

DISCUSS FOREIGN MISSIONS.

American Board of Commissioners Meets at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Oct. 11.—The nineteenth annual meeting of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, convened in Pilgrim Congregational church, and will be in session three days. Between two and three hundred corporate members, officers of the American board, and the women's auxiliaries, missionaries for foreign and home fields, as well as prominent ministers and laymen from many Congregational churches all over the country, were present. The church had been beautifully decorated for the occasion and every aid to the convenience and comfort of the visitors provided.

The initial session was opened with devotional exercises, at the conclusion of which Rev. Dr. Michael Burnham, pastor of Pilgrim Congregational church, delivered a short address in which he welcomed these present to the city. A fitting response to Dr. Burnham's eloquent remarks was made by Samuel B. Capen, L.L.D., of Boston, president of the American board.

MAX MULLER CRITICALLY ILL.

Serious Relapse Suffered by Celebrated Oxford Professor.

London, Oct. 15.—Professor Friedrich Max Muller, corporate professor of comparative philology at Oxford,



PROFESSOR MAX MULLER.

who has been ill for some time, has suffered a serious relapse and his condition is now critical.

SURPRISES ON BOTH SIDES.

British and Boers Manage to Do Each Other Much Damage.

Cape Town, Oct. 15.—The Boers are very active in the Kroonstad district. General De Wet has proclaimed that burghers who refuse to fight will be made prisoners of war. British mounted infantry, scouting from Lindley, had Captain Wiltshire killed through mistaking a party of forty Boers in khaki for friends. Boer commanders continually harassed the British column while marching from Lindley to Kroonstad. The Boers captured a detachment of the Cheshire regiment which was escorting an empty wagon near Frankfort.

London, Oct. 15.—The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts, dated Pretoria, Saturday, Oct. 13: "A satisfactory little affair occurred near Frankfort Thursday. Col. Grove, with the West Kents, surprised a Boer laager at dawn, killed seven, wounded nine and captured eighteen."

DIED LEAVING A SHORTAGE.

Dropped on a Dock, and His Passing Away Is Considered Suspicious.

Two Harbors, Minn., Oct. 15.—There is alleged to be a shortage of nearly \$5,000 in the public funds in the hands of A. H. Wegner, the Cook county commissioner who died suddenly a couple of weeks ago. Of this amount \$1,650 is from the county and \$3,141.61 from the Beaver Bay school district, where Wegner died. It is also thought the money order account of the Beaver Bay postoffice will show a slight shortage.

Wegner's death was somewhat peculiar. A month ago he was hurt in a runaway but recovered. A messenger sent to call him to the October meeting of the county board found that he had dropped dead on the dock while waiting for the boat. The cause of death was supposed to be heart disease, but there is talk of exhuming the body and making an examination.

Boy Killed by a Train.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Little Harry Deal sat in the bottom of his toy wagon, drawn by Joseph Billington, a child companion, and urged his "horse" to "git up." The children went under the lowered gates of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad tracks at Kinzie and Carpenter streets, and in their excitement they did not notice a swiftly approaching passenger train until they were on the middle track. Joseph jumped, but Harry could not disentangle himself in time. He was thrown high in the air and instantly killed.

Miss Gast Breaks Bike Records.

New York, Oct. 15.—Miss Margaret Gast, the cyclist who since 1 o'clock last Saturday afternoon has been traveling almost incessantly over the roads in the vicinity of Valley Stream, L. I., in an endeavor to lower the 2,000 mile road record, completed 1,550 miles of her journey at noon Saturday. At that time she had broken all previous records for 1,550 miles by about twenty-four minutes. She was in very fair condition and fully expected to beat all records.

Trains in Collision.

Alma, O., Oct. 15.—An east-bound passenger train on the Lake Erie and Western road hit a freight as the latter was taking a siding near St. Mary's. Conductor A. L. Heath of Lima was rendered unconscious and may die of his injuries. Miss Winter, an actress, was painfully cut, and a number of others were bruised. All on board were severely shaken up.

FARMER BROWN AT SCHOOL.

IS FULLY CONVINCED.

Studies the Record of Democracy on the Trusts and Finds Their Claims to Special Virtue Are Naught but Vain Pretenses.

Ninth Lesson.	
1890-1900.	
IOWA'S COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.	
Average value farm products, 1890-1900.	\$196,848,181.00
Average value farm products, 1880-1890.	150,227,877.00
Average local price of wheat, Aug. 1890.	.45
Average local price of wheat, Aug. 1899.	.40
Average local price of oats, Aug. 1890.	.19
Average local price of oats, Aug. 1899.	.14
Average local price of cattle, Aug. 1890.	4.35
Average local price of cattle, Aug. 1899.	8.50
Average local price of hogs, Aug. 1890.	4.05
Average local price of hogs, Aug. 1899.	8.75
Farm products worth \$100 in 1890 are worth in 1900.	145.00
Necessities purchased for \$100 in 1890 cost in 1900.	116.30
Net gain per \$100, comparing value of products with cost of necessities purchased.	26.00
Increase of wages paid in manufacturing institutions over 1890.	2,333,970.00
Increase in number of people employed.	4,132
Increase in railway employees in the state over 1890.	5,005
Increase in wages paid railway employees per year, over 1890.	8,348,864.27
State debt, June 30, 1897.	410,827.71
State debt, June 30, 1900.	None
Cash in state treasury, June 30, 1897.	36,672.96
Cash in state treasury, June 30, 1900.	1,013,561.33
Rate of interest on long time loans in gold, 1890.	7 per cent
Rate of interest on time loans, 1900.	5 per cent
Income in circulation of Iowa National banks over 1890.	2,589,342.50
Increase in individual deposits in Iowa State and Savings banks over 1890.	47,181,368.00
Increase in individual deposits in Iowa National banks over 1890.	30,947,448.81
Increase in number of traveling men.	50 per cent

What Farmer Brown Learned.

After supper the next evening Farmer Brown said: "I guess I must be getting ready to go home. I have enjoyed these lessons very much and I want to tell you now, John, that you have made plain to my mind many things concerning which I was in doubt when I came here. I think you have demonstrated that conditions among the farmers, laboring men and others in the state of Iowa are undoubtedly much better this year than they were four years ago. Now, I am not just ready to say that it is all on account of the administration of the Republican party, but I will admit the probability that any change in the way of running the government just now would cause people in business to become uneasy and would disturb affairs so that it might bring on hard times again. Of course, I don't understand all the details of government, as you would say, but I guess I know enough to let well enough alone. I can see from what you have told me that there is no use in denying the fact that there is prosperity in this country. Now, whether come to stay or not I don't really know, as I don't know I think it would be good house sense for me not to try to tinker up what might seem to me a better way of doing things and then have it turn out as bad as it did when Cleveland was president. But there is one thing I would like to talk to you about a little, and that is the trusts. I have an idea that most everybody thinks the trusts a bad thing. I don't know how to control them or get rid of them, and what I would like to know is what the Bryan fellows propose to do."

What the Democrats Did Not Do.

"Well, father, your last question is the most difficult one you have asked me yet," replied John. "If anyone can tell what the Bryan fellows propose to do I would like to hear him myself. I can tell you, though, what they did not do when they had a chance. They did not vote for a constitutional amendment in the last congress, giving the general government authority to control these trusts. You see some time ago the supreme court of the United States in what is known as the Knight case, under the law of July 2, 1890, decided in effect that however much trusts, combinations and conspiracies to monopolize manufacture and production affect and restrain commerce such results are indirect and incidental, and that therefore the power to regulate commerce does not include power to regulate or repress such monopolies, combinations and conspiracies. This decision by the supreme court made it plain to the Republican members of the last house of congress that in order to bring about uniform legislation which would control the trusts it was necessary that a constitutional amendment be adopted. To that end an amendment was presented in the house which provided, among other things, especially that congress should have power to 'define, regulate, prohibit or dissolve trusts, monopolies or combinations, whether existing in the form of a corporation or otherwise.' The several states were also by this amendment authorized to continue to exercise such power to control or dissolve trusts in any manner not in conflict with the laws of the United States."

Bryan Endorsed Amendment.

"Now this amendment was deemed sufficient to give the congress the power necessary to deal with the trusts in a proper manner. It would seem as though there could be no objections to such a measure, in fact, at the trust conference, held in Chicago in September of last year, Mr. Bryan himself endorsed such a plan. He said, in his speech on that occasion, after outlining a plan for general law controlling the trusts, 'if it is unconstitutional, and so declared by the supreme court, I am in favor of an amendment to the constitution that will give to congress the power to destroy every trust in the country.' Later on at that same conference and, to be more explicit, on Sept. 16, 1890, he said, while engaged in a con-

trovery with Mr. Bourke Cockran, who, by the way, at that time supported the trusts, 'But, suppose the law is passed and is held unconstitutional, then we can amend the constitution. The gentleman suggests that it is a difficult thing to get two-thirds of both houses in favor of an amendment, and three-fourths of the states. That is true, it is a difficult thing, but if the people want to destroy the trusts you can get two-thirds of both houses and three-fourths of the states.'

"Now, it appears to me that Mr. Bryan certainly endorsed the constitutional amendment at this trust conference on Sept. 16, 1890, but what did the members of his party do in congress less than ten months later on? I will tell you what they did. On page 6929 of the Congressional Record of the last session of congress you will find the vote taken in the house on the anti-trust amendment. It is necessary, you know, father, in order for congress to pass a constitutional amendment that two-thirds of the members of both houses should vote for it. When the roll of the house was called, June 1, 1900, on the passage of this resolution, the vote stood: Yeas, 154; nays, 132. As two-thirds did not vote in favor of the amendment it failed of adoption."

Democrats Defeated Trust Amendment.

"Now, of the 154 members who voted for the resolution 149 were Republicans, four were Democrats and one was elected by the Democrats and Silverites in Montana. Of the 132 votes which were cast in the negative, there were but two cast by Republicans and 130 by Democrats."

"Doesn't this record show that, despite their arguments against the trusts and despite the fact that Bryan, when talking for a record, favored this sort of legislation, the Democrats, when they had an opportunity to prove the honesty of their purpose by their acts, refused to vote for a measure which would have been a practical solution of the trust problem. If this does not prove the insincerity of the Democrats in their arguments against the trusts, I, for my part, fail to see what sort of proof would be necessary."

"I Did Not Understand This Subject Before, John," said Farmer Brown.

"It looks to me as though the Democrats are trying to take snap judgment on the fellows out in the country who are not able to understand their actions as those who know more of what is going on. We farmers read the newspapers and listen to what the politicians say, and that is about our only source of information, and when the Democratic speakers come around and talk about the opposition of their party to the trusts we are sometimes misled by them and believe that they are telling the truth, but I am glad to be able to know just how they have acted when they really had an opportunity to put themselves on record and do something that might actually affect the trusts."

Imperialism a Scarecrow.

"Their other 'paramount issue' is imperialism," said John. "Now, I really don't think it is necessary for me to say much on that subject, for it is more of a scarecrow than anything else. The United States has expanded, and whether we would or not we have got the Philippines and we have got Porto Rico, and along with these islands we have been pushed into a position in the front rank of the nations. Of our duties in our new position I need say nothing. It seems to me that the whole situation is simply summed up in something like this: The United States has become a world power; the other nations of the world acknowledge this. They now ask what we propose to do in regard to international questions, and they are ready to consult with us before doing anything to affect international policy. On account of our isolated position we cannot be drawn into the land-grabbing schemes of continental nations, but we do occupy a position as a sort of intermediary among the other nations. It seems to me that no one can rightly estimate the great responsibilities of this position and the great good which the United States will be able to do by reason thereof. No, father, there is nothing in this talk of imperialism that gives me a moment's fear for the future. I feel rather that it is a great and glorious thing for the United States to be placed in the position which she now occupies, and as for all this talk of an empire, why, we cannot become an empire unless the majority of our people so determine, and I certainly have faith in the people."

Militarism an Insult to Our Soldiers.

"Then there is that talk about militarism. That's all bosh, too. Do you think for a moment that our so-called immense standing army, which, in fact, I believe would average about ten soldiers to the population of an ordinary Iowa county, is such a menace to the liberty of this nation? For my part, I have got a better idea of the boys who wear the uniform of the United States and follow its flag. I don't believe that they are disposed to overthrow this government, for which they have shown themselves ready to lay down their lives."

The True Issues.

"As to the Republican issues they cannot be expressed better to my mind than they were by President McKinley, in conversation with Speaker Henderson, just before the latter left Washington last June. He had gone to the president to bid him good-bye, and in the course of conversation he said: 'Mr. President, what are to be the issues of the campaign this fall?' 'The president replied: 'There is but one issue, and that is the prosperity of the country.' 'Father, do you want any further proof that the president was right?' 'No, my son,' replied Farmer Brown. 'I am perfectly convinced and I am going home and shall vote the Republican ticket this fall, and all as the result of the lessons I have taken since coming to these Molhies.' 'Shake, father,' said John. And as father and son joined hands these lessons are ended."

JULIAN W. RICHARDS.

It Happened in a Drug Store.

"One day last winter a lady came to my drug store and asked for a brand of cough medicine that I did not have in stock," says Mr. C. R. Gardin, the popular druggist of Ontario, N. Y. "She was disappointed and wanted to know what cough preparation I could recommend. I said to her that I could freely recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and that she could take a bottle of the remedy, and after giving it a fair trial if she did not find it worth the money to bring back the bottle and I would refund the price paid. In the course of a day or two the lady came back in company with a friend in need of a cough medicine and advised her to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I consider that a very good recommendation for the remedy."

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KING'S EVIL.

How Ignorance and Superstition go Hand in Hand.

A curious sight might have been seen in England a couple of centuries ago. At Whitehall or some other royal residence a little group of people would shrinkingly await the coming of the king, in order to be "touched for the evil." The specific "evil" was scrofula, and it was the popular belief that scrofula could be cured by the royal touch. Hence the common name for scrofula was King's Evil.

Nowadays we know that scrofula is a disease of the blood and that even were there magic in a kingly touch, no external treatment could cure scrofula. The medicine which cures scrofula



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THE SCOURGE OF CIVILIZATION.

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