

**ALL STRAIGHT FRONT MODELS FOR THE WOMAN OF FASHION**

**ALA SPIRIT CORSETS**

**NEED MISSIONARY WORKERS**

Congregationalists Meet to Devise Means to Supply the Demand.

ALL PORTION OF STATE REPRESENTED

Burglars Ransack Two Lincoln Residences and Secure Some Jewelry in One of Them.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 23.—(Special.)—Congregationalists from all over the state are in the city today holding a convention at the First church at Thirteenth and L streets. This meeting was occasioned by the pressing need for pastors throughout the state and for men to go in the missionary fields.

At 8 o'clock this morning a sunrise session was held by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, led by Rev. William Hardcastle. His address was on "Lost Opportunities" and was heard with interest by a large congregation. At 9 o'clock there was a devotional meeting, led by Principal A. C. Hart, and followed by Revs. C. E. Hamlin and George Scott. The topic was "Seeking Help from God."

At 10 o'clock session Rev. H. C. Herring of the First church of Omaha gave an interesting address on "Church Organization and Plans for Helping the Church." This was one of the best addresses delivered. The discussion was led by Revs. John Doane and W. B. Payne.

At the afternoon session State Senator C. B. Anderson of Crete presided. The following was the program for the afternoon and evening:

Address, "Sources of Power," Rev. J. E. Tuttle, D. D.; discussion, Revs. M. A. Bullock, D. D., George E. Taylor, Daura H. Wild and others.

"Practical Methods," address by Rev. C. H. Beaver; discussion, Revs. F. W. Dean, W. W. Hart, J. C. Cowan, D. D., Summing up, Rev. S. I. Hanford, Weeping Water.

Evening—Address, Rev. Robert Yost, St. Mary's, Nevada; Rev. Wm. O. Puffer, W. G. Pufferfoot of the United States.

The women's association of the First church served luncheon and supper during the day and evening.

Two Houses Robbed.

The residences of Mrs. Frank Smith, 1305 H street, and H. S. Babcock, at Thirteenth and J streets, were entered by burglars last night. At the former residence the burglars gained entrance by prying open a window. They secured a gold watch valued at \$50 and other jewelry. The Babcock residence was thoroughly ransacked, but it is not known what was taken. This was one of the best addresses delivered.

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GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 23.—(Special Telegram.)—An inquest held by Coroner Roderer upon the body of Norman T. Bliss of Shelton eight witnesses were examined, among them two physicians. The autopsy held by the physicians showed that death resulted from extreme hemorrhage resulting from the second shot and that the first shot was fired while Bliss was walking away from his assailant. The testimony of two lady friends, one the son of the murdered man, the other visiting at the Turley home, corroborated this, both testifying that Bliss had turned away at the time of the first shot, that he then again turned and pleaded with the assailant not to use the weapon, but immediately received a full charge in the right breast at twenty feet distance. Bliss had killed two shoats of which Turley had charge, because the pigs were feeding on his (Bliss') corn on Bliss' land. The jury found that Bliss had come to his death by the hands of Timothy Turley and that the killing was willful and felonious.

SHELTON HAS SECOND FIRE

Stock of Goods Damaged and One Man Has His Leg Broken.

SHELTON, Neb., March 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The fire of yesterday, which was so disastrous to Shelton, broke out again today in an adjoining room occupied by W. L. Sutherland & Co. and the building and stock were damaged greatly by fire and water before extinguished. Fred Colby, who was on the roof assisting in putting out the flames, fell through the roof and broke his leg above the ankle. There is some insurance on the stock, but none on the building.

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Bridge Company's Strikers Strive to Reach No. Unionists in Mill-Stream

ENJOINS MOULDERS FROM CALLING 'SCAB'

Judge Issues Sweeping Injunction Against Pennsylvania Union, Restraining All Interference with Men Still at Work.

PITTSBURG, March 23.—The American Bridge company has not yet resumed work on the Wabash bridge with nonunion men and quiet prevails in the vicinity.

The strikers have their headquarters in a frame building near the American Bridge company's south side plant and just below it the house which is quarantined by the nonunion men. Cooks have been employed and cots placed in the house for the strikers. They have also secured a number of skills and will make an effort to reach the strike breakers about noon today. The strikers are closely scrutinizing every movement of the occupants of the boat. The inclement weather was the reason given by the company for its failure to commence work today. The only work done was the building of a fence around the works.

Enjoined From Calling "Scab."

LANCASTER, Pa., March 23.—Judge Landa today filed a permanent injunction restraining the striking iron moulders from interfering with the workmen of the Marietta Casting company of Marietta. The injunction reads:

All members and officers of lodge No. 339 of the Iron Moulders union and all agents, servants and employees, as well as all persons assisting and continuing with them and all other persons who may be hereby perpetually enjoined and commanded to abstain from any manner of interference with the employees of the plaintiff and with any person who may be employed by or for the plaintiff or to induce any such person to resign or leave the employment of the plaintiff and also from calling "scab" or "scabs" or any other epithets upon persons who are engaged in and going to or from the works of the plaintiff.

May Tie Up L. Roads.

NEW YORK, March 23.—By a practically unanimous vote the newly organized Manhattan elevated railroad employees tonight refused to accept a compromise wage schedule offered by the road for a settlement of their grievances.

The meeting continued all day, so as to give all the men a chance to vote. The feeling against the proposed schedule manifested itself from the first, because there was no provision of reduction of hours. The men want a nine-hour day or as near a nine-hour day as the train runs will permit.

One of the officials of the men's organization said tonight:

We will insist on our demand. Of course, in considering the advisability of a strike we will not lose sight of the inconvenience to the public and we will go as far as possible to have our demands met by arbitration. But we must have the nine-hour day and the wage scale we have asked for.

Cotton Strikers Give Support.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 23.—The executive council of the United Textile Workers of America today gave its unqualified endorsement to the request of the Lowell operatives to enforce the mill law, by an increase of 10 per cent in demand for a similar endorsement was given the operatives in the mills of the New England Cotton Yarn company in New Bedford, Taunton and this city, while the strike of spinners now in progress at Lowell, Woonsocket, R. I., was also approved.

In order to support the strike in the latter places, and in anticipation of those which may take place at Lowell and in the mills of the New England Cotton Yarn company, the executive council voted to levy an assessment on the 30,000 members of the textile union to cover the immediate needs and for use as a defense fund.

Agree Not to Strike.

DERBY, Conn., March 23.—Beginning today A. H. & C. B. Alling, one of the largest concerns manufacturing woolen underwear in the country, enters into an agreement with the textile workers that by which wages are not to be reduced for two years and employees are not to strike for any reason or demand an increase in wages.

Telegraphers Stay at Work.

KANSAS CITY, March 23.—It was denied at the offices of the Kansas City Southern today that any strike among the telegraphers or trainmen was contemplated.

At labor headquarters the striking machinists had no knowledge of any contemplated sympathy strike by telegraphers.

CHICAGO, March 23.—While twenty-five concerns agreed to the demands of the carriage and wagon builders today none of the large manufacturers yielded, but are hopeful that the union will accept an offer of arbitration, which they claim, was rejected at Sunday's meeting of the union.

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Haystack, clear  
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T indicates trace of precipitation.

A. W. WELSH, Local Forecast Official.

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The man who is representing the eastern capitalists, and who admits that he controlled the all-Ohio Standard Oil people, is Mr. Whitman, who managed most of the Yerkes projects.

COAL MINERS HOPE FOR MORE

See Chance to Obtain New Weighing Rule Through Conciliation Board.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 23.—A largely attended mass meeting of United Mine Workers tonight discussed the award of the strike commission. The general sentiment was that the award gave the miners the privilege of summing the new board of conciliation which is to be set up and asking for the weighing of coal.

The men seemed to be satisfied with everything else and believe the commission has left the coal weighing question in a position where it can be taken up and adjusted between the man and their employers. No definite action was taken, the miners present concluding to reserve their decision until they receive a full official copy of the award and secure the opinion of their national officers.

Danger of Colds and La Grippe.

The greatest danger from colds and la grippe is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventative of that dangerous malady. It will cure a cold or an attack of la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take.

YAWNS THREE DAYS AND DIES

Wisconsin Woman, Unable to Sleep, Stretches Jaws Until Death Relieves Her.

OSHKOSH, Wis., March 22.—After yawning without interruption for three days Mrs. William Henry Jenner is dead. Remedies and anaesthetics were administered without effect. Mrs. Jenner, unable to sleep, yawned until she could do so no more from lack of strength. Then she died.

DEATH TAKES A BROAD MAN

So Wide That He Cannot Pass Through Doors of Street Cars.

CHICAGO, March 23.—James M. Mahler, the biggest man in Chicago, if not in the United States, died tonight at the age of 480 pounds, although his height was only five feet ten inches.

Mr. Mahler was the president of a medical concern and descendant of a noble German family. He was so broad that he could not get through the doorway of his Illinois Central suburban train because of his inability to pass through the turnstiles.

Only surface cars having double sliding doors could accommodate him. All his traveling apparatus had to be made to order, as nothing in stock sizes was large enough.

ALLEGED PANEL IS BRIBED

Stratton's Executors Claim Dead Man's Son Conspired to Corruptly Decide Will Case.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., March 23.—Chalmers, a conspiracy charged the ends of justice counsel for the late W. S. Stratton's executors moved today for the discharge of the entire panel summoned in the celebrated will case.

They alleged that L. Harry Stratton, the son, who is contesting the will, has been attempting to ascertain the opinions of the jurors and has arranged to unlawfully influence certain individual jurors.

The judge withheld his decision.

KING GAINS WYOMING LAND

Court Awards Him 90,000 Acres, but Settlers Will Appeal.

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