MEETS IN MOLINE

A. M. E. Conference of Iowa District to Be Held Latter Part of Next Week.

150 DELEGATES EXPECTED

Will Come From Six States—Bishop Cornelius T. Shaffer of Chicago Will Preside.

Ministers and lay delegates to the Iowa conference of A. M. E. churches will gather in Moline this year—conference sessions being held in St. Paul's church beginning Wednesday, Sept. 22, and continuing through the following Monday. Bishop Cornelius T. Shaffer, Ph. D., of Chicago, will preside.

Rev. T. J. Phillips, presiding elder of the Keokuk district, with headquarters at Washington, Iowa, has been assisting Rev. F. W. Lewis in arrangements for the conference.

Expect Large Attendance.

There will be about 150 delegates in attendance. The Iowa conference comprises the states of Iowa, North and South Dakota, Wisconsin, Minnesota and a portion of Illinois, including Chicago. The same conference met in Moline in 1896.

TAFT BEGINS LONG TOUR OVER THE UNITED STATES

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and what particular good does it do to anybody? Well, it certainly is not going to be a pleasure trip, although I shall enjoy it. It will involve much hard work and much mental effort to think of things to say, and to say them simply and clearly so they can be understood. On the other hand, it will certainly give me a much more accurate impression concerning the views of the people in the sections I visit.

Should Make Points Clear.

"I ought to be able to explain to the people some of the difficulties of government and some of the problems for solution from the standpoint of the executive and the legislator as distinguished from that of the honest but irresponsible critic. The personal touch between the people and the men to whom they temporarily delegate power, of course, conduces to a better understanding between them.

"This is the time of year when, looking forward to the coming again of congress in December, one must consider the needs of the country so far as they may be relieved by congressional legislation and attempt to state what that legislation should be.

"In the first place, there is the monetary situation. While it is probable that the Vreeland bill, passed by the last congress, would aid us in case of another financial crash, it is certain that our banking and monetary system is a patched-up affair which satisfies nobody, and, least of all, those who are clear-headed and have a knowledge of what a financial system should be. The matter has been referred by congress to a monetary commission, which has been studying with much interest and enthusiasm the financial and banking systems of the great governments of Europe. The report of this commission soon will be published.

"It is quite apparent from the statements of Mr. Vreeland, who is now the head of the committee on banking and currency in the house of representatives, and from the conversations of Mr. Aldrich, who is chairman of the monetary commission and of the finance committee of the senate, that the trend of minds of the monetary commission is toward some sort of arrangement for a central bank of issue which shall control the reserve and exercise a power to meet and control the casual stringency which from time to time will come in the circulating medium of the country and the world.

Indispensable Requirements.

"Mr. Aldrich states that there are two indispensable requirements in any plan to be adopted involving a central bank of issue. The one is that the control of the monetary system shall be kept from Wall street influences, and the other that it shall not be manipulated for political purposes. These are two principles to which we can all subscribe.

"It is quite possible that the report of the commission of a definite conclusion may be delayed beyond the next session of congress. Meantime the members of the commission intend to institute a campaign of education in order to arouse public opinion to the necessity of a change in our monetary and banking systems."

DISLIKE AMERICAN TARIFF

President of Canadian Manufacturers Says Senate Violated Trust.

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 15.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' association yesterday President R. Hobson, in referring to the American tariff, characterized the action of the United States senate as a violation of the trust reposed in it by the American people and barren of all desire to create closer trade relations with Canada.

Its action, he said, put the farmer on the same level as the manufacturer, both of whom must look to the home market. He called upon the Canadian government to take the American government at its word and bring into effect the provisions of the surtax act of 1909.

Mr. Hobson believed Canada should deepen the St. Lawrence and Welland canals.

BIG ROW AT CONVENTION

Join Men in Battle With Umbrellas at Yeomen's Meeting.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 15.—Women delegates struck men delegates over their heads and shoulders with umbrellas while the masculine delegates fought among themselves at the opening session of the national convention of the Yeomen of America here yesterday.

The trouble started at the outset of the meeting. It is charged that an attempt was made to seat delegates who claimed to represent lodges in Illinois and other states to which charters have not yet been issued. The excitement was intense for a time, but order was restored before anyone was seriously hurt.

Thomas W. Burns of Fairbury was chosen permanent chairman. The report of the credentials committee was made and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in the discussion of the report.

ORDERS CHANGES

Y. M. C. A. Board of Directors Arranges for Improvements in the Building.

BATH ROOMS BETTERED

New Floor and Modern Fixtures to be Installed—Campaign for Finances Is Discussed.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. last evening three vacancies of the board were filled. The new members of the board are Harry M. McCaskrin and George Duffield, who will serve for one year, and B. H. Wilson, who was elected for a term of three years. A greater part of the evening was spent in explaining the situation in which the affairs of the association are at present.

In the course of a few days, work will be commenced on the repairs at the building. The bath room is to be changed entirely; the fixtures will be new and their arrangement will be changed so that they will be more convenient. The old floor will be taken up and a cement floor put down. The "gym" changes will also be made in a few days. The offices on the main floor will be remodeled and a counter for transacting business will be installed.

Reception is Planned.

All of these changes will be completed by Sept. 30 in time for the formal opening Oct. 1. On that date the directors are planning to hold a reception for the new officers. This will be for the purpose of introducing them to the people of the city.

Plans are under way for a financial campaign which it will be necessary to start before the association can undertake its work. A committee meeting will be held Friday evening to complete plans for this campaign. A week from Friday the board is to give a banquet and it is hoped that several of the old Y. M. C. A. workers may be gathered together to build up the association and place it not only on a self sustaining basis, but to also make it a place of benefit to the city.

C. E. Gilman arrived in the city last evening and started in on his new duties as physical director this morning. Mr. Gilman has been working with the physical director at Beloit for several months and is in fine condition to carry on the athletic work.

ALLEN WANTS VINDICATION

Former Sheriff, Once Indicted, Sues Henderson County.

Ex-Sheriff Truman Allen, who was once indicted for embezzlement from the funds of Henderson county while in office and acquitted of the charge, has filed a suit against the county for $460 which he claims the county owes him. The action will reopen the question as to his responsibility and Mr Allen hopes for vindication.

THE MARKETS

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Following are the quotations on the markets today:

Wheat.

September, 103¼, 103¾, 102, 102¼.
December, 98⅜, 99¼, 98, 98⅛.
May, 101½, 102⅜, 101½, 101½.

Corn.

September, 66¾, 67¼, 66¾, 67⅛.
December, 60, 60½, 59⅜, 60¼.
May, 61¾, 62⅜, 61¾, 62⅛.

Oats.

September, 39⅝, 40⅛, 39⅝, 40.
December, 39⅜, 40, 39⅝, 39⅝.
May, 42, 42⅜, 41⅞, 42⅛.

Pork.

September, closed 23.95.
January, 17.82, 17.87, 17.70, 17.82.

Lard.

September, 11.85, 11.87, 11.85, 11.87.
October, 11.92, 11.92, 11.82, 11.90.
January, 10.52, 10.57, 10.50, 10.50.

Ribs.

September, 11.50, 11.60, 11.42, 11.60.
October, 11.37, 11.42, 11.30, 11.40.
January, 9.42, 9.42, 9.35, 9.37.

Receipts today—Wheat 34, corn 230, oats 151, hogs 18,000, cattle 19,000, sheep 25,000.

Estimated receipts Thursday—Hogs 16,000.

Hog market opened steady 10c lower. Hogs left over 6,300. Light 7.90@8.40, mixed and butchers 7.85@8.50, good heavy 7.60@8.47, rough heavy 7.60@7.90.

Cattle market opened steady.

Sheep market opened steady.

Omaha—Hogs 3,500, cattle 5,500.

Kansas City—Hogs 10,000, cattle 13,000.

Hog market closed 5c lower. Bulk sales 8.10@8.35. Light 7.90@8.45, mixed and butchers 7.85@8.55, good heavy 7.60@8.50, rough heavy 7.60@7.90.

Cattle market closed slow and weak.

Sheep market closed steady.

Northwestern receipts—Minneapolis, today 562, last week 378, last year 651. Duluth, today 740, last week 449, last year 650.

Liverpool opening cables—Wheat ¼ to ⅜, corn ⅜ lower.

Liverpool closing—Wheat ¾ to 1⅞ lower, corn ½ lower.

New York Stocks.

New York, Sept. 15.—Following are the quotations on the stock market today:

Gas	115⅝
Union Pacific	204⅛
U. S. Steel preferred	126⅝
U. S. Steel common	81⅝
Reading	167⅝
Rock Island preferred	76½
Rock Island common	39½
Northwestern	195
Southern Pacific	128
New York Central	130⅝
Missouri Pacific	72
Great Northern	153¼
Northern Pacific	155⅝
L. & N.	155¾
Smelters	98⅜
C. F. I.	44⅜
Canadian Pacific	181⅞
Illinois Central	154
Pennsylvania	144⅞
Erie	35⅛
Lead	91
C. & O.	83½
B. R. T.	77⅜
B. & O.	118¼
Atchison	120
Locomotive	60
Sugar	133¼
St. Paul	158⅜
Copper	82
Republic Steel preferred	106¼
Republic Steel common	39⅞
Southern Railway	30½

LOCAL MARKET CONDITIONS.

Today's Quotations on Provisions, Live Stock, Feed and Fuel.

Rock Island, Sept. 15.—Following are the wholesale prices on the local market today:

Provisions and Produce.

Live Poultry — Hens, per pound, 10c; spring chickens, per pound, 15c; $3.50 to $4.50 per dozen.

Butter—Dairy, 23c to 25c; creamery, 29c.

Lard—13c.

Potatoes—60c.

Onions—50c.

Feed and Fuel.

Grain—Corn, 72c; oats, 37c.

Forage—Timothy hay, $10; straw, $6.

Coal—Lump, per bushel, 11c; slack, $6.50.

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