued by the Census bureau today there are slightly more females than males in the state of New York. The percentage is 50.3 females to 49.7 males. Out of a total population of 7,288,894, there are 3,617,780 males and 3,671,114 females. The total population of the state 1,900,425, or 26.1 per cent, are foreign born, and 112,013, or 1.5 per cent, colored. Of the colored people, 99,522 are negroes, 1,710 Chinese, 354 Japanese and 5,237 Indians.

New York City has 1,067,660 native males and 1,099,462 native females. These figures are given in connection with the census publication, showing the population by sex, nationality and race. The population of New Jersey, New Mexico, New York and North Carolina, forming the seventh of the census group of states.

New Mexico presents the largest preponderance of males over females in the entire group, the percentage of males in that territory being 53.4. Of the entire population of 195,310, 104,228 are males and 91,082 females. In that territory there are 13,625 foreign born persons, constituting 7 per cent of the entire population. There are 1,082 colored people, including the L. & L. and 341 Chinese, 8 Japanese and 13,144 Indians.

THIRTY PLOWMAKERS IN TRUST

Fifty Million Dollars of Capital to Be Represented in the Deal.

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DINNER FOR SIR THOMAS

Former Mayor of Altonhurst Has a Few in to Meet Lipton and His Party.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Sir Thomas Lipton was the guest of honor at a dinner tonight at the Coleman House, Asbury Park, given by former Mayor E. P. Benjamin of Altonhurst. George L. Watson, Commodore J. B. Hillyard, Captain William A. Matthews, David Barrie, Dr. F. Reed, Mr. Arthur, of Troy, N. Y., to succeed Lee Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa.; MacArthur, Grand Sword Bearer C. C. Vogt, Louisville, La.; and others were present.

Sir Thomas and his party boarded a special train at Atlantic Highlands and came to Morningside, where a trolley-bus took the party through Long Branch, Elibron, Deal and Altonhurst. They arrived at Asbury Park the flag of Shamrock II was flying over the Coleman House and the English and American flags were festooned about the portico. The yachtman and his English friends were cheered all along the route. After the dinner the party went to the Hotel Casino, where a troupe of colored actors entertained the guests for an hour. A special train took Sir Thomas' party back to Atlantic Highlands, where the yacht Erin was waiting.

CONSTITUTION IS ALL READY

Everything in Best Trim Possible for Final Trials of Newport Saturday.

BRISTOL, E. I., Aug. 29.—With every detail put into the best trim possible and its hull smooth and shining in a new coat of oil, Constitution slid down the railway into the water at 5:30 this evening, ready for the start in the regatta on Saturday. The off Newport. It was only a few moments afterward when the tender, Mount Morris, took its line aboard and towed it slowly down the bay for Calport.

When clear of the pier Constitution's topsail, which had been hoisted during the progress of repairs, was sent aloft. The crew are confident that Constitution is in perfect condition and all expressed the belief that it will make a creditable showing in the trial races.

TEMPLARS FINISH EARLY

Adjourn After Electing Thomas Junior Grand Warden—Other Officers Promoted.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 29.—Before adjournment this evening and by an election said to have been unprecedented for civility, Frank H. Thoms, past grand commander of the District of Columbia, was today elevated by the grand encampment of Knights Templars to the office of junior grand warden. This was the only contest, the other officers being elected perfunctorily as forecasted, each officer advancing one grade, as follows:

H. B. Stoddard of Bryan, Tex., deputy grand master, to grand master. George M. Moulton of Chicago, grand generalissimo, to deputy grand master. Rev. H. W. Rugg of Providence, R. I., captain general, to grand generalissimo. W. B. Mellish, Cincinnati, grand senior warden, to captain general. Joseph A. Locke, Portland, Me., junior grand warden, to senior grand warden.

These officers were elected without material opposition on the first ballot. Interest centered in the fight for the junior grand warden, for which there were five candidates. The office was much desired, as it means that eventually the holder of it will become the head of the Templars' organization.

The showing of the Washington man was a surprise to many. On the first ballot he received 137 votes, 141 being necessary to a choice. It became practically certain that the next ballot would elect. Cheering inside the hall announced to the watchers outside that the second ballot had been cast. Mr. Thoms had 187 votes, out of 208.

VISITORS' FIRST FAIR DAY

Today, for the first time since the grand encampment of the Knights Templars began here, the visitors were able to enjoy the full range of the pleasure and light-seeing excursions which have been on the program every day. With no all-absorbing feature to occupy their time, the knights and their ladies went for rides on the Ohio river, took excursions into the country, to the home of Kentucky farms, the battlefields of Tennessee, Mammoth Cave and Cumberland Gap. These excursions to Tennessee were made inviting by the low rates of railroads and many people took advantage of them.

Many knights left the city today and nearly all of the visitors who came to view the spectacles of the convales, have departed. The convales ends tomorrow. The grand encampment today elected Henry Bates Stoddard of Bryan, Tex., grand commander, to succeed Reuben H. Lloyd of California. Colonel George M. Moulton of Chicago was elected to succeed Mr. Stoddard as deputy grand master.

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FINALLY GETS TO BUSINESS

The executive session of the grand encampment did not get down to business until after 10 o'clock. The reports of the committees was the first order and the election of officers was scheduled to begin immediately after those reports were heard. Before the session began it was still taken for granted that the offices would be filled by promotion from the next lower grades. This would make Henry Bates Stoddard of Texas grand master.

The old question of changing the constitution to make Washington, D. C., the convales city, unless otherwise provided, was discussed in the corridors before Grand Master Lipton called the air knights to order.

San Francisco was selected as the next place of meeting, beginning the first Tuesday in September, 1904. No other invitations were presented. Grand Master Stoddard appointed the following officers: Grand Standard Bearer, Lee Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa.; MacArthur, Grand Sword Bearer C. C. Vogt, Louisville, La.; and others were present.

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Accident Near East St. Louis Costing a Life, Has Unusual Cause.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 29.—In an accident due to a spreading rail on the Southern railroad at Potosi station, four miles from East St. Louis, today Frank Haefle, chief car inspector of the road, lost his life. Elmer Drum, fireman, was fatally and Scott McElroy, engineer, seriously injured. The accident was one of the most curious known in the annals of railroading. Mr. Haefle was inspecting cars with the aid of a locomotive. A spreading rail caused the huge machine to leave the track, but this occurrence in itself would probably have brought about no fatal result, as the engine was proceeding slowly. The jolt given by the locomotive leaving the track disarranged the machinery and the boiler exploded with terrific force, covering the men with broken iron and enveloping them in a cloud of steam.

ARMOURS AT INDIANAPOLIS

Stockyards Company There Gives It Out that Packing Plant Will Be Established.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 29.—It was announced today by officials of the Interstate Stock Yards company that negotiations are under way to bring to this city one of the largest packing establishments of the country. This establishment, it is said, will be on a large scale. While no names are given, it is understood on good authority that the establishment will be a large branch of the Armour packing houses in Omaha, St. Louis, St. Joseph and other western states.

KILLS HERSELF AS AGREED

Rose Pride of Arkansas Carries Out Fatal Compact with Another Disappointed Girl.

CLARENDON, Ark., Aug. 29.—As the result of a compact between Rose Pride and Minnie Smith, girls 18 years of age, the former committed suicide. The young woman had agreed to give her life because of disappointment in love and two bottles of laudanum were procured. Miss Pride swallowed her poison and died, but Miss Smith did not carry out the compact.

WRECK VICTIMS SCALDED

Steam Pipes Burst and Add to Horror of Accident Near Newark.

TWENTY-EIGHT PERSONS ARE INJURED

One So Badly that She Will Probably Make the Third Death-Superintendent's Invald Wife Escapes.

NEWARK, N. Y., Aug. 29.—The accommodation train leaving Sodus Point over the Northern Central railroad and which arrives in this village at 6 o'clock was derailed tonight at the station at Fairville, about ten miles north of here. Engineer William Mosher of Sodus Point and Howard Tabbs, ticket agent there, were killed, twenty-eight persons were injured, one of whom, Libbie Ford of Newark, will die probably.

The train was made up at Sodus Point and consisted of four coaches, a baggage car and engine, with William Mosher at the throttle. The train was running at nearly forty miles an hour. Approaching the station at Fairville there is a curve and gravel pit. For some unknown reason the engine jumped the track while passing the gravel pit. The force of the accident turned the engine completely around, throwing the five cars on their sides.

The trainload of some 150 passengers was thrown into the ditch and the engine and all the cars were badly broken up. Help was quickly summoned from the neighboring houses and all the assistance possible was rendered. Word was sent to Sodus and Newark for physicians and a special containing five doctors left Newark at 6:45 o'clock. The force of the accident turned the engine completely around, throwing the five cars on their sides.

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Rev. Dr. Burgess, one of the injured, was for twenty years pastor of the Park Presbyterian church at Newark. He is 73 years of age and it is doubtful whether he recovers. His right leg is broken and he is badly scalded. Mrs. Burgess is also among the seriously injured.

Coroner E. P. Thatcher took charge of Mosher's body and will hold an inquest. The private car of Superintendent Spencer Mead was attached to the train. His wife was seriously ill. The car was derailed, but the occupants were not injured. The cause of the wreck is not known exactly, but it is thought the rails spread. There have been heavy rains recently and probably in this way the tracks were loosened.

MOTHER SUPERIOR IS KILLED

She and a Sister, Both of Denver, Among Victims of Colorado Wreck.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 29.—A special to the News from Durango, Colo., says: By the turning over of the Pullman car on a westbound Rio Grande train at 11:15 this morning Mother Baptiste of Denver, mother superior of Colorado, was killed and Sister Mary Nora was seriously injured. The accident occurred at Lobato sidetrack, about 100 yards from the high bridge, five miles east of Chama.

The railroad men and passengers are unable to explain why the car turned over, as the time was slower than usual, the track is in good condition and there was no breakage before the accident. The car was dragged about seventy-five feet from the track. Sister Mary Nora is hurt internally and her injuries are quite serious. Harley McCoy was asleep when the window and his hand was ground off at the window. Conductor McLaughlin's left hip crushed and was also internally injured.

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Generally Fair Friday and Saturday. Variable Winds. Temperature in Omaha Yesterday:

Table with 4 columns: Hour, Deg., Hour, Deg.
5 a.m. 70 1 p.m. 80
6 a.m. 75 2 p.m. 81
7 a.m. 78 3 p.m. 82
8 a.m. 80 4 p.m. 83
9 a.m. 82 5 p.m. 84
10 a.m. 83 6 p.m. 85
11 a.m. 84 7 p.m. 84
12 m. 83 8 p.m. 81

WILSON SEES GREAT FUTURE

Secretary of Agriculture Does a Little Forecasting Himself.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 29.—The weather bureau officials of the United States were banqueted at the Hotel Plater by the citizens of Milwaukee tonight. The chief speaker of the evening was Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, who responded to the toast "What Science is Doing for the American Farmer."

Secretary Wilson said in part: "The United States weather bureau is a unique development, peculiarly American, designed for the benefit of agriculture and commerce, that he who plants and harvests may work more intelligently and he who carries off the water may have more knowledge of atmospheric conditions. The Department of Agriculture throughout its bureaus, divisions and offices not only supplies science with the facts it requires, experiments, discoveries and invents as well in helping the producers and carriers."

The speaker said it was the work of the Agricultural department to make this country independent of all others. A weather bureau of the United States should soon be put around the world, and the time was rapidly nearing when the United States would supply all of its wants independently in the line of growing trees, tobacco, sugar and everything else, which we now have to import partially.

Prof. Willis L. Moore responded to the toast, "The United States Weather Bureau." He said the United States government spends more for scientific research than any other country in the world, and that no other country has a bureau of the service as this government gets.

H. E. Williams of Washington spoke on "The Weather Bureau in 1870 and Now," and "The Weather Bureau Professor" was discussed by Prof. Alexander G. McAdie of San Francisco.

SECRETARY FROM NEBRASKA

H. B. Ward of State University Elected to High Office by Scientific Society.

DENVER, Aug. 29.—The American Association for the Advancement of Science finished its business tonight when the general committee, which is the governing body of the association, elected the following officers: President A. P. Hall, professor of astronomy, Harvard university; general secretary, Harvard university; secretary, Northwestern university; physics, W. S. Franklin, Lehigh university; chemistry, H. A. Webber, Ohio State university; mechanical science and engineering, J. F. Plather, University of Minnesota; geology, E. R. Derby, Sao Paulo, Brazil; zoology, C. C. Nutting, Iowa State university; botany, D. H. Campbell, Stanford university; anthropology, Stewart Culin, University of Pennsylvania; social science, Carroll D. Wright, United States labor commissioner; experiment, medicine and physiology, Dr. W. H. Welch, Johns Hopkins university.

Pittsburg will be the next place of meeting. The following officers were elected: President, A. Z. Pierce, Pittsburg; six vice presidents, including C. P. Kenyon of Des Moines; secretary, Edward Freese of St. Louis; treasurer, Thomas L. Donnelly of Chicago. Next year's meeting will be held in Pittsburg.

TYPOTHETAE AND UNION LABEL

Committee of Three Appointed to Make Investigation of Plan for Compulsory Use.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 29.—At today's session of the United Typothetae of America the principal subject under consideration was the report of the executive committee, which dealt with questions which the committee was not ready to submit to the public. A committee of three was appointed to make a study of the proposition that all trades be compelled to use the union label.

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It was decided to form an emergency fund