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OUR efforts to place before you (the women of Omaha and vicinity) only apparel of refinement, exclusiveness and correct style would not be successful were it not for the capability of our organization, which we call our Fashion Service.

AT THE head of this organization is a man with years of experience, both in America and abroad. He spends the greater part of each season in New York, personally selecting styles and fabrics. He makes frequent trips to Omaha so as to obtain first-hand knowledge of the wants of Omaha women.

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OUR Apparel Section is always flooded with daylight, both the main room and the private display rooms. You'll never have any doubt as to color or quality of a fabric, as is often the case under artificial light.

THIS display is the largest—of fine apparel—in the West. The prices are as low as is consistent with the highest quality.

YOU are asked to visit this section whenever convenient. We are always glad to show the new arrivals.

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exclaimed many customers Saturday. Wonderful to find them in such profusion despite the much-talked of scarcity. A collection of new and exclusive colors as well as the more quiet tones, also beautiful, lustrous blacks.

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A large assortment of new Bungalow Curtain Nets, including the newer weaves; from 20c to $1.75 a yard.

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To the woman who, not naturally slender, wants fashionably slender lines.

To the woman whose figure needs special correction or study.

To the woman who demands that high degree of tailoring in style and exclusiveness which we always give. We were never so well prepared as we are at the present time.

Our Dressmaking Department is doing some beautiful work. We would be pleased to have you inspect it.

The Store for Shirtwaists

New Crepe de Chine Blouses, with the Priscilla neck cord— $6.50

Printed French Voiles

and woven stripe effects, dainty Rosebud, Dolly Varden and Dresden designs, new color combinations.

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TOPICS FOR DAY OF REST

Omaha Elks Will Attend All Saints Church in Body.

LUTHERANS IN CONFERENCE

Session Will Close Sunday Evening, with Sermons by Rev. C. A. Sward and Rev. C. A. Lonnquist.

Omaha lodge of Elks will attend All Saints' church in a body Sunday on invitation of Rev. T. J. Mackay, rector of the church and chaplain of the lodge. All Elks and visiting Elks will meet at the Elks' home at 10:30 o'clock and will proceed in a body to the church. A sufficient number of pews will be reserved to accommodate them. Weather permitting the attendance promises to be very large.

In the Immanuel Lutheran church, Nineteenth and Cass streets, the Nebraska conference has been having its annual meeting since Wednesday. Sunday morning full service with communion will be celebrated. Rev. A. S. Becklund of St. Edward, Neb., and Rev. C. A. Hemborg of Stromsburg will officiate. In the evening at 8 there will be a conference service, with sermons by Rev. C. A. Sward, Swedehome, Neb., and Rev. C. A. Lonnquist of Axtell. Dr. Lonnquist is the leading poet among the Swedish Americans of this country and known all through the land by his classic productions. The Immanuel church choir will give a number of excellent selections at both services.

Sacred Concert at St. Patrick's.

A sacred concert will be given under the auspices of the choir of St. Patrick's church at Fourteenth and Castellar streets at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Following is the program:

Organ Solo—Folk Song.....Nicode
Martin W. Bush.
Baritone Solo—Ave Maria....Luigi Luzzi
John Rush, Jr.
Violin Solo—Reverie ..... Stohr
Miss Marguedite Sharpless.
Soprano Solo—There is a Green Hill Far Away ..... Gounod
Miss Margaret McPherson.
Harp Solo—(a) In the Monastery.....
.....Hasselman
(b) Meditation .....Thomas
Miss Marie Swanson.
Chorus—Gloria ..... Farmer
St. Patrick's Choir.
Baritone Solo—Aria from Elijah.....
.....Mendelssohn
Harry V. Burkley.
Contralto Solo—Rock of Ages.....Remick
Miss Geraldine O'Malley.
Tenor Solo—Fear Ye Not, O Israel....
.....Dudley Buck
John McCreary.
Violin Solo—Romance .....Schuman
Miss Marguerite Sharpless.
Duet—Ave Maria Stella.....Cervi
Miss Marie Martin, soprano; Miss Geraldine O'Malley, contralto.
Organ Solo—Festal March.....Calkin
Martin W. Bush.

Mrs. H. E. Yocum, organist; Philip McMillan, director; Martin W. Bush, accompanist.

NEBRASKA LAUNDRYMEN TO WAR UPON CHINAMEN

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, April 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The state convention of laundrymen closed its meeting here this afternoon and elected the following officers, after discussing the Chinese laundry situation with the object in view of beginning war on the celestial washshops:

President, L. B. Hoagland, Hastings; vice presidents, J. A. Westling, Fairbury; E. B. Arnold, Aurora, and W. Hainline, Grand Island; secretary-treasurer, W. W. Tatum, Nebraska City.

The next convention will be held at Hastings.

McCook Debaters Win.

OXFORD, Neb., April 18.—(Special.)—In the debate between the McCook High school team and the Oxford High school team for the championship of the Southwestern Nebraska league, held here Friday night, McCook won by a decision of two to one. The McCook debaters were: Albert Barnes, Glenn Callen and Harry Troundly, with Henry Shepard, alternate. The Oxford debaters were: Ed Pettygrove, Fred Heilenr and Clarence Sherwood, with Merlin Springer, alternate. The judges were: Prof. Mixey of the state university at Lincoln, Prof. George N. Porter of the normal school at Kearney and Hon. A. C. Shallenberger of Alma.

Travelers Elect Hall as President

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, April 18.—(Special.)—Ninety per cent of the hotels of the state take advantage of the unsophisticated traveling man and charge him more than is charged the everyday public, according to speeches made at the meeting of the Travelers' Protective association this forenoon.

In connection with the charge against the hotel men, Colonel Phil Ackerman was midly scored for allowing certain conditions to exist as hotel inspector of the state. Colonel Ackerman defended himself by saying that with but two men to do the work and a lack of sufficient appropriation it was impossible to give the work of hotel inspections the care and efficiency which in his capacity as state inspector he would like to do.

The meeting opened with memorial services for the members, who were deceased during the year. Election of delegates to the national convention and officers for the state division for the ensuing year resulted:

State president, A. D. Hael, Post A, of Omaha.

First vice president, Roy C. Strong, Post M of Alliance.

Second vice president, F. L. Empey, Post C of Lincoln.

Third vice president, O. A. Bischof, Post D of Nebraska City.

Fourth vice president, H. A. Wolphert, Post K of Kearney.

Fifth vice president, Thomas L. Curren, Post L of York.

Secretary and treasurer, Charles L. Hopper, Post A of Omaha.

Chaplain, A. V. Whitting, Post C of Lincoln.

Directors for the state board were elected as follows: E. E. Kiplinger, Post A of Omaha; P. J. Dreibus, Post A of Omaha; S. S. English, Post C of Lincoln; H. J. Dunkin, Post K of Kearney; George Kelso, Post E of Grand Island; E. H. Morgan, Post D of Nebraska City.

The following committee chairmen were elected: Walter Snapp, Post C of Lincoln, railroad; George F. Nolz, Post B of Fremont, legislative; F. B. Holbrook, Post A of Omaha, press; W. C. Alexander, Post G of Hastings, hotel; H. G. Hoel, Post A of Omaha, employment; Robert Newman, Post C of Lincoln, good roads.

Following delegates to the national convention at Houston, Tex., were elected: Delegates—H. G. Hoel, Hugo Melchoir, L. L. Carr, N. S. Brown, P. J. Dreibus, J. W. Gamble, George H. Lavidge and George Long, Omaha; C. E. George, J. W. Nation, Fremont; Walter Snapp, Henry Blum, George Reeder and Dan Heiwig, Lincoln; O. A. Bischof, Nebraska City; O. G. Bell, Grand Island; W. C. Alexander, Hastings; H. E. Rurbaugh, Beatrice; H. A. Webbert, Kearney; A. D. Rogers, Alliance; W. E. Stine, Cheyenne.

Alternates—C. E. Allen, O. Wahlford, J. B. Conningham, J. S. Griffin, F. B. Holbrook, E. E. Kiplinger and W. D. Eck, Omaha; Ross Hammond and H. F. Haman, Fremont; Phil Ackerman, J. H. Meyer, C. H. Wilson and C. F. Harpham, Lincoln; James Cassidy, Nebraska City; A. M. Conners, Grand Island; H. N. Webster, Hastings; H. H. Waite, Beatrice; D. A. Miller, Kearney; L. H. Highland, Alliance.

Del Morgan of post A, Omaha, was chosen alternate to the secretary and treasurer.

Hastings was unanimously chosen as the meeting place of the 1915 state convention. The delegates to the national convention were instructed to go to the Houston meeting with one idea paramount—the 1915 national convention for Nebraska. The convention will be brought to Omaha, as the best equipped to accommodate it. Several enthusiastic speeches in this connection were made, and all present were in accord.

Ready Sent to Pen.

YORK, Neb., April 18.—(Special.)—Judge Good overruled a motion for a new trial in the case of the State against Forrest Ready, who was found guilty of a statutory assault on Miss Mary Wonderly. He was sentenced to three years in the Nebraska penitentiary.

Machinery Started to Get Guaranty Fund

LINCOLN, Neb., April 18.—(Special Telegram.)—It will take $34,526 of the state guaranty fund to satisfy the claims of the First State Savings bank of Superior, according to report made to the state banking board oday, and Assistant Attorney General Edgerton was at once sent to Harvard to make application before Judge L. G. Hurd for an order authorizing the banking board to draw on the guaranty fund for that amount.

The total amount of deposits in the institution at the time it closed was $122,953. The bank had $20,221 when i closed and the receiver has since collected $48,206 more. Proofs of deposits have been received amounting to $120,330. There will be left in the guaranty fund after the amount needed is taken over $300,000.

FEAR BIRMINGHAM IS HURT INTERNALLY IS CONFIRMED

CHICAGO, April 18.—Examination of the injury to Joe Birmingham, manager of the Cleveland American league team, today confirmed fears that he was hurt internally in Wednesday's game. According to Dr. J. H. Blair, physician of the Chicago Americans, the Cleveland leader is likely to be out of the game for the rest of the season.

Walter Kuhn and Andrew Sleight, substitute catchers with the Chicago Americans, were examined under X-rays today to determine the extent of injuries. Kuhn's right hand and Sleight's right shoulder having been hurt in practice games.

More Damage Suits Filed.

HASTINGS, Neb., April 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Two suits for $25,000 each were begun today, growing out of the ejection of Miss Blanche Whisnand from the McGrath hardware store by Dr. Amy Robinson. One is against the Omaha World-Herald and William H. Baugh of Hastings. The other is against Robert Ash, sr., and Anna B. Ash. This makes a total of $75,000 claimed by various persons as damages as a result of the episode in the hardware store and of published accounts thereof.

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HUERTA GIVEN FEW HOURS TO FIRE SALUTE

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Bryan called a hurried conference with John Lind, the president's personal representative in Mexico, who has just returned from an eight months' stay in Huerta's country. After this conference Mr. Bryan hurried back to the White House, where other cabinet officers had collected, and the officials discussed the developments confidentially.

"The temporizing is ended," said one of the cabinet officers, who is personally close to Mr. Wilson. "We have the punch, we know it, and we are going to deliver it. Huerta has had his last chance."

While the text of Huerta's message today and the president's reply were not made public, it became known that Huerta contended that all the offenses for which the United States asks apology have been apologized for and that "he demurs at anything further."

Force Already Sufficient.

Officials pointed out that the naval forces at Vera Cruz and Tampico were sufficient to carry out the president's plans without awaiting for the arrival of Rear Admiral Badger's fleet.

The transport Hancock already has arrived at Tampico with 600 marines, the battleships Virginia, Connecticut and Minnesota and the cruisers Des Moines, Dolphin and San Francisco also are there. The scout cruiser Chester and the transport Buffalo also are at Tampico with the collier Cyclops.

At Vera Cruz are the battleships Florida and Utah and the transport Prairie, the latter having a large complement of marines. Rear Admiral Mayo commands the ships at Tampico and Rear Admiral Fletcher commands at Vera Cruz. When Rear Admiral Badger arrives he will take supreme command.

The flagship Arkansas, with the other ships with Admiral Badger were off Key West last night, making about eleven and a half knots, and at that rate would reach Tampico by Tuesday. Orders from Washington, however, putting the new fast ships under forced draught would bring them into Tampico on Monday, prepared for action, if President Wilson has to lay the situation before congress.

The fact that the senate was not in session, having adjourned over until Monday, was referred to by some officials as the only reason the president had not taken the Mexican question to the capitol today. On Monday there will be opportunity for Mr. Wilson to address the house and senate in a joint session in the hall of the house.

Huerta's Defiance is Surprise.

Huerta's final defiance came as a distinct surprise to some officials and confirmed the suspicions of others who never have believed that the dictator was sincere in his promise to Charge O'Shaughnessy last Tuesday.

In some circles there was a conviction that Huerta, beset with internal troubles and menaced by the continuing advance of his enemies from the north, was bent on making trouble with the United States in the hope of uniting the warring Mexican factions in a common cause. Officials here, however, did not expect that the constitutionalists, with whom the United States had no quarrel, would be concerned in the quarrel with Huerta.

VILLA IS LITTLE INTERESTED

He Says Quarrel is Between Wilson and Huerta.

TORREON, Mex., April 18.—"I do not believe that the Tampico incident will result in war between the United States and Mexico," commented General Villa today.

"I regard the complication as one existing between President Wilson and President Huerta, and question whether even the bombardment of Tampico would be construed as an act of war against Mexico, since Huerta is the offender and illegally holds that port."

Asked if American noncombatants now residing in Mexico could be protected should war break out, Villa replied:

"It would be a war between two civilized nations and American noncombatants could rely on the same protection here as could Mexicans in the United States."

"But suppose there was popular uprising against Americans; could you control it?"

"Well, I have driven 35,000 federals out of constitutionalist territory and I think I could control the proletariat."

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, April 18.—Plans for the safety of foreigners and foreign property in Tampico were agreed upon yesterday by the commanders of German, British and American vessels at Tampico in conference with General Luis Caballero, chief of the rebel forces operating against that port. This information was conveyed to General Carranza today. In a report from General Caballero, who telegraphed as follows: "In the zone dominated by my forces there is absolute respect for the interests of foreigners. Commanders of German, British and American ships in the harbor visited me and at the ensuing conference we agreed upon plans designed not only to protect the lives of foreigners, but their property as well, so far as possible.

"I will take positions, so far as I can, calculated to remove the fire of battle from the sections occupied by foreigners seeking safety, and also will try to keep the line of fire away from foreign owned buildings. It was, of course, understood that I might have to attack some of these structures if the federals tried to convert them into places of defense. You may rest assured that any word sent you to the effect that I might enhance the present international complications came from a traitor."

PRESSURE ON HUERTA FORM OF REPRISALS

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lose for educated public leadership," he said, "is that the educated men and women of our country have not fully realized that their study should have been for the benefit of the people and not merely for the gratification of their own minds or for the advancement merely of individual ends. A good education is a public trust."

Villa Wins Another Victory.

EL PASO, Tex., April 18.—News of another rebel victory was received at Jaures today, when a telegram from Villa, dated Torreon, April 17, and sent to Carranza at Chihuahua, was repeated to officials in the border town. The telegram read:

"Our forces, under command of General Luis Gutierrez, defeated 1,200 federals at Hacienda de Juan Ame. Among the federal dead were General Enrique Perez, a colonel, a lieutenant colonel, a major and several captains. We captured many horses, saddles, one cannon, much ammunition, 200 hand grenades and six cases of Mauser cartridges. The federals in retreating were again attacked by a detachment under Major Facundo Nieta, who killed seventy more of the enemy."

Battleships Pass Palm Beach.

PALM BEACH, Fla., April 18.—Four battleships, two dispatch boats and a collier of the American Atlantic fleet passed here southward bound at 8:30 a. m., today, ten hours later than due. The battleships are understood to have been delayed from some unknown cause at Jupiter, twenty-five miles above Palm Beach.

METHODIST MINISTERS CONCLUDE CONFERENCE

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., April 18.—(Special.)—The ministers of the Methodist Episcopal churches in this East Nebraska district have held a convention in the First Methodist Episcopal church in this city for two days, closing last evening. Rev. J. W. Embree of University Place, superintendent of this district, presided. Rev. I. B. Schreckengast, vice chancellor of the state university, gave a lecture on "Christian Education," and Rev. F. E. Sala of Plainview told about the "Rural Church," and Miss Holland of Malaysia lectured on "Women's Foreign Missionary Work."

FACSIMILE OF TABERNACLE IS SHOWN TO THE SAINTS

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., April 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Elmer E. Long of the quorum of seventy was the morning speaker at the Latter Day Saints' conference here today. A feature of interest among the delegates and visitors of the conference is a perfect facsimile in miniature of the temple at Kirkland.

This temple was built by the saints in 1837 and is believed by the church to be the only one in existence which was erected at the command of God. The other one, erected during the life time of Joseph Smith, the first prophet of the church, was at Nauvoo, Ill., and was destroyed about 1848 by an incendiary. This model was designed and executed by two young men of the church, Harry Smith, a successful architect of Boston, and Paul Craig, pastor of Omaha branch.

Charles Fry of Independence was elected member of the board of sanitarium trustees in place of George E. Harrington, resigned. J. W. Rushton also resigned from the same board and was succeeded by E. A. Blakeslee of Michigan.

The list of conference appointments was read. Elder Paul N. Craig will be returned to Omaha, Elder W. P. Pickering will preside at St. Joseph, Mo.; Elder J. A. Tanner at Kansas City.

SPEAKERS' STAND FALLS; FAIRBANKS IS INJURED

FRANKFORT, Ind., April 18.—Charles W. Fairbanks of Indianapolis, former vice president, was slightly injured today when the speakers' stand on the court house lawn collapsed during the Arbor day exercises here.

Mr. Fairbanks was reviewing a parade of school children when the decorated structure suddenly collapsed, throwing the occupants to the ground with the wrecked frame work. Mr. Fairbanks sustained an injury to his right leg and numerous bruises about the body.

DIES OF BITES OF LION WHILE POSING FOR "MOVIE"

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 18.—Bitten by a lion several days ago in posing for a moving picture "thriller" Dr. William Warner Kirby, a member of Paul Rainey's expedition to Africa and well known throughout the circus world, died today. His wounds were thought trifling at first, but septic infection set in.

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(April 12, 1914.)

After fifteen years of litigation the estate of Seth Wynch has run its course in the local district court and is ready to go to the supreme court. If a decision just rendered by District Judge Troup is sustained in the high court the estate, which at first was worth $7,000, will be nearly eaten up by attorneys' fees and court costs.

The case will be appealed from two angles, by Mrs. Miranda J. Wynch, former housekeeper and later the wife of Wynch, and by two charitable organizations. Mrs. Wynch is opposing the allowance by Judge Troup of attorneys' and executors' fees amounting to nearly $4,000, while the organizations are contending against a decision that a bequest to Mrs. Wynch of $30 a month during her lifetime shall take precedence over gifts to them.

Mr. Wynch's will was not found until five years after his death, deeds conveying his property to Mrs. Wynch having been set aside by the court in the meantime on the ground that he was insane. Alfred Norman and Elmer Thomas later were cited into court to bring the will which had been discovered. The will was probated in county court and the case was appealed to the district court. The litigation began shortly after Mr. Wynch's death in 1899.

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