

impossible that they have an outline. Hawley thinks no one knows what the confession is outside of ten persons connected with the prosecution.

Defence is Jubilant.

Richardson and Darrow are both jubilant today at securing Orchard's statement.

"We can say that we have a pretty good idea as to what Orchard's testimony will be in detail," is all that Richardson would say.

With regard to developments in the case of Steve Adams, the attorneys for the defence say they know Orchard contemplated suicide, and that testimony to that effect came out during the trial at Wallace. Orchard wrote a letter to Warden Whitney saying he would be dead next morning. He told Adams he would break the crystal of his watch and sever an artery with the broken glass. Adams feared he would be charged with murdering Orchard and gave the alarm.

A letter of farewell is said to have been found by Warden Whitney in Orchard's cell in the penitentiary. This was at the time that Adams was put in the same cell as Orchard. McParland was called by Whitney and Adams claims that he cheered Orchard until the latter promised never again to contemplate taking his own life. McParland says he never knew that Orchard had a watch and was never called in to cheer him up.

Dean Hinks is said to have given out a statement that Orchard, before he was converted to religion, was contemplating taking his own life. Hinks refused to talk about the matter saying that he might be called as a witness.

Brotherhood of Carpenters

The following account which appeared in a recent issue of the Indianapolis Sun will be of interest to those in Regina who have for some time past been contemplating the

advisability of forming a branch of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters here:

"The organisation has a paid up membership of 230,000. As most of the members have wives and children, the part the Brotherhood plays is easily seen to influence a million or more men, women and children. Just at this time the big union is enjoying an unusually prosperous period. There are no difficulties of any consequence in the way of strikes and there is added joy in the hearts of every loyal member of the union, because it is now only a question of time until the Amalgamated Woodworkers will become a part of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

"The business of the general office is directed by three general officers, William D. Huber, president; Frank Duffy, secretary; and Thomas Neale, treasurer. There is a large corps of stenographers and clerks. A card index system gives information of the standing and personality of every member of the organisation. A card for each individual is filed showing the date of his initiation, his age and physical characteristics, and his financial standing with the organisation, which insures every member whose dues are paid up in full. The offices are a veritable hive of industry.

"The Brotherhood insures each member in good standing, and how well its financial affairs are handled is testified by the fact that the bank account shows a surplus over and above all possible demands of \$250,000. Charter number 1,804 was recently issued. This represents high-water mark for the organisation. The union charters are numbered from one up, and no inactive unions are carried. If a union cancels its charter its number is given to the next applicant, so that 1,804 represents the actual number of unions. Before 1906 the number of local unions had never mounted higher than 1,793. During July, August and September 11,775 new members were added."