

THE GERMS OF FEVER

Are Scattered in Reckless Ignorance

QUARANTINE RULES DEFIED

BY PEOPLE TIRED OF STAYING INDOORS

As a Result New Orleans Reports More New Cases Than on Any Previous Day

Associated Press Special Wire.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 29.—Today has been a record breaker in the number of new cases of yellow fever reported, while the deaths equaled in number those of any day since the yellow fever was first discovered in the city.

There are various reasons given for the spread of the disease, but the principal ones are two—that the weather turned warm again, and, owing to the much wider field to cover, the board of health has had some difficulty in getting every house as closely guarded as was possible when the cases here were few in number and the trained officials of the board were stationed about the quarantined houses.

The fact that the death rate has been small and that the chances of an epidemic have been constantly growing less, have misled the public, somewhat careless, and there has been increasing friction between the quarantined people and the authorities.

Imprisoned inmates of houses have been going over back fences and sneaking out of side doors in order not to be confined, and the result has been that germs have been scattered and rapidly developed in these warm days. In no other season have the authorities been more strict in quarantining houses and isolating inmates who might be around the sick, and the result has been that every possible effort is being made by certain elements of the community to get the better of the board. The increased number of cases here has caused no general alarm, because the increase of deaths has not been in proportion. The death rate is a trifle under 12 per cent, whereas five or six days ago it was shown to be above 15 per cent. The conclusion, therefore, is natural that there is no increase in the malignancy of the disease.

The authorities here still believe that for some time longer the new cases will occasionally exceed the number on the books today, but they are singularly one in the opinion that the disease cannot attain the proportions of an epidemic.

Following deaths were reported today: Giacomo Russo, 626 St. Philip street; Emilio Tammaro, 1208 St. Andrews street.

Mrs. Jennie Alfred, 1304 Chartres street; P. C. Hands, 1605 Octavia street; Pierre Poubiano, a Frenchman, died at the isolation hospital tonight.

AT EDWARDS

EDWARDS, Miss., Sept. 29.—Twenty-four new cases of yellow fever were reported here today, making the total number of cases to date 236; number of cases under treatment, 109; number convalescent and discharged, 119; number seriously ill, 8.

Dr. Watts of Brownsville reports two new cases at that place. A child named Taylor died of the fever there today.

The Edwards doctors are kept busy, however, hardly having time to give in their daily reports. There are several Edwards' people desperately sick.

AT MOBILE

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 29.—Yesterday's rather big report of ten new cases was offset today by a small report of four. The only death in the twenty-four hours ending at noon today was that of Brother Symphonian at the industrial gardens, reported last night.

Total cases to date, 68; deaths, 10; convalescent and recovered, 34; under treatment, 24.

There is much destitution in the families of the poorer classes of the infected district. The families in which sickness has appeared are practically shut off from the world and their food supplies soon give out.

The Can't Get Away club is ministering to their necessities with great energy and is successful in relieving much of the distress.

TEXAS SAFE

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 29.—Dr. Swearingen, on his return from Beaumont tonight, issued the following proclamation:

To the People of Texas: The quarantine against Houston can be raised with perfect safety, but if a single case develops the people of Texas will be immediately informed.

(Signed) R. M. SWEARINGEN, State Health Officer.

STILL FEARFUL

LAFAYETTE, La., Sept. 29.—The effort today of business men, city and health authorities of New Orleans to effect a modification of the rigid quarantine restrictions of the various parishes of this state by a conference of the parish and town quarantine officials along the Southern and Texas Pacific roads, was not successful. The train carrying the physicians who were to take part in the conference and which passed through Lafayette this afternoon, was stopped at Rayne by a mob armed with shotguns, who refused to let it go through. The reception was too warm to even permit of a party and the officials of the train and the physicians decided to abandon their object.

Had not the people of Rayne prevented the party from passing through, it would have been stopped elsewhere. The authorities of Lake Charles and Opelousas wired here that the train would not be permitted to pass through those towns.

IN TEXAS

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 29.—So far as North Texas is concerned the fever situation is said to be distinctly better. The diagnosis of the case at Victoria, showing it to be dengue, and repeated statements of prominent physicians at Houston that the case there is dengue, have in a measure reassured the public. But in the southern section of the state the scare has abated little, if any. Dr.

Swearingen, state health officer, has officially declared off the quarantine against Beaumont, though he still insists that the Houston case must remain isolated until a thorough diagnosis can be had. Train service from Houston, and in fact all over South Texas, is badly demoralized. The International and Great Northern and the Houston and Texas Central have taken off their night trains and but little freight is moving. At nearly one hundred towns no passenger trains are allowed to stop, and the sale of tickets to those places has been discontinued and freight from stated points is only allowed to land. The loss to business has been enormous. Much is expected from the approaching visit of Dr. Guiteras, as nothing less than the positive assurance of an eminent expert such as he will allay public fear.

NINE NEW CASES

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 29.—Nine new cases of yellow fever and one death, that of Mrs. N. O. Franklin, were reported at Saranton, Miss., today.

KILLED HIMSELF

A Port Townsend Citizen Yields to Melancholia

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 29.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Port Townsend says: Charles Eisenbels, Jr., son of one of Port Townsend's most prominent and wealthy citizens, committed suicide tonight by shooting himself in the head. He was married at his place of business at 9 o'clock this morning, and although a search was instituted immediately, it was not until 9 o'clock tonight that his body was found lying on the ground underneath the Mount Baker block, owned by his father. Although it is the most central block in the city, no one heard the pistol shot that ended his life. He had apparently been dead six hours when found.

Eisenbels was born in Port Townsend March 5, 1848, and has been identified with the city's business affairs since 1890. At the time of his death he was a member of the city council and chairman of the finance committee. He leaves a widow and a 4-year-old daughter. His most confidential friend was Judge J. A. Kuhn, who expressed little surprise at his death, which is the result of several months' despondency. His life was insured for several thousand dollars.

A MISSION CENTENNIAL

Celebrated by the Inhabitants of San Miguel

SAN MIGUEL, Cal., Sept. 29.—So many visitors attended the second day's celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the mission that all the streets were crowded from the time of the heavy firing of cannon at sunrise until the day's festivities closed with a ball tonight. This morning Bishop Montgomery celebrated pontifical high mass, assisted by a number of priests. Rev. Father March preached in English and Rev. Father Lieberman spoke in Spanish.

The literary exercises were well attended and included addresses by the following speakers: Bishop Montgomery, Dr. L. D. Murphy, Dr. H. B. Stanley and others.

The bicycle races held in connection with the sports program were well attended and cleverly fought out by the riders. This evening Bishop Montgomery lectured on "Theology Applied to New Conditions."

The festivities will end tomorrow night with a dance, the day being devoted to religious exercises, sports and a grand free barbecue.

BRYAN'S GOOD WISHES

Extended to the Massachusetts Gubernatorial Candidate

BOSTON, Sept. 29.—Geo. Fred Williams, Democratic nominee for governor, today received the following telegram:

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 28.—Accept congratulations upon your nomination. Massachusetts Democracy has done nobly. The Chicago platform is being vindicated by events. The fight for financial independence will yet be won. The trust and government by injunction will fall with the gold standard. Your plain argument on greenbacks was timely. Strength to your arm and success to your banner. (Signed) WM. J. BRYAN.

A Hideous Affair

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 29.—A dispatch from Covington Depot, Rockingham county, Va., September 28, says that several hunters in the Massanut mountains, six miles east of there, found the body of a white woman, a notorious white woman, dangling at the end of a rope fastened to a tree. When discovered the body was in the first stages of decomposition. It is supposed that the woman was hanged by negroes, who have been her companions of late. No effort has been made as yet to apprehend the guilty parties. She was a married woman, but for years her reputation has been bad, and finally she was driven to the mountains, where she slept in the fields and in the woods.

A Cripple Convention

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 29.—It is fully expected that 2000 cripples from different parts of the country will be present tomorrow morning when the most unique convention ever called to order will meet in Exposition hall. The meeting will be preliminary to the organization of a society called the American Brotherhood of Cripples. William H. Tower, of this city, who conceived the idea, and who has directed all of the arrangements, will preside at the initial meeting. The meeting will be devoted to addresses, explaining fully the objects and intention of the proposed organization.

A Broken Bank

DENVER, Col., Sept. 29.—A special to the Republican from Montrose, Colo., says: The Bank of Montrose failed to open its doors this morning. The president, J. E. McClure, is also a stockholder in the Bank of Rico, which closed a few days ago, since which time withdrawals from the Montrose concern have been so heavy that the directors thought best to forestall a run. The capital stock is \$50,000 and the deposits \$177,279. An effort will be made to reopen the bank.

A Fatal Fall

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—The body of a man about 35 years of age, supposed to be George E. Wilson, from papers found in his pockets, was found lying on Chestnut street at the foot of Telegraph Hill by a policeman this morning. The deceased had evidently fallen from the edge of the table land above, a distance of 120 feet and had broken nearly every bone in his body in his descent. Nothing is known of his antecedents.

BRUSH BEATEN

And by a Three-Legged Two Year Old

PLAUDIT TAKES THE RACE

ALSO THE MONEY AT FORTY TO ONE

Racing Results on Various Tracks. Boston Creeps on Toward the League Ball Championship

Associated Press Special Wire.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—When the fourth race at Gravesend today had been run, the crowd stood aghast. The great Ben Brush, who could beat anybody's horse a few days ago, and was in the pink of condition then, had his colors lowered by a 2-year-old, and a lame one at that, and one that had not shown much of anything in his last race. So, with the odds of 2 to 7 against Ben Brush, it was not surprising that 40 to 1 could be got against Plaudit. Plaudit and Alice Gray made the running to the upper turn, when Dr. Catlett joined Plaudit and Alice Gray fell back to the rear. They raced head and head into the stretch and down to the finish, when Ben Brush squeezed in between them, Plaudit winning by a head with Ben Brush a head in front of Dr. Catlett.

Results: Five furlongs—Salabar won, Darlen second, Banished third; time, 1:02. One mile—Fireside won, Anson L. second, La Fontes third; time, 1:45.

Culver, six furlongs—Flying Dutchman won, Hastings second, Peal third; time, 1:13 3/4. One mile and one-sixteenth—Plaudit won, Ben Brush second, Dr. Catlett third; time, 1:47 1/2.

Six furlongs, selling—Nick won, Tremargo second, Rubicon third; time, 1:11. Hurdle, handicap, two miles—Forget won, Baby Bill second, Walther third; time, 3:52 3/4.

WINDSOR RESULTS

DETROIT, Sept. 29.—Only two favorites won at Windsor today. Results: Seven furlongs—Iola won, Merry Chimes second, Major Tom third; time, 1:29.

Six furlongs—Bonita won, Tally-Ho second, Laura May third; time, 1:15 1/4. Five and one-half furlongs—Charlie Baker won, Glen Fellow second, Alvin W. third; time, 1:38 3/4.

Five furlongs—Lady of the West won, Our Lizzie second, Margaret Eastin third; time, 1:02 1/4.

Six furlongs, selling—Tommy Rutter won, Gasparone second, Sky Blue third; time, 1:15.

Six furlongs, selling—Brighton won, Paramount second, Judith C. third; time, 1:15.

HARLEM RACES

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Abuse was the only favorite to win at Harlem today. Results: Seven furlongs—Queen Safe won, Ovation second, Why third; time, 1:28.

Five and one-half furlongs—Official won, Depending second, Knowles third; time, 1:08.

One mile—David Tenny won, Lady Callahan second, Dan Huger third; time, 1:40.

Six furlongs—Abuse won, Little Land second, Damocles third; time, 1:13 3/4.

One mile and one-quarter, hurdles—Templemore won, Col. Weightman second, King Michael third; time, 2:20.

Six furlongs—Uncas won, Mamie Callahan second, Helen Wren third; time, 1:14 1/4.

TERRE HAUTE TROTTING

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 29.—Eighteen heats were pulled off today in five and one-half hours, and yet two unfinished and one uncalled races go over until tomorrow. It was a day of rare sport, and the 2:09 pace enabled Ananias to tie the world's record for 4-year-olds, when he captured the first heat in 2:06 3/4. Be Sure made the record for that age over this track last year. Results:

2:28 trot, purse \$1500 (unfinished yesterday)—May Fern won, Medium Wood second, Pearlina C. third; best time, 2:11 1/2.

Two-year-old pace, purse \$1500—Lady Mayo won, Newton Boy second, Crystal Wilkes third; best time, 2:20 3/4.

2:21 pace, purse \$1000—Ardine Wilkes won, Persenette second, Tom Taggart third; best time, 2:13 1/4.

2:09 pace, purse \$2000 (unfinished)—Ananias won first and second heats, Planet won third heat, Giles Noyes won fourth heat; best time, 2:06 3/4.

2:14 trot, purse \$1000 (unfinished)—Captain Jack won first and second heats; best time, 2:10 3/4.

THE BREEDERS' MEET

OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 29.—There was an improved attendance at the races today. The first event, a special 2:20 pace, was won in two straight heats by Beau Brummel, from Bluebell, the only starter. Time, 2:17 1/2, 2:22 1/4. Anacanda walked over for the 2:13 pace, going steadily in 2:14 1/4.

After dropping a heat to Floracita, for which driver Sullivan was fined \$25, Fitz Lee easily took the next three heats of the 2:20 pace. In the fourth heat, the judges put up Lafferty behind Floracita instead of Baker. The mare was carried off her feet in the first quarter

and barely saved her distance. Time, 2:16 1/4, 2:13 1/4, 2:20. Floracita second, Valsala third.

The 2:13 trot was won by Carlye Carne who took all the heats except the fourth, which went to Mamie Griffin. Jud Wilkes won third. Time, 2:13 1/4, 2:13 1/4, 2:14 1/4, 2:14 1/4.

ON THE DIAMOND

Boston Continues to Walk Toward the Championship

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Sept. 29.—The Boston and Brooklyn teams began a series of three games at Eastern park this afternoon upon which much depends for both teams. Winning all the games will give the Boston the championship, no matter what Baltimore does. A majority of the games for Brooklyn means a clinch on the only place still left in the first division, the sixth. It was Kennedy against Lewis, and for six innings it was nip and tuck, Lewis having a shade the better of the argument. Kennedy was replaced by Payne in the eighth, but he looked like Kennedy to the Bostonians and three more runs were the result, thus clinching the victory. After the third inning, Lewis had the home team completely at his mercy. The support given the youngster bordered on the phenomenal. The Boston rooters had a section all to themselves in the grand stand. They made themselves heard after the sixth inning. The game was called at the end of the eighth inning on account of darkness. Attendance, 3600. Score: Brooklyn, 4; base hits, 6; errors, 7. Boston, 12; base hits, 18; errors, 3.

BALTIMORE.—Washington went down before the Champions today in a well played contest. The game was characterized by its sharpest kind of fielding on both sides, Wrigley for Washington and Jennings for Baltimore bearing off the palm. Nops was very effective in tight places. Attendance, 1910. Score: Baltimore, 6; base hits, 8; errors, 3. Washington, 3; base hits, 11; errors, 5.

NEW YORK.—Errors in the first inning and clean batting in the second gave the New York a lead which the Phillies could not overcome. Although they hit the ball more frequently than did the Giants, the Phillies' only run was a homer by Clements. With a lead of six runs, Rustie retired at the end of the seventh and "S" Seymour went on to slay. Score: New York, 7; base hits, 8; errors, 0. Philadelphia, 1; base hits, 11; errors, 5.

THE CHESS PLAYERS

BERLIN, Sept. 29.—This morning, the committee of the international chess masters' tournament now being played at the Architekturhaus, in this city, announced that the Walbrodt versus Meiser game, left unfinished yesterday, has resulted in a win for Walbrodt.

Today the masters were engaged for the fifteenth round, according to the Bergen schedule. Zinkl and Burn had "byes."

Today's play resulted as follows: Chlousek defeated Alapin; Schiffrers won against Winaver; Blackburne beat Caro; Cohn and Walbrodt adjourned their game; Schlechter disposed of Tschigorin; Marchand and Tschigorin, Meiser lost to Janowski, and Albin to Sueschting.

A GRIDIRON GAME

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29.—Football: University of Pennsylvania, 18; Washington and Jefferson, 4.

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 29.—Yale met Trinity on the Trinity campus this afternoon and in a game of football by the score of 10 to 0. Yale made several changes in her team and in the second half was outplayed by the local college, although neither team could score.

The game was important, because it was the first opportunity to size up the Yale team in a match contest. It was also Trinity's first game of the season. Yale has a light team and if the Sons of Eli are going to make a respectable showing against Harvard and Princeton the coaches of the team have some pretty hard work before them.

PAST WHEELING

LONDON, Sept. 29.—At the Crystal Palace today A. E. Walton beat all bicycle records over distances from 34 to 64 miles. He covered the 34-mile course in 1:51:04 and the 64-mile course in 2:74:45.

NOT CAUGHT YET

Washington Citizens Roused to the Lynching Point

COLFAX, Wash., Sept. 29.—There will be a lynching here tonight if citizens can find an unknown man who fought desperately with four women at midnight last night and who was finally beaten off, escaping in the darkness. He first tried to enter the house of Mrs. Mattie Smith, a widow, who lives with her daughter. The women ran to the adjoining house of William Colfax, who was temporarily absent. The man pursued them, forced open the door and attacked Miss Smith and Mrs. Colvin before he was driven away by the combined efforts of the women, all of them were more or less wounded, and when the police arrived they found the floor strewn with torn clothes and broken furniture, while the terrified women were utterly prostrated. The sheriff and town marshal with their deputies have been trying to locate the assailant and the citizens have organized a posse to capture the fiend and lynch him.

A Woman Pioneer

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Sept. 29.—Mrs. Mary E. Wakeman died at Seabright this morning of heart trouble. She was a native of Missouri and was 65 years old. She came to California in 1849 with her father, General John Wilson, who was the first naval officer of San Francisco, being appointed by President Zachary Taylor. Ex-Governor Francis of Missouri was her cousin.

IRRIGATORS

Listen to Papers Until They Tire

CAREY CHOSEN PRESIDENT

STEPS TAKEN LOOKING TO INCORPORATION

The Sessions Marked by Large Attendance and Increase of Interest in Subjects Discussed

Associated Press Special Wire.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 29.—Beginning at 9 o'clock this morning, with a short recess at noon, and continuing until late tonight, the delegates to the national irrigation congress were surfeited with papers on irrigation topics and discussions which followed their presentation.

The congress today took action looking to its indefinite continuance and providing for the incorporation of the National association and the adoption of a constitution and by laws. This action, which was broached at the meeting at Phoenix, Ariz., a year ago, has been delayed through a failure heretofore to recognize the congress as a continuing body or to keep intact a record of former proceedings.

Ex-Senator Carey of Wyoming was honored by a unanimous election to the presidency.

The sessions today were marked with an increased attendance and papers as a rule were pointed and interesting. Telegrams and letters of regret from a number of delegates unable to be present were read.

This morning the committee on credentials made its report, after which the following officers were elected by acclamation: President, Jos. M. Carey, Cheyenne, Wyo.; First Vice-President, S. A. Cochran, South Dakota; Second Vice-President, L. W. Shurtliffe, Ogden, Utah; Third Vice-President, S. M. Knox, Princeton, Ill.; Secretary, Thomas E. Frost, Minneapolis; Reading Clerk, Col. H. D. Maxson, Reno, Nev.; File Clerk, P. C. Erickson, Nebraska; Press Reporter, R. J. Coover, Los Angeles.

The election of Treasurer is to be left to the Executive Committee.

After Senator Carey had been introduced and delivered a short address, papers were read by Prof. Bount of Las Cruces, N. M.; F. H. Newell of the United States Geological Survey and H. A. Wright of Lincoln.

Mr. Bryan admitted his unfamiliarity with the subject but promised to improve by study and declared his faith in the system as a reserve force to farm life.

A resolution memorializing congress to take action on the question of cession of the timber lands to the state in which they were located bids fair to become a subject of animated discussion, but it was side-tracked by reference to the committee on resolutions and the reading of papers was continued.

Mr. Newell said in part: "During the past few years there have been comparatively few large irrigation systems constructed. The principal developments have been along the line of increase of areas cultivated under ditches already built and the construction of small works dependent for the supply of water upon storage reservoirs or wells."

In the study of the development of irrigation and of the utilization of the vast area of vacant public lands, one of the striking facts to be noted is the difference in results between those attained by small and by large irrigation work. Nearly all of the individual or partnership ditches have been successful and have yielded large returns, while the reverse is generally the case of the corporate enterprises. The small systems of water supply have been built at the least possible cost by men who expected to use them in the cultivation of their farms and who have regard not to possible profits from the handling of the water rights, but to the increased productiveness of the soil.

"The ideal method of operation of the large works would be to carry out on a large scale the principles through which the smaller ditches have been successful—that each irrigator should be a proportionate owner in the whole system and personally concerned in the management, economical administration and payment of each person's share of the expense."

"If these great works necessary to provide homes for the people are to be built so as to furnish the best opportunities to the largest number, it must be done by state or national interference. The state, if it ultimately receive back its money, can well afford to neglect the question of interest on the investment or can be content with a return far less than that demanded by investors. If we are to see the water supply of the arid region fully employed on the vast fertile tracts and these utilized to their full extent, it will be only when the question of immediate profits is left out of account."

"Agricultural Problems of Arid Regions" was the subject treated by Dr. Clark Gagin of Chicago, whose former residence in Nebraska and other western states furnished him themes for interesting discourse. R. H. Breat of

Minneapolis spoke on "Irrigation in Minnesota and the Two Dakotas."

F. H. Newell of Washington, D. C., reached his second paper for the day, that of this afternoon being on the subject "A Public Land Commissioner." His contention was that the present land laws are not adapted to present conditions.

"Cession of Arid Lands to States" was treated by Judge Emery Best, assistant commissioner of the general land office.

A general departure from the set program came at tonight's session, when Mrs. Booth-Tucker, of the Salvation Army, supplied the place of her husband, who was unable to reach Lincoln. She spoke on "The Farm Colony of the Salvation Army."

Others on the program for the evening were National Treasurer Emory of Kansas, and Prof. E. H. Barbour, of the University of Nebraska.

Omaha today entered the list of cities asking for the next convention, the other cities making a bid being Guthrie, O. T., and Atlanta, Ga.

A. L. Kellogg of Colorado called up the matter of effecting permanent organization and adoption of a constitution and by-laws, and Kellogg, C. H. Booth of California, and Elwood Mead of Wyoming were appointed a committee to prepare plans for affecting such an association.

CAPITOL POLITICS

Sacramento Republicans Name Candidates for Office

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 29.—The Republican city convention tonight made the following nominations by acclamation, there being no contests:

Mayor, Wm. Land; collector, C. C. Robertson; auditor and assessor, J. D. Young; city attorney, A. A. de Ligne; treasurer, A. L. Frost.

Trustees—First ward, H. Wachhorst; Third ward, Chas. W. Paine; Fifth ward, Phil Douglass; Seventh ward, C. K. Lipman; Ninth ward, T. J. Pennish.

School directors—Second ward, Geo. Stack; Fourth ward, F. L. Atkinson; Fifth ward, Howard Johnson; Eighth ward, E. E. Panabaker.

Central committee—F. Daroux, T. J. Finn, J. F. Cavanaugh, F. W. Rhorer, Ira Conran, George Eagan, Charles Merry, Geo. F. Meister, A. J. Rhoads. A. J. Rhoads was elected chairman of the central committee.

The Democratic city central committee met tonight and appointed delegates to the convention to be held on Friday, when candidate for city office will be named. The struggle for the nomination for mayor lies between City Trustees C. E. Leonard and J. G. Davis and Supervisor McLaughlin. Each is confident of winning.

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CHINESE CASH

The Copper Ratio Is the Important Thing

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—United States Consul Charles Denby, at Peking, gives the substance of a report recently made by Mr. Brennan, British consul, on trade in China. Mr. Brennan states that the currency of China is copper much more than silver, and that the relative value of gold and copper is an important factor in the consideration of trade problems. It is undoubtedly true, says Mr. Brennan, that ordinary business of China is done in copper cash, and he encloses a translation of an imperial decree in which it is shown that the price of copper cash has been enhanced over 20 per cent at the same time that prices for ordinary articles of consumption are materially increased.

No Action Taken

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—The meeting of the western roads, called for the purpose of re-establishing confidence in the passenger situation, has adjourned without accomplishing much of anything. The resolution introduced at the session yesterday, providing for the withdrawal of all excessive commissions, was passed in a modified form, and no effort will be made to stop the