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IOWA. DAVENPORT, Iowa, Nov. 10.—All auto drivers arrested on charges of violating the speed ordinance or other auto ordinances will be subject to a heavy fine and temporary or permanent barred from operating an automobile on the streets of Davenport, if the ordinance which will be proposed by Alderman B. M. Raben is passed by the Davenport city council.

MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa, Nov. 10.—Plans are completed for the confinement of 1,000 or more Iowa boys who will meet here Dec. 1, 2 and 3, to take part in the older boys' conference of the Y. M. C. A. Delegates from all parts of Iowa will be in attendance.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Nov. 10.—Seven members of the Robert Fitchall family of near Mt. Ayr, narrowly escaped cremation when their home burned. Mr. Fitchall and his 13-year-old son were dangerously burned while carrying other members of the family to safety.

WASHINGTON, Iowa, Nov. 10.—J. S. Marigold has fifteen Holstein cows that brought him \$1,550 worth of milk in ten months' time, besides the calves.

MASON CITY, Iowa, Nov. 10.—Because of his check E. F. Rogers, who claims Minneapolis as his home, is serving a term in jail. He stole an overcoat from the store of Harry Zebkar, and took it back to exchange it for a better one. Zebkar recognized his lost property and caused Rogers' arrest. When Rogers said it was all a joke the judge called it a good one—worth 30 days.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Nov. 10.—Fifty-nine estates paid \$29,668 in collateral inheritance tax to the state in October, according to the report of Quincy A. Willis, deputy treasurer of state. The estate of Wilbur A. McNeill of Mahaska county paid the largest tax. The state received \$10,395 or \$186,759, which went to collateral heirs.

ILLINOIS. MOUNT STERLING, Ill., Nov. 10.—John Woodworth and Mrs. Cora Woodworth, both of Timewell, were married yesterday by Justice J. A. McAbbe. They were divorced about four years ago.

but patched up their difficulties and decided to be married again. CARTERSVILLE, Ill., Nov. 10.—The Burr coal mine, which employed 300 men and which suspended operations April 1, 1916, formerly owned by the Cartersville Coal company and sold by the United States court in October, 1915, to the Mississippi Valley Trust company, has been purchased by Joseph Solari.

NASHVILLE, Ill., Nov. 10.—Ben Schierbaum, owner of the Original spring at Okawville, was found dead yesterday by a salesman who entered the hotel. Schierbaum disappeared Monday.

URBANA, Ill., Nov. 10.—Isaac S. Peters, 73, banker and farmer of St. Joseph, this county, and prominent in local republican politics for many years, yesterday committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a shotgun.

MISSOURI. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 10.—Rev. Father James A. Murtough, C. M., 53 years old, treasurer of the Vincentian order of Catholic priests in Cape Girardeau, Mo., died at the St. Louis auxiliary hospital yesterday morning.

FULTON, Mo., Nov. 10.—A tornado in parts of Boone and Callaway counties Wednesday did considerable property damage. Engineer P. D. Thurmond and his force of the Fulton special road district, who were in the path of the storm, saved themselves by holding to their automobile, which was raised from the ground.

Want Vickers Gun. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The immediate purchase of 4,600 Vickers machine rifles were recommended today in a report by the special machine gun board which has been conducting an investigation of various guns. Secretary Baker approved the recommendation of the committee whose appointment resulted partly from allegations by backers of the Lewis gun that the latter had never been fairly tested by the war department.

There ought to be some method of euthanasia for putting dead letter laws out of their misery.

MISSION SOCIETY IN SESSION HERE

Iowa Conference Home Missionary Society Opens Its Meetings In Trinity Church.

100 DELEGATES PRESENT

Meetings Will Continue Tomorrow and Sunday—President to Give Address Tonight.

The thirty-first annual session of the Iowa conference Women's Home Mission society opened in Trinity church this morning with an executive board session. This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the first program was given. The meeting will continue through Saturday and Sunday, with a session this evening at which the president's annual address will be given.

The devotional services this afternoon were led by Mrs. Della Sowers, following which there was a short business session while the convention was being organized. Mrs. E. G. Wollenweber sang a solo. Following this number, reports of the corresponding secretary, supply secretary and district presidents were made. Adjournment of the afternoon session was scheduled for 4:30 o'clock, when the conference of corresponding secretaries was to be held.

This afternoon there were ninety-three delegates registered before 1:30 o'clock. It was expected that there would be over 100 in attendance. The delegates come from Muscatine, Burlington, Fort Madison and Ottumwa, Oskaloosa, Keosauqua and other towns in the district.

This evening, greetings to the convention will be extended by the Rev. F. C. Edwards of Trinity church, and by Miss Mary V. Jackson. Mrs. W. S. Gardner will make the response. Mrs. Henry Schouten will sing. The president's address will be made by Mrs. L. G. Murphy. Mrs. I. O. Kemble will conduct the devotional service.

ADAMSON LAW GETS IN COURT

Rock Island Receiver Asks Judge Carpenter Whether Road Shall Obey It.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—Jacob M. Dickinson, receiver for the Chicago, Rock Island railroad, petitioned Judge George R. Carpenter in the federal court, today, asking the court's advice as to whether the Adamson eight hour law should be obeyed.

In the petition Dickinson stated that he had been advised by counsel that the law was unconstitutional and that the law deprives the defendant and other railroads of right and liberty of contract without due process of law, and that the Adamson law is merely an experiment, "the purpose of which is to enable the congress and president to observe at the expense of the defendant and other railroads the effects of the experiment."

In the petition, Chas. F. Clyne, district attorney of northern Illinois district, and E. C. Knotts, district attorney at Springfield, Ill., and the general chairman of all railway companies, were cited to be in court December 4 for arguments.

ONE SURVIVOR OF STEAMER

Boat Sank in Lake Michigan Last Evening, During Blinding Snowstorm.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CALUMET, Mich., Nov. 10.—In a blinding snowstorm that swept Lake Superior last night, the steamer Frontenac went down off Manitowish island with a loss of twenty-two members of her crew of twenty-three. The lone survivor, a sailor named Edward Laundry, clung to a life belt and reached shore. He brought the news of the disaster to the Eagle Harbor coast guard and search was immediately started for possible survivors. The Frontenac was a small steel ore carrier, owned by the Brown Steamship company of Cleveland, Ohio. She left Duluth Tuesday, bound for Ashtabula, Ohio, with ore.

A Postgraduate Course. Chicago Post: A Denver preacher has resigned his pulpit to enter employment with an eastern manufacturing concern. He will put on overalls and work with his hands. "Ministers study God too much, and human beings too little," he says. "I especially desire to study the teaching of Christianity as applied to industrial conditions."

In other words he is going to do a little laboratory work, and the experiential should make him a better preacher. It would be an excellent thing if all preachers could have preparatory training of this kind. A pulpit message that came out of the mine or the factory would have a different note from the message that comes straight from the seminary. It is one thing to be a great theologian and quite another to be a great Christian, and you cannot be the latter if you lose touch with the actualities of human life. Nor is touch that comes through what may be called the benevolence or religion sufficient. Visitation of the poor, a handshaking acquaintance with the workman, a few months in a social settlement, excellent as these may be, cannot give the preacher the intimate understanding of life

"MEN OF PEP"



Colonel Roosevelt and Billy Sunday, the Living Life Savers.

The enthronement of peppermint in the kingdom of sweets is pointed out by the candy manufacturers as proof positive that men of "pep" find peppermint beneficial to the human system.

Peppermint has become a real commodity. It has even been asserted in its interest that it ought to be in a tariff schedule or have other respectful recognition by Uncle Sam. Peppermint is no longer a weed in the back yard—indeed, if you please, it has become a great crop. Peppermint candy as put up in sanitary individual packages, is quite unlike the bulky drops that were found in the show cases when men of a generation ago kept the grocery, or safeguarded the fortunes of the store on the corner.

It remained for a couple of young college men, who had very little capital but lots of ambition, to make a fully market peppermint candy. Their activities were based on the theory that peppermint aids digestion, is nourishing and healthful. They also claimed that it is a real life-saver, but this was no doubt based somewhat upon their own needs.

In any event these two young men

proceeded to produce proof that men of "pep" require and yearn for peppermint. Colonel Roosevelt, and "Billy" Sunday, were found to be frequent nibblers of the dainty morsel. These men met at Kansas City recently, and their joint admirers declared that they represented more of the virile spirit of Americanism than any two men in the country, for millions regard the former President and the world's greatest evangelist as the greatest living life-savers, in their respective specialties of patriotism and salvation.

One day a salesman put up his stand at Trenton opposite the tabernacle in which Billy Sunday was holding his meetings. He boldly proclaimed that he, instead of Sunday, was the great and holy dispenser of life savers. The evangelist came out to see what was going on, and tasted of the mint, and then he became a regular devotee of the sweet. In a few days everyone in Trenton was eating peppermint, and the returns showed that the combination life-savers of Trenton were making an unheard of record, which might have been due to the additional "pep" supplied Billy Sunday by the confectionery route.

in its hardships, anxieties and temptations for the toiler that the founder of his religion gained in the years he spent as a carpenter in Nazareth.

We doubt if there is any place where it is harder to be a real Christian than in the pulpit. The man who can stay there without dipping often into life, as this Denver preacher proposes to do, and exhibit his sanctities to human need, his flaming indignation at injustice and oppression, is an unusual man. In the pulpit the tendency is to offer the consolations of religion when conditions actually demand its revolutionary power. Consolation is a poor substitute for work of reconstruction that world needs, and a postgraduate course in a factory would help much in understanding the fundamental problems of the reconstructor.

TAKE TIME TO PLEAD; GIVE BOND

Hearing on November 13 of Three Against Whom Informations Were Filed Yesterday.

John Brady, Walter Curfman and John Grynko, against whom informations were filed in the superior court yesterday afternoon by State Agent Terrell, charging them with the unlawful delivery of intoxicating liquor in this city, took time to plead and consult counsel, and gave bond of \$200. The hearing was set for November 13 at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon at the request of Mr. Terrell.

How to Prevent Colds. In the way of practical advice on how to prevent colds, Dr. Eugne L. Fisk, of the Life Extension Institute in New York City, suggests that one of the best methods for preventing colds is to breathe as much fresh air as possible; a draft, he adds, is not to be feared unless it is strong enough to be chilling. It is as silly to weaken your resistance by coddling as it is to be over-Spartan. The skin can be trained to help resist germ infection; and one of the worst ways to train it is to work, and live, and sleep in overheated rooms. The smart sort of rules applies to clothing. Adapt your clothing to the condition of your health and to the condition of the weather. One man can wear light underclothing all the year round; for another whose physique is not so hardy or who has chronic heart or kidney trouble, such a course is folly. It is

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Thirty Years of the Trolley. Literary Digest: It is now little short of thirty years since the first successful trolley line was put in operation in Richmond, Va. An earlier experiment had taken place at Baltimore, but it was not until the Richmond enterprise was started that the trolley was placed on a commercial basis. It had been predicted before this that electrically propelled vehicles would be found impractical when used on city streets. How completely the pessimists have been suppressed no one need now be informed. Frank J. Sprague, who installed the successful system at Richmond, is still living and in practice in this city as a civil engineer. Nor is he yet an old man, having been born in 1857. A writer in Bradstreet's makes a few comments on the subject, apropos of a recent address made by Mr. Sprague at a convention in Atlantic City.

"The industry has prospered to such an extent that there are, in terms of money, some \$6,000,000,000 invested in it; over 300,000 men find employment in the enterprise, and the gross earnings of the industry approximate \$600,000,000 per annum. Yet this is the industry in which interest was wholly academic at the time that association was organized, and, in fact, for a few years thereafter.

"Indeed, these street-railway men knew much about horses; very little however, did they know about the powerful force that was destined to supplant horses. It is related that a man who later came to be manager of one of the large electric railways of the country thus described the motor used in the Bentley-Knight experiments in Cleveland: 'It revolved rapidly 1,200 revolutions a minute, and I asked what sort of a volcano it would make if it parted under the car and was told that it would be terrible—that the pieces would travel two or three miles. It was sort of nitro-glycerine magazine.' A rush to adopt electricity followed the Richmond installation, and gave to the country in the four years following 1888, 900 miles, and in the fourteen years to 1902 more than 16,000 miles of electric railways."

A Lake Michigan fish story blows in from the west side of Wisconsin. Two youngsters motorboating at the mouth of Fox river frightened a five-pound bass which jumped into the boat and almost upset it. The kids were so frightened by the flopping fish that they lost control of the boat and were towed in with their strange visitor. Fox river piscatorial sports swear to it.

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If your child coughs, snuffles and has caught cold or is feverish or has a sore throat give a good dose of "California Syrup of Figs" to evacuate the bowels no difference what other treatment is given. Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

Enemy Driven Away

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] BUCHAREST, Nov. 10.—"An enemy monitor and a small advance guard which attempted to approach the Ramadan bridgehead, were obliged to retreat by our artillery," the war office announced today.

Used Gas Shells

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LONDON, Nov. 10.—Considerable artillery firing occurred on both banks

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of the Ancre. General Haig reported to the war office today. The Germans used numerous gas shells. North-east of Festubert, enemy trench mortar were silenced. One can always tell his funny story if he tells it so briefly that nobody has time to head him off.

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