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There is a major-league bee in the bonnet of every bush-league player.

They are growing fruit on the former pine lands of the south. Pine-apples?

He is a pretty poor press agent who is unable to work the smuggling sensation this fall.

A love of poetry is said to be a sign of insanity. Take your choice between rhyme and reason.

Those rich people who smuggle set a bad example to those poor people who merely steal.

Motion pictures are used to keep hop pickers from jumping contracts and skipping out.

If four-dollar rubber boots sell abroad for 49 cents, what's the matter with going over and getting a pair?

The rich kids of Hong Kong are out on strike. Evidently it's hard to keep peace where there is progress.

If it is true, as a minister says, that there is baseball in heaven, then there must be bush league angels, also.

Scarcity of chorus girls reported from New York. That dread disease, senility, gets the better of them in the long run.

How lucky the coal men are. Just as soon as they begin talking about boosting the price of anthracite along comes a cold wave.

Chile is unlucky about her presidents. To lose two in six weeks is a record which other nations will be perfectly willing to have stand.

In considering extreme fashions some moderation in criticism is to be observed. One hobble skirt does not convict all femininity of lunacy.

A recent divorcee of some sensational notoriety, denies a report that she is going on the stage. For this relief the stage should give thanks.

An Ohio man wants to wager that he can drink a pint of whiskey without pausing to take a breath. How'd you like to pass your bottle to a man like that?

Pittsburg has decided that there should be more than 500,000 bacilli in one drop of milk. On thinking it over, we are inclined to side with Pittsburg.

Wisconsin man earns his livelihood by crocheting dollies. Um! After this, one can't see much left in woman's sphere for us young fellows to tackle.

Chicago is to have a new theater equipped with a smoking room for women. However, it won't be strictly up-to-date without an aeroplane landing on the roof.

This country consumed \$36,000,000 worth of peanuts last year. To the country's credit let it be said that this quantity was not all used for political purposes.

It is said to be dangerous to chew gum while bathing in the surf. Aside from the danger, why should any one wish to chew gum while bathing in the surface, anyhow?

A Chicago woman, while wearing a hobbie skirt, fell and suffered a broken leg, but what woman wouldn't rather have a fractured leg than be out of style.

It is proposed to build an ocean steamship line to carry nobody but rich people. It is a good idea. Of late the rich, hurrying home from Europe, have been crowding the poor people out of the steers.

A champion shorthand expert in the west has made a record of 289 words a minute. But it would be interesting to know how this record would stand if matched against the capacity of a thoroughly angry woman.

The Mayor of Boston says that the women of that intellectual center are brighter and better educated than the men, which is the reason so many of the girls do not marry. Boston ought to come down to the level of other towns where little Cupid doesn't care a rap about the intellectuality in the atmosphere if a girl happens to be pretty and lovable and a young man knows how to tell her so in a way to be appreciated.

A telegram from Minocqua, Wis., says a big muskellunge pulled a fisherman from his boat, and had to be shot before he was captured. If it hadn't been for the bullets it is likely the fish would have swallowed the fisherman.

A lace smuggler, who had concealed on his person 350 yards of lace, was detected because the inspectors noticed him perspiring, although it was a cool day. He should have foreseen this natural consequence of excessive raiment and packed a few loaves about him with the lace.

New York subway passengers now have fans, chewing gum and ice water, and are looking forward to the time when they will have seats.

Connecticut is having a "banner crop" of tobacco, and is rejoicing over the big profit that will result. New Jersey has more peaches than the market can absorb. There have been big yields of other products. Any one who has entertained the fancy that the agricultural resources of the United States were exhausted is at liberty to guess again.

SENATOR BURIED

Jonathan P. Dolliver Laid to Rest Near Father's Grave

SERVICES HELD AT FT. DODGE

Two Methodist Bishops, Governor Carroll, Senator Cummins and a Number of Others Delivered Eulogies.

Fort Dodge, Ia., Oct. 20.—Impressive services over the remains of Senator Jonathan Prentiss Dolliver, who died Oct. 15, were held here this afternoon and the remains interred in a grave on the hillside in Oakland cemetery, near "Father" Dolliver's grave.

Committees from the United States Senate, the National House of Representatives, members of the Iowa House and Senate, state and city officials, and thousands of relatives and friends from all parts of the state and country, wended their way through the streets of Fort Dodge, out to Oakland cemetery to the north of the city, where sorrowing friends and fellow citizens of the deceased senator stood with bowed heads while the mortal remains of one of the foremost American citizens were laid away.

Eulogies.

Governor B. F. Carroll paid tribute to Senator Dolliver in behalf of the state of Iowa; Senator A. B. Cummins for the United States Senate; Geo. E. Roberts, of Washington and Fort Dodge, director of the mint, in behalf of the press; Rev. Robert Smylie, of Sioux City, in behalf of the Northwest Iowa Conference of the Methodist church; Rev. W. H. Spencer, of Ft. Dodge, on "The Senator's Relation to the Home Church"; Bishop William Fraser McDowell, of Chicago, on "A Fallen Leader," and Bishop Luther B. Wilson, of Philadelphia, on "The Laymen's Relation to the Church."

The active pallbearers were S. T. Meservy, secretary of the United States Gypsum company, Chicago; Postmaster A. R. Loomis, J. W. Campbell, S. J. Robertson, Edward Thompson, a farmer, who will move onto the Dolliver farm in the spring; Frank Gates, Otto Otosen, and E. M. Williams.

GOVERNOR CARROLL'S EULOGY.

All Iowa Glories in the Record of Achievement of Beloved Statesman.

Governor Carroll spoke as follows: "Nearly thirty years ago there came to our state from the hills of West Virginia a young man full of hope and full of promise. He was a university graduate, had been a school teacher and was admitted to the practice of law. Full of vigor of young manhood he located in Fort Dodge and engaged in the practice of his profession.

"He had not dwelt there long until it became apparent that he possessed more than the ordinary degree of mental activity and capacity. He soon took rank as a public speaker and was in great demand as such. As the years passed by he came to be recognized not only as a young man of unusual gifts and attainments, but was regarded as an orator of splendid ability.

"Public attention was directed toward him and he was called upon to enter public life. He first became a member of the lower house of congress from the Tenth congressional district and was later transferred to the United States senate.

"In each of these positions he served his constituency and his country with marked ability and distinction. He grew in popular favor with the people and with the country until his name became prominently mentioned for the highest office in the gift of the American people.

"An Apparent Giant.
"Strong in intellect, full of courage, apparently a physical giant, marching with steady tread upon his upward public career, it seemed that years of useful service were his.

"Today we come to pay our tribute of respect to this honored citizen of our commonwealth. Senator Dolliver has passed to the Great Beyond. We have come as representatives of our state and of the United States to place upon his bier the tokens of our respect and esteem, and to participate in these last sad rites.

"While we thus pause to mourn the loss of a great man and an able statesman, we can scarcely realize that he who but a few days ago seemed a tower of physical strength has been thus early stricken and removed.
"From the date of his advent into public life Senator Dolliver took easy

rank as a great public speaker and thinker.

"He spent no time dwelling among the foothills of public debate but mounted at once to the highest peaks and pinnacles of discussion.

"He loitered not at the edge of the waters, but delved deep into the great ocean of thought and investigation.

"Glistening pearls and gems of expression fell from his lips like notes from the songbird's throat.

"Few Equals as Orator.
"For eloquence and diction he had few equals. Satire and humor flowed with equal freedom from his tongue. Versatility and fluency of speech dwelt side by side and words with him were but convenient and ready vehicles of expression.

"In his riper years he loved rather the logic of the arguments than the sensation of the oratorical or the triflingness of wit and humor.

"I remember to have heard him say only a few years ago that he had abandoned eloquence for argument and wit and humor for the logic of reason.

"He was a profound and thorough student of governmental questions and a more able exponent of public issues has seldom arisen.

"He was universally recognized as one of the greatest debaters that this great nation of ours has ever produced.

"His star was yet ascending. His hopes were yet brightening. No shadow of declining years had yet appeared. He was in full enjoyment of all the powers and blessings of fully developed manhood. The end was sudden.

"He lingered not in the shadow nor tarried long in the shadow of death. Death came to him rather as the dying, pulsating throbs of the mighty engine plunged into an impassable barrier with all the momentum of the swiftly moving train. Apparently possessed of all the strength and vigor of an athlete, speeding toward the goal of his ambition, death fell full athwart his pathway.

"Iowa has lost one of her most able and renowned citizens. He brought distinction to our commonwealth. His services were in demand from all parts of the republic.

"Our state has given to the public many able and capable men, but there are few who have approached that degree of recognized ability and capacity for public service attained by him whose life we here commemorate.

"But we think of him no more as the aggressive, forceful and ever-ready combatant of public life. We turn rather to that sweeter side of a rounded out and generally finished record of great achievements. We put aside all that might seem harsh or discordant and magnify the noble deeds and accomplishments that build for him a monument of fame, lasting as the history of our state and of our nation.

"A borrowed thought here presses itself upon me, that at the moment of the death of a good man there gathered around him his deeds of charity and kindness transformed into ministering angels and the spirits of those departed who have been benefited and comforted by his life, and they bear aloft, on luminous wings the tread spirit upward, to the very portals of the city immortal.

"All Iowa today joins in these sweetly solemn memories of the life of this beloved statesman and glories in his grand and magnificent record of public achievement.

"Senator Dolliver's life work is done. A two and a quarter millions of loyal citizens of our great commonwealth join with those of the nation in mourning his departure."

CUMMINS' TRIBUTE.

Tells of Splendor of Colleague's Useful Career.

Senator A. B. Cummins said: "In this, the darkest and most sorrowful hour of personal bereavement, when the heart is torn with the anguish which the living feel when the dead is laid to rest, it is impossible for me to summarize the composite of one who must have been an attempt to doing the place this beloved son of Iowa held among his fellow-men and especially among his associates in the Senate of the United States. Just how every heart is giving the old loving remark: 'Oh for the touch of a vanished hand.'

"The sound of a voice that is still," and until time softens the sharp pangs of grief we cannot render him justice to the splendor of his useful career.

"In behalf of his colleagues in the Senate I am bidding him a last good-bye rather than uttering the eulogy which later on will pour from the lips of his friends in the chamber which he so often filled with the lofty strains of his inspiring eloquence. I am lamenting over the irreparable

loss we have suffered. I am thinking of his work, mightily advanced but still unfinished. We shall miss him as we would have missed no other man. To him was given a measure of affection rich in its quality and royal in its extent. Not the least of his striking and shining characteristics was the abounding good-fellowship with which he enveloped not only his associates, but all humanity. Notwithstanding his acknowledged preeminence in debate I hazard the prediction that when we meet again around his vacant chair the first thought will be of his kindly presence, his cheerful greeting as he passed from desk to desk during the hours of tiresome discussion, of the never-falling wit and humor with which he illuminated the most casual conversation. He was always welcome because his heart was not only overflowing with friendliness, but because as he went his way he left behind him the ample bloom of his felicitating comment or the delightful reflection awakened by the keen thrust of his satire.

"In debate he was easily the leader of the Senate. No man surpassed him in the accuracy of his analysis, the depth of his thought, or the thoroughness of his investigation, and no man approached him in the art of expression. He was nobly endowed with a mind that could explore all the regions of morals, philosophy, literature and statescraft, and he reasoned conventionally upon all these things; but unquestionably his crowning gift was his marvelous power of speech. He could use his mother tongue that every word he spoke challenged immediate attention and carved itself into full relief upon the memory of his audience. His language was plain and simple, but it had a fundamental quality that made it the best possible garb for the ideas which he was seeking to convey. Those who heard him remembered what he said because it was instantly recognized that he had put his case in the strongest way in which it could be put, and there are very few of his speeches in which will not be found passages which rightfully become classics in form and permanent part of the literature of the subject to which they relate.

"He was a master mind and it is inexpressible sad that at the climax of his influence, the zenith of his greatness when his vision was clearer and broader than ever before that we must give up the burden which he was so manfully and courageously bearing must fall upon those less able to sustain them, but we all bow to the decree of an inscrutable Providence, and march on, carrying with us the heavy sorrow of his death; but cheered, strengthened and inspired by the lesson of his life.

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MOTHERS TO MEET

Iowa Congress Will Convene in Des Moines, Nov. 4

FINE PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

Mrs. S. R. Miles, Mrs. B. F. Carroll, and Superintendents H. H. Gilmore and J. J. McConnell Among the Speakers.

Mason City, Ia., Oct. 20.—The programme of the annual session of the Iowa Congress of Mothers has been announced here as the result of a meeting of the programme committee. Mrs. S. R. Miles of this city is named leader of the meeting. Mrs. B. F. Carroll, wife of Governor Carroll; Supt. H. H. Gilmore of the local city schools, Supt. J. J. McConnell of the city schools of Cedar Rapids are among the speakers. The meeting will be held on Nov. 4 in the library building at Des Moines.

Program for Mothers' Congress Round Table to be held at State Teachers' Association, Nov. 4, 1910. Leader—Mrs. S. R. Miles, Mason City. Secretary—Mrs. J. C. Bennet, Des Moines.

1. Address—The Parents Duty to the School, Mrs. Wm. Hefferan, Chicago. Discussion, Miss Florence Ward, Iowa State Teachers' College, Cedar Falls.

2. The Rights of the Child, Supt. Hugh M. Gilmore, Mason City, Des Moines. Mrs. B. F. Carroll, Des Moines.

3. The School House as a Social Center, Supt. J. J. McConnell, Cedar Rapids. Discussion, Mrs. W. O. McElroy, Newton.

4. Report of N. E. A. at Boston, Supt. O. P. Bestwick, Clinton.

5. Three minute reports from National Meeting at Denver, Mrs. F. S. Warts, Audubon; Mrs. A. O. Ruste, Charles City; Mrs. Jennie Lovelain, Humboldt.

On Trail of Baby Murderers. Burlington.—The police are hot on the trail of the mother of the baby found in the river. The child was born at St. Francis hospital, this city, to a woman who gave the name of Johnson. She was discharged October 3 and her movements traced step by step to the throwing of the infant into the river. She was stranded in the city, and has disappeared, but her arrest is expected. The child was two weeks old.

Blackleg Among Cattle.

Nevada.—Blackleg has appeared in a herd of cattle belonging to a farmer named John Swinbank, over south of Colo. A couple of the cattle were found dead, supposedly having been struck by lightning. An examination by a veterinarian, however, developed the fact that they had died from blackleg. The balance of the herd was vaccinated.

State Dairymen Elect Officers.

Waterloo.—Officers of the State Dairy association elected were: President, E. R. Shoemaker, Waterloo; vice president, F. W. Stephenson, Iowa Falls; secretary, J. J. Ross, Iowa Falls; treasurer, F. L. Odell, Des Moines. A large crowd was here to hear Senator Cummins speak.

Brakeman Badly Hurt at Bentley.

Council Bluffs.—A young man named O'Neill, a brakeman on the Great Western railroad, had both legs cut off while his train was switching at Bentley. O'Neill was taken to the county hospital at Carroll. His home is in Minneapolis.

Horse Breaks Boy's Leg.

Monticello.—Raymond Hogan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hogan of this city, was badly injured here when the horse which he was driving fell upon him, breaking his left leg between the knee and ankle and bruising him considerably.

George Halligan to Jail.

Fort Dodge.—George Halligan of Des Moines was sentenced by Judge Lee to eight months in the county jail. He pleaded guilty to a charge of assault on Patrolman Walberg with intent to commit great bodily injury.

Iowa Farmer a Suicide.

Oskaloosa.—Despondent because of domestic troubles, John Stocker, a retired farmer, committed suicide by taking poison. He left a letter saying that he could not bear to live without his family.

Laborer Suicides After Losing Job.

Peter Sencken, 45 years old, committed suicide in his room at 611 East Second street by cutting his throat with a jackknife. Despondency over a loss of work is assigned as the cause.

Dies of Injuries.

Council Bluffs.—Mrs. Sarah Doyle has received news that her husband, J. J. Doyle, died in a hospital at Atchison, Kan., as the result of injuries received in an unknown manner. He was found unconscious in a box car.

Iowa City—Investigation of Sea.

Iowa City.—Investigation of the mysterious disappearance of Charles Gephardt of Iowa City, shows that he died and was buried at sea while on way to America from Germany.

Free Water to Churches.

Fort Dodge.—The city council has voted free water to all churches and parochial schools in Fort Dodge. A few years ago the council refused free water to manufacturing companies who asked such a bonus.

Dr. Sams Builds New Home.

Clarion.—Dr. J. H. Sams, formerly president of the state board of health is completing a beautiful residence here which the family will occupy in a few days. The cost will be between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

Reward for Capture of Thieves.

Burlington, Oct. 20.—The McNeil store at Mediapolis was robbed of \$300 worth of merchandise. One hundred dollars reward has been offered for the apprehension of the thieves.

Myers Would Buy City Railway.

Des Moines, Oct. 19.—Negotiations between the L. E. Myers Construction company of Chicago and the N. W. Harris Trust company for the purchase of the Des Moines city railway and interurban system by the former company are once more under way.

Fire Destroys Big Barn; Loss \$5,000.

Dubuque, Oct. 20.—A large barn owned by M. J. Bisenul, three miles from here, was totally destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$5,000.

Would Protect Birds.

Waterloo.—To protect the game birds of Iowa, which are rapidly being decimated by hunters, the Audubon society and the conservation committee of the State Federation of Women's clubs will conduct a campaign of education and circulate petitions in the various counties of Iowa, asking the next general assembly to repeal that section of the game laws which permits of spring shooting. It is hoped by these agencies that the people of Iowa will declare their views on conservation of the game birds so emphatically that the lawmakers will be compelled to act. It is pointed out by those who are back of the movement that unless something is done the game birds in this state will soon be entirely extinct.

Horse and Rider Attacked by Bull.

Iowa City.—Edward Borschell, whose home is near here, had a touch of real Spanish life when he was attacked by a vicious bull. He was in company with a neighbor was driving the animal along the highway when suddenly the bull turned back and made straight for Mr. Borschell, who was on horseback. The bull struck the horse full on the flank and left a long wound, and at the same time knocked the horse and rider to the ground. The horse sprang to its feet but before it could get away was again struck by the bull and lifted above his head and again dropped before the men in charge were able to get him under control.

Mrs. Trout Was an Iowan.

Macquoketa.—Mrs. Wilbur Trout, the new president of the Chicago Political Equality League, was born and educated in Macquoketa, Ia. Discerning early that certain quality of voice and mind especially fitted her for platform speaking, she specialized in that line of study. That she might not be spoiled by instruction, her work was always carefully supervised by a highly cultured and wise mother, who believed that the highest art is to be natal. Her father, a lawyer, drilled her on conciseness of expression and often said, "when you talk—say something."

Thomas Finnegan Wins Corn Trophy.

Guthrie Center.—Over 15,000 people attended the last day of the Guthrie county fair and witnessed some splendid races. Over 150 autos and 500 teams were on the grounds. Thomas Finnegan of Valley township won the \$250 Foster trophy with the best ten ears of corn. The election of officers of the association for the coming year was held at the fair grounds. They are as follows, Life Reed, president; Art Stewart, vice president; R. M. Craaz, secretary, C. H. Lane, treasurer.

Ramsey Guilty; Given Ten Years.

Albia.—W. S. Ramsey, under arrest on a charge of forgery, entered a plea of guilty and was immediately sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. It is said the forgeries alleged to have been committed by Ramsey will amount to many thousands of dollars. The Equitable of Iowa is a heavy loser.

Say Play is "Immoral."

Dubuque.—Plus Alphonse and St. Boniface societies, two of the strongest Catholic organizations in the city, after considering the matter in a special meeting, presented a petition to Mayor Haas asking him to stop the production of "The Girl in the Taxi," alleging that the play is immoral.

Dentists Meet at Fort Dodge.

Fort Dodge.—At a meeting of the Fort Dodge district of the state Dental association, Dr. O. E. Ganoe of Boone was chosen president, Dr. W. S. Allen of Jewell, vice-president, T. J. Ferryby of Humboldt was reelected treasurer and Dr. E. T. Kennedy of this city was elected secretary.

Try Union Delivery System.

Clarion.—The Clarion merchants will inaugurate the union system of delivery beginning Nov. 1. Joseph Bull has secured the contract which calls for three deliveries. The time of delivery will be 8:15 a. m., 10:15 a. m., and 3:15 p. m., with an extra delivery on Saturday.

Monticello Has Great Year.

Monticello.—This has been the greatest year in the history of Monticello for improvements, which have not only benefited the town, but added to its commercial interests. The total cost of the various improvements will amount to at least \$110,000.

Iowa Farmer's Clover Crop.

Atlantic.—L. R. Bragg of Pymost township has finished threshing the crop of clover from eighty acres. He got 245 bushels of seed. The crop was partly winter killed, there being but half a stand. The seed was the mammoth variety.

Klages Out on \$2,000 Bonds.

Chariton.—William Klages' preliminary hearing has been set for Oct. 27. He was let out on bonds until the prosecuting witness could recover and be there. Mrs. S. C. Hickman and D. J. Fight are on his bonds for \$2,000.

Will Edit Paper.

Iowa City.—Frank Baldwin, of Des Moines, has been selected as editor of the "Haw Haw Hawkeye," the humorous publication to be issued during the school year by S. U. I. students.

Want Law to Inspect Children.

Davenport.—The school board of this city has decided to petition the next legislature to pass a law providing for medical inspection of all pupils in the public schools with a view of segregating those afflicted with epilepsy and other diseases.

Iowan Killed in Wreck.

Hedrick.—Willis Street son of W. E. Street of this place, was one of the victims of the interurban wreck near Staunton, Ill., when thirty-six passengers were killed.

Burlington Man Killed.

Burlington, Ia., Oct. 21.—Crushed and mutilated almost beyond identification the body of Wm. F. Whitmore, a Burlington route switchman, was found lying beside the tracks on Front street. He was 45 years old and married.

David B. Hill is Dead.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 21.—David B. Hill, ex-United States senator and former governor of New York, died suddenly Thursday at Wolfert's Root, his country home.

BURNED TO DEATH

Mrs. Charles E. Anderson Mistakes Gasoline for Kerosene

RUNS TO STREET IN FLAME

She Died From the Effects of Her Injuries at Mercy Hospital After Six Hours of Terrible Agony. Husband Present.

Des Moines, Oct. 21.—Mrs. Charles E. Anderson was fatally burned at 7 o'clock Thursday morning by an explosion of gasoline in her home, 3413 Third street. She died from the effects of her injuries at the Mercy hospital.

Mistaking the gasoline for the kerosene can, Mrs. Anderson started a fire in a laundry stove. The can of fluid exploded and covered her clothing.

She ran from the basement to the street, a mass of flames from head to foot. A man who was passing wrapped her in bedding which was thrown from a window by a neighbor. Nearly every stitch of clothing was burned from the woman's body before the fire was extinguished.

She was moved to the Mercy hospital, where death ended her agony six hours later.

Mrs. Anderson was the wife of Charles E. Anderson, a janitor employed at the city library building. Mr. Anderson hurried to the bedside of his wife immediately after the accident and was present at the time of her death.

MRS. WILCOX IS PRESIDENT

Iowa City Woman is Selected to Head Congregational Mission Society.

Des Moines, Oct. 21.—Mrs. W. C. Wilcox of Iowa City was elected president of the Iowa board of foreign missions for the Congregational churches at the closing session of the state convention at the Plymouth Congregational church.

Her associating officers will be: Vice presidents, Mrs. W. D. Evans of Hampton and Miss Belle Foss of Des Moines; secretary, Mrs. Ella Towle of Grinnell; treasurer, Mrs. J. F. Hardin of Eldora. Mrs. Wilcox and Mrs. Hardin will represent the Iowa board at the meeting of the board of the interior, which meets in Kansas City next week. The board of the interior includes the foreign missionary societies of the Congregational churches of several states.

The budget for the coming year to be made up by the societies decided upon by the Iowa board is \$15,500. The amount to be raised will be apportioned among the societies. The plan of raising this amount was discussed by Mrs. W. D. Evans of Hampton.

PRESBYTERIAN ELECTION HELD

Des Moines Woman Elected President of Woman's Home Synodical Society.

Iowa City, Oct. 21.—The Woman's Home Synodical society of the Presbyterian church of Iowa, in Twenty-sixth annual convention elected the following officers: President, Mrs. George D. Gurley of Des Moines; vice president, Mrs. Silas Cook of Early; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Mrs. O. E. King of Keokuk; secretary of young people's work, Miss Margaret L. Cowden of Washington; Westminster Guild secretary, Miss Carrie L. DeNise of Burlington; secretary of literature, Mrs. T. L. James of Fairfield.

The board of home missions of the synod elected the following officers: President, Rev. Dr. E. B. Newcomb of Keokuk; vice president, Dr. W. M. Evans of Cedar Rapids; secretary, Dr. E. H. Hastings of Ft. Dodge; treasurer, C. H. Benton of Sioux City. The executive committee includes the above named officers and W. E. Harrison of Des Moines and James Graham of Waterloo.