

WEEK IN CONGRESS

Both Houses Will Probably Adjourn for Holiday Monday.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE COMES UP

Senate is Expected to Take Action Similar to that of House.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK BILL

Mr. Carter Will Make an Effort to Get Measure Through Senate.

LODGE WILL SPEAK WEDNESDAY

Massachusetts Senator Will Talk in Opposition to Foraker Brownsville Re-appointment Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Both houses of congress expect to conclude the anti-Christmas holiday week of the session during the present week. The date of the adjournment has not yet been definitely determined, but most probably it will fall on the 21st inst., a week from tomorrow. In that event it is not expected that any business would be done on Monday week, because when the date becomes known members will leave for their homes in such numbers that it will be impossible to maintain a quorum.

The senate will take another adjournment from Thursday until the following Monday without any expectation of doing any business on Monday beyond providing definitely for the Christmas recess. The house will continue its work until Friday or Saturday, but will then adjourn until Monday unless another plan of adjournment is pursued. Some members who reside in far distant states are urging that the adjournment should begin on Saturday and the leaders are disposed to heed. When taken the holiday adjournment will be until January 4.

President's Message to Come Up. It is expected that both houses will deal during the week with the question of the paragraph in the president's message relating to the secret service. The Perkins committee probably will present its report to the house early, and in case a resolution dealing with the subject is recommended it will be acted upon before the dispersal of the house for the holidays.

The present program in the senate is to have introduced a resolution similar to that passed by the house which authorized a committee to deal with the question and report back. Who shall introduce the resolution and what committee shall be designated to perform the service are not yet absolutely determined. It is not anticipated that the question will be discussed to any extent in either body, as all feel that they are dealing with the president's message, and should not be troubled with a controversy should be started it probably would take a wide range and result in much political debate.

Minor Matters in House. The house will begin the routine business of the week tomorrow with the consideration of the resolution pertaining to the District of Columbia and on Tuesday will continue the consideration of the bill concerning the penal laws, which received much attention during the last session. Thursday and Friday will be given over to pension bills and other private measures unless there is another appropriation bill ready for consideration. Serious effort is being made to get the bill passed early in the week the bill making appropriations for the District of Columbia, and if this effort should be successful the bill will be passed before the holidays.

Postal Savings Bank Bill. In the senate effort will be made by Senator Carter to procure the passage of his bill providing for the establishment of postal savings banks, and on Wednesday the measure will give way to the Foraker bill authorizing the re-appointment of the negro soldiers who were discharged without honor because of their supposed participation in the Brownsville riots of 1894. Senator Lodge will talk at length in opposition to the Foraker measure and no inconsiderable debate may be anticipated. It is probable that action will be taken on either the Carter or the Foraker bill during the week. The senate will devote a part of Tuesday to eulogies on the life of the late Representative George W. Smith of Illinois. The senate census committee will begin work early in the week on the bill providing for the census, but probably will not be able to report until after the holidays. No effort will be made in the senate to act on any of the appropriation bills until in January.

DEATH RECORD.

Hon. Charles A. Holmes, Tecumseh, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Hon. Charles A. Holmes died at his home in New London, Wis., this morning. The body will be brought to Tecumseh and burial will be in the Tecumseh cemetery in accordance with Masonic rites. Mr. Holmes was a prominent citizen of this city, being a member of the old banking firm of Russell & Holmes and for many years was prominent in affairs here. Mr. Holmes was a native of Lockport, Ill., being born June 4, 1840. He was a graduate of Lombard university, Galesburg, Ill., and practiced law from the time of his graduation. He was an old soldier having served with the Twenty-ninth Wisconsin infantry an draving being made a captain. In August 1869 he was married to Miss Jennie T. Hurd, his wife dying several years ago. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. G. D. Bennett and Mrs. John Spearman of Lincoln, Mrs. O. C. Carman of St. Joseph, Mo., and Mrs. Amos Olmstead of Wells, Nevada. Mr. Holmes located in Tecumseh in August, 1881 and he served Johnson county as representative in three legislatures in 1883 at which time he was chosen as one of the regents of the Nebraska university. He was chosen state senator from this district in 1889 and was a foremost republican.

Faculty Dies Dec. 13.—(Special.)—That faculty spies stay up until the "wee small hours" to watch that the students in the University of Iowa do not break the new social regulations by taking the "coeds" into the restaurants after 11 o'clock is rapidly becoming the belief among the undergraduates. The promiscuity with which all violators of the rules have been summoned to President MacLean's office has aroused suspicion that watches are being kept by the faculty members on the cafes after midnight.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

THE WEATHER. FORECAST FOR NEBRASKA—Fair Monday. Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

Table with columns: Hour, Deg., and another column. Shows temperature readings from 12 a.m. to 12 p.m.

HAINS' TRIAL BEGINS TODAY

Brother of Captain to Be Arraigned as Accessory to Murder of Annis.

PLUSHING, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The trial of Thornton Jenkins Hains, author, which will begin here tomorrow, promises to rival in public interest many of the country's greatest trials. Hains will be tried as an accessory to the murder of William E. Annis, who was shot and fatally wounded at the Bay-side Yacht club last summer by the defendant's brother, Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., whose attorneys will urge temporary insanity as his defense.

It will be charged that Thornton Hains, armed with a revolver, waded back the crowd of club members as Annis, who was stepping out of his coat, was fired upon five times. The defense attorneys have indicated that the defense of Thornton Hains will be that one may not be held as an accessory to the act of another who is temporarily insane. It will be asserted that disclosures regarding the alleged crime of his wife and Annis has driven Captain Hains into mental irresponsibility and that Thornton could not be made to share the responsibility.

Three hundred talesmen have been impaneled to appear before Judge Frederick Crane, district attorney of Nebraska. Crane, District Attorney Ira Darrin and Prosecutor Elmer White will appear for the state and John F. McAnityre, former assistant district attorney of New York county, assisted by Joseph S. Hay, will represent the defense. Judge Crane is one of the younger members of the bench in years, but he has had a wide experience in civil and criminal procedure. He is a hard worker and it is believed the trial will move promptly.

The whole story which led up to the slaying of Annis will be unfolded at the coming trial and the defense will make the case of peculiar interest. These attorneys declare there is no case parallel with this one in criminal jurisprudence.

FOURTEEN KILLED IN PANAMA

Three of the Victims of Premature Explosion Saturday Are Americans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Fourteen are known to be dead, three of them American, and fifty injured as a result of the premature explosion of twenty-one tons of dynamite at Bas Obispo, in the Panama canal zone, yesterday, according to an official dispatch received today from Chief Engineer Goetzlows. The message follows: "The premature explosion of twenty-one tons of dynamite at Bas Obispo at 11:10 this morning resulted in the death of fourteen men and the injury of fifty. Three or four of the injured will probably die. Following Americans killed: JAMES L. HUMMER, crane man, steam shovel, Dannelien, N. J.; JOHN W. HAYDEN, steam shovel engineer, Philadelphia, N. J.; JOHN J. REDDY, powderman, Indianapolis, Ind.; Benjamin H. Cole, foreman, Rochester, N. Y.; "Slightly wounded: Arthur H. Bassett, foreman, Philadelphia; W. O. Bell, foreman, New York City; C. W. Hayden, steam shovel engineer, Sandusky, O."

OWLS USED FOR PUBLICITY

Hoo-Hoo Birds Gathered by the Hundred Form Unique Advertisement.

A clever means of publicity has just been used by Sunderland Bros., the result of which is an accumulation of several hundred owls. During the last few weeks a prize contest has been carried on in which was required that owls furnished by the advertiser should be mounted in some unique attractive manner for specified prizes. The contest closed December 1st and the numerous competing mounts form a display as interesting as it is original and attractive. All of the mounts will be on exhibition at Sunderland Bros. office during this last Corn show week.

MAN AND WOMAN ARRESTED

Lincoln Lawyer and Wife of Sheriff in Custody at Holdrege.

HOLDREGE, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Lafe Burnett, a Lincoln lawyer and the wife of Sheriff Wilson were arrested in a local hotel here last night. The man was sent to jail and the woman was taken to a hospital. She was recently discharged from the insane asylum at Lincoln and claimed money and property due her from the estate of a former husband in Cooper county and had been out there to look after it in company with "her attorney," and was on her return to Lincoln. Sheriff Wilson is here today and in the morning will file a complaint against them. Burnett denies any intimacy with the woman. He has a wife and six children living in Lincoln. Mr. Wilson claims that demand has been made upon him by Burnett, as his wife's attorney, for more than double the amount of money that might be due her in settlement of her former husband's estate.

Mrs. Wilson, since her discharge from the insane hospital has been employed as a domestic in the home of a farmer near Lincoln, whose name is not learned. She had been married to Wilson less than four months when she was sent to the insane hospital.

Funeral of Mrs. D. T. Mount. The relatives of Mrs. D. T. Mount, who died in Chicago Thursday, have received word that the body will be brought to Omaha for burial. The time of the funeral will be announced later.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS

Table with columns: Port, Arrived, Sailed. Lists ship arrivals and departures for various ports like New York, San Francisco, etc.

VENEZUELAN VESSEL TAKEN

Guard Ship Alix Captured by Dutch Cruiser Off Porto Cabello.

OFFICERS AND CREW PUT ASHORE

Captured Boat Is Towed to Curacao, Where Incident Causes Great Enthusiasm Among the People.

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, Dec. 13.—The Dutch cruiser Gelderland on Saturday morning captured the Venezuelan coast guard ship Alix outside Porto Cabello. The Dutch flag was hoisted over the Alix, the crew of which was sent ashore. The guardship was then manacled by Dutch officers and marines and towed to Willemstad, arriving here this morning. Although the seizure of the Alix was plainly discernible from Porto Cabello, the forts there did not fire on the Gelderland. There is great enthusiasm over the incident in Curacao. The steamer Maracaibo, which arrived here today from Venezuelan ports, reports that when it was at Maracaibo the air was full of rumors of a revolution in the interior of Venezuela.

CASTRO STARTS FOR COLOGNE

He Again Says He Has Come to Settle All Difficulties.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—President Castro of Venezuela and his party left here today for Cologne, where a consultation of physicians will be held to determine upon the advisability of an operation on the president. If an operation is found necessary Dr. Israel probably will perform it at Berlin. Castro kept himself closely confined to his hotel here, refusing to give out any statement to newspaper men, except through some member of his suite. On the train today he allowed an interview to the Temps, saying as he was leaving France he felt at liberty to receive a journalist. The interview, while guarded, fully confirms the representation made by Castro at Santander to the effect that he wanted to settle Venezuela's diplomatic differences, and so far as France is concerned, had already made the first step in that direction. He said, however, that everything for the moment must be subordinated to the restoration of his health.

While avoiding a direct question as to what he expected to do toward settling Venezuela's foreign quarrels, he made it clear that the resumption of diplomatic relations with France depended entirely upon the settlement of the French Cable company controversy. "It is incontestable," he said, "that the French Cable company was an accomplice against my government in the Matos revolution."

HEALTH OF MEN IS EXCELLENT

Elaborate Round of Entertainments and Sports Provided for Officers and Men During the Six Days' Stay.

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Dec. 13.—The United States battleship fleet was anxiously awaited here by a great gathering of Europeans and natives at Colombo. The fleet which was sighted at 7 o'clock this morning, approached slowly in single file. The flagship Connecticut with Rear Admiral Sperry aboard entered the harbor at 8 o'clock, the others following at intervals. The fleet left Manila on December 1st, passed Singapore six days later. The voyage was uneventful, the weather being fine throughout and the battleships proceeding at an even speed of about ten knots an hour. The health of the men is excellent with the exception of one case of smallpox on the Georgia. The smallpox victim is seriously ill and all of the Georgia's crew have been vaccinated.

ADMIRATION FOR VENUE.

This is one of the most difficult harbors the fleet has yet entered, but all the battleships were berthed without incident, the perfect maneuvering of the vessels causing great admiration. Coaling will begin immediately. During the period the fleet will remain here, the officers and men will be entertained extensively. The official reception will take place tomorrow, and after that every hour of leisure will be fully occupied in festivities, etc., which have been arranged.

BELLEVEUE COLLEGE SOCIETIES

Musical, in Which Miss Hazel Wilcox Wins Favor, is Chief Event.

Monday evening Miss Hazel Wilcox appeared in a violin recital at the Bellevue college chapel. It is probably the last recital Miss Wilcox will give here, as she is soon to leave the college. She is the pupil of Miss Lucia Allen, instructor in stringed instruments at Bellevue college. The rise of Miss Wilcox as a musical artist has been rapid the last year. Several times lately she has appeared on the recital program which Miss Allen has put on, and made a success.

The audience and friends showed their feeling by presenting large bouquets of flowers to the musicians. The program: Concerto..... Arr. G. P. Arnold; Pensée Henriette..... Massenet; Mazurka..... Chopin; Schumann's Slumber Song..... Schumann; Concert Etude in D Flat..... Liszt; Intermesse..... Massenet; Pizzicato..... Arr. Ernest; (a) Nocturne—Op. 9, No. 2..... Chopin; (b) Waltz—Op. 34, No. 2..... Chopin; Berceuse..... Mendelssohn; Mevava Cantabile of Balero..... Danbe; Miss Wilcox.

Friday evening in Pontiac parlors the Young Women's Christian association gave an entertainment to students and faculty. A trip around the world was arranged by various booths in which was for sale articles representing the various lands.

PLEA FOR EARLY SHOPPING

Express and Mail Packages Will Get Better Service if Sent Promptly.

"Do not open until Christmas." This sticker may be had from any of the express companies and also from the larger stores, all of which are uniting in an effort to induce the public to shop early and thus save an immense amount of labor and also to insure the safer shipment of Christmas packages.

Packages to be sent either by mail or express are much more certain of reaching their destination in ample time if they are shipped early because of the crowded condition of both mail and express cars during the holiday rush. They are also much less liable to be misrouted or soiled. Few appreciate the advantages of business which is given to the post-office and the express companies while the period of one week before Christmas. The little sticker saying "Do not open until Christmas" is heeded by the recipient and a package can just as well be sent a week earlier than the day before Christmas.

BATTLESHIPS AT COLOMBO

Fleet Anchors in Harbor of Ceylon Port at Nine A. M. Sunday.

PROGRAM

10-00 a. m.—Lectures by representatives of foreign countries. John Fields, editor Oklahoma Farm Journal, chairman. Address by Nicholas Kaumann, an attaché of the German imperial consulate at Chicago. Future of Corn Culture in the United States. Music—March, "I-I-Double-L-Bill" Address by Lilo Luis Gorospe, "Agriculture in Mexico." "It Might Have Been" (Harris). Address by Zefarino Dominguez, "The Life of Mexico Depends Upon the Production of Corn." Address by T. R. Garton of England (stereophon). "Oasis Breeding," popular Melodies, Hilliard (Helf and Hager). Afternoon—Council Bluffs. In Concert Hall. 2:30 p. m.—Council Bluffs will present a program of special interest to the people. Victor E. Bender, presiding. Opening selection, George Green and his band. "The King of Rags" (two-step oddity). "Dolores" (Joem d'Amour). Toboal "Selection of Southern Songs." Isenman March—"The Steel King" St. Clair. Evening—South Omaha. The people of South Omaha are preparing a program of attractions for this date. Music by George Green and his band.

TROPHY SEIZED FOR DUTY

Mexican Premium for Students Taken by Customs Officials.

SENIOR DOMINGUEZ COMES SUNDAY. He Urges that His Treasures Be Shipped to Corn Show in Bond and Expects Them to Arrive Today.

Heartless, indifferent customs officials of the United States on the Mexican border seized the trophy being brought to the National Corn exposition by Zefarino Dominguez to be given to the students' corn judging team getting the highest number of points, and Senior Dominguez arrived in Omaha Sunday morning without the trophy or his trunk containing exhibits.

The Mexican agriculturist takes the seizure good naturedly, however, and officials of the exposition set at work at once to get the trophy released.

It is thought the baggage of Senior Dominguez, together with the solid silver trophy valued at \$1,800, will arrive in Omaha today in bond and can be secured from the Omaha customs office.

No word had been received from the trophy late last night, but telegrams were flying between Omaha and the Mexican border.

The judges have already awarded the trophy to the team coached by Prof. M. L. Bowman of Ames, but it was the plan to have Zefarino Dominguez present the handsome trophy to the Iowans at the Monday morning meeting in Concert hall. But the customs officials spoiled the plan—as they have spoiled many, many plans.

"You wanted me to pay \$50 duty on the trophy," said Senior Dominguez at the Hotel Rome last evening.

"This looked unreasonable to me and I tried to explain that I was taking the cup to Omaha to give to the students who should win in a corn judging contest.

"They only laughed at me. I showed them my letters from the American consul in Mexico City and they laughed some more. Then I let them go through all my letters and the clippings from papers about the trophy, but they still laughed, and finally I suggested they send it to Omaha in bond, which they agreed to do.

"Yes, I think it will be here. I will wait patiently until we hear from the customs officials. I thought such a trophy which I was bringing to the United States to give to students and encourage them in the study of our agricultural products would surely be exempt from duty, but you could not make a United States customs official on the Mexican border believe anything."

Bust of Dias in Silver. The trophy is worth \$1,800 or more. It is a beautiful example of the Mexican silversmith's art. The bust of President Porfirio Diaz is worked out in solid silver and critics in Mexico City declare it to be one of the finest busts of the Mexican president ever made. This is mounted on a green onyx base and the whole enclosed in a handsome red case made with all the splendor which the Spanish and the Mexican workmen could put in it. This case Zefarino Dominguez managed to bring with him, though he had to leave the trophy.

The whole is the idea of Senior Dominguez and the white silver, the green onyx and red case are the colors of the Mexican flag, while in the detail of the trophy is seen the Mexican eagle and coat-of-arms, together with the American eagle and shield of red, white and blue.

One of Republic's Big Men. Zefarino Dominguez is one of the distinguished men of the Mexican republic. He is doing in Mexico what the best farmers in the United States are doing in the way of improving farm products. He has taught the Indians to plant seeds, plant them scientifically, distinguish between varieties and their adaptability, started the Mexicans and Indians to producing big crops by dry farming, until the men on his farms are able to compete with the most advanced workers in the United States.

When his exhibit arrives, visitors to the National Corn exposition will be given a graphic idea of what is being accomplished in the sister republic by such men as Dominguez and Gorospe. The big map of the exhibit will show the production in every state of the republic, the varieties of grain grown, the rainfall, irrigated sections and that which is dry farmed. Samples of the products from every state in the republic will also be shown.

INTERNAL REVENUE DECREASES

Production of Spirits Falls Off Because of Prohibition Movement and Price of Grain.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Commissioner John G. Capers of the Internal Revenue Bureau in his annual report states that for the last fiscal year there was a decrease in the receipts of \$1,983,875, as compared with the previous year, and that for the first three months of the current year there has been a decrease of \$7,322,238, as compared with the corresponding months of the last fiscal year.

The revenue for the full current year are estimated at \$250,000,000, which is \$1,055,000 less for last year.

The production of distilled grain spirits was 138,969,740 tax gallons, a decrease of more than 4,000,000 gallons. The prohibition movement, the high price of grain and the agreement among distillers to restrict production are assigned as the reason.

The total production of denatured alcohol during the year was 3,321,461 wine gallons, which is about 380,000 gallons less than for the previous year, and from reports received there does not appear to have been any very material increase in the quantity entering into general or agricultural use.

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Although there was some doubt as to the cause of her death, the hospital authorities turned the body over to a private undertaker from whom it was obtained by the coroner when he heard of the case. The funeral of Miss Crutcher will be held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the undertaking rooms of Gentsman & Larokin. The burial will be at Forest Lawn. Her father arrived in Omaha yesterday from Fremont and will remain until after the funeral.

ADMINISTRATING A STIMULANT.

From the Philadelphia Record.



KING CORN IN CHURCH

National Exposition Observes Sabbath Day with Sacred Concerts.

PROGRAM BY ORATORIO SOCIETY

Some Masterpieces Rendered from Handel's "The Messiah."

GREEN'S BAND PLAYS TO MANY

Preachers Devote Their Morning Sermons to the Exposition.

MEXICANS SPEAK FROM PULPITS

Eminent Emigrants of the Dias Republic Occupy Pulpit Sunday Evening at the First Methodist Church.

ATTENDANCE

Table with columns: Day, Attendance. Shows attendance for First day (12,500), Second day (11,897), Third day (10,814), Fourth day (7,790). Sunday is not included.

King Corn and Queen Alfalfa, together with all those of the agricultural court observed Sunday and about the throne in the imperial palace was heard only sacred music.

But even the Sabbath day observance did not keep visitors from calling and thousands walked through the aisles and saw the exhibits besides attending the sacred concert.

George Green's band, the exposition band, gave a concert at 2 p. m. in the concert hall, which was well attended. This concert was one of the most notable parts of the program. The chorus was conducted by Ira B. Pondman and many masterpieces were presented, including selections from Handel's "The Messiah." The concert was popular, extremely so.

This concert lasted until almost 8 o'clock. The buildings of the National Corn exposition were lighted up and many spent the early evening going over the educational exhibits all of which were open.

Din of Weekdays is Not.

No cries of woe were heard, the demonstrators for the most part took 8 days of rest from the exhibition, the regular lighting at the corn show, the machines stopped, but there were many things of interest to visitors and the Corn show was the popular place yesterday for the Sunday afternoon promenade instead of the sidewalks of front of gorgeous windows filled with holiday goods.

Addresses were made by local ministers and some of the visiting professors and prominent men of other states and countries.

Prof. A. E. Storms of the Iowa Agricultural college addressed a meeting at the Young Men's Christian association in the afternoon and spoke at the First Methodist church in the evening.

But the gospel of King Corn was echoed out and beyond the confines of his court. It was mingled with the gospel of the King of Kings in the houses of the Lord; it was preached by the voice of ministers and sent forth in hymns and anthems of praise from choir lofts. Rev. Frank L. Leaveland, D. D., at First Methodist; Rev. B. B. A. McVie, D. D., at Central United Presbyterian and Rev. T. J. Mackay, D. D., at All Saints' Episcopal churches, had for their theme the National Corn exposition. They drew strong lessons of life from King Corn and his scientific culture.

Senior Fox in Pulpit. In the evening Senior Fox, of Mexico spoke briefly at the First Methodist church preceding Dr. Storms.

The Mexican delegation, including Zefarino Dominguez and Lilo Luis Gorospe, attended the Methodist church last evening and expressed delight at the spirit of the American people and the earnest words spoken on agricultural themes, on the greatest work in the world—filling the soil and producing grains to feed a hungry people.

Not the least attraction was the moving picture show given by the exposition management Sunday afternoon. The pictures shown were appropriate to the day and took the large audiences through the Holy Land and on other trips befitting a Sunday tour.

Few visitors from outside the city were within the gates Sunday, but a large number of workmen who have not had time to see the exposition during the four days it has been open and who do not expect to find time during the coming week, visited the exposition Sunday. The extra work of the holiday season has made it difficult for some classes of workers to find time to see the exposition properly, and they took advantage of the opportunity to go Sunday. Hundreds of men from shops and factories examined the exhibits of grain and grasses during the afternoon and so thoroughly were they impressed with the strides made in country life that it was no uncommon thing to hear them remark, "The country is the best place to live—we ought to be there now."

Country Best Place to Live. Such a remark was made by the foreman of a railroad blacksmith shop as he stood looking at the farm electric lighting plants. Some of the workers had not seen a real farm home for years and to look over the new plans for making life comfortable on the farm seemed to bring them to a realization that the farm was the most desirable place after all.

"Here we are so situated that we have to see this exposition Sunday or not at all," said one man with the marks of the shop on his hands and face. "Few farmers but what can come to Omaha with a check-book full of money, bring their entire families, stay a week and also have a part in the making of the great exposition."

Today will see the most brilliant program which has so far been presented, the representatives of foreign countries addressing the audiences in Concert hall. John Fields, editor of the Oklahoma Farm Journal, will preside and among the speakers will be Lilo Luis Gorospe and Zefarino Dominguez of Mexico. Senior Gorospe will speak on "Agriculture in Mexico" and Senior Dominguez on "The Life of Mexico Depends on the Production of Corn."

German Imperial Attacks. Nicholas Kaumann, attaché of the German imperial consulate at Chicago, will speak on "Future of Corn Culture in the United States" and T. R. Garton of England on "The Corn Revolution."

It is Mr. Garton and his associates in England who have produced, after twenty-seven years of work, the hullless oats which promise to cause a revolution in the milling of oats in the United States.

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BISHOP LEWIS IN CHINA.

REIOU CITY, Ia., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Rev. Robert Smylie, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, has received from Bishop Lewis a cablegram, dated Shanghai, China, December 12, 1908, "Acacutaba, the translation of which is, "Arrived safely. Pleasant voyage. Everything all right." Bishop Lewis was accompanied by Mrs. Lewis and a party of missionaries. Mrs. Lewis will remain in Reiou City, which will be the Lewis residence in China. Bishop Lewis will proceed immediately several hundred miles inland to open his first conference in China near Thibet early in February. Bishop Lewis formerly was president of Morningstar college.