

## IRON WORKERS IN CONFERENCE

### National Organizer Visits Des Moines to Quiet Trouble.

## PACKING PLANT MAY REOPEN.

Price of Pork Goes Up Since Close of Establishment at Iowa Capital and Local Capital is Considering Reorganization.

Des Moines, July 8.—F. J. Murphy of Detroit, national organizer for the Structural Iron Workers' union, has been in Des Moines endeavoring to secure an adjustment of labor troubles at the Des Moines Bridge and Iron works, with a view to having union men take charge of the business. Members of the city council were called in as arbitrators to assist in the settlement because of the fact that work on a city contract for construction of a viaduct over the railroads has been held up for months because of the labor troubles. The situation among the iron workers also involves other building trades, and it is expected the company will accept terms that will be offered.

## Upholds Moon Law.

In the district court Judge De Graff granted a permanent injunction restraining the city council from issuing saloon licenses in excess of eighty-six, the number to which the city is entitled under the Moon law. This ruling will result in the closing of the seven saloons to which the council issued licenses on the day following the licensing of the legal number of eighty-six.

In ruling on the injunction Judge De Graff upheld the Moon law in its entirety, deciding against the theory that licenses granted by the city council are perpetual. He holds that all licenses in Des Moines expired on July 1 with the petitions of consent.

## Price of Pork Goes Up.

Since the closing of the local packing plant this week, which occurred as soon as the sale was concluded to Chicago parties, the price of pork in the local market has advanced and the price is said to be now 2 cents a pound higher than last week. This fact has spurred Des Moines people on to make an effort to form a local company and secure the reopening of the plant.

## CONFERENCE ON WESTERN RATES

Representatives of Iowa Manufacturers Will Attend Milwaukee Meeting.

Des Moines, July 8.—G. A. Wrightman, secretary of the Iowa State Manufacturers' association, and W. E. Hunckle, traffic manager of the association, left for Milwaukee to attend the western classification meeting to be held on July 15. The meeting will be attended by representatives of manufacturers' associations from all states in the west.

Many items of interest to Iowa manufacturers will be taken up at the meeting. Mr. Wrightman announced that there are nearly 100 items on the docket that affect the Iowa manufacturers.

Shippers from all sections of the country will meet at the LaSalle hotel in Chicago on July 10 to protest against baggage requirements that have been made by all railroads and which will go into effect Jan. 1, 1912. The new requirements will restrict the handling of baggage and the shippers declare that the rules will be a hardship on all traveling salesmen carrying large sample cases. Ways and means for protesting against the requirements will be arranged at the Chicago meeting.

## GOLD COVERS SIX ACRES

Deposit on Farm Near Garner Assays \$83 Per Ton.

Garner, Ia., July 8.—After a careful survey it has been found that the gold deposit here covers an area of six acres. The deposit is on the J. J. Leashy farm south of town and samples of the "dirt" have been sent to Rapid City, where it tests \$83 per ton. It is said that "dirt" yielding but \$10 per ton pays. Examination of the vicinity discloses similar looking deposits, but none of them have been tested. If the gold can be found covering enough area an attempt will be made to interest capital to mine it.

## Husband and Wife Die Together.

West Point, Ia., July 8.—While the strains of "Adele in Jesus" was being sung by the church choir, in closing the funeral service over the body of Mrs. Henry Weber, the dead woman's husband, who lay critically sick in an adjoining room quietly slept away. Watchers by his bedside said he breathed his last while the closing verse of the song was being sung. Both Mr. and Mrs. Weber were past eighty years of age and had been prominent.

## Women Start Ice Riot in Cleveland.

Cleveland, July 8.—Two hundred women started a riot at a station of the City Ice Delivery company because they could not get all the ice they wanted. Some one spread the rumor that the distribution was to be discontinued altogether, and at that the women rushed the doors and threw stones at the windows. Three women were arrested.

## MEETING OF CABINET

Session is Held in President's Private Office. Cooled by Ton of Ice.

Washington, July 8.—When the cabinet came straggling into the executive offices they found the temperature of the cabinet room, in spite of all that anxious doorkeepers and electric fans could do to keep it down, well up in the nineties. They sat in uncomfortable leather chairs perspiring freely and making more or less vehement remarks about the weather. When the president entered he found so much "heat" that he immediately issued an executive mandate that the session be held in his private office. This office is cooled by breezes from a ton of ice stored beneath it. The refrigerating apparatus keeps the thermometer down around the eighty mark and makes it easier for the president than for congress to contemplate the probable date of adjournment.

## COSSON TAKES UP BEEBE LAW

### Attorney General Thinks Statute Will Rid State of Bootleggers.

Des Moines, July 8.—Attorney General Cosson is interesting himself in the Beebe law requiring county attorneys to secure and publish the names of all persons holding federal liquor licenses.

In a letter sent out to the county attorneys of the state, in response to many inquiries received from them, he points out the way to secure the names.

When Representative Beebe was preparing the bill to be presented to the legislature last winter, he conferred with the attorney general and the latter consulted internal revenue collectors. Thereby a plan was devised whereby the county attorneys can secure from the federal officers the names of persons who hold federal licenses, yet do not comply with the law. The law does not hold a registered pharmacist's permit. Such persons are bootleggers, under the law.

He directs the county attorney to go to the records in the county auditor's and county clerk's offices and secure a muet license, also a registered pharmacist's permit. This list, he directs, should be forwarded to the internal revenue collector with instructions to fill in the list, all other persons who hold federal licenses. This will give information concerning every bootlegger in the county.

In conclusion of his letter the attorney general says: "In my opinion, this is a most salutary piece of liquor legislation, and if the several county attorneys of Iowa will avail themselves of all the advantages of this law, there will be very little bootlegging in Iowa from now on."

## DECISION IS SUSTAINED

### Frank Schneck and Mollie Stewart Must Serve Life Sentence.

Topeka, July 8.—Frank Schneck and Mrs. Mollie Stewart, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Jane Schneck, will have to serve the life sentence imposed upon them by the district court of Franklin county, where they were tried. This decision was handed down by the Kansas supreme court.

The case was one of the most sensational ever tried in Kansas. The bodies of Mrs. Schneck and her two small children were found stabbed to death in their home in Centropolis, Kan., Feb. 4, 1907. The husband and father and Mrs. Stewart were convicted of first degree murder July 12, 1908. Their appeal to the supreme court was based on the fact that the trial court had refused them a change of venue.

## CASTRO IN VENEZUELA

### Exiled President Succeeds in Eluding Vigilance of Nations of World.

Washington, July 8.—Cipriano Castro, the exiled president of Venezuela, has eluded the vigilance of the nations of the world and landed in his native country in disguise at Castilletas, on Goojira peninsula, according to a report to the state department from Caracas confirming a rumor from that capital. The Venezuelan government is making strenuous efforts to cope with the situation and frustrate any revolutionary designs of the former president. General Jorge Pello, a friend of Castro, has been arrested at Maracaibo and others of his followers are said to have been imprisoned. His family is reported to be at Calcutta.

## "GREY BEARD" PASSES AWAY

### Last of Famous Regiment Dies at Home in Marengo.

Marengo, Ia., July 8.—Alexander Lanskin, the last of the famous "gray beard" regiment, died, at the age of ninety-five years. All his family are connected with the church, one daughter a missionary to Honolulu and a son a Presbyterian minister. He was a member of a large Scottish family immigrating here about 1850.

## Brown Not Out for Kenyon's Job.

Des Moines, July 8.—That he is not intending to be a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Senator W. S. Kenyon is the statement made by W. C. Brown, president of the New York Central railroad, in a telegram from his home at Lima Springs, Ia.

## PARDON BOARD GETS BUSY

### Case of Harm Dirksen of Boyd County First to Be Taken Up.

## DR. VICTOR OF LINCOLN DEAD.

### Pioneer Dentist of Capital City Passes Away—Bid for Water Main to School for Deaf is Rejected by State Board of Public Lands and Buildings.

Lincoln, July 8.—Among the first cases to be taken up by the advisory board of pardons, which is composed of Dr. Butler of Superior, E. O. Maggi of this city and John O. Yelser, is that of an aged German convict, Harm Dirksen, who was convicted of criminal relations with his stepdaughter and sentenced to six years in the state penitentiary.

## Damage Suit for Lincoln.

Earl Kerr, injured when he fell from a city electric light pole some time ago, has sued the city for damages in the amount of \$10,000, having filed a claim with the city clerk for that amount. Kerr claims that the pole which he mounted extended into the ground only thirteen inches on account of many excavations which have been made by the city and which he was not aware of at the time he ascended it. This, Kerr claimed, was negligence on the part of the city.

## Dr. H. C. Victor Dead.

Dr. Henry C. Victor, one of the oldest practicing dentists in Lincoln, is dead. He sustained a slight stroke of apoplexy four years ago and since that time has been in poor health. For the last two years he has been practically helpless and under the care of his devoted wife. He was a member of the Elks, Ancient Order of United Workmen and Modern Woodmen. Dr. Victor came to Lincoln from Olney, Ill., in April, 1888.

## Deaf School Bid Rejected.

The board of public lands and buildings has rejected bids for the construction of a water main to connect the state school for the deaf at Omaha with the private water company which supplies water to Omaha, because the bids exceed the appropriation of \$5,000 made by the last legislature. The board will confer with the city engineer of Omaha in regard to a revision of his plans for the main.

## Lincoln Boy at Annapolis.

Arthur C. Davis, son of Dean Ellery W. Davis of the state university, has passed final examinations for admission to the United States naval academy at Annapolis. He is now at Annapolis and will enter at once upon his duties as a member of the first year class.

## NORRIS MEN LOSE LANCASTER

### Clerk of Norris Brown Named for State Committee.

Lincoln, July 8.—The Norris forces lost the first round in the senatorial fight when the Lancaster county convention selected Frank E. Edgerton, deputy attorney general and late a clerk to Senator Norris Brown, as a member of the state committee from this senatorial district. Edgerton's name was reported by a committee, and met with much opposition from the progressives. Postmaster Sizer ended the rumpus by moving to table a motion to reconsider the vote by which Edgerton was named, and the convention adjourned with the Norris men still wondering what had hit them.

Nels P. Hansen, a prominent local Republican, was named as chairman of the county central committee and fifty-six delegates were selected by a committee.

## Omaha Gets Mail Headquarters.

Washington, July 8.—After an investigation into the respective advantages of the several cities applying for the headquarters of the new division of the railway mail service, recently authorized by congress, Postmaster General Hitchcock has finally decided to locate the executive offices at Omaha. The new division is to include the states of Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming.

## Two Girls Arrested in Male Attire.

Thermopolis, Wyo., July 8.—Two girls, giving the names of Mary Johnson and Clara Peterson of Scottsbluff, Neb., attired in boys' clothing, were arrested here. They gave their ages as seventeen and nineteen years and declare that they had beat their way from Scottsbluff on freight trains. They said that they wanted to go to Montana to get jobs as sheep herders.

## Brunson is Sentenced to Six Years.

Hastings, Neb., July 8.—Walter S. Brunson, alias Alfred L. Young, the self confessed bigamist from Grand Island, who recently married a young woman from this city without obtaining a divorce from a wife in Michigan, was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary by Judge Dungan.

## Cattle Sent to Market.

Lawrence, Neb., July 8.—On account of dry pastures most of the cattle in this vicinity, both old and young, are being marketed at the river for what they will bring, which will soon have the country drained of stock.

## MYSTERY IN A DEATH

## BEAUMONT WINS AIR RACE

### Nine of Fifty Entrants Complete In- ternational Circuit Race.

Paris, July 8.—Lieutenant Conneau, whose racing name is Andre Beaumont, won the 1,000-mile international circuit aviation race, which ended at the aviation field at Vincennes.

As he had already won the Paris-to-Rome contest, Conneau brings added glory to the French navy, of which he is an officer. Garros was second and Vidart finished third.

Of the fifty aeroplanists who took wing at Vincennes on July 18, nine reached the final goal. Two of the racers—Le Martin and Landron—and Captain Princetau, who had been detailed to work out certain problems in reconnaissance in connection with the race, were killed on the opening day. Several others received more or less serious injuries from falls.

The course took the airmen through four countries, from Paris, across Belgium and Holland, over the English channel to London and return. Prizes aggregating about \$100,000 were given. The nine survivors started at Calais at 5 a. m. on the final leg to Paris, making a stop at Amiens. Kimmerring had a bad fall into a wheat field near Boulogne-sur-Mer. His machine capsized and was demolished. The aviator, for a wonder, escaped injury and gamely motored back to Calais, where he procured a new aeroplane and made a fresh start.

Vidart was the first to arrive, settling down on the field at 3:35 o'clock. The others followed in this order:

Gibert, 8:45; Garros, 9:15; Beaumont, 9:25; Renaux, with his passenger, whom he carried throughout the race, 10:25; Kimmerring, 10:31.

On arriving Kimmerring announced that Vedrines had smashed his machine at Amiens, but was starting again with a new one.

## WEEK IN TRADE A QUIET ONE

### Hot Weather and Shut Downs Have Depressing Effect.

## FUTURE OUTLOOK FAVORABLE.

### Inquiries for Pig Iron Continue in Excess of Actual Trading, With Buy- ing Reported From All Sections—As Seen by Dun and Bradstreet.

New York, July 8.—Bradstreet's says: Excessively hot weather, half-yearly shut downs for repairs and inventories, vacations and holidays have combined to make last week a quiet period in trade and industry. While the hot spell now apparently moderating has been helpful to trade in light summer fabrics and wearing apparel at retail, that branch of demand has hardly equalled expectations, while uncertainties as to crops have tended to restrict or repress operations for the future.

Industry generally is quiet over the turn of the year period. Caution and conservatism, with a fair degree of optimism in the face of the depressing weather conditions, are in evidence in leading lines.

Cotton goods are quiet and much interest lies in that crop's progress, pending which operations are closely curtailed.

Wheat exports for the week aggregate 1,347,275 bushels. Corn exports for the week are 976,077 bushels.

## Trade as Seen by Dun.

Dun's Weekly Review of Trade says: Actual business is reduced by the extreme heat extending over a wide section of the country; otherwise developments are favorable. Inquiries for pig iron continue in excess of actual trading, but there is buying in all sections. There is more animation in footwear, due to the arrival of many buyers in the New England market, but purchases are confined to current requirements. The leather markets hold firm, but the recent holiday served to check demand and show manufacturers are now engaged in inventory taking. Supplies of sole leather are limited. The hide market continues well maintained, with a further advance for packer native steers.

## TWO SENTENCED TO JAIL

### Kansas City Officers Who Refused to Obey Court Order Held for Contempt.

Kansas City, July 8.—E. I. Farnsworth and John P. Tillhof, members of the fire and water board of this city, were ordered sentenced to jail for contempt of court by Judge A. O. Lucas in the circuit court. The sentence is a result of an extended controversy over the payment of salaries to certain employees of the water department. Under a new civil service ruling, men who had passed the civil service examinations were put in the places of nine old employees. The old employees refused to resign and the fire and water board refused to pay their salaries even when the court ordered it. Both men gave bond and filed a motion for a new hearing, which will be considered Monday.

## Natural.

Mrs. Hatterson—The ladies of the parish got up a baby show for the benefit of the hospital.

Mrs. Chatterton—Was it a success? "Oh, a howling success!"

## SIX OF STOKES' LETTERS GONE

### Counsel for Defense Fails to Dis- cover Who Suppressed Them.

## DETECTIVE SECURED MISSIVES

### Admits He Secreted Missing Corre- spondence—"They'll Make Interest- ing Reading When They Are Pro- duced," Says Miss Graham.

New York, July 8.—Where are the rest of the Stokes letters? How did they come to be suppressed? Who suppressed them and why? These are the questions that Robert W. Moore, of counsel for Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, tried to get answered in their preliminary hearing on the charge that they attempted to murder W. E. D. Stokes, the millionaire hotel man, when he called at their apartment to get possession of the letters.

The questions were not answered to Mr. Moore's satisfaction, but he was able to advance so far that he will rest his case today after one more witness has been called—the elevator boy who took Stokes to the girls' apartments on the night he was shot.

On cross-examination Stokes told how he first met Ethel Conrad; how she enlisted his sympathies away for Lillian Graham, who, sick and penniless, Stokes said Miss Conrad told him, had attempted suicide; how he came to call on the two girls after Lillian Graham's recovery, and what his sentiments for them were. His narrative only faltered when he was questioned about the missing letters.

## Were More Letters.

Only once did Stokes show signs of confusion.

"What became of those missing letters which you admit having written and which were in Miss Graham's possession on the night of the shooting?"

"I haven't the remotest idea," said Stokes, blandly.

Counsel for the two girls called to the stand James Cummings, a house detective at the Ansonia, owned by Stokes.

Cummings said he had searched the girls' apartments two or three days after the shooting with three Central office detectives and found the letters on a closet floor behind a trunk.

Subsequent testimony was that Cummings had delivered the letters to a Mr. Gleason, personal counsel for Stokes, who had passed them on to former Judge Olcott, in charge of the case for Mr. Stokes, who in turn delivered them to the district attorney's office.

Cummings, the detective, had not counted the letters, he swore, and did not know their contents. Judge Olcott swore that the package, as it reached him, contained twelve letters.

"There were eighteen of those letters at least," said Mr. Moore, after the hearing. "Who suppressed them?"

"They'll make interesting reading when they are produced," added Miss Graham. "I would not dare tell you what's in them. You would not believe me, but when I get out of this trouble I'm going to use them. They're a scream."

## STEAMER SANTA ROSA LOST

### Second Officer and Three Members of Crew Drowned.

San Francisco, July 8.—Second Officer E. Howson and three members of the crew of the Santa Rosa were the only ones drowned when it broke up off Point Arguello, according to the latest advice received at the Pacific Coast Steamship company's office here. These men lost their lives while trying to put a line ashore.

Removal of the passengers and crew began at 5:45 p. m. and was completed at 10:20. A special train left Honda, Cal., for Los Angeles. There was no suffering among the passengers.

## Shonts Troubles Settled.

Paris, July 8.—The correspondent learns authoritatively that an amicable settlement has been arrived at between Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit company of New York, and his wife, who is living in Paris. The papers served on Shonts a fortnight ago in the suit of Mrs. Shonts for separate maintenance and for freedom from marital obligations have been withdrawn.

## Killed Cult Leader, Says Mrs. Bridge.

Chicago, July 8.—Mrs. Lucille Bridges frequently killed Evelyn Arthur See, founder of the absolute life cult, called him her "dear" and wrote letters to him while he was in jail, telling of her love for him, according to her testimony given at the trial of the cult leader, who is charged with abducting her seventeen-year-old daughter, Mildred Bridges.

## Two Hurt When Auto Turns Turtle.

Boone, Ia., July 8.—A touring car with a broken rear spring turned turtle on Claybank hill, southwest of the city, throwing O. W. Dutton, owner, a banker of Grand Junction, and B. A. Guise into a deep ravine below. Both men are in a critical condition.

## Shallenberger in Smashup.

Wausau, Wis., July 8.—Former Governor A. C. Shallenberger of Nebraska was slightly injured in a train wreck near here.

## ROMANCE OF ITALY AND IOWA

### Italian Couple Married in Marshall- town After Devious Courtship.

Marshalltown, Ia., July 10.—That love will find a way was demonstrated here when Antonio Corino, an Italian shoemaker of this city, and Norgi Morteo of Castelvetora de Celere, Italy, were married by a justice of the peace. That an American divorce is viewed with little respect in the domain of the pope is one of the things Corino has learned in this second matrimonial experience.

He formerly lived at Quarry, near here, with his first wife. They quarreled and separated and Corino secured a divorce. Then he returned to Italy to secure a wife and met Senorita Morteo. Taking the precaution to take with him his decree of divorce, he learned when he got to Italy that it was of no force in that country. He and his bride-to-be determined to come to America to wed, but the senatoria was stopped by the medical examiner at Naples because of defective eyesight and Corino departed on the long journey alone. When he reached home he wrote to his sweetheart and sent her money to take treatment for her eyes. She was cured and then was allowed to leave her native land.

## FARMERS' SOCIETY HAS GOOD YEAR

### Ten Per Cent Dividend Declared by Organization at Sibley.

Sibley, Ia., July 10.—The Farmers' Co-operative society here, which has just closed up another year's business, has added still more luster to the plan of co-operation. During the last twelve months they have crowded very closely to the \$1,000,000 mark in the volume of business done. Another 10 per cent dividend was declared and they have enough money on hand to place them in good shape for this fall's buying.

The largest commodity handled was oats and upwards of 150,000 bushels were handled and this cereal turned in a profit to the association of \$3,119. Only a net profit of \$326.22 was realized from the 11,000 bushels of barley handled. About 40,000 bushels of corn was taken in and this was sold at a profit of \$381. On coal handled they made \$429. The total profits reached \$5,046.54 on an expense of \$3,942.95, leaving a good net balance on the right side of the ledger.

When it is considered that the great gain to the farmers through the co-operative plan is not the profit, but the best price the market will afford is paid for every bushel of grain taken in, and this is the great revenue getter.

## KICKS AUTO DOWN BANK

### Horse Damages Steering Gear of Car and Injures Two Persons.

Northwood, Ia., July 10.—A horse kicking at an automobile which had suddenly appeared in the roadway was the cause of an accident which may prove fatal for Dr. Bennett Porter of Albert Lea, one of the best known physicians in southern Minnesota and northern Iowa. Carlton Leighly, his companion in the automobile, was also seriously injured.

Dr. Porter and Leighly were returning from a wedding two miles north of here, when they came upon several boys leading horses to pasture. One of the horses began kicking at the machine and got his leg through the front wheel. The animal's leg was broken and the steering gear of the machine so damaged that it went down an embankment, pinning its occupants underneath.

## Taunts Cause Suicide.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., July 10.—His mind unbalanced because of taunts of his friends concerning a story which had been circulated about him, G. M. Ralshack, twenty-eight years old and unmarried, committed suicide by cutting the arteries in his arm and swallowing poison. His body was found by his father in the haymow of the barn.

## Invention Proves Successful.

Centerville, Ia., July 10.—An invention that successfully solves the problem of shocking grain by machinery has been tested and found perfect in the field test. It is the invention of C. R. Raney, son of R. J. Raney, member of the county board of supervisors. A large company went out to the farm to see it work and were greatly pleased.

## Train Grinds Man to Pieces.

Ames, Ia., July 10.—C. F. Brody of Dubuque was ground to pieces by a southbound freight. His head was crushed and trunk hashed. Pieces of his body were scattered over four miles of track.

## Pays Heavily for Farm.

Hopkinton, Ia., July 10.—Henry Helms, a farmer residing near this city, closed a deal last week by which he buys the Lew Schemm farm of 220 acres for the sum of \$24,000.

## Hidden Fortune Mine Sold by Receiver.

Deadwood, S. D. The property of the Hidden Fortune Gold Mining company, one of the biggest mining companies here, was sold at a receiver's sale to Kirk G. Phillips, trustee for the creditors, for \$45,000. The property has been involved for some years in a bitter contest.