

# Spring Apparel and Fabrics

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### VANDERBILT HOME BURNED

Country Home of Mrs. W. K. on Long Island is Destroyed.

#### LOSS IS ONE MILLION DOLLARS

Residence, Which Cost Half Million, Contained Sixty Rooms Filled with Rare Tapestries and Valuable Paintings.

JERICHO, Long Island, Feb. 18.—The country home of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., valued with its furnishings and art treasures at nearly \$1,000,000 was destroyed by fire today. The only occupants were a caretaker and servants left to look after the property.

The caretaker attributed the blaze to an overheated furnace. The fire departments of Hicksville and Westbury were called, but on account of the snow clogged roads they were unable to drag their apparatus to the scene.

The house was built last year at a cost of \$500,000 and later additions cost \$100,000 more. It had sixty rooms. The walls were hung with rare tapestries and valuable paintings.

### BRISTOW SAYS TOLL REPEAL IN INTEREST OF OVERLAND ROADS

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versing policies long held, simply to gratify some passing whim."

Senator Lodge added that as a republican he would not feel bound to vote for plank seeking to regulate legislation. For one he felt he had given the president every assistance.

Plank Blinded, Says Chamberlain. Senator Chamberlain, democrat, declared he disagreed with President Wilson's views, but did not question his motives.

"The plank adopted at Baltimore was and is as binding as any other plank of that platform," he said. He declared that if the tolls exemption were repealed it would be because of the efforts of Canadian transcontinental railroads, backed by the American lines.

Senator McCumber, republican, declared he did not join Senator Bristow in charging that the president was influenced by transcontinental railroads. Senator Bristow denied he had impugned the president's motives.

"The senator either charges the president with being a tool of the railroads or with being an unsophisticated person," suggested Senator Myers.

"I don't draw that conclusion; the senator may if he desires," returned Mr. Bristow.

Senator Borah declared that Sir Edward Grey's note of protest objected only to tolls exemption, but in the provision of railway owned ships also, and that in his opinion, the repeal of one meant the repeal of the other.

### DEATH RECORD

Mrs. E. D. Andrews, a former resident of Omaha, but later of Sary Mills, died Tuesday afternoon in a local hospital from acute stomach and nerve trouble, after an illness of five years, three years of which she was totally incapacitated. She was 65 years old at the time of her death.

Mrs. Andrews lived in Omaha and South Omaha for seven years and both she and her husband have many friends and acquaintances in the two cities. Since she moved to Sary Mills she spent most of her time submitting to treatments in a vain effort to relieve her ailments.

She is survived by her husband, one son, Arthur, her mother and three sisters in Denver, one sister in St. Louis and two brothers in Mayville, Ky., which was the place of her birth. One brother, John Kille, has been mayor of Wayville for the last ten years.

The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 10:30 from Gentleman's chapel. Interment will be in West Lawn cemetery.

George W. Neville NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—George W. Neville, one of the most prominent members of the New York Cotton exchange and its president during 1911 and 1912, died today at Elizabeth, N. J., after an operation for appendicitis. He was 52 years old. He established the cotton exchange firm of Weld & Neville.

Dr. Robert Kennedy Duncan. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 18.—Dr. Robert Kennedy Duncan, director of the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research of the University of Pennsylvania, died here today after an illness of several weeks aged 61. Dr. Duncan was a member of the American Chemical society and the American Society for the Advancement of Science and was widely known in this country and abroad as a writer on scientific subjects. He was among the first contributors to the literature of radio activity.

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### HOUSE PASSES ALASKA BILL

Measure Authorizes President to Build \$35,000,000 Road.

#### WILL GO TO CONFERENCE NOW

House Provision Reported by Territories Committee Eliminated from the Proposed Law.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The administration Alaskan railroad bill, authorizing the president to construct a \$35,000,000 railroad from Alaska's coast to its great coal fields was passed by the house late today by a vote of 230 to 87.

A similar measure already has passed the senate and the bills will be taken up at once in conference between the two houses, with a view to sending it to the president, who has signified his intention of signing it.

At the eleventh hour, after a sharp parliamentary skirmish, the house eliminated from the bill, as reported by the territories committee, a provision authorizing a bond issue of \$25,000,000 to finance the railroad and to be paid off by the proceeds of government land sales in Alaska.

The senate bill provided for a \$40,000,000 bond issue. Representative Fitzgerald of New York led a fight which resulted in striking out the bond provision.

Under the amended measure the project would be financed out of the current funds in the treasury, the president being limited to \$35,000,000 and \$1,000,000 being appropriated for immediate expenses. Congress would appropriate each year the amount estimated to be necessary for the construction of the road.

The bill provides for the construction of a road "not to exceed 1,000 miles, to be so located as to connect one or more of the open Pacific ocean harbors on the southern coast of Alaska with the navigable waters in the interior of Alaska and with a coal field or fields yielding coal sufficient in quality and quantity for naval use so as to best aid in the development of the agricultural and mineral or other resources of Alaska."

### SUIT WILL BE FILED AGAINST WESTERN FUEL CORPORATION

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The charges contained in the first, was returned by the grand jury June 23, two days after the smaller McNab, United States district attorney for the northern district of California had wired his resignation to President Wilson with a recital of circumstances which he claimed showed that outside influence had been at work through the office of the attorney general to embarrass him and defeat the ends of justice. The McNab charges became a matter of national discussion and led to a warm debate in congress.

Matt I. Sullivan and Theodore J. Roche of this city were named special prosecutors to represent the government in these and the Diggins-Cammitt cases and were instructed to proceed to trial with no unnecessary delay.

The last evidence was taken February 13, one year and three days after the first indictments were brought, and two months and three days after the trial opened.

### Angel Says War is Economic Folly

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Economic folly of war was discussed in an address here today by Norman Angell of England before the interparliamentary group in sessions of the world's peace congress.

Mr. Angell declared that armament purchased by European governments were directly responsible for some of the industrial unrest in America; that the Moroccan disturbances raised the bank rates in Germany and threatened a financial crisis there; that disturbances of the world's peace at any point was likely to create reaction in bank notes, and that American business would feel the effect of European wars within a single day. He declared that as wars precipitated money crises it would be folly to adopt any but a world peace policy.

Socialism, Industrial Workers of the World and the like, he said, were imported from Europe as the direct result of the cry of the people against the great burden European nations were imposing in armament. He contended that great nations could well afford to organize to freeze out unruly members of the world community when they violated civilization's conventions. He mentioned Mexico in that connection. He urged the congress to consider the principle of the fulfillment of military force as applied to the things for which the world was striving.

### LINCOLN PHYSICIAN IS HELD ON CRIMINAL CHARGE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—W. L. Townsend of Lincoln accused of performing a criminal operation on Miss Lola May Sturm which resulted in her death, was bound over to the district court today and released on a bond of \$500. Dr. Townsend's arrest in connection with the crime is an incident to securing evidence fixing the responsibility for the girl's condition. Dr. Townsend says he has plenty of proof that he was in Omaha at the time it was alleged the operation was committed.

The girl just before her death named Dr. Townsend as the physician performing the operation, but no attempt was made by the parties present to obtain the name of her betrayer.

### HYMNAL

Kavan-Hendrix. Miss Dollie Hendrix of Council Bluffs and William Kavan of South Omaha were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge at his residence Tuesday evening at 8:30. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nicholson of South Omaha.

Fayne-Hansen. Homer Payne and Miss Bessie Hansen, both of Waterloo, Neb., were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge at his study. They were accompanied by Glenn Payne, brother of the groom, and Hans C. Nelson, also of Waterloo.

Coaches Twisters. "Chick" Frazer, once a pitcher with the Chicago Cubs, has been engaged by the Pittsburgh Pirates to coach the young twisters this coming season. Frazer is a brother-in-law of Fred Clarke, the chief of the Pirate crew.

### DISTRICT SALES MANAGER OF HAYNES COMPANY HERE.



J. C. Barcus

J. C. Barcus, district sales manager of the Haynes Automobile company of Kokomo, Ind., has been in Omaha for the last few days making arrangements for the exhibition of Haynes cars during the Omaha Automobile show, which opens at the Auditorium February 23. He has succeeded in renting suitable space at the Davenport Town garage on Howard street, directly opposite the Auditorium, and has made arrangements with the Haynes factory to rush three cars to Omaha.

"These cars," continued Mr. Barcus, "will consist of two 'sixes' and a 'four' equipped with the Vulcan electric gear shift, which device is standard on Haynes cars this season. The Haynes company was among the first of the older manufacturers to adopt this new electric device, which, operated in connection with the electric lighting and starting system, makes the Haynes electrically controlled throughout."

Mr. Barcus leaves Omaha for Kansas City today to attend the Auto show there and will return here again at the end of the present week. The Henshaw hotel will be his permanent headquarters.

### INSPECTS STRIKE DISTRICT

House Committee Makes Tour of the Southern Colorado Mines

VISIT THE FORBES BATTLEFIELD

Congressmen, Who Are Accompanied by Two Operators and Two Miners, Interview Several Persons.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Feb. 18.—Actual scenes of the exciting events in the Colorado coal miners' strike, were inspected today by the congressional investigating committee. The committee started at 8:30 o'clock this morning in two automobiles for the Ludlow tent colony, the Hastings, Berwind, Tabasco and other mines and other points of interest in connection with the strike.

Representatives of each faction should accompany the expedition. The operators selected W. J. Murray, vice president and general manager of the Victor-American Fuel company and E. H. Wetzel, manager of the fuel department of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company. The miners were represented by John H. Lawson and John McLennan. Colonel George M. Lee represented the military authorities. With the committee, by special authority, was Joseph S. Myers, special investigator for the Department of Labor. An automobile carrying newspaper correspondents, accompanied the congressmen.

At 10 o'clock the committee had reached Forbes, where one of the fatal engagements between strikers and mine guards occurred October 17. The committee interviewed several persons concerning the battle, and inspected the buildings which were in range of the bullets. It was here and at that time where the first machine gun owned by the operators was put in action. The committee then proceeded to Ludlow.

They stopped on the way to view the iron railroad bridge which has become famous as the "fort" used by both sides in the numerous battles.

Twenty-Five Dialects Spoken. Entering the Ludlow tent colony the party was met by strike leaders, who explained the location of the colony and the method of government. The representatives separated and singly and by twos walked through the colony interviewing men and women and children to whom they could make themselves understood. It was explained to the congressmen that twenty-five different languages and dialects are spoken in the colony and the services of interpreters frequently were required. The representatives appeared interested in statements made by some of the strikers that they had voted without becoming citizens.

### Douglas County Cow Takes First Prize in State Contest

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Lalo side DeKol Queen, a pure bred Holstein cow, owned by D. B. Davis of Douglas county, was awarded the 100 prize today offered by the Beatrice Creamery company for the highest record of butterfat by any cow in the state. Queen made a record of 706 pounds, the prize being awarded by J. H. Frandsen of the department of animal industry at the state farm, Nannette Butcherby, a Holstein, by the A. Greenes, Walton, took second prize with 623 pounds and Zula Queenie, a pure bred Jersey, took third with 600 pounds, owned by W. L. Hunter, Son, Raymond.

GLENWOOD.—Mrs. Raymond Tuesday died at her home in Glenwood Tuesday morning after a very short illness. Mrs. Treasurer was a very popular woman and leaves a husband and five daughters, the youngest 2 1/2 years old.

GLENWOOD.—A pair of Kentucky cardinals have been coming regularly to the back door of Mrs. J. A. Donelan in Glenwood during the entire winter. A feeding place was arranged within sight of the rear windows, and the birds, usually very shy, have become quite tame. The summer birds, created, that have wintered near Glenwood is remarkable.

### JEWELERS END CONVENTION

Hastings Selected as Place for Holding Next Annual Meeting.

#### CLINTON ELECTED PRESIDENT

Fraudulent Advertising Condemned and Ban is to Be Placed Upon One Watch Case Concern.

C. S. Clinton, North Platte, was re-elected president of the Nebraska Retail Jewelers' association at the close of the ninth annual convention of the organization in Omaha yesterday. Ed B. Farnswe, Pierce, was re-elected secretary-treasurer and Frank A. Hannis, York, was elected vice president. Hastings was chosen as the next meeting place of the convention.

Fraudulent advertising was condemned by the jewelers, and a resolution was adopted instructing the secretary to communicate with the periodicals that have been publishing what the jewelers declare to be a fraudulent advertisement of a watch case concern in the east.

"Always remember that the liar in the jewelry store is on the outside of the counter every time," said Colonel John L. Shepherd of New York in his address. "Bear in mind that the liar is on the outside of the counter, for if he is behind the counter your business will not last long. You cannot do business and continue to lie to your customers."

Keep the Liar Outside. Colonel Shepherd talked of the matter of price cutting and urged the jewelers to stand by one another and not cut prices to try to run each other out of business. Also he urged that they join their local associations and the state and national associations in order to be in touch with the latest in their line of work.

A. W. Anderson, national secretary, also spoke on the value of organization work and urged greater efforts toward organization and association work.

Jewelers Open Convention. With nearly 100 members of the craft present yesterday, the ninth annual convention of the Nebraska Retail Jewelers' association started off with a rush of good things.

In his address of welcome Mayor Dahlman reminded the visitors that the charter of Omaha, which was on by the state legislature, prevented the city from raising more funds for the various departments of government, including the police force.

"On the whole, Omaha is a clean town, and it has a smaller police force than any other city of its size in the United States," he said. "If you will take any 300 towns of a population of 1,000 each, and compare them with the city of Omaha, you will find that they combined have more than twice as much crime as we have here."

E. J. Niewohner of Columbus responded to the welcome in behalf of the jewelers and told them that he always enjoyed coming to Omaha for the meetings, which had been very successful here.

President C. S. Clinton gave the president's address, and outlined the work of the association and the ambitions of the organization for the coming year.

Ed B. Farnswe, Pierce, who has been elected and re-elected secretary and treasurer for many years, made his report, which contained the usual good showing.

Newspaper Advertising Best. J. H. Ruffa of Hastings drove some hard points home in his address on "Self-

ing Merchandise." He advocated advertising as the first essential, and then specified that the majority of the money spent for advertising should be spent in the local newspapers.

"No part of the jewelry business is so neglected as the advertising department of the usual retail establishment," he said. "The jeweler should advertise not spasmodically or occasionally, but regularly and consistently. It is through their advertising departments that the mail order houses are getting business out of the territory that really belongs to the retail jeweler."

A. D. Ackerman of Fairbury in a technical address told the jewelers of the wireless time-receiving station which he had established at his store.

"The wireless report is always accurate, and we have no delays in getting the time, as we had when we depended on the telegraph wire. Then, in addition, to know that the time is accurate, we receive it twice each day, and have the opportunity to check our reading ten times daily. The wireless way is the only way," he said.

Rev. Titus Lowe discussed "Jewelers and Jewelers," laying particular emphasis on the fact that the man who was in business for profit only could not succeed.

In the absence of R. L. Schunacher of St. Paul, his report of the Chicago convention was read by Secretary Ed B. Farnswe of Pierce.

### AINSWORTH COMPANY CHANGES PLAN ON CHARGES

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Commissioner Hall of the Railway commission returned today from Ainsworth, where he conducted a hearing yesterday on the application of the Ainsworth Telephone company for a raise in switching rates on rural lines. The hearing developed that the company had charged up to switching expense the salary of the president and office rent, besides several other items which had no place in switching charges.

After the report of the company had been completed Commissioner Hall explained some of the things expected of the company in relation to switching charges, with the result that the company withdrew its application.

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Key to the Situation—See Advertising Department Orders.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—President Wilson sent to the senate today the following postmaster nominations: Nebraska—O. K. Jones, Lexington, Benoni E. Keck, Stromsburg, Iowa—Arthur O. Reinhardt, Van Horn; Henry S. Rosencranz, Oskaloosa; Jacob H. Bahne, Sibley; E. F. Douglas, Dyars; J. W. Cannon, Elma; P. H. W. Schimmels, Holstein; John B. Nates, Odebolt; William A. Jettley, Springview; Charles E. Lynch, Waucoma; South Dakota—Albert F. Monell, Stickney.

Wyoming—Margaret E. Vines, Gillette. S. B. McMaster of South Omaha has been appointed assistant inspector in connection with the bureau of animal industry to be located at Austin, Minn.; L. P. Hall of Sioux Falls, S. D., to be located at South Omaha.

Valla E. Kenneth of Davenport, Ia., has been appointed stenographer in the Interstate Commerce commission. The following banks have filed application to join the new banking system: Iowa—First National, Ennis, Nebraska—First National, Bertrand, First National, Trenton, First National, Nelosha, First National, Alliance, National bank of North Bend, Wyoming—Casper National, Casper.

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Tickets now on sale at Auditorium Box Office.  
Plenty of Seats at 75c and \$1.

## BRANDEIS TONIGHT

ALL WEEK. The Islieler Company's World's Greatest Dramatic Spectacle

### THE GARDEN OF ALLAH

Evening at 8 P. M.—Matinee, 2 P. M. Feb. 22—DR. EDDY, Spiritualist.

Three Nights, Feb. 23-24-25, Wed. Mat. A. H. Woods Offers "THE COMMON LAW" A Play Every Woman Should See. Prices: Night, 25-50-75c-1.00; Mat., 25-50c.

## Widow's Comfort

FROM DRUG DOUG. 404

Mat. Every Day, 11:15; Every Night, 8:15. ADVANCED PAUZEVILLE:

This week: Taylor Granville and Louis Pierpont, George Holland and Company, Mabelle Little and Paul McArthur. The Grand, Moral and Francis, Daisy Leon, F. H. Abbott and Special Feature Picture, "The Calling of Jim Barton." Prices: Matinee—Gallery, 10c; best seats (except Box and Front 1st) 25c; Night, 50c, 75c, 1.00 and 1.50.

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