

TURKS SLAY WOMEN

Wholesale Massacres Reported from Twenty Villages in Disturbed District.

TOWNS ARE TOTALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE

Insurgents Are Also Guilty of Similar Atrocities Upon Helpless Ones.

LUCKLESS INHABITANTS IN SAD PLIGHT

Country Ravaged First by One and Then Other of Contending Forces.

TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION SHUT OFF

Electric Trouble Is Settled Soon but District Affected Will Slightly Be an Uninhabited Wilderness.

BALONICA, European Turkey, Aug. 24.—

An insurgent movement is afoot in the village of Balonica. It is feared that it threatens Vidosa, forty-six miles from here. Balonica and other towns. Well informed persons here share in the general disquietude. Large bands are reported to have been organized by Bulgarians who, it is expected, at a given signal, will resort to general incendiarism. The Turkish population is small. The great disturbances occur, at extreme intervals. The Bulgarians in this city. Consequently, a number of Bulgarian residents are leaving Balonica.

VIENNA, Aug. 24.—The Neue Preus Presse's Constantinople correspondent telegraphs that a number of Bulgarians has attacked the Turkish town of Inada, south of Inada, on the east coast of Turkey, and has blown up the government buildings with dynamite.

It is reported that 300 persons were killed.

Insurgents Murder Troops.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 24.—According to the Turkish news, when the insurgents captured Vasilike they killed the garrison, consisting of fifty soldiers and about 100 of the inhabitants.

The insurgents are now threatening Midia, sixty miles northwest of Constantinople, and are reported to be attacking the important town of Kirk-Kilicah, thirty-two miles from Adrianople.

Christian, Greek and Mussulman refugees have arrived at the mouth of the Bosphorus from the neighborhood of Midia, fearing a massacre there. They have been sheltered and fed at Anadolikavak by the authorities.

The Italian embassy has notified the ports that it holds it responsible for any injury which may be done to the consular officials at Monastir, and demands the punishment of those who insulted the consul recently by calling him a "glour" (infidel).

Turks Massacre Women.

SOPIA, Bulgaria, Aug. 24.—The Turks are reported to have massacred all the women and children in twenty-two villages of the districts of Florina and Monastir, and afterwards to have massacred the men.

They are also reported to have killed a number of prisoners.

The streets of Krushovo are said to have been strewn with dead, and the survivors are afraid to bury the bodies, fearing to incur the suspicions of the Turks.

Following the news of the revolution throughout the vilayet of Adrianople, the insurgents cut all the telegraphic lines connecting the city of Adrianople with the eastern part of the vilayet.

There are unconfirmed rumors here that fighting and massacres are proceeding in the streets of the city of Adrianople.

With the rumors of massacres and the murder of prisoners in Monastir now authenticated, the general situation is considered here as fast becoming intolerable. Official and diplomatic circles alike are concerned, having every reason to fear that only a part of the horrors enacted at the interior of Macedonia have come to light as yet. The revolutionary committees are doing their utmost to force the hands of the Bulgarian government and the immediate outlook is exceedingly serious. It appears that the Turks have obtained the upper hand in the vilayet of Adrianople and the insurgents are planning to remove the center of their activity close to the Bulgarian frontiers.

Outlook is Gloomy.

Dispatches arriving today from the disturbed areas are exceedingly gloomy. From Adrianople comes the rumor of a Turkish defeat and the extension of the revolutionary outbreak and from Monastir the news of the Turkish victories accompanied by barbarous excesses.

While many of the reports remain without confirmation, sufficient authentic details are forthcoming to cause the authorities the gravest anxiety. According to the Sofia Dnevnik, the Turks committed unmerciful excesses at Krushovo. The mutilated corpses of many women and children were found in one building and pieces of the bodies had been thrown into the street.

Churches are in Ashes.

At Monastir, the churches were demolished, the houses sacked and the town is now in a heap of ashes. The populace fled to the hills, where they are in a starving condition. The Danes who failed to intervene between the soldiers and the consul will also be punished.

According to advices received here, the Bulgarian insurgents now claim to have over 30,000 well armed men at their disposal and the number, they declare, will soon reach 30,000. They hope to checkmate the Turks by adopting the same tactics as those followed by the Boers in the Transvaal war.

PIUS, POPE OF THE POOR

Catholics of Cologne So Great Now Postiff When Sending Congratulations.

BERLIN, Aug. 24.—The annual convention of the Catholics of Cologne has telegraphed its congratulations to Pius X., calling him "The Pope of the Poor." Stress was laid on the work of organizing the workmen against the socialists. Dr. Porech, a member of the Reichstag, addressing the delegates, said the German statesman had not the courage to remove from the statutes the small paragraph placing the pious fathers of the Jesuit society under police control, as criminals and vagabonds.

Catholics Visit Emperor Joseph.

VIENNA, Aug. 24.—It is announced that it is definitely settled that the emperor will give a day's visit to Emperor Francis Joseph here at the end of September.

ENGLISH JEWS INTERESTED

Scheme Is Proposed to Establish a Colony in East Africa.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—English Jews are deeply interested in the announcement made by Dr. Theodore Herzl, president of the Sixth Zionist congregation, at its opening session at Basel, Switzerland, that Great Britain, in view of the collapse of the protest to establish Jews on the Sinai peninsula, had offered the Zionists a large tract of territory in East Africa for colonization by the Jews, who would be given an autonomous government under British suzerainty. While some opposition is expressed, they believe the congregation will accept the proposition.

Lord Rothschild said to a representative of the Associated Press: "Fearing Jewish emigration from the British Isles, the government has offered a tract of land in East Africa to Jews emigrating there. They will have rights and privileges of British subjects, the same as their brethren enjoy here and elsewhere in the empire. They will be under British rule, the same as they would be under American rule if located within American territory. In fact, they will be simply the colonies of the Jews of England or America, but not of Russia, Roumania and other European states whose condition can only be improved by emigration."

The editor reiterated that the idea of acquiring Palestine had not been abandoned or the British proposal accepted.

SALISBURY COFFIN CLOSED

Funeral Will Occur as Soon as Fourth Son Arrives from Egypt.

HATFIELD, England, Aug. 24.—Lord Salisbury's coffin has been finally closed. The servants and family will act as pall bearers at the funeral, which will be held at the end of the week, when Lord Edward Cecil, military secretary of the Egyptian army and fourth son of the deceased statesman, shall reach England from Egypt.

Ambassador Choate today telegraphed to Hatfield expressing the American sorrow at the death of Lord Salisbury.

The text of Mr. Choate's message, which was addressed to Lord Cranborne, was as follows:

"I heard this morning with the deepest regret of the death of your illustrious father. The people of the United States will be most private. Simultaneously a service will be held in Westminster Abbey."

At the funeral service in St. Etheldreda's church at Hatfield the representatives of the king and royal family will be seated in a private chapel north of the chancel. The oak casket bearing the body now lies in the dew chamber. The brass plate on the lid is engraved with the dead statesman's full family name, his orders and degrees and the date of his birth and death.

A message was received at Hatfield House today from King Edward couched in practically the same terms as the royal tribute published in the circular last night.

WOOD PAYS VISIT TO BORNEO

Goes to Island to Observe Methods of British in Dealing with Natives.

MANILA, Aug. 24.—General Leonard Wood has returned from a visit to the governor of Borneo, where he has been for some time, observing the methods adopted by the British government to pacify and protect the natives and to improve the commercial conditions of the country.

General Wood reports that the British government has obtained remarkable results in the uplifting of the natives of Borneo, and returns to the Philippines with many new ideas, which he will, with the confidence and assistance of Governor Taft, put into operation in those islands.

General Wood is preparing to begin a campaign in the Jolo archipelago, into which territory he will go accompanied by an escort of sufficient strength to permit his entering the interior, where he expects to obtain good results in his dealing with the natives by applying some of the ideas he has evolved as a result of his observations in Borneo.

PORTE TO SATISFY ITALY

Promises to Punish Soldiers Who Insulted Italian Consul at Monastir.

ROME, Aug. 24.—The porte has promised the Italian government satisfaction and the punishment of the Turkish soldiers who were guilty of insulting Count Devisar, the Italian consul at Monastir, by calling him a "glour." The Turkish officers who failed to intervene between the soldiers and the consul will also be punished.

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DEFENDER OF CUP WILL WEAR NEW JIB

Second Measurement of Shamrock Confirms Time Allowance—Light to Fresh Winds and Showers Promised the Boats.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The local weather bureau is in receipt of the following from Washington:

To Observer, New York: The winds Tuesday over the international yacht course will be light to fresh and variable, though mostly from some easterly point. Unsettled weather, probably overcast.

SHAMROCK HAS NEW SAIL

Challenger Will Put Ratsy Canvas to the Wind Today.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—In tomorrow's race Shamrock III will carry a new mainsail. The new sail will be sent to the spar today. After the challenger had reached its anchorage.

The new sail is a Ratsy and Sir Thomas Lipton and Captain Wrings assert that the change is made not because the other mainsail was considered inadequate, but that the new sail that had been tried before and found a good one may be better in the style of racing to be followed tomorrow. The new mainsail when fully stretched, was a much better fit than the old one.

To an Associated Press correspondent Sir Thomas Lipton said:

"The measurement was simply a matter of course. It was a matter of routine conditions under which the race is sailed and we complied with it. It is the simplest thing in the world to add another yard to the chain and take out the same amount of our lead line, or to add another yard and remove the anchor and chain. Tell me what difference it is will you? Mind you, I am not in the least bit interested in making a query as to what was gained by the measurement."

Lipton Not Despondent.

Then with a smile, and pointing to a bunch of telegrams on the table he said:

"I see I am accredited with being despondent and unhappy over Saturday's race. Well, I am neither. I wish we might have won, it is true, but I am not at all willing to concede a good one may be better in the making or a good showing yet. I also want you to understand that I have not criticized Captain Wrings' sailing of Shamrock III on Saturday."

Shamrock III did not go out after returning to New York. Reliance's crew watched with interest Shamrock's men on their new sail.

Reliance will go out tomorrow with a new jib, but otherwise the same as before.

The new measurement of Shamrock III made here today shows that it displaced 1,500 lbs. of water, a weight which would not affect the time allowance more than a very small fraction of a second. The time allowance, therefore, stands at 1 minute and 47 seconds.

The boat was measured at the dry dock in Erie basin early today, after having taken on board its cable and anchor, as required by the rules affecting the measurement of the cup yachts.

Sir Thomas Lipton was on board. The measurement was taken by Charles D. Mower, official measurer of the New York Yacht club, and watched by Mr. Fife, representing Shamrock III, and by secretary Carnack, representing the New York Yacht club.

No Change in Allowance.

When the measurement was concluded Sir Thomas Lipton said that he had been informed by Mr. Mower that Shamrock III's racing rank had not been affected and that it would be unchanged. It is presumed that sufficient weight was removed to equalize the weight of the anchor and cable.

Reliance was run out for a sail at 10 o'clock this morning.

"The cup is never won until the better boat has taken three races," said C. Oliver Reelin today just before getting aboard Reliance.

Asked whether he thought the measurement of Shamrock would have any effect on the future races, he said: "I know no more about it than you do. The fact is that attention was called to the absence of the anchor and chain, not so much on account of its effect on sailing as to follow absolutely the rules. Sir Thomas would have felt it more keenly if the issue had been raised after he had won a race."

Sir Thomas would not discuss the race of Saturday or the questions raised concerning the sailing of Shamrock further than to say: "Both boats were well handled."

The bay inside the Hook was comparatively deserted today except for the presence of Reliance and its tender. The wind was fluky from north and east and not strong enough for the boats to have gone over the course in time had it been a race day.

Reliance stood out beyond the Hook, with its main sail, club top sail and jib sail set. It tacked out to windward, evidently stretching its sails. After it had been out a half hour a new jib was tried and it was evident that the boat was out for the purpose of trying some new sails.

HONOR FOR SIR THOMAS

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Sir Thomas Lipton has been elected an honorary member of the Eureka Yacht club of Newark, N. J., for rescuing Rear Commodore Ziegler and a party of friends from a cat boat which was disabled July 1 last. The boat met disaster in a squall while sailing near Erie's anchorage at Sandy Hook. Sir Thomas headed the rescuing party in a launch from his yacht.

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL

National Bank Authorized to Commence Business at Clark.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The comptroller of the currency has authorized the First National Bank of Clark, Neb., and Harry, Ia., to begin business with a capital of \$25,000.

Reserve agents for Iowa national banks approved today: Hamilton National Bank of Chicago, for Commercial National of Chicago City; Merchants National of Cedar Rapids; First National of Great-Grand; First National Bank of Commerce of St. Louis; for National of Moulton.

Clarence O. Turner has been appointed postmaster at Bethany, Lancaster county, Neb. vice E. Kerner, resigned.

An additional rural free delivery route will be established October 1 at Cambridge, Stearns county, Ia. The route embraces an area of sixteen square miles, containing a population of 64.

Peasants Invade Estate of Prince.

ROME, Aug. 24.—The peasants around Rome have invaded the estate of Prince Claviger, First National of Cambridge, Stearns county, Ia. The route embraces an area of sixteen square miles, containing a population of 64.

Vienna, Aug. 24.—It is announced that it is definitely settled that the emperor will give a day's visit to Emperor Francis Joseph here at the end of September.

START TRIAL OF RIOTERS

Evidence Against First Defendant Completed and Danville Jury Gets Case Today.

DANVILLE, Ill., Aug. 24.—The riot case was begun in the circuit court today before Judge Thompson with the trial of Winfield Baker, who is charged with making an assault on Sheriff Whitlock with intent to kill. Baker is 25 years old. He came from Kentucky last March and has been working on a farm. It is charged that on the night of the assault on the jail Baker was the ringleader at the door of the jail office and demanded the keys. He had a big revolver in each hand and, it is said, when refused the keys, declared that the mob would secure the key from a crowd of Wilson, who had been arrested for an assault on Mrs. Burgess, if it had to demolish the jail.

After Sheriff Whitlock had fired into the mob through the broken panel of the office door and the assailants had made an attack on the husband and police, the mob, Baker, it is alleged, stood in front of the jail and fired two shots at Whitlock as the sheriff was standing on the porch. Baker denied all the charges, saying he was not at the jail. He sought today to prove an alibi, but was unsuccessful. The evidence was concluded this evening and the case will go to the jury tomorrow morning.

Two men were run out of town tonight for attempting to rescue a negro who had nearly bitten a policeman's thumb off while resisting arrest. The policeman finally dragged the bitter woman to jail. The woman's husband, however, was not in the jail. A crowd chased the husband out of town and returned to find that the woman's son was trying to release his mother. The son was released into the custody.

RACE WAR IN CHICAGO

Negroes Spirited Away by Officers Who Fear Prisoners May Be Lynched.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—To prevent a possible lynching a Chicago colored man and woman were spirited away from the jail, tonight and locked up in the county prison at Geneva. The prisoners had been arrested after a series of violent encounters between residents of the village and participants in the plight of the negroes of the Queen and the Bethel churches. About 3,000 colored men and women made up the picnic party at Mill Creek, two miles south of Batavia. The negroes took possession of the lawn of Mrs. George Burton's place and when she ordered them to leave she was repeatedly struck by two of the negro women.

City Marshal Kelley arrested the two women, but was at once attacked by a crowd of 300 negroes, who succeeded in releasing the prisoners, leaving Kelley unconscious upon the ground.

Later in the day Sheriff Robert Burke of Geneva, with a posse of forty-five citizens, arrested three of the negroes, William Allen, Harry Bell and Fanny Shelby, taking them from a train at Batavia, after a desperate battle in the railway coach and on the depot platform. Bell and Shelby were taken to the county jail and the third, who is the outside world is still in the custody of the city officials to order their removal to Geneva. Allen later was released.

TO TEST ITS EFFICIENCY

Coal Strike Commission Work Is Valueless if Present Negotiations Fall.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 24.—District President D. T. Nichols, William Dewey and John Fahy of the United Mine Workers left for New York today, where they will attend the sessions of the conciliation board, which will meet tomorrow and which promises to be the most important meeting yet held by the board. Umpire Carroll D. Wright is expected to meet with the members and decide five vital questions upon which the board is now deadlocked.

It is said that the operators will ask the miners and operators that both again the work of the coal strike commission will go for naught.

NEWS FROM THE FAR NORTH

Seattle and St. Michaels Are Now Connected by a Telegraph Line.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 24.—A dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer from Dawson says: Captain Nesmith, who is in charge of Fort Egbert, announces that the last link connecting Seattle and St. Michaels by telegraph is complete. Messages are now forwarded to Nome by mail. This marks the completion of the American government's great Alaskan land system.

A royal commission has finished taking evidence against the famous Treadgold concession. Treadgold, when on the stand, stubbornly refused to divulge the identity of his backers. He testified that he has over \$400,000 with which to install a giant water system from the Klondike if harnessing difficulties could be removed. He said that he could start work next March.

The Pelly river strike proved to have been exaggerated. The stampedes have returned dispersed. Two weeks of rain will save hundreds of thousands of dollars this year to miners.

OBJECTS TO A UNION RULE

Illinois Military Authorities May Proceed Against Switchmen's Organization.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 24.—Colonel J. Mack Tanner, commanding the Fourth infantry, Illinois National Guards, has turned over to Colonel John G. Brennan, attorney for the Illinois Central railroad, the case of Lieutenant Charles R. Taylor of Company C, Carbondale, who sent in his resignation and did not come to Camp Lincoln with his company, claiming that the Switchmen's union at Carbondale, of which he was a member, threatened to expel him if he did not resign and retire from the Illinois National Guard. Should the charge of Lieutenant Taylor prove true, Attorney General Hamble will be asked to proceed against the switchmen's union.

FEW OF POPULISTS ON HAND

Some Signs of Opposition to Renomination of Judge Sullivan.

DEMOCRATS ARE FOR GOING IT ALONE

Delegates Already on Hand at Columbus Practically a Unit in This Opinion—Differences Regarding Platform.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Only a handful of populists have reached here for tomorrow night's convention and among them but two or three of the old-time leaders. No details for the program have been worked out beyond the renomination of Judge Sullivan, and even for this there are signs of opposition. One delegate at any rate declares he will propose to nominate a straight populist ticket, and if necessary pick up some lawyers, who if absent so he cannot be coaxed into declining.

For regents several names are mentioned, among them J. H. Boynton, Fred Hawley, Senator Miller, Dr. Webber and a Lincoln traveling man named Patterson. The two top-going fusion regents are not to be considered. "Too much populism," says one of the knowing ones.

The populists never agree on temporary organization until they meet and this convention is no exception to their rule.

M. F. Harrington came in on the evening train. "I haven't written out a word for the platform," declared Mr. Harrington. "If I were to write the platform, however, it would not contain more than twelve lines. It would simply protest against the domination of our judiciary by the corporations."

"Do you think Judge Sullivan would run on such a platform?"

"Why not?" innocently answered the Holt county statesman.

FOR STRAIGHT DEMOCRACY.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Aug. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—If the sentiment of a majority of a number of leading democrats who are here in the attempt of the state convention to be held tomorrow night, a straight democrat ticket will be nominated. Only about a dozen delegates have arrived, but nearly all of them are in favor of breaking loose from the populists and as a result telegrams are being kept busy all over the state to find out who are prominent in the hotel lobby are Chairman Hall of the state committee, C. L. Scott, Judges Sullivan, Oldham, Hollenbeck, Lee Herdman, C. C. Wright and a few others.

The nomination of Judge Sullivan by acclamation of course is included. Just what the platform will be remains for discussion. The idea of those here is to confine it to state issues only, devoting much space to revenue and entirely eliminating national affairs.

Word comes from Fairview that Mr. Bryan wants the platform to contain much of national affairs.

Unless the parties get together before tomorrow night it is predicted that a fight will result in the convention. Among those billed for speeches are W. J. Bryan, Judge Oldham, W. H. Thompson, C. J. Straight and others. Judge Lewis of Dodge was absolutely flat. The judges are given no money and all the employees are paid in checks, cashable only at the San Juan bank.

SAYS CHARGES ARE UNTRUE

Porto Rican Director of Charities Denies Reports of Leper Colony Conditions.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 24.—B. H. Osterhout, director of charities of San Juan, Porto Rico, who is visiting in this city, makes emphatic denial of the newspaper reports to the effect that because of lack of contagion he and one popularist was given a place on the ticket after a hard fight.

A judicial district convention will be held here in the morning. Judges Grunston and Hollenbeck are candidates for renomination and so far have no opposition. Today a county convention was held and one popularist was given a place on the ticket after a hard fight.

OMAHA PHYSICIANS TALK

Two Address Fraternal Press Congress Now in Session at Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 24.—The National Fraternal Press association, representing fifty papers and comprising a section of the National Fraternal congress, convened tonight preliminary to the opening of the general convention tomorrow. The medical section was addressed by Dr. Ira W. Porter of Omaha, a striking portion of his remarks being directed against child labor. Dr. Porter declared that sanitarians should be established for the treatment of injury of children, and advised action by the insurance fraternities of the country.

Dr. Holovetchner, also of Omaha, read a paper in which he declared that consumption should be eliminated from the insurance application book, but that as it is never cured, definite results to warrant radical action.

HARRISON READY TO QUIT

Chicago's Mayor Says He Is Through with Political Office When Term Expires.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 24.—Carter H. Harrison, enroute on a tour of the Yellowstone National park, rested in Livingston this morning for several hours. Regarding the Chicago political situation, the mayor said that as far as he was concerned, he was through. "When my term has expired," he declared Mayor Harrison, "I shall retire and hope to be left alone. I will never be a candidate for any political position, but I will always be interested in the party's success."

Mr. Harrison would not express himself as to who would likely be the next democratic presidential nominee.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair in North, Showers and Cooler in South Portions Tuesday, Wednesday, Fair, Except Showers in Southwest Portion.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:	
Hour.	Temp.
5 a. m.	70
6 a. m.	70
7 a. m.	70
8 a. m.	70
9 a. m.	70
10 a. m.	72
11 a. m.	83
12 m.	84

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Hour.	Temp.
1 p. m.	87
2 p. m.	87
3 p. m.	88
4 p. m.	88
5 p. m.	88
6 p. m.	88
7 p. m.	88
8 p. m.	84
9 p. m.	84

TWENTY-SECOND TO LEAVE

Regiment Under Orders to Return to Philippines Early in the Fall.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Orders have been issued at the War department directing that the Twenty-second infantry, which has been stationed in the Philippines to relieve the Fifteenth and the Thirtieth, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth and Eleventh infantries, the troops to go in the order named.

The Twenty-second infantry, U. S. A., under orders to proceed to the Philippines and to be replaced by the Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third infantries, will leave for Manila on November 15. The regiment now occupies the following stations: Headquarters and band and Companies D, E, F, G, H, I, K, L and M, at Fort Crook; Company A, at Fort Reno, Okla. and Companies B and C, at Fort Logan. The Twenty-second Orders have been received at headquarters of the regiment to be in readiness for early departure, and for this reason the Twenty-second will not participate in the maneuvers at Fort Riley.

Two battalions of the Seventh infantry will leave for the Philippines by September 1, leaving but one battalion of that regiment here; which will depart as soon as the first two battalions reach Manila. The Twenty-second will follow immediately upon the arrival of the last battalion of the Seventh infantry at Manila.

It is not yet known whether the regiment will relieve the Twenty-second infantry at Fort Crook, but it will possibly be one of the returning regiments, either the Thirtieth or the Twenty-seventh.

The Seventh infantry, which will precede the Twenty-second to the Philippines, is under orders to proceed to the Philippines with headquarters at the Presidio, San Francisco. The Twenty-third infantry, is also ordered to the Philippines, is stationed in the Department of the Lakes, with headquarters at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

DOUGLAS FARMERS ORGANIZE

Form Association to Look After Interests Outside the Cities.

The Douglas County Farmers' union held a well attended meeting in Woodman's hall in McArdle precinct Sunday afternoon. It was unanimously agreed to make the organization permanent and a committee consisting of Charles Graub, Charles Wille, Patrick McArdle, William Van Doran and Isaac Noyes was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws.

A committee of one member from each precinct was appointed to solicit membership. The object of the organization is to deal with questions affecting the taxpayers of Douglas county (outside of the cities of Omaha and South Omaha), in social, financial and political matters, and to protect the interests of farmers who may be in the future.

The fast and reckless driving of automobiles on the country roads, resulting in runaway teams, upset and broken vehicles and injured persons, was severely censured and a committee appointed to seek legal redress.

The election of a county assessor and appointment of deputies was thoroughly discussed and will receive future attention.