

MISSIONARIES ARE SEEKING SAFETY

Situation in the Chinese Empire is Reported to Be Becoming More Critical as Time Passes.

TAOTAI OF CHUNG-KING REPORTS Daily Rice Supply Cut Off and Provisions Found to Be Short.

RIOTERS GAINING IN STRENGTH Disturbances in Sui-Fu and Fighting Around City of Kiating.

JAP BOAT GOING TO WANHSIEN Missionaries of All of the Religious Denominations, Fearing an Outbreak, Hasten to Nearest Points of Safety.

PEKING, Sept. 14.—Cheng-Tu remains isolated. The tactical of Chung-King reports that the situation at Cheng-Tu is serious. The daily rice supply has been cut off and he fears that a shortage of provisions will precipitate disturbances inside the walls. All approaches to Cheng-Tu are held by rioters, the number of whom is being constantly augmented. There are reports of disturbances at Sui-Fu, where the British refugees recently arrived, and of fighting at Kiating, near by. Violent anti-foreign rumors come from Wanhsien, east of Cheng-Tu on the Yangtze-Kiang and a station of the Chinese land mission. This is a British mission. The American Baptist Mission union has a station at Kiating. The missionaries generally are hastening to the nearest points of safety. A Japanese gunboat is proceeding to Wanhsien.

Premier Stolypin is Wounded in Theater

Russian Chief Attacked During Performance by Assailant, Who Afterward is Captured.

KIEV, Russia, Sept. 14.—Premier Stolypin was attacked and seriously wounded during a theater performance here tonight. His assailant was arrested.

Beier Goes to Jail for Stealing Two Chickens

Englewood Man Worth \$100,000 Becomes Too Familiar Around Commission House.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—William Beier, a retired Englewood merchant said to be worth \$100,000, was today fined \$25 and sentenced to one month in jail on a charge of stealing two dressed chickens from a commission house, but later the jail sentence was suspended.

State Senator Carl Lunsberg, a close friend of Governor Benson, appeared as a character witness for Beier.

Aged Bohemian Dead After Quarrel

Valeov Heriak, Living in Northwest Part of Gage County, Killed During Altercation.

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Following an altercation with his son while under the influence of liquor, Valeov Heriak, a Bohemian aged 62, living six miles from Beatrice, was found dead today.

TRAP SET FOR BLACKHANDER

Former City Employee of Dubuque Caught Trying to Reap Benefit of Scheme.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Sept. 14.—Langdon F. Taylor, a former city employe was arrested today, charged with having sent "black hand" letters in an attempt to extort money from Jones county (Iowa) farmers. He was taken to Anamosa this evening for a preliminary hearing tomorrow. For several months Taylor had been watched by the police who suspected him of having sent several letters to Dubuque business men, demanding money. However, he never fell into the traps laid for him when he was supposed to call for the package. Two men and two women are implicated with Taylor in the sending of the letters and that they will be arrested later.

RECIPROCITY IS THE ISSUE

Political Fight in Canada Stirs Things Up to a Fever

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 14.—Candidates all over the Dominion of Canada entered the reciprocity contest which will be decided one week hence. The political fight in Canada now at fever heat is the most keenly contested seen in the Dominion since Confederation. It is admitted by liberals that the issue is doubtful, while conservatives already claim victory. Quebec, the stronghold of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, is the only part of the country in which reciprocity is not the issue.

To Stop Gambling, LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 14.—City Prosecutor Guy Eddie has decreed that gambling at Washington, D. C., shall stop, and stop today.

The Weather

Table with weather forecast for Nebraska and Iowa, including temperature and wind directions.

LINCOLN MAN NAMED PRESIDENT NATIONAL POSTMASTERS.



New Biplane is to Bring Fowler, the Aviator, from West

Feels Confident of Making the Flight Over the Sierras and Will Start Soon.

COLFAX, Cal., Sept. 14.—Aviator Robert G. Fowler and his mechanics began construction of a new biplane today from the parts of the machine wrecked Tuesday, the second day of Fowler's flight from San Francisco to New York. New parts arrived today from Ogden. Except for a slight soreness of one leg, Fowler is uninjured. The aviator is the guest of Colfax. The Colfax Gun club has contributed \$250 and residents of the city another \$200 to help him defray the expense of reconstructing his biplane. Excursions conducted by the management of the narrow gauge railroad running out of here will add to this fund. Fowler said he would be ready to renew his journey Saturday and that his mechanics told him that possibly he would be able to start earlier. He said he was confident that he could make the trip over the Sierras. His experience of Tuesday taught them that in the high altitude it is necessary to increase the supply of air which feeds with the gasoline, as the rare air does not feed fast enough through the ordinary valve to make sufficient combustion. The rebuilt machine will have a larger valve than that ordinarily used.

PAERSON, N. J., Sept. 14.—James J. Ward, the youthful aviator, resumed his flight at 9:25 o'clock this morning toward the Pacific coast. The first leg of his journey in his flight from coast to coast was made yesterday when he flew from Paerison Island against buffeting winds to this city. Ward is flying for a prize of \$10,000. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Sept. 14.—After descending near Tuxedo, Ward resumed his flight and landed here at noon today. Six thousand people were on hand to greet him. The machine worked badly after leaving Paerison, compelling him to alight once near Southfield, N. J. Ward said his engine was out of order and he would have to have it repaired before proceeding. Leaving the work to mechanics, he went to bed in a hotel, saying he expected to leave by 1 p. m.

People Leave Homes and Flee Before the Flood of Molten Lava

Discharge from the Crater of Mount Aetna Increases in Volume and New Fissures Open.

CATANIA, Sicily, Sept. 14.—The 20,000 inhabitants of Castiglione and Francavilla turned their backs on their homes today, fleeing before the advancing flood of molten lava from Mount Aetna. Both towns are threatened with destruction. The discharge from the crater and new fissures increases in volume. The main stream, pouring down the northeastern side of the volcano has made its way sluggishly about and over the foothills toward the base, crossed the railway and invaded the valley of the Alcantara. Today the front, fifty feet high and one-third of a mile wide, broke over a long declivity and gathering velocity forced the peasant dwellers in its path to make a hurried retreat. It cut off the water supply of several villages. When the stream was within three miles of Castiglione and Francavilla, the people collected their portable property and made for the higher places.

Kansas Doctor Kills Wife, Mother-in-Law and Then Shoots Self

Couple Had Separated and Mrs. Payne and Children Stayed at Home of Friend.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Sept. 14.—Dr. C. C. Payne of Eudora, Kan. here at noon today shot and killed his wife and his mother-in-law, Mrs. M. E. Smith, and then committed suicide. The couple had separated and Mrs. Payne had taken her two children to the home of Mrs. M. Rodgers in this city, where the shooting occurred.

Assault on Miss Price Still at Large

Man Believed to Be the One Wanted Shoots Saloon Keeper Adams in Leg.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, Sept. 14.—Searching for the abductor of Miss Eleanor Gladys Price, 300 men beat the bushes all last night, while a cordon of armed men, seven miles long, was drawn along the border. This morning a man believed to be the one wanted broke into the bar of a hotel at Snowflake. The proprietor, William Adams, aroused by the noise hastened down stairs, armed. A rapid interchange of shots followed, Adams being shot in the leg and badly injured. His assailant escaped.

SIZER IS CHOSEN TO LEAD NASBYS

Postmasters Elect Officers and Name Atlantic City as Next Meeting Place.

PRESIDENT SENDS GREETINGS Assistant Postmaster General Reviews Work of Department.

POSTAL CHANGES SUGGESTED Resolutions Committee Favors Higher Pay for Assistants.

OMAHA HOSPITALITY PRAISED Retiring President of National Association is Presented with Gavel Which Will Sound Renomination of Taft.

First class postmasters of the United States closed the most successful convention of their organization Thursday afternoon after electing Edward R. Sizer of Lincoln president and choosing Atlantic City as the meeting place for 1912. The election of Mr. Sizer came as a matter of course, it being customary to advance the first vice president to the highest position in the association. The other officers were moved up one step, as follows: Leader Sobel, Erie, Pa., first vice president; R. E. Woods, Louisville, second; George W. Bean, Tampa, third; and E. C. Marshall, Boston, fourth. To fill the vacated position of fifth vice president N. A. Merritt of Washington was unanimously chosen. The treasurer, D. C. Owen of Milwaukee holds over.

When it came to choosing a place for next year's meeting the committee had most of the important cities of the United States to choose from. Cincinnati and Louisville were particularly strong contenders for the honor, but the special advantages of Atlantic in hot weather prevailed with the committee. Portland made a strong bid for the 1912 convention and telegrams were read from most of the business organizations in that city and many in surrounding towns.

Attendance Records Broken. The convention is declared by all visitors to have been the most successful and happy in years and one of the best ever held. There is more than any gathering, including the visiting women 28 people sat down to the banquet Wednesday night. "I had more than thirteen conventions," said Postmaster Montfort of Cincinnati, "and this is one of the best. The biggest we ever had was at Erie last year, but we had fewer than first class men than were here this year."

W. Hall Harris, Baltimore said, "As far as this one postmaster is concerned we had a bully good time. Nothing more could possibly have been done by your commercial club or your reception committee to make our stay in your flourishing city a happy one."

Edward M. Morgan, postmaster New York City said, "We have had a splendid time. I had a beautiful automobile ride down toward Lincoln and everything had been done to make my stay enjoyable. F. G. Witholt, retiring president of Day, O., said, "You certainly gave us a good time. This city has a live commercial club, a real one and that's what helps the city's progress."

T. J. Akin, postmaster of St. Louis said, "Everything has been done to make us happy and the convention was an unusual success."

Hitchcock is Admired. Compliments and congratulations made up the most of the program of the postmasters' convention Thursday morning. Charles F. Grandfield, first assistant postmaster general, was the only admiring man in the service here for Postmaster General Hitchcock, but also the confidante he has in the postmasters in the field. "Many changes and improvements in the postal department are planned for the coming year. Periodicals of a new class are to be sent by freight. This will suit the publishers. The postmaster general has recommended to congress changes in the rates for carrying mails so that a saving of \$5,000,000 a year will be made."

The widespread reform of Sunday closing, which has reached nearly every first class office in the country, was a difficult thing to accomplish. It could never have been done if the postmasters were less tactful, considerate and efficient. The change which affected the methods of doing business which have been in vogue for years went through with remarkable smoothness, and by concentrating your efforts on the local service, the way in which you accomplished it."

Touching briefly upon the parcels post question, Mr. Grandfield remarked that it was not the intention of the department to take over the express business of the country. Rural routes and finally national Mr. Grandfield spoke of the improvements and reforms that have come from Secretary Hitchcock's administration and his desire that postmasters be put on the classified civil service list.

Greetings from White House. Telegrams were responded in great enthusiasm. The president's read: "I greatly appreciate your telegram of greetings. Please express my warm thanks and good wishes to the members of the association. WILLIAM H. TAFT."

The postmaster general said: "H. D. Hemmens, Committeeman: Your telegram conveying the greetings and good wishes from the postmasters' convention is greatly appreciated. Am exceedingly sorry it was impossible for me to be present. Success to your meetings."

"FRANK H. HITCHCOCK" Henry T. Clarke of Omaha presented to the president, F. G. Witholt, a wooden gavel made from the wood of the old post office at Bellevue established by John Jacob Astor in 1830. Mr. Witholt in receiving it expressed a desire that he receive the privilege of handing it on to the chairman of the next republican national convention which should nominate President Taft for re-election. Other addresses of the morning were on the uses of general delivery in first class offices by Elean Simpson of Dallas and W. Hall Harris of Baltimore. George W. Bean of Tampa had a paper on increasing the rates on second class matter, but merely filed it with the secretary. Picture Post Cards. Postmaster Cook's automobile, which he brought with him from Blair, has increased his popularity mightily. Henry T. Clarke, who gave the historic (Continued on Second Page.)

POLITICS STIRS UP CANADA

Opposing Forces Lined Up in Battle Formation in Most Counties.

LAURIER'S MINISTER NOMINATED Campaign in Nova Scotia is a Warm One, Both Sides Claiming to Be Somewhat in the Majority.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 14.—The opposing political forces are formally and legally lined up in battle array on the hustings of every parliamentary constituency in Canada today, barring a few counties where polling will be held a week or more after the day of general elections. Thursday, September 21, Parliament has a membership of 22, of whom 12 were supporters of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and eighty-nine opposed, as follows:

Table showing political party support in Nova Scotia: Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, British Columbia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Prince Edward Island, Yukon.

No Unopposed Nominations. There were no unopposed nominations in Nova Scotia today. Robert Laird Vorden, the conservative leader, was renominated for one of the two Halifax seats. His cousin, Sir Frederick Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier's minister of militia and defense, was renominated in Kings county, and Finance Minister Fielding was again the standard bearer of his party in Queens-Shelburne.

The campaign in Nova Scotia in an animated one and many rallies will be held between now and next Wednesday night, the eve of the polling. Both sides claim they will improve their standing in the delegation to the House of Commons. In the last election 15,338 voters in Nova Scotia supported the candidates of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and 54,507 were conservatives. In Canada at large, the liberals polled a vote of 896,533 and the conservatives 879,571.

No Advance in Freight Rates on Soft Coal

Commission Prevents Railroad from Boosting Prices on Shipments Into Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Proposed advances in freight rates on soft coal, filed with the Interstate Commerce commission, to become effective September 15, were suspended by the commission today until January 15, 1912. The rates suspended were to be applied to shipments from Springfield and south Illinois mines to points in Kansas and Nebraska. The advances were proposed for the railways in western trunk line territory.

TWO ARRESTED AS SUSPECTS

Johnson and Wold May Know Something About the Wagonerstrom Murder.

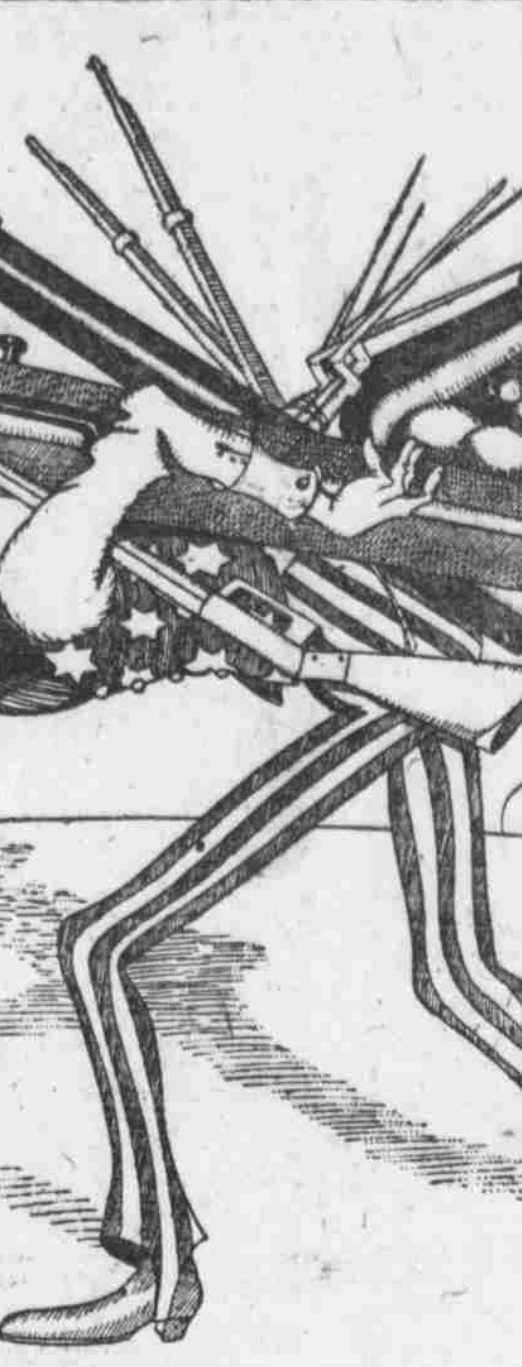
WAUKEGAN, Ill., Sept. 14.—Sixteen Chicago detectives today raided three cottages at Round lake, west of here, and arrested two unidentified men who are said to be suspects in the Wagonerstrom murder mystery. The men arrested were placed in automobiles and started for Chicago. Later the detectives announced the men were arrested in connection with the mysterious disappearance of John Remter, state's witness in the Chicago labor "slugger" trials. The police believe Remter was murdered.

Father and Son Meet After Twenty Years

Younger Berry in Jail in Pennsylvania Charged with the Crime of Murder.

WESTCHESTER, Pa., Sept. 14.—An affecting scene occurred in the county jail today when, after having been parted for twenty years, Captain John A. Berry of St. Louis greeted his son, E. C. Berry, who is charged with being implicated in the burning of Walker, the negro, at Coatesville, August 13. The elder Berry said today he located his son through newspaper accounts of his arrest. He will engage counsel to defend his son. The younger Berry is accused of murder.

"The Peace of Righteousness."



From the New York World.

President Kline is En Route to Omaha From Pacific Coast

Tonight Head of Railroad Blacksmiths Will Meet Members of Local Order.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Sept. 14.—J. W. Kline, international president of the blacksmiths' union, passed through this city today en route to Omaha, where he will meet local labor leaders tomorrow night. From Omaha Mr. Kline will go to Chicago. When asked if he would seek another conference with the Harriman system officials, he said that he thought it would be useless to do so, owing to their stand on the recognition of the Federation of shop employees. "I cannot say," he said, "whether there will be a strike of the shop men. The matter will be further discussed by the leaders and men. We will insist on recognition of the federation."

One Hundred Dogs Attend the Funeral of Two Other Dogs

Miss Jennie Crocker, in Real Egyptian Style, Lays Two of Her Terriers Away.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—One hundred dogs, valued at \$100,000, attended a funeral yesterday afternoon, following their mistress, Miss Jennie Crocker, behind the bier on which was borne two of their kennel mates, Boston terriers, valued at \$5,000 each. The funeral took place on the Crocker estate, the deceased prize winners being placed in concrete coffins fashioned in Egyptian style. The dogs, classed as among the most perfect animals of their breed in the world, were Dick Dazler and Wonderland Duchess. Death was caused by a disease known to dog fanciers as "Little Johnny Flea."

Eastern States Get a Touch of Real Winter

Temperatures of Below Freezing Prevail Throughout Maine and Vermont.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The cold wave continued today in the east, with temperatures of 23 degrees at Greenville, Me., and Northfield, Vt., the lowest points. At many points in New England and the middle Atlantic states the mercury hovered within a few degrees of the record for September. A warm wave is in the wake of this abnormal weather and will, it is expected by the weather experts, spread over the northern and central states east of the Mississippi river by tomorrow night. Meantime the hot wave continued today in Kansas and in the western plains states and gulf states, where almost the hot weather record for that section was scored.

ALDRICH PLEADS FOR STATE'S RIGHT

Governor of Nebraska Makes Address on Rate Regulation at Spring Lake Conference.

SANBORN DECISION OVER COALS Criticism Pronounced on Doctrine Therein Propounded.

COMMITTEE TO BRIEF THE CASE Harmon, Aldrich and Hadley Are Named Upon It.

MISSOURI EXECUTIVE SPEAKS Declares Regulation of Transportation Rests with State, and Not with National Government and is Vital Problem.

SPRING LAKE, N. Y., Sept. 14.—The governors' conference adopted this afternoon a resolution appointing Governor Harmon of Ohio, Hadley of Missouri and Aldrich of Nebraska a committee to file a brief of protest, on behalf of the governors of the United States with the federal supreme court against affirmation of Judge Sanborn's decision in the so-called Nebraska case. The hall was crowded with the wives, daughters and female friends of the executives of the various states. It was an occasion when the advocates of suffrage held the stage. Mrs. Van Winkle read a petition to the governors, representing the militant wing of the party, she demanded that each state executive, including Governor Woodrow Wilson, come into the open with his views and "in the light of pitiless publicity" align himself with one side or the other of the question. No formal action was taken and Mrs. Van Winkle sat down amid applause. Governor Shafroth of Colorado announced that Dr. Shaw had been detained and probably would not reach Spring Lake in time to address the gathering. Nevada's divorce laws need revision and improvement, according to its governor Tasker Oddie, who is ill of appendicitis and unable to attend the meeting, but who sent a telegram to Secretary Jordan voicing his views. Governor Aldrich speaks. Governor Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri spoke on "The Right of the State to Fix Interstate Traffic Rates." He was followed by Governor Aldrich of Nebraska. Governor Aldrich made a plea for state authority in the regulation of public utilities, and gave the results of the operation of the Nebraska rate law to illustrate his argument. "We have just read in a recent decision of national-wide importance," said he, "where our supreme court has gone into the legislative business. It is now becoming quite the thing for federal courts of inferior jurisdiction to the supreme court of the United States, to invade the province and rights of these sovereign states by substituting cunning devices and fallacious logic generally the government of the states, depriving them of their right to control their own internal commerce. Power of the Legislature. "The right to enact statutes and regulate such corporations to the end that only just and reasonable charges may be made, is inherent in a state legislature for that commerce which lies wholly within its borders and the power and authority that is reasonable and just when such an issue is rendered, devolves not upon the legislature, but upon the courts of this land. "In other words, the idea that courts can legislate either directly or indirectly is repugnant to our entire scheme of government. When a court, in an issue rendered, has said that a certain rate or fixed charge is unjust and unreasonable, then it has used its power to its fullest extent, and the overwhelming weight of authority establishes these propositions, and whenever a court steps outside of this particular province, it is not only autocratic, but may be accused justly of arrogating power and authority that belongs to another department of our government. "I am here to say that the legislation of today, as carried on and regulated by the several states of this union, is, in the main, just and equitable and fair and that railroad companies doing business today under these regulations are prosperous. Experience in Nebraska. "As a notable instance of this I call your attention to my own state in its regulation of the common carriers therein. I here make the assertion that under the regulation through the freight rate law, the passenger rate law and the railway commission the railroads of the state of Nebraska are on a better business basis and on better terms with the people of the state and do business with them more satisfactorily than they have ever done before in the history of their existence. "Under the 3-cent fare law the following figures for the months of January, February, March and April, will show that the business of this state in passenger traffic has greatly increased. STATE Ticket Sales Conductors' Collections 1906 \$1,245,127.85 \$1,141,541.54 1907 1,578,812.57 1,573,351.36 1908 1,421,125.72 1,417,517.28 1911 1,539,962.03 1,536,363.96 "The summary for the same months in the same years on all roads in the state shows the following interstate ticket sales and cash fares collected by conductors: INTERSTATE Ticket Sales Conductors' Collections 1906 \$715,941.47 \$10,729.47 1908 715,941.47 \$10,729.47

Now They Say Maine is Wet

Another Change in Figures on Election of Tuesday Announced.

SIX OF THE TOWNS STILL MISSING Report Given Out that it Will Require the Official Count to Correctly Determine the Result.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 14.—Returns received at the office of the secretary of state up to noon today, with only six towns missing and these six supplied by returns received in Portland, showed: For repeal of prohibition, 60,517. Against repeal, 60,353. Majority for repeal 164. If the figures received in Portland from the towns of Limestone, Mattisville and Topsheld, which have been shown to be reversed, as compared with those received in Augusta, are allowed, they will show a majority of 286 against the repeal. An official recount will probably be necessary to determine the result of the balloting.

Miss Watson Turns Over a New Leaf

Chicago Woman, While Employed as Nurse, Gathers in a Fine Lot of Valuables.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Helen Watson, a trained nurse from Chicago, 24 years old and unusually prepossessing, will be asked to explain the presence in her room of jewelry, silverware and silk dresses, valued at \$5,000. Miss Watson was arrested yesterday, charged with shoplifting. The Brooklyn police say they searched her room and found a great quantity of valuables when Walter B. Devereaux, a wealthy mining operator, informed them that silk gowns and jewelry valued at \$5,000 had been stolen from his house at Manaroneck, N. Y., which Miss Watson left Monday, after nursing his mother, Mrs. Devereaux, died Sunday and rooming in Miss Watson's room were identified by the son as having belonged to his mother. On the shopping charge Miss Watson was held in \$500 bail. She said that she came here from Chicago ambitious to become a professional violinist. She studied while earning her living as a trained nurse.

Street Railway Men Pass Up the Cars

To Rebuke the Street Railway Company Wagon Are Brought Into Service.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 14.—As a rebuke to the St. Joseph Street Railway company, which does not recognize their organization, the delegates and visitors to the International convention of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electrical Railway Employees of America today drove to Lake Country in trolley-buses, where they were entertained at a fish fry, the main social feature of the week. Association officers will be elected Friday.

Fowler Packing Plant is Damaged by Fire

Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars Loss When Blaze Starts from Causes Unknown.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 14.—Fire, that for a time threatened the entire Fowler Packing company plant in Kansas City, Kan., was controlled after it had destroyed the fertilizer and damaged the hog killing plant. The loss is estimated at \$75,000. It required the combined efforts of the fire departments of Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City, Kan., to overcome the flames, which started from an unknown cause.

Boxes of O'Brien's Candy.

Dalzell's Ice Cream Bricks. Base Ball Tickets. All are given away free to those who find their names in the want ads.

Read the want ads every day, your name will appear sometime, maybe more than once.

No puzzles to solve nor subscriptions to get—just read the want ads.

Turn to the want ad pages—there you will find nearly every business house in the city represented.