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EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETING

Over Hundred Delegates Attend Fourteenth Annual Convention.

MANY INTERESTING ADDRESSES

Rev. Frank L. Loveland of Omaha Speaks at Evening Session on the "Art of Seeing Things" Program for Today.

Between 100 and 125 delegates from out of the city are in attendance at the fourteenth annual convention of the Epworth league of the Council Bluffs district of the Des Moines conference of the Methodist church, which opened at the Fifth Avenue Methodist Episcopal church yesterday afternoon.

All of the officers of the district league are in attendance and it is said that this is the first convention when all of the officers have been present on the opening day. The officers are:

President, Rev. Peter Jacobs, Silver City; secretary, Mary Ames, Tabors; treasurer, Harvey F. Kibler, Woodliffe; first vice president, Leonard Crane, Blanchard; second vice president, Dr. C. S. Erickson, Council Bluffs; third vice president, Fred J. Martin, Hastings; fourth vice president, May Harned, Essex; junior superintendent, Jennie Austin, Denison.

At the opening session, Rev. Peter Jacobs of Silver City, president of the league, delivered his annual address, in which he reviewed the work of the society throughout the district, which, he said, had been most encouraging.

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"Entrance".....Tschalkowsky Misses Doray Engler, Anna McGuckin. Welcome chorus from "Euryanthe".....Von Weber Recitation—"The Captive Maiden".....Piner about 10 students are enrolled. Concerto in G Minor Opus 8. Mendelssohn Misses Frances E. Flanagan, Alice M. Essay—"A Silent Factor".....Miss Veronica M. Duff. "Over the Hills and Break of Day".....Gelbel The Vocal Class. Essay—"The Descriptive Element in Tennyson's Poetry".....Miss Lucille Kidd. Ballade, Opus 10.....Chopin

Recitation—"The Other Wise Man" Van Dyke Address and Conferring of Academic Honors.....Mrs. J. J. The Rector Creighton University. "O, Glorious Virginum".....W. M. Soloist, Miss Jose R. McFadden.

Don't forget the big wash goods sale now on at Hunter's. Best 10c and 15c wash goods at 7c yard. Hammock sale. Prices from \$5 to \$25. PETERSEN & SCHOENING CO.

Drink Deweester. King of all bottled beers. L. Rosenfeld Co., distributors. Both 'phones 22. Cigar band trays, jars and vases. C. E. Alexander, 333 Broadway.

Be and 2c wash goods 9c a yard at Hunter's. Iowa News Notes. ATLANTIC—The Cass county normal institute, which began this year's session yesterday, is now fully established and about 100 students are enrolled. CRESTON—Next Saturday will be pay day at this place for Burlington employes, including those in train service. MARSHALLTOWN—C. M. Bell, local agent for the American Express company, will be held at Rhodes on next Friday. He is according to an announcement made by the company a short time ago, is to be transferred after all. The company has reconsidered its order to transfer Mr. Bell to this city, where he and costs each by Mayor Ingled this afternoon for running a disorderly house.

MARSHALLTOWN—The Catholic church of Haverhill will on Friday, in connection with the feast of Corpus Christi, dedicate a new pipe organ which cost \$1,000, or twenty priests from the Dubuque archdiocese will participate and the services will be in charge of Rev. J. H. Blum.

MARSHALLTOWN—A base ball tournament, in which five teams will participate will be held at Rhodes on next Friday. The teams which will play are State City, Rhodes, Baxter and Collins. The winners of the two rounds will also play. The victor in the last will meet the Melbourne team.

ATLANTIC—The Atlantic Northern & Southern railroad has been awarded the contract to carry the mail between this place and Elkhorn. Messrs Judd and Ratterberg are now in the vicinity of Grant soliciting stock subscription for the extension south of the road and are meeting with great success.

MARSHALLTOWN—With 148 school teachers from all parts of the county and many towns outside of the county in attendance the annual institute for teachers opened in this city today. The institute will be in session until next Tuesday night and the three days following, the examinations for state certificates will be taken.

CRESTON—C. E. Andrews, of Corning has been appointed receiver of the Corning Academy property. The debts together with a mortgage held by the academy board of the Presbyterian church, aggregate \$6,000. An effort is being made to sell the dormitory used by the academy to the students to help pay off the debt.

ATLANTIC—The county convention of the democrats of this county will be held at Rhodes on next Saturday. With Dr. Emmert as the temporary chairman and G. W. B. Fletcher of Lewis as the secretary, Chairman McGovern says that the democrats will nominate a full ticket and get some of the offices.

MARSHALLTOWN—Clashes between the Iowa Central shop strikers and the non-union laborers employed and housed by the company in its shops broke out afresh again yesterday. Four strikebreakers, while waiting a saloon near the car shops, were set upon by strikers. One of the strikers, James C. Murphy of Minneapolis, was hit on the nose with a club and sustained a fracture of the nose and cheek bone. Another strikebreaker whose name could not be learned was also beaten over the head. The other two escaped by running back onto the company's property. No arrests were made.

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BLOCKS COUNTY CONVENTIONS

Law Says They Must Meet Saturday and Failure to Complete Canvass Renders It Impossible to Certify List of Delegates.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, June 18.—(Special.)—Returns from seven counties are not in the hands of the executive council for the official canvass of the primary returns and several of these seem likely not to reach the council until there are complications. Yesterday it was thought the council had all the returns but those from Polk and Dallas counties, but there has been a recount ordered of seven precincts in Story county, which holds back that county. Guthrie, Keokuk and Dallas counties all sent their returns in on the wrong blanks and these had to be sent back, and it will be a day or two before they can be put on the right blanks and returned. The county auditor of Osceola county claims that he has sent his in the mail, but they had not reached the secretary of state when the office closed tonight.

The complications that will arise are that the county auditors in Polk county, and it is thought also in Dallas and Story, have not been able to notify the delegates to the county conventions of their selection. The county conventions must all be held Saturday of this week. It is believed that some provision will be made by the supervisors in these counties to determine the election of the delegates so that the conventions can be called on the proper day and can then adjourn till such time as the supervisors can furnish the certificates.

Carl Johnson of Mitchell county today notified the secretary of state that he would stand on his nomination on the republican ticket as a candidate to the legislature from Mitchell county. Johnson was the nominee of the republicans, democrats and prohibitionists. He received four votes on the democratic ticket and there were three scattering votes and he received one on the prohibition ticket and there were no other votes for that office on that ticket. He received a big vote on the republican ticket.

Swine breeders and swine judges are in Des Moines for the annual convention. In an address today Dr. W. A. Niles of the State Agricultural college declared that the death knell of hog cholera has been sounded. Work of experimenting has been going on for some time by the experimental stations at Ames and in other states. It is believed now that a preventive has been discovered and that by vaccination the disease can be stamped out.

Stranger Jumps to Suicide. An unidentified man jumped into the Des Moines river from the Des Moines Union bridge last evening and was drowned. The police have searched for the body, but have not been able to locate it and are unable to ascertain who the man was. The mother of Harry Freed of 219 East Court avenue reported to the police that her son had threatened to drown himself in the Des Moines river because she refused longer to make up his shortages. It is further reported to the police that L. A. Woodring, for whom two prospective brides are waiting, is missing.

Woodring quarreled with Miss Ethel Nance of Cedar Rapids, to whom he is said to be engaged. She is at the home of a friend here waiting her wedding day with him now. A Spanish senorita, Miss Maurita Tretanica, is supposed to be on her way to Des Moines also to marry the same man as the result of a romance in the Philippines, in which he saved her life.

Petition for Cummins. A petition was circulated among the business men of Des Moines today and was telegraphed to the Iowa delegation at the Chicago convention tonight, asking that the members of the delegation drop all hostility to Cummins for vice president. The petition was circulated in the interests of harmony in Iowa republican politics. Some Des Moines business men have furthermore been in telephonic communication with the Iowa members in Chicago, especially those from Des Moines, and have insisted on the delegation voting solidly for Cummins. It was understood at this end that the delegation would accede to their wishes.

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Thirty years of Omaha-A contrast Sunday, June 21. What this contrast amounts to will be clearly shown in The Omaha Bee next Sunday, June 21. Then and Now. Interesting pictures of Omaha's present business center will be published showing how this property appeared thirty years back. Let Your Money Work. Large fortunes are amassed from a capital of only a few hundred dollars; how this is done will be told in words and pictures.

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Birthdays and text post cards. Alexander's, 33 Broadway. Cigar band trays, vases, etc. C. E. Alexander, 333 Broadway. HERMAN BROS., FLOWERS, 10 PEARL ST. 'Phone: Ind. 64 Black; Bell, 52.

We know we have the best flour. Esco is the name. Bartel & Miller, 'Phone 256. IT PAYS TO SEE HORSE BEFORE BUYING A PIANO. 29 PEARL STREET. E. C. Smith and son, Robert, have gone to Texas, where Mr. Smith is interested in land.

Framed Pictures make ideal wedding gifts. See them at Alexander's, 333 Broadway. Wanted—Place for young man to work after school and on Saturday. Western Iowa College. Harmony chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet in regular session this evening in the Masonic temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Uterback, Twenty-third street and Third avenue, left last evening for a two weeks' visit in Chicago. The regular meeting of the Woman's Relief corps will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in Grand Army hall.

W. K. Seitzer of Ephrata, Pa., who has considerable property interests in Council Bluffs and vicinity, is the guest of J. F. Joss.

Floyd Smith and Grace Kerr, both of River Bluffs, Ia., were married in this city yesterday afternoon. Rev. Henry DeLong officiating.

Mary Hall, daughter of Mrs. John Leach, 38 Grace street, was reported to the Board of Health yesterday as suffering from measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Harl are in Chicago to visit their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Harl, who will attend the republican national convention while there.

H. Hietzer, school trustee officer, is at present engaged in taking the census of the independent school district of Council Bluffs, under the direction of Secretary Joss.

L. R. Hypes of the John Beho company left Tuesday evening for Chicago on business, and incidentally will be expected to attend the national republican convention.

Miss Flora Cooper arrived home yesterday from Iowa City, where she is attending the State university, to spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Cooper.

HAVE YOUR EYES EXAMINED FREE AND GET GLASSES THAT ARE GUARANTEED. DR. W. W. MARGARELLI, OPTOMETRIST, 30 PEARL ST., FACTORY ON PREMISES.

The regular monthly meeting of the Young People's society of St. John's English Lutheran church will be held this evening at the corner of 14th and Broadway streets, under the direction of Secretary Joss.

William Fealey, a well known police court character, and his wife, were before Judge Snyder on the 18th inst. Fealey was sent to the county jail for thirty days, while Mrs. Fealey was given five days in the city jail.

C. J. Richman of the National Accounting company of Des Moines arrived yesterday, and will proceed to complete the checking of the accounts in the office of the clerk of the district court up to the time of the suspension of H. V. Batley.

Judge O. D. Wheeler of the district court, Court Reporter J. J. Ferguson and Attorney L. N. Flickinger are home from a fishing trip to Shell Lake. The refusal of the fish to bite prompted the party to return sooner than had been intended.

All those wishing to attend the meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of St. John's English Lutheran church this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. M. J. Mink, 100 Grand avenue, will find carriages awaiting at the corner of 14th street and Broadway at 1:30 o'clock.

Nels Samuelson has filed original notice of suit against the street railway company to enjoin the unjust and illegal alleged to have been received when he was struck by a car in front of the Grand hotel on Pearl street. Mr. Samuelson filed a bill for \$1,000 on whatever judgment his client may obtain.

The new membership committee of the National Horticultural society started to make a canvass of the business section of the city yesterday afternoon. The committee is after 1,000 members in Council Bluffs and Omaha. It will report the result of yesterday's canvass at the meeting of the society to be held this evening in the rooms of the Commercial club.

Major George H. Richmond, chief of police, arrived here yesterday morning from Madison, Wis., where he was called last Saturday to the bedside of his aged mother, Major Homer Richmond, who had died a few hours after the death of his mother, who was 87 years of age. He had visited his mother in Madison, Wis., where he attended the annual convention of the chiefs of police of the United States, and was buried in the family lot in Madison, and Major Richmond returned home immediately after the funeral.

Persons who take the best care of their eyes are not satisfied with anything less than the wonderful invisible bifocals lenses prepared by Dr. Terry. If you wear glasses or have eye difficulties of any kind and do not know about this lens you should call at once and make inquiry. Leffert's, 89 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

The weather man now promises us some hot weather. When it gets too hot to do your family washing, send it to the Bluff City Laundry. Se bound.

Council Bluffs Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to The Bee June 17 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs: Wilson C. Shoemaker and wife to Mary Jacobs, lot 14, and a subdiv. of lot 10 in subdiv. of original plat lot 48, w. d. 4,000. A. J. Rowie to Emma Strickland, lots 4 and 5, block 8, Fifth's subdiv. of the block 5, Benson's 2d add., w. d., 1,500. C. M. Hope to George P. Sheldon, lots 3, block 14, and lots 4 and 20, block 15, Perry add., w. d., 825. Mary E. Street and husband to C. M. Hope, lot 4, block 14, and lots 4 and 5, block 15, Perry add., w. d., 450. C. M. Hope to George P. Sheldon, 4th and 5th lot, block 15, Perry add., w. d. 85. Martin Holmbeck to C. M. Hope, 4th and 5th lot, block 15, Perry add., w. d. 75. The Christian Home association to George P. Sheldon, 20 feet of 60 feet lot 1, block 15, Perry add., q. c. d. 20.

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Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence. Age. Floyd Smith, River Bluffs, Ia., 26. Grace Kerr, River Bluffs, Ia., 20. Bert Cogsd, Council Bluffs, 23. N. M. Newby, Council Bluffs, 20. Herman Harnes, Carroll, Ia., 25. Wilda Longman, Carroll, Ia., 19. James Mullica, Pacific Junction, Ia., 20. Mary E. Cortigan, Pacific Junction, Ia., 20.

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