USH OF VISITORS HINDERS HARDING

esident-Elect Likes to Be Accessible, but Hospitality Proves Handicap

ON LEAVES FOR FLORIDA

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Marion, Jan. 12.—As President-elect rding's stay in Marion draws to a e he is overwhelmed with visitors. hey come by invitation and they e without invitation. They arrive y in the morning and they arrive in evening. He sees them at 8 o'clock ll after breakfast. He sees them luncheon. He sees them at dinner r in a while when he has desperate d of attending to his correspond- e one may catch him emerging from office into what used to be the par- of the Christian residence next to own, and shaking hands and ex- nging a few hurried words with a s full in turn and then dismissing m, but usually every visitor gets a at the coming President in his ate office no matter how unimport- his errand.

Every one who thinks Florida is far y in these days of high railroad s rushes to Marion to see Mr. ding before his departure. Many e from Ohio, which is a big state h varied interests and considers that for nothing is she the mother of sidents. Mr. Harding has long been olitics and knows everybody in his e state; every Ohioan who knows is bent upon seeing him before he away. Half of his visitors are nearby.

Harding is still a neighbor, he is still ountry editor. The habit of the ntry editorial room adheres to the dquarters here. It is not the fash- of the country editor to have an e boy at the door, a buffer some- re inside and a secretary holding third-line trench somewhere outside his private room. In a town like Marion the editor's door is always open and everybody with a poem or a kick or seeking the favor of a little publicity walks right in.

About Mr. Harding at headquarters it has secretaries and buffers and secret service men, but they are of little avail. Not much sifting of visitors is permitted. Practically all get by the guard and see the President-elect. His ideal is to be the most accessible of Presidents. It is perhaps an impossible ideal, like the ideal of utterly smoothing out differences and pleasing everybody, but he will be, when he gets to Washington, in spite of the trained force that will there surround him, the most accessible of Presidents.

But though he has a temper that nothing ruffles, so that he can see visitors on useless missions, on selfish missions, as well as on important missions, from 8 in the morning until 11 at night, and still be smiling and calm, he needs to get away from Marion. He must leave this small-town atmosphere of friendliness and neighborliness for a more practicable place where work may be done and where there is time to think over the real job of making a cabinet.

It has been said here on authority more than once that two or three posts would be filled and appointments announced before the departure South. Signs of the accomplishment of this desirable end are wanting. Mayor William Hale Thompson, of Chicago, moved up yesterday to protest against the naming of Charles G. Dawes, of Chicago, as secretary of the treasury. This was one of the posts that was regarded as filled. Mayor Thompson dislikes bankers from his own town. He said in Chicago that he would rather see his old foe, Governor Lowden, in the cabinet than Mr. Dawes, and Mayor Thompson is the Republican party of Illinois.

On the same train Charles Barrett, president of the Farmers' Union, came here to urge the appointment of Henry C. Wallace, of Des Moines, as secretary of agriculture. Mr. Wallace has certain packing interests opposing him. Mr. Barrett does not love packers, therefore he is for Mr. Wallace. This process goes on daily. The visit of Mayor Thompson will bring a counter visit of some one else who is in favor of Mr. Dawes. The visit of Mr. Barrett will bring here some more packers. The end will only come when Mr. Harding goes to a place of different suggestions and different obligations than Marion, where he will take on a little more readily the habits of an executive and give up those of a good neighbor and friend. The President-elect probably knows this as well as any one else. That is why he wants to get away, like the young person in the poem who was standing "with reluctant feet" somewhere or other. He is at the junction of the road which leads to the comparative loneliness and only relative accessibility of the White House.

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Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, East

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BLACK RUSSIAN PONY COAT—36 inches long, handsomely lined with figured satin; large rolling self collar and turn-back cuffs—now $90.00.

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NEARSEAL COAT—with deep collar and cuffs of Australian opossum—now $295.

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NATURAL MUSKRAT COAT—beautifully trimmed with natural raccoon—$265.00.

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Third Floor, West

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All Calendars for 1921 Reduced Now 10c, 15c and 25c

Our remaining stock of fine Calendars for 1921 reduced for quick clearance. Many handsome Calendars for prizes or favors included.

Filbert Street Cross Aisle

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Plain, decorated and tortoise shell effect, reduced from 15 to 50 per cent. These are all from regular stock — some pieces slightly scratched or rubbed.

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Aisle 9, Centre; and Market Street Cross Aisle

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Aisle 12, Filbert Street

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In all the new spring shades, also plenty of navy and black.

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In light and dark shades, also black.

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35-inch Fine Black Dress Taffeta—$1.65

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House and Morning Dresses

Unusual Values at $1.95 and $2.85

More good values added in the Sale of practical and pretty Frocks for house and morning wear.

At $1.95 Two attractive models in Straight-line House Dresses, plaited from a yoke and belted. One model of gingham in fine broken checks, pink, blue, tan or green in effect. With gingham-trimmed white poplin collar — the model sketched at the left.

The other style is of gingham in large broken plaids, in pink, blue or green effects. With a plain chambray collar.

At $2.85 Pretty Morning Frocks of gingham in pink, blue or green combination stripes. The sketch shows the vest and sash of self-material, collar and cuffs of white pique.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Third Floor, Filbert Street, West

Lovely Taffeta Afternoon Frocks, now $32.50 to $45.00

WONDERFUL VALUES. Fine Taffeta Frocks, in draped, panel and apron-tunic styles, some with finely plaited flounces, beautifully embroidered and trimmed. Navy blue, Flemish blue, gray and brown. The model sketched, $45.00.

New Models in Satin Dresses Special at $35.00 and $40.00

Surplice and vestee bodices with long or short tunics; long sleeves, close-fitting or in flowing style. In navy, gray, brown and black.

New Wool Dresses at the New Lower Prices, $22.50 to $40.00

Of fine serge and tricotine, in redingote, blouse and panel styles, beautifully braided or embroidered. Navy blue and black. All new spring models.

Jersey Dresses, Special, $22.50

Panel and tunic models—an excellent collection of styles and shades, all beautifully embroidered.

Jersey Dresses, Special, $20.00

Plaited, tunic and coat models, many elaborately embroidered. Flemish blue, navy blue, brown, taupe and beaver.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Centre

Continuing the Remarkable January Sale of Fine Shoes

Thousands of pairs of Shoes at decisive reductions from 1920 prices. Lines from regular stock, special purchases from foremost makers, and models from new lines for spring—all are included in this great Sale. Save on Shoes for every member of the family:

Women's Shoes, Pumps and Oxfords Reduced

New Strap Pumps—$7.00
Of black glazed kidskin with one broad buttoned instep strap. Square-edged, light-weight soles and 1⅝-inch leather military heels.

New Strap Pumps—$10.00
Black and Brown Satin One-strap Pumps, with covered Baby Louis heels. Also Two-strap Slippers of black satin or black suede, with covered Louis heels, or Gray Satin Side-seam Slippers with covered Louis heels. All new spring styles.

Oxfords from Stock—$8.75
Smart styles with welted soles and leather heels. Brown kid, combination-last Chestnut Brown Oxfords and Black Calf Pumps included.

Fine Dress Pumps—$9.75
Black Calf or Kidskin, also Patent Leather "Lazull" Pumps and other styles from regular stock.

Evening Slippers, Reduced to $6.50 a pair
Beautiful gold and silver brocaded Evening Slippers from regular stock.

Pumps and Oxfords—$7.90
Black or Brown Kid Oxfords, with Baby Louis heels, Brown or Black Kid, or Tan Calf Oxfords with leather military heels, and many models in distinctive Pumps—welted soles.

Women's Brogue Oxfords, $12
Chestnut brown Scotch-grain Brogue Oxfords, perforations and full-wing tips. Welted soles and leather military heels.

Smart High Shoes—$6.75
Black Buckskin Lace Shoes, Patent Leather Shoes, and other models equally attractive.

Men's, Misses' and Children's Shoes

Men's Tan Lace Shoes—$7.90
Smart English last, of tan calf, with solid leather welted soles.

Men's Tan Blucher Shoes, $9
Tan grain, with medium round toes, solid leather soles and broad heels.

Men's Brogue Oxfords—$9.85
Winter weight, of tan leather and black grain with solid leather soles.

Men's Lace Shoes—$6.85
A special purchase of tan and black leather Lace Shoes.

Men's Dark Tan Shoes, $6.95
Dark Tan Blucher Shoes, Munson last, with broad soft toes.

Boys' Tan Shoes—$4.45
An excellent value—Shoes of tan leather with solid leather soles and heels.

Children's Lace Shoes—$3.45
A remarkable purchase of brown leather Lace Shoes, broad nature-shaped lasts, with solid leather welted soles.

Misses' Shoes—$3.95
Brown Lace Shoes, with solid leather welted soles. Designed for growing feet.

Misses' Lace Shoes—$3.90
Of black gun-metal calf, with solid leather welted soles. On broad nature-shaped lasts.

Misses' Shoes—at $2.75
Patent leather, with white tops, all-white leather Lace Shoes and black gun-metal calf Lace Shoes in the Sale.

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