

WANTED 16 YEARS

Mary M. Elliott Says C. J. Irons Has Failed Her in Marriage.

Ever Since She Was 35 She Has Maintained Affection.

NOW WANTS \$5,000 FROM HIM

Spurned Love of Many Others Only to See Cupid Disappear.

Claims Courtship Began When Melan Bridge Was Dedicatd.

After waiting for sixteen years—ever since she was 35—for him to make good an alleged promise to marry her, Mary M. Elliott has given up hopes and today instituted a \$5,000 breach of promise suit in the district court against C. J. Irons, aged 41, Irons is engaged to the Central Sash and Door company.

In her petition Miss Elliott tells of a courtship that has run hot and cold by turns since the dedication of the Melan bridge in Topeka. That's what she says she met Irons—the day the Melan bridge was dedicated and that was several years before the flood.

Miss Elliott says the first excuse for delay offered by Irons after they became engaged, back in the Melan bridge age, was that he wanted to wait until either his father or mother died. He lived with them and didn't want to leave them while they were both alive. If his father died first, she says, the mother could go and live with a sister. If the mother died first the father could live with them.

The mother died three years ago and Miss Elliott says the hope that had grown weak in the thirteen years of waiting was recently revived. But the revival was of short life. Irons, she says, then wanted to wait until the father died. The older Irons, named away recently and again the waiting woman looked over her trou-sseau. But there was nothing to it—she says, she flatly declined to marry her at all.

The Other Woman. The refusal when mixed with the love and affection she says she felt for Irons, brought about a sort of chemical change which produced something entirely different from love and affection. She suspected him of being interested in another girl. She looked into it and by the time she was ready to seek solace in the courts with a young girl and she does so state in her petition.

Miss Elliott states that after she became acquainted with Irons at the dedication of the Melan bridge—he began calling upon her, taking her to places of entertainment and otherwise manifesting his affection. This sentiment became mutual, she says, and continued to develop until 1901, when they became engaged.

Ever since 1901 up to the present, says Miss Elliott, Irons has been keeping company with her and telling his friends and acquaintances that they were engaged and that she "belonged to him."

Turned Down Other Offers. She was thirty-five years of age and he was forty-five when they became engaged, according to Miss Elliott, she says she has wasted the best years of her life waiting for him to fulfill his contract and make a wife of her; that she has received numerous offers of marriage in the sixteen years but that she has turned a deaf ear to all of them. She says she is spending the attentions of all other men and remained true and loyal to him under the most trying circumstances, relying on the time on his promise to marry her. That she has been ready and willing at all times, is her statement.

Then Miss Elliott lists the things which she has endured while the engagement has lasted. She says she has been subjected to ridicule, contempt and pity; that she has experienced mental anguish, disappointment, mortification and that her health has been permanently and seriously injured. She says she is now suffering from nervous prostration, all because Irons does not make good his word and take her to wife.

Miss Elliott states that Irons owns a home at 1115 Harrison street and land in Fresno, Cal. She asks for damages to the amount of \$5,000—\$2,500 for her own suit and an equal amount to punish Irons.

TO COVER THE CITY

Hitney Men Are Working Out a Universal Transfer System.

Topeka hitney men are formulating plans that will soon give their patrons a universal transfer system that for one hour, and a service that will cover practically the entire city. Meetings were held last night and this morning in Industrial Hall when it was decided to have transfers printed that will be good one hour after being issued and will be taken any place on Kansas avenue. Routes are being worked out whereby the entire city will be given from three to five-minute transfers. To make this service continuous ten cars will be held in reserve so that in case of accident to a car, or a special trip the car taken for its regular run will be replaced at once.

The service will begin at 8 in the morning and will last until midnight on Sixth street and Kansas avenue the transfer point.

James J. Hill Recovering. St. Paul, May 23.—James J. Hill is reported today to be slowly recovering from an illness which has kept him at home several days. His condition is an inquiry as to his condition. A member of the household declared he "was getting along quite well."

SCHWAB GIVES TOWN \$100,000 CONCERT HALL

Bethlehem, Pa., May 23.—Chas. M. Schwab announced today a gift of \$100,000 in the form of a \$200,000 concert hall, which will be large enough to seat 2,500 persons.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS

His Way. A timid chap named Woodrow. Did not know how far he could go giving foreign nations good advice. So he thought it would be better to give them what they would like. And ask them if they wouldn't please accept.

While a bully chap named Teddy. With his big stick ever ready. Would have said, "Come on and lick us if you can." But when you've made a blunder. For we'll lick you sure as thunder. But they wouldn't come because they know the NELS YINGLES.

Wall paper at lower prices. J. K. Jones Paint Co.—Adv.

Dr. H. L. Clark, city health officer, has quarantined himself away from home. He has had his diphtheria.

Topeka lodge, No. 2, Fraternal Aid Union, will give an entertainment to-night in Security hall, followed by refreshments and dancing.

Sanitary Inspector Earl Harn is today making an inspection of the grocery stores, instructing the merchant to clean up their stores in compliance with the law.

The music for the graduating exercises of the Carbondale high school Monday evening was furnished by the Strickland Business college orchestra under the direction of C. E. Cochran.

Mrs. Grace M. Brown of Denver, spoke on New Thought at the Unity church last night. She left today for St. Louis, where she is to be one of the principal speakers for the International New Thought Alliance to meet this week.

Dr. J. E. Ford, who is in attendance upon the commencement exercises at Topeka Industrial Educational Institute, will speak at the Second Baptist church, Third and Quincy streets, this evening at 8 o'clock. The general public is invited.

Herbert Taylor, the first automobile electric repair man in the city, has bought the new Three-A garage. Taylor plans to install a special department for the repair of electric cars, and the electric equipment of gasoline cars and storage batteries.

The board of education had overdrawn its bank account \$60,000 up to last night, and the city is paying interest on this amount at the rate of 6 per cent. According to the city treasurer, there will be more such checks collected in before the June tax is collected.

The spraying solution used to combat the canker worm evil in Topeka is killing the birds, according to Dr. H. A. Reinsch, superintendent of parks. Birds, eating worms who have been killed by the arsenic poisoning, were the cause of the poisoned worms, he states.

Grocers are to be the next in line to receive a letter from the clerks' union, which held a meeting last night. For some weeks past the clerks have been watching the store owners who violated the Sunday closing ordinance and their names have been reported to the city attorney.

H. B. Wright, sales manager for the Overland agency, and J. C. March, a student, were arrested for speeding last night by Earl Porter, motorist driving separate cars out West eighth avenue when Porter sighted them. He followed them to the intersection of the streets and we were made. Both men were released on their own recognizance.

The four-year-old son of Frank Zickel was found dead last night on the porch, at 311 East Fifth street, and turned it over to the police officers. Since then the officers have been looking for the owner and today it was claimed by Mrs. Cap Peterson. Mrs. Peterson says the jewelry belongs to her daughter. She does not suspect any person of robbing the house.

Mrs. D. B. McDavid, who conducts a rooming house at 400 Kansas avenue, secured a warrant in the court of Topeka today for Mick Davidson, charging him with the theft of a gold ring from Mildred McLain. She stated that Davidson transferred the ring to her restaurant while he was in Topeka. The police officers are looking for Davidson today but they do not believe he is in Topeka.

The Ladies Aid society of the Lowman Methodist church will be entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. W. Estep, 734 College avenue. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. H. D. Johnson, Mrs. George Sutherin and Mrs. A. D. Chamberlain. The fire department was called to the Santa Fe car sheds shortly before 9:30 last night where a tool box was on fire. No loss.

The final contest for who will represent Washington in the State Old-Line oratorical contest next fall will be settled next Friday morning in Washburn college chapel. Five boys were eligible for the contest. They were: Larry Berry of the freshman class, was given first place with his oration on "The Race Question." The other boys who "came through" are: Roscoe Graves, Harold Benton, Duane Van Horn, and John D. Mahaffy.

MAY DEFEAT HADLEY

G. O. P. Delegates of Missouri in Session Today in St. Louis.

St. Louis, May 23.—The thirty-six delegates to the Republican national convention met here today to choose a chairman of the Missouri delegation and members of the executive committee of the national convention. At noon no vote had been taken, but it appeared that former Governor Hadley would be defeated for chairman of the delegation. Mr. Hadley did not attend the meeting today, being detained in Kansas City by illness.

G. O. P. SCRAP IN TEXAS

Secessionists Threaten to Hold Rump Session at State Convention.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 23.—With two conventions threatened—one the regular and the other a secessionist—the Republicans of Texas began the selection of their delegates to the Chicago national convention today. State Chairman Phil E. Bass of Paris called the regular convention to order this morning. Dissensions arose last night when the executive committee decided the Harris and Bosar county contests. The convention will be decided anti-Roosevelt, it was stated.

ASK TO ARRESTS

Attorneys for Sweet Want Henson and Earl Blake.

Brewster Refused to Sign Application for Arrest.

Syracuse, Kan., May 23.—The second day of the trial of Archie Sweet, charged with the murder of Miss Nellie Byers, Grant county school teacher, opened here today with the prospect for the arrest of two other men in connection with the case. Although Attorney General Brewster, who is conducting the case for the state, refused to sign the application, attorneys for Sweet intended to apply to Judge George Downer today.

Clint Henson and Earl Blake are the two men wanted by the attorneys for the defense. Henson was arrested by officers Blake, who has never been mentioned before, is clerk of the district court in Grant county. It is said that he is unmarried and that he was intimate with Miss Byers. Sweet is being defended by Donald Muir, of Anthony, and Ernest Martin, of Kansas City. Jake J. Sheppard, who was to have appeared as the accused man, was occupied with a case in Kansas City and sent Martin in his place. It is understood that he will take up Sweet's case in a few days.

Only Two Jurors Picked. Two jurors to try Archie Sweet for the murder of Miss Nellie Byers, a Grant county school teacher had been chosen when court adjourned at noon today. Questions directed to prospective jurors indicated the state would rely upon circumstantial evidence to convict Sweet. The court overruled two motions by the defense this morning. One sought to quash the case and the other sought to have a preliminary hearing. The other asked that the case be delayed until next Monday.

The first juror accepted was George Benedict, a middle aged farmer living near Syracuse. He said he would not object to finding a verdict of guilty on the circumstantial evidence presented by the father of eleven children. W. E. Patton, the second, is a real estate collector in Lawrence. He is the father of four children.

London Reports Sinking of Three More Vessels. Mine Sunk Rhenas; Part of Crew Were Killed.

London, May 23.—Lloyds Shipping agency today reported the sinking of three ships, a Greek and a British steamer and an Italian sailing vessel. The Greek steamer Adamanic Korals, of 2,947 tons gross, was sunk by the Austrians in the Mediterranean. The crew was saved. The Italian sailing vessel Fabricio-uff was sunk in the Mediterranean. The British steamer Rhenas, of 285 tons gross was sunk by a mine. Seven of her crew were killed.

Tjomo Crew Saved. Paris, May 23.—The Norwegian steamer Tjomo has been sunk near Alcudia, Island of Majorca, by an Austrian submarine, according to a Havas dispatch today. The crew of 17 men were saved. The Tjomo was of 1,453 tons gross, built in Newcastle in 1892.

PURPLE, WHITE, GOLD

These Are the Colors Women Will Wear on Parade.

Chicago, May 23.—Purple is for loyalty, white is for purity and gold is for strength. These are the colors that Chicago will see on June 7, when the great suffrage parade moves down Michigan avenue from the Blackstone hotel. The hats that the marchers will wear are made of straw and can be worn all summer, suffrage leaders declare, and still be in style next fall. And they cost 45. The evan-gels of the ballot are to be dressed simply in white from the crown of their hats to the soles of their shoes, which are of white canvas, with white rubber soles. A purple, gold and white sash will adorn the waist of each marcher and bunting flags of the same color will be carried.

BIG CROP OF LAWYERS

List of Candidates for Admission to Bar Numbers 86.

Kansas is preparing for another big crop of lawyers. The biggest list of candidates before the state bar examining board in years was certified today by D. A. Valentine, clerk of the supreme court. The list contains the names of 86 men and women who desire admission to the bar in this state.

The list of candidates is as follows: William Chester Wheeler, Chase. William Isaac Jones, Alma. Joseph Edgar Smith, Lawrence. Nancy Jane McNeil, Columbus. Charles Chester Wilson, Plains. Edward Herbert Gray, Parsons. Joseph Stanton Veron, Larned. William Edmund Carson, Kansas City. Raymond Paul Tinsley, Concordia. John Merrill Martin, Hutchinson. Eugene W. Heaters, Cherokee. Harold R. Branine, Hutchinson. Fred H. Taylor, Kansas City. Edward Mosley Riddington, Kansas City. Frederick Jay Leasure, Lawrence. John Thomas Pearson, Parsons. Harry Taylor Gray, St. John. Raymond Paul Tinsley, Concordia. Ralph Weburn Gardner, Ashland. Frank Lewis Howe, Lawrence. Nelson Lewis, Kislev. George Wood Johnson, Kansas City. Fred William MacGregor, Medicine Lodge. Charles Henry Cory, Parsons. Edmund Lindsey Messmore, Hamlin. Benjamin Harrison Asher, Jermore. Hayes H. Brooks, Rosedale. Harriet Ware Brooks, Rosedale. Kirk Woodford Lewis, Colmar Vale. Willis N. Calkins, Burbridge. Joseph Rostatter, Paola. Edward Bradford Ford, Abilene. Clarence Earl Curren, Edith. Benjamin Harrison Asher, Jermore. Ernest Earl Lamb, State Center. Clement Austin Reed, Burlington. Raymond Paul Tinsley, Concordia. Ira Russell Ewlewck, Caldwell. James Blaine McKay, Olathe. Robert Warren Hensley, Topeka. Joseph Willard Hill, Lawrence. Lewis N. Hendrix, Scandia. Frank D. Hendrix, Olathe. John Norton. James Adrian Kilmer, Rosedale. Henson Alvine, Kansas City. Charles E. Lingo, Topeka. John Frederick Peterson, Rosedale. Alfred Ray Enfield, Topeka. Harry Hamilton Beck, Garden City. Lewis H. Johnson, Topeka. Harry Sullivan, Fort Scott. Raymond Paul Tinsley, Concordia. Weaver Glenn Hamilton, Holton. LeRoy Earl Lyons, Lyons. Robert Hamilton Beck, Garden City. Otto Glen Elbe, Lyons. LaRue, Topeka. Edmund Jennings Gibson, Lawrence. Robert Warren Hensley, Topeka. Charles Eben Halloran, Ottawa. Roland Kiley Boynton, Lawrence. Frank H. Johnson, Topeka. Arthur Herman Hoffman, Enterprise. Charles E. Lingo, Topeka. Frederick Easton, Walnut Grove. Cassus Willard King, Marion. Joseph Willard Hill, Lawrence. Roland Logan Trotter, Kansas City. James Herold Estelcher, Kansas City. James Emmanuel Mowery, Scott City. Frank Joseph, Topeka. Clyde James Gibson, Keokuk. George T. McNeil, Topeka. Harold H. Johnson, Topeka. Gerald Leroy Painter, Topeka. Eugene Paul Villipigier, Topeka. Raymond Paul Tinsley, Concordia. Guy J. Booker, Emporia. Edgar C. Hunter, Lawrence. Frank Ernest Robinson, Emporia.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

MARIE STRATTON, three-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stratton, died last night at the home, 245 Stevens street. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home. Interment in Topeka cemetery.

MRS. OLLIE DUNN, aged 26, died last night at a local hospital. The body will be taken Thursday to Eskridge, Kan., for interment.

MRS. PHOEBE HUTCHINSON. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Prairie Home church. Interment in Prairie Home cemetery.

JOSEPH SPROAT. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Kansas Avenue Methodist church in North Topeka. Services will be conducted by the Rev. W. H. Handley. Interment in Rochester cemetery.

ONE MERE MAN AMONG 20,000 CLUB WOMEN

New York, May 23.—"Uncle Herschel" Smith, who weighs 200 pounds, is the only man delegate to the biennial of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, which opens at the Seventh Regiment armory tomorrow evening.

"Uncle Herschel" did not gain admittance to the convention without a struggle. The biennial board went into executive session on his case, and it was only after long discussion that he received his credentials.

He comes from Old Kentucky and that is why he is here. Out in Fulton, a town of some 10,000 southern gentlemen, it is not considered quite proper for a lady to travel alone, so when Mrs. Herschel T. Smith, president of the Fortnightly club, was appointed as delegate, there was nothing to do but for her husband to escort her. She had her husband appointed an alternate.

Instructions went out from Calles Monday night to all his jefes reminding them that he (P. Elias Calles) was the only governor of the state and that De La Huerta merely an envoy from Mexico City in Sonora on sufferance. Jefes were commanded to ignore De La Huerta and any orders he might attempt to give. A precautionary move, Calles telegraphed the Hermosillo garrison to come to Aguila Friday.

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CAN'T FIND BOTTLE

Link of Evidence Against Orpet Still Missing.

Jury Prospects Go Awry; Exclude Three Qualified.

Waukegan, Ill., May 23.—While detectives today searched again among the rubbish for the bottle that now mark the spot where Marlan Lamberton's body was found in the snow in Helm's wood last February, seeking the bottle that contains the cyanide crystals, it was learned that counsel for the defense of Will Orpet, on trial for Marlan's murder, will contend there was no bottle at all. "The search for the bottle is foolish," those familiar with Orpet's defense said today. "The fact that cyanide crystals were found beneath Marlan's finger nails proves the poison was from a lump or those crystals were in a package. The fact alone proves that she put the poison in her mouth herself. It could not have been forced upon her."

Eighth Day of Trial. As the trial entered its eighth day today rumors galore were current in the court room. One speedily denied was that Cyrus H. McCormick, multi-millionaire harvester manufacturer, whose estate the elder Orpet is employed, would testify for young Orpet as a character witness.

Another was that Celeste Youker, whom Orpet hoped to marry, had been secured by Orpet's attorney, Dady to write Orpet, asking him to "make a clean breast of it," and that Orpet had written her, he was innocent and begged to confess. E. O. Orpet, the defendant's father, said today he was gratified to know that Miss Youker believed his son innocent. He transferred her statement that Will was not engaged to her. Hopes of selecting a jury today vanishes at noon, for three of those tentatively accepted were excused.

WANT AMERICAN TRIED

U. S. Government Asked to Intercede for Man Held Prisoner in India.

Washington, May 23.—Representations have been made by the state department to the British government, it was learned today, in behalf of J. B. Starr-Hunt, an American citizen, formerly of New York and San Antonio, Tex., held at Singapore. Representative Slayden of Texas informed the department that the man had been held several months without being allowed to see his family, and that he was to be taken to London for trial in being sought.

BOTH ARE TO GO

Beader's and Lowman's Resignations Will Be Accepted.

Manhattan, Kan., May 23.—That the resignation of Athletic Director John Beader and professor of physical education and coaching at the Kansas State Agricultural college are now in the hands of the board of administration and that these resignations are accepted, was received today, announced by President H. J. Waters here.

President Waters also let it be known that he and the members of the board of administration are now searching the country for a man big enough to take charge of all the athletics at the Kansas Aggie school. Such a man will receive \$3,000 per year, \$250 more than is now paid to the highest paid man in the athletic department at the state university at Lawrence.

Complain of Troops. El Paso, May 23.—Complaint against the action of American troops at Ascension, in the Casas Grandes district, was received by General G. W. Garnett today in a telegram from the mayor of the town. Refrigerators at Forbes.—Adv.

OVER PROHIBITION

Calles and De La Huerta Are at Daggers' Points.

Another Bloody Revolution About to Break in Sonora.

Douglas Ariz., May 23.—Another bloody internal revolution is expected to break out in Sonora as a result of the quarrel that has ended the acquaintance of P. Elias Calles, the military governor, and Adolfo De La Huerta, the civil governor designate. A few days ago De La Huerta issued a manifesto annulling Calles' prohibition laws. Calles at once countermanded the civil governor's decree. De La Huerta merely an envoy from Mexico City. De La Huerta demanded that Calles proclaim publicly De La Huerta's assumption of civil authority in Sonora.

Calles retorted that Mexico City was not Sonora and reached for his gun. De La Huerta merely an envoy from Mexico City in Sonora on sufferance. Jefes were commanded to ignore De La Huerta and any orders he might attempt to give. A precautionary move, Calles telegraphed the Hermosillo garrison to come to Aguila Friday.

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MARITAL LIFE SHORT

Nannie Fullerton Sues Husband for Divorce and Alimony.

Holding that it ought not to be necessary for a mother to protect her infant child from his father, Nannie Fullerton brought suit in the district court today for a divorce from Earl M. Fullerton.

Earl Fullerton alleges that on May 20 of this year Fullerton cruelly punished their ten-months-old child and that when she flew to the baby's aid she threatened her and finally ordered her to pack her clothes and leave their home. She went to the home of relatives, she says, and has been there since.

According to the petition the Fullertons were married in Kansas City, Kan., Nov. 23, 1914, and broke up housekeeping May 20, 1916. Mrs. Fullerton states that on April 20 of this year her husband cursed and mistreated her, but that he afterwards begged her to continue to live with him and that upon his promise to do better she stayed. His resolutions lasted only a month, according to the petition.

Mrs. Fullerton states that her husband has no personal property and no real estate, but asks that he be required to pay to her, during the support of herself and child, the money to be paid in regular installments. Fullerton, she says, earns \$2 a day when he works.

HE DID NOT BEAT HER

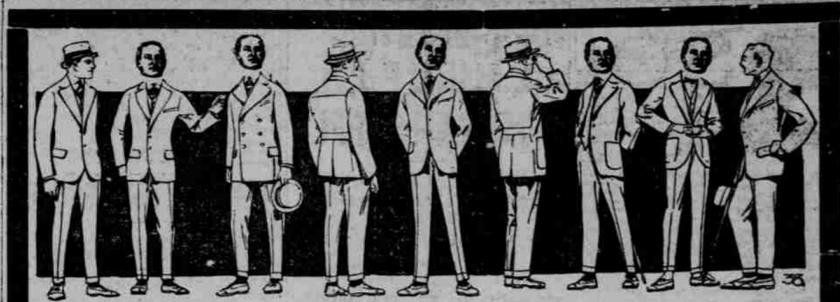
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Ladies Let Me Give You Tomorrow a Five Dollar Ivoryoid TOILET or MANICURE SET FREE!

Tomorrow I sell Men's \$20.00 Suits for \$10.00—these are the same Suits as other clothiers in Topeka sell at \$20.00. Those Blue Venetian Lined Serges—those Satin finished Worsteds, most handsome, greys, browns, pepper and salt worsteds are all included in this great Man's Suit Sale Tomorrow.

FREE an Ivoryoid Toilet Set TOILET or MANICURE SET FREE! HERE men folks to my new line tomorrow! I sell suits for \$10.00.

DAVID AUGUST

As Advertized Ladies this Sale starts tomorrow

TALK PLATFORM

Republican and Progressive Leaders Collaborate. G. O. P. Chiefs Predict Hughes on Third Ballot.

Washington, May 23.—A tentative draft of the Republican national platform has been prepared jointly by the Republican and Progressive leaders. It embodies principles held both by former President Roosevelt and Supreme Court Justice Charles E. Hughes.

Copies of the tentative draft will be sent to Colonel Roosevelt and Justice Hughes, who were asked to give their views on the platform. The platform, as tentatively agreed upon, meets the views of both Colonel Roosevelt and Justice Hughes. So far as the senate Republicans are concerned, the opinion seems to prevail that the ticket to be nominated at Chicago will be...

For vice president, Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana. Then T. R. Will Support Hughes. Republican leaders claim to have assurances that if the convention names Justice Hughes, he will have the support of Colonel Roosevelt. Hughes, they say, will not make a formidable showing on the first ballot. His strength will swing in the second round of the nomination by acclamation after the third.

The Republican campaign will lay stress upon the "business policy" of the Democratic party as well as on President Wilson's foreign policies. They will charge that if the war had been continued until the present conditions four months after August of that year would have been such that a serious panic would have resulted.

DRAW PLATFORM PLAN

Democrat Leaders Are Working Out Outlines of Campaign.

Washington, May 23.—Work on putting into words the issues on which the administration plans to conduct the presidential campaign has begun in earnest. The platform of the Democratic party, which is a temporary chairman of the St. Louis convention will deliver the keynote address, has tentatively prepared his speech and it will be submitted to President Wilson in the near future. The general outlines of the Democrat platform have already been prepared.

It is understood the platform will follow the general lines of that adopted by the Missouri Democrats, although several planks will be added. The Missouri platform was submitted to administration leaders before the adoption. Peace and prosperity will be the main features of the Democratic platform and also Mr. Glynn's address.

The legislative record of the Wilson administration, particularly the currency bill and claims that the administration has been of assistance to business and the excitement of getting commencement clothes and the ordeal of final tests the following program confronts the graduates: "The Vanguard," the high school play.

Sunday morning, May 28, Baccalaureate sermon by Dr. Benjamin Young, First M. E. church. Monday, special Memorial Day services in high school auditorium. Tuesday, May 30, Memorial Day. Thursday, Class Day. Friday evening, June 2, Commencement Exercises.

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