

WOMEN GATHER FOR CONVENTION

Twenty Thousand, Representing Two and a Half Million, Will Attend Federation Meet.

CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT

New York, May 20.—The club women of the country, 2,500,000 of whom are represented in the General Federation of Women's Clubs, have perfected a plan for the greatest convention in the history of the federation in New York this month. The dates are May 22 to June 8. During those seventeen days it is expected that fully 20,000 women representing clubs in every state in the union, as well as some from Alaska, Japan, England, Hawaii and South America, will attend many of the innumerable meetings and social functions that have been arranged.

New York City this year is said to have more than 500 different conventions on its calendar, but from all indications none will equal in attendance the gathering of women. The main drill hall of the Army of the Seventh regiment of the New York National Guard, which will accommodate upward of 8,000 women, will be the principal meeting place. The colonel's room and other officers' quarters will be turned over to the women for headquarters. The Army is located at Sixty-sixth street, occupying an entire block between Lexington and Park avenues.

Two Candidates for President. The chief executive is Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, the president of the federation, whose home is in Austin, Tex., but who for the last two years has been traveling throughout the country keeping in personal contact with the activities of women's clubs. She will not be a candidate for reelection this year, however, and the question of her successor will be one of the most important items of business during the convention. The two candidates for the offices are Mrs. Samuel B. Sneath of Tiffin, O., and Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles of Los Angeles. The Ohio candidate is at present first vice president of the Federation, and is a club woman of wide experience. Mrs. Cowles, whose name has been put forward by the California women, has also been prominently identified with the Federation several years as director, treasurer and chairman of various committees.

Elaborate Program Arranged. In the words of Miss Lutie E. Stearns, one of the directors of the federation, "the business of being a clubwoman is a big business and it is getting to be a bigger business every day." This is apparent from the elaborate program that has been arranged for the convention. The topics indicate an increasingly wide range of affairs in which the clubwomen are taking not only an interest but an active part. There was a time, for instance, when the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs could report on all of its activities at each convention, but now, says Mrs. Eugene J. Grant, the president of the city federation, it takes the six conventions of an administration to get through the reports of the thirty-eight committees which have developed.

The general federation has as its broad object the furtherance of every movement in the interest of women, children and mankind in general and the program calls for reports and discussion by committees on art, child welfare, civil service reforms, home economics, conservation, industrial and social questions, legislation, education, literature, music, public health—and under these headings come subjects ranging all the way from moving pictures to international relationships. One important announcement that will be made at the convention is the fact that the federation has raised an endowment of \$100,000. The plan to raise such a sum was voted at the Cincinnati convention in 1910 and now that the sum has been realized it will be invested by trustees, the interest being used to help carry on the work of the general federation.

Distinguished Hostesses. Many women prominent in New York club life will take their turns as hostesses to various sections of the great gathering. Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, for instance, will be one of the first to entertain the women, at her home at Llewellyn Park, N. J. Mrs. John Hays Hammond will be hostess at a luncheon to all of the state presidents. Mrs. William Tod Helms will be hostess at a pioneer club women's dinner and in addition there will be luncheons and dinners and other entertainments at various women's clubs. A Shakespeare masque, a reception at the Metropolitan Museum of Art and a number of other outside features will be included.

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HIS ORATORY WINS HIM AN OXFORD SCHOLARSHIP.



FRANCIS CASE

The highest forensic honor ever won by a South Dakota man was that gained by Francis Case of Dakota Wesleyan university, who captured national peace prize contested for at Lake Mohonk, N. Y. Orators from Cornell, Michigan, Vanderbilt and Kentucky universities were placed second, third, fourth and fifth, respectively. Mr. Case is from Mitchell, S. D. His oration was "The Modern Paradox," a condemnation of war and a plea for universal peace. He won the right to enter the national contest by taking first in the interstate peace contest at Omaha on May 5, defeating the state orators of Kansas, Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska. On March 31 at Mitchell, Case was awarded first in the state contest over Yankton, State college and Huron orators.

A scholarship at Oxford university in England is the prize, which falls to Case as the result of his national victory. He is 19 years of age and a sophomore this year at Dakota Wesleyan.

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COMRADES CROWN QUEEN OF THE MAY

Miss Gladys Tallmadge Honored by Students of University of Omaha.

CLEVER SKITS AND SKETCHES

One of the largest crowds that ever packed John Jacobs Memorial Friday evening witnessed the crowning of Miss Gladys Tallmadge queen of the May by the University of Omaha students.

The spectacle was as regal and full of pomp as co-ed ingenuity could devise. First in the procession came little Bobbie Kroneberger, 3-year-old

son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Kroneberger who was crown bearer. He was followed by the maids of honor who grouped themselves about the queen while a special chorus of twenty-two May-pole dancers sang a number of songs specially written for the occasion by Miss Kate McHugh.

Miss Olga Anderson placed the crown on the head of the May queen. The first sketch given by the freshman class called a "Bargain Day at Blumstein's" was a big success. Roy Schmidt as Blumstein proved a popular hero with his correct pronunciation of the Yiddish dialect. From the time the freshman girls started a mad rush for the ribbon center to the recovery by Miss Quito Eddy of her lost check-aid, the play was a rollicking success.

German songs by the German club were followed by the senior and preparatory department with the comedy sketch "At the Photographer's 'Vanity Fair' was next in order by

the Dramatic club. The sketch was on the order of a style show and showed the different changes of style during the latter centuries.

The sophomore class featured with "A Spring Dance," and the Utopian society with "Maids, Modes and Manners."

Perhaps the sketch which attracted the greatest notice was that given by the Juniors "Ro-Nut." It was a parody and take-off of members of the college faculty with suggestive little songs hitting on the characteristics of the professors. Emerson Goodrich in his portrayal of Dean Halsey made the hit of the evening. William Thompson also showed up well in a clever makeup of the country school teacher. Gene Berger gave an impersonation of Miss Edna Mantor, head of the biology department.

The proceeds of the affair will be given to the athletic department. See Want Ads Produce Results.

CENTRAL LABOR TO AID THE STRIKERS

Executive Board Instructed to Outline Plan to Extend Financial Help.

WANT TO ARRANGE CONFERENCE

The executive board of the Central Labor union was instructed to outline a plan for the financial aid of the striking building laborers, at last night's meeting in which the delegates were unanimous in their declarations to support the men who are out.

The board was also asked to arrange, if possible, for a meeting between the building laborers and the

representatives of the Builders' exchange, to see if the difficulty can not be adjusted.

A labor day committee appointed to meet the first Sunday in June, comprises Messrs. Kerrigan, Courtney, Hemple, Reynolds, Wangberg, Menzies, Dunlap, Mensell, Huller, Polian, Connolly, Arnold, Swansen, Kline, Bier, Kostoch, Becher, Hillmer and Casson.

To help the building fund for the prospective labor temple, it was agreed that on September 1, unionists voluntarily contribute a day's pay.

WATERTOWN WINS SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH MEET

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 20.—Watertown won the state high school track meet at Brookings today, with twenty-six points. Pierre ran a close second, with twenty-two points and Brookings third, with nineteen points. Williamson won twenty-one of Watertown's points.



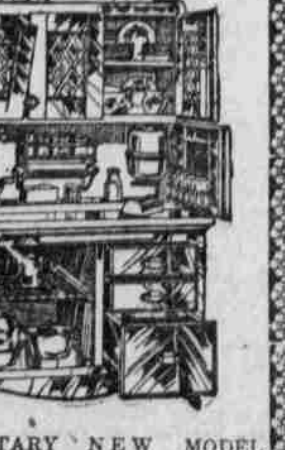
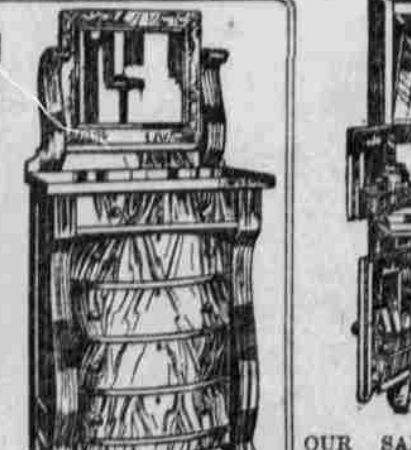
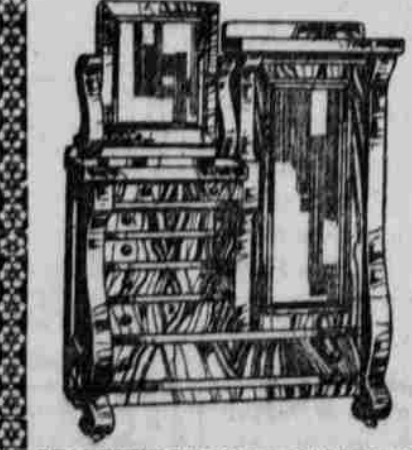
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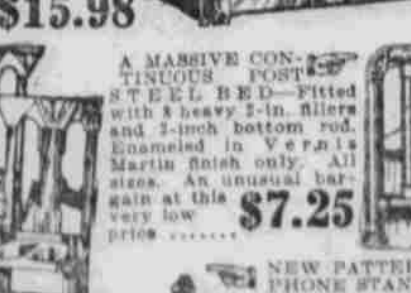
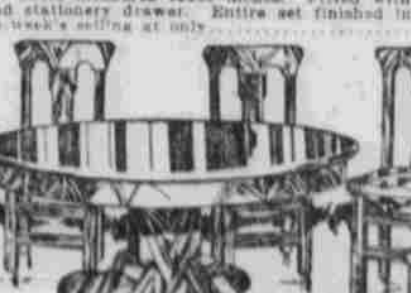
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