

## JAPS MOVE FORWARD

### Russians and Japanese Trying to Test Strength of Each Other's Positions

#### EXPECT HEAVY BATTLE SOON

Russians think it will be some time yet before the Japs will make another attack, but Tokyo advices indicate preparations are about completed.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 21.—While the war office's advices do not indicate that Oyama's armies have yet resumed their forward movement, advance detachments of the Japanese are feeling out the strength and disposition of the Russian forces and the Japanese flanking columns are already pressing northward. Reports that a battle at Mukden is imminent are, however, regarded as premature. All that seems to be definitely established is that Oyama is again essaying to flank Kuropatkin from the east. His advance forces are seeking to obtain command of the roads leading twenty to thirty miles east of Mukden. Yesterday they attempted to seize Da Pass on the road to Fushun in order to turn the Russians left, but they were repulsed. In addition to two Russian corps already mobilizing, seven other corps are to be called to the colors. Reports that Kuroki had crossed the Hun river at Fushun turns out to be false. The Russians strongly hold the road to Fushun and Bentsiapuz, and it is pointed out that if the Japanese had occupied Fushun, the Russians would have been compelled to evacuate Mukden, since Fushun is nearest to Tie Pass.

Tokio, Sept. 21.—The impression is growing generally that an engagement will soon take place at Mukden. Kuropatkin is evidently preparing to make a determined resistance to any attempt to dispossess him and is entrenching and constructing defenses. He has an immense force available, but the opinion is expressed that Tie Pass would be a more favorable location for the defense. The Russians, however, are unwilling to suffer the loss of prestige which would be involved by abandonment of Mukden. Both armies are now re-entrenched, having recovered from the effects of the fight at Liao Yang. They are in a condition to fight and the weather is favorable for military operations. The roads are drying and the Japanese are speedily restoring the railway. The army is now forwarding the rolling stock with captured cars and engines and with the Liao river open the task of transporting men and supplies to advanced base operations at Liao Yang is simple.

There is much speculation now as to the extent of the fall and winter campaign. It is generally thought Oyama will continue pressing Kuropatkin back until the winter falls and will then strongly guard his advance line until spring. The Japanese carried on an aggressive campaign against the Chinese during the winter, but conditions are different in this war.

Renewal of the attack upon Port Arthur on newer and more aggressive lines is expected this week and it is predicted the reduction of that fortress will be accomplished within ten days or a fortnight.

The spoils taken at Liao Yang continue to grow. Kuroki reports the capture of four miles of railway rails and two hundred tons of coal. A telegram received today from military headquarters in Manchuria says portions of the Russian troops engaged in a reconnaissance while returning from Ping Taisze continued in touch with the Japanese lines along Mukden and Fushun roads on September 18. There was no fighting.

#### JAPS PUSHING NORTHWARD.

Russians May Attempt to Defend the Coal Mines Near Yental. Kuroki's headquarters in field, Sept. 20.—[Delayed]—The Japanese are slowly pushing northward. The outposts are in touch near Yental and skirmishes between the outposts and patrol parties occur daily. It is believed that the Russians are gathering a force at Yental, preparatory to making a strong stand for protection of the coal mines. The Japanese are rapidly changing the gauge of the railroad from New Cheung. Probably it will be in operation to Liao Yang in a fortnight. They are rushing forward supplies and ammunition.

#### Japs Repulsed.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 21.—Kuropatkin telegraphed the Japanese yesterday twice attacked the position occupied by the Russians in Da pass; that they were repulsed and their turning movement checked by the Russian cavalry. Kuropatkin declares the situation at

the front is unchanged. The most reliable information does not indicate a resumption of the Japanese offensive for some days.

### Inspector of Russian Artillery.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 21.—The emperor has appointed his uncle Grand Duke Sergius Michailovitch to the newly created post of inspector general of artillery. The appointment of Grand Duke Sergius practically confers on him charge of the whole artillery of the Russian army, although his father, the aged Grand Duke Michael, retains the nominal title of grand master of ordnance. Sergius is only 35 years old and won his promotion to the rank of major general of artillery by sheer merit. He is a tireless worker and is recognized as the leading Russian artillery expert. Lack of artillery which hampered the Russian operations throughout the campaign was certainly one of the energetic young inspectors.

#### SIX GENERALS KILLED.

Russian Officers Suffered in the Battle of Liao Yang. St. Petersburg, Sept. 21.—The official returns issued up to date of the casualties among Russian officers at the battle of Liao Yang, show them to be 465 killed or wounded, including six generals and thirty-nine field officers. Eight officers were killed, 372 wounded and thirteen are missing.

## BUDDHIST RISING

### Russia Considerably Agitated Over the Uneasy Feeling Prevalent in Mongolia—Effect of the British Treaty With Tibet.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 21.—It is rather significant that with the success of the British expedition to Tibet and the protest of Russia against the British-Tibetan treaty some of the Russian papers have suddenly become greatly disturbed over the importance of the Buddhist pilgrimage to Mouren in February. According to information which has been drifting eastward from the depths of Mongolia, the agitation for a holy war noted at the time of the pilgrimage to Ourga in July last continues.

According to reports at Ourga there is a general agitation among the Buddhists in favor of freeing themselves from the domination of China. Some of them favor removal of Dalai Lama to northern Mongolia and entering on a holy war for the establishment of the Buddhist kingdom; while others advocate appealing for the protection of Russia. What effect the British expedition and deposition of the Dalai Lama will have on the movement is the subject of much speculation.

## EMOTION OVER PLAY KILLS.

### Woman So Excited in Indiana Theater She Drops Dead.

Logansport, Ind., Sept. 21.—While witnessing a melodrama at the Dowlington theater Monday night, Mrs. Alice Marshall became so excited that she sprang from her seat to go to the rescue of the heroine and after taking a few steps fell dead. At first it was thought she had fainted. Her husband, who was literally choked with emotion. She had been troubled, he said, with a swelling in her throat, which, when she became excited, impeded her breathing. Following the tragic thread of the play she allowed her hands to master her. Her husband half a dozen people knew there had been any disturbance in the theater. Those who did believe the woman had swooned, and the audience had dispersed before Mrs. Marshall's death was known. Mrs. Marshall's parents live in Anderson. She was 30 years of age.

## AL SWALM COMING TO IOWA.

Consul to Southampton and Wife Will Visit Old Friends in This State. Washington, Sept. 21.—Consul to Southampton Swalm and wife, who have been visiting for a week in Washington, departed last night for New York, where they will be guests of Gen. J. S. Clarkson for a few days. They go to Iowa for a month the last of this week.

## On Trial for Murder.

Special to Times-Republican. Ottumwa, Sept. 21.—The work of empanelling a jury for the trial of John Harris, the colored man charged with killing Levi Woods, was completed in the district court about 10:30 o'clock. One of the principal witnesses of the day was Joseph Walker, who told of seeing Harris strike the blow that killed Woods.

## Funeral of Bismarck.

Friedrichsruhe, Sept. 21.—Simple funeral services over the remains of Prince Herbert Bismarck, who died Sunday, took place today, in the presence of a distinguished company. In many representatives of the German sovereigns' diplomatic corps.

## Unconscious Eight Hours.

What Cheer, Sept. 21.—Rob Harding, a 12-year-old boy, was thrown from his pony on the race track at the What Cheer fair grounds Sunday, striking his head against the fence. He was unconscious for eight hours, but recovered and is little worse for the accident.

## Rate War May End.

London, Sept. 20.—The first break in the steamship rate war occurred today, when the North German Lloyd Company raised its steamer rate to New York to \$15.

## Senator R. A. Alger Arrived in New York on the Steamer Minnetonka from London.

Assistant Secretary of State Loomis has returned to Washington from St. Louis.

## DEMOCRATS NAME JUSTICE HERRICK

### Unanimously Chosen by the Convention at Saratoga as Candidate For Governor

#### HARRISON HIS RUNNING MATE

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Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 21.—The democratic leaders this morning after a prolonged discussion, agreed upon Justice D. Cady Herrick, of Albany, as candidate for governor, and Francis Burton Harrison for lieutenant governor.

When the convention reassembled Permanent Chairman Duncan C. Lee made a speech, after which the platform was read and adopted. The platform is chiefly devoted to the state issues. Governor Odell and his administration are denounced and condemned in severe terms. The national platform is endorsed as a complete exposition of the democratic principles and policies upon all living issues of the present time. We approve the sound sentiments so admirably expressed by our national candidates in their speeches of acceptance. The electoral vote of the state is "unhesitatingly" promised to Parker and Davis. Former Governor Hill presented the name of Justice Herrick for governor. He was nominated by the secretary casting a single ballot for the convention.

## Other nominations were:

Lieutenant Governor, Francis Burton Harrison. Secretary of state, John Pallace, Jr. Attorney general, John Cuneen. Treasurer, William Muench. Comptroller, George Hall. State engineer, Thomas H. Stryker. Chief judge court of appeals, Edgar M. Cullen (democrat), republican nominee; associate judge court of appeals, William C. Wagner (republican), republican nominee.

## POLL FOR ROOSEVELT.

### Republicans Announce Reports From Western States.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Sentiment in the west is overwhelmingly republican, according to preliminary reports from state polls, which have been going on all over the country for a month. This announcement was made yesterday by the national republican headquarters. The reports also show that the minds of the voters are already made up to an unusual degree. Chairman Roy O. West, of the state committee, ascribed this fact not only to the lack of live issues in the campaign but also to the fact that labor unions and similar organizations and the free rural mail delivery have done much to educate the people in the last four years. He said the republican managers are inclined to view the political situation with confidence they say that there may be a whirlwind campaign in October and that both republicans and democrats will work to get out the vote on election day as they never have worked before.

"The sentiment in favor of President Roosevelt and a continuance of republican policies is evident," said Chairman West yesterday. "The real work of the campaign will come when we get to the point where the vote must be gotten out. We feel confident because we are fighting along the line, overlooking no opportunities, and we believe we will come as near getting out our vote as anybody. The poll in many counties in Illinois has been completed."

Thomas Tazgart, chairman of the democratic national committee, will return to Chicago and put in a considerable portion of his time here before November. This statement was reported from authentic sources yesterday and is taken to mean that the visit of the national chairman who left for New York Monday, was productive of plans for a fast finish to the present campaign. The democratic leaders are optimistic concerning Indiana, where Tazgart will make the hardest fight since 1892, according to the managers.

## LEAVES OYSTER BAY TOMORROW.

### President Will Return to Washington to Stay Thursday.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 21.—President Roosevelt's sojourn at Sagamore Hill will end tomorrow when he and his family will return for Washington. Early today President and Mrs. Roosevelt took a long horseback ride, passing thru the village of Oyster Bay on the way. Their neighbors and friends gave them a cordial greeting and waved a hearty farewell, the ride affording the people of the village a last opportunity to see the president before election day. The president entertained at luncheon today Frank W. Higgins, republican candidate for governor of New York, and Jacob Riis.

## THINK MINTO IS THE MESSIAH.

Doukhobors Leave Their Homes to Follow Lord Lieutenant. Rosthern, N. W. T., Sept. 21.—Doukhobors, the Russian religious fanatics, have created excitement among the Canada settlers by once more leaving their agricultural pursuits and

starting on a pilgrimage in search of the Messiah.

On hearing of the great overland ride being made by Lord Minto from Birtleford to Saskatoon, accompanied by a mounted guard of police, and much military pomp, they decided that this man who was inspiring such respect from the Canadians must be the Messiah for whom they have been waiting, and immediately they started on one of their pilgrimages.

## NAVY SCOUTS OUT.

Foreigners Learning Too Much About American Methods. Washington, Sept. 21.—Because it is believed the foreign governments are learning entirely too much regarding the inside workings of the American navy from the annual reports, a change will be made this year in the preparation of the reports and much that has hitherto been included in these papers will be omitted.

## BIG DAY AT FAIR

### Illinois Celebration at the World's Fair Will Last Two Days, Beginning Today With a Military Parade and Governor's Reception.

St. Louis, Sept. 21.—A military parade and receptions at the Illinois building given by Governor Yates, together with special exercises, constitute the feature of the Illinois celebration at the world's fair which commenced today and will continue through tomorrow. Governor Yates was met by a battalion of Illinois national guards and escorted to the state pavilion. The dress parade of the Illinois troops on the plaza of St. Louis was followed by a concert by the military band from Jacksonville. This evening there will be a reception and dance in the Illinois state building.

## BERMUEZ LAKE ASPHALT.

### Those Who Use It Do So at Peril of Prosecution.

Washington, Sept. 20.—The state department has not received any protest from the New York and Bermudez Asphaltum Company against the sale in New York of asphalt mined in Bermudez lake, by General Castro's receiver, more than the statement contained in the original brief by the company and its stockholders. That notice notified all ship owners, shippers, shipping agents and other persons that the asphalt company was wrongfully disposed of. The receiver is in Iowa. But as a matter of fact, Sheriffice was a fugitive from justice in Iowa long before the California Junction train robbery. His father is dead and his mother lives down in Missouri, having married a second time. Sheriffice commenced his career at Plattburg. He was a mere boy of 18 when he got into trouble the first time. October 26, 1889 he was arrested at Plattburg for robbing the Washburn depot at that place, but later, in company with William Clark and Charles Pullman, he escaped from jail. Clark disappeared.

## NEWS SERVICE ON TRAINS.

### Union Pacific Will Try Innovation on Fast Trains.

Omaha, Sept. 21.—Beginning next week the Union Pacific railroad will begin issuing bulletin news service for the benefit of its passengers on overland limited trains. This news service, which is the first innovation of the kind ever attempted by a railroad, will be sent out at noon and four-thirty in the afternoon and posted in type written form in buffet cars.

## FIRE AT MONTREAL.

### Loss of Property Valued at Three-quarters of a Million Dollars at the Canadian Capital.

Montreal, Sept. 21.—The building of the Canada Hardware Company, the Canadian branch of the London Thread Trust and Chaput Filis & Company, wholesale grocery and liquor, burned today. The loss is estimated at three-quarters of a million.

## TELLER WAS CHAIRMAN.

Colorado Democrats Meet to Nominate a Ticket. Denver, Col., Sept. 21.—Senator Henry M. Teller was temporary chairman of the democratic state convention which assembled here today to nominate presidential electors, congressman-at-large and a full state ticket. In his address he outlined the policy of the party in this campaign.

## Friars Repudiate Agreement.

Manila, Sept. 21.—The Augustinian Friars have repudiated an agreement made in Rome between the late Pope Leo and former Governor Taft, that the money paid by the United States in the purchase of Friars' land should remain in the islands and have been requested that the payments to them be made in drafts on London.

## Sues Standard Oil.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 21.—The state today at Gallatin began suit against the Standard Oil Company, on the charge of violating the anti-trust law passed by the last legislature.

## Snow in New York.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Sept. 21.—A light snow fell for an hour today at Saratoga Lake and other Adirondack points and the temperature fell below the freezing point.

## Rate War Not Over.

Hamburg, Sept. 21.—The Atlantic liner war is not over and the German lines have no intention of giving in, as inferred by yesterday's changes in rates.

## Judge Howell Dead.

Adrian, Mich., Sept. 21.—Judge Andrew Howell, author of the edition of annotated statutes of Michigan bearing his name, died today of paralysis.

## A NEW CHAPTER ON SHERCLIFFE

### Detectives Trying to Spirit Him Away From the Denison Trial

#### TO BE ARRESTED FOR OLD CRIME

Long Time Ago He Broke Jail at Fairfield For a Partner and Sheriff Will Be at Prison to Arrest Him Again—Sentence Expires Next Saturday.

## Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, Sept. 20.—Still another interesting chapter is about to be added to the doubly interesting story of the life of "Frank Shercliff," the California Junction diamond robber.

Shercliff was to have been released last Saturday from the Fort Madison penitentiary, and would have been so released but for the fact that he lost some of his "good time" by an inadvertent infraction of the prison rules in the last few weeks of his term. Shercliff has intended to be a model prisoner and is quite capable of the best possible conduct. Now his release is scheduled for next Saturday.

But he will not go free. It was planned that he should be given over to a detective who would spirit him away and see that he is cared for until the trial of Tom Dennison, the Omaha policy king, for complicity in the robbery that placed up the diamonds and sold them. It was found that threats against his life had been made and he was to be armed for his own defense. Persons had asked that he be released from the prison at a time other than that publicly announced, so that he would not be in danger, but this was refused.

Now comes the news received privately from Fairfield that the sheriff of that county is armed with a warrant for the arrest of Shercliff and will be at the Fort Madison penitentiary to arrest him and take him to Jefferson county for trial. Nothing is known of the matter, and it is not known in official circles what the accusation against Shercliff is in Iowa.

But as a matter of fact, Shercliff was a fugitive from justice in Iowa long before the California Junction train robbery. His father is dead and his mother lives down in Missouri, having married a second time. Sheriffice commenced his career at Plattburg. He was a mere boy of 18 when he got into trouble the first time. October 26, 1889 he was arrested at Plattburg for robbing the Washburn depot at that place, but later, in company with William Clark and Charles Pullman, he escaped from jail. Clark disappeared.

It was on the night of March 20, 1890, that the night operator at Lockridge, Iowa, was held up and robbed. He got his watch and some other things and went west. A boy in Ottumwa found some of the stolen plunder under a lumber heap in the outskirts of the city and reported it to the city marshal. The boy in Ottumwa was loitered about the yards and was rewarded by the appearance of two men who claimed the stolen stuff. They were arrested and found to be Sheriffice and Pullman. The two men were indicted in Jefferson county, and taken to Mt. Pleasant for safe keeping. While they were in jail awaiting trial they played a trick and made their escape. One of them made pretense of having a fit and the other became excited and killed for some water. The jailer was near at hand and brought a bucket of water. The one prisoner seized it and dashed it in the face of the jailer and both ran away. Pullman was soon caught, but the other man was not found.

The next trick was characteristic of Shercliff in his later days. Sheriff Crane, of Jefferson county, believed he had a safer place for Pullman at home than in Mt. Pleasant jail and took Pullman to Fairfield. Just before term of court began someone broke into the jail from the outside and released Pullman and both disappeared. This was believed to be Shercliff, but the job was so well done that both got away. Nothing was heard of these two until they were arrested in Missouri, and the identity of Shercliff was not known in connection with the Lockridge hold-up until long after the California Junction robbery.

It is now supposed that Sheriffice is to be taken to Jefferson county to be tried on the old indictment for the hold-up of the Lockridge agent. He will probably get a short sentence which will make him safe until after the trial of Dennison. That there will be no opportunity for the Omaha gang to get rid of him and prevent the disclosures he may make.

## SHAW IN OMAHA LAST NIGHT.

### Secretary After Speech in Illinois Departs For Nebraska.

Carbondale, Ill., Sept. 21.—Secretary Shaw addressed a large audience in Murphysboro yesterday. The speech was devoted to a discussion of the tariff, the Philippine question, money standard and acts and policies of Roosevelt's administration. The secretary departed last night for Omaha lines have no intention of giving in, as inferred by yesterday's changes in rates.

Omaha, Sept. 21.—Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw was entertained in a manner fitting his office and the hospitality of Omaha when he arrived today for his political speech at the Boyd theater in the evening.

ing. The starry arrived at 10:30 a. m. over the Missouri Pacific, coming from a train in Missouri, and was met at the station by Howard H. Beldridge, president of the Douglas County Roosevelt and Fairbanks League and chairman of the committee in charge, Senator Millard and G. W. Wattles, president of the Nebraska Republican League.

## IOWA COAL MINE SOLD.

### Option on Smoky Hollow Property For Over \$500,000.

Special to Times-Republican.

Albia, Sept. 21.—John Z. Evans, the millionaire coal king of Smoky Hollow is about to sell his rich mining property and in fact, has given an option on the entire plant, the terms of which expire Nov. 1st. It is rumored that the property is to change hands this week, but just who the buyers are is not yet known to the public, although it is believed to be the C. B. & Q. railroad company. A circumstance that is significant in this connection is the fact that the C. B. & Q., in common with other great railroad systems, has adopted the policy of securing large coal fields for fuel for the future, and this move will be directly in line with that policy.

The purchase price is said to exceed a half million dollars which is not improbable as the Hocking Co. sold its present owners for \$550,000. Smoky Hollow is believed to be one of the best paying and best managed coal companies in the state. J. Z. Evans is proprietor; Patrick H. Hynes, secretary and Faley Hynes, superintendent.

## FAST TRAIN WRECKED

### Diamond Special on the Illinois Central Wrecked and One Man Killed—Accident Due to Fact That a Switch Had Been Tamped With.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 21.—The Diamond Special, passenger, on the Illinois Central was wrecked at Barclay, seven miles from here today. Thirteen coaches were derailed. The fireman was killed and the engineer seriously injured. No passengers were hurt, except one who was slightly injured.

The switch apparently had been tamped with for the purpose of wrecking the train. The lock had been removed and the light extinguished. Inspection showed that the switch had been partially opened and obstruction placed so the switch could not be moved. The light was out, and the lock was found in an adjoining field. The switch was in perfect order less than an hour previous.

## KICKS HIS FATHER TO DEATH.

### Stephen Guitar, Living Near Decatur, Neb., is Killed By Son.

Onawa, Sept. 21.—Stephen Guitar, a Frenchman living on a farm on the Omaha reservation, about eight miles from Decatur, near the Little Black-bird, was assaulted and killed late Saturday evening by his son Henry Guitar, in a row caused by whiskey. Henry, who is a half-breed, is a big man, weighing about 200 pounds, and in the fracas kicked his father so badly that his skull was fractured, and the old man soon died. The deed was committed in Stanton county, and Henry Guitar was arrested and taken to Pender, the county seat, by Cary LeFleche, Friday evening, and was at that time considered under the influence of liquor. Stephen Guitar was a farmer in good circumstances and had a good reputation. He was something of a horse fancier and owned one of the finest teams in the neighborhood at the time of his death. This makes the third murder committed near Decatur in the past thirty days.

## A DASTARDLY CRIME

### Charles Gregg of Rockwell City Being Hunted With Bloodhounds by Officers of Calhoun County—Committed Rape on 10-Year-Old Girl of a Neighbor.

Special to Times-Republican. Rockwell City, Sept. 21.—Charles Gregg, for many years a resident here, last night committed rape on Rosa Pettit, a 10-year-old girl. He had been driving with the Pettit child and one of his own and after leaving his child at home the crime was committed on the way to the Pettit home. The child told her parents immediately, and the officers began a search, but the fugitive is not captured yet. Bloodhounds are being used. Gregg has been married several years and has a wife and three children. He confessed his crime to a relative before leaving.

## FELL FROM BALLOON.

### "Frenchy" Raphael, Aeronaut, Meets With Accident at Reinbeck.

Special to Times-Republican. Waterloo, Sept. 21.—"Frenchy" Raphael fell 100 feet at Reinbeck while making a balloon ascension last night. He sustained serious and probably permanent injuries to his spine.

## Iowa Conference Much Crowded.

Atlantic, Sept. 21.—The forty-fifth session of the Des Moines annual conference, which convenes in this city today, has already drawn a considerable number of members together, largely from the classes of undergraduates who present themselves in advance for examinations. The conference has in all

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### NOTICEABLE NEWS OF TODAY

#### The Weather.

Sun rises Sept. 22, 5:47; sets, 5:53. Iowa — Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; continued cool tonight with possibly light frost; slightly warmer Thursday.

Illinois—Partly cloudy and continued cool tonight and Thursday; probably frost tonight.

South Dakota — Generally fair tonight and Thursday; frost tonight; warmer Thursday.

#### PAGES TWO AND THREE.

#### Telegraphic News:

Japanese Moving Army Forward. Garmey Contract Enjoined. New York Democrats Nominated. Justice Herrick is Chosen. King Peter of Serbia Crowned. Big Fire at Montreal. Another Chapter on Shercliff.

#### PAGES FOUR AND FIVE.

Iowa News in Brief: Meeting of Latter Day Saints. A Peculiar Tax Case. Hotel at Nevada Closed. A New Problem Raised. The Slifer Murder Case. Missionary Society Elects Officers.

#### PAGE FOUR.

Editorial: Where Seven Millions Go. Farmers in Co-Operation. Snobs and Snobbery. Topics and Iowa Opinions.

#### PAGE FIVE.

General News: A Veterans' Reunion. Miscellaneous News. Miscellaneous News. PAGES SIX AND SEVEN.

#### City News:

Lenihan Consecrated Bishop. Great Event in Church History. First Native Town to be Elevated. Farmer Insane; House Burns. Peculiar Case From Vienna. Probst and Kidder Three Years. Falls is Promoted. Acid Fumes Prove Fatal. Harry Hoek's Sudden Death. The City. PAGE EIGHT.

#### Iowa and Commercial:

Wheat Half a Crop Lower. Board of Trade Quotations. Too Many Cattle Shipped. Fewer Laborers are Idle.

a membership of about 275 ministers, of whom about 225 are expected to be in attendance, the greater number arriving last evening.

Two presiding elders will be appointed to fill the vacancies on Chariton and Des Moines districts, the terms of office of Revs. W. B. Thompson and J. H. Senseney having expired by limitation of time.

## PER CAPITA TAX

### Members of the Patriarchs Militant to Pay 25 Cents Each to Support Headquarters at Marengo, Iowa.

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—The international council of Patriarchs Militant has decided to impose a per capita tax of 25 cents for the purpose of assisting in maintaining the headquarters of the order at Marengo, Iowa.

## HAVE ORDERED NEW DITCHES.

### Supervisors of Franklin County Pass Important Measure.

Hampton, Sept. 21.—The Franklin county board of supervisors has just adjourned after their regular meeting. The principal work done by the board at this meeting was to order two new ditches in Morgan and Oakland townships. The board passed a resolution appointing W. W. Hale of Alden as engineer to survey the field for the proposed ditches and to estimate the probable expense of the same. The work on the ditches may be done this fall, but probably cannot be started until early in the spring. Hale will examine and survey the lands in Morgan and Oakland townships as ordered, and he will also probably have charge of the work when the ditches are constructed.

## FATAL WRECK IN OHIO.

### The Engineer Killed and Fireman Fatally Injured.

Columbus, O., Sept. 21.—The Norfolk and Western passenger train was wrecked today at Lockburn, by the spreading of rails. None of the passengers was injured. Engineer William D. Simonton, of Columbus, was badly injured. Fireman Kyla, of Columbus, was fatally scalded.

## OAKLEY, KAS., BURNED.

### Small Town Almost Wiped Out by The Kansas City, Sept. 21.—Oakley, Kas., a small place on the Union Pacific railroad, has been entirely destroyed by fire. Sixteen business buildings were burned, only one store left standing.

## FIVE WORKMEN KILLED.

### Lightning Causes Terrible Havoc in a Texas Town.

Port Arthur, Tex., Sept. 21.—Lightning today struck an oil tank of the Texas Oil refinery, and an explosion followed, filling five workmen, and fatally injuring another.

## Want Change in Congo.

London, Sept. 21.—E. D. Morel, secretary of the Congo Reform Association, sailed for New York today, with the double purpose of presenting a memorial to President Roosevelt and urging him to join in the international movement for bringing about a change in conditions of the Congo independent state and to participate in the discussion of this question at the Boston Peace congress.

## Dollar