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Days, weeks and, yes, months have been spent in the preparation of this display, and the result is one of the finest, if not the very finest, collection of handsome and artistic headgear ever assembled in Omaha.

Mme. Germaine, Mme. Poyanne and Sousanne Blum have been called upon to contribute their richest hats. Our millinery buyer, Miss Alice Fenner, spent the greater part of six weeks in Paris, selecting personally this exquisite millinery.

Come, and welcome!

Our window display is ready. Monday morning, promptly at 8 o'clock, the curtain will be withdrawn, revealing to the public a display of high class millinery that has never before been equalled in the west.

After seeing the pretty hats in our window, then come to our second floor and view the display in all its grandeur.

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to do all the work. Incidentally, while the finance committee has made it possible to pay this secretary \$5,000 a year or more, some of the legislators are anxious to know who the secretary is to be before voting this large sum of money.

Two Busy Men.

Two of the busiest men in the state just at this time are Auditor Beale and Land Commissioner Eaton. Hart of York county has in a bill to reorganize the State Board of Assessment and Equalization, which leaves these two men off of the board.

In the meantime there is still talk of some one putting in a resolution to investigate the old Board of Purchase and Supplies. Mr. Beale and Mr. Eaton are both doing their level best to stay on the board.

Mr. Beale is a native of Weare, N. H., and was graduated from Dartmouth college in the class of 1866. For fifty years he has been a leading figure in the development of the west.



The latest in Spring Overcoats. Soft green greys—stone greys—quiet browns—rich, lustrous blacks—dainty tans—handsome mixtures.

Our double-breasted space enables us to display twice as large a line of Top Coatings as we have ever shown before—the variety of the patterns, the range of colorings in one shade that will appeal very forcibly to you!

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er found guilty could be impeached. All that would be necessary, it is said, to either prove true or untrue the stories in circulation would be to summon certain storekeepers or merchants and under oath have them tell what has been the practice. This may be done next week.

STATE REFUSES BIG GIFT

South Dakota Refuses to Accept Million Dollars in Bonds of North Carolina.

PIERRE, S. D., March 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor Crawford has received from a New York holding syndicate an offer of a donation to the state of \$1,000,000 of North Carolina bonds in case the state will bring suit against North Carolina for the collection of the same.

JUDGE GOVE'S WEDDING JUBILEE

Nebraska Daughter Joins in Celebration at Westport, S. D.

WAICERTOWN, S. D., March 9.—(Special Telegram.)—It is especially interesting in these days of "trial marriages" to read of fiftieth wedding anniversaries. Conspicuous among occasions of this kind is the celebration at the charming home here of the golden wedding of Judge and Mrs. Elijah Atwood Gove, who were married on March 8, 1857, in Wilmington, Vt.

Judge Gove is a native of Weare, N. H., and was graduated from Dartmouth college in the class of 1866. For fifty years he has been a leading figure in the development of the west.

Mr. Gove is a writer of considerable merit and a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, being a direct descendant of Governor Thomas Murray, who in 1661 became not only the governor, but also the patentee and proprietor of Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket, and the Elizabeth islands.

College Y. M. C. A. Convention. HURON, S. D., March 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The annual convention of the Young Men's Christian association connected with South Dakota colleges is in session here with a large attendance.

MANY OFFICIALS ARE INDICTED Former Illinois Sheriff and Deputies and City Clerk Are Accused of Embezzlement.

PEORIA, Ill., March 9.—After eight weeks' deliberation the grand jury reported today and returned indictments against many prominent citizens, including ex-Sheriff Daniel E. Potter, Deputies W. E. Peters, Robert Conkey and Sherman Hunt, City Clerk Robert Joo, the latter being charged with embezzlement of city funds and malfeasance in office.

PURE FOOD LAW DECISION

Secretary Wilson Rules on Interesting Nebraska Case.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Burkett took up with Secretary of Agriculture Wilson today a report which has much more than local interest in view of the decision reached in the case. A man in Auburn, Neb., shipped some lard to a consumer in Missouri. The lard was held up under the pure food act if it was intended for commerce.

After all the facts were explained to Secretary Wilson he decided that articles of manufacture passing between the producer and the consumer in the most direct way need not be inspected, but where over the product in made and coming within the restrictions of the meat inspection law it must be inspected.

Troops for Patriotic Celebration. The War department has received a number of requests from several towns in the United States for the attendance of troops of the regular army to participate in the celebration of purely patriotic or important historical events and has decided that the troops can be put to no more legitimate use, but demands for other purposes are disapproved.

Newell Succeeds Walcott. Frederick H. Newell, chief engineer in charge of the reclamation service, was today appointed director of that service to succeed Charles D. Walcott, who has been appointed secretary of the Smithsonian institution.

Neil and Jenks Land. President Roosevelt has decided to appoint Labor Commissioner Charles P. Neill and Prof. J. W. Jenks of Cornell university, to be civilian members of the immigration commission authorized by the last congress.

Nebraska Appointments. Postmasters appointed: Nebraska—Corley, Platte county; James R. Smith, Kearney county; William C. Powell, vice B. P. Nehr, removed; Wyoming, Owen, Albany county; Agnes Cochran, vice Frank J. Banner, removed.

Lenore Busby of Halsey, Neb., has been appointed forest planting assistant in the forest service.

EVIDENCE OF TARIFF SHEETS "Ordinary Mortals" Unable to Find Rate Named by Expert in Case.

CHICAGO, March 9.—The trial of the Standard Oil company of Indiana was again confined to the subject of tariffs as published by the railroads. The proceedings were dry and technical.

George T. Roberts, assistant auditor of the interstate commerce commission, testified that the rate on oil between Chapel, Ill., and St. Louis at the time covered by the indictments was 19 1/2 cents. Chappell is a connection point on the Alton railroad just outside of this city.

Attorney Miller for the defense attempted to show on cross examination that "ordinary mortals" could not find the rate named by Mr. Roberts, but the witness claimed that about thirty people were kept in the office for the purpose of helping "ordinary mortals" to obtain information regarding rates and tariffs.

JEROME CONSULTS EXPERTS

Six More Prominent Alienists Called Into the Thaw Case.

DEFENDANT DENIES SEPARATION STORY Trial Begins Its Eighth Week Monday and It Will Probably Continue for Three Weeks More.

NEW YORK, March 9.—With the seal work of the prosecution still ahead of him, District Attorney Jerome spent many busy hours today preparing for the state's case in rebuttal, which will begin Monday morning with the resumption of the trial of Harry K. Thaw before Justice Fitzgerald.

Most of the day the district attorney was closeted with nine alienists, six new experts having been summoned into consultation with Dr. Flint, MacDonald and Mahon. Mr. Jerome declined to disclose the identity of the new members to his force of alienists. Their advent, it was said, was to assist the district attorney in preparing hypothetical questions which he will put to the experts when they go upon the witness stand.

It was currently reported today that Mr. Jerome had determined to push the case to a conclusion and not to ask for a lunacy commission. All the members of the district attorney's staff are sanguine that their chief will be able to throw sufficient doubt upon Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's story to at least tend to discredit her in the eyes of the jury, and they further declare that Mr. Jerome hopes to have preponderance of expert testimony on his side of the case—testimony showing that Thaw acted as a sane man when he shot and killed Stanford White, and has continued to act as a sane person ever since.

Battle of Experts. The case, from today's developments, promises to be a battle of experts and this means that there is absolutely no way of predicting when the end will come. If Mr. Jerome only calls three of his nine experts to the stand—it is more than likely that he will call five—it means a series of interminable cross-examinations and re-examinations.

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ZELAYA'S FRIEND TALKS

Nicaraguan Sympathizer Says that Country is Not to Blame for War.

HONDURANS KILLED NICARAGUAN FORCE Arbitration Over This Incident Was Defeated by Bonilla, According to Story Given Out in Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Nicaraguan sympathizers are indignant at the charges made against President Zelaya by Honduras and maintain that the movement of Honduras against Nicaragua and the reported alliance between Honduras and other Central American republics was planned by President Bonilla of Honduras for the sole purpose of averting serious revolutionary movements in the latter country.

A prominent supporter of President Zelaya, and one authorized to speak for him, said today that public sympathy cannot be with the Nicaraguan chief executive if all the facts about the present affair are known. He also expressed surprise and disbelief at the reported alliance of the four other Central American governments against Nicaragua and said it is especially difficult to understand why Costa Rica should participate in any movement against Zelaya.

The assistance Salvador is reported to be giving Honduras in the present trouble was ascribed to the fact that the two countries are supposed to be allies whose friendship was strengthened by the assistance Honduras gave to Salvador last year when the latter republic became entangled in a war with Guatemala, Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

Supporters of President Zelaya are at a loss to explain the reported hostility of Costa Rica to Nicaragua. It has been known for some time that the present administration of Costa Rica was not friendly to President Zelaya and his administration, but the relations between the two nations have been such that an open breach between them has never been thought of by the Nicaraguans.

After the recent presidential election in Costa Rica some of the defeated candidates went to Nicaragua and were hospitably received. This gave rise to much talk and rumors that Nicaragua would assist in movements against the successful candidates in Costa Rica.

Honduras the Aggressor. The slaughter of a small Nicaraguan garrison by Honduran insurgents who crossed into Nicaragua was the cause of the trouble between Presidents Bonilla and Zelaya. This was being arranged, but President Bonilla would not allow his commissioner and provoked Nicaragua anew, giving rise to hostilities.

There were four arbitrators in this commission, Honduras, Salvador, Nicaragua and Costa Rica, each being represented by one member. The fact that President Zelaya would consent to have his rights passed upon by a commission of four, in which he had but one member, is pointed to by his supporters as an indication of his good faith in the effort to bring the war with Honduras to an end.

In 1894 President Zelaya marched against Honduras and made his way with a successful army to Tegucigalpa, the Honduran capital, where a friend of his was chosen president. He did not even demand indemnity of any sort. The demerit of Zelaya, it is said, was that he had wished to acquire territory from Honduras he could have done so at that time.

WILL J. DAVIS RELEASED Five Ordinances Under Which Proprietor of Iroquois Theater Was Indicted Declared Void.

DANVILLE, Ill., March 9.—Judge Kimbrough today decided that the Chicago ordinance on which was based the trial of Will J. Davis, charged with manslaughter on account of the burning of the Iroquois theater at Chicago, of which Davis was manager at the time, invalid, insofar as the prosecution of the case is concerned. The decision puts an end to the trial. The court rendered his decision following argument of counsel which has consumed two days.

Following his decision the court called in the jury, which had not been allowed to hear the arguments, and directed the jurors to return a verdict of not guilty. This was done and the court directed the sheriff to release the defendant. This terminated any criminal action against Mr. Davis on account of the Iroquois theater fire. Mr. Davis and party of attorneys, friends and agents returned to Chicago at once.

CHICAGO, March 9.—The Iroquois theater was burned on the afternoon of December 30, 1906, during a matinee performance of "Mr. Bluebird." The theater at the time was filled mostly with women and children. Although the play house was not completely destroyed the fire spread so rapidly owing to the inflammable character of the stage settings that 56 persons lost their lives, either from suffocation or being trampled to death in the panic.

Early in 1907 Will J. Davis, manager of the theater, was indicted on a charge of manslaughter, it being claimed that the management of the theater was responsible for the large loss of life because of the poor facilities to prevent a catastrophe in case of fire. After securing continuances from time to time for nearly two years, Mr. Davis was granted a change of venue to Danville, Ill.

'NEW DEAL WITH GERMANY' Reciprocity Treaty is Expected Between the Countries When Congress Meets Again.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—As a result of consultations between Secretary Root and Director North of the American tariff expert commission, which visited Germany recently, the making of a reciprocity arrangement between the two countries it may be stated that the conclusion has been reached that before the expiration of that German order suspending for a year the application for the German maximum tariff rates to American exports on July 1 next a new arrangement will be made which will bridge over the period of time between that date and the re-embodiment of the next congress.

The basis for the new agreement will be section 3 of the Dingley act under the terms of which the president is authorized to grant reductions of duties on certain commodities in return for the minimum tariff rates of other countries. By the time congress meets again it is prob-

able that a general trade or reciprocity treaty will be ready for its action.

CAPTAIN BULL LOSES SPIP Norwegian Vessel in South Polar Sea Goes Aground, but Crew is Saved.

CALCUTTA, March 9.—(Special.)—The Norwegian south polar whaling expedition ship Catherine, under the command of Captain Bull, ran aground a few days ago on one of the uninhabited Crozet trees to the northwest of Kerguelen islands, in the southern part of the Indian ocean. The ship is a wreck and the equipment of the expedition is lost, but the crew were saved.

In the year 1884 a very similar tale had a tragic ending in these same Crozet islands. An albatross was caught at Fremantle, western Australia, bearing round its neck a tin collar with the news that thirteen French sailors were wrecked on the Crozet. The news was then only twelve days old, but owing to red tape much valuable time was lost. It was stated that there were stores of food on the islands and that when the relief expedition did arrive it was only to find that the thirteen sailors had exhausted their supplies and had left on a raft for another island. They have never been heard of since.

TROOPS AGAINST RACING MEN Governor of Arkansas Threatens to Take Strong Action at Hot Springs.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 9.—The apparent defiance of the new anti-racing law at the Oklahoma race track in Hot Springs has resulted in a spirited protest by citizens of that city. Governor Moore is called on for assistance in enforcing the law and today said:

Whether betting on horse races is wrong is no longer a question in Arkansas. The law says it is wrong and if I had the power I would see that this law would be enforced and would call out the militia if necessary. The matter is now up to the legislature. The executive department will give citizens of Hot Springs all aid possible.

It is understood a concurrent resolution would be offered in the legislature Monday empowering the governor to send militia to Hot Springs to prevent further racing.

WORK OF KANSAS LEGISLATURE Maximum Freight Rate and Anti-Pass Bills Only Two Reform Measures Enacted.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 9.—Although formal adjournment will not be taken until March 14, both houses of the legislature ceased work this evening. Of the reform measures which were the center of interest throughout the session, only two, the anti-pass bill and the maximum freight rate bill, were enacted into laws, the primary election bill, around which a terrific fight has raged since the opening of the session in January, dying because of the inability of the two houses to reach an agreement on the measure which was framed in conference from the remnants of the house and senate bills.

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DEAD MAN IS A FORGER

Preston Said to Have Signed False Names to Notes for Large Amount.

NEW YORK, March 9.—That Leonidas M. Preston, manager and secretary of the "Timken" roller company, had forged the name of E. R. Hewitt, one of the members of the company, to notes aggregating \$37,000 to \$40,000 was the substance of a statement made to the coroner today by James A. Shea, counsel for Mrs. Preston.

Preston died very suddenly in the Hotel Cumberland last Monday after drinking prussic acid, while three members of the company were waiting to question him about the affairs of the company. It was also discovered that Preston left a note saying he had been insane for some time.

The statement by Mr. Shea was made at a coroner's inquest into the cause of Preston's death. Mr. Shea testified that E. R. Hewitt, son of the late Mayor Hewitt, had informed him that Preston's books showed the forgeries, but the investigation was not yet complete. One of the alleged forged notes was for \$5,000 and was due on March 10, 1907. In a card case found on deceased's clothing, Mr. Shea found the following message scribbled on a business card:

In case of death or serious accident to Mr. Preston, please have the full amount of life insurance policy be paid to his wife.

Mrs. Anna G. Preston, Preston's widow, testified before the coroner that Preston was betting on the horse races throughout his recent visit to New Orleans. She said she supposed he was wealthy until two days before his death, when he asked her to loan him \$200. She declared that she is destitute.

The hearing adjourned to await the report of a physician as to the contents of Preston's stomach. The coroner was of the opinion that the man committed suicide and that there was no occasion to continue his inquiry on the theory that a murder had been committed.

Mr. Preston came to New York from Dallas, Tex., several years ago and was reported to own considerable property near Dallas and to be heir to an estate in New Orleans reported to be valued at \$3,000,000. Investigation up to the present has not located any of this property and Mr. Preston's associates now believe that he had left behind heavy personal losses and had involved the affairs of the Timken company.

His brother in Paris, Tex., has informed Preston's associates that he does not know of the existence of the reported fortune of \$3,000,000.

An secretary and manager of the Timken roller company Preston received a salary of \$12,500 a year. He lived in a fine suite in the hotel with Mrs. Preston, who was formerly a saleswoman in a New York department store.

DEATH RECORD. Lester B. Gardner. Lester B. Gardner died at the home of his son, L. H. Gardner, 1914 Chicago street, Thursday at noon. Mr. Gardner was past the age of 80, was one of the early residents of Ohio, and one of the foremost among its early mechanical engineers. He was engaged in the manufacture of engines before the war and at the time of the war was with his company, one of the largest contractors for fortification guns. Mr. Gardner was superintendent for many years of the C. G. Cooper Manufacturing company of Mt. Vernon, O., which position he held until the early 90s, at that time retiring from active business. He leaves a wife, Mrs. L. H. Gardner, 254 Jones street, and a son, L. H. Gardner, who is a consulting engineer.

Mrs. Mary Jones, aged 80 years, of Parker, S. D., died in Omaha at 10 o'clock Friday night, while visiting friends in Omaha, at 228 South Fortieth street. She was 60 years of age when she came here to stay with a number of her friends.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—James L. Pugh, formerly United States senator from Alabama, died here tonight, aged 78 years. For sixteen years he was a member of the senate, being succeeded in 1897 by Edmund Winston Pettus.

Dynamite Used to Move Ice. PIERRE, S. D., March 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The railroad company is using dynamite again today to break the ice which has packed along the temporary bridge. The ice is reported to be moving down from Bismarck and the channel to lead through is only about 300 feet wide. While the temporary bridge is a wreck, the ice is being held by most of the way across the stream, and a wider opening is wanted when the ice from the upper river comes down.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER Snow Today in Nebraska, Fair and Warmer Tomorrow—Rain or Snow in Iowa Today.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Forecast of the weather for Sunday and Monday: For Nebraska—Snow Sunday; Monday, fair, warmer.

For Iowa—Rain or snow Sunday, colder in north portion; Monday, fair, warmer. For Missouri—Rain or snow Sunday, colder in south portion; Monday, fair, warmer.

For Colorado—Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday, warmer in northeast portion.

For South Dakota—Local snow Sunday, except fair in extreme west portion; Monday, fair, warmer.

LOCAL RECORD. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, March 9.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

Maximum temperature... 1907, 1906, 1905, 1904. Minimum temperature... 1907, 1906, 1905, 1904. Mean temperature... 1907, 1906, 1905, 1904.

Temperature and precipitation departure from the normal at Omaha since March 1, 1907, and comparisons with the last two years:

Normal temperature... 1907, 1906, 1905, 1904. Excess for the day... 1907, 1906, 1905, 1904. Normal precipitation... 1907, 1906, 1905, 1904. Total rainfall since March 1... 1907, 1906, 1905, 1904. Deficiency since March 1... 1907, 1906, 1905, 1904. Deficiency for cor. period... 1907, 1906, 1905, 1904. T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO PRINTERS—Sealed proposals will be received at the registrar's office, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, until noon Wednesday, March 15, for the following: Printing, binding and delivering the Twentieth Annual Report of the Experiment Station, 18 pages or less, 8 1/2 x 11 inch, 50 copies; and printing, binding and delivering the Twentieth Annual Report of the Experiment Station, 18 pages or less, 8 1/2 x 11 inch, 50 copies; and printing, binding and delivering the Twentieth Annual Report of the Experiment Station, 18 pages or less, 8 1/2 x 11 inch, 50 copies.

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