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PROTECTION FOR LABORERS

State Commissioner Brings Action Against Several Firms for Violation of Law.

LABOR UNIONS GROWING IN THE STATE

No Way Yet Discovered to Head Off Auditor Merriam's His Examinations of Eastern Insurance Companies.

DES MOINES, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—State Labor Commissioner E. D. Brigham has just commenced his first proceedings under the new factory inspection law for the prosecution of owners of factories who persist in refusing to comply with the requirements of the new law in the matter of providing safety appliances for their employees. Under this new law the labor commissioner and his deputy have been engaged a large part of the year in factory inspection. The factories of the state were found to be generally in good condition as to ventilation and safety appliances, but in the matter of providing fire escapes and sanitary closets and in providing blowers for emery wheels and other means for carrying off the dust where certain kinds of work is followed the factory managers have been negligent. In nearly every city of the state factory owners have been given notice to make changes or provide certain things, and in most cases compliance has been readily agreed to. In a number of cases no attention has been paid to the law. That this matter may be tested and the rights of the commissioner made plain Mr. Brigham has just directed that suits be commenced in Waterloo against eight firms which have failed to comply with the notices he has sent them. The matter is placed in the hands of the county attorney for prosecution. Papers are also being prepared for many similar cases in the state. It is the intention to give the law a fair trial and to demonstrate its usefulness before the meeting of the legislature next session, as it is expected some changes will be asked at that time. The quarterly conference of the execu-

tive heads of the state institutions with the Board of Control was commenced today with a full attendance. One of the leading papers presented this afternoon was on some observations among the prisons of the Scandinavian countries by C. F. Wennestrum, formerly state labor commissioner, who spent several months in the Scandinavian countries for the Louisiana Purchase exposition last spring and summer. Mr. Wennestrum made an investigation of the prisons by request of the state board and found much that interested the members of the board in the different methods of conducting prisons and reformatories in that country.

Growth of Labor Unions. Labor unions are increasing in number rapidly in Iowa. The reports to the state officials of the American Federation of Labor indicate that during the last six months, since the last meeting of the federation, there have been ninety-three new unions formed in the state. These are nearly all in towns where unions had already been formed, but the federation has employed T. P. Menton of Boone to go out regularly and work for new organizations, and as a result a number of Iowans have been organized where unions did not before exist. It is announced that the labor union men are preparing to enter more largely into politics than ever before, for the purpose of securing a number of desired laws from the next legislature.

Insurance Matter Still Unsettled. State officials accomplished nothing today in the matter of the complaints of insurance companies against the alleged illegal action of State Auditor Merriam and his insurance examiner, Max Schler, who are said to be exacting exorbitant fees from insurance companies in the east for general examinations. The attorney general was not in the city and could give no legal opinion as to the rights and duties of the government or executive council. It is agreed that no examinations have been authorized, and if any such are made they are illegal, but they did not see how the council can take any action to prevent such examinations if they are being made.

Theatrical Company Stranded. The "A Run for Her Money" company that recently showed in Des Moines suspended business in Marshalltown owing to the sudden decision of the manager and

owner, W. T. Spaeth, to close up. The show was closed without giving any of the members warning, and as a consequence all excepting the manager, his wife and the latter's sister, Miss Grace Mohring, who left for Chicago, are still in that city. Nothing daunted by the sudden departure of the head of the company, the remaining members will strike out for themselves and make new bookings until they are able to reach Chicago. They all claim to have money and state that Mr. Spaeth paid all salaries.

Flag Day for Exposition. The proclamation by the governor in relation to a flag day in Iowa next Saturday in the matter of the Louisiana purchase was issued this morning.

Trics to See Angels. CRESTON, Ia., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Mrs. Thomas Corney, who has been ill for many months, became dependent over her ill health and attempted suicide by swallowing an ounce and a half of laudanum. She threw the bottle on the floor and told the folks what she had done, saying she wanted to die. Medical assistance was summoned and she is now out of danger and will recover.

Woman Accused of Perjury. WATERLOO, Ia., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Mrs. Hannah Cashard is under arrest, charged with perjury. She told different stories before the grand jury and at the trial of Richard Folsom, who was tried for destroying property of the Illinois Central, and was acquitted.

BEST DANCE OF THEM ALL

Eighteenth Annual Ball Given by Conductors is a Big Success.

For the eighteenth time in the life of the society the members of Omaha division No. 18, Order of Railway Conductors, with their friends, joined in the annual ball last night at Creighton hall. All things combined to make the occasion one of the most pleasant of these annual gatherings. The master of ceremonies was H. J. Donahue, and the preparations were in the hands of these committees: Reception—R. Powers, T. H. Campbell, J. T. Beatty, P. Dunbar, L. M. Anderson, T. Cahill, W. C. Allen, G. W. Goodrich, W. R. Harding, W. D. Cissna, W. S. Wilcox, F. J. Hart, J. Bredlowe, A. Taylor, William Leahy, Thomas Costello and C. O. Brophy. On Arrangements—A. J. Donahue, M. J. Roche and W. R. Sleeper.

On Floor—W. R. Sleeper, Harry Hopkins, G. D. Sage, S. Miller, F. A. Squires, W. H. Madden, M. C. Wallace, W. E. Hanes, W. R. Cahill, Ben Johnson, E. A. Hamilton and J. Smith. On Door—Homer Sanders, M. A. Hambricht and J. J. McCoy.

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Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses have been issued to: Ernest Powell, South Omaha; Alice Gray, South Omaha; Eugene McIntyre, Omaha; Dorothas M. Broecker, Omaha; John Anderson, Hartington, Neb.; Hilda Nelson, Gosport, Ia.; August Garbano, Omaha; Eva Tatzman, Iowa; Anton Borowski, South Omaha; Martha Berendt, South Omaha; William Charlton, Lancaster Co., Neb.; Phoebe A. Thornton, Lancaster Co., Neb.; Roy E. Smith, Omaha; Grace H. Thrush, Omaha.

DEFEAT THE OMAHA BOWLERS

All-American Team Shows the Omaha Men How to Roll the Ball.

LARGE CROWDS WITNESS THE CONTESTS

Local Men Show Up Better in the Two-Men Matches, but Winning Them Counts for Nothing in Securing Trophy.

A large number of bowlers of both sexes gathered at Clark's alleys Tuesday afternoon to see the exhibition games between the All-American bowlers and local men of more than average records.

The preliminary games consisted of a series between pairs of players. The Omaha players were Schneider and Beselin, while the All-Americans changed off. The first set was between Peterson and Wolf of the All-American and the Omaha men. The result was a score of 347 for the Omaha men to 314 for the visitors. In the next game, Selbach and Voorheis were pitted against the Omaha men and the score stood 381 to 333 in favor of Omaha, giving the home men a total of 730, against 665 for the visitors.

The individual game between Wolf of the All-American and Huntington of Omaha resulted in a score of 191 to 174 in favor of Wolf.

These preliminary games have nothing to do with the score for the prize, which was played for later in the day, but the interest of the crowd was almost as great in them as it was in the more important event, as they then had an opportunity to see the work of the visitors. The men showed themselves to be strong bowlers, cool of head and deliberate of action. Their record in sixty-one contest series being perfect, but one series being lost, and only forty-six three-men team games lost out of a total of 264, was borne out by the appearance of the men in the alleys.

The crowd was impartial, giving cheers for good playing indiscriminately, at least in the preliminary work, but when the record contest for the medal started the people showed much interest in the work of the local players, who were Enell, Emery and Krug, against Wolf, Voorheis and Peterson.

Two of the series of games were played in the afternoon and three in the evening.

Larger Crowd in Evening. In the evening the crowd was very much larger than that of the afternoon, and more enthusiasm was manifested toward the bowlers, Omaha's team, of course, being given the preference. The evening crowd was conspicuous because of the large number of women who were present. They proved admirable supporters of the sport and worthily championed the cause of the local favorites.

It was a noticeable feature that the

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try JELL-O, prepared according to the following recipe: JELL-O SNOW PUDDING. Dissolve one heaping teaspoon of JELL-O in one cup of boiling water, and after it has about half an hour of setting, add one egg beaten and add the white of one egg thoroughly beaten, and stir the whole together until they are mixed; pour into cups and set in a cool place until firm. This may be served with whipped cream or custard. A nice dessert for any meal, at any time. Four flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At grocers, 10 cents. GET A PACKAGE TODAY.

work of Krug was not up to the standard of that player's bowling, as his usually large scores fell off perceptibly during the three evening games. Emery played in very poor luck, splits occurring frequently which were hard to get, but he mastered his difficulties and made most brilliant shots during the course of his evening's playing. Enell's playing was quite up to his average.

For the All-American team Voorheis at last succeeded Peterson, playing with Wolf and Selbach. The visitors showed their experience in the game at every stage, and did not lose one of the series, closing the tournament here without a defeat, excepting in the two-men team match, which was played immediately after the three evening games were concluded.

Voorheis showed remarkable ability, and his work elicited much applause from the hundreds of spectators. Wolf gave him a close race for the honors of the day in the high averages. Selbach was content to win the highest score in one game, his total being 307. That they might win the "Pick" trophy, donated by Albert Pick & Co. of Chicago, and which was open only to the bowlers in Nebraska, Wisconsin and Illinois, the Omaha players had to secure 1,956 pins at night, the deficit of the afternoon games. At the close of the series they lacked 466 of the required number to lead in the trophy contest.

Omaha took one match of the evening, in the two-men match, in which Voorheis and Wolf of the All-American were pitted against Schneider and Beselin. The locals won by the small margin of fifteen pins, as follows: Schneider, 190; Beselin, 209; total, 399; Voorheis, 179; Wolf, 205; total, 384.

Scores of the Games.

The following is the total and individual scores of the five games played during the day: ALL-AMERICANS. Wolf 190, Beselin 209, total 399; Voorheis 179, Krug 205, total 384.

Table with columns: Name, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Tot. Wolf 190, Beselin 209, total 399; Voorheis 179, Krug 205, total 384.

Summary of the three evening games: ALL-AMERICANS. Strikes, Spares, Errors. Wolf 15, 13, 1; Selbach 10, 13, 1; Voorheis 11, 13, 1.

Table with columns: Name, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Tot. Enell 155, Emery 133, Krug 129, total 417; Wolf 149, Voorheis 134, Peterson 117, total 400.

The All-American team leaves this morning at 9 o'clock for Columbus, Neb., where it will contest with the crack players there.

RANK OUTSIDER WINS RACE

Stippy Track at Ingleside Hinders Day's Sport at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The racetrack at Ingleside today were run over a sloppy track. The surprise of the afternoon was the victory of Sleeping Child, a 50 to 1 shot, over Stierling Towers, the first choice. First race, Futurity course, selling purse; Rogus Hill won, Guida second, Yankee third. Time: 1:24. Second race, seven-eighths of a mile, selling; Sleeping Child won, Stierling Towers second, MacAnay third. Time: 1:25. Third race, Futurity course, selling; Anassa, 7 Ors Viva second, Onyx third. Time: 1:24. Fourth race, thirteen-sixteenths of a mile

handicap; Corpen won. The Pretter second, Kenilworth third. Wime: 1:23. Fifth race, one mile and seventy yards, selling; Artilla won, Antioles second, Galanthus third. Time: 1:50. Sixth race, three-quarters of a mile, 2-year-olds, purse; Gaviois won, Gold Van second, Arabu third. Time: 1:11.

After the last race the stewards sent for Jockey W. Hicks, whose recent ride on Latson, War Cry and Mobina and other horses are under suspicion, and after cautioning him decided to suspend him pending further investigations. They also suspended the filly Mobina and her owners, Hatfield & Owbry.

FALLING HORSE MAIMS RIDER

New Orleans Races Marred by Accidents and Suspension of Jockey.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—Rowdy fell in the third race and broke Jockey Leblanc's shoulder-blade. Prince Blazes was cut off in the last race, stumbled and fell, throwing Jockey Tremain. The horse showed lame after the accident. Weather five track seven furlongs: Flora Levy won, Marco second, Pirate third. Time: 1:38. Second race, five furlongs: Alne S won, Crescent City second, Lady Brockway third. Time: 1:36.4. Third race, selling, one mile: Dutch Carter won, Miss Stanley second, Lasome third. Time: 1:52.4. Fourth race, selling, seven furlongs: Welcome Light won, Tom Maybin second, Floyd K third. Time: 1:37. Fifth race, five furlongs: Scorpia won, Golden Rule second, Whiskey King third. Time: 1:34.4. Sixth race, selling, one mile: Joe Lesser won, Mosko second, Georgia Gardner third. Time: 1:51.4.

Kavanaugh is Ball President.

SIMMONSHAM, Ala., Dec. 16.—The Southern Association of Base Ball Clubs today elected W. M. Kavanaugh of Little Rock as president, secretary and treasurer of the association.

Pennsylvania Bank Falls.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Comptroller of the Currency Ridgely has closed the Na-

tional Bank of South Pennsylvania at Hyndman, Pa., and has appointed Walter R. Mason, bank examiner, as receiver.

PROMINENT BANKER ARRESTED Warrant issued for Jesse Lewishohn at Request of District Attorney Jerome.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The secret inquiry instituted by District Attorney Jerome before Justice Wyatt of the court of special sessions, aimed at Richard A. Canfield, was held today. The district attorney refused to say whom he had summoned as witnesses, saying it would be a misdemeanor if he did so.

A Houseman, the broker, who was in attendance, said he had given testimony to the effect that he had never been in Canfield's place and was then excused. At the conclusion of the hearing a warrant was issued, but for whom or on what charge was not disclosed. District Attorney Jerome announced later that the warrant was for the arrest of Jesse Lewishohn and that Mr. Lewishohn had been arrested.

It was also announced that Mr. Lewishohn's attorneys had secured a writ of habeas corpus for their client and that a hearing would be had this afternoon. It is supposed that Mr. Lewishohn, who is a member of a prominent banking firm, either refused to appear at the gambling inquiry or if he did appear refused to answer questions put to him.

Hearing of Patrick Case.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The taking of testimony in the argument for a new trial for Albert T. Patrick, convicted of the murder of William Marsh Rice, was concluded today. G. G. Balle, counsel for Violet Jones, who was called as a witness, told of Jones' confession, and said he understood of Jones' confession, and said he understood of Jones' confession. Mr. Tomlinson opened the argument for the plaintiff.

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