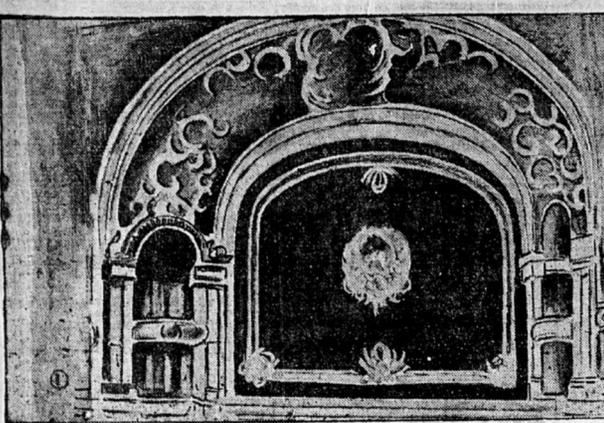


THEATRE OF THE IROQUOIS



The Proscenium Arch with Curtain Down.



The Marble Lobby and Entrance.

ZETA PSI IS IN SESSION

58th ANNUAL CONVENTION OPENS IN ELKS' HALL.

Members of the Fraternity from All Parts of the United States and Canada Are Present—All the Twenty-one Active Chapters Are Represented.

The fifty-eighth annual convention of the Zeta Psi Fraternity opened this morning, the business sessions being held in Elks' hall. About 150 delegates and members of the fraternity are present, representing all the twenty-one active chapters. The program includes business sessions to-day and to-morrow morning. To-night a smoker and vaudeville entertainment will be given at the West Hotel and the annual banquet will be held at the West to-morrow night. To-morrow afternoon the visitors will be entertained by a trolley ride about the twin cities, visiting Minnehaha falls, Fort Snelling, the university, and other points of interest. The convention picture will be taken on the steps of the West Hotel to-morrow morning. The names of the chairmen of the committees who will have the business of the convention in charge follow: General chairman, Dan C. Anderson; reception, John Day Smith; finance, Philip B. Hunt; banquet, Gustav Scholte, St. Paul; entertainment, Dr. W. H. Card. The fraternity has active chapters in the following colleges and universities: Yale, Colby, Brown, Tufts, Pennsylvania, Rutgers, Michigan, California, Stanford, Cornell, Case, Virginia, North Carolina, Williams, Columbia, New York, University, Minnesota, Bowdoin, Lafayette, and McGill and Toronto universities in Canada.

Prominent members of the fraternity whose names are on the convention register are Judge R. T. W. Duke, Charlottesville, Va.; Captain F. R. Drake, aide to General J. P. S. Go-blin; Dr. Isaac C. Poore, president of the International Insurance Actua-

ries' association; Albert Buchman, New York; V. Waldron, New Brunswick, N. J.; F. K. Detmiller and Raymond Wood, Lafayette university; Frederick G. Ingersoll, St. Paul. Charles W. Darling, assistant secretary of the navy, sent word that it would be impossible for him to attend on account of business. The entertainment committee has planned to have Mr. Darling make one of the chief addresses of the convention.

RECEPTION AT WHITE HOUSE

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of the diplomats it was regarded as significant. General Reyes the minister of Colombia in this country, on a special mission, did not attend the reception, it is understood his presence at the White House might be misconstrued by the people. He, therefore, had begged to be excused. Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge d'affaires, was detained at his residence by a bronchial affection.

Parana Represented. To-day, as a year ago, a new republic was represented for the first time in the line of diplomats. Last year it was Cuba; this the republic of Panama, M. Bunau-Varilla being the accredited minister of the infant state who exchanged greetings with the president. At 11 o'clock a fanfare of trumpets announced the opening of the reception and Mrs. Roosevelt, President Roosevelt, escorting Mrs. Roosevelt, descended the main staircase and passed to the blue parlor, where the guests were received. They were followed by members of the cabinet and the immediate receiving party. A notable absentee from the receiving line was Secretary of State Hay who is expected to return home by tonight. Mrs. Hay, however, was in the line. She remained only a short time, leaving in order to receive at her own home the members of the diplomatic corps who were guests of the secretary of state and Mrs. Hay at breakfast.

Receiving Party. The members of the receiving party were arranged in the arc of a circle in the bow window of the blue room, the guests invited to assist in the reception facing them behind the line. The two sections of the receiving party were separated by a lane made of cordons of twisted velvet touched with old gold. Those received passed through the lane into the green room and thence into the east room.

The guests left the mansion by the east terrace. Both the president and Mrs. Roosevelt were particularly gracious in the greeting of their callers. The president frequently joked with a friend and Mrs. Roosevelt entered into the affair with the greatest enjoyment. President Roosevelt was attired in a conventional frock suit.

Arrived in the blue parlor, the president and Mrs. Roosevelt extended cordial greetings to the members of the cabinet and the ladies accompanying them, as well as to the members of the other section of the receiving party.

Diplomatic Corps. First to be received were the members of the diplomatic corps. All of the ambassadors and ministers were accompanied by their entire suites. As dean of the corps, Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador and master of the imperial court, occupied the position of honor at the head of the line. He was accompanied by his daughter, Countess Marguerite Cassini, and was attended by his entire staff. The brilliant uniform worn by the ambassador was adorned by decorations which have been bestowed on him during his diplomatic career.

Among the ministers who attended a New Year's reception at the White House for the first time were Sir Chen Tung Liang Ching of China, attended by his staff, attired in gorgeous oriental silks and satins; General Hernandez of Venezuela, and M. Du Marbury of Switzerland. In all, thirty-five countries of the world were represented at the reception.

Judges and Ministers. Following the diplomatic corps, the members of the United States supreme court, headed by Chief Justice Fuller, were received by the president and Mrs. Roosevelt. The justices were accompanied by the ladies of their court, and they were invited by the president to take positions with the receiving party. Judges of the United States court of claims, of the district court of appeals and of the supreme court of the District of Columbia then were received. They were followed by former cabinet members and ex-ministers of the United States.

The reception of the members of congress began at 11:30. Comparatively few were in attendance, as many of the senators and representatives had not yet returned from their holiday visits to their homes. The military contingent followed the congressmen.

JAPANESE MINISTER SAYS WAR IS CERTAIN

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is understood that they will proceed to China. It is asserted in Dublin that a number of naval reserves, men of that district, have been instructed to be in readiness to embark on the third cruiser Melampus if the mobilization of the reserves is ordered.

REPLY HAS BEEN SENT Berlin Says the Japanese Have Russia's Answer.

Berlin, Jan. 1.—The German government has been informed that Russia's reply to Japan is not provocative and that it is sincerely intended to satisfy Japan. The aroused state of Japanese public opinion is fully recognized here, and the German government and the foreign office do not believe that war is within the probabilities, and this view has been communicated to the representatives of the powers in Berlin. Russia's reply, it is unofficially announced, was sent to Japan yesterday.

WAR RISKS IMPOSED

Insurance Companies Regard Outbreak of Hostilities as Imminent.

Moscow, Jan. 1.—The imposition of war risks to-day by the insurance companies on shipments to the far east was the first local intimation that Russo-Japanese hostilities were considered within the bounds of possibility. There is no war talk, however, nor excitement. The general apathy of the Muscovites is evidenced by the absence of the usual editorial reference in the Moscow daily newspapers. The Manchurian correspondent of the Moscow Gazette says the Chinese plan, in the light of a campaign, is to concentrate 50,000 picked troops along the line of the Siumintun branch of the Manchurian railroad and cut the communications, thus isolating Niuchuang and Port Arthur.

Lloyd Raises Rates.

London, Jan. 1.—War insurance rates at Liverpool yesterday were rather higher, although the situation in the far east, so far as known here, is practically unchanged.

China Stops Railroad.

Peking, Jan. 1.—All the rolling stock has been withdrawn from the north by the Chinese imperial railway and in the event of war the British will be asked to take charge of the line.

Russian Cruiser Sails.

Ibaba, Russia, Jan. 1.—The Russian second-class cruiser Almaz has sailed for the far east.

Warships on the Way.

Gibraltar, Jan. 1.—Two Russian torpedo boat destroyers have arrived here on their way to the far east.

Troops for Port Arthur.

Port Said, Jan. 1.—A Russian transport with 2,000 troops on board traversed the Suez canal yesterday, bound for Port Arthur.

Singing Old Battle Songs.

Tokio, Jan. 1.—It is now stated that Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister to Japan, urged the British government to support the Chinese battleships, the Constitution and Libertad. A significant and curious feature of the New Year's festivities at their height is the revival of the old feudal battle songs by the people here.

MAKE THE TEST SAFER

New Method Adopted for Getting Diphtheria Cultures.

In order to surround the bacteriological tests for the diagnosis of diphtheria with all the safeguards possible Health Commissioner P. M. Hall has introduced a new method of handling the tubes, which is recommended by Dr. Frank Corbett, the city bacteriologist. Heretofore the tubes have been carried about by physicians and inspectors in tin tubes fitted with corks. Only the tube containing the "swab" for taking a "smear" from the throat has been sent out, and the tube containing the culture medium on its return situated considerable handling of the tubes, with the possible chance of germs lodging on the tin cases or corks, which are used again and again. Hereafter both tubes will be sent out and the swab will be placed in the culture medium as soon as it has been used. The tubes will be carried in pasteboard boxes which will be burned as soon as they have been used. As far as is known Minneapolis is the first city to adopt this system.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN MEETING

Removal of Gustavus Adolphus College Discussed. The question of the removal of Gustavus Adolphus college from St. Peter to Minneapolis was discussed by the seven Swedish Lutheran churches of this city this afternoon at their annual congregational meetings. The main purpose was to ascertain what each church would be able to contribute to the college funds. This was also the day for the annual elections, the reading of the annual reports and the cleaning up of all old matters of business. Services were held in all the churches this morning following an old Lutheran custom.

LOCKOUT IN NEW JERSEY

TWELVE HUNDRED MEN CONNECTED WITH THE BUILDING TRADES AFFECTED.

New York, Jan. 1.—A lockout has been declared by the Association of Master Builders in Paterson, N. J., to take effect Jan. 4.

More than 1,200 men employed in the building trades in and about that city will be thrown out of employment. The trouble grows out of a refusal to arbitrate differences with the unions.

STEEL TRUST MUDDLE

Company Gets Into Difficulties with the Soft Coal Combine.

New York, Jan. 1.—Business relations between the United States Steel corporation and the Pittsburg Coal company, the soft coal combination, of western Pennsylvania terminated last night, with the expiration of a contract between the two companies

which has been in force for more than a year.

Conferences have been held between representatives of the subsidiary companies of the United States Steel corporation and the officials of the Pittsburg coal company, with a view to arranging a new contract, but these negotiations have failed. A disagreement over the prices is said to have caused the move of the steel companies.

HURT IN EXPLOSION

Bar tender is Injured While Celebrating the New Year.

Elmer Peterson, bartender at George Hartsock's saloon on Second avenue S. had his right hand seriously injured last night by the premature explosion of a cannon with which he was celebrating the advent of the new year. His injuries are not thought to be serious.

The Emperor of Germany has added his fifty-fourth residence to the fifty-three he already owns by buying the estate of Damm-Muehle, called the Pearl of Bradenburg, for \$300,000. It was owned by a country squire, Von Mollank, and will be rebuilt and converted into a hunting castle.

Annual Inventory Sale.

We have just concluded our annual inventory and invite your attention to the following REAL bargains—

Overcoats and Ulsters

Numerous small lots of from 3 to 6 of a kind, but including all sizes from 34 to 50—plain and fancy materials, both medium and long lengths, coats that were \$18, \$20, \$25 and \$40—now cut to

\$12, \$15, \$20 and \$28

MEN'S SUITS

Fifty lots of our best fancy patterns, mixtures, checks and overplaids—both single and double breasted, all sizes. Former prices \$18, \$20 and \$28—now only

\$10, \$12 and \$18

SEAL CAPS

\$5 Piced Seal Caps, now \$2.75
\$10 Fine Alaska Seal Caps, now \$7.00
\$12 Fine Alaska Seal Caps, now \$8.00
\$15 Fine Alaska Seal Caps, now \$10.00
\$18 Fine Alaska Seal Caps, now \$13.50

Browning-King & Co. 415 to 419 Nicollet Ave. C. J. OUTGSELL, Manager.

MINNEAPOLIS DRY GOODS CO. Revealed by the Inventory

A CAREFUL inventory shows many stocks that need quick and thorough pruning. We give a list to-day; not a long one, but but full of meaty suggestions to economists. Prices will insure your active help in the clean-up.

Travelers' Sample Curtains

To save room, traveling salesmen take out corners of lace curtains instead of whole curtains. These are apt to get a little soiled on the road, but otherwise come back in perfect condition. A sale of these curtain corners always makes a stir. They can be made into elegant sash curtains, the cost being a mere trifle. We have a large number now on sale

At 15c, 29c, 39c and 49c each.

At the Round Counter

Here are piled Fancy Articles and Novelties of many descriptions, an aftermath of holiday trade. We want to move them just once more—into your pockets or the delivery wagons. Prices reduced still further—this time to a mere shadow. We mean to make a clean sweep.

At 5c are Sterling Mounted Manicure Pieces, Perfumes, Tooth Brushes, Head Rests, Celluloid Glove Boxes, Mirrors, Silk Whisk Holders and many other articles. At 25c are many articles that sold at \$1.00 and up to \$2.00. Think of it! Look them over. You may get just what you want for next to nothing.

Next Wednesday will occur our Annual Sale of Muslin Underwear, Linens, White Goods and Domestic. It will be the biggest sale ever undertaken here. Watch for further announcements.

Gloves and Mittens

Ladies' Pure Silk Gloves, silk lined, Kuyser's make, fine quality, come in black and white only, pair \$1

Ladies' fine quality Double Wool Mittens, either fancy or plain backs, pair 25c

Men's good quality Wool Golf Gloves, in good dark plaids, pair 25c

Children's Double Wool Mittens, splendid quality, pair 15c

Next Wednesday—Undermuslin Sale.

Knit Goods

The savings on these two items run up to about half the original prices.

Black Square Fascinators, several small lots that were priced as high as 48c, now at 25c

About two dozen Ladies' All-wool Sweaters, including samples, broken lines, etc., mostly small sizes, good colors, just the thing for school wear; worth up to \$3.50, choice for 1.75

Next Wednesday—Linen Sale.

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, some embroidered, others in plain linen, all 15c values, but many dozen will go at 15c each, \$1.00 a dozen.

About 50 dozen Men's Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs at 10c each, \$1.15 a dozen.

Next Wednesday—White Goods Sale.

Suits and Coats Reduced

Everything that has been said about the style and general excellence of our Ladies' Suits and Coats is still true to-day. But what we now add appeals to the pocketbook. Coat prices, for instance, are now less than they were by \$5.00 to \$15.00. That is, the saving on one garment is sufficient to buy another in some cases. To illustrate:

Table with columns for item names and prices. Includes 'A Long Zibeline Coat' at \$27.50 and 'A Long Broadcloth Coat' at \$40.00.

Lowest Prices for Books

We believe that we now charge at least 25 per cent less than others for good books. With us it is not simply a case of reducing stock, but of wiping out the stock; hence our indifference to the matter of profit. There is a strong list of titles and every book is a good one.

Hardware

Mrs. Potts' Sad Iron Sets, including three irons and stand, nickel plated, 98c value, the set, 79c.

Waffle Irons, for No. 8 or No. 9 stove, value 85c, each 65c.

Meat Grinders, will cut any kind of meat or vegetable, \$1.25 kind, each 95c.

Gas Portables 1/4 off. 20c Cap Mantles for 10c. 50c Cap Mantles for 25c. Long-handled Gas Lighters for 10c. 15c Mica Chimneys for 10c.

Gas Globes, worth up to 39c, a nice lot of patterns, at 25c.

Next Wednesday—Undermuslin Sale.

Underwear

Ladies' Heavy Vests and Pants in natural wool and camel's hair, made and finished as they should be, to close 75c

Ladies' Worsted-plated Vests, heavy weight Jersey Ribbed, fancy trimmed neck and front, Fitwell Pants to match. Each 50c

Men's All-wool Shirts and Drawers, tan color; shirts with silk front and pearl buttons, each \$1

Next Wednesday—Linen Sale.

Candies

Nice Chocolate Creams, a pound 10c

Jelly Beans, a pound 10c

On table in aisle, basement. Next Wednesday—Great White Sale.

PILES

Cured Quickly and Without Pain.

There are pile remedies without number, but there is only one cure, and that is the Pyramid Pile Cure, which is in the form of a suppository and is applied directly to the seat of the trouble. Any physician will tell you that for the proper treatment of piles, not only the suppository, but the greater number of preparations that are offered to you for the treatment of this disease, are lost because they are not so expensive as a suppository, which is bound to contain more costly ingredients, and which requires special machinery to make it; moreover, a suppository inserted up the rectum, comes in direct contact with the cause of the complaint, and no other form of treatment does so.

Wallace Cookman, Hallerton, P. Q., Canada, writes: "I have had two surgical operations for piles and they were not a success. I was completely cured by the use of two fifty-cent packages of Pyramid Pile Cure."

B. H. Palmer, Windsor, Cal.: "After suffering from piles for fifteen years and trying different salves and ointments in vain, I was completely cured by the use of two fifty-cent packages of Pyramid Pile Cure."

These and thousands of similar letters go to show that piles can be cured, are cured, stay cured, cured so they won't come back. Cured without cutting. Cured without danger. Cured without pain. Cured without detouring from work. Cured without indelicate examinations. Cured in privacy of home. Cured by a self-applied treatment. Cured with very little expense. Cured without the dread and publicity of waiting your turn at the surgeon's office. Cured without a dangerous surgical operation, its period of enforced invalidism, tedious convalescence and heavy expense. You simply buy and apply a cheap and convenient remedy, it does the rest.

All druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure at fifty cents a package, and we urge all sufferers to write the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their little book on "The Causes and Cure of Piles," which is sent free for the asking.

Donaldson's Yearly Sale of Undermuslins and Linens Monday

STORAGE Household goods a specialty. Un-equaled facilities and lowest rates. Packing by experienced men. Boyd Transfer & Storage Co., 46 So. 3d St. Telephone Main 300—both exchanges.