

### Harding Plans to Visit Omaha on Speaking Trip

Probably Will Make Address Here on Transportation Problems During Swing Around Circle.

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Washington, D. C., April 10.—Omaha, it was disclosed at the White House Monday, will in all probability be included in the president's western itinerary. The executive is being overwhelmed with invitations to visit important and unimportant points, but will choose well selected centers for the delivery of his important messages.

It is not the president's plan to make extensive rear-end train speeches, devoting one speech to a specific topic at a particular point. Omaha, the center of the great western live stock, farm products and transportation industries, will be the center for the delivery of a speech on one of these subjects. Isadore Zeigler, attorney, and John Gillen of Omaha were in Washington Monday. They presented an invitation to the president to visit Omaha while on his western trip.

The itinerary of the swing round the circle is now under consideration.

To Adhere to Rail Problem.

President Harding, it became known, will attack the railroad problem on his swing round the circle, choosing some western point in which to make an important pronouncement on this subject. While no decision has been reached as to the locality in which the railroad speech will be made, it was understood he will select some central western point like Kansas City or Omaha.

Conferees are now under way to determine the exact nature of the recommendations the president will make, but one thing is decided upon and that is the executive will demand reduced freight rates for western farm products and possibly a general freight reduction.

Leaders in administration circles realize that the transportation problem cannot be ignored and that the administration will be forced to grapple with it. During his western swing, the president will discuss the various farm problems, but among them, the western leaders say, transportation is the most important.

Harding and Capper Confer.

This subject was discussed Monday morning between President Harding and Senator Capper, republican, Kansas. The latter pointed out that the roads in his state, the Union Pacific and Santa Fe, are making approximately 13 per cent and are building up big surplus funds.

"So far as our state is concerned," Senator Capper said, "there can be no hard luck story which will obviate the necessity of rate reductions."

In a general way it can be said with authority, the president will outline a constructive transportation program which will be along the lines suggested earlier last winter by Senator Cummins of Iowa, chairman of the senate committee on interstate commerce. It will propose the enlargement of the Interstate Commerce commission and placing with it the responsibility for fixing wages as well as rates. It will follow the lines suggested in the president's last message to congress in which he suggested the rounding out of a transportation scheme which would include with proper relative value the steam roads, waterways and auto truck lines.

Masonic Lodge Conducts

**Busch Funeral Service**  
Funeral services for Reinhold E. Busch, 69, retired vice president of the Crane company, who died Saturday at his residence, 604 North Thirty-eighth street, were held yesterday at the home. Burial was in charge of Capitol lodge, A. F. & A. M., at Forest Lawn cemetery.

Mr. Busch was born in Louisville, Ky., July 21, 1853. He married Miss Elizabeth Craig in 1886. He was in charge of the Crane company in Kansas City for a year; was transferred to Los Angeles and from there came to Omaha to manage the office. He retired 10 years ago.

He is survived by two sons and a daughter. Mr. Busch was a member of the Omaha club, Omaha Country club, Athletic club, Chamber of Commerce, B. P. O. E. lodge No. 39 and Capitol lodge A. F. & A. M. Rev. E. H. Jenks officiated at the services.

### Man Shied at Altar, Would-Be Bride Says



Florence Wheeler.

### Fiance Fled to Dodge Marriage

So Declares Girl, Who Claims Lover Leaped from Second-Story Window.

Florence Wheeler, 29, Kansas City, laughed at Central police headquarters yesterday as she told how her alleged fiance leaped from a second story window and escaped rather than keep his promise to marry her.

"I wouldn't marry him now even if he returned to beg me on bended knees," she said.

Thomas Kurtz, 36, railroad machinist, was named by her as the man who had fled so precipitately from matrimony.

**Met in Restaurant.**  
"I met him a month ago when he came to eat in a restaurant in which I was employed at 308 East Fifteenth street, Kansas City," Mrs. Wheeler said, "and he wooed me at each meal hour, twice urging me to elope with him. I accepted the second time and last Wednesday we began driving in his touring car to Omaha, where the wedding was to take place. I was so happy Saturday, my 20th birthday anniversary, as we neared Omaha.

"We went to 4006 South Twenty-fourth street. I urged him yesterday to keep his promise and he said he was without funds and would take me to Thirteenth and Dodge streets to a friend who would lend him money.

**Door Locked.**  
"He leaped from a street car near Thirteenth and Jones streets and fled. I took the next car back home, and he was there with the door locked. "I knocked and knocked. I wanted him to keep his promise. When he didn't open the door I called police. They found footprints 18 feet below the window from which he had jumped. He took his motor car and suitcases with him."

Mrs. Wheeler had only 90 cents, so police took her to police headquarters for a night. Visiting nurses this morning made up a purse of \$7.17 and gave it to her as railroad fare.

Mrs. Wheeler says she is the widow of E. E. Wheeler, a soldier killed in the world war, and is a daughter of Charles Hocking of Des Moines, Ia., and a sister to Robert Hocking of Stewart, Ia. She ran away from home six years ago, she said, when a stepmother entered her life.

She will return to Kansas City.

**Solon Asks Accounting of Funds for Herrin Trial**  
Springfield, Ill., April 10.—The unexpended portion of the \$75,000 appropriation to Attorney General Brundage for prosecution of the Herrin trials should be returned to the state treasury and an accounting made of the money spent, Representative Arthur Roe, democrat, Vandall, declared Monday in a statement.

"Expense of the first trial were paid by the Illinois Chamber of Commerce," said Mr. Roe.

He intimated that unless an accounting is forthcoming he will start a move to ask Mr. Brundage for it.

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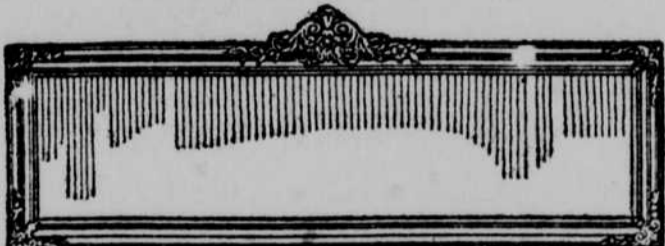
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Marquissette, voile and cable marquissette panels. Some with 18-inch filet borders; all are finished with black-headed fringe.

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Plain and allover figured patterns in 36 to 45-inch widths.

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Black screen paint for renewing door and window screens—it prevents their rusting—

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All varieties of tested garden seeds from both D. M. Ferry and the Nebraska Seed Co. Complete assortment, package up from 5c.

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\$15 Blue Willow Ware 32-Piece Set, \$11.50

The original blue willow pattern on English porcelain. The shapes are new, with bright clear blue designs. This is open stock.

\$18 Dinnerware Set 34 Pieces \$12.00

American porcelain attractively decorated with broad conventional border of fawn, blue and rose. Pretty new design and shapes.

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\$20 Forget-Me-Not 50-Piece Dinner Set \$13.75

This lovely dinnerware has the appearance of being decorated by hand with dainty forget-me-nots. An exceptional value at this price.

### 4-Yard Wide Printed Linoleum, 98c Sq. Yd.

A very extensive range of patterns in this very popular floor covering; comes four yards wide and can be laid in most rooms without piecing.

### 2-Yard Wide Inlaid Linoleums, \$1.39

Beautiful tile and novelty patterns. Heavy quality and thoroughly seasoned; all around satisfactory flooring.

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Imported blue and white table covers, excellent quality with deep hemstitched ends. Size 60x60 inches.

**Flaxmixt Toweling**  
Natural color heavyweight crash toweling. Because of the reduction in price, we are limiting the purchase to 12 yards to a customer.

Yard, 11c

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### Annual Towel Sale

Continues Wednesday

Huck Towels Specially Priced

Pure Irish linen guest towels with hemstitched ends and attractive damask borders with space for monogram. Large 19x36-inch size... 49c

Irish and German linen towels of fine huck and Mornie weaves. Hemmed or hemstitched ends. Large 19x36-inch size... 85c

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An unusually fine quality, 18x36 inches in size. Limit of 12 to a customer. Each... 15c

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Bleached Turkish towels of fine 2-ply yarn with colored Jacquard borders containing space for a monogram. At... 28c

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Bleached Turkish towels, 29 inches in length. These are an excellent quality with neatly hemmed ends. Limit of 12 towels to a customer. At... 10c

Large size bleached Turkish towels, woven with edges that will not fray. The ends are neatly hemmed... 59c

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