

# INVITE DISTRICT CONVENTION HERE

Federation of Women's Clubs From First District Will be Asked to Meet in Keokuk in October.

## PROGRAM IS PLANNED

Report From Civic League Committee on Playgrounds, Park and Garbage Received This Morning.

A called meeting of the Civic league was held this morning at 10 o'clock in the Y. W. C. A. building, Mrs. J. J. Ayres, the president, presiding; Miss Caroline Baldwin acted as secretary protem. By a unanimous vote it was decided to invite the convention of the first district of the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs to meet here in October.

Between fifty and seventy-five women will comprise the convention. The plan is to have a morning business meeting, a luncheon to which the members of the Civic league as well as the delegates will be invited.

A part of the afternoon will be given to seeing the power plant, following an address by some woman speaker of merit. Miss Flora Dunlap of Des Moines will be invited to attend, as well as other prominent women outside the district. From 5 to 7 a reception will be given at some house, probably at the home of Mrs. J. J. Ayres, No. 4 Park place, which will complete a very full day's program.

Mrs. Leonard Matless reported that the supervised play ground at the George Washington building would be opened today under the new plan. A supervisor will be there tomorrow also and every day during the summer. There will be ball games under supervision on the vacant lot at Fourteenth and Main street tomorrow and other days when scheduled. The finance committee of the play grounds committee had worked only one hour and had raised \$110. A mass meeting will be called soon and officers and directors elected and signatures taken for membership in the Keokuk play ground association.

The Civic league joined the public health committee of the Industrial association in recommending that the commissioners pass an ordinance requiring garbage collectors to take out a license and requiring the use of covered wagons or covered receptacles for garbage hauled through the streets.

Miss Caroline Baldwin reported that the committee on park extension improvements, had with Commissioner Schmidt gone through the new addition to Rand park and that the dead trees and underbrush are to be taken out and the grounds cleaned up, and that a retaining wall will be built at the bottom of the bluff. It is not the intention to lessen the natural beauty of the bluff in any way. The unsightly fence at the top of the bluff will be replaced by another, as it is necessary to keep a fence there. Mrs. Ayres reported for the commissioners' aid committee, that the road leading to the Country club had been rolled and graded, and that a danger sign is to be placed at the Weyand corner, where there is a sharp turn and a narrow road. Mrs. C. H. Harris joined the league at this meeting.

**First Women Policemen.** [United Press Leased Wire Service.] ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 22.—St. Louis' first police women, seven in number, will begin duty tonight, May 25. The police commissions have already selected them.

**Lewis D. Dozier is Dead.** [United Press Leased Wire Service.] ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 22.—Lewis D. Dozier, 68, retired millionaire crack-er manufacturer, died today at his home here of hardening of the arteries. For several months he had left his house only for auto rides through the parks. He was one of the members of the executive committee of the Louisiana purchase exposition.

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# Society

Invitations issued. Invitations were issued today to the marriage of Miss Frances Meigs, daughter of Major Montgomery Meigs to Mr. Elisha Noel Fales, of Chicago, which will occur at the Riverview club house on Thursday, the fourth of June at half past four o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. David Fales, a brother of Mr. Fales, will be the officiating clergyman. The young people will live in Lake Forest.

**Entertain at Tea.** Mrs. Ralph B. Joy and Mrs. Paul Newell entertained at a beautifully appointed afternoon tea today from 3 to 6 o'clock, entertaining seventy-five guests. The guests of honor this afternoon were Mrs. James Fulton Percy and Miss Katherine Percy, of Galesburg and Mrs. Frank Kidour and Mrs. Leah Morgan of Dallas, Texas. The Galesburg visitors are the guests of Mrs. Joy, and the Dallas visitors are guests of Mrs. Newell. The party was given at the home of Mrs. Joy. Tea was poured by Mrs. Smith Hamill and Mrs. Walter Ross. The guests were served by Miss Fred Trawick, Miss Elizabeth Board and Miss Maud Hutchinson. Assisting in the living room were Miss Alton and Miss Veda Alton. The color scheme was yellow and white. The centerpiece of the tea table was a very handsome basket of yellow and white flowers.

**To Entertain Tonight.** Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brackett Joy will entertain a small company this evening at their home on North Twelfth street in honor of Mrs. James Fulton Percy and Miss Katherine Percy of Galesburg. Miss Percy who is the guest of honor at several functions, will be married June 6 to Dr. Lewis John Pollock, of Chicago.

**Charivari Newlyweds.** The following wedding announcement from the Montrose Journal, will be of local interest: Last Thursday Frank Peterson of Oak Grove and Mrs. Blix of Keokuk were married in Keokuk, only friends attending the ceremony. They came to the former's home in the evening and were met by the neighbors and a rousing charivari was given them. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson will be at home to all their friends and as Mr. Peterson has been fortunate in raising his long, he can now enjoy the pleasure of having a good housekeeper in his declining years.

**Motored to Keokuk.** Burlington Gazette, May 21: A company of young people motored to Keokuk yesterday afternoon. Those including the party were: Mr. and Mrs. John Byers, Miss Clara Miller, Miss Ruth Pierson, Miss Hilma Larson, Miss Catherine Roederer.

**Will Enjoy Excursion.** Burlington Gazette, May 21: The ladies' auxiliary to the B. L. E. of Galesburg have been invited to come to Burlington tomorrow, Friday, May 22, and go to Keokuk with the auxiliary of this city on a steamer excursion. Dinner and supper will be served on the boat, and a large number of the members and their families expect to take advantage of the trip for a holiday.

## FIELD MANEUVERS FOR COMPANY L SUNDAY

Members of Company Will March to Rifle Range From Armory at 9 a. m. Sunday.

The officers and enlisted men of Company L will spend the day Sunday in field maneuvers. The men will leave the armory at 9 a. m. and go to the rifle range in light marching order. At the rifle range the day will be spent in instruction in rifle work, pitching and breaking camp, first aid, and fatiguing, guard mount, firing, shelter tent pitching, and instruction in marching and volley fire in preparation for Decoration day. Each man will provide himself with a lunch before starting. Only hot coffee will be served by the company cooks. Every man not previously excused for good cause is expected to report at the armory before 9 a. m. Sunday with the exception of those who take range work early Sunday. The regular drill for Monday night has been postponed until Tuesday night on account of the telephone operators' excursion.

## O. E. S. CONVOCATION CLOSED YESTERDAY

Grand Reception and Ball Held at Union Lodge for Visitors Last Evening.

The seventh annual convocation of the colored O. E. S. of Iowa and jurisdiction closed here last evening with a grand reception and ball held at Union lodge. The convocation was successful in every way and was pronounced the best the order has ever held. At the reception last evening the newly elected officers were installed. Addresses from them were heard, this part of the program occupying the early part of the evening. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. A large crowd was present.

# P. E. O. CONVENTION MOST SUCCESSFUL

Local Members Who Attended the Des Moines Meeting Call it the Largest Gathering Ever Held.

## ROYALLY ENTERTAINED

Delegates Are Guests at Reception at Hoyt Sherman Place and Masonic Temple.

The state convention of the P. E. O. Sisterhood held in Des Moines, closed its three days session at noon today. It was the largest state convention ever held in this state. The meetings were held in the auditorium which was decorated in flags and palms. The Savery hotel was headquarters although many delegates were guests in private houses. Mrs. Walter McHenry, a sister of U. S. Senator A. B. Cummins, was the president and made a very business-like, just, presiding officer.

Greetings were brought to the convention from the men of Des Moines by H. W. Byers and Mrs. J. G. Grundy, president of the Des Moines club, also gave an address of greeting. The Chamber of Commerce provided a long line of automobiles in which the delegates were taken to the state house, historical building and other points of interest.

The women of the city gave a delightful reception at Hoyt Sherman place and a reception at the Masonic temple last night was attended by some three hundred guests.

The P. E. O. Sisterhood is the oldest organization for women next to Sorosis in New York. It numbers in all 20,000 women. It supports an educational loan fund which loans thousands of dollars to young women desiring a college education and who cannot secure it without aid. This is their chief philanthropy.

There are 126 chapters in this state which has more members than any other state. The organization was originally a college sorority, and still has college convalesces in a number of institutions, the first convalesces having been organized in the Northwestern University.

## AMUSEMENTS.

### Moonlight Excursion.

The young lady telephone operators of this city are going to entertain a large crowd on a moonlight excursion aboard the steamer St. Paul, Monday evening. It's going to be one of the big excursions of the year, and one that will not be forgotten. The big boat will leave the landing at the usual hour, pass up through the lock, and cruise about Lake Cooper during the evening. On board the boat will be the fine orchestra that makes the St. Paul most delightful for dancing. The floor on this boat is one of the largest and best on any boat on the river. The St. Paul, one of the biggest side-wheelers that comes through here, will soon go into service between St. Louis and St. Paul, and this will be one of the last chances local people will have to enjoy an outing on it. The charge for tickets will be 25 cents for children and 50 cents for adults.—Advertisement.

### Stock Company Coming.

The Lewis and Oliver Associate players have been secured for an engagement by the management of the Hippodrome theatre and will open here Sunday night. The management of this theatre feels that a stock company of the right kind will fill a long felt want in this city. The field has been carefully surveyed and the company that has been secured is believed to be one of the best. All of the plays will be high class royalty bills, expensively mounted from a scenic standpoint and adequately acted.

The company is headed by Jack Lewis, a sterling young actor who has many friends in every city in which he has played. For that matter the whole company has won large success everywhere. The first play to be presented will be "The Man From the Golden West." This show will be given for the first time here Sunday evening, when the company opens its engagement. The bills will be changed at regular intervals. There will be but one show given each evening, with matinees twice each week, Wednesday and Saturday. The evening shows will begin at 8:15, while the matinees will start at 2:30. Judging from the success of this company in other places it should merit and receive a long engagement in Keokuk.—Advertisement.

### Railroad Wants Money.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 22.—To secure money to buy 4,500 new box cars and several thousand new coal cars, the Big Four today petitioned the public utilities commission to sell 5,600,000 equipment trust certificates and issue 2,000,000 of its own notes.

## CITY NEWS.

—Y. W. C. A. market, Benner's T store Saturday from 11 a. m. to 6 p. m. —The city council this morning passed an ordinance refunding to the Y. M. C. A., the city's portion of the tax levy against it. The city clerk was authorized to draw a warrant for \$100 payable to W. B. and H. R. Collins, attorneys, to apply on legal services rendered in the suit of the Iowa Telephone company against the city of Keokuk.

—A final report has been made in the estate of Andrew Jacobson. —Julia Spencer and Frank Spencer have conveyed to Lillian Judd the east half of lot 5 and the west half of lot 6 in block 56 in Montrose.

—Dora Woodside and T. F. Woodside, her husband, have conveyed to J. S. Miller, lot 1 in block 40 in Kilbourne's addition.

## PREPARE TRANSCRIPT IN O'DONNELL CASE

One Has Been Ordered, Indicating Appeal to Iowa Supreme Court.

A transcript of the testimony of the O'Donnell murder case has been ordered, indicating an early appeal of the case to the supreme court. The motions for appeal, etc., were filed by the defendant's attorneys within the thirty days allotted for such filing. The preparation of the testimony will occupy much time and it will be several weeks, probably months, before the case really reaches the attention of the supreme court. The papers must be filed at Des Moines some time in August. O'Donnell, who is still in jail at Fort Madison, declares that he will never suffer the penalty recommended by the jury; also that he intends to remain at the Fort Madison calaboose as long as the law compels him to tarry in a Lee county jail.

## ZUGG GUILTY IS VERDICT OF JURY

Ask Court to be Lenient with Man Charged with Illegal Liquor Sales.

The jury in the case of J. M. Zugg returned a verdict of guilty last night. Zugg was charged with illegal sale of liquor. The jury in its verdict recommended leniency.

The verdict signed by Albert Miller as foreman, was returned last night. It reads as follows: "We, the jury, find the defendant guilty as charged in the indictment, and recommend that the court be lenient."

This is the second verdict returned this term in which leniency is asked by the jury for the man they have found guilty.

## BANDIT'S BROKE UP CARD GAME

Entered Road House and Began Shooting at the Eight Players.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., May 22.—One man is dead and two seriously wounded today, as the result of a midnight raid on C. Regan's road house near here by two bandits, evidently bent on killing Regan. Eight men were playing "Klondyke" in the road house when the bandits entered.

"We want you," shouted one of the intruders as he pointed at Regan. He and his companion opened fire and the "Klondyke" players replied, David Williams, one of the players, was slain and Edward Donovan, a bandit, and Eugene Galatoire, a player, were seriously wounded. Regan, who was sitting on a stool watching the players when the bandits fired, dropped to the floor during the firing as if shot, and escaped unhurt.

## COURT TO ADJOURN UNTIL JUNE PRIMARY

Recess Begins Tomorrow Pursuant to Motion Made by Lawyers Monday.

District court will adjourn tomorrow until after the primary, pursuant to the action taken by the Keokuk bar in allowing the judiciary candidates to have this time prior to the primary election. A motion to strike was filed in the case of Caras vs. Walker et al, by John M. Kenney and John W. Pearson, police officers.

**Robbed the Postoffice.** [United Press Leased Wire Service.] BLOOMINGTON, Ill., May 22.—A posse under Sheriff Reber was searching today for auto bandits who blew

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able crop news; in the other the fact that mediation proceedings went on quietly, was at least negatively favorable. There were also some hopeful though pretty carefully qualified statements from high experts on the steel trade outlook. All things considered, it was a day of negligible things in outside affairs as in the market.

—Read The Daily Gate City.

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Buys a Baseball Club. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 22.—Report that Russell Gardner, St. Louis sportsman, had purchased the controlling interest in the local (Southern league) club from President Frank P. Coleman, was confirmed here today by the club officials.

—Read The Gate City want column.