

VOLUME THIRTY-SIX.

CONFERENCE DELAY AT CHARLES CITY

PRESS OF BUSINESS PUTS OFF
ASSIGNMENTS UNTIL LATE.

SUNDAY GREATEST DAY AT
THIS YEAR'S MEETING.

Bishop Hamilton Preaches Splendid
Discourse—Memorial Service Held—
Splendid Class in On Trial For Ad-
mission This Year—Boost For North-
west Conference Endowment Fund.

Special to Times-Republican.

Charles City, Sept. 19.—The Upper Iowa conference being held in this city is progressing very slowly with the business that must be transacted before it adjourns. The bishop has announced that it will probably be late tonight before the appointments will be read and adjournment can be taken. So late an adjournment has not occurred since the semi-centennial conference at Maquoketa held some six years ago.

Yesterday, of course, was the greatest day of the whole conference session. Great crowds came to hear Bishop Hamilton preach. His theme was "Knowing God's Truth." It was a splendid discourse. The memorial services were in charge of Rev. W. M. Lemen of Decorah and were in honor of two of the old time preachers of the conference, Rev. C. L. Garrison and Rev. H. S. Barget and in remembrance of Mrs. S. C. Freer, Mrs. F. Q. Brown and Mrs. Elias Skinner, wives of Methodist preachers.

At the ordination services, Miss Emily M. Fox was consecrated deaconess. E. A. Baker, C. H. Fort, E. S. Seegmiller, and T. Y. Williams were ordained deacons and E. L. Bellows, G. F. Kelley, P. P. Pease, J. A. Young and H. P. McBride were ordained elders. The consecration and ordination being conducted by Bishop Hamilton and the six district superintendents of the conference.

Splendid New Class.
The class for admission on trial this year is the finest from the scholastic point of view that has joined the conference in the past ten years. Four of the number will, with one year's study, receive their doctor of philosophy degree.

The present indications now are that Dr. W. W. Carlton will be district superintendent of the Davenport district, and Dr. T. M. Evans, superintendent of the Cedar Falls district. It also seems quite certain that Dr. Lucius C. Clark will go to the Mason City church. There are likely to be no changes at Cedar Rapids, Vinton, Waterloo, Cedar Falls, Marshalltown, Iowa City, Davenport and Dubuque. Very few changes, as was predicted some time ago, will take place among the leading churches of the conference.

THE NORTHWEST CONFERENCE

Movement for Ministers' Endowment Fund Given Boost.

Spencer, Sept. 19.—The movement to raise an endowment fund of \$100,000 to care for widows of preachers was given a good boost at a joint session of ministers and laymen attending the Northwest Iowa Methodist Episcopal conference. Ministers pledged 2 per cent of their salaries for five years, and in this way \$15,000 will be raised from the preachers, and as much more from the laymen. A subscription of \$5,000 was announced by Secretary T. S. Bassett from Ira Conger, of Sac City. About \$50,000 is in hand, and other large subscriptions are expected.

At the joint session of the Laymen's Association and the ministers Saturday afternoon Dr. Hull, of Waterloo, made the first address. He assumed that the ministers were being wronged because salaries had not increased with the cost of living.

E. C. Stevenson, of Rockwell City, claimed that the church is a hundred years behind the times.

"We are spending \$25,000,000 for the lawyers and \$10,000,000 for the dogs and \$6,000,000 for the preachers," he said. "The government pensions its soldiers, the railroads their employes, but the church neglects its old servants."

Subscriptions were then called for and O. F. Miller, of Rock Rapids, announced he would be one of five to give \$5,000 each. Ira Conger, of Sac City, had already given \$5,000. Other amounts are in sight. J. C. Lockin and C. H. Lockin, of Aurelia, promised \$1,000 each. O. F. Miller, on behalf of a friend, promised another \$1,000. E. H. Rich promised \$500. Ten preachers promised \$150 each. Most of the preachers promised \$100 or 2 per cent of their salary for five years. In all about \$22,000 was subscribed. This makes one-half of the \$100,000 asked for.

Dr. Macdonald in all probability will go to Storm Lake in succession to Dr. Nathaniel Pye. Mr. Macdonald is regarded as being a special fit for that place, and Storm Lake is to be congratulated if it secures him.

MINISTERS ARE NAMED

Northwest Iowa Methodist Conference Concludes Deliberations at Spencer—Assignment of Ministers in Algona and Fort Dodge Districts.

Special to Times-Republican.

Spencer, Sept. 19.—The Northwest Iowa conference of the Methodist church concluded its labors here today with the announcement of the assignment of ministers. The following ap-

pointments were made for the Algona and Fort Dodge districts:

Algona District.
Superintendent—Robert Smyle, Algona.
Alexander—F. C. Howlet.
Algona—T. C. Taylor.
Armstrong—E. H. Sands.
Bancroft—W. W. Terrill.
Belmond—John A. Kettle.
Britt—H. E. Hutchinson.
Buffalo Center—C. B. Sweeney.
Clarion—C. H. Vannetter.
Clear Lake—F. B. Stafford.
Cotwith—C. B. Mitchell.
Cryta—Lake—M. E. Mather.
Cylinder—H. L. Blair.
Dolliver—John H. Findlay.
Emmettsburg—Herbert Clegg.
Estherville—Nathaniel Pye.
Fenton—To be supplied.
Forest City—A. E. Slesser.
Garner—H. A. Keck.
Germania—John Westwood.
Goldfield—A. R. Cuthbert.
Grassington—W. A. Winterstein.
Hardy—J. C. Shierke.
Kanawha—George E. Barber.
Klemme—H. Huber.
Lake Mills—Carl Hamner.
Laverne—C. R. Dix.
Luverne—J. S. Blain.
Renwick—To be supplied.
Rowan—George J. Poppenhelm.
Swaaledale and Burchinal—John E. Hill.

Fort Dodge District.
District superintendent—D. A. McBurney.
Alden—W. G. Muhleman.
Bradgate—Supplied by P. L. Smith.
Dayton—Supplied by A. C. Calkins.
Dows—C. E. Matteson.
Duncombe—Supplied by F. H. Calkins.
Eagle Grove—W. W. Ballinger.
Fairbairn—M. P. Arrismitth.
Fonda—O. S. Blyant.
Fort Dodge—First Church, W. H. Spencer; Riverside, Henry Albertson; Epworth, Henry Albertson; circuit supply, Samuel Langdell; Bohemian mission, B. F. Havodoky.
Gilmore City—S. J. Gardner.
Gowrie—A. J. Barkley.
Hubbard—J. J. Williams.
Humboldt—W. O. Tompkins.

Wood.
Kierulff—T. B. Collins.
Lehigh—O. P. Mueller.
Manson—F. F. Case.
Newell—C. E. Leititz.
Newman—M. J. McCabe.
Palmer—J. L. Shroyer.
Pocahontas—D. M. Simpson.
Pomeroy—J. L. Shoyer.
Popejoy—W. H. Welch.
Radcliffe—C. A. Bates.
Rofers—Mark Marters.
Rural—M. J. McCabe.
Somers—A. A. Pittenger.
Stanhope—Supplied by J. F. Campbell.
Stratford—F. H. Linn.
Vincent—Samuel Knoer.
Webster City—C. A. Campheofer.
William—L. Dewitt.
Woolstock—Supplied by T. W. Owen.

Three Burned to Death
Terrible Results of an Explosion of Gasoline While Trying to Start a Kitchen Fire—Mother and Two Children Are Dead and Two Others Fatally Injured.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Mrs. Anna Belica, of Chicago Lawn, and two children, Frances, aged 10, and Joseph, aged 3, were burned to death by an explosion of gasoline today. Two other children were probably fatally burned. The accident occurred when Mrs. Belica tried to start the kitchen fire with gasoline.

BRINGS SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

New Dam Near Decorah Said to Flood
Special to Times-Republican.

Decorah, Sept. 19.—The Upper Iowa Power Company are defendants in a suit for damages brought by the board of supervisors of Winneshiek county. The erection of their dam in Glenwood township is raising high water in the Rock Island freight train and rendering two of them unusable. One road is covered by twenty feet of water and another can not be even forded. Both are old established roads.

KILLED BY RAILWAY TRAIN.

Peter Bergeson, a Farmer, Loses His Life at Crossing.
Special to Times-Republican.

Svea City, Sept. 19.—Peter Bergeson, a farmer living seven miles northwest of here, was struck by a west-bound Rock Island freight train on the crossing one mile west of Svea City at 9:30 Saturday night and instantly killed. The body was found in a ditch fifteen feet from the track and while quite badly mangled had not been run over. A wife, mother, two boys and a brother survive. All are residents here.

ATTEMPTED TO FLY ALPS.

An American and Peruvian Ascend to Great Heights But Fail.
Brig, Switzerland, Sept. 19.—The weather was unpropitious, Weymann, an American, and Chavez, a Peruvian, attempted to cross the Alps in an airplane flight today. While both failed they gave good exhibitions of high flying. Chavez reached the height of 7,546 feet, while Weymann ascended to an altitude of 1,700 feet.

BRYAN'S IOWA DATES.

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REMARKABLY HEAVY OATS.

Produced by James Moody on His Hardin County Farm.
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Eldora, Sept. 19.—James Moody, of Washington township, Hardin county, has now sold this year's crop of oats.

JACKPOTTERS HEARD IN LORIMER PROBE

SENATORIAL INQUISITORS GIVEN
GREATER POWERS THAN
COURTS.

COMMITTEEMEN ASSEMBLING
TO GATHER EVIDENCE.

Sessions To Be Open To The Public
and Committee Has Power To Make
Witnesses Answer or Punish Them
For Contempt—Evidence Not Ad-
missible in Court Can Be Taken.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, one of the republican members of the senatorial committee which is to investigate the election of Senator Lorimer, was the first member of the committee to arrive today in preparation for committee sessions, scheduled to begin tomorrow. Chairman Burrows, senator from Michigan, is expected to arrive tonight with the others of the committee.

The resolution under which the committee of senators is to act grants greater powers of investigation than would obtain in a criminal trial. The committee is empowered to summon witnesses and administer oaths and is also in position to punish for contempt any witness who neglects to obey the summons. Testimony which would not be admissible in court can be placed before the committee, which is to consider all the facts relative to the election of Lorimer.

To Question "Jackpotters."
The resolution under which the committee is to act specifically directed the senators to "report to the senate whether in the election of William Lorimer as senator of the United States used or employed corrupt methods or practices."

It is expected that many state legislators who voted for Lorimer will be summoned as witnesses, particularly those against whom formal charges of bribery and conspiracy have been made. The first session probably will be executive, to map out a program of hearings, which will be public when witnesses are examined. The sessions are expected to continue for a fortnight.

LODGE SUFFERS A COLLAPSE.

The Senator May Have to Shorten His Campaign.
Boston, Sept. 19.—Following a slight collapse at the conclusion of a political speech at Norwood Saturday, it is reported that Senator Lodge may have to curtail his campaigning this fall. Lodge has been in somewhat poor health for over a year and at the conclusion of an outdoor speech last Saturday, he had a brief fainting spell after retiring from the platform. He had fully recovered last night, but his health is still somewhat weak on the stump thus far in the state campaign has sapped his strength and it is believed that he may have to give up some of his speaking engagements.

READY FOR THE BOYS IN BLUE.

Great Preparations Have Been Made For the Soldiers' Reunion.
Special to Times-Republican.

Belle Plaine, Sept. 19.—Everything is ready for the old soldiers' reunion here today and tomorrow. Mayor Lewis will welcome the veterans and the principal address will be by Hon. Lafayette Young, of Des Moines. Capt. Henry Wilson, of Vinton; Hon. John McAllister, of Linn county; Hon. J. W. Rich, of Iowa City, and Rev. J. Q. Robinson, of Reinbeck, will also speak. All the meetings will be held in the opera house. The music will be furnished by the St. Cecilia Ladies' Musical Club and by the Belle Plaine band.

BROTHERHOOD OF CARPENTERS.

Very Large Parade and Addresses of Welcome and Responses.
Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, Sept. 19.—The laboring men of the city had an unusually large parade thru the Des Moines streets this morning to start off the annual convention of the International Brotherhood of Carpenters. The formal opening ceremonies included several addresses of welcome and responses by the general officers.

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The yield was remarkable, reaching 105 bushels an acre. By machine measure the oats went to eighty-two bushels an acre, but the overweigh brought them up to 105 bushels.

DEPARTMENT STORE BURNS.

Large General Store at Neenah, Wis., Entirely Destroyed.
Neenah, Wis., Sept. 19.—The Amstach department store burned today, loss is \$75,000.

DEFENDS BIG FLEET

Admiral "Bob" Evans Believes Warships Are Cheap Insurance for Uncle Sam—Pacific Fleet Needed Even After Canal is Completed.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 19.—Rear Admiral Evans, retired, who is in Seattle, replying to a criticism of the expense of a large fleet of warships in the Pacific, asserted that as an insurance venture alone, it would pay the government.

"It has been figured," said he, "that the cost of a fleet of 100 battleships would not exceed one-tenth of 1 per cent of the property within the reach of twelve inch guns on the Atlantic coast."

He pointed out that at the beginning of the Spanish-American war, property along the Atlantic coast depreciated in value and houses exposed to the sea could not be rented at any price. Even after the Panama canal is completed, the admiral contends, the United States should keep a permanent fleet in the Pacific. He insists the hazard of ships passing thru the canal during war would be too great.

KILLED BY A BURGLAR

Clarence D. Hiller, a Prominent Railroad Official, Surprises a Burglar at His Home and in an Unequal Feroocious Contest the Official is Killed.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Clarence D. Hiller, chief clerk of the Rock Island railroad, was shot three times and killed early today by a negro burglar, whom he found ransacking the Hiller home. The murder was witnessed by the victim's wife and two daughters who were aroused when Hiller attacked the intruder at the head of the stairs on the second floor. The men fought for several minutes, finally rolling to the foot of the stairs. Mrs. Hiller started to the aid of her husband when the negro fired three times and killed, a suspect, who denies any knowledge of the killing, has been taken by the police.

INSURGENTS RECOGNIZED

Administration is Beginning to Carry Out the Declaration That an Insurgent is a Good Republican—Hull, Bristow's Candidate, Appointed Postmaster at Salina, Kan.

Salina, Kan., Sept. 19.—George M. Hull, progressive republican, today received notice of appointment to the position of postmaster here. This is the first time since the inauguration of President Taft that an insurgent has been appointed to a federal office. Hull, who has been a member of the party for the conference at the white house left at 3:10 for the railroad station.

KILLED BY CORN CUTTER

Frank Deal, a Farmer Near Delhi, Was Terribly Mangled and Both Feet Severed When His Team Ran Away Last Saturday—Died Sunday Night.

Manchester, Sept. 19.—Frank Deal, the wealthy and influential Delaware county pioneer farmer of near Delhi, who was horribly mangled in a corn cutter when his team ran away Saturday, died Sunday at midnight. Deal's feet were both severed above the ankles and his body terribly bruised and gashed. He was 58 years of age and a member of one of this county's older and better known families. He was unmarried and leaves a brother, James, and two sisters. The tragedy is widely felt as one of the most distressing in the history of the county.

NEVADA MAN HURT

Thomas Harvison Probably Fatally Injured During Street Fight in Des Moines—Assailant is Placed Under Arrest.

Des Moines, Sept. 19.—Thomas Harvison, a carpenter, aged 40, living at Nevada, got into a fight with a man named Rudge at an early hour this morning and was later picked up by the police seriously injured. It is believed he will die. Rudge was arrested.

RATE HEARING RESUMED.

Roads Present Evidence to Show Increase is Necessary.
Chicago, Sept. 19.—The western railroads today continued the presentation of evidence before the interstate commerce commission in support of their contention that a general advance in freight rates is necessary to maintain the standard of service demanded by the government and the people.

Witnesses before the hearing were from the Illinois Central, and they presented statistics to show that from the railroad point of view there has been an increase in the cost of operating and maintenance. There were several hits between witnesses and the commissioners.

BAKER INDICTED FOR MURDER.

Bond For Death of Employee.
Lone Tree—Livestockman Held Without Special to Times-Republican.

Iowa City, Sept. 19.—The grand jury today indicted Guy Baker, a livestockman, of Lone Tree, for murder in the first degree on a charge of killing Oliver P. Driver, his employee, during the summer. Defense this afternoon asked the privilege of providing bail in the sum of \$30,000. County Attorney McDonald protested against any bond. Judge Howell has taken the matter under advisement.

TAFT AND ROOSEVELT HOLDING CONFERENCE

WITH GRISCOM AND OTHER LEADERS
NEW YORK SITUATION
IS DISCUSSED.

EXACT QUESTION AT ISSUE
NOT REVEALED TO PUBLIC.

Roosevelt and Others Meet Private
at New Haven—Conference
Surprise As Taft Had Been
To Keep Out of New York

New Haven, Sept. 19.—President Taft arrived here from Boston this morning to attend the fall meeting of the Yale corporation.

President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt will hold an important conference this afternoon, presumably on the New York political situation. The conference was arranged at the request of Roosevelt. Lloyd C. Griscom, president of the New York county republican committee, and Otto T. Barnard, republican candidate for mayor of New York City last fall, also will take part in the conference. When asked this morning to state the subject of the conference, Secretary Norton said he knew nothing about it, except that an arrangement had been made for the meeting in response to a request from Griscom. The latter presumably was acting as the representative of Roosevelt.

Guessers All at Sea.
Just what development in the New York situation caused the request for the conference with the president at this time, could only be conjectured here today. Since the Sherman episode and his statement of his every action in the matter, the president has been disposed to keep firmly out of the New York situation. He had been very reluctantly drawn into it in the first place, and after making his position clear during the entanglements which followed the turning down of Roosevelt for temporary chairman of the state convention, he felt he could leave the handling of the state's affairs to the leaders in the state, including Roosevelt.

Secrecy is Maintained.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 19.—President Taft, Roosevelt and the other members of the party after the conference at the white house left at 3:10 for the railroad station.

President Taft left at 3:10 for Cincinnati. At the car at Roosevelt shook hands and bade him good bye. Nothing was given out concerning the conference.

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SOME HAZING OF FRESHMEN.

Students at the University Are Getting Some Fun From Freshies.
Iowa City, Sept. 19.—Hazing freshmen has become a popular sport at Iowa University, the current season, although nothing distinctly violent has been accomplished thus far. Nightly, the freshmen are forced to tell stories, sing songs, make speeches, and otherwise entertain big crowds on the street corners.

But the frequently heard threat to "sink 'em in the fountain or the river" has not been executed up to date. It is thought that President MacLean's urgent advice to the sophomores not to be brutal will be effective this year.

BAPTIST MINISTER ACCUSED.

Arrested on the Charge of Assault—\$1,000 Bonds Given.
Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, Sept. 19.—Rev. Charles Tracy, field secretary of the Des Moines college, and a minister in the Baptist church, has been arrested, accused of assault upon Lillian Harmon, an 8-year-old daughter of a traveling man. He gave \$1,000 bonds.

FIRE PROOF HOTEL OPENED.

The Wakhonsa at Fort Dodge Finished—6,000 Present at Reception.
Special to Times-Republican.

Fort Dodge, Sept. 19.—The Wakhonsa, the largest fire proof hotel in the state of Iowa, was opened to the public Saturday evening. A general reception was given which was attended by 6,000 people.

TO KEEP STILL \$25 A WEEK.

Roth Had Knowledge of Padding of Repair Bills.
Chicago, Sept. 19.—In the hearing of the Illinois Central "graft" case, which was resumed this afternoon, Richard Roth, formerly car inspector, employed by the railroad at the Osterman plant, testified that he had knowledge of the padding of repair bills, but remained silent in consideration of \$25 per week, which he said was paid him by Osterman.

T.-R. BULLETIN

Noticeable News of Today

The Weather.
Sun rises Sept. 20, at 5:45; sets at 6:02.
Iowa and Illinois—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday.
Missouri—Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; cooler tonight in the east and north.
South Dakota—Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; cooler tonight in the west and central portions.

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CULMINATION OF WEIGHING FRAUDS.

Heike's sentence in the outstanding point in the federal government's prosecution of American Sugar Refining Company officials and employes growing out of the extensive underweighing frauds on the Williamsburg docks of the trust, brought to light by Richard Barr's famous raid on the docks in 1907. Four weighers for the company and Oliver Spitzer, dock boss, were convicted on the first criminal trial in connection with the frauds, and the weighers are still serving out their sentence of a year in the Blackwell's Island penitentiary. Spitzer, who was sentenced to two years in the Atlanta penitentiary, was pardoned during the trial of Heike, Ernest W. Gerbracht, refinery superintendent, and four minor employes of the company for conspiracy. He turned state's evidence and his testimony played an important part in the conviction of Heike, Gerbracht and the checkers. The sugar company meanwhile had paid the government more than \$2,000,000 out of which it was shown the customs had been defrauded by the underweighing operations.

CRIPPLED BY BROKEN GLASS.

E. G. Baine, of Grinnell, Severs Tendons of Wrist.
Special to Times-Republican.

Grinnell, Sept. 19.—E. G. Baine, agent for the Rock Island railway at this point, was severely injured Sunday afternoon in a rather peculiar manner, when the arteries and tendons in his right wrist were severed. Mr. Baine was at the freight office and when reaching to fasten the catch of a window lost his footing. In trying to recover his balance he forced his hand thru the window glass. He is now in the local hospital in a weakened condition thru loss of blood. It is feared that his wrist will always be stiff.

BOTH ARMS BROKEN.

Frank Miller Falls Fifty Feet From a Swing Down an Embankment.
Special to Times-Republican.

Webster City, Sept. 19.—Frank Miller, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Miller, fell fifty feet this morning out of a swing down an embankment and escaped with both arms broken. It was a "big swing" which the boys had constructed and which swung out over a high cliff. Miller lost his hold and fell the full length. A projection, midway down, broke the force of the fall.

RUN OVER BY STOCK CAR.

One-Time Prominent Manufacturer at Iowa City Killed.
Special to Times-Republican.

Iowa City, Sept. 19.—John J. Masterson, one of the founders of the Love Jewelry Manufacturing Company of Iowa City, was run over and killed by a street car in Denver, according to a telegram to his wife's parents in Iowa City. Details are lacking. He was 34 years of age. His young widow and two sons survive.

AUTO AND BULL COLLIDE.

Sheriff Shores and Family Get Worst of Collision With Bovine.
Waterloo, Sept. 19.—An automobile driven by Sheriff Shores and containing his family, while returning from Cedar Rapids late last night, collided with a bull near La Porte City. All the occupants except the sheriff were thrown out, and Mrs. Shores was badly hurt about the head and shoulders.

THROWN FROM TRAIN.

Jack Crigging, a Farmer Near Barnum, Killed and Companion Injured.
Special to Times-Republican.

Fort Dodge, Sept. 19.—Jack Crigging, a farmer residing near Barnum, was thrown from an Illinois Central train late Saturday evening while rounding a sharp curve and died from the result of a fractured skull. A companion was also thrown at the same time, who is now suffering serious injuries.

LIGHTNING HITS CLAY STATUE.

Memorial Almost Ruined in Lexington Cemetery For Second Time.
Lexington, Ky., Sept. 19.—Lightning today struck the statue of Henry Clay in Lexington cemetery, shattering an arm and leg of the figure. The memorial was unveiled in July and took