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## TO RAISE CONVENTION FUND WITH BIG BALL

ORGANIZED LABOR OF CITY TO PROMOTE NEW YEAR'S EVE SOCIAL AFFAIR.

NEED FUNDS TO ENTERTAIN STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR

Marshalltown Club Will Help, and Convention Committee Will Meet Wednesday Evening to Devise Means to Provide Fund—Four State Conventions Here Next Year.

At a meeting of labor union men and representatives of business interests Monday evening it was decided that there should be given a big labor ball New Year's eve in order to raise money with which to entertain the Iowa State Federation in Marshalltown next summer.

Two hundred tickets at \$1 each were allotted to the business interests to be sold, but the convention committee of the Marshalltown Club has been called to meet at the club rooms Wednesday evening to consider ways and means for the entertainment of four state conventions.

Group Expenses into One Fund. It is likely that all of the convention work will be gathered into one fund, to be raised at one time, and managed by one committee, so that the burden may be distributed equally over all classes and interests affected.

The four conventions already scheduled to meet in this city in 1916 are the state manufacturers' and assistants postmasters of Iowa in May, and the Iowa G. A. R. and state federation of labor in June.

W. O. W. Election. Maple Leaf Camp, No. 55, Woodmen of the World, elected officers Monday night as follows: Consul Commander, M. C. Bartlett; adviser Lieutenant, C. E. Hunter; banker, Otto Klehn; clerk,

W. A. Talbot; escort, G. W. Thompson; watchman, S. J. Taylor; sentry, Charles Leving; managers, A. I. Richards and V. A. Taylor.

Following the election an entertainment, smoker, and lunch were enjoyed.

### FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Mrs. G. W. Calhoun Succumbs to Heart Disease in White Ave.

Death came suddenly, and without suffering, to Mrs. George W. Calhoun, 7 South Eighth street, probably about 5:30 this morning, due to organic heart disease. Mrs. Calhoun, who was 82, had been ill for about ten days of influenza, but was improving, and was feeling quite herself when she went to bed Monday night. Mr. Calhoun awakened at 6:30 this morning to find his wife dead in bed. Dr. W. S. Devine, who was called, thought the end had come probably about an hour before.

Mrs. Calhoun was an old resident of the county, having lived here fifty-one years. Thirty-three years of this time had been spent in this city.

A native of Allegany county, Maryland, Mrs. Calhoun was born Martha Jacobs, near Lonaconing, Jan. 19, 1833. She was reared in her native county, and there, on June 8, 1854, was united in marriage with George W. Calhoun. Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun went to Ogles county, Illinois, two years after their marriage, and after a stay of eighteen months there moved to Stephenson county, Illinois, where they remained for one and one-half years. They decided to come farther west to Iowa, and moved to Tama county, but remained only a short time, returning to Stephenson county. In 1864, however, they came back to Iowa and settled on a farm north of Prairieville, in Liscomb township, living there eighteen years, or until 1882, when they moved to this city.

In addition to her husband Mrs. Calhoun is survived by three of her six children. The children living are Mrs. Zelpha E. Buck, of Valeria, Tex.; J. Scott Calhoun, of Memphis, Tenn.; and Mrs. Iva B. Chase, wife of Miner Chase, of Allerton. The children dead were Noah, who died in infancy thirty-six years ago; William H., who was 18 years old when he died thirty-four years ago, and Albion B., who died thirty-two years ago at the age of 14.

Mrs. Calhoun had long been a member of the old Christian, or Church of Christ, as it is now known, having united with the Bethel Grove church in 1883. When she came to this city Mrs. Calhoun became a member of the local church, in which she had been active until her age and health interfered.

Scott Calhoun is expected to reach the city Wednesday, and the funeral arrangements will not be settled definitely until the daughter in Texas is heard from.

### HAVE WATER CHECKED.

Dam Builder Starts Putting in Obstruction in Water Course.

Having been at last successful in checking the flow of water into Asher creek with a coffer dam at the mouth of the creek, H. J. Benson, who has the contract for building a dam to protect the city's water main, started yesterday putting in the dam. He has been working two weeks trying to put in a coffer dam that would hold. This was a difficult task, because the current would keep cutting under and around it, but at last this trouble was overcome. The water was so checked that the flow thru the watercourse under the city water main is now small. It is expected that the permanent dam down stream from where the pipe crosses the channel will be put in speedily.

### FORTY YEARS OF EXPERIENCE.

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### OBITUARY.

Zednichek.

Earl Eugene, 3-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zednichek, four miles east of the city, died at 2:30 this morning of congestion of the bowels. Besides the parents there are two sisters, Edna and Lillian. Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the home, with Rev. Frank Wheeler, of the Iowa River Church of the Brethren, officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill cemetery.

### At the Hospitals.

Mrs. O. Whittenkamp, of Minneapolis, formerly Miss Amanda Buschhorn, of this county, was brought to the city Monday evening by her brother, Herman Buschhorn, of State Center, and Dr. G. W. Harris, and taken to St. Thomas hospital, where she will receive treatment and possibly undergo a surgical operation. Mrs. Whittenkamp is suffering from what is feared to be cancer of the lower third of the spine. She has not been able to move for three weeks, and her condition is very serious.

Nina, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, 410 North Second street, who has been in St. Thomas hospital for two weeks following an operation for appendicitis, has recovered sufficiently so that she will be able to leave the hospital within a few days.

Elmore Bennett, of Montour, had his tonsils removed at the Deaconess Monday.

Miss Nellie Youngrain, living east of the city, underwent a minor operation at the Deaconess this morning.

### Clemens Beats Albion.

The basketball five of the Clemens school beat the Albion school team at Clemens by the score of 39 to 29. The game was hotly contested and the teams were quite evenly matched. After the game the visiting team was entertained at supper by the winners, and was escorted to the train by the Clemens band.

### Green Mountain Club Meets.

The Young Married People's Club of Green Mountain met Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knight, four miles northeast of Green Mountain, to celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Knight. A coincident of the celebration was that it was also the fifteenth

wedding anniversary of Mrs. Knight's brother, W. W. Partridge, and Mrs. Partridge, of this city, who were guests at the affair.

Fifty members of the club attended and spent the evening playing games, with guessing contests and music. The Green Mountain orchestra played and refreshments were served.

### BINFORD VERY ILL.

Kidney Ailment Develops and Patient's Condition Deemed Critical.

Thaddeus Binford, pioneer attorney of the city, who has been ill since Friday night, is seriously ill, according to his physician today, following a consultation with Dr. Walter L. Biering, of Des Moines, held Monday night. Mr. Binford began to show unfavorable symptoms Monday afternoon, a kidney ailment having resulted. It was the opinion of Dr. Merrill, the attending physician, and Dr. Biering, that Mr. Binford's attack Friday night was due to a slight cerebral hemorrhage. Some change for the better was noticeable in the patient today.

Eugene B. Binford, of Vega, Tex., reached the city this morning.

### SELL DRUG STORE.

McBride & Will Dispose of Stock and Fixtures at Haverhill.

The stock of drugs and sundries and the fixtures of the drug store at Haverhill owned by the McBride & Will Drug Company, this city, has been sold by contract to M. J. McGrath, of Haverhill. The price was \$3,608.93, according to the contract that was filed late Monday.

### Books the Ideal Gifts.

There is no one kind of gift that can be depended upon to please so many different people, and certainly there are no acceptable Christmas gifts that cost so little. Money spent on the right book will have an effect all out of proportion to the amount. Books are easy to select, appropriate, easy to send. There is a suitable and interesting book for every man, woman and child that you know. Can you say the same of any other present? Our stock was never more complete than this year. Come look them over. Simmons' book store.

### Notice.

The business women's club of the Y. W. C. A. will not meet until Jan. 5, as the speakers planned for Dec. 5 can not be present. Committee.

### Local Weather Record.

The extremes Monday were 27 and 27, compared with 41 and 24 for Sunday, and 37 and 33 for a week ago Monday. At 7 o'clock this morning the temperature was 36, compared with 27

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at the same hour Monday morning. A trace of sleet fell Monday afternoon.

Mrs. M. J. Gates, of Gifford, and daughter, Mrs. J. H. Wood, of Chicago, went Monday to Gifford, after visiting here with Mrs. Gates' son, Fred Gates and family.

### HERMES BEGINS WORK.

New Assistant Y. M. C. A. Secretary Comes to Association.

B. H. Hermes, of Council Bluffs, the young man who has been employed to be an assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A., arrived in the city this afternoon

to begin his work. Mr. Hermes will devote a good deal of his time to having charge of some of the gymnasium classes and in teaching swimming.

Mrs. L. H. Armbricht and Miss Frieda Armbricht, of Clemens, were Monday visitors in the city.

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