

BIG LABOR MEETING

IOWA FEDERATION DELEGATES ARRIVING IN CEDAR RAPIDS FOR CONVENTION.

SESSIONS OPEN TUESDAY, CONCLUDE ON FRIDAY

Many Social Features to Be Provided by Local Committees—Visit of Inspection to Largest Industry—Congressman Good, Senator Heald and Others to Deliver Addresses.

Cedar Rapids, June 7.—Delegates began arriving in the city Sunday to attend the twenty-third annual convention of the Iowa State Federation of Labor, which begins on Tuesday and continues thru Friday.

The regular sessions of the convention probably will be held from 9 a. m. to 12 o'clock, noon, and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. On Tuesday at 4 p. m. the visitors will be taken for a ride over the city, starting from Kingston hall.

At 8 o'clock that evening there will be a reception and dance at Lattner's auditorium. All union men are invited provided they will bring one or more women with them.

At 8 a. m. Wednesday the delegates and visitors will be taken for a trip thru the plant of the Quaker Oats Company, the start to be made from the Masonic Temple building.

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be in attendance. The business sessions will be held during the morning and afternoon and in the evening there will be a banquet in the open at Ellis park to which all local carmen and their wives have been invited.

PLAN TWO NEW CHURCHES. Presbyterians of Cedar Rapids to Erect Two New Edifices This Year.

Cedar Rapids, June 7.—Two additional churches are to be erected in Cedar Rapids, probably this year. Both will be erected by the United Presbyterians, who now have their church home at Third avenue and Second street, west. This property is to be placed on the market.

The plans of the Grand avenue United Presbyterian church were approved at a special meeting. This church is to be built at Grande avenue and Sixteenth street. Work is to be started at once. It is the hope that the church will be completed and ready for dedication before the organization is one year old.

CLOSE SUCCESSFUL SEASON. Iowa Falls High School Baseball Team Makes Good Showing.

Iowa Falls, June 7.—The Iowa Falls high school baseball team has just completed its 1915 season, one of the most successful in the history of the school. Some experienced men were on the team at the beginning of the year and they won three games at the first of the season.

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AFFIDAVITS INCOMPETENT. Supreme Court Holds That Result of Verdict May Not Be Changed.

Sioux City, June 7.—Affidavits of jurors are not competent in explanation of a verdict returned by them, according to a ruling of the Iowa supreme court and corroborated by decisions in other high tribunals. This will knock out the three affidavits of the jurors who voted for a conviction of George Felice and then later signed affidavits purporting to show they had been coerced in reaching a verdict.

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upon these declarations the defense had hoped for a new trial.

The supreme court decision which will directly affect this case and which will prevent the affidavits from being considered was written by Justice Scott M. Ladd in handing down a ruling in the case of the state of Iowa against Dudley, 147 Iowa, page 645. The holding is as follows:

"Affidavits of jurors that they have been unduly influenced by their fellows or of the reasons for dissenting to the verdict or of improper arguments resorted to in the jury room or that they did not assent to the verdict or that it was not the result of their deliberate judgment or that they did not understand the instructions of the court as these matters inhere in the verdict, are incompetent and cannot be received to impeach the jury's findings."

"Jurors after having agreed to a verdict cannot in order to have it set aside, explain by affidavit the grounds or train of reasoning by which they arrived at their result. Should affidavits of this character be entertained few verdicts would stand as some jurors would be found in most cases who would allege as mistake of law or fact what were really after thoughts suggested by defeated party or counsel."

With this ruling starting them in the face it is not likely that the attorneys for the defense will attempt to push their case, as far as the three affidavits are concerned.

HAWKEYES WIN STATE TITLE. Defeat Grinnell, 5 to 2, in Deciding Game For Championship.

Iowa City, June 7.—Iowa won the undisputed championship of the state in baseball Saturday afternoon, defeating Grinnell the second time within a week, 5 to 2. The Hawkeyes thus passed thru the 1915 season without the loss of a game to a state team.

Ames made the best showing against the Hawks in a 2 to 1 tie game in the first inning. The Iowans, however, defeated Cornell twice, whereas the Mount Vernon aggregation whipped the Aggies once, making the Ames nine take a place below the Old Gold warriors, of necessity.

Greene Pioneer Passes Away. Special to Times-Republican.

Green, June 7.—Friday night Heinrich Vahlsing, one of the pioneers, died at his home. He was over 80 years of age and had been in poor health for some time, having suffered a stroke of paralysis some time ago. He has been a resident of Greene and vicinity for a great many years.

Best Thing For a Bilious Attack. "On account of my confinement in the printing office I have for years been a chronic sufferer from indigestion and liver trouble. A few weeks ago I had an attack that was so severe that I was not able to go to the case for two days. Falling to get any relief from any treatment, I took three of Chamberlain's Tablets and the next day I felt like a new man," writes H. C. Eley, Editor Carroll News, Chapin, S. C. Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

A Secret. "Hazel, what is a secret?" I asked my little niece the other day. "Oh," she replied, "a secret is for anyone to have no one to know something but you and someone."—Chicago Tribune.

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PROMINENT PHYSICIAN OF WILLIAMS VICTIM OF AUTO-MOBILE ACCIDENT.

CAR OVERTURNS WHILE PHYSICIAN IS ON CALL

Pinned Underneath Heavy Machine and Chest Crushed—Victim Brother of United States District Attorney, Frank O'Conner and Prominent in Democratic and K. C. Circles.

Webster City, June 7.—Following an auto accident north of Williams last evening, Dr. O'Conner, a widely-known Williams physician, died at St. Joseph's Mercy hospital in this city. Dr. O'Conner was out alone on a call when his car went off the grade into the ditch. It turned a somersault, pinning him beneath and crushing his chest. Dr. O'Conner was a brother of Frank O'Conner, of New Hampton, United States district attorney for northern Iowa and a prominent Iowa democratic leader. He was also prominent in the Knights of Columbus order. A wife and six children survive.

IOWA FALLS LAUNDRY GUTTED. Sunday Morning Fire Results in Heavy Loss to Building and Equipment.

Iowa Falls, June 7.—Fire early yesterday morning gutted the Iowa Falls laundry, building and stock. The fire was discovered early and the assistance of the fire department was at once enlisted. The fire could not be controlled for some time, however, and a big loss was reported this morning. The insurance amounted to \$1,800, but will only partially cover the loss.

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water rose higher than the basement. The household took flight. In the business district the damage and inconveniences experienced matched those elsewhere. A wall in the Peccat barber shop, which is located in the basement of a building at Fifth and Pearl streets, caved in slightly, and water poured down the stairway, causing the barbers and their patrons to go higher for safety, as movable things downstairs swirled in the waters.

NEW MAYOR SELECTED. Frank J. Bittner Succeeds Wolf as Chief Executive at Solon.

Iowa City, June 7.—Frank J. Bittner is the new mayor of Solon. The city council met Saturday night and unanimously elected him to serve until the regular town election in April, 1916. Bittner succeeds Charles Wolf, whose resignation, written in jail in Iowa City, was submitted to the council Saturday night and immediately accepted. Mayor-elect Bittner was a member of the council. Oddly, his brother, J. S. Bittner, now a state food inspector, located at Cedar Rapids, was formerly mayor of Solon.

Pocahontas News Notes. Special to Times-Republican.

Pocahontas, June 7.—The following class was graduated from the Pocahontas high school: Grace Day, Grace Alberts, Madge Kiefer, Helen Thornton, Gussie Alberts, Marguerite Hilton, DeWitte McIntire, George Malcolm and Albert Hudeck. The commencement address was given by Judge B. Sullivan. Superintendent B. R. Basset leaves this school for Humboldt. What might have been a bad accident occurred here Saturday morning when Swan Wilson was engaged in raising a residence in the east part of town. The blocks slipped and the building settled across Wilson's left leg, but as luck would have it, some heavy blocks prevented the building crushing his leg, and when released he was able to stand.

Fraternal Memorial Day. Special to Times-Republican.

Belle Plaine, June 7.—A number of the fraternal and civic societies held a joint memorial service Sunday afternoon. The organizations taking part were the Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, city fire department, Knights of Pythias, Red Men, Z. C. B. J. and C. S. P. S. The column was headed by the fire department with the band. Over 2000 were in the parade. The Odd Fellows held elaborate exercises at the cemetery. J. C. Milner acted as marshal of the day. The Eastern Star held their memorial services in their hall Sunday afternoon and decorated their star in memory of the departed ones.

SUFFRAGE LEADERS CONVENE TO CONSIDER PENDING LEGISLATION



MISS M. CAREY THOMAS—MRS. MEDILL MCCORMICK—MRS. RAYMOND BROWN

Chicago.—For the purpose of discussing the Sixty-fourth congress the national board of the National Woman Suffrage association issued a call for a conference of suffrage leaders to be held here June 6 to 9. The conference, the call stated, is imperative because of problems which have arisen since the Nashville convention last winter. Prominent women in the movement, shown in the accompanying illustration, left to right, are Miss M. Carey Thomas of Bryn Mawr, Mrs. Medill McCormick and Mrs. Raymond Brown, of New York.

Wonders in Clod of Earth. A clod of earth may not seem to have any romance about it, but it is one of the most wonderful things imaginable. The soil is a living machine, where microbes so small that ten to one hundred million are contained in enough earth to cover a penny are working together in a systematic way. They cannot be seen and are only known by their work, and the greatest benefactors of the human race are those who promote their activities. The wise gardener looks after their well-being for without them there could be no plant life and no human life, since all nutriment is drawn from the soil.

Northern Iowa Items

Aurelia. H. A. Holmes has the contract for building sixteen cement bridges for the county, twelve on the Hawkeye highway between here and Cherokee, and others southwest of town.

Mason City. About 100 delegates are expected to attend the state convention of the Order of Modern Brotherhood of America, which is to be held in this city on July 1. The convention is to be held in Moose hall, and practically every section of the state is to be represented at the meeting.

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Lake and Garner. The present plan of the Danish Lutheran congregation here is not to attempt to maintain a resident pastor in the future, but it is hoped that they can arrange to be served by a neighboring pastor.

Sioux City. On Tuesday the directors of the Independent Farmers' Elevator Company let the contract for the erection of their new elevator. There were six bidders, who came from Minneapolis, Chicago, Sioux City, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines and Solon. The contract was awarded to Temple, Williams & Co., of Des Moines, at \$8,650, the lowest bid. The other bids ranged upward to over \$10,000. The building will be 30 by 41 feet with bins 50 feet in height and will be of crib construction covered with iron. All modern elevator machinery will be installed, including a corn-sheller, so arranged that ear corn can be handled on the dump and deposited shelled in the bins. There were fifteen applications for the position of manager of the elevator and the contract was awarded to the application of L. P. Bowden, who has been manager of the Farmers' Grain Company at Sac City, and made a contract with him to act as manager.

Fort Dodge. William Tolen of this city in the space of two years has become one of the best amateur trap shooters in the state. During the year 1913 he was persuaded by Joseph Kautzky, the warmest advocate of the sport in this city, to try his luck at the annual three-day shoot of the club starting May 27. Kautzky took him in hand and showed his pupil the fine points of the game. Last year Tolen won several firsts which he regarded as wonderful for a mere beginner. This amateur so far this season has been shooting a great gun and has won the following prizes: At Eagle Grove, the Interstate Association trophy. At Waterloo, second prize, and still another second at the shoot here. From the DuPont Powder Company he received a solid gold watch fob for a consecutive run of 162 made at Eagle Grove. The fob has a bar for every twenty over 100. Tolen is looked upon by men able to judge as a possible state champion.

Aurelia. C. R. Gleeberger has on display in his harness shop window a fine specimen of brown bear which he tanned and mounted for Harry Chandler who is visiting here at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Chandler. The bear was shot by Harry last September on the claim at Tisdale, Sask., while in the pasture near the cabin. It was of the average size and weighed about 400 pounds. He says the bears were thick last winter, seventy-five being killed in that part of the country in the short time of about three weeks. They were driven south by the big prairie fires and were in search of food. Mr. Chandler also had the hides of a large black bear, two large timber wolves, three fox and three coyotes tanned and mounted. The black bear was killed one night while the boys were in their cabin. They heard something scratching on the window and at first thought it was a colt running loose, but upon going to the window discovered it was a bear looking thru at them.



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