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SHORT TERM POLICY

Limit on Tenure of Office Rules at Endeavor Convention.

REV. J. H. SALSBURY PRESIDENT

Arthur Chase Rounds Out Fourteen Years as Executive.

OTHER CHANGES IN THE LIST

Walter G. Rood, Vice President, H. S. Stone Taking His Place.

DELEGATES IN PULPIT TODAY

Policy of Limiting Tenure of Presidency is Virtually Adopted and Referred for Report Next Year.

President—Rev. James H. Salsbury, Plattsmouth.
Vice President—Walter G. Rood, North Loup.
Secretary—Miss Mary B. Lee, Central City.
Treasurer—William Watts, Deweese.
Junior Superintendent—Mrs. H. S. Caruthers, Hastings.
Mission Superintendent—Ray Fletcher, Lincoln.
Christian Citizenship Superintendent—H. S. Stone, Omaha.

These officers were elected yesterday evening by the twenty-first annual convention of the Christian Endeavor union of Nebraska for one year. Rev. Mr. Salsbury, the new president, was vice president; Mr. Rood was Christian citizenship superintendent; Mrs. Caruthers is re-elected, as also is Mr. Watts.

The election carries out the policy to be pursued in the future of limiting the tenure of office of the president, as readers of The Bee learned two days ago probably would be adopted. This policy was tangibly formulated at the synod of the Presbyterian church at St. Paul during the week, when a resolution was formally adopted declaring in favor of limiting the tenure of this office to two years. A similar resolution or motion was submitted to the present convention yesterday, and, while it was not formally adopted, its reference to a special committee for a report one year hence, together with the election of Mr. Salsbury, gives the general impression this policy will be adopted.

Arthur Chase of Omaha had served the union well for fourteen years and the agitation of the shorter term of office arose and was brought to a head wholly without reference to Mr. Chase or his conduct of office. It was a matter of principle and not personality.

Presbyterians in the Lead.

The Saturday morning session of the convention in the First Methodist church was devoted largely to addresses by the officers. The business session opened at 9 o'clock, with President Arthur Chase in the chair. At 8 o'clock a quiet hour service was led by Rev. John H. Andress of Weeping Water.

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President Chase spoke first on "Our Young People," pointing out what an important department of the work is that of getting the young idea to shooting in the right direction, namely, in the direction of proper religious ideas and proper moral ideals.

Mrs. G. W. Garloch, state secretary, speaking on "What the Records Show," gave a report of the membership of Christian Endeavor among the several denominations of the state. It was as follows:

Denomination.	Societies.	Members.
Presbyterian	170	5,043
Congregational	141	3,002
Christian	137	3,096
Evangelical Lutheran	41	1,545
Lutheran	29	564
United Brethren	9	87
Baptist	9	398
Friends	4	169
Reformed	2	39
Mennonite	1	65
Progressive Brethren	1	65
Union	16	363
Total	552	14,381

The two largest individual societies are those of the First Baptist church of Lincoln and the Christian church of Bethany, each with 150 members.

Field is the World.

"The Field is the World," was the subject of a stirring talk on missions by L. C. Oberlies, missionary superintendent.

"Missions are the whole business of the church," he said. "Some churches have degenerated into mere aristocratic clubs where people come together and felicitate each other on the excellent condition of their personal physical and spiritual beings. No church will freeze to death that keeps a good fire burning on the altar of missionary work, that tries to save the souls of those in darkness."

A touching feature of the morning session was the presentation of a gavel to the convention from the Christian Endeavor society in the penitentiary at Lincoln. Mrs. H. Angelo, who is carrying on this work, made the presentation address and President Chase responded. The gavel was made by the men whose gift it is and was made for the express purpose of presentation to this convention. There was evidence of deep sympathy in the speeches made after the gavel had been accepted. It was unanimously voted to send a memorial of the warm sympathy of the Christian Endeavorers to the men, together with programs and accounts of the proceedings of the state convention.

Walter G. Rood of North Loup, speaking on "The Movement for Better Citizenship," declared boys ought to receive the closest attention in their youth in order to mould them into good citizens. Too many, he said, begin with the cigarette, graduate into the cigar and thence into damaging intemperance even before they have grown up.

State of Finances.

William Watts, state treasurer, reported receipts of $1,052 during the year and expenditures of $1,000. The question of making provision for paying a debt of nearly $700 was referred to the finance committee.

Several of the district secretaries spoke on the work and the special needs of their districts.

Up to noon Saturday 125 out-of-town delegates had registered at convention headquarters and fully that many more were expected for the Sunday sessions.

The diligence of plumbers working on the heating plant of the First Methodist church occasioned considerable discomfort for both speakers and audience at the morning ses-

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SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Sunday, October 13, 1907.

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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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THE WEATHER.

Forecast till 7 p. m. Sunday:
For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Fair and warmer Sunday.
For Nebraska—Probably unsettled Sunday; rising temperature.
For Iowa—Fair Sunday; rising temperature.
Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	34
6 a. m.	33
7 a. m.	32
8 a. m.	31
9 a. m.	33
10 a. m.	38
11 a. m.	42
12 m.	47
1 p. m.	44
2 p. m.	45
3 p. m.	45
4 p. m.	48
5 p. m.	46
6 p. m.	45
7 p. m.	44

DOMESTIC.

President Small of the Telegraphers' union has sent a telegram to all locals asking them to vote on proposition to declare strike off. He says companies refuse to negotiate further and that the organization is without funds. **I, Page 1**

Victor Rosewater writes of the trip down the Mississippi river with the presidential party. **II, Page 7**

E. H. Harriman denies that he gave the order for retrenchment along the line of the Union Pacific and other roads in which he is interested. **I, Page 1**

Wholesale grocers at Kansas City discuss plans for navigation of the upper Missouri. **I, Page 1**

Steamer Cypress goes down near Deer Park, in Lake Superior, and twenty-one people drown. **I, Page 1**

Trusted manager of New York firm found guilty of conversion of funds for speculation. **I, Page 1**

Steamer Mariposa stranded nearly a hundred miles from the Pacific coast without coal. **I, Page 1**

Hassen murder case soon to go to jury at Denison, Ia. **I, Page 2**

Noted French aeronauts reach New York to participate in the balloon race at St. Louis October 21. **I, Page 1**

Judge Thompson will decide the union injunction case on Monday involving the rights of the typothetae. **I, Page 1**

John P. White is a candidate for the presidency of the United Mine Workers. **I, Page 1**

NEBRASKA.

State Oil Inspector A. B. Allen rejects a car load of oil not up to test at Beaver City. **I, Page 3**

FOREIGN.

Emperor Francis Joseph is regarded in a serious condition. **I, Page 1**

Secretary of War Taft arrives at Hong Kong, where he will be given a banquet attended by prominent Chinese, after which he will leave for Manila. **I, Page 1**

Lady Mary tells how the Clarence Mackays hold aloof from royalty in England. **II, Page 7**

Dedication of the new Church of the Redeemer at St. Petersburg a great function. **II, Page 7**

SPORTING SECTION.

Miss Margaret Curtis wins the woman's national golf championship with ease. **Page 1**

Chicago Nationals take the fourth game from the Detroit Americans at Detroit by a score of 2 to 0. **Page 1**

King Cole has picked the Nebraska team to play Minnesota next Saturday and is continuing secret practice. No excursion is planned for this year. **Page 1**

REAL ESTATE AND BUILDING.

Building operations in Omaha continue to show a healthy gain over last year, the increase for September being 18 per cent. **II, Page 8**

Some remarkably heavy grading operations to prepare lots for building are being carried on. **II, Page 9**

MAGAZINE SECTION.

In the Magazine Section of this numoer will be found A Tribute to the Horse; Government's Effort to Develop American Type of Carriage Horse; Bringing Passion Play to America; American Horse the Heritor of All the Equine World's Best Blood; Chat About Plays and Players; Musical Note and Comment; Antiques in Rome; Witches Still Powerful in Brittany; Stories of Noted People; In the Field of Electricity. **Six Pages**

HOME SECTION.

In the Home Section of this number will be found Buster Brown; The Busy Bees' Own Page; Scenes at Laying of Cornerstone of St. Cecilia's Cathedral; Digging Up the Graves of the Long Dead Pharoahs; Woman—Her Ways and Her World; Evening Gown Extravagance; Adventures of John, Mary and Beauty; Kasper Kauser's Ghost and the Dukes of Baden; Fluffy Ruffles. **Six Pages**

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
NEW YORK	Celtic	
QUEENSTOWN	Campania	Arabic.
PLYMOUTH	K. A. Victoria	
LIVERPOOL	Baltic	
SOUTHAMPTON		Deutschland.

UNION DECISION ON MONDAY

Judge Thompson Reserves His Ruling in Typothetae Case Until that Time.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 12.—Arguments on the petition for a permanent injunction against the International Printing Pressmen's and Assistants' Union of America, which was charged by the United Typothetae and several publishing firms of Chicago, New York, St. Louis and other cities with having violated an agreement of last January in demanding an eight-hour day, were heard by Judge Thompson in the federal court today. The petition seeks to have the union enjoined from instituting or assisting strikes. Judge Thompson will render his decision on Monday.

JOHN P. WHITE IS A CANDIDATE

President of Western Miners' District Seeks to Succeed John Mitchell.

OSKALOOSA, Ia., Oct. 12.—The candidacy of John P. White, president of district No. 12, United Mine Workers, which includes the miners of Iowa and Putnam county, Missouri, for vice president of the national organization, was announced from the state headquarters today. The decision comes in view of the retirement of President John Mitchell.

HORSE IS NOW KING

Dobbin Will Reign for While Instead of Ak-Sar-Ben.

FOURTH ANNUAL OMAHA SHOW

Big Exhibition Will Open at the Auditorium Monday.

PECK SAYS IT WILL BE BE[illegible]

More Celebrated Stables Th[illegible] Been Here Befo[illegible]

ARENA LIGHTED [illegible] NIGHT

List of Box Holders Augurs Well for the Society Feature of the Great Equine Carnival.

"The annual Horse Show is an absolute success," said E. P. Peck, president of the Omaha Horse Show association, as he viewed the finished condition of the Auditorium, which is all in readiness for the opening Monday night. "We will have the best lot of horses ever shown in the city of Omaha, and that is saying a good deal, because there was a large number of splendid horses here last year. The classes are all well filled and all the numbers will be full of interest. As I say, the success of the show is assured, and it only remains for the people of Omaha to turn out in large numbers to make it a hummer.

"As is well known, the Horse Show association was not organized as a money making institution, but for the good of Omaha and with all other western cities lying down on their shows this year, the directors of the Omaha association were nothing daunted, but went ahead, with the result that Omaha has more entries and better horses than ever before, and it is now up to the people to make the show that gigantic success which will advertise the city of Omaha all over the country, as the only city in the west with nerve enough to give a horse show this fall. The eyes of the entire country will be upon Omaha next week, and the citizens of Omaha should feel a pride in turning out and giving Omaha a boost. This is a show in which the entire city is interested, for the merchants have long found out that it is one of their greatest business boosts of the year."

Some Front Boxes on Hand.

Secretary Moorhead has several front boxes which were returned at the last minute for one reason and another and these may be had for the season or may be bought for a single performance. Numerous inquiries were made for these boxes early in the season, but at that time Mr. Moorhead desired to give the holders of boxes last year the first option and did not sell them. Now some of these have been returned and may be had at the Horse show office.

The fact that three world's champions are to exhibit at the Horse show seems to be arousing interest all over the state, for where else could a person go to see three winners of world's championships than at the present Omaha Horse show. Jim, the crack Armour gray wheeler, with his 2,410 pounds, is a most sprightly animal and has won so many ribbons for his owner, J. Ogden Armour, that a trophy room is filled with his ribbons alone. Mr. Armour takes great pride in his magnificent grays and probably will run over from Chicago to see them perform.

Another world's champion is the long tailed roadster, Guy Fortune, for whom Lawrence Jones paid $12,000, but that figure would not touch him now. He is said to be a beauty and as pretty a horse in action as ever stepped into a show arena. The third world's champion is the beautiful saddler, Poetry of Motion. This horse has all the gaits and is rightly named, for when in action is a wonder.

Superintendent Austin has everything in readiness for the bugler to sound the entry next Monday night when "Teddy" Fowler, with his ring general clothes, will be an inovation in Omaha horse shows.

List of Box Holders.

The box holders are:

Holder.	Box.	Holder.	Box.
T. J. O'Brien	1	T. B. McPherson	34A
Fred H. Krug	15	R. C. Howe	36
J. E. Haum and D. A. Baum	16	H. O. Edwards	36A
K. C. Barton	17	Arthur C. Smith	38
T. C. Byrne	18	A. H. Rawitzer	38A
Dr. Gilmore and A. J. Beaton	19	E. A. Cudahy	39
John N. Baldwin	20	G. M. Hitchcock	40
John L. Webster	21	M. T. Barlow	43
G. A. Keeline	21A	G. W. Wattles	43A
G. F. Moorhead	22	Dr. B. B. Davis	44
A. D. Brandeis and H. H. Brandeis	23	John A. McShane	48
F. H. Davis and Victor Caldwell	24	Joseph Cudahy and L. T. Kountze	49
A. L. Reed and F. P. Kirkendall	25	Joseph Barker	50
W. H. McCord	26	Miss Loula Long	51
E. P. Peck	27	George Redick	52
Victor Rosewater	30	Ward M. Burgess and C. T. Kountze	53
Alfred Darlow	33	G. W. Megeath	54
R. Baker, H. Kelly and Allan Hamilton	33A	F. T. Haskell	55
Dr. Dorward	34	C. H. Creighton	56
		F. A. Nash	57
		G. A. Joslyn	58
		William Hayden	59
		A. L. Meyer	60
		Judges' box	61

Strong on Opening Night.

The opening night at the Horse show has a strong program and one which will interest all classes because of its diversity. Starting with a park horse and ending with light weight jumpers, the eleven numbers will give a chance for all classes of horses to be shown. The third number on the opening night is the favorite tandem class, for which there are eight entries. This class is always popular and exciting. Cobs will be shown under saddle, and gig horses will be given a chance to show their conformation and style. Much local interest attaches to the lady's saddle horse class, which is also set for Monday night. The four-in-hands for park use will also be shown, making a most complete program.

Six Big Armour Grays.

Fresh from winning world-wide honors at the International show in London the six magnificent grays belonging to J. Ogden Armour will be exhibited at the Omaha Horse Show at each performance. A portrait of these horses, whose aggregate weight is over six tons, will be found on the front page of the Horse Show section of this issue, the photograph being taken during their recent visit to London. When these noble specimens of the equine family whirl around the arena drawing the three and a half-ton vehicle behind them the big building will be given a test as to its holding power for, besides the weight of the horses, the building will surely vibrate with the cheers which are always accorded this team.

Manager R. C. Howe of the local plant of Armour & Co. has taken a personal interest in the exhibition of this team and in its welfare while in Omaha and has had numerous calls from his personal friends for the privilege of inspecting the

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TWENTY-TWO ARE DROWNED

Unknown Lake Steamer Wrecked with All on Board Save One Person.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Oct. 12.—The steel steamer Cypress, owned by the Lackawanna Transportation company and on its second trip down the lakes with a cargo of ore, was wrecked last night in Lake Superior off Deer Park, which is about thirty miles from Grand Marais, and all of the crew of twenty-two, excepting the second mate, were lost. He was washed ashore near Deer Park, lashed to a raft and barely alive. He is in a critical condition and thus far has been able to tell only that the steamer was the Cypress and that he is the sole survivor. He is being given careful medical attention in the hope that his life can be saved. He has suffered terribly from cold and exposure in addition to battling of the waves.

Two bodies also have washed ashore at Deer Park. The Cypress is a new boat, 440 feet long, with a capacity of 4,700 tons.

It is believed here that the machinery of the Cypress must have met with an accident, as the northwest storm last night was not severe enough to wreck such a strong ship.

No details will be received here until the second mate revives sufficiently from his terrible experience to talk.

A careful patrol of the beach is being made by the life saving crew.

A bulletin from the Deer Park station says the Cypress foundered Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock eighteen miles north of the station and that the two dead bodies washed ashore were those of the first mate and watchman.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 12.—The Cypress left Superior, Wis., Thursday morning for Buffalo. The officials of the Lacawanna Transportation company have received no details of the wreck other than told in the press dispatches.

TAFT ARRIVES IN HONG KONG

Secretary of War Will Be Tendered Banquet by Consul General Wilbur.

HONG KONG, Oct. 12.—Secretary of War Taft arrived here this morning. The weather was splendid and he was warmly welcomed. The United States revenue cutter McClellan and the gunboats Wilmington and Callao, assisting in the greeting given to him. Immediately after his arrival he visited the governor of the island, Sir Matthew Nathan.

A banquet, given in honor of Secretary Taft by American Consul General Wilbur, was attended by many representative Chinese, including Wu Tingfang, recently appointed minister to Washington. Speaking in Chinese at the banquet, Wu Tingfang said that China and America had always entertained the friendliest relations. His duty after arriving in the United States would be to continue these relations, which were being cemented, strengthened and brought closer day by day.

Secretary Taft, in concluding his address, said that all improvements that can take place in China, whether governmental or administrative reform, development of the resources of the country, the elevation of the people by education, the betterment of the civil service, or anything increasing the strength of the empire cannot take place without America's cordial sympathy and support.

This afternoon Secretary Taft attended a meeting of the Chinese Young Men's Christian association and a reception given by leading Chinese. He will dine tonight at the residence of the governor and after vice regal reception will embark at midnight for Manila.

FRENCHMEN HERE FOR RACE

Four Balloonists Come to Take Part in Race for International Cup.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The four balloonists who will represent the Aero club of France in the contest for the international aeronautic cup, to be started from St. Louis October 21, arrived on the steamer Latousain today, completing the list of foreigners expected to participate. The French representatives are Alfred LeBlanc and M. Mix, who will compose one team, and Rene Gasnier and Charles Levee. M. Mix said:

"We start for St. Louis Monday. I am in this race for pure sport—nothing else. All I hope for is a south wind which will carry us far up into Canada and land us somewhere in the wilderness, far from civilization, so we will be obliged to work our way out. M. LeBlanc and I are business men off on our annual vacation, and we cannot get too much sport out of it."

Six of the balloonists who will take part in the contest left for St. Louis today. They are the four Americans, J. G. McCoy and Captain Charles DeF. Chandler, who will manage the balloon America; Allan R. Hawley and August Post, who will sail the St. Louis, and two Englishmen, Griffith Brewer and his companion, Lieutenant Claude Brahazon of the Lotusii.

STEAMER LEFT WITHOUT COAL

Eighty-Seven Miles from Pacific Coast with No Fuel—Tow is Necessary.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—According to advices received in this city the Oceanic Steamship company's steamer Mariposa, which is three days overdue from Tahiti, is eighty-seven miles off the coast from Monterey without fuel. First Mate W. D. Watson, who rowed the entire distance to Monterey, reported the steamer's predicament.

The steamer Sporter is reported as having left Monterey to tow the Mariposa to San Francisco. It probably will reach here some time tonight.

ONE DEAD IN FRISCO WRECK

General Freight Agent of the Road is Among the Injured Persons.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 11.—In a collision between a Louisville & Nashville freight train and a Frisco passenger train at Pratt City, Ala., this morning one man was killed and one injured. A Pullman car conductor, J. C. Smith of Birmingham, was instantly killed and among the injured are E. T. Willdox, general freight agent of the Frisco, and William M. Goldsmith of Rochester, N. Y. The injured were in the last Pullman car.

LOCOMOTIVE KILLS THREE

Much Property Damaged Also from Explosion of Engine on Georgia Central.

REYNOLDS, Ga., Oct. 12.—Three trainmen were killed and much property damage done this morning by the explosion of an engine of the Central of Georgia, which was standing near the station.

EMPEROR IS WORSE

Francis Joseph of Austria is in Critical Condition.

ILLNESS TAKES TURN AT NOON

Aged Monarch Has Comparatively Good Night and Rises as Usual.

SPANISH VISIT IS POSTPONED

King Alphonso and Queen Victoria Will Not Make Trip to Vienna.

SUCCESSION WILL BE PEACEFUL

Should He Die in Near Future Crown Would Go Without Dispute to the Archduke Francis Ferdinand.

VIENNA, Oct. 12.—The condition of Emperor Francis Joseph took a turn for the worse at noon and is now considered serious.

The following bulletin has been issued by the official news agency:

"The coughing coptinues, though the emperor spent quite a good night."

The emperor was able to rise at his usual early hour this morning, after having passed an unexpectedly good night. He coughed less and slept more quietly. The catarrhal inflammation, however, has not diminished, and his appetite continues bad, although he takes sufficient nourishment to maintain his strength. His temperature was only slightly above normal, and at 8 o'clock, an hour after his temperature had been taken, the emperor received his aide de-camp, General Baron Bolfras von Ahnenburg and other officials, listening to the reports which they read.

An unsatisfactory symptom of the emperor's condition is his recurring indifference to what is going on around him and to his own state of health, which his physicians declare is only slightly improved today. The report from Madrid says that the visit of King Alphonso and Queen Victoria to Vienna has been postponed indefinitely.

Succession Will Be Peaceful.

BERLIN, Oct. 12.—The prevailing official opinion here is that should Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria die in the near future the transfer of the crown to Archduke Francis Ferdinand would take place without a shock to the dual monarchy, or without a controversy of moment arising between Hungary and the new sovereign. This opinion is based upon study of the personalities the Hungarian and Austrian statesmen and from knowledge of the private affairs and policies of the Austrian court. The German government has taken care for years to be always in possession of full information regarding the Austrian situation. During the present period of doubt concerning the result of the Austrian emperor's illness telegraphic reports on the subject have been received by Emperor William twice a day from Schoenbrunn castle.

MEMORIAL TO JOSEPH TRAIN

Movement on Foot in Scotland to Remember Life of the Well Known Antiquary.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—(Special.)—There is a movement in Scotland for the erection of a memorial in Newton-Stewart to Joseph Train, the antiquary. Train's chief claim to fame rests on his association with Sir Walter Scott. He was born in Ayrshire and from 1813 to 1820 was engaged as a surveyor of excise at Newton-Stewart. There he gathered together a great number of Galloway stories, legends and traditions, which he placed from time to time at the disposal of the wizard of the north, who used them in some of his poems and novels. The acquaintance of the two was due in the first instance to an act of kindness on the part of Scott. At Ballantrae's printing works Scott happened to see some of the proof sheets of a volume of poetry Train was publishing.

Scott not only commended the poems, but wrote to the author asking him to place his name on the subscription list for copies. Thereafter a correspondence was begun which continued for many years—indeed, almost till Scott's death. Sir Walter made generous acknowledgement of his indebtedness to Train and urged the latter to publish a collection of stories himself. But the antiquary was a Scott worshiper, and preferred to give him all the legendary and traditional material he gathered. Portions of "Guy Mannering" and "Old Mortality" are directly traceable to assistance received from Train, and the same may be said in a lesser degree of some of the other novels. Train also presented Scott with a number of articles of antiquarian interest, including the "Wallace Chair."

Joseph Train published two volumes of poems, a well known "History of the Isle of Man" and a work on that peculiar sect, "The Buchanites." He intended to publish a history of Galloway, and was engaged in the preparation of the material when his communication with Scott began.

CASE WILL SOON GO TO JURY

Extended Arguments Are Made to Jury in Hassen Case at Denison.

DENISON, Ia., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The trial of the Hassen brothers for the alleged killing of their cousin, Fred Nawfl, still continues the center of interest. Up to Friday night the arguments of counsel were not completed, even with a night session until 10. County Attorney Tinker went over all the details of the crime, the finding of the body in the field three miles northwest of the town, the finding of property of the dead man in the hands and possession of the defendants, the bloody coat worn by one of the defendants, his contradictory statements at the time of arrest and the reputable witnesses disproving the testimony of defendants on the stand. He was followed by Attorney P. E. C. Lally for the defense. He maintains a conspiracy exists to send the men to the gallows. He urged that if the men are found guilty the jurymen will kill them. He said circumstantial evidence should not be relied on, that the prisoners' story should be believed and that conspiracy to railroad his clients to the gallows defeated. He spoke for six hours with much earnestness. Judge Conner likewise for the defense gave a talk of nearly eight hours, holding that the witnesses of the state showed the prisoners not guilty. Jacob Simms of Council Bluffs will close for the prosecution. The case will not get to the jury before Saturday night

TRUSTED MAN GOES WRONG

Confidential Manager Found to Have Converted Money to His Own Account.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—George H. Brouwer, confidential manager of the stock exchange firm of James H. Oliphant & Co., who is charged with the larceny of a check of $2,750, the property of Jay F. Carlisle, and who is held under heavy bail in the belief that there are large discrepancies in his accounts, has been considered one of the most trustworthy managers in the financial district. He has held that position with Oliphant & Co., for six years. He is a fine looking man of 53 and he lived quietly with his family in Brooklyn. Not the slightest suspicion has ever rested on him until recently.

Mr. Carlisle, who had desk room in the Oliphant office, went to Europe a few months ago. Before leaving he had been negotiating the sale of a farm which he owned. Mr. Carlisle entrusted Brouwer with the matter. He told Brouwer that if a sale was made to turn over the sum received to Mr. Oliphant. The farm was sold and Brouwer in payment received a check for $2,750.

A few days ago Mr. Carlisle, shortly after his return from abroad, learned by accident that the farm had been sold and that the check had not been turned over to the manager. Brouwer, it is claimed, cashed the check and kept the proceeds.

When confronted with the cancelled check, Brouwer broke down and confessed. He said he had spent the money. It was deemed wise then to look into Brouwer's dealings with the firm and many irregularities, it is stated, were found. James H. Oliphant said that the firm's loss might reach $100,000.

Brouwer is said to have speculated heavily in the market and the slump wiped away his investments.

MAKE BEARINGS IN OMAHA

Company to Supply Automobile Manufacturers Incorporates Here for $150,000.

The Bearing Company of America, a new Omaha institution, has secured capital to put it on a working basis and will soon begin turning out ball bearings for automobiles and high grade machinery. It is installing automatic machinery in its plant in the old street car power barn at Nineteenth and Nicholas streets, and within twenty days will add fifteen to twenty men. It is due to the efforts of the Omaha Commercial club that the company remains in Omaha, as several eastern cities offered inducements to get the factory and the company located in Omaha when the club found money with which to carry on its operations. The company was organized last February under the laws of Nebraska. It manufactures bearings under patents secured years ago by George J. S. Collins of the Koenig-Collins company, consulting and contracting engineers. The delay in incorporating was due to infringements on the patents by a large bicycle manufacturing firm, resulting in litigation which ended in the United States court of appeals in favor of the inventor. Mr. Collins spent $20,000 in protecting his patents. Members of the Commercial club are of the opinion of automobile men, that the bearings will be used by all the automobile manufacturers in the country. The company is incorporated at $150,000. The officers are: President, Arnold C. Koenig; vice president and general manager, George J. S. Collins; treasurer, Lysle I. Abbott; secretary, Will F. Seidentopf.

JOSEPH WOOD A DEGENERATE

Sixteen-Year-Old New Jersey Murderer Confesses Because He Wanted to Sleep.

CAMDEN, N. J., Oct. 12.—Seemingly as devoid of moral perception as was Jesse Pomeroy, when he murdered Katie Curran in 1874, Joseph Wood, the 16-year-old slayer of Ethel Nevin, 9 years old, is to be made the subject of a quick indictment for murder by the grand jury today. As the boy has confessed his guilt, the only question to be determined is what his punishment shall be. It is likely that an early date will be set for the trial.

Young Wood's confession marks him as one of those abnormalities that set the milestones in the record of juvenile crime. Sixteen years old, with a mop of unkempt tow-colored hair, his small face and wizened features, the boy has evinced not the slightest indication that he has any idea of the enormity of his deed. He confessed because he was sleepy and wanted to go to bed to get his feet warm. After telling a story that drove chills through the policemen, Wood slept like the child that he is in stature.

To the authorities the Wood boy presents a problem. It is generally conceded that morally he is too deficient to deserve death and too dangerous to be at large. He probably will be found guilty of the murder and then imprisoned for a long term of years.

CASTLE "JEWELS" MISLAID

This Will Be Explanation When Valuables that Were Pawned Turn Up.

DUBLIN, Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Rumors continue to fly about thick and fast concerning the crown jewels which were "stolen" from Dublin castle just before the king's recent visit to Ireland. The latest story about the jewels having been taken to Canada is discredited, and on reliable authority it may be said that the "stolen" jewels have been redeemed from the London pawnbroker who had them in his keeping as security for a loan to a castle official, and that they are now reposing safely in their accustomed places in the castle strong room, waiting for a favorable opportunity to be "found." It is said that when they are "found" it will be explained that they were never lost at all, but merely "mislaid."

South Dakota Man an Heir.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—A South Dakota man, in the person of George Drips, a well-known resident of Wagner, Charles Mix county, it develops, is one of four heirs to an estate valued at $900,000. The estate consists of a quarter section of land near the center of Kansas City, Mo., that for years has been used for a race track and for park purposes. The land was the property of Drips' father, who died some time ago. It appears that alleged heirs are contesting the claims of the four who are stated to be the true heirs, and it is possible the estate may not be divided until after a hot legal battle. Drips, however, is confident that he, for one, can fully establish his right to a share of the estate. Himself and wife have departed for Kansas City for the purpose of looking after their interests.

Kierscht-Podendorf.

MAGNOLIA, Ia., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The marriage of Charles J. Kierscht of Logan and Kate Podendorf tok place at the home of the bride in Magnolia Wednesday noon. Rev. John Aron of the Magnolia Lutheran church officiated. They will reside at Logan.

MAY END THE STRIKE

President Small of Telegraphers' Union Takes Decisive Action.

TELEGRAM SENT TO THE LOCALS

They Are Asked to Vote on Question of Declaring Strike Off.

ORGANIZATION OUT OF FUNDS

Request for Relief are Heavy and Urgent.

ASSEMBLY CANNOT MEET THEM

Circular is Result of Conference with Commissioner Neill and Another Ultimatum from Employers.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Following the visit to this city of Labor Commissioner Neill, President Small of the Telegraphers' union this afternoon took decisive steps to close the telegraphers' strike. He sent the following telegram to all of the leading cities in the country:

"NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Prominent New Yorkers appealed to me to call the strike off. All efforts at negotiation are exhausted and the companies' officials say they will fight to a finish. The treasury is depleted and no more funds are available. Requests for relief from all sides are heavy and urgent. The general assembly cannot meet them. The strike having been ordered without the president's sanction, I recommend that locals vote on the proposition."

Neill Sees the Companies.

Charles P. Neill, United States commissioner of labor, was in conference with the officials of the Western Union today, making final effort to ascertain if there was any chance to make terms for the operators still out on strike. All phases of the subject were considered, but he was assured that the position of the company would not be changed under any circumstances.

Mr. Neill's call was on account of the receipt of a number of petitions and resolutions of common councils asking for his intervention.

EFFECT OF BISHOP'S LEAVE

Poor Curate Nearly Starves Until He Can Secure His Pay Legally.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—(Special.)—In consequence of the visit of the bishop of London to America a young Church of England curate in London has come near starving to death. It was not the good bishop's fault, still less was it the unfortunate curate's fault. It was the fault of the Church of England red tape.

The curate in question was assistant to a vicar in one of the poorer London parishes. Curates in England are paid by their vicars, while the vicars are paid by the church. There are vicars who draw big salaries and pay their curates very small salaries, and take life easy while their curates do all the work. A Church of England vicar cannot be deprived of his living for a little thing like that.

When a vicar dies the pay of the curate stops until the bishop of the diocese appoints a new vicar. A few days after the bishop of London started for America the vicar of the curate this story is about died. Consequently the curate's pay stopped immediately. He had no prospect of getting any more pay until another vicar was appointed. And that appointment could not be made until the bishop returned from America.

The curate's salary was such a small one that it just sufficed to keep him going. He had nothing saved up. In a word he was dead broke. Starvation stared him in the face. He appealed to the ecclesiastical commissioners; most of them were away on their vacations. He received a formal reply stating that they would surely be back before Christmas, and the matter would then be placed before a full board meeting, as was the rule with all such applications. He wrote a more urgent letter. In response he was asked for more particulars. He forwarded the particulars. Then he got another letter demanding proof of his birth, his appointment and his existence.

The correspondence grew, but the curate's weight steadily decreased. About this time the workhouse began to loom large in his thoughts. Finally when he had about abandoned hope the ecclesiastical commissioners woke up and made him a grant. The exact amount of the grant is not known, but it is said to be so small that the young curate spends most of his spare time praying for the return of the bishop of London.

HARRIMAN ENTERS A DENIAL

Railroad Man Says He Has Not Told Subordinates to Retrench—Stocks Affected.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The stock market opened very weak today, a number of leading stocks selling down to about the level of the panic of last March. The gossip of the financial district of this decline was based on a rumor that E. H. Harriman had given orders for sweeping reductions on every railroad line which he controls.

The attention of E. H. Harriman was called today to the telegram which he was reported to have sent to the general managers of the Southern Pacific Railway company instructing them to reduce all expenses other than maintenance and to stop improvements on account of the stringency of the money market. "The statement is untrue," said Mr. Harriman. "I do not send telegrams to general managers in this way, and no such orders have been given. We are doing everything we can to take care of the business tributary to our roads and expect to continue to do so."

METHODIST DELEGATES NAMED

Laymen Selected to Upper Iowa General Conference.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., Oct. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Lay delegates to the Upper Iowa conference were in session today. W. D. Lee of Toledo was elected chairman and Mrs. Ella Chassell of Toledo, secretary. The following six delegates were elected: F. S. B. Robinson, banker, Hampton; E. J. Esgate, banker, Marion; S. M. Weaver, Iowa Falls, judge supreme bench of Iowa; J. J. Clark, attorney, Mason City; B. E. Park, Davenport district; Robert Rain, Independence. Three ministerial delegates were elected: T. E. Fleming, presiding elder, Dubuque; W. W. Carlton, pastor, Mason City; President Shenkline of Upper Iowa university. Three more are to be elected Friday morning.