

450 Methodist Pastors to Attend Annual Nebraska Conference Here

Rev. Titus Lowe, Formerly of Omaha, to Deliver Special Addresses for Clergy.

Four hundred and fifty Methodist ministers, many of them accompanied by their wives, will be in Omaha this week for the annual Nebraska conference, September 5 to 11. Sessions will be held in the First Methodist church, Twentieth and Davenport streets, Rev. J. W. G. Fast, pastor.

Rev. Titus Lowe, former pastor of this church, now secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, New York City, will deliver inspirational addresses, especially designed for the clergy, drawn from his own experience as a pastor. These addresses will be as follows: Wednesday, 4 p. m., "The Waning Power of the Pulpit;" Thursday, 4 p. m., "The Permanent Peril of Negativity;" Friday, 4 p. m., "Releasing the Brakes." Dr. Lowe also will make the missionary anniversary address Sunday evening, September 10, on "Some Modern Triumphs in Humanity."

Conference Opens Tuesday.

The conference will open at 9 next Tuesday morning. Bishop Homer C. Stuntz presiding. At 8 that evening there will be the anniversary of the Board of Conference Claimants, with an address by Dr. J. B. Hingley of Chicago.

Bishop Stuntz will make a devotional address Wednesday morning at 11:45 and also at 2:30 at the anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary society. Wednesday evening at 8, Dr. C. C. Cissell will preside at the centenary program and an address will be made by Bishop W. P. Thirkield of Mexico City, resident bishop of Mexico.

The Laymen's association will meet at 9 Thursday in the Central United Presbyterian church.

The anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society will be held Thursday at 2:30 in the First Methodist church.

Rev. H. F. Huntington will preside Thursday evening and there will be an address by Miss Jessie Ar buckle of Buffalo, N. Y.

Appointments to Be Made.

On Friday at 10:30 Bishop Stuntz will make an address and at 8 that night, Dr. Oliver M. Keve, president, Dr. Lovejoy of the board of education for negroes, and Dr. N. E. Davis of Chicago of the board of hospitals and homes will speak.

A reception will be given for ministers' wives at the First Methodist parsonage Saturday afternoon at 2:30 and there will be a dinner on the grounds of the Methodist hospital at 6.

Sunday morning at 9 there will be a love feast at the First Methodist



Bishop Homer C. Stuntz



DR. J. W. G. FAST



Rev. Titus Lowe

Assets of Ford Company Set at \$409,820,132

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 2.—Total assets of the Ford Motor company are \$409,820,132.92, according to the annual financial statement filed today with the secretary of state in connection with the corporation tax returns of the concern that paid the maximum fee of \$10,000.

Of the holdings those in the state are valued at \$215,415,662.92. The statement is of June 30, 1922, and the company's surplus is shown as \$269,935,296.40.

The Ford interests also made returns on the Dearborn Publishing company and the Lincoln Motors company.

The assets of the former are listed at \$124,961.55, while a single item of \$250,000 cash is shown as the total assets of Lincoln Motors company.

Programs at Riverview on Sunday and Labor Day

Riverview park is to have two big days, Sunday and Monday. The 17th Infantry band from Fort Crook will give the final concert of the City Concert club's season at the park Sunday afternoon from 4 to 6.

On Labor day the Melody Boys' jazz band will give a concert in the afternoon and Jenkins orchestra will play in the evening. There will be dancing from 2 to 10 p. m.

church, Dr. E. D. Hull of Fremont presiding. Bishop Stuntz will preach at 10:30, there will be ordination service at 3 and the address by Dr. Lowe in the evening.

New appointments for pastors will be made by the bishop and his cabinet, consisting of the superintendents of the eight districts.

U. S. Participation in Meet to Cancel War Debts Urged

French Government Declares Reparations Can Never Be Settled Until Agreement Reached on War Debts.

Paris, Sept. 2.—The French government in reply to the recent circular note sent out by the earl of Balfour as acting secretary of foreign affairs, dealing with an international settlement of debts and reparations on the basis of a general cancellation of inter-aliated indebtedness and a reduction in German reparations, points out the necessity of a conference for general consideration of war debts, at which will be represented all nations, without exception, interested in the settlement of such obligations.

Until such a conference is held, France, it is declared in the note forwarded to the British government last night, will be unable to give definite indication to the creditor powers as to the payment of the debts she contracted during the war.

Debt to America.

The note, which is signed by Premier Poincare, draws a distinction between the debt to England and that to the United States. After explaining that part of the debt to America was contracted after the armistice, through the purchase of surplus war stocks and, therefore, was regarded as a purely commercial transaction, the premier continues:

"Without doubt, for the remainder of the debt to America, the same reasoning applies as for the other war obligations of France. But it cannot be forgotten, nevertheless, that the United States entered the

war, without her existence being directly menaced, to defend with her honor the principles upon which civilization is based, while England, like France, fought to safeguard not only the independence of her territory, but the property and the means of existence of her people."

Cause of Liberty.

The note declares that the reparations problem can never suitably be disposed of until there is an agreement of war debts, and without mentioning the United States specifically in this connection, plainly indicates that the United States should participate in such a general understanding. France was prevented from intensifying such an agreement, it is added, only by the publication of the Balfour note.

The war debts were not contracted for the profit of separate nations but in the common cause of liberty, the note continues, and from the point of view of morality, general cancellation is quite justified. On the other hand, the German indemnity is placed in a

totally different category, since it was imposed for destruction caused by Germany, for the most part unwarranted, and France was forced to make heavy advances for the reconstruction of her devastated regions.

Finally, it is declared impossible for France to discuss payment to those countries she owes until she is paid directly by Germany, or through some other means.

James F. Hinkle N. M. Demos' Choice to Run for Governor

Albuquerque, N. M., Sept. 2.—After nominating James F. Hinkle of Roswell as the party's candidate for governor, the democratic state convention last night adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning. Hinkle was nominated on the fourth ballot. A. T. Hannett of Gallup led the first two ballots, but failed to receive a majority.

United States Senator A. A. Jones of Las Vegas, was renominated at the forenoon session of the convention, and John Morrow of Raton was

nominated for congress at the afternoon session.

The Big Cut Price DRUG AND TOILET GOODS SALE

Continues Monday at the

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Sherman & McConnell Drug Stores

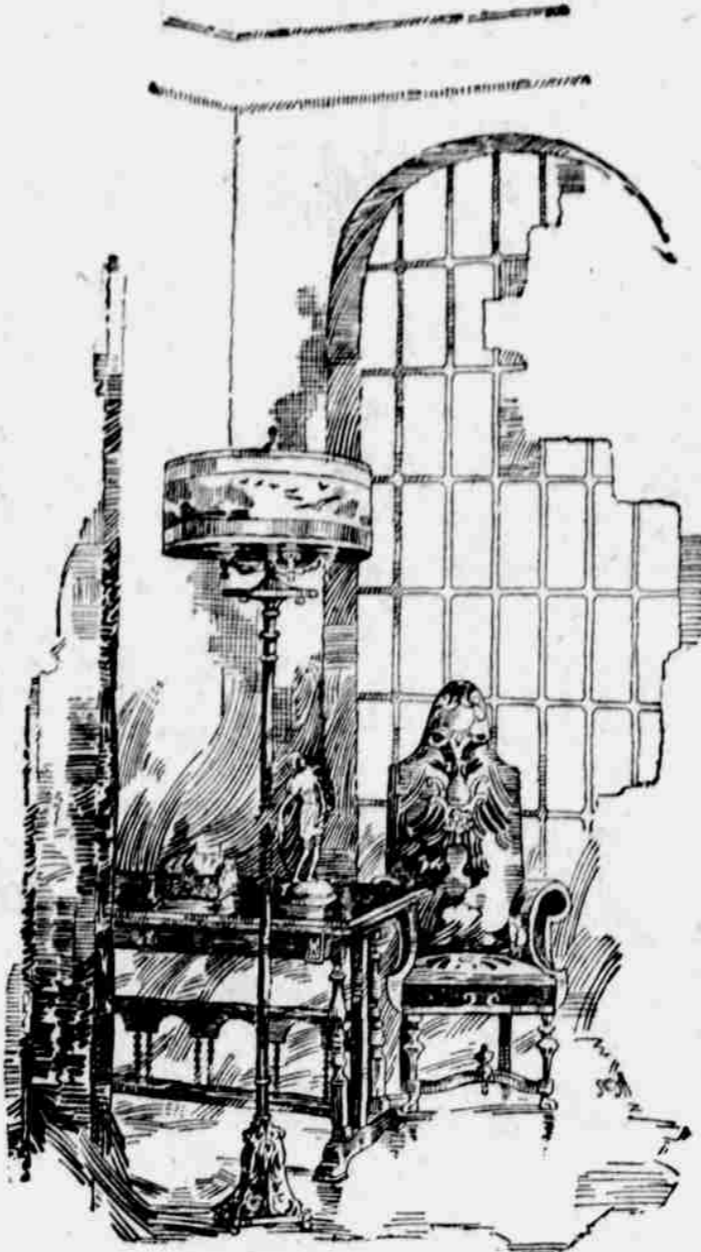
This store will close at 1 o'clock, Monday, September 4, Labor Day.

Orchard & Wilhelm Co.

SIXTEENTH AND HOWARD STREETS

Beginning Tuesday, September 5, store hours every day, 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Advance showing of New Fall Furnishings—The New Fall Stocks are here and on display for your early inspection. For this Fall we have gathered together in greater variety an unequalled showing of medium priced Furniture in Suites and separate pieces for all rooms of the house—Rugs, Curtains and general home furnishings. In buying, special attention was given to select such merchandise as had the utmost character in design as well as the standard of quality and we know you'll be more than pleased with the values, styles and wonderful selections to choose from.



Among Interesting New Arrivals in the Furniture Section

A Javan Walnut Bedroom Suite

New, clever and different. A semi-poster type in antique walnut, with conservative decorations in colors by Japanese artists.

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| Bed, full or twin size | \$36.00 | Storage Chest with liftout trays | \$48.50 |
| Dresser | \$68.00 | Dressing Table | \$55.00 |
| Large Vanity Dresser | \$82.00 | Hand Mirrors to match, each | \$11.00 |
| Rocker or Chair | \$11.50 | Vanity Boxes to match | \$4.50 |

A New Italian Dining Room Suite

Built of select American walnut, carefully finished, antique; an exceptionally substantial type—

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| Six-leg, 66-inch Buffet with antique silvered trimmings | \$88.00 |
| 48x60—6-ft. Extension Table | \$60.00 |
| Cabinet style Silver Chest to match | \$44.00 |
| Wood door China Cabinet with linen drawer | \$69.00 |
| Set of five Chairs and Arm Chair with boxed seats and back covered in attractive verdure tapestry, complete | \$95.00 |

Scores of New Library and Davenport Tables

in a wide variety of sizes and styles, many of them in new Tudor finish, which immediately fascinates all who see it. Prices range from

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| | \$22.00 to \$75.00 |
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New Mission Living Room Furniture

The sturdy oak type, finished in rich nut brown, fumed, with auto spring seats in genuine Spanish leather. Chairs and Rockers, \$19.50 to \$45.00. Settees and Davenports

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| | \$44.00 to \$135.00 |
| New Living Room Furniture —An unrivaled showing of suites and individual pieces in wonderful new velours, tapestry and mohair upholstery. Range of styles and prices to suit every requirement. | |
| A New Queen Anne Bedroom Suite in American Walnut — | |
| 44-inch Dresser with 24x30 plate mirror | \$45.00 |
| Chiffonette to match, with liftout trays | \$28.50 |
| Triple Mirror Dressing Table to match | \$24.50 |
| Bow-Foot Bed to match | \$29.50 |
| Vanity Dresser to match, with one 16x36 and two 8x26 mirrors | \$39.50 |

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Rugs

Our new Fall showing of Rugs is complete in all sizes in the Whittall, Hardwick, Magee, Bigelow, Hartford, Mahal and other good lines of Rugs.

The Mahal Wilton we believe to be the best Wool Wilton on the market.

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| 11-3x15 Mahal | \$144.00 |
| 9x15 Mahal | \$115.00 |
| 9x12 Mahal | \$84.00 |
| 8-3x10-6 Mahal | \$77.50 |
| 6x9 Mahal | \$52.50 |



Linoleum

In our enlarged Linoleum Department we have a wonderful showing of Linoleums in all qualities. Printed burlap back Linoleum, 6 ft. wide, from 85c to \$1.25 per sq. yd. 12 ft. wide printed Linoleum at \$1.10 to \$1.25 per sq. yd. Inlaid Linoleum, 6 ft. wide, \$1.35 to \$2.35 sq. yd. 12 ft. wide, \$1.90 to \$2.25 sq. yd.

Draperies

Our lines of Curtains, Curtain Materials, Draperies and Cretonnes are very complete for the opening of the Fall season.

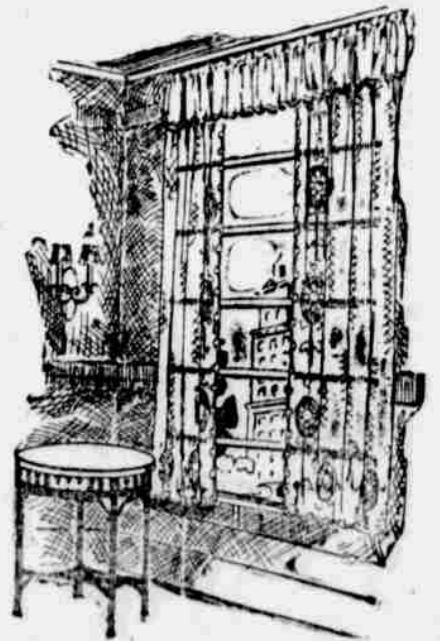
We mention below just a few of the most interesting items of new Curtains and Tuscan Net, to sell for \$1.00 to \$1.50 per yard.

Fringed Tuscan and Casement Curtains to sell from \$5.75 to \$18.75 per pair.

Net Cretonnes with shaped valances to match at, per yard, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Overdrapery Materials—36 to 50-inch Figured Madras, per yard, \$1.00.

Curtain Nets in new effects and designs, 50c to \$2.50 per yard. Inexpensive Curtains from \$1.00 to \$5.00 per pair. New Duchess Curtains for less than we have been able to offer them for years, from \$5.75 to \$10.00 per pair.



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This beautiful inlaid walnut Brunswick, like cut, is an example of the unusual Phonographs in our new Fall showing.

We have a most complete stock of medium as well as high-priced Victrolas and Brunswicks.

Console types . . . \$115.00 and up
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Office Furniture

New Offerings of Period Office Furniture

Complete showing of Walnut and Mahogany Period Office Furniture for the discriminating purchaser. The cabinet work and finish embodied in these beautiful suites show the objective reached by the master craftsman. It is a pleasure to show you at any time.



Trunks

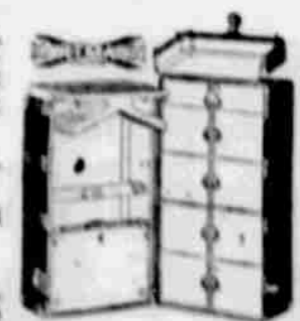
HARTMANN TRUNKS OF LATEST DESIGN now on our sales floor. The latest improvements in construction and equipment and are superior to all former models.

Fully equipped, full size Wardrobe Trunks—\$37.25, \$42.50, \$49.00, \$50.00 and up to \$95.00.

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Wardrobe Steamers—\$25.00, \$26.00 and \$30.00.
A full line of Dress Trunks—\$15.00, \$16.00, \$20.00 and \$30.00.

We always carry a full line of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Cases and Bags in both medium and high-grade, also a new line of Hat Boxes.



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New hand-tooled Leather Bags, steer and seal leathers, lock catch and leal handles, like cut \$15.00

Others ranging in price from \$7.50 to \$23.00.

Glassware in new shapes and colors; very fine gift pieces. Bowl in gold and orange, with stand \$8.00