

MASONS PLAN SAFETY

New Temple to Be Opened in Fall With Housewarming.

COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED

Will Organize and Make Preparations for Big Event.

LOUIS C. WILSON IS CHAIRMAN

Meeting Held Last Night Discusses Project and Recites History of Building.

Representatives of Masonic bodies of the District of Columbia, in response to the call of the executive committee of the Masonic Temple Association, assembled at National Rifles' Armory last night to organize and begin the preparations for a great "housewarming" at the new Masonic Temple in the fall.

Louis C. Wilson, Temple Lodge, No. 32, was chosen chairman; Roe Fulkerston and W. Ham Smith of Harmony Lodge, No. 17, and Dr. Frank E. Gibson, representing Almas Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., were chosen vice chairmen. The selection of a secretary and treasurer and of the remaining members of the executive committee was deferred for the present.

Mr. Wilson, the newly elected chairman, announced he would call a meeting of the representatives soon and in the meanwhile would endeavor to announce the remaining members of the executive committee.

Mr. Small Presents Project.

J. H. Small, jr., president of the Masonic Temple Association, in calling the meeting to order and announcing its purpose, referred to the fact that eleven years before he had presided at the first meeting of the proposed Masonic Temple Association, which had then been held in the National Rifles' Hall, under the auspices of Columbia Commandery, No. 2, K. T., the outcome of which was the new temple, which he had since endeavored to dedicate and open with a "housewarming."

He referred briefly to the difficulties that had arisen and how they had, from time to time, been met.

"We are gathered here tonight," he said, "for the purpose of starting one last grand rally, and making arrangements suitably introduce to the fraternity and to the city at large our new building."

Certain unexpected difficulties, he said, had arisen which made it necessary to raise additional funds. It was hoped to do this with the proceeds of the housewarming.

"It is the hope of the Temple Association," he said, "after delayed payments have been finally made on the stock and the temple placed on a sound financial basis, to handsomely decorate the various lodge, chapter and commandery rooms, and then, as far as lies within our power, to assist the brethren in furnishing the temple."

Appreciation Is Expressed.

"I say to you that the Masonic Temple Association appreciates most highly the loyal support and unswerving devotion given in this great and glorious work by the brethren of this jurisdiction. We are all equal in this work—equal sharers in the glory that will attend its completion. I place above his brother. The great reward we all have is in the consciousness that we have tried to faithfully perform our duty. The meeting was cordial and dedicated, the temple will bear testimony to our zeal, devotion, and labors."

Grand Master Coolidge reminded the representatives that the new temple was not the property of any association, but belonged to the entire Masonic craft.

"It is our temple," he said, "and we must all rally to its support and make it an honor and a credit to the city and to the fraternity."

A committee on organization for the nomination of officers, consisting of A. R. Serven, J. W. Collins, Sydney, Jr., Jacobs, Lurtin R. Ginn and Charles E. Baldwin, was named by Mr. Small. That committee later presented the names of officers, who were subsequently elected.

After remarks by A. R. Serven, on motion of President Small, a vote of thanks was tendered to the committee and the National Rifles Association for the use of the hall. Mr. Evans responded. The meeting adjourned subject to the call of Mr. Wilson, the new chairman.

Masonic Bodies Represented.

Among representatives of various Masonic bodies present were A. R. Serven and W. A. Harries, representing Federal Lodge, No. 1; Frank B. Curtis, Joseph Salomon and Walter B. Harrison, Columbia Lodge, No. 3; W. S. Wainey, Dr. Charles T. Lindsey and Lem Towles, Jr., Potomac Lodge, No. 5; T. John Newton, J. F. Tibbitts and Roger O'Donnell, National Lodge, No. 12; H. Wallace, Henry F. Woodward and Wallace Stratton, Washington Centennial Lodge, No. 14; Andrew Wilson, B. B. French Lodge, No. 15; George W. Bannister, Jr., E. Fox Lodge, No. 16; W. Ham Smith, Lurtin R. Ginn and Roe Fulkerston, Harmony Lodge, No. 17; John E. Forland, Acacia Lodge, No. 18; H. E. McIntosh, C. Cassidy, Hope Lodge, No. 20; J. W. Collins and I. B. Field, Pentapolis Lodge, No. 23; W. F. Weaver, John W. Collins and Claude F. Garner, Arminius Lodge, No. 25; S. R. Jacobs, Osiris Lodge, No. 26; Charles E. Baldwin, Daniel Grant Davis and Martin M. McLean, King David Lodge, No. 28; Louis C. Wilson and W. Clifford Long, Temple Lodge, No. 32; A. S. McCoy and Lee Towers, Jr., Collins and Claude F. Garner, No. 3; Abraham Frey, R. H. Rice and W. G. Sibley, Brightwood R. A. Chapter, No. 6; Charles E. Baldwin and Frank R. Underwood, Columbia Lodge, No. 12; K. T.; J. H. Milans and K. N. Harper, Orient Commandery, No. 5, K. T.; Roe Fulkerston, J. W. Collins and Claude F. Garner, King, Adoniram Council, No. 1, K. T.; Lafayette Leaman, George R. Sheriff and William E. Porter, Washington Council, No. 1, R. and S. M.; Frank E. Gibson and W. Ham Smith, Almas Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; Frank R. Underwood and G. F. Zeh, R. H. Chapter, No. 1, O. E. S.; Wallace Stratton, Esther, No. 5, O. E. S.; and J. H. Small, Jr.; Thomas P. Morgan, James A. Sample, R. H. Rice, H. E. McIntosh, Alex. McKenzie, H. K. Simpson and G. W. Evans, representing the executive committee of the Masonic Temple Association.

TO DISABLE SPEEDING AUTOS.

Rockville's Bailiff Asks for Declaration of War on Reckless.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

ROCKVILLE, Md., June 19, 1908. Notwithstanding the existence of an ordinance limiting the speed of automobiles to six miles an hour, within the corporate limits of Rockville, the town authorities have been lenient and have allowed autoists to run their machines at almost any old speed.

A few days ago, however, about a dozen cars, participating in an endurance race, rushed through the town at such a reckless pace as to cause complaints, numerous and loud, from citizens. As a result, the town officials have signified intention to strictly enforce the law. Bailiff Aaron Hewitt declares the war will not be a marker to what he will do if the town council gives him the necessary authority.

During the endurance test referred to, Bailiff Hewitt attempted to hold up several machines as they rushed by. Not the slightest attention was paid to his commands to "halt." He wants the town council to give him permission to disable the machines when drivers ignore his commands, as the only way to insure the arrest of those who exceed the speed limit. The town

Men's Panamas.

For tomorrow we make a special sale of Men's Fine South American Panamas, just received, at \$4.75. They are the hats that sell regularly everywhere at \$8 and \$10, and are warranted genuine panamas. Tomorrow they are on sale **\$4.75** at

Open Until 9 O'Clock Tomorrow Night.

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513-515-517 SEVENTH ST. N.W.

YOU CAN HAVE IT CHARGED

Veils and Veilings.

CLOSING OUT A dainty and pretty line of Dotted Fishnet Veilings; various colors. Value 25c. Reduced to **10c**

READY-MADE LACE and Chiffon Veils; 1 1/2 yards long; hemstitched and bordered of various colors; various colors. Sell at 75c **50c**

FINE FISHNET VEILINGS, in attractive dotted and figure designs; all the latest shades. Sold usually at **25c**

BEAUTIFUL BRUSHINGS Net and Fishnet Veilings; heavy dotted fishnets. Selling at the yard usually. Now **50c**

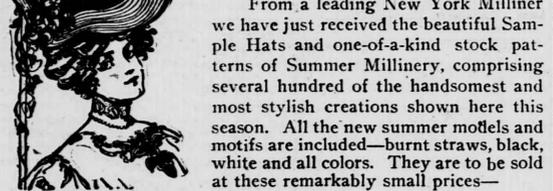
Our Most Important Clothing Offering--All the \$20 Suits for Tomorrow at **\$15**



Not a few Suits, mind you, reduced for one reason or another, but your choice from all the full and complete high-grade lines that regularly sell at \$20! It is a clear and clean reduction of 25 per cent from the marked price of the suits. We offer you finest plain blue serges, light-weight black thibets, all the new and most popular shades of brown, gray and mixed suits. The styles embrace the season's very latest and most up-to-date productions, and there's nothing lacking in these fine \$20 lines that any man who dresses well could ask for. But the point that means most is that every suit is guaranteed to be a \$20 value, and you are to buy them at \$15!

- Men's Trousers that we've always sold at \$2; in neat gray stripes and small checks. For one day **\$1.25**
- Young Men's Trousers; sizes 15 to 19; that sell regularly at \$2. For Saturday reduced to **\$1.50**
- Men's Washable Vests; in many new and handsome effects; sizes 34, 35, 36 and 37. Sell at \$1.50. **50c**
- Men's Fancy Vests; in various attractive styles and fabrics. Sold regularly at \$3 and \$3.50. **\$1.49**
- Men's Office Coats; in neat dark pin-stripe materials. Have never sold under 50c. Reduced to **39c**

Beautifully Trimmed Hats Greatly Reduced for Tomorrow.



- All the **\$7.50 Hats**.. **\$2.98**
 - All the **\$10 Hats**... **\$3.98**
 - All the **\$12 Hats**... **\$4.98**
- Children's Hats are also included.

Shoe Offerings That Will Bring a Rush.

- A special offering of Women's New and Very Stylish Tan Vici Gibson Ties, with ribbon laces; fine turn soles. Actual value, \$3.50. A most unusual offering for Saturday at **\$2.19**
- MISSIES AND CHILDREN'S 2-Strip Patent Leather San Diego, value \$2; in sizes 1 1/2 to 2 at 97c; 8 1/2 to 11 at **79c**
- MISSIES AND CHILDREN'S 2-Strip Patent Sandals, in sizes 12 to 2 at 89c; sizes 6 to 11 reduced to **69c**
- MISSIES AND CHILDREN'S 2-Strip Patent Canvas Oxford, sizes 1 1/2 to 2 at \$1.29; sizes 8 1/2 to 11 reduced to **\$1.09**
- MEN'S BOX CALF BLUCHER Shoes; very superior quality; solid leather; all sizes; value \$3; reduced to **\$1.69**

Belts and Neckwear.

WASH BELTS OF FINE QUALITY cotton cloth; all neatly embroidered; pearl buckles; all ways **25c**

ALL-SILK MOIRE BELTING in various widths; all colors; black and white; sold at 35c yard **29c**

ELASTIC AND KID BELTS, in all colors; various widths; gun metal and gilt buckles; have all ways sold at 75c; reduced **50c**

ALL-SILK CHIFFON RUCHING in a number of styles; all colors; black and white; regularly sold at 25c yard **19c**

A Stock Purchase of Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery.



Here's one of the best purchases we've ever made, and the sale of which will bring a record response tomorrow. We have bought of one of New York's best known haberdashers, who found himself largely overstocked owing to the continued cool weather, several thousand dollars' worth of Men's Shirts and Men's and Women's Underwear and Hosiery. The stock is brand new and most desirable and comes to us at half and nearly half what it is actually worth. It is a chance that comes but seldom either for you or for us, so be here promptly—

- WILL BUY MEN'S FINE MADRAS AND PERCALE NEGLIGEE Shirts; extra well made and in all sizes; shirts the New York store sold at 90c and 60c. Choice, **39c**
- WILL BUY MEN'S SOFT AND FINE MADRAS AND PERCALE Shirts, with cuffs attached and separate; very desirable; these shirts sell everywhere at 75c. Choice, **49c**
- WILL BUY MEN'S FINEST FRENCH PERCALE AND MADRAS Soft-bosom Shirts; also Fine White Flannel Dress Negliges; cuffs attached and separate; the New York price, \$1.50. **79c**
- WILL BUY MEN'S BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS; drawers made with double seams; all sizes; the New York dealer sold them at 20c per garment. **19c**
- WILL BUY MEN'S FINE GRADE BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND Drawers; drawers made with reinforced gussets. The prevailing price is 50c. Sale price, **39c**
- WILL BUY MEN'S FINEST NAINSOOK UNDERWEAR; Athletic shirts and knee drawers. These are all 50c garments. You can buy them in the sale at **39c**
- WILL BUY WOMEN'S SOFT AND FINE RIBBED VESTS, with taped neck and armholes. These vests never sold regularly under 12 1/2c. They are yours at **6 1/2c**
- WILL BUY WOMEN'S RIBBED VESTS THAT SELL everywhere at 10c; all sizes and extra nice quality; a large lot of them in the sale tomorrow at **12 1/2c**
- WILL BUY MEN'S FAST COLOR SEAMLESS HALF HOSE, both black and tan; all sizes. No store sells like quality under 12 1/2c. All you want in the sale at **6 1/2c**
- WILL BUY WOMEN'S TAN SEAMLESS HOSE; GUARANTEED fast color; all sizes; the New York price was 15c; they go on sale tomorrow at, per pair, **9c**
- WILL BUY CHILDREN'S FAST BLACK, FINE RIBBED Seamless Stockings for summer wear; very serviceable quality; the regular selling price was 19c. **9 1/2c**
- WILL BUY MEN'S NEWEST NOVELTIES IN HOSE—STRIPES, plaids, figures; also black gauze hose; the New York store sold them at 25c and 35c regularly; our sale price, **17c**
- WILL BUY WOMEN'S GOOD AND SERVICEABLE BLACK and Tan Gauze Silk Hose that sell regularly at 35c; all sizes; full regular made; sale price, **17c**
- WILL BUY CHOICE FROM A LOT OF OVER 100 DOZEN Men's Washable Ties in all the latest effects; plain white and fancy; the price everywhere is 25c; sale price, **12 1/2c**

Unusual Bargains for Girls and Children.

- White and Colored Dresses for Girls 2 to 12 years; fine lawns, madras, chambray, India linons. Have always sold at **98c**. **50c**
- Beautiful White Dresses for Girls 2 to 14 years; daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery; low and high neck. Sold up to \$5. **\$1.98**
- Infants' Long Slips; made of soft, fine cambric; neatly trimmed with embroidery; no mail, phone or C. O. D. orders can be filled. **17c**
- Children's Tub Hats; neatly made of best quality P. K. Sold regularly at 50c. For the Saturday sale at just half price **25c**
- Choice of any Child's Hat or Poke Bonnet that sold up to \$4; many new and attractive styles; pick any you like at **98c**
- Babies' Lawn Caps; made in neat and pretty patterns of good materials; slightly mussed, but easily laundered. **10c**

Reducing Toilets for Saturday.

- 15c PEAR'S SOAP, UNSCENTED..... **11c**
- 50c POMPEIAN MASSAGE CREAM..... **20c**
- 25c LYON'S TOOTH POWDER..... **15c**
- 50c DR. CHARLES' FLESH FOOD..... **30c**
- 25c MUM..... **15c**
- 15c WILBERT'S TALCUM POWDER, 8 OZ..... **9c**
- 15c GLYCERINE SOAP..... **10c**
- 25c ROZOLONT TOOTH WASH..... **15c**
- 25c BATHING CAPS..... **15c**
- 15c TOILET BAY RUM..... **10c**
- 6c TISSUE TOILET PAPER; 3 ROLLS FOR..... **10c**

Boys' Clothing Reduced to the Lowest Level.

For tomorrow we make a special offering of Young Men's Suits in small lots, 1, 2 and 3 of a kind; have been selling every day at from \$15 to \$25; all sizes, 16 to 19 years; these suits **\$10.00** at

All the Boys' Knee Pants Suits where there remain but 1, 2 and 3 of a kind—about 200 suits all told—the fine grade selling always at \$5; they are in sizes 6 to 16 years. For quick selling tomorrow **\$1.98** take them **\$1.98** at

- BOYS' WASH SUITS IN LINENS and fine chambrays; Russian and sailor blouse; knickerbocker pants; these are all **\$1.00** suits. **69c**
- BOYS' KHAKI PLAY SUITS; sizes 3 to 12 years. Special price..... **49c**
- BOYS' BASE BALL SUITS; all complete with belt, cap, stockings. Special..... **98c**
- BOYS' WOOL KNEE Pants; that sell usually at 50c; for tomorrow reduced to **39c**
- BOYS' WASH KNEE Pants, in sizes 4 to 10 years; sell at 25c; now reduced to **12 1/2c**
- BOYS' HIGH-GRADE WASH SUITS, in plain white galatian and chambrays; sailor and Russian blouse; styles; mussed slightly; all worth \$3..... **98c**
- BOYS' STRIPED SUMMER Coats; sizes 10 and 11 years; sold at 50c..... **10c**
- BOYS' MADRAS BLOUSE Waists; sold regularly at 25c; now reduced to..... **15c**
- BOYS' BROWNIE OVERalls; best denim. Sold regularly at 39c. Reduced to..... **19c**
- CHILDREN'S WHITE Pantalettes; Blouse Waists; that sell at 39c; reduced to..... **12 1/2c**

Sale of the Famous "Lion" Brand Kimonos.

Records are being broken in the selling of the big purchase of the 5,000 fine Kimonos from the renowned "Lion" makers, the best made garments in the world. The great show tables piled high with these matchless garments are centers of eager interest. Come tomorrow for yours.

- At **29c**
 - At **69c**
 - At **98c**
- YOU CAN BUY THOUSANDS OF Fine Kimonos and Fitted Sacques in figured and plain color lawns; mostly well made; all sizes. Values, 50c, 60c and 70c.
- THERE ARE MANY HUNDREDS OF Long and Short Kimonos and Dressing Sacques; figured and plain colors; all sizes. These are all \$1.00 and \$1.50 garments.
- YOU CAN BUY FINEST LONG AND SHORT KIMONOS in plain colors; also plain white; fitted and loose; new and dainty effects. None worth under **\$2.00**.

22 Cents For Large and Handsome Tankard.

Tomorrow after 4:30 p.m. we will sell these Large, Heavy Glass Tankard Jugs, similar to illustration, but with heavy bulge base; beautiful star-design pressed glass; very heavy. Worth not less than 50c. On sale only after 4:30, and none can be delivered.

Sale of the Big Grocery Purchase Ends Tomorrow.

Tomorrow will end the selling of the grocery stock purchased Monday, and the wise buyers will not delay getting in their orders. Look ahead and supply future wants—the money-saving is well worth it.

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| FINEST SUGAR-CURED HAMS..... | 12 1/2c | 12 1/2c |
| BONELESS BACON..... | 20c | 14c |
| MOTHER'S BEANS; TOMATO SAUCE..... | 12c | 7 1/2c |
| COMPASS PEAS..... | 12c | 7 1/2c |
| SHOE PEG CORN..... | 12c | 7 1/2c |
| PICKLES; "YACHT CLUB"..... | 12c | 7 1/2c |
| SARDINES IN OIL..... | 5c | 3 1/2c |
| PEPPER; MASON JARS..... | 10c | 7 1/2c |
| PEARLESS EVAPORATED MILK..... | 10c | 7 1/2c |
| ARGO STARCH; 15-OZ. BOX..... | 5c | 4c |
| ONION COFFEE..... | 25c | 10c |
| PRESERVED; MASON JARS..... | 10c | 7 1/2c |
| MAZE-ALL CORN FLAKES..... | 10c | 5 1/2c |
| MINUTE GELATINE..... | 10c | 6c |
| QUEEN OLIVES; LARGE FRUIT..... | 15c | 3 1/2c |
| RUMFORD'S BAKING POWDER; 1-LB. CAN..... | 15c | 11c |
| PILLSBURY'S BEST FLOUR; 24 1/2 LBS..... | \$1.00 | 83c |
| GRAPE NUTS; FRESH..... | 15c | 3 1/2c |
| LOONEY'S COCOA; 1/4-LB. BOX..... | 25c | 11c |
| CORNED BEETS; FRESH..... | 15c | 11c |
| CORNED BEEF; 1-LB. TIN..... | 15c | 11c |
| CHIPPED BEEF; 1/4-LB. TINS..... | 20c | 12 1/2c |

Door and Window Screens.

WALNUT-FINISHED SCREEN DOORS; IN SEVERAL SIZES; **79c** bring size.....

FANCY HARDWOOD SCREEN DOORS, WITH ALL FIXTURES complete. Special at **\$1.39**

18-inch Hardwood Window Screens..... **25c**

24-inch Hardwood Window Screens..... **25c**

30-inch Hardwood Window Screens..... **25c**

Hammocks Reduced.

70c Woven Hammocks..... **49c** | \$1.25 Woven Hammocks..... **89c**

\$2 Woven Hammocks..... **\$1.39** | \$2.50 Woven Hammocks..... **\$1.89**

ABLINGTON'S NEW MEMORIAL.

Gov. Guild of Bay State Named to Have Charge of Work.

President Roosevelt has appointed Gov. Curtis Guild of Massachusetts to be a member of the commission to have charge of the erection of a new amphitheater at the Arlington national cemetery. Gov. Guild will be the representative on the commission of the United Spanish War Veterans, of which organization he is an active member, being connected with a Boston camp. He was appointed on the recommendation of Commander-in-Chief Walter Scott Hale. The member of the commission representing the Grand Army of the Republic will be Judge Ivory G. Kimball of this city, formerly commander of the Department of the Potomac. Judge Kimball is also chairman of the national legislative committee of the G. A. R., and his appointment as a commissioner was due to his successful efforts before Congress to have the bill for

the amphitheater passed. It is said. He was named for the place by Commander-in-Chief Burton.

The Department of the District of Columbia at a recent meeting endorsed Col. M. Emmet Urell, past commander-in-chief of the Spanish War Veterans, for the commission. It appears that Commander Hale had decided to name Gov. Guild for the honor.

It is expected that the commission will shortly hold a meeting and, after organizing, proceed with tentative plans for the amphitheater. It is proposed to make it a structure "magnificent in design and construction." It is declared. It is proposed to have the names of the commissioners and that of President Roosevelt carved on a prominent stone in the edifice, in order that they may be read for all time by visitors to historic Arlington.

Pharaoh's Mummy.

From the Strand Magazine.

Pharaoh's mummy has been discovered, and unfolded, and the eyes of readers of these pages can rest on the very features on which the eyes of Moses looked three thousand years and more ago.

Mothers in Factories.

From the Manchester Guardian.

Ignorance, no doubt, accounts for much of the waste of infant life, but Lancashire's industrial conditions give her her bad pre-eminence. Mothers who work in the factory cannot rear their children naturally; and the care and the skill and the attention necessary for successful artificial feeding are beyond them.

More Work; Less Play.

From the Sydney Bulletin.

Isn't there a suspicion that at the present time Australia might be said to be "unduly pleasure-loving"? When it is remembered that the time is one of grave anxiety; that the sands run rapidly out to give the signal for a struggle for very existence—there seems reason to suggest, for the national good, a little less hurrying, a little more attention to the serious things of life.