

IOWA FEDERATION CLOSES State Convention of Women's Clubs Ends Session. STAND FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Also Take Action in Favor of Baby Health Contests and Health Certificates Before Marriage. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., May 24.—The State Federation of Women's Clubs went on record today emphatically in favor of woman suffrage.

Officers were elected as nominated: President—Mrs. B. B. Clark, Red Oak. Vice President—Mrs. F. E. Whitely, Webster City. Recording Secretary—Mrs. F. F. Faville, Storm Lake.

Delegates-at-large are: Mrs. Jennie I. Berry, Mrs. J. G. Grundy, Mrs. Kate Gilbert Wells, Mrs. Robert Patrick, Mrs. Homer A. Miller, Mrs. Max Myer, Mrs. B. B. Clark, Mrs. A. J. Barkley and Mrs. M. H. S. Johnston.

One of the most distinguished guests of the federation is Mrs. L. M. Andrews, aged 81, of Des Moines. Several social functions have been held, but business has taken priority all through this biennial.

This convention goes on record as the largest and most successful ever held in Iowa and, in fact, is probably the largest state biennial ever held by club women.

Resolved, That the executive committee of the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs be and is hereby instructed to incorporate this organization and provide that the officers of the incorporation be the officers elected at this biennial convention.

Resolved, That the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs endorse the far-reaching work of the American baby health contest.

Thousands Will Try to Attend the T. R. Libel Trial

MARQUETTE, Mich., May 24.—Thousands of visitors will crowd into this city next Monday to attend the trial of the libel suit brought by former President Theodore Roosevelt against George A. Newett, an Indianapolis publisher.

It is estimated that the trial will consume two weeks, although the large number of depositions which will be read and the army of witnesses which will be examined will make the duration of the trial uncertain.

TWO OMAHA POLICEMEN HENCEFORTH MARKED MEN

"If I ever see you in Texas, sub, I sh'ld will take a shot at you, sub," remarked A. Miller, of Temple, Tex., when after quietly submitting to being arrested at the Union station for being intoxicated he became highly indignant at the police station when Officer Dillon frisked his pockets.

Eclectics Favor Sterilization Law

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., May 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Of the 200 doctors belonging to the Nebraska State Eclectic Medical association an even 150 were registered at the session held in Lincoln yesterday and today.

Insurance Men Discuss Code Bill

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., May 24.—(Special Telegram.)—A number of leading insurance men met in Lincoln this afternoon to talk over the proposition of taking action regarding the new insurance bill passed by the last legislature which many of them consider unconstitutional and a menace to the best interests of domestic companies and policyholders in old line companies.

ELECTRIC CURRENT KILLS LINEMAN; ANOTHER DYING

RINGHAM, Utah, May 22.—One lineman was killed, another fatally and a third seriously injured when a telephone wire, on which they were working, came in contact with a high power electric wire on the Boston Consolidated mining property here late today.

DROWNS CHILD IN CISTERN AND SETS HER HOUSE AFIRE

TOLEDO, May 24.—Mrs. Jerome Harris drowned her 4-month-old son in a cistern at her home here today. The woman then saturated bed clothing with gasoline, locked all the doors and set fire to the house.

TORNADO SUFFERERS HELPED STAY IN SCHOOL

Windsor school students are paying the money which is necessary for two Central High school girls to complete their education. The girls were earning \$4 and \$5 a week when the tornado came and as a consequence they were thrown out of employment and prepared to quit school.

WOOL AND SUGAR UP AGAIN Hold Attention of Finance Committee and Senators in General.

MONTANA DEMOCRAT INSURGES Simmons Makes Public List of Twenty-Nine Questions on Tariff to Be Sent to Manufacturers of Country.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Wool and sugar, the stumbling blocks of the tariff, held the attention of senate finance committees and senators in general today, the legislative air being filled with rumors of contemplated changes and alliances and counter rumors of a further tightening of the administration forces for free wool and for free sugar in three years.

Great interest was attached to a public statement made by Senator Walsh of Montana, condemning the free wool list, which gave rise to a report that he might join with Senators Ransdell and Thornton of Louisiana and vote against the bill.

In that case, the senate majority being only six, the vote on the tariff bill would be a tie, necessitating the vote of Vice President Marshall to pass it. Should this develop, there are some demarcations which believe that Senator Paolucci of Washington, the only avowed progressive in the senate, would vote with them on the bill.

Makes List of Questions. Senator Simmons, chairman of the senate finance committee, made public tonight a list of twenty-nine questions relating to the tariff prepared by majority members of the committee, which will be sent to manufacturers of the country. To prevent any clash, the original sixteen questions proposed by Senator La Follette, although most of them are incorporated in the majority list.

The committee announced in a statement that if manufacturers or persons, who have filed briefs or have made written or oral protests to the finance committee, will send answers before the bill is reported back to the senate, they will be considered.

Will Not Be Delayed. "But," the statement added, "neither the report of the bill to the senate nor final action by the senate on the bill will be delayed for answers." All interrogatories must be answered under oath.

The preliminary questions relate to the manufacturers' identity, the commodity produced, the raw materials used in production, whether they are produced here or abroad, and if imported, from whence; cost per unit of raw material and cost per unit of similar product in foreign countries.

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