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The regular meeting of the Junior Woodmen of America will be held this evening.
The Central grocery and meat market, 600 and 602 West Broadway, will be closed all day today.
Mrs. C. H. Orvis has gone to Los Angeles and other Pacific coast points on a health seeking trip.
The Central grocery and meat market, 600 and 602 West Broadway, will be open Monday the same as usual.
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Mrs. Charles E. Walters, 321 South First street, has been called to Toulon, Ill., by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. T. J. Fenlon.
J. M. Chalfon has returned from Denver, where he attended the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and visited relatives.
F. A. Pouro and Mabel C. Rigby, both of Omaha, were married in this city Thursday evening by Rev. F. A. Case, pastor of the First Baptist church, at his residence.
Dr. A. E. Lane, who has been interne at the Council Bluffs General hospital, left yesterday for Percival, Ia., where he will enter into the practice of his profession.
Chief of Police Dineen of Sioux City arrived yesterday afternoon and took back with him Charles Potts, charged with buncoing a Little Sioux farmer out of $30 on an ancient confidence scheme.
Dr. H. B. Jennings and family have returned from an extended European trip, during which Dr. Jennings embraced the opportunity of taking post-graduate and special courses in several of the continental colleges and hospitals.
Charles Powell, one of the three negroes charged with the theft of grain car doors from the Union Pacific, has gone to a higher court. When Powell failed to appear in court, investigation by Constable Baker revealed the fact that the man had been dead and buried for two weeks.

Wholesalers Oppose Parcel Posts.

Secretary John Melhop of the Iowa and Nebraska Wholesale Grocers' association arrived home yesterday morning from St. Louis, where he attended the national meeting of wholesalers Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Melhop reports a profitable meeting and a large attendance. Resolutions opposing the parcels postal law and endorsing 1-cent letter postage were adopted.

A new national association composed of the presidents and secretaries of the state associations was organized, the purpose being to establish a bureau of information available for the state organizations.

Automobile Badly Burned.

Robert McKenzie, a wealthy farmer of Keg Creek township, started to town yesterday in his automobile and had nearly reached the city limits when his car caught fire. The gasoline in some manner became ignited and an explosion followed, throwing the blazing oil over the machine. McKenzie jumped from the car in time to avoid being burned, but the machine was badly damaged. Dr. Tubbs happened along in his auto and he acted the good Samaritan by hauling the burned car to town.

Rock Island Officers on Tour.

F. O. Melcher, general manager; J. B. Kilpatrick, superintendent of motive power, both of Chicago; H. S. Cable, general superintendent, Davenport; C. W. Jones, division superintendent and F. M. Patt, trainmaster, both of Des Moines, comprised a party of Rock Island railroad officials who were in the city yesterday. They were on their way east from a trip of inspection west.

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$1.00 Liquozone	79c
$1.00 Swamp Root	79c
$1.00 Pierce's Medicines	79c
25c Cuticura Soap	20c
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RECEPTION BY CLUB WOMEN

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Program for Winter's Meeting of the Various Bodies Arranged—Sections of Woman's Club Open in October.

The room in the new library building reserved for the use of the several womans' and other clubs in the city was formally opened yesterday afternoon by a reception tendered the club women of the city by the members of the Council Bluffs Womans' club. The room was tastefully decorated with cut flowers and potted ferns and there was a large attendance.

During the afternoon there was a musical program as follows: Piano solo, Miss Sylvia Snyder; song, Mrs. Lincoln R. Hypes; reading, Miss Hazel Brown; song, Mrs. Frank Reed; piano solo, Mrs. George Fletcher. Light refreshments were served during the afternoon.

The committees in charge of the reception were: Reception, Mrs. Stymest Stevenson, Mrs. J. R. Woodford; entertainment, Miss Sylvia Snyder, Mrs. Edward Towslee; refreshments, Mrs. Weir, Mrs. L. Consigney.

The various departments of the Council Bluffs Woman's club will hold their first meetings as follows:

Music—Miss Sylvia Snyder, leader; third Monday in October.
Art—No leader yet chosen; first Monday in October.
Current Events—Mrs. K. Cook, leader; first Thursday in October.
Physical Culture—Mrs. John L. Templeton, leader; first Friday in October.
Literature—Mrs. L. Consigney, leader; third Thursday in October.
Household Economics—Mrs. Charles M. Weir, leader; last Thursday in October.

The regular meetings of the club will be held the first Thursday of each month and the club receptions will be held on the last Friday in each month.

The Athenian club has elected the following officers for the season: President, Mrs. Sackett; vice president, Mrs. Hollenbeck; treasurer and secretary, Mrs. Schlachter.

The club will meet in the new club room in the library building and this program has been arranged for the next meeting on October 12:

Formation of Russia: St. Vladimar and Iaroslof, the great social, political, literary and artistic Russia, results. Leader of lesson, Mrs. Hollenbeck.
Literature, "A Midsummer Night's Dream" (Shakespeare). Leader, Mrs. Reynolds.
Roll call. Quotation from "A Midsummer Night's Dream."
"Parliamentary Law," Dr. Dean.

Nicholson Gets Damages.

Charles M. Nicholson, chief of the Council Bluffs fire department, received a verdict for $900 yesterday from the federal court jury, before which his $5,000 personal injury damage suit against the Citizens' Gas and Electric company was tried.

Chief Nicholson and his driver, Marion Stevens, while responding to a fire alarm, were thrown from their buggy on South First stret by coming in contact with a mound of dirt left on the street by the light company and which was unprotected by danger lights. The mound of dirt was on the opposite side of the street from an open trench and the evidence showed that while the trench was marked with danger lights the mound was not so protected.

Marion Stevens, Chief Nicholson's driver, brought suit for $1,900 damages in the district court, where he secured a verdict of $1,026 against the company. Chief Nicholson's suit, on account of the amount of damages sought to be recovered, was transferred by the defendant company from the district to the United States court.

Another round in the Manawa fence litigation was had in the federal court yesterday, the demurrer to the cross petition of the street railway company in the suit brought to enjoin Chrisman & Robards and other property owners at Manawa from interfering with the Board of Supervisors in the matter of vacating the streets requested by the motor company. This suit was the outcome of the case brought originally by Chrisman and Robards and the other property owners at Manawa in the superior court and in which Judge Scott issued an injunction restraining the supervisors from vacating the thoroughfares in controversy. The street railway company intervened as a nonresident and took the case into the federal court, where Judge McPherson set aside Judge Scott's restraining order and enjoined the plaintiffs from interfering with the supervisors. As is now a matter of history, the supervisors went ahead and vacated the streets asked by the street railway company and then another suit was brought by A. G. Gilbert and others who were not in the original proceedings in the superior court, and Judge Scott issued an order nullifying the action of the supervisors. This last suit is now pending on appeal to the supreme court, the decision of which will, it is expected, finally dispose of the controversy. Judge McPherson took the matter under advisement.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee September 29 by the Title Guaranty and Trust company of Council Bluffs:

Charles E. Langmand and wife to H. R. Lemen, trustee, lot 2, Judd's Bluff addition to Council Bluffs, w d	$1,400
J. N. K. Macalister and wife to J. A. Grimes, lots 8 and 9, block 6, Pierce's subdivision, Council Bluffs, Ia., w d	1,300
Charles E. Kimball and wife to F. T. True, lot 141, Original Plat of Council Bluffs, Ia., q c d	1
Total, three transfers	$2,701

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Mathiason Seeks Compromise.

S. P. Mathiason, the young man charged with circulating a number of forged checks, did not have his preliminary hearing in Justice Field's court yesterday as previously arranged. The hearing was postponed at Mathiason's request. The young man's relatives have come to his assistance and are making efforts to settle with those whom he defrauded. It was stated last evening that nearly all of Mathiason's victims had accepted settlements, but that one firm, on which the young man passed one of the worthless checks, was not inclined to compromise and was determined to prosecute.

CONTRACT LET FOR NEW ELEVATOR

Great Western Builds it for Droge Brothers.

Negotiations for the erection of a 50,000 bushel grain elevator in Council Bluffs were consummated yesterday between Droge Bros. of this city and the Great Western Railroad company. The elevator will be located on Ninth avenue, west of Ninth street, on trackage belonging to the Great Western railroad. A twenty-year lease for the property was signed by Droge Bros. yesterday.

Plans for the elevator are now in the hands of contractors and Droge Bros. expect to have the building completed in time to handle this season's crop. The elevator will be modern in all respects and will be capable of handling fifty cars of grain a day and the storage of 50,000 bushels.

Manufacturing Company Incorporates

Articles of incorporation of the Patent Manufacturing company of Council Bluffs were filed in the office of the county recorder yesterday. The capital stock of the company is placed at $100,000 and the purpose of the company is to manufacture a number of inventions of Forrest Smith of this city on which patents have been secured. The officers of the company are: President, M. F. Rohrer; first vice president, N. J. Rice; second vice president, C. H. Chisam; treasurer, Joe W. Smith; secretary, Forrest Smith; field managr, J. A. Rogers. These officers, with Dr. C. H. Jeffries and A. M. Lundgard, comprise the incorporators.

MANY VISITORS AT IOWA COLLEGE

Many Go to Ames to See Work of Embryo Agriculturists.

AMES, Ia., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Seldom has it been the privilege of the citizens of Ames and of the faculty and students of the Iowa State college to entertain such a crowd as has been here today on account of the annual harvest home excursion. The weather was perfect and no one stayed away for fear of rain. This custom of setting aside one or two days during the autumn months to bring together the people of the state that they may see the educational advantages held out to young men and young women has met with universal favor and each year brings additional numbers. For a time only one day was given over to this celebration, but as time has gone on and the tidings carried home by those that came and saw what the state is really doing for those educationally inclined it has finally become impossible for the town and the departments at the college to accommodate the visitors all at one time, hence two days are being devoted to these annual gatherings. As had been anticipated by those in charge of the arrangements the largest crowd that has ever been on the college campus have thronged the buildings today. Today the Northwestern ran special trains over its lines throughout the state, as previously announced. Special trains from east, west, north and south commenced to arrive early in the day, bearing as enthusiastic a lot of people as is often seen. The regular trains that arrived early in the day brought a large number, but the crowds brought on these proved to be insignificant compared with the hundreds that came in on the specials. Every available vehicle was pressed into service to transport them to the college. The motor line proved inadequate for the occasion and hundreds becoming impatient to get to their destination started afoot and lined the Northwestern and motor tracks the entire distance. Ample preparation for feeding the visitors had been made by different societies of the town and the athletic council at the college. Tomorrow the Great Western and the Milwaukee roads will run special trains over their lines which will warrant a crowd almost, if not quite, as large as that today. As these lines have never taken an active part in these excursions a large portion of the state will be reached which has not heretofore had an opportunity to visit the college.

Class Fight at Ames.

AMES, Ia., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—A class scrap was indulged in last night between the sophomore and freshmen classes of the Iowa State college, and as a result several students were quite seriously injured. The trouble started early in the day when the sophomores made threats of kidnaping the freshman president and persisted in posting the figures .09 in conspicuous places. A large number of them during the day purchased overalls and large quantities of rubber hose which they carried concealed in the legs of their trousers. In the evening a bitter spirit had been engendered and a large number from the two classes armed themselves with barrel staves. In a fierce battle between the two factions four of their numbers were knocked insensible and it was feared that their skulls had received permanent injury. They were taken to the hospital where they were properly cared for. A number of others received minor injuries. When the president of the college and the faculty were apprised of the seriousness of the trouble they immediately took steps to put a stop to it and in a few words exhorted them to be engaged in doing something more elevating. It is thought that no further trouble will ensue. This is the first class scrap indulged in here for a number of years.

Verdict for Defendant.

GLENWOOD, Ia., Sept. 29.—(Special).—The case of Walter Richardson of Hastings, Ia., against his mother-in-law, Mrs. H. S. Benedict, for $5,000 for alienation of his wife's affections, resulted in a verdict for Mrs. Benedict, the defendant, the jury being out thirteen hours.

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Pot Roast, per lb	5c	Lamb Stew, per lb	4c
Boiling Beef, per lb	2½c	Bologna Sausage, per lb	5c
Spare Ribs, per lb	6c		

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Good Tea, per lb	15c	Brick Cod Fish, per lb	10c
Oyster Crackers, per lb	5c	Navy Beans, 6 lbs. for	25c
Soda Crackers, per lb	5c	Rice, 6 lbs. for	25c
Patent Flour, per sack	$1.25	Dressed Spring Chicken, per lb	12½c
Bulk Starch, 6 lbs. for	25c		
Bulk Oysters, per quart	35c		

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CRAZY ENGINEER IN THE CAB

Pulls Throttle Wide Open and Crashes Into Freight Train.

GOVERNOR CUMMINS HAS BUSY MONTHS

United Brethren Bishop Tells Congregations They Must Pay Up the Back Salaries Due Their Pastors.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Engineer W. B. Beese of the Rock Island went insane while in charge of his engine and threw the throttle wide open, taking the train at a terrific rate, and ran it into the tail end of another train. He slowed up the train a little just before the engine struck and while considerable damage was done no lives were lost. Then he complained of the crew ahead because they didn't get off the track and allow his train the right-of-way. Today, before the insanity commission of Polk county he was declared insane and was taken to Clarida. Beese lives at Valley Junction and has been one of the best engineers on the division. While his fireman was busy at work the train suddenly leaped ahead and turning he saw Beese staring out of the cab window ahead and with his hand on the throttle. While he debated what to do Beese began to slow up for the train ahead.

Des Moines' Population 95,000.

Tim O'Brien, for the Polk Directory company today gave out the first copies of the new directory and stated that the population of Des Moines as shown by the directory, was 95,000. This, he claims, is the actual population or number of people who reside here, though the number of those who have their legal residence here is shown by the state census to be but 75,000.

Wittell Boy Recovering.

Howard Wittell, the boy shot by Detective Frank Brothers, was today reported at Mercy hospital to be slightly improved. His temperature has lowered to 102 degrees, due to a good night's sleep, and there are hopes entertained now for his recovery.

New Buildings for Fort Des Moines.

Unofficial advices received at Fort Des Moines are to the effect that on the completion of the present buildings at the fort, which will be in a few weeks, the War department will order the erection of six new buildings at once, including the riding hall, to cost $100,000. This building will be of brick and cut stone, 100x300 feet in size. The other five buildings will be on the officers' row.

Governor's Speaking Dates.

Governor Cummins has accepted invitations to deliver addresses before the Economic club of Boston, the Reform club of Boston, and the Commercial club of Rochester, N. Y., and has invitations from the Commercial club of Cincinnati and a manufacturers' club of New York. These will likely be accepted and with the address before the interstate commerce law convention in Chicago will all be delivered during the month of October.

Articles of Incorporation.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state today by the Davenport Hotel company with a capital of $150,000, of which the Hon. Joe Lane, prominently mentioned for governor, and others are the stockholders.

Churches Must Pay Up.

At the conference of the United Brethren church today Bishop Weekly declared that churches must pay up all arrears in the pastors' salaries or take the consequences. The matter came up through the reports yesterday of arrears in salaries. Today this was summarized and the total amount found to be startling, and this brought forth the statement from the bishop in charge.

Teachout for Mayor.

A local paper prints the report that Hon. H. E. Teachout, representative from this county in the legislature, is likely to become a candidate for mayor of Des Moines. Mr. Teachout, it is said, has given his consent provided the demand upon him to take the office is nearly unanimous.

Presbyterian General Assembly.

Arrangements for the next general assembly of the Presbyterian church, which will be held in this city next May, are being made by the church here and the $3,000 pledged for the assembly has been practically raised. It was announced today that Dr. Roberts, secretary of the general assembly from Philadelphia, will be in this city next month to meet with the local committee on arrangements.

Carroll Made Director.

Word was received here today that Auditor of State B. F. Carroll had been elected a director of the Association of National Insurance commissioners, the convention of which is being held at Bretton Woods, N. W.

Portraits in Court House.

A committee of the Polk county bar has been appointed to look after securing portraits of all of the judges who have presided in the district court of this county and have them hung in the new court house that is nearing completion.

Pella Editor Released.

Sam Sherman, the Pella editor who has a 15-year-old wife, was dismissed from the district court today. He was bound over to the district court on complaint of his girl-wife and mother-in-law on the charge of making an assault. The complaining witnesses were not present today so the case was dropped.

WRECK ON THE ROCK ISLAND

Four Persons Injured When Train Collides at Iowa City, One Fatally.

DES MOINES, Sept. 29.—Rock Island passenger train No. 23 collided near a high bridge at Iowa City this afternoon with a delayed freight, which was running at full speed. Four were injured, one perhaps fatally. The injured:

Frank Rogers, Natick Yards, Rock Island, fireman, thigh broken and crushed about knee, two ribs broken, base of spine hurt; may die.
C. C. Hull, St. Louis, head cut, body bruised.
J. H. Frawley, Des Moines, foot hurt.
A. R. McCullough, baggageman, Rock Island, hip and leg bruised.

The 100 passengers had a remarkable escape. The trains met upon the embankment just after the freight had crossed the bridge over the Iowa river. Both engines and many cars were derailed. Fireman Rogers was caught under the freight wreck and mangled from head to foot. He will die.

Postmaster is Assaulted.

ABBOTT, Ia., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Two young farmers, emulating southern white caps, made an assault upon Postmaster Zoller last night. The men are Sam Lathrope and Elmer Griggs, and both are under arrest charged with assault to commit murded. The boys called Zoller out of Asher's store. Just as he stepped outside Griggs struck him full in the face with a three-pound stone. The nose was mashed flat and the face torn, while Zoller fell like a log. Then Lathrope leaped on him and tried to strangle the man as he lay prostrate in the road. When help came the boys drove away, but were captured in a hay mow.

Picnic at Logan.

LOGAN, Ia., Sept 29.—(Special).—The Modern Woodmen of America and the Royal Neighbors of America held a joint fraternal picnic here yesterday with an attendance of about 2,000. The speakers were Colonel C. G. Saunders of Council Bluffs, and John D. Dennison, state lecturer of the Royal Neighbors of America. A parade occurred in the morning and in the afternoon a program of sports was carried out and $200 awarded as prizes for the different events. Music was furnished by three bands.

Man with Shotgun Wins.

ELDORA, Ia., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Thomas E. Crippen, armed with a shot gun, and A. J. Wilson, armed with a revolver, fought a duel in the Crippen front yard over domestic troubles. They are brothers-in-law. Wilson's anatomy caught several ounces of bird shot, but Crippen was unharmed. Both are under arrest.

MISS ROOSEVELT TO JAPAN

Daughter of President Insists that Her Visit Shall Be Entirely Private.

SEOUL, Corea, Sept. 29.—Miss Alice Roosevelt and party left Seoul today by special train for Fusan. Owing to the damage done by the recent rains the trip to Fusan will take two days. The party will stop tonight at the Presbyterian mission at Taiku and tomorrow will reach Fusan, whence they will go to Shimoneseki and Yokohama. The visit to Japan will be entirely private. Miss Roosevelt will decline any public recognition or hospitality. The emperor of Corea received Miss Roosevelt in farewell audience and presented her with his photograph, to which was affixed his autograph.

The Coreans made every effort to make Miss Roosevelt's visit pleasant. On Wednesday she and her party visited the tomb of the late queen. The road leading there was especially widened and relaid and the highways for miles outside the city were repaired in anticipation of Miss Roosevelt wishing to ride over them.

Corean high officials, including General Min, formerly minister at Washington, gave a dinner yesterday in honor of Senator Francis G. Newlands of Nevada, American Minister Morgan and the other men of the party and toasted President Roosevelt.

The emperor of Corea gave valuable presents to the whole party, including tiger skins, silver and brassware and embroideries, and extended to them every possible courtesy in order to show his friendliness for Americans.

JAPANESE FINANCES ARE WEAK

War Ended Because Financial Breakdown Was Feared at Tokio.

TOKIO, Sept. 29.—Notwithstanding the silence of the government, the real fact is disclosed that Japan made peace at Portsmouth in fear of a financial breakdown. The war proved more costly than had been calculated and the rice and cereal crops seemed doomed to failure. Instead of sunlight and warmth during the month of August, when the crops ripen, there was continuous rain and exceedingly cold weather.

While some improvement may still be in store, it is certain that the rice crop continues to be from 15 to 20 per cent below last year's crop, when it was marvelously large. Six months of war would have meant very hard times for the masses of the people, as rice is bread and meat to them.

APPROVES GOVERNMENT BILL

Special Committee of Storthing Recommends Adoption of Draft of Treaty.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Sept. 29—The special committee of the Storthing to which the question was referred decided today by twelve votes to six to recommend to Parliament the adoption of the government bill embodying the draft of the treaty providing for the separation of Norway and Sweden signed at Karlstad, September 23.

The dissentient six are Deputies Konow, Kastberg, Erikssen, Hansen, Bryggesaa and Grivi.

Cholera Conditions in Prussia.

BERLIN, Sept. 29.—The official bulletin issued today announced that one new case of cholera had been reported between noon yesterday and noon today. The totals now are 255 cases and eighty-seven deaths.

New Franco-Russian Treaty.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 29.—The new Franco-Russian commercial convention was signed at St. Petersburg today. It becomes effective March 1, 1906.

BENGALESE ARE EXCITED

Swear by Goddess Kali to Boycott Merchants of Great Britain.

PROTEST AGAINST DIVISION OF PROVINCE

Religious Phase is Given Objection of East Indians to Proposed Action of the British Government.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 29.—Fifty thousand Bengalese assembled at the temple at Kalighat have sworn by the Goddess Kali to boycott British goods as a protest against the partition of the province of Bengal. The administrative work of the province, according to the views of the home and Indian governments, had grown to such unwieldly proportions as to necessitate a division of the labor, hence the partition of the province into two lieutenant governorships. The Bengalese are intensely resentful at what they characterize an attempt to split the population and impair Bengal nationality. At scores of meetings throughout Bengal the people have pledged themselves to support the boycott which has now received the sanction of the priests.

The scene at the temple of Kalighat, the greatest in Bengal, was striking when the immense assemblage took the oath: "In the holy presence of the Goddess Kali not to use foreign goods, buy articles in English shops when available in native shops or employ foreigners on any work that can be done by our countrymen."

The high priest then placed a mystic vermillion symbol on the forehead of each of those who took the oath. Foreign firms are all feeling seriously the effect of the boycott.

DISASTERS TO MERCHANTMEN

Large American Ship Destroyed by Fire and Another Dashed to Pieces.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 29.—Details of shipping disasters in South seas were received by the Miowera yesterday. The Roanoke, Captain Amesbury, was destroyed by fire at Nehoue, New Caledonia. When the Roanoke had loaded 2,083 tons of a cargo of chrome ore, hoisting it in baskets from lighters, fire broke out forward. The thirty-men assisted by the crews of the American ship Susquehanna and Norwegian bark Arabia fought the fire. The smoke was so dense that men could not be sent below, holes cut in the deck and bucket brigades worked until steam was up and the pumps were started, but the fire drove out the engineer and the fire fighters. The Susquehanna's mate and some men were overcome by fumes and had a narrow escape. The vessel is a total loss.

The schooner Jones Brothers was dashed to pieces near New Castle after breaking its tow line from the steamer Helen Nicoll on the night of September 1, and seven men were drowned. The Helen Nicoll was towing the schooner to Sydney with coal when the tow line parted and the vessel was driven ashore. Not a vestige of it, other than some debris, smashed to matchwood was found.

CANNIBAL FEAST IN PACIFIC

Blacks of Mallicolo Hold Feast After Deceiving Trader as to Meat.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 29.—News of a cannibal feast by blacks at Mallicolo was received yesterday by the Miowera. Two natives of Moskelyn island were trading when they were waylaid near Mallicolo by Kanakas. The men were slaughtered and their bodies carried to a coast village where they were opened as game and prepared for a feast. The bodies were placed in a native canoe and as the murderers were leaving they incurred the suspicion of M. Vigoroux, a French trader. The natives told him they had killed some pigs and the Frenchman believing their story allowed them to go.

It subsequently transpired that several tribes were assembled and a feast of human flesh was held. White setlers learned of this and under pressure the natives admitted they had roasted the bodies and devoured the arms and legs of the unfortunate men.

Consider Hungarian Crisis.

ROME, Sept. 29.—The reports received here relative to the meeting yesterday between Chancellor von Buelow and the Italian foreign minister, Signor Tittoni, at Baden Baden, say that Morocco, or the Franco-German agreement, were not discussed, the subjects considered being the Hungarian crisis and affairs in the Balkans.

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