

Capital to Be Mystic Shrine Mecca in June

300,000 Nobles Expected in Washington for Convention—Preparation Made for 100 Temples.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Nobles of the Mystic Shrine from four corners of America will "fold their tents like the Arabs" and—no, not silently, but with the blare of bands and the din of the caravan—sweep over the hot sands of the desert toward Washington in June for the annual convention of Masonry's great social order.

Every one of the 300,000 Shriners expected in the national capital for the great assembly knows what it is to swing "onto the rope" as they cross the desert in the wake of the camels.

Among the most noteworthy of the caravans will be one of automobiles, which will come from the temples of California. A pilot car from San Francisco has already traversed the route and is preparing a map of the best roads to be followed by the nobles from the Golden Gate.

Alamas temple is preparing parking spaces for the 35,000 automobiles expected from various temples. Practically every vacant lot in the capital will be filled with automobiles, while already 350 Pullman cars to bring other Shriners has been laid out.

Hotels are preparing to handle Washington's biggest crowd. Several new structures are being rushed to completion in anticipation of the event. With provision in private homes, it is believed the capital will be adequate to take care of the thousands of Shriners.

Alamas temple will devote over \$70,000 to decoration of the city. One of the monuments to greet the festal march will be a gigantic sphinx at the treasury and of Pennsylvania avenue. The sphinx has a peculiar significance to Shrinemasonry, being, as it is, an inhabitant of the dusty desert and accustomed to the roaming caravans which pass by in search of Mecca.

An estimate by Joseph S. Edger-ton fixes the value of daily food consumption of the convention at \$3,000,000. He said to feed all the visiting Shriners would require a table 50 miles long, and, while it is not so declared, other authorities insist the roar of this hungry throng as they hurriedly put away the camel fodder would create an echo that would be heard in every section of the civilized world.

Elaborate Parade. The Shrine parade, featuring one day of every national convention, will be the most elaborate in the kind ever held in Washington. Miles and miles of black-tasseled avenues will pass down Pennsylvania avenue, as a representative throng of the nation looks on.

Several hundred Shrine bands will be present. Committees are arranging to erect bandstands in every section of downtown Washington, so there will be a continual concert from the opening day until the convention comes to a close.

It is expected at the formal opening of the keys of the nation will be handed to the imperial council of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, by President Harding.

Student Volunteers Hold Meeting at Hastings College. Hastings, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The Nebraska branch of the Student Volunteer Movement of America opened its annual convention at Hastings college. More than 125 from the various colleges of the state are in attendance. Many speakers are present, including Dr. Paul Harrison, medical missionary in Arabia; Robert V. Langwell from British India; Prof. Vahn Vartanian, University of Omaha; Elizabeth Cleahan, national representative Y. W. C. A. The president of the society is Roy M. Youngman, University of Nebraska.

Community Building Will Be Built by Randolph Clubs. Randolph, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—A community building, sponsored by the Randolph Community club, will be erected during the coming year. A committee was appointed to confer with the city council on the possibility of a bond issue to help finance the building. Another committee is co-operating with women's organizations and civic clubs on the project. The American Legion post is active in furthering the project.

Bank Robbers Still Free. Bank robbers who escaped Thursday morning with more than \$7,000 worth of loot from the Scroggins State bank of Oak, Neb., are still at large, according to the Nebraska Bankers' association. Detectives have reported no progress.

Mothers! Daughters! A Truly Wonderful Spring Hat Sale Coming Soon See Our Window Now! Julius Orkin 1512 Douglas Street

Heir to Omahan's Fortune Working for \$18 a Week



Heir to \$500,000 from the estate of his uncle, the late Joe Connor, wealthy Omaha grain broker, Vincent J. Lamb 20, is working for \$18 a week in Chicago.

Because \$18 a week will hardly support two persons, Vincent's pretty girl wife, daughter of a Denver banker, is working in a Los Angeles moving picture studio.

For before young Lamb can gain title to the \$500,000 fortune he must show the court he has earned \$10,000 himself, under the terms of the will left by his uncle.

Young Lamb had been leading a care-free life until recently, explained Saturday why he has set out so determinedly to get possession of the bequest. He gives entire credit to his beautiful wife to whom he was married last October. Before her marriage she was Miss Grace Ivers.

Young Lamb declares his wife has made him realize that only serious counts and that no one should be given control of a large fortune until he has proved his ability to take care of it.

"I'm trying to learn how how to give service and become one of the oaks in the great machine of life," he said. Vincent is living in a furnished room in Chicago, paying \$5 a week rent, while he spends his days making stock quotations for a salary of \$18 a week. He said his meals cost him about \$12 a week and he saves the rest.

"I'm doing this for Grace," Lamb said, "to prove to her I am worthy of her love. And I'm going to keep at it until I earn the whole \$10,000." Joe Connor, Vincent's uncle, died in Omaha in 1908. His estate was valued at \$400,000. Vincent's mother, Mrs. Mary J. Lamb, was one of the five heirs. Although he would not give the exact figures, young Lamb estimated the estate now is valued at over \$1,000,000.

Woman Loses \$20,000 Suit Against Hastings Oil Company. Hastings, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—A verdict was returned for the defendant by a district court jury in the case of Mrs. Blanche Goble against the Hastings Oil company for \$20,000 damages. Mrs. Goble based the claim on the charge that her husband's death was caused by the explosion of gasoline, which she said the company sold to him by mistake for kerosene. Several chemical experts were examined as to whether in the temperature prevailing a sufficient quantity of gasoline could have vaporized to cause the explosion.

Cedar Bluffs Couple Observe 50 Years of Married Life. Fremont, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thomson, Cedar Bluffs, 80 and 73, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home. The Thomsons are pioneers of Saunders county, settling on homesteads with their parents in 1859. They were married four years later. The newlyweds took a homestead, on which they lived continuously for 34 years. Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomson, seven of whom are living.

Thin's Paint on Stove: Office Destroyed by Fire. Hastings, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Lester Larkin, manager of Hastings Ice and Coal company, tried to thin paint by putting it on the stove in the company office. The bottom of the paint melted off. Resulting flames destroyed the office, but the firemen saved the artificial ice plant adjoining.

Temperature of Last Four Days Twelve Below Normal. The last four days have been an average of 12 degrees colder than normal, the weather bureau reports today.

Stromsburg Mayor Dies. Stromsburg, Neb., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—John A. Johnson, 70, died here. He had a stroke Friday and never regained consciousness. He was serving as mayor and was engaged in the real estate business. He has lived here since 1903. He came here from Stratford, Ia.

MISCHA ELMAN Celebrated Russian Violinist, Gives Preference to the STEINWAY When Mischa Elman thrills the music lovers in Omaha at the Auditorium Tuesday evening, February 20, his accompaniment will be played on a Steinway, the most perfect piano made. He, like every other great artist who has appeared in Omaha, demands THE STEINWAY—"The Instrument of the Immortals."

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Doctors Doubt Iowa Nurse Was Frozen to Death

Physicians Say Substance Taken Into Stomach or Exposure Following Illness May Have Been Cause.

Shenandoah, Ia., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Officials and physicians investigating the death of Kathryn Lukashavac, head nurse at Hand hospital, found dead yesterday morning in an auto-

mobile parked in "Lovers' Lane," today were inclined to the belief that death did not result from freezing. While physicians would not give any official statements, pending information concerning the contents of the woman's stomach, which was sent to the University of Iowa for analysis, they said death might have been due to some substance taken into the stomach, or as a result of excitement and exposure following illness.

Coroner's Jury Selected. A coroner's jury was selected this morning which was to view the body this afternoon. Marie Lukashavac of St. Joseph, Mo., a sister of the dead woman, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Low of Effingham, Kan., sister and brother-in-law arrived here yesterday to take the body to Effingham for burial. Inquest into the woman's death will be resumed at 10 Tuesday morning, when report on the contents of the stomach will have been received.

Man's Ears Frozen. Charles McMahon, in whose car the body was found, and who is being held in county jail at Clarinda, Ia., was examined by a physician at the request of George Anderson, county attorney. The physician found both ears frozen, one hand frozen, the other hand badly frostbitten, and a small frozen spot about three inches in diameter on one hip.

County Attorney Anderson declared that so far there is nothing to indicate anything criminal in the woman's death, as no marks were found on the body.

Convenient Terms Customers who wish to take advantage of the sale prices can arrange for deferred payments.

Discontinued Numbers From Our Luggage Department Form Attractive Offerings for the February Sales

Highest grade Hartmann Trunks, fully wardrobe equipped, Castle Grand quality, marked down from \$110.00, \$130.00, \$140.00. In steamer, 3/4 size, full size and oversize. Choice \$75.00

Full sized Hartmann Wardrobe Trunks, equipped with cushion tops, locking bar device, hat box, shoe box and angle iron reinforcement \$37.50 and \$40.00

Hartmann Wardrobe Trunks, fully equipped except shoe box and drawer locking device \$23.50

Several numbers of Steamer Wardrobe Trunks at \$28.00, \$32.50 and \$50.00

A Very Fine Metal Type Bridge Lamp A very desirable Bridge Lamp is offered in gilded metal with adjustable arm and fitted with fine Georgette silk shade. You can select combinations of black and gold, blue and rose, mulberry and gold, gold and rose and others. February sale price, complete, \$29.50

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Judge Lectures Two Shoplifters Magistrate Blames Lack of Interest in Home Life—Women's Terms Suspended. "Have you any children?" asked Judge Frank Dineen of Mrs. E. A. Hansen, 1811 Ohio street, when she appeared in municipal court Saturday morning on a charge of shoplifting. "No," she said. "That's the trouble with you women nowadays," the judge countered. "You care nothing for family life." Mrs. Hansen was arrested with Nel-

He Waver, 618 North Nineteenth street by Larry Finn, special detective for the Brandeis stores, and Ralph Cody, detective for the Burgess-Nash company, accused of having stolen some dainty underclothing, valued, the detectives said, at \$4.98. The women admitted the theft. Both were sentenced to 30 days in jail, suspended. Mrs. Hansen was paroled to her husband. Miss Waver must report to Mrs. Ella Gibbons, police matron, once a week for six months.

Italian Chamber Ratifies Washington Arms Treaties. London, Feb. 17.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Rome announces the Italian chamber yesterday approved the Washington conference treaties.

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It is a good time to remember that a great many of the most reputable manufacturers in the country have, for many years, CONFINED THE SALE of their goods to Orchard & Wilhelm Co. Our buying power as a retail establishment is greatly augmented by a large wholesale business that enables us to secure merchandise on an appreciably lower basis than the average store—so that a sale here means A REAL SALE—superior goods, distinctive styles, wonderful selections, extremely good values.

We have made a survey of the many bargains offered by the Furniture Department and have "boiled down" a very, very long list, so that our customers may have some idea of what can be bought in this February Sale.

Dining Furniture

Several wonderful values in matched period suites that include Buffet, Extension Table, Five Side and One Host Chair are in the sale at \$145.00, \$155.00, \$195.00 and \$237.00.

Fumed and Golden Oak Buffets—Sale prices, \$24.50, \$29.50, \$33.00, \$35.00, \$39.50 and \$79.00.

Fumed and Golden Oak Extension Tables—Sale prices, \$23.50, \$29.50, \$33.00, \$38.00, \$48.00, \$65.00, which constitute a saving of one-third to one-half.

\$145.00 54-inch Mahogany Table that extends to 8 feet. \$68.00

Seven-piece Mahogany Dining Suite by Berkeley & Gay, including 8-ft. Oval Extension Table, Five Side and One Arm Chair, at less than half the original price. \$197.50

\$165.00 Mahogany China Closet by Berkeley & Gay. \$75.00

Seven-piece Mahogany Dining Suite in Louis XVI style, including Oblong Table, Five Side and One Arm Chair, at less than half original price. \$95.00

Eight-piece Massive Italian Dining Suite in antique walnut, including 60-inch Buffet, 54-inch by 8-foot Extension Table, Five Side and One Arm Chair. Less than half original price, for \$195.00

Oak Dining Chairs with Spanish fabric seats \$1.15

Breakfast Room Furniture \$54.00 Decorated Drop Leaf Breakfast Table \$26.50

\$25.00 Decorated Windsor Chairs in match \$12.50

Drop Leaf Breakfast Table and 4 Chairs in ivory and pink, complete \$38.00

\$78.00 Mahogany and Ivory Breakfast Table \$35.00

\$45.00 Mahogany and Ivory Chairs to match, each \$19.50

\$79.00 Mahogany and Ivory Tea Wagon to match \$25.00

\$32.00 Gray and Ivory Drop Leaf Breakfast Table, sale price \$15.00

\$18.00 Gray and Ivory Windsor Chairs to match, each \$7.50

\$185.00 Ivory Breakfast Suite, Library-Dine Extension Table, Chairs, ivory and black band, decorated, set, complete \$95.00

Living Room Furniture

\$52.50, Solid Mahogany Spinnet Desk for \$39.50

Tapestry Overstuffed Davenport, sale prices, \$58.00, \$65.00, \$67.00 and up.

All Mohair 3-Piece Overstuffed Living Room Suites, built in our own factory, sale prices, complete, \$158.00, \$165.00, \$169.50 and \$173.00.

All-Mohair 3-Piece Queen Anne Living Room Suite in taupe and rose, sale price, complete \$235.00

\$65.00 Queen Anne Wing Arm Rocker for \$45.00

\$350.00 Tapestry Overstuffed Davenport, sale price \$197.50

Fine Overstuffed Arm Chairs, sale prices, \$25.00, \$29.50, \$33.00, \$35.00 and \$38.50.

\$65.00 Mahogany Library-Dine Extension Table \$39.50

\$19.00 and \$20.00 Oak and Mahogany Ferneries, \$7.50, \$9.50 and \$10.00.

3-piece Kroehler Duofold Suite in blue or taupe velour, sale price, complete, for \$95.00

\$485.00 3-piece Elizabethan Living Room Suite (Davenport and Two Chairs), in taupe and gold; this is a sample that has become slightly soiled, at \$245.00

\$60.00 Fumed Oak Settee with auto spring seat in Spanish fabricoid, for \$37.50

Oak Rocking Chairs in large variety, sale prices, \$3.50, \$3.95, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

Reed and Fiber Furniture \$29.50 Old Ivory Tea Wagon \$15.00

\$37.00 Old Ivory Arm Chair or Rocker, cretonne upholstery \$15.00

\$50.00 Old Ivory Reed Table, sale price \$25.00

\$45.00 Old Ivory Willow Settee, cretonne upholstery \$18.00

\$25.00 Frosted Brown Reed Rocker, sale price \$12.50

\$65.00 Frosted Brown Reed Table with plate glass top, sale price \$35.00

\$60.00 42-inch Brown Fiber Extension Table, sale price \$25.00

Bedroom Furniture

Wood Beds—\$30.00 to \$65.00 values, in oak, walnut, mahogany and enamel; sale prices, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$30.00.

Oak Dressers—In wide variety, \$19.50 to \$60.00 values; sale prices, \$13.75, \$16.50, \$19.00, \$22.50, \$25.00 to \$45.00.

Walnut and Mahogany Dressers—Sale prices, \$32.00, \$35.00, \$39.50, \$45.00, \$47.00, \$58.00, \$69.50 and up to \$112.50 for a Solid Mahogany Dresser that originally sold for \$225.00.

Old Ivory and Decorated Enamel Dressers—Sale prices, \$29.50, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$38.00, \$45.00 and up to \$82.50 for a large Old Ivory Dresser that originally sold for \$165.00.

Chiffoniers and Chifforettes—In oak, mahogany, walnut, gray enamel and old ivory; sale prices, \$15.00, \$19.50, \$23.50, \$26.00, \$27.50 and up to \$78.00 for a large Louis XV Chifforette that formerly sold for \$195.00.

Vanity Dressers—In walnut, mahogany and enamel; sale prices, \$42.50, \$48.00, \$54.00 and up to \$95.00 for a wonderful Walnut Vanity that formerly sold for \$225.00.

Dressing Tables—In oak, mahogany, walnut and enamel; sale prices, \$19.50, \$24.50, \$29.50 and up to \$78.00 for a Louis XVI Dressing Table in old ivory that formerly sold for \$158.00.

Two-Inch Steel Tubing Beds—Sale prices, \$6.75 and \$7.50.

Children's Furniture \$35.00 Child's Vanity Dresser in old ivory, sale price \$17.50

\$39.50 Child's Chiffonier in old ivory, sale price \$18.00

\$15.00 Child's Chiffonier in old ivory, sale price \$7.50

\$6.00 and \$7.50 Reed Hi Chairs, sale price \$2.50 and \$3.00

\$29.50 Old Ivory Child's Bed, sale price \$19.50

\$35.00 Old Ivory Triple Mirror Dressing Table \$12.00

A new 1923 Lloyd Baby Carriage shown in three finishes, sale price \$23.50

and others in almost endless assortment —of Draperies —of Rugs

The drapery departments have literally thousands of bargains that constitute a little gold mine for the woman who is willing to give a little time to examining and going through them; this is especially true at the remnant counters.

We are only able to list a few of the many bargains in this department; there are in addition splendid bargains in linoleums, both printed and inlaid.

Cretones

Cretones in many designs and color schemes suitable for any room or purpose. February sale price—

50c, 68c

Window Shades

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Madras

Overdrapery Madras in desirable colors, 36 and 50 inches wide in short lengths and discontinued patterns. Reduced to, per yard—

68c, 85c, \$1

Barred Voiles

Ritz-Carlton and plain and Barred Voile, 36 and 38 inches wide, in white only, with bars of various sizes. Special sale offer, yard—

30c

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Small Rugs

Every one a real bargain. Regular Sale Price \$6.00 Extra Heavy Axminster, 27x34 \$4.75

\$9.75 Extra Heavy Axminster, 36x70 \$7.75

\$11.25 Bundhar Wilton, 27x34 \$9.75

\$14.00 Highland Wilton, 27x34 \$11.25

\$17.50 Bundhar Fine Wilton, 36x63 \$14.75

\$22.00 French Wilton, 26x63 \$17.75

Room Size Rugs

Regular Sale Price \$15.00 Wool and Fiber, 9x12 Rug \$11.75

\$34.00 Klearflax Drop Patterns, 8-3x10-6 \$29.00

\$29.50 Wool and Fiber, 12x15 Reversible Rug, for \$19.75

\$45.00 Seamless 7-6x9 Axminster Rugs \$39.50

\$59.50 Seamless 8-8x10-6 Axminster Rugs \$51.50

\$75.00 Roxbury Velvet, 9x13 \$59.00

Room Size Rugs

\$232.00 Seamless Wilton, 11-3x15 \$195.00

\$45.00 Seamless Figured Velvet, 9x12 \$34.50

\$58.00 Colonial Velvet, 9x12 \$45.00

\$79.50 Smith Seamless Wilton, 9x12 \$69.50