

CONGER DENIES THE RUMOR

Vacation Taken on His Own Motion and Not on Suggestion.

COMPLETE HARMONY WITH WASHINGTON

Represents the Impatience that Administration is Trying to Shelve Him by Electing Him Gov. of Iowa.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—Minister Conger left tonight for Des Moines, Ia., via Denver. Minister Conger has accepted the invitation of Horace G. Bart, president of the Union Pacific company, to occupy his private car from Ogden to Omaha. Mr. Conger will arrive in Omaha Wednesday morning, and there will be met by the Iowa reception committee and accompanied across the state of Iowa in daylight. Regarding his leave of absence from China, Minister Conger said that all the stories that suggestion of the leave emanated from the State department were pure fiction. "I applied for leave on my own motion with the expectation of returning to China and joining in the resumption of negotiations. No day was held higher than ours in China and the story that President McKinley and the secretary of state were disappointed is pure invention. If you say anything on this topic publish the fact that the president and secretary of state sent the United States minister a telegram of congratulation. I was advised that reports might be published that friction existed between the State department and the legation and was told by the secretary to pay no heed to such statements. "I know," remarked Mr. Conger, "that stories are about stating that President McKinley is not wholly satisfied with my official conduct in China and in order to relieve the situation of embarrassment to myself and the administration has hinted to federal office holders that my election to the office of governor of Iowa was desirable. Nothing could be further from the truth. The president would never countenance such action. We are friends and served together in congress. He knows me and knows that if I suspected that his confidence in my judgment was in the slightest degree impaired that I would instantly resign."

The trained nurses from the Glenclon, 1609 Douglas, have moved to 2116 Cass street. Telephone 612.

Danger of Excessive Perspiration. To combat a prejudice which has been handed from generation to generation that stopping the excessive perspiration is injurious to the health is a very difficult matter to impress upon the minds of people not versed in the study of medicine, that the excessive perspiration of the axilla, hands and feet is a disease, often resulting in a chronic condition of hyperidrosis and complicated with a tendency to inflammation, causing much pain and possibly confining the patient to bed. The condition is apparently easy to treat. Advise the daily use of Re-No-May Powder, manufactured by A. Mayer Co., Bee building.

The so-called chiropodists and manicurists have become specialists in this line, to the damage of their clients, and in his article Director of the Current Medical Literature, draws attention to what we call the commoner affections of the hands and feet, viz., corns, bunions, warts and diseases due to the sweat glands. He speaks in condemnation of the commoner practice of letting inexperienced chiropodists work on the feet with a knife that is always unclean, helping only to promote disease and the practice of the operator. Re-No-May Powder indorsed and prescribed by leading physicians.

Stonecypher, printer, 1201 Howard St.

Mr. J. S. Cameron, one of the oldest and best known traveling men in the state, who has been traveling for Schmolter & McCallie's piano house for four years, has been called in by his firm and given the position of floor salesman in their mammoth piano rooms, 1313 Farnam street, where he will be expected to meet his many friends and customers.

Have Root print it.

The choicest and oldest whiskies and famous Ailes beer is for sale only at Schiltz hotel.

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For policies that are slight drafts at maturity apply to H. D. Neely, manager Equitable Life, 205 3/8 Bee building.

Job printing, 437 Faxon block, Tel. 1440.

The Bathery, reopened under new management; massage and electric baths, 220-224 Bee building. Ladies only.

Change of Time. C. ST. P. M. & O. RY.

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Stonecypher prints anything. Tel. 1210.

Seeds that grow come from the Nebraska Seed company, 1513-15 Howard St.

To develop arms, neck and bust, try massage treatment at the Bathery, Bee building. Expert operators, for ladies only.

Hamilton Warren, M. D., eclectic and magnetic physician, office at the Central hotel, Cor. 15th and Dodge streets, till a suitable location can be found. Special attention to all long standing or lingering diseases and to diseases of women and children.

All Kinds of Bricks

Bricks of ice cream, bricks for building houses, bricks for sidewalks and streets and the brick in the man's hat—but this brick is an auditorium brick—sold to us by that genial, big-hearted Fred Patenzahl for the sum of \$1.90. He said it was worth 23, but as a favor to us he said he would take just one cart wheel for it. So we bought it. But with all this extravagance we're going to keep right on selling drugs at these prices:

SCHAEFER CUT PRICE DRUGGIST 8 W. Cor. 16th and Chelsea.

Special Sale

ON FLESCHER SPECIALS BICYCLES

This Week \$60 Wheels at \$50

These wheels were built during winter months in my shop and are strictly first-class, hand-made.

Cushman Franch Bicycles, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00 and \$50.00.

Andrae Bicycles, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00 and \$50.00.

Tribune, \$40.00 and \$50.00.

Creasents, \$25.00 and \$35.00—the best bicycles on the market for the money.

New Bicycles, \$17.50 up.

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Our Customers Find us Wide Awake

And showing all the latest and most desirable styles in spring footwear.

Our customers find us wide awake. We have an old, cowhide shoe to work off, we carry none but the latest and best of high grade goods; the kind that it pays to buy when you can buy them for the close prices at which we sell them.

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FORMERLY Cartwright & Co.

N. E. Cor. 16th and Douglas

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Can be used with either HOT or COLD WATER.

It is a disinfectant. It has all the good qualities of other wall finishes.

It is the only permanent wall finish. It will cover more surface and cover better.

It is the easiest to apply. It is the popular coating with the calcimners, as it sets slow.

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The best relief work can be obtained. It will not crack, scale or rub off.

Can apply any number of coats. It will keep days after mixing.

It is the simplest to mix. It can be applied by anyone. It is a plaster of Paris calcimine.

Economical for tinting or decorating in relief and very durable.

35c for 5-pound package.

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Our buyer started to New York again last night to secure for you some of the many bargains to be had there. He will be gone about ten days and we

Must Clear Out All Goods on Hand

to make room for the stocks of stuff he intends buying. Every day from now on until his return will be a sale day.

Keep Your Eye on the Bargains

Anything you buy in his absence you may bring back in his absence and get your money if not satisfactory.

WOMEN'S NEW SUITS, new sleeves, new A'laigon collar, eton and bolero styles, peraline lined and velvet bound, regular price \$12.75, sale price 6.75

WOMEN'S SUITS—In bolero, eton and blouse styles, made of imported cloths, trimmed with stitched bands of taffeta; suits made to sell for \$18.50, on sale at—each..... \$10

WOMEN'S SUITS—Silk lined throughout, made to sell for \$25.90 and \$30.00, for..... 14.75

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WOMEN'S WRAPPERS—Made of 84 Percale, 15-inch flounce; ruffles over shoulder, back and front; trimmed with several rows of braid, worth \$1.50, at..... 95c

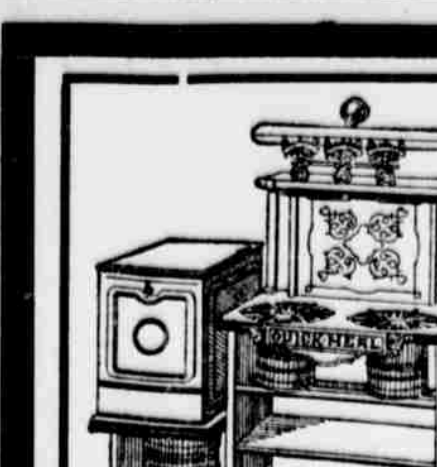
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HAYDEN BROS.

For Sale at a Bargain, Corner Lot on Park Ave LEAVENWORTH STREET.

COLFAX STREET. PARK AVENUE.

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Dries quickly, with a little lustre; very nice for kitchen floors, borders and halls.

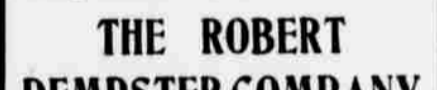
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Floor Paints. In all desirable shades. Floor Varnish No. 41. The very best. Dries very hard, with a brilliant gloss. Positively will not crack or scratch.

Butcher Wax. The best on the market. Everybody knows about it. Call up 318. We can give you all the information you want about floors.

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Extracting..... 25c Vitalized Air..... 50c Good Set Teeth..... \$5.00

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—made of hardwood, in golden oak and national finish—filled with MINERAL WOOL, lined with pure white enamel—so easy to keep pure and clean—also polished zinc—in many styles and sizes at prices from \$5.75 up.

The Pennsylvania, Carland and Fairview are all standard, warranted Mowers—nothing cheap but the price, and they are from \$2.35 up.

The Eclipse Water Filters

—the most satisfactory pressure Water Filter on the market, readily attached to the city waterpipes, insuring a supply of pure filtered water at prices from \$4.95 up. Other filters from \$2.69 up.

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In buying hose it pays to buy good, warranted hose and when you buy from us that's the kind you get. We are sole agents for New York Belting Co.'s hose. Guaranteed hose from 10c up—other good fair brands from 6c to 8c—not warranted.

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(IN MAIN AISLE.) The biggest purchase of hosiery ever made by a western house was closed by our New York buyer last week. It includes all the best designs and makes in all sizes for men, women and children.

The entire lot will go on sale in four lots at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c and 25c; they are worth from 20c to 75c a pair, the greatest hosiery bargain ever put on sale.

Optical Dept.

Spectacles and eyeglasses carefully fitted and adjusted at unusually low prices. A GREAT SALE OF OPERA GLASSES. The whole of our large stock will be closed out at less than importers' prices. Le Maire and all the best makers' goods in gold, pearl, leather and fancy styles, from \$1.45.

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All the leading and popular makes of straight front corsets including the ribbon and tape, all at the most reasonable prices. Special offering of straight front corsets, after the very latest models, popular makes—such as W. B. Erect Form, Kabo, American Lady, Warner's, Thompson's and W. C., at \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Special lot of corsets in pink, blue and white, lace trimmed, all sizes, 75c values at 49c.

Ladies' low necked Richelieu ribbed cotton vests, ribbon run in neck and sleeves, 15c values, at 10c.

Ladies' low necked Richelieu ribbed Mercerized vest, trimmed with val lace, also silk ribbon run in neck, regular 50c values, at 25c.

Cracker Sale

Soda Crackers, fresh and crisp, 5c. Pearl Oyster Crackers, 5c. Fresh Ginger Snaps, 5c. Graham and Oatmeal Crackers, 8 1/2c. Animal Crackers, 8 1/2c. Bremen's Lunch, 3c. Boston Butter Crackers, 3c. Shredded Wheat Biscuit, 3 1/2c. Uneda Biscuit, 3 1/2c. Pretzels, 10c. Cheese Straws, 12 1/2c. Cheese Sandwiches, 12 1/2c. Soda and Oyster Crackers, \$1.00 per box.

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Maximum Quality at Minimum Price

Is what enables us to sell so much Goodrich Co.'s Water Hose. The Hose season is now on. Get our prices and remember the Goodrich brand—Whirpool, five-ply. Artisan, four-ply. Cascade, three-ply, heavy. Triton, three-ply, heavy.

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Can be given in Glass of Water, Tea or Coffee Without Patient's knowledge. While Ribbon Remedy will cure or destroy the diseased appetite for alcoholic stimulants, whether the patient is a confirmed, habitual, a tripper, social drinker or drunkard, tasteless, odorless, impossible for any one to have an appetite for alcoholic liquors, after using White Ribbon Remedy. By mail \$3. Trial packages by writing Mrs. T. C. Moore, W. C. T. U., Ventura, California. Sold in Omaha, Neb., by Chas. H. Schuster, 1014 and Chicago streets.

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The Rochester Shoe Co. 1515—Douglas St.—1515



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Two-burner Stoves.....\$2.50 Better ones.....\$2.75 Best two-burner made.....\$4.50 Lawn Mowers.....\$2.90, \$3.40 and \$3.90 Highest Grade Mowers.....\$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00 Rubber Hose as low as 5c foot—not warranted. The warranted brands, 6c, 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c. Don't do anything until you see our goods and get our prices.

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A house has 3,600 square feet to be covered. One gallon of Lowe's 'Brothers' High Standard Paint will cover well and with good body 300 to 400 square feet of surface two coats.

One gallon of ordinary mixed paint will cover 200 square feet of surface, two coats. (The highest claim for it.)

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18 gals. of mixed paint @ \$1.25 gal.....\$22.50 12 gal. High Standard Liquid Paint @ \$1.99 per gal.....\$23.88

Balance in favor of High Standard, 17 per cent.....\$4.30

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Myers-Dillon Drug Co., 16th and Farnam Sts.

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