Over the Northwest

KEEP CHILDREN FROM MEETING

EAU CLAIRE HEALTH AUTHORITIES IN HARD FIGHT.

Three New Cases and One Death Are Reported in Epidemic of Spinal Disease—Second Fatality Occurs in One Family Within Four Days—Sunday Schools Closed.

Special to the Pioneer Press.

Eau Claire, Wis., Sept. 6.—There is no abatement in the epidemic of spinal disease in this city, three new cases and one death being reported yesterday. The death was the second in the same family and of the same disease within a period of four days. Early in the week the two-year-old son of Albert Dahl, president of the A. Dahl Concrete company, passed away and yesterday his eleven-months-old daughter also succumbed.

The board of health yesterday inaugurated still greater precautions to fight the epidemic, there now being over sixty cases reported, and it is thought that there are nearly as many that have not been reported. The mortality so far has been 29 per cent and of those that have pulled through a majority will be crippled for life. In some instances children have been sent out of town to escape the epidemic.

The theaters have been ordered to exclude all children and the police have been instructed to break up all gatherings of children on the streets for play. From all the pulpits the ministers instructed their folks how to guard against the disease and what precautions to take. Saturday afternoon the Second Congregational congregation were preparing to go to Mount Tom for the annual Sunday school picnic, but the board of health ordered it postponed. There was not one Sunday school in session to-day.

Checked in Chippewa Falls.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Sept. 6.—The strange spinal disease which threatened the children of this city last week is now under control. There is only one case at present and this is not serious. The board of health has issued a statement that there is no cause for alarm. There never was less sickness in the city than at present. The public schools will open to-morrow.

"BLACK-FACE" RUSE NEARLY COSTS LIFE

IOWAN FOLLOWS WIFE AND ATTACKS HER.

Disguise as Negro Almost Leads to His Being Lynched by Angry Crowd.

Special to the Pioneer Press.

Des Moines, Sept. 6.—Attempting to chastise his wife, whom he had found while playing detective disguised as a negro, Ewell Smith was set upon by a number of white men who believed it was a negro assaulting a white woman, and nearly lynched him before he could explain the ruse.

Smith received a hint that his wife had a clandestine appointment. He blackened his face with burned cork and followed her. The wife denies having had any appointment, and says she only stopped a white man to tell him she was being followed by a negro.

The husband, forgetting his disguise, rushed up, thinking this the appointment, and commenced beating his wife. Her cries brought a crowd, who set upon the black-faced man and all but lynched him.

Racial feeling is high here because in the last few months three women have been assaulted by negroes.

GOOD THUNDER MILL BURNS

WHOLE TOWN IS ENDANGERED

R. L. Houk Company Flour Plant and Elevator Are Consumed by Flames.

Special to the Pioneer Press.

Good Thunder, Minn., Sept., 6.—An early morning fire starting in the flour mill and grain elevator of the R. L. Houk company completely destroyed the plant and for a while threatened the destruction of the town. A call was sent to Mankato for assistance, but the fire department of that city was unable to reach here.

The fire started at 3:30 o'clock this morning from an unknown cause, and when discovered had gained such headway that the fire department was unable to check the flames. The Milwaukee depot, the village hall and the Good Thunder hotel were on fire several times, but by desperate work the firemen succeeded in saving these buildings, thus preventing a conflagration which would probably have wiped out the town.

The loss on the mill and elevator will reach $30,000, and on the stock about $10,000. The insurance amounts to $20,000.

South Dakota Doctors Adjourn.

Yankton, S. D., Special, Sept. 6.—After one of the best meetings of the association ever held, the South Dakota State Medical association adjourned here Friday night after a banquet given by Dr. Mead, president. An association for the study of tuberculosis was organized, with the following officers: Dr. F. M. Crain, president; Dr. G. W. Potter, secretary; Dr. E. C. Issenhuth, treasurer. These men are all of Redfield. Dr. C. C. Gros, Yankton, and Dr. A. E. Clough, Deadwood, were elected vice presidents.

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SPLIT BY PEANUTS

Iowa Town Is in Sore State of Disruption.

VILLAGE OFFICERS RESIGN

Bloody Ruction Is Had and More Trouble Feared.

Special to the Pioneer Press.

Mason City, Iowa, Sept. 6.—Great oaks that grow from little acorns aren't in it at all with the things that have sprung from a sack of peanuts in the village of Meservey, in the southern part of this county. Of course it was a whole sack of peanuts instead of a single one, as in the case of the acorn, but the result has been proportionate and to-night the village is without mayor, marshal or constable, the town is in turmoil of spirit, the people are at sword's point and the chances are good for a disturbance that will make the uprisings of the Young Turks a mere happy holiday.

The whole trouble started from a boy's row with a peanut vender over the price of the purchased article. The boy's voice was shrill and the salesman was emphatic. The argument, begun in a spirit of business acumen, developed such warmth that the boy's father took a hand.

Others Took Part.

Then "Jim" Wilson sat into the game, then somebody else and another, and inside of ten minutes there was a merry ruction on. Men rushed from their stores and desks and took a hand, and black eyes, bloody noses and bruised heads and tempers were distributed impartially.

It was a riot such as could not be ignored, and Justice Stauffer ordered a batch of the fighters arrested. But the strong arm of the law had no terrors for three of the men, and it required tthe sheriff's attention to subdue the ardent spirits of Fisher, Pauls and Van der Zalm. This was too much for the constable and the marshal, who quit in a body, and the mayor followed suit when he found that his big stick bearers were deserting him.

More Trouble Feared.

That was the situation last night. To-day being Sunday the warring factions rested from theih battle and patched up the damage received in the fray, but the temper of the citizens is thoroughly aroused, the populace is about evenly divided, and more serious outbreaks of spirit are feared within the next week unless the price of peanuts is settled by the board of arbitration or somebody.

ADAMITES RETURN HOME

ARE TURNED DOWN BY DOUKHOBORS

Members of South Dakota Sect Cross Border After Failing in Mission.

Winnipeg, Man., Special, Sept. 6.—James Sharpe, leader of the Adamites sect and a party of men and women from South Dakota who the past two months have been wandering through Manitoba and Saskatchewan trying to round up Doukhobors and become their leaders, crossed the border to-day back to the States, the Doukhobors refusing to accept them.

The men were armed with rifles, revolvers and knives, while the women carried revolvers. Mounted police followed them in all their wanderings ready to protect citizens, but their services were not needed.

Loses Suit Against Railroad.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Special, Sept. 6.—Walter Laabs has lost his suit against the Wisconsin Central railway. He sued the road for ejecting him from the train at Plover upon his refusal to pay fare or present a proper ticket. The court held that the time limit on the special ticket which Mr. Laabs presented had expired.

PLANS SIX DAYS' FAIR.

Benson Bunch of Boosters Get Offers of Many Prizes.

Benson, Minn., Special, Sept. 6.—The Benson bunch of boosters called a mass meeting of the business men of this city to lay before them a proposition for the holding of a six days' fair here in the fall, commencing on Oct. 5. The meeting was the largest and most representative ever held in this city. P. B. Thunem, the president of the association, presided. A resolution pledging the support of the business men was therupon read by the secretary and was adopted by the unanimous vote of the meeting.

The executive committee now will make all the necessary arrangements to hold the largest fair in this part of the state. In connection with the fair a band tournament will be held in which twenty bands from all parts of the state will participate. An important feature will be the holding of a week's grain hauling contest, for which several hundred dollars will be offered for prizes. Prizes will be offered also for the best vegetables, stock, etc. Many attractions will be secured and there will be all kinds of sports and games.

In order to raise the necessary funds the committee has decided to get out an elaborate souvenir program of Swift county and to get 100,000 copies printed for distribution among the farmers in Western Minnesota.

Limit Number of Saloons.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Special, Sept. 6.—At a recent meeting of the city council a resolution was introduced at the request of the Sioux Falls Retail Liquor Dealers' association providing for the limiting of the number of saloons in the city. The resolution provided that none of the present saloons be interfered with but that when a license expired no new license should be issued until the number of saloons would be cut down so there would be but one saloon to each 700 inhabitants.

Estimating the population of Sioux Falls at 15,000, the ultimate number of saloons would be twenty-one, which is as many as can be conducted successfully and without violating the law.

Methodists at Neenah.

Appleton, Wis., Special, Sept. 5.—The annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church for the Eastern district of Wisconsin will be held at Neenah during the week beginning Sept. 15, and it is expected that the number in attendance will be larger than ever before. Appleton people will assist Neenah Methodists in entertaining the delegates. Bishop Neely will preside over the conference sessions. It is expected that no less than forty ministerial transfers will be made by this conference.

ELEPHANT TALK TICKLES TEDDY

PRESIDENT SMILES DURING COURSE OF SERMON.

Hears Address on Influence of the Bible in the Far East—Vacation Will Be Shortest and Most Strenuous He Has Taken—Start for Washington Planned for Sept. 22.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 6.—The president, Mrs. Roosevelt and Quentin to-day attended the morning service at the Presbyterian church here and listened to an address on the influence of the Bible in the Far East. Rev. John Fox, D. D., one of the corresponding secretaries of the American Bible society, was the speaker.

Dr. Fox told of a recent trip to China and of visiting en route in India. President Roosevelt smiled as the minister told of herds of elephants preventing the running of trains at night in certain parts of the Malay peninsula. He also aroused the president's interest when he told of a tiger's passing unmolested through the streets of Malacca.

President Roosevelt's vacation, according to present plans, will come to an end on Sept. 22, when the chief executive and his family will depart from Sagamore Hill to take up their residence in the White House at Washington for the coming winter and spring.

This summer's rest will have been the shortest vacation the president has taken in some years if the present plans are carried out. While it has been a shorter holiday it has been unprecedented in point of the amount of work done. During the last month it has not been an uncommon occurrence to have the president's secretary make a night visit to Sagamore Hill in addition to the regular morning call, and the executive offices in the village have sometimes remained open until 2 and 3 a. m.

One of the objects of the president in ending his vacation a week earlier than usual, it is said, is that he is desirous of keeping in closer touch with the political situation than is possible here.

GIVES ALL TO WIFE ACCUSED OF SHOOTING

WOUNDED SIOUX FALLS MAN MAKES HIS WILL.

Both Stick to Story That He Was Called to the Door and Fired on From Outside.

Special to the Pioneer Press.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Sept. 6.—"I hereby bequeath all my property and effects to my wife, Margaret Filber, in case of my death."

This was the will dictated by William Filber, who was shot and desperately wounded at the home of himself and wife at a resort in the western portion of the city, which they had conducted. Both Filber and his wife stoutly maintained that he was called to the door early Saturday morning and shot by some unknown person.

The police, who believe that Filber was shot by his wife after a quarrel, declare that Mrs. Filber had a bad cut over one eye and that the eye was black and blue, as if from a recent blow. A club was found on the bed in the room where the shooting is supposed to have occurred. On the club were bloodstains.

The theory of some of the officers is that Filber went home somewhat the worse for liquor and that he and his wife had a bitter quarrel, during which he struck his wife with the club, and that she snatched the revolver and shot him.

It is known that the Filbers had quarreled many times. Twice while Frank L. Wade was chief of police Mrs. Filber went to police headquarters and complained that she was afraid to go home, alleging that her husband had threatened to kill her.

Even after the wounded man and his wife were taken to the hospital and the attending physician announced that Filber would surely die, both Filber and his wife stuck to their original story of the unknown person having called him to the door and shot him.

The Filbers have resided in Sioux Falls about two years. After Dora La Pine shot and killed her husband in a resort near Madison, S. D., the Filbers ran the resort there for a time, but finally came to Sioux Falls.

QUARANTINE FOR YANKTON.

Nebraska Takes Action That Causes Hard Protest.

Yankton, S. D., Special, Sept. 6.—This city has been notified that the state of Nebraska has quarantined Yankton for anthrax, a severe blow to the city's interests, and it has raised a great storm. The action is declared entirely unnecessary, as there have been no new cases for a month and none has ever been nearer Yankton than four miles away. The matter is being investigated and the order is not likely to last but a day or so at most.

The most alarming feature of the anthrax situation was tthe contraction of the disease by Mr. Feltz of Volin who it is reported skinned an animal that had died of it, not being aware of the nature of the disease. He is now recovering.

Hudson Man Is Married.

Hudson, Wis., Special, Sept. 6.—David Fulton of this city and Stella Nuzum of Viroqua, Wis., were married at Viroqua yesterday. Mr. Fulton was born and raised here and is a young man socially prominent, and connected with several of the best families of the city. Miss Nuzum was formerly a teacher in the high school here.

MEN FIGHT WITH SHOVELS.

Laborers Are Separated by Bystanders.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Special, Sept. 6.—An exciting shovel duel was fought here yesterday between two laborers, John Pruher and Thomas Malarkey, following which the latter was placed under arrest by Sheriff Smith. Pruher had been coveting Malarkey's shovel for several days, and late yesterday afternoon the matter came to a climax when Pruher tried to take the shovel from Malarkey. Malarkey struck at Pruher and the latter warded off the blow with his own shovel. An exciting fight ensued, which continued until bystanders interfered.

J. F. Tupper and his six-year-old were drowned in the Snake river, near Twinn Falls, Idaho, while fishing. A fish drew the boy into the water and the father leaped in after him.

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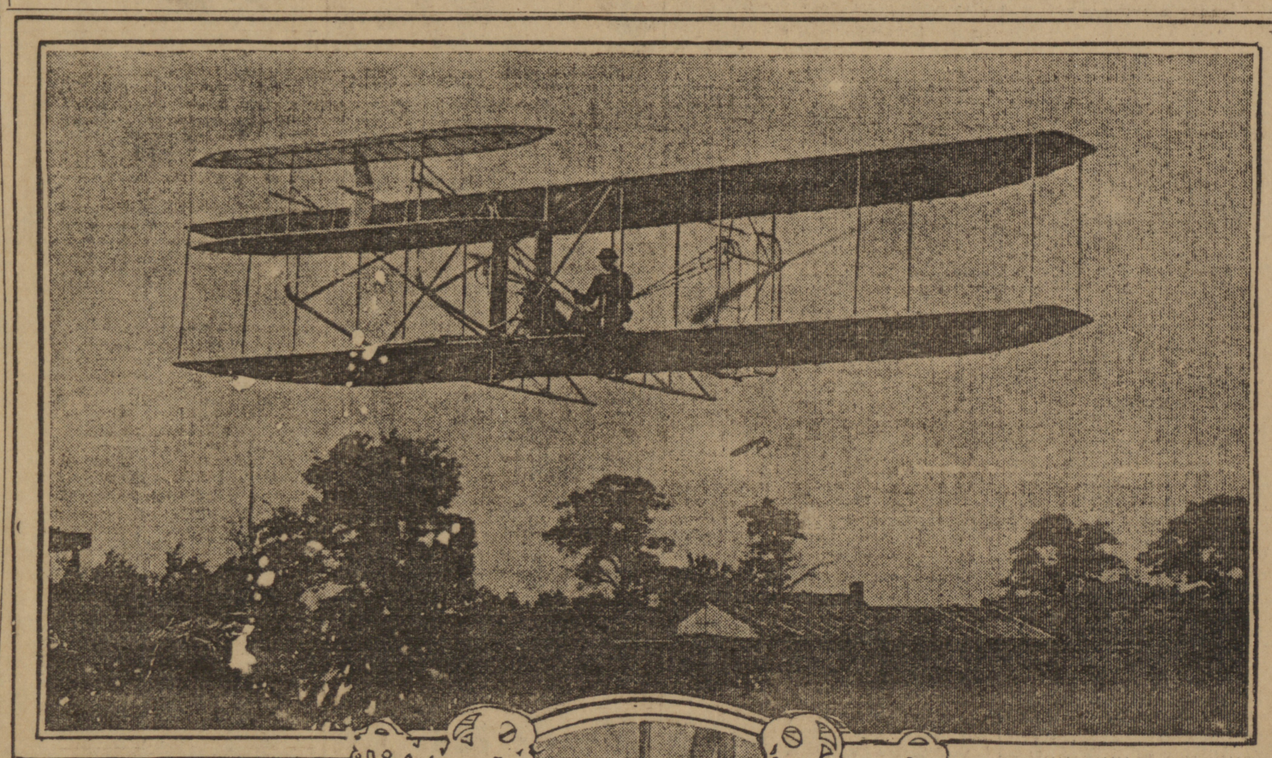

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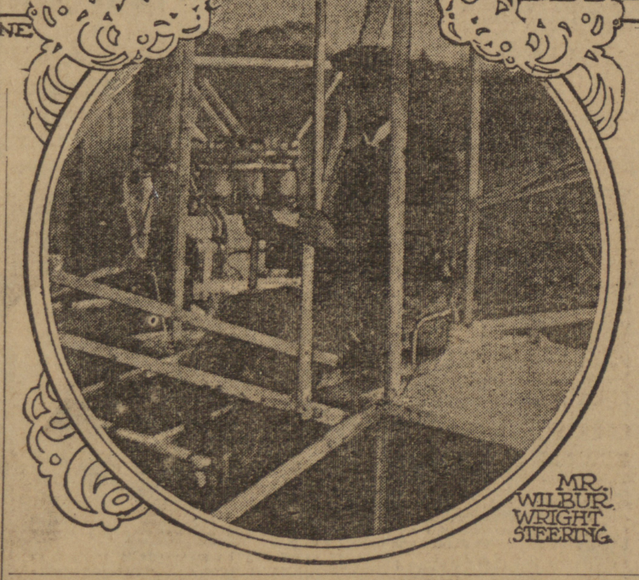

MR. WILBUR WRIGHT STEERING

HARRIMAN TO RESUME WORK

TALKS TO PORTLAND MERCHANTS

Railroad Leader Declares There Is No Animosity With James J. Hill System.

Portland, Or., Sept. 6.—E. H. Harriman, speaking last night at a reception held in his honor at the Commercial club said:

"We find ourselves in far better shape after the senseless money panic of last fall than might have been expected, and the past year leaves us with hardly a scratch. We are in a position now to go ahead and complete the work laid out and will do so."

Referring to the advent of the new roads on the north bank of the Columbia river constructed by the James J. Hill system, Mr. Harriman said:

"We have never done anything to keep our northern neighbors out and we will not do so. Incidents in the past were due more than anything else to a misunderstanding. We thought we had an agreement with our northern neighbors that we believed was violated. That has all been smoothed over now and there is no hard feeling."

Mr. Harriman showed that he meant what he said in regard to the animosity between his system and the Hill interests being at an end, for he said later that while the two systems were still rivals in a business way, they would be more neighborly hereafter and less vindictive.

Mr. Harriman left for San Francisco last night.

"All men are born equal," remarked the liberal-minded man. "Yes," answered Barker; "but there is a yellow streak in human nature that makes a lot of them insist on staying that way."—Washington Star.

GOVERNOR AS LIFE SAVER

DAVIDSON RESCUES TWO MEN

Wisconsin Executive Takes Capsized Canoeists From Lake Mendota.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 6.—While out fishing on Lake Mendota late this afternoon, Gov. Davidson rescued two men from drowning. They were in a canoe which was capsized by a heavy wind and were clinging to the sides of the canoe when rescued. A sudden squall upset several canoes on Lake Mendota. The names of the men rescued by Gov. Davidson were not learned.

Fergus Falls Boy Killed by Train.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Special, Sept. 6.—Erick Boman, the eight-year-old son of Andrew Boman, a section foreman, was killed on the Great Northern at Garfield, a small station between this city and Alexandria. The boy caught onto a freight car at a crossing, and fell under the wheels. The train was going very slowly and only one truck passed over him. His right leg was cut off below the knee and his left leg at the ankle. He died in a few hours from the shock and loss of blood.