



The Delineator for April OUT TO-DAY

heralds the coming of the Directoire vogue in all its many-sided charms.

We told you last month of our fortunate connection with the leading Parisian authority on matters of style, and how we now secure from him more than two hundred exclusive Parisian designs each month, from which our New York experts choose the best for you.

He tells this month how on the streets of Paris the loose, blouse effects have disappeared entirely, and he describes temptingly the Directoire creations to be seen on every hand.

New York is already beginning to adopt the new fashion, and before many months it will be in evidence universally.

Such a radical change makes the coming season a notable one in the history of dress, and this number of THE DELINEATOR will interest every woman who cares for her personal appearance, and every man who cares for the appearance of any woman.

THE DELINEATOR is not, however, confined to the "coming" style—it is more full than ever of the current fashions, and is

needed equally by the up-to-date woman and those who desire to be just ahead of the fashion.

An especially noteworthy feature of this number is

The first article by Helen Berkeley-Loyd

who will hereafter write for THE DELINEATOR exclusively, furnishing each month the "New York Letter" which will be illustrated with her original creations.

Mrs. Berkeley-Loyd possesses the art instinct in the highest degree, and has undoubtedly done more to influence Style in Dress in this country during the past five years than any other one person. Her efforts have been felt not alone in the circles of high society, where she has long been the creator of designs for herself and for her friends, but she has also invaded the realm of the stage, and many of the greatest costume successes owe their origin to her.

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KEEP IT DARK SYSTEM WINS

Council Unwilling to Permit Debate on Public Contracts.

MAJORITY PREFERS SNAP JUDGMENT

Ordinance Proposing to Give People a Chance to Find Out What is Being Done is Put to Sleep.

As neatly as though interested corporations themselves administered the necessities, Acting Mayor Zimmerman, on proposing that the council shall make contracts by ordinance only was put to sleep at the general committee meeting yesterday afternoon. This is the way the councilmen lined up on a roll call on Councilman Back's motion that the ordinance be placed on file.

Ayes—Back, Nicholson, Evans, Schroeder, Huntington.
Oppos—Zoye, Zimman.
Absent—O'Brien.
"Aw," exclaimed Councilman Back in a tone of disgust when the acting mayor called the measure up for consideration. "Aw, you're always trying to start something new. Why can't you let the council do business like it has in the past and quit trying to make new rules for us."

"I admit that I do attempt to bring about more innovations," replied Zimman. "So this because I think it is exactly what the people have elected me for. I think there is room for improvement in the way the council does business, just as there is always room for improvement in any government or business on earth. The ordinance that I want passed would prevent the council from making a long or short term contract for anything by simply adopting a resolution, sprung at the last moment with previous knowledge only by the majority, and capable of committing the city to thousands of dollars of expense without giving a single citizen or taxpayer a chance to express his views, or the minority members an opportunity to examine the thing proposed."

Importance of the Project.
The large contracts with public service corporations in this city are, in ninety-nine out of 100 cases, far more important than new laws which we place on our ordinance books. Yet these laws must lay over one week before final action is taken and amendments cannot be made surreptitiously or without the consent of the majority. Every legislative body in the country from the highest to the lowest has the same kind of procedure to prevent snap judgment and the passage of injudicious and harmful measures. It is a theory as old as legislative bodies themselves and what valid objection can be argued towards making it obligatory upon the city council to make contracts in this way?"

"It is a proposition that will work both ways," said Councilman Schroeder. "Suppose the council wanted to put through a deal that some corporation didn't like. If it had to lay over a week we would be besieged by lobbyists. It would just give the lobbyists another chance."

"I don't understand why you should fear lobbyists so much," retorted the acting mayor. "They never bothered me—except one, and I found a way to tame him very quickly. My conversation with lobbyists is usually brief and to the point and I never suffered in the least from annoyance by them."

Councilman Hoye said: "I don't think the terrible danger from lobbyists is half so bad from the standpoint of the people, as to go to bed some night with full confidence in the council and find out the next morning and find out that a deal has been made that will waste their money for years to come. They don't get a single chance, and the councilman who wants to put through a deal has no opportunity to find out what the sentiment of the people is. Every man who wants to serve the people should be glad to listen to public sentiment."

Majority's Position Clear.

Several councilmen complained in unison that passage of the ordinance would look as if the body itself did not have any confidence in its own integrity. "Not at all," said Zimman. "It means simply that you make it a rule to do business open and above board, so the people can see what is going on. It is something about it. When the last contract for Westbach gasoline lamps was passed I had been informed that the price would be \$23 for sixty-candle power lamps. Yet that contract was bundled through under a resolution not giving anyone a chance to examine it, and later I found that all reference to the efficiency of the lamps was stricken out."

"But the lighting is good," exclaimed Councilman Hoye. "You haven't heard any kicks about the light."

"What!" yelled Hoye. "No kicks! Why, I have had dozens of them. The people in my ward have kept track by dates and hours of the time these lamps did not burn and it is appalling. I have tried to have the outraged citizens from the bill, and I think this has been done."

"The present garbage contract has been found to cost the city \$3,000 a year for the privilege of maintaining a free dumping ground in the Misericordia cemetery and getting dead animals hauled away," continued the acting mayor. "This contract was put through by resolution, and myself and others thought the cost would not be anything like this amount."

After complaining that it was a useless formality, Councilman Nicholson called the roll. Zimman merely folded up the ordinance and said nothing.

Public Dumping Ground.

A disclosure made during the afternoon was that a lot in the western part of the city, owned by Herd, Commissioner Ralph, is used as a public dumping ground for ashes, tin cans and refuse by the neighborhood. When the fire department proposed to burn the stuff the other day, according to the ordinance before the committee, the men heisted and did not do so, fearing there was so much of the stuff that it might set fire to surrounding property. The facts were brought out in a hearing accorded a number of property owners who want the alley in the block bounded by Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth, Howard and Jackson streets closed. Dr. Ralph owns a vacant lot in the block and was the sole objector to the proceeding.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FEAST
Annual Banquet of Omaha Lodge is Attended by Over Two Hundred.

Two hundred and seventy-five Knights of Columbus sat down at the annual banquet of Omaha Council No. 513 Knights of Columbus at the Millard hotel Sunday evening. The main dining hall was utilized as the banquet-room and was handsomely decorated with flowers for the occasion. The toastmaster was J. P. English of Omaha. The following toasts were responded to: "The Young Man in the Order," by W. J. Cook, Omaha; "What I Thought," by Wilbur F. Bryant, Lincoln; "Our German Friends," by E. J. Cogley, Council Bluffs; "Miracles," or How I Learned to Walk on the Water," by E. J. Stackhouse, Des Moines, Ia.

Aside from the local knights, there was a large number of visiting knights from neighboring cities.

Home-seekers' Excursions.
The Chicago Great Western railway will on the first and third Tuesdays of each month sell tickets at one far plus \$2 for the round trip to points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and Wisconsin. For further information apply to S. D. Parkhurst, general agent, 1512 Park street, Omaha, Neb.

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REST FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN
Board of Education Ends Plan for Their Public Appearance.
WILL NOT SWELL THE INNES CHORUS
Proposition to Organize a Body Similar to that of Last Year is Frowned Upon by the Members.

The Board of Education last night refused to permit children to be prepared in the schools for chorus work on Saturday, April 8, in the musical festival to be given under the auspices of the Auditorium company by Innes and his band. Manager Gilliam made application for the services of the children under the same arrangements as were made last spring. Miss Fannie Arnold, supervisor of music, to have charge of the training and public appearance. Superintendent Davidson said that the chorists would naturally divert more of the children's attention from their studies, but he had no particular fault to find with the plan. He considered last year's performances successful in every way.

Member McCague killed the proposition with a speech about the "illegitimate channel" to which the work of both children and teachers were often directed by calls upon their energy and strength outside of their regular work." He said that there was danger in the constant arrival of something "new" to which all concerned felt that they must respond in the name

of local patriotism. He thought employees of the school district and pupils have enough of regular work to keep them busy. No one else had anything to say on the subject and Chairman Christie ordered the communication placed on file.

High School Hearing Final.
H. N. Wood, a former member of the school board, sent in a protest against what he declared is a defective heating plant at the new high school. He stated that ever since the building has been used the heating has been unsatisfactory on days that are little more than normally cold and that the temperature in many of the rooms frequently drops as low as 50 to 55 degrees on such occasions. As a result Mr. Wood complained that many children have been made sick with bronchitis, tonsillitis, catarrh, and probably pneumonia; that his own children had lost several days' school on this account and he was sure hundreds of other children had suffered likewise. In his opinion either the heating apparatus is radically inefficient or something is the matter with the janitors. He asked that measures be taken to relieve the situation. The letter was referred to the committee on heat and ventilation.

W. S. Smith was appointed janitor at the Saunders school in place of Neils Hansen, who left a \$75 job in the Union Pacific shops and decided to go back to it after two weeks' work from 4 a. m. to 10 p. m., wrestling with coal, dust and dirt. Smith was formerly janitor at the Central Park school and George Chapman was appointed to replace him there.

Traut Officer Parker reported he had apprehended twenty-one truants during February and caused thirty-eight children to enter or re-enter school. Despite the cold weather he walked 22 miles and made 228 calls. He caused the arrest of nine

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parents for not sending their children to school.

Announcements of the Theaters.
Willie Collier's engagement in "The Dictator" at the Boyd ends with the performance this evening. The next attraction will be James K. Hackett in "The Fortunes of the King." It has been a long time since this fine actor was seen in Omaha, and this time he is coming with a play that has proved one of the most popular of his undertakings. It is a romantic drama of an event in the life of Charles Stewart, afterward Charles II, king of England. It deals with the battle of Worcester, one of the most important in English history, and is said to be accurate in all essential regards. Mr. Hackett naturally has the role of the king, and is said to invest it with a dignity and romantic interest that gives color to the historical portrait of the man, who was said to have been one of the most attractive of his family. The dates are Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, and a matinee on Saturday. Seats are on sale now.

Fred Falkner will present his new play, "The Man from Sweden," at the Krug theater for two nights and the usual matinee Wednesday, starting tonight. The play is brimful of pathos, heart interest and thrilling situations, and this being interspersed with pure, wholesome comedy such as Fred Falkner delivers, is sure to please the most fastidious audience.

Card of Thanks.
We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our kind friends who assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved father and husband, Paul Nindel; also for the beautiful floral tributes.

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Taylor's Cottage Burned.
Fire destroyed a frame cottage owned and occupied by Benjamin F. Taylor, 205 Fort street, Monday morning at 7:45. It was valued at \$600 and insured for \$500. The contents, valued at \$500 and fully insured, were mostly saved. The blaze was caused by the explosion of a lamp.

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Woman's Pitiful Story.
Mrs. Joseph Cocher, Second and William streets, came to the police station Monday morning with a pitiful story of distress. Her husband's feet had been frozen while working on the ice last month; she had one son crippled, one son sick in bed and a third boy supporting the family on \$2 a week. She asked where aid could be found. She was referred to Superintendent Morris of the Association of Ladies, and the family will be given relief.

Musicians' ball, Auditorium, tonight.

Marriage Licenses.
The following marriage licenses have been issued:
Name and Residence. Age.
Joseph Miller, South Omaha, 22.
Charles Bailor, South Omaha, 22.
Charles Calta, South Omaha, 21.
Annie Novak, South Omaha, 21.

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DIED.
PURCELL—Mitchell, Friday, March 3, at Grand Junction, Minn. The remains were shipped to his daughter, Mrs. Morris Spelman, at 30th and Burt sts.
Funeral Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from the Holy Family church, Interment at Holy Sepulcher cemetery. Friends invited.

M'CARTHY—James, at his home, 706 South Eighteenth street.
Funeral Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from the family residence. Services will be held at St. Philomena cathedral.