

Pianos--Smoked--Pictures

A. Hospe Co., 1513 Douglas Street

The fire next door at the Jewel Theatre filled our three floors with smoke which created damage fully covered by insurance, although the smoke was thick, there is none of it now on the immense stock of Pianos, Piano Players, Organs, Musical Instruments, Pictures, Frames, Pyrography and Sheet Music which were exposed and which is now placed on sale at smoke sale prices.

Pianos selling at \$74, \$88, \$98, \$139, \$159, \$169, \$189, \$199 and up

High Grade Pianos, Medium Grades and Cheaper--Comprising the World's Best Pianos
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS which include Gibson Mandolins, Washburn Mandolins and Guitars, Burton Guitars, Courtials and Lyon & Healy Band Instruments, Violins, Drums Harps at smoke sale prices--saying you dollars on every instrument.
SHEET MUSIC--12 1/2c for popular music and other music at smoke sale prices of from one-fourth to one-half lower than can be purchased regularly.

The smoke on the Framed Pictures was only on the glass which has been carefully cleaned, and you will be able to buy fine new art pictures at prices which are less than cost to produce same--\$10 framed pictures for \$6.70, \$7.50 water colors at \$5.10 etchings \$7.00, \$15 engravings \$10, \$3 pictures for \$2.00. A lot of framed pictures at 19c, 29c and up.

ARTIST MATERIALS--At big discount--Tubes Paints 3c, China Painting Colors, 15c. Water Color Boxes, containing 28 colors, 15c down to water Water Color Boxes for 10c.
Piano Stools, Benches, Scarfs from \$1.10 up. The big sale is on, don't delay.

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NAME OF BALLOON STATION

Signal Corps Aeronautical Park, Fort Omaha Depot.

COMPLETION ABOUT JULY FIRST

War Department Has Not Yet Selected the Officer in Charge to Be Under Post Commander Glasford.

"The Signal Corps Aeronautical park will be the official designation applied to the army balloon plant soon to be opened at Fort Omaha.

The plant, now in process of construction, will comprise a balloon house, a hydrogen gas holder of 50,000 cubic feet capacity, the latter to cost \$12,000. This is intended for the storage of the gas to be used for aeronautical purposes and for balloons to be tested at the park. The hydrogen gas plant is rapidly approaching completion and may be ready about July 1.

This plant will not be operated more than two or three times a year, since the storage facilities will be sufficient to supply the balloons for about that period in the gas will be condensed and placed in tubes for shipment. The officers at present stationed at Fort Omaha are: Lieutenant Colonel William A. Glasford, chief signal officer Department of the Missouri; Captain Charles B. Heppner, Captain Otto A. NeSmith, Captain William H. Smith, Captain Marshall, Charles G. Bokhart, E. H. Simley. The convention then adjourned.

TARIFF FOR REVENUE ONLY

Old Democratic Slogan Used Again by Indiana Convention.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 25.--The second day's session of the Indiana democratic convention opened today with its work well defined. A platform was to be adopted and a state representative nominated. The credentials committee reported nearly all night on the platform and the committee on credentials after the night laboring with the contents between the Taggart and anti-Taggart following in the seventh district. The indications were that National Chairman Taggart was in control of the convention and that his wishes would be followed.

FOR REPUBLICAN REVISION

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both at home and abroad of almost every article of commerce. The long continuance of the benefits conferred by the present tariff has produced an industrial situation which suggests the possibility of securing by the revision of the tariff additional benefits for the people of the United States through a wise continuation of the policy of protection.

New Tariff Schedules Needed.

It is now apparent that in order to maintain the scientific accuracy of the tariff, the present tariff should be revised. Some new schedules must be added to the law, some of the present rates must be lowered, and some must be raised. The very success of the present tariff demonstrates the wisdom of revising the tariff and the need for a new tariff. It is a protective tariff, a tariff which recognizes in all its parts the difference between the high scale of living of America and the low scale of living of the rest of the world.

We therefore recommend to our delegation to the national convention that they urge upon the convention the adoption of a new tariff which shall be made at the next session of congress or at a special session of the congress to be held in 1909.

We believe that the tariff should contain a provision for minimum and maximum rates--the minimum rates giving full protection to the industries of the United States and the maximum rates giving full protection to the industries of the rest of the world.

To the end that the revision of the tariff be accomplished with the least possible loss we suggest to our senators and representatives that they urge upon the convention the adoption of a new tariff which shall be made at the next session of congress or at a special session of the congress to be held in 1909.

That we approve the vigorous enforcement of the interstate law against all combinations in restraint of trade, and we support the enforcement of such laws until justice prevails. We urge that if the laws now on the statute books are not sufficient to reach every case of extortion or discrimination, additional laws be enacted immediately to meet the situation.

That we endorse the republican members of the senate and the house who have stood firmly by the president and have enacted into law so many measures recommended by him for the common good, and also have enacted into law many other excellent measures originating in congress.

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STEVENS DIES OF WOUNDS

American Diplomat Shot by Korean Fails to Recover.

LOSS TO JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

His Counsel Regarded as of Great Value by Mikado's Government--Murderer Gloats Over His Deed.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.--Durham White Stevens, the diplomat, who was shot down by the Korean, in Wai-Wei Chang, on Monday morning, died late last night at the St. Francis hospital, after an operation which disclosed a more serious condition of his wounds than had been apprehended by the surgeons. At his bedside when he died, beside the doctors, was the Japanese consul general, Chos. Koike.

"This is most unfortunate. This is a great loss to Japan, Korea and to this country," were the words of Koike, as he left the death chamber, and Dr. Zumwalt, who had attended him, added his appreciation of Stevens' character by saying: "He had the greatest courage and cheerful from the first, and entirely uncomplaining. I have never met a braver man."

Until yesterday morning every hope had been entertained for Stevens' recovery, but at 10 o'clock symptoms of inflammation of the peritoneum appeared and the surgeons feared that his condition had become critical. At 6 o'clock Stevens was taken to the operating room and placed under an anesthetic. On opening the abdominal cavity, the surgeons discovered that the intestines had been perforated in six different places by one of the shots fired by Chang.

"It had been thought that there was no chance for recovery. Only once during the evening did Stevens show any signs of returning consciousness when, in answer to a question by one of the doctors, he said he was in pain. Then he relapsed and lay quietly until the end came at 11:15 o'clock.

Dr. Terry, Huntington and Zumwalt, who performed the operation, remained at his bedside during the evening.

Corean Placed at Outcome.

Stevens leaves two sisters in Atlantic City, and a telegram was sent there last night, informing them of their brother's death. Consul General Koike sent cablegrams to his government, reporting the death of Stevens.

Mr. Wian Chang, the Korean who fired the shots which proved fatal to Stevens, when informed last night at the jail of his victim's death, received the news without surprise and with manifest delight. Since the death of Stevens, Chang has been expressing the hope that Stevens' wounds might prove fatal. Last night, when asked if he was sorry for what he had done, Chang said:

"No, I am glad. He was no friend of Korea, and he is better dead."

Stevens' death will result in a charge of murder being brought against both Chang, who fired the fatal shots, and Chun, his accomplice, who attacked Stevens as he alighted from his automobile at the ferry building.

Chun, who was wounded by a wild shot from his companion's revolver, is at the Lane hospital, where it was said last night that he was apparently on the road to recovery.

LOCAL FIRM GETS BIG SALE

Miller, Stewart & Beaton Outbid Many Cities on Army Window Shade Contract.

Miller, Stewart & Beaton are completing an order for between 5,000 and 6,000 window shades for all the army posts and forts in Missouri division, the order being the largest ever given for window shades by the government. The shades were all made in Omaha, the Omaha firm competing for the contract with stores in all the large cities of the country, and the completion of the large order in less than sixty days' time shows what Omaha industry can do. Four thousand of the shades are consigned to Fort Leavenworth, the rest of them going to Forts Omaha, Crook, Meade, McKinzie, Riley and Russell.

DEATH RECORD.

Rev. J. O. B. Lowry.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 27.--Rev. J. O. B. Lowry, pastor of the First Baptist church and one of the leading ministers of the city, died today after a long illness. He came here from Kansas City, where he was pastor of the church for twenty-one years.

A PERFECT HOTEL

The St. Regis, New York, Provides Every Known Comfort and Luxury.

A LIBRARY FOR GUESTS

In the olden times when houses for public entertainment were known as inns or taverns very little attention was given by their hosts to providing anything for their guests beyond such actual necessities as food and shelter and even these were not always of the best.

In this age of great hotels, palatial in size and magnificence, which are not merely stopping places for travelers, but more or less permanent abodes, the manager provides all the comforts of home and much in the way of luxury and convenience unobtainable in the average private residence.

Particularly is this true of Hotel St. Regis, New York's most complete living establishment. Not content with giving its guests the best in the way of food, furnishings and artistic surroundings, the management also makes special provision for those who have literary tastes.

On the second floor of the St. Regis, where are located the grand ballroom and a series of reception and sitting rooms, is a large, attractive library with well-stocked book shelves. Here are many thousand volumes selected with great care and covering the world's best literature.

A complete and handsomely bound catalogue is provided in every room, and the librarian is always in attendance. Guests have free access to the library and are permitted to draw books for personal in their rooms.

Hotel St. Regis omits no feature which can in any way add to one's enjoyment, and yet with all that this implies, the cost of living is moderate. A large, well-furnished room may be had for \$4.00 a day, or the same with bath connected for \$5.00 for two people, or a parlor with bedroom and bath for \$12. The restaurant charges are not higher than in first-class hotels generally.

DIAMONDS

FRENZER 15 & DODGE.

Beauty Culture Entertainment



Madame Yale to Lecture on Beauty

Mme. Yale, the shining light in the World of Beauty Culture will again delight an audience of women at Boyd's Opera House on Wednesday, April 8, at 2:30 p. m. Mme. Yale presents a picture of Physical Perfection, the outcome of her own system. Perfect from head to foot she is a flawless Beauty of rare type. For over thirty years Mme. Yale has been engaged in Beauty Culture pursuits of Scientific Originality, steadily more beautiful and lovelier every year. Her annual visits to this and all other large cities have been eagerly watched with fascinating interest this marvellously beautiful woman grow more and more beautiful as the years advanced. Having occupied the front of time, Mme. Yale, in her second youth is more radiant beautiful than at any time during her professional career.

LECTURE SYNOPSIS

1st Act--Lecture Beauty Culture.
2d Act--Physical Culture Exercise Celesthenes.
3d Act--Poetry of Motion, Correct and Incorrect Walking.
4th Act--Art of Beautifying by Scientific Means.

Mme. Yale will wear four different costumes of artistic design.

MUSIC

A grand musical program will be a part of this high-class entertainment.

TICKETS COMPLIMENTARY

A ticket good for a reserved seat to Mme. Yale's Beauty Culture Entertainment will be given with the purchase of each \$20 article of Mme. Yale's manufacture.

TOILET GOODS DEPARTMENT

As the best seats will be given out first, it is advisable to obtain the tickets at once in order to secure good seats. Tickets are now ready.

Magnificent Costumes and Choice Music will be important features of this novel entertainment.

Every Woman in this Vicinity will be glad to know that local grocers now have in stock "OUR-PIE," a ready to use preparation in three varieties for making pies, cakes, and pastries. It is prepared in large quantities the manufacture of each \$20 article of Mme. Yale's manufacture.

AMUSEMENTS.

BOYD'S THEATER

TONIGHT FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
MADAM YALE
Henry B. Harris Presents
the greatest dramatic success of the age
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Matinee Daily 2:15. Every Night 8:15
THIS WEEK: Anna Eva Fay's second week by popular request. Then these fine new features: Gertrude Mansfield & Co. and the Bay & Bayley, Cole Kings, Herbert's Path and the Kindredones.
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Main: Tues., Thurs., Sat and Sunday
Next Week--THE BUTTERFLY

HILL CASE CAUSES BIG STIR

Diplomatic Circles All Agog Over Kaiser's Act.

NO OFFICIAL EXPLANATION YET

Emperor Said to Have Written Note to President Roosevelt that Cancelled Arrangements Made.

BERLIN, March 25.--The intimation that Dr. David Jayne Hill was not regarded as adapted to the post of American ambassador to Germany appears to have been made at the suggestion of Emperor William. His Majesty, since it was announced last November that Dr. Hill would succeed Charlemagne Tower, has received various impressions adverse to Dr. Hill. It is difficult to trace the origin of these opinions. Some came from members of the suite of Prince Henry, who saw much of Dr. Hill during his visit to the United States six years ago, some from the German legation at The Hague, where Dr. Hill is at present minister, while others doubtless were obtained here, where his duties are not yet apparent. It is clear, however, that the personal conviction grew in the emperor's mind that Dr. Hill would not adequately and agreeably represent the United States at this court.

Something in the nature of a private and personal message was then conveyed to President Roosevelt.

No particular incident seems to have taken place between Dr. Hill and Prince Henry. There were, however, several happenings each unimportant, but which, taken together, led to the forming of an unfavorable estimate of Dr. Hill by Prince Henry and his entourage.

Expression Comes Late.

Emperor William, if he was aware how the members of Prince Henry's party looked on Dr. Hill, did not connect those impressions with the American minister at The Hague when this diplomat was selected by President Roosevelt to succeed Mr. Tower here; otherwise some expression would have been made earlier.

It seems to have been overlooked that Dr. Hill was not announced as the prospective ambassador to Germany until after President Roosevelt made private inquiries through Baron von Stenberg, the German ambassador at Washington, as to whether Dr. Hill would please the German government. It appears that a reply was sent to the baron's dispatch saying that Dr. Hill would be persona grata.

The government view is that this private message cannot be regarded as official and that the usual procedure would require a formal inquiry and reply.

In the diplomatic corps the disposition is to consider that some one has committed an indiscretion. There is difficulty in believing that the matter could not have been arranged in a plain direct way.

Dr. Hill visited Berlin privately early in March on his way to Dresden, to see his daughter, who is in school there.

Hill Arranges to Go.

While in Berlin he looked over one or two residences offered him for rent and engaged apartments at the Hotel Adlon for a couple of months beginning in September.

RYDER CONDEMNNS OLD HOTELS

Labor Commissioner Orders Cambridge and European Demolished.

BACKS UP BUILDING INSPECTOR

If Omaha City Council Does Not Ratify Withnell's Action State Official Will Issue His Mandate.

State Labor Commissioner J. J. Ryder will condemn the old Cambridge and European hotels under the state law in the event the city council does not ratify the condemnation proceedings of C. H. Withnell, city building inspector.

The Cambridge hotel is at Thirteenth street and Capitol avenue and the European at Tenth and Howard streets. Both of them are three-story frame structures, and the labor commissioner says they are in too dilapidated a condition to allow the placing of fire escapes on them.

The labor commissioner and the building inspector also inspected the Central Park school at Forty-second street and Grand avenue, Wednesday, and the state official condemned the wooden fire escape there. The school building is of frame construction and there is but one fire escape leading from a window three feet above the floor.

The state labor commissioner has notified the Board of Education that the windows must be cut down to the level of the floor and fire escapes built from every room. The one fire escape on the building is too narrow, has no railing and in the opinion of the officials is a "disgrace."

Colonel Ryder, Wednesday morning in South Omaha and reported that he never saw better school buildings and the system of fire escapes there installed could not be improved. The country high schools are as a rule poorly constructed and not properly fitted with fire escapes, he said.

The state labor commissioner returned Thursday to Lincoln. Three more brick chimneys without fireproof linings in new brick residences were condemned and torn down by the building inspector Thursday.

Notice to Our Customers.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law, as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. For sale by all druggists.

COMMITTEE ON ALDRICH BILL

Senate Members Agree to Amendments to Measure.

WASHINGTON, March 26.--Prior to the resumption by the senate of the consideration of the Aldrich currency bill today the committee on finance held a meeting and agreed to accept a number of amendments offered by Senators Lodge, Nelson, Johnston and Allison.

The Lodge amendment adds the bonds of the Philippine island and of the city of Manila to the list acceptable as security for the proposed additional currency.

Senator Nelson's amendment requires the payment of interest on deposits in national banks.

That national banking associations designated as regular depositories of public money shall pay upon all special and additional deposits made by the secretary of the treasury in such depositories and all such associations designated as depositories of public money deposited in such associations interest at such rate as the secretary of the treasury may prescribe--not less, however, than 1 per cent per annum upon the average monthly amount of such deposits. Provided, however, that nothing contained in this act shall be construed to modify the obligation of any association or any of its officers for the safekeeping of public money.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE

More Shafts of Inveective Aimed at the President.

WASHINGTON, March 26.--More shafts of sarcasm and invective were aimed at President Roosevelt in the house of representatives today. In one of the most scathing arraignments of a public officer ever heard in that chamber, Mr. Boies (Tex.) charged the president with having been guilty of "disgratifying usurpation of power," not only toward the national legislature, but the judiciary as well. Congress had, he said, abdicated to him its powers and the judiciary of the country felt the effect of his influence. God and the future alone knew, he declared, just what niche he was to occupy in the temple of his country.

The agricultural bill was considered for amendment and when it was laid aside for the day, there had been stricken out the provision for new weather stations in the states of Texas, Kansas, Virginia, Michigan, Vermont, Missouri and Indiana.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE

John Water Smith of Maryland Seeks After Loan Debenture.

WASHINGTON, March 26.--The senate today devoted much time to the credentials of Senator-elect John Water Smith of Maryland. The result of a long debate was the admission of Mr. Smith to his seat. The currency bill was then taken up and amendments were considered.

At 4:15 the senate adjourned.

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