

You are invited to come and enjoy this delightful showing of Afternoon and Evening Frocks

The best efforts of many gifted designers, all striving for exclusiveness and individuality, have resulted in transforming this section into a perfect fairland of colors. Each dainty frock adds its own charm and grace until one readily forgets that outside winter shows are still in evidence and becomes enthusiastic over the spirit of springtime which invades every look here.

Whitcords and Bedford Cords are coming into their own and are to be in high favor with correctly gowned women this season.

Chiffon Taffetas, Messalines, Crepe Metears, Volles, Embroidered French Voiles and Chiffons, all contribute to the beauty of the display. The new striped patterns are attracting a great deal of attention.

The Empire waist is retained and there are many stunning effects in draped waists.

Tunics and medium short Poplins add much to the attractiveness of the skirts.

Junior sizes 15 and 17. Small women's sizes 32 to 38.

Prices—\$22.50 \$25 \$29.75 \$32.50 \$35 up to \$55.



1518-1520 FARNAM STREET

LANCASTER TREASURY SHORT

Clerk of Former Treasurer McLaughlin Said to Be Guilty One.

AMOUNT FROM \$3,000 TO \$4,000

School District Accounts Juggled to Show More Money Taken Out Than Was Actually Paid School Officers.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Late this afternoon county officials admitted a shortage of between \$3,000 and \$4,000 exists in the office of the treasurer of Lancaster county. Examiner Tolles of the state auditor's office is working on the books. It is announced, however, the shortage is not one of the present treasurer or his force, but dates back to the predecessor of Treasurer Somerville, who took it in the school fund. William McLaughlin, the former treasurer, is charged with the present shortage and has not been held of the affair. The same time toward the latter part of his term he was sick and unable to devote much of his time to the office. Several years ago during a previous term Edgar Walsh, an employee in his office, was found short and Mr. McLaughlin paid the shortage out of his own funds and Walsh was sent to the penitentiary.

Just who is the guilty party in the present shortage, the county officials will not say or even disclose whether the present treasurer or his force, but dates back to the predecessor of Treasurer Somerville, who took it in the school fund. The discrepancy was discovered by accident last week Friday, when the treasurer of school district No. 11 came in to see how much there was coming to his district. The accident showed he had lost drawn out \$3,000, but in looking over the papers the receipt he had given showed he had received \$4,000. The treasurer asserted the first amount was correct. Examinations of other accounts and receipts showed discrepancies between receipts and the account, and then the state examiner was called in.

Former Treasurer McLaughlin was sick practically all of last year and the office was in charge of Deputy Treasurer William McCormick, who is now out of the city and is not expected back until Thursday. It is hoped he may be able to explain matters on his return or furnish some clue to who is responsible.

DAVENPORT MAN PROTESTS CARROLL'S TAX CONFERENCE

DAVENPORT, Ia., March 5.—Alfred C. Mueller of Davenport, president of the League of Iowa Municipalities, has sent a telegram to Governor Carroll of Iowa protesting against the call for a tax convention to be held at Des Moines on March 30th because, he says, the call fails to recognize cities and towns while giving representation to county boards with voting power at the conference. Mayor Mueller says that the tax problem of the cities are as important as any other and cannot be settled without being considered in their return to the general financial system of the state.

Captain Asson Offered Job.

CHICAGO, March 5.—President John T. Power of the Columbian Base Ball League announced today that Captain Adrian C. Asson, former leader of the Chicago Nationals, had been offered the leadership of the Pittsburgh team in the Columbian League.

How to "Shed" a Bad Complexion

It's foolish to attempt to cover up or hide a sallow complexion, when you can so easily remove the sallowness, or the complexion itself. Rouge and the like on a brownish skin only emphasize the defect. The better way is to apply pure sorbolized wax—the same as you would cold cream—putting it on at night, removing it in the morning with warm water, following with a dash of cold. The effect of a few applications is simply marvelous. The half-dead cuticle is absorbed by the wax—painlessly, gradually, in tiny, imperceptible particles—revealing the beautiful velvety-white new skin beneath. No woman need have a sallow, blotchy, pimply or freckled complexion if she'll just go to the drugstore, get a piece of good sorbolized wax and use as suggested.—Woman's Realm.

FANNING FILES FOR PLACE

Omaha Politician to Run for Committeeman Against Dr. Hall.

BACKED BY MOREHEAD AND POOL

Heretofore of Seward, Who Filed for Legislature, Withdraws Petition—Hedlund May Make Race Again.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 5.—(Special Telegram.)—For some time it looked as if Dr. P. L. Hall of Lincoln would have no opposition as candidate for democratic national committeeman, but a rival entered the field today when Charles E. Fanning of Omaha filed his petition. This is Fanning's second nomination for the office, a friend having injected him into the vice presidential list early in the game. This filing was withdrawn, however. The petition is signed by two of the three democratic candidates for governor, Morehead and Pool.

Carl Hedlund of Holdrege was visiting the capital today. He was a candidate before the legislature for the regular nomination for railroad commissioner, but was defeated. He made a good showing, however, and in response to requests of some of his former supporters may decide to file again this year. Another man has changed his mind about running for office and has withdrawn his petition. This is O. E. Bernacker of Seward county, who filed as democratic candidate for representative from the thirty-eighth district. Christ Anderson of Bristol, Boyd county, has filed as democratic candidate for representative from the fifty-fourth district.

REPUBLICANS AT BLUFFS ENDORSE NO CANDIDATE

After a determined fight by a majority of the members of the committee on resolutions, supported by a small minority of the delegates on the floor, an effort to force the endorsement of Roosevelt in the republican county delegate convention at Council Bluffs yesterday had prevented alike any favorable mention of Iowa's "favorite son," Senator Cummins, or the evident desire of a majority of the convention to endorse President Taft, the convention failed to make any endorsements and sent its delegates to the state and congressional conventions uncommitted. This three-cornered fight made the convention's afternoon session plausibly interesting and called forth some fiery speeches from Judge Walter I. Smith, John M. Galvin and Robert Bruce Wallace.

Montgomery County is Standpat.

RED OAK, Ia., March 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Without resolutions or other declaration of principles and without expressing choice of candidates the Montgomery county convention this noon chose a standpat delegation to the republican state convention.

Iowa News Notes.

MARSHALLTOWN.—This city will soon join the ranks with those progressive places that have provided a public market for the sale of produce. Steps were taken by the city council today to convert the east Baptist church property, which the city bought a few years ago, into a public market.

MRS. TAFT AT STRIKE PROBE

Philadelphia Woman Says Children Were Roughly Handled.

DID NOT SEE ANY CLUBBED

Simon Knebel, Organizer of Industrial Workers, Says He Saw Policemen Strike a Woman.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Mrs. William Howard Taft, wife of the president, was an interested listener today to the tales of alleged oppression and cruelty in the Lawrence textile strike told to the house rules committee when it resumed its consideration of the industrial struggle in the morning.

Miss Tena Camitta, a Philadelphia vocal student and Sunday school teacher and a member of one of the committees that sought to get the children out of Lawrence, admitted that she saw no clubbing of women or children in the station nor any injured after the affair.

"I did see the police clubbing women in the patrol wagon," she said. "The wagon was crowded and the police were thrusting the women about with their clubs."

At no time, she said had she observed any outrages committed by the militiamen.

It was while Miss Camitta was testifying that Mrs. Taft arrived at the committee room. She appeared to take great interest in the proceedings and remained several hours.

Representative Victor Berger of Wisconsin today had read into the record a telegram from William D. Haywood to the effect that two women witnesses sought by Mr. Berger could not come to Washington because of injuries sustained at the hands of the police in the recent rioting. One of the women, Haywood said was in a critical condition.

Children Roughly Handled.

Miss Camitta related how she endeavored to lead the children from the station to the train.

"For some reason the children got out ahead of me," she said, "and instantly the women and children were hurried into a struggling mass by the police. I was squeezed against the wall of the waiting room and was terribly frightened."

"The crowd in front of me was so dense that I could see little. I called out to the police: 'Be careful of the children, you're killing them.' Later when I sought to accompany them to the police station I was told that I'd better stay away or I'd be clubbed too."

"Why did you desire to have the children come to Philadelphia?" asked Representative Garrett.

"I think," she said, "that the press reports were assurance enough to every decent man or woman to get children of tender age out of Lawrence. That's the only reason so far as I am concerned."

Simon Knebel, who was in Lawrence on Saturday, February 24, another member of the committee from Philadelphia and organizer of the Industrial Workers of the World, was the next witness.

"This system of taking children from strike towns is a system that's going to prevail in this country in the future in labor wars," said Knebel.

"It's imported from Europe, isn't it?" asked Representative Hardwick.

"Well, it's been used in Europe," said Knebel, "but that's not the only reason it should be tried here. It's a good system."

During what happened at the Lawrence depot, Knebel said.

"I grouped the children in a file of two and started to send them out of the depot door. Just as we left the door the police started their bloody work."

"The police tore the children from their mothers. They were screaming and there were most unearthly yells. I saw one policeman strike a woman in the abdomen."

"When I came out I was stooping over four or five children. Immediately three or four policemen got hold of me. They dragged me until my knee bled and twisted my foot."

"How many women did you see beaten that day?" asked Mr. Henry.

"I saw a whole wagonload of injured. I saw one young woman, not a striker, clubbed by a policeman. Finally they arrested me, and I was kept in the station house hours with women and children in cells."

In the police station where he was locked up Knebel said that all day children were not given anything to eat—fifteen or eighteen of them.

"Some of them were children at the breast," he continued. "Some of the husbands whose wives were locked up brought children to their mothers to be nursed."

"When the case came up some of the children were forcibly taken from their mothers, to be taken to a poor farm to be cared for."

Children Locked in Cells.

"Were the children actually locked up in the same kind of cells where thieves and criminals were locked up?" asked Representative Pool.

"Yes," said Knebel.

"Were others fined besides you?"

"Yes, every one of the mothers was fined."

Miss Margaret Sanger of New York, a trained nurse, who was instrumental in taking children from Lawrence, to New York, also was a witness.

Miss Sanger said the condition of many of the children was horrible.

"Out of 19 children only four of them had any underwear on," said Miss Sanger.

"And these people were working in a woolen mill?" asked Representative Stanley.

"Yes."

"Was their outer clothing wool?" asked Representative Foster.

"No, most of the clothing was rag."

Miss Sanger said the doctors examined the children in New York, and most of them were sick and emaciated.

"You ought to have seen the children

OMAHA TELEGRAPHER WORKED KEY DURING THE WAR.



GEORGE W. NAILE.

When we got them to New York," said Miss Sanger. "They grabbed the meat and ate it with their hands, they were so hungry."

Workers Returning to Mills.

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 5.—A general return to work by employees within a short time was predicted by textile mill managers today following the announcement that 2,000 operatives who have been on strike have resumed their jobs in the last few days.

It is admitted that the ranks of the strikers have received additions in the same period, but the desire to return to work seems to be more general.

It was estimated that at the Pacific and Arlington mills 90 per cent of the workers have returned and nearly one-half of the employees of the Washington mills are working.

Des Moines Carman is Fatally Shot by Two Holdup Men

DES MOINES, Ia., March 5.—Two men held up a street car in South Des Moines last night and Frank Ford, conductor, who refused to give up his money, was shot in the head and fatally wounded. The robbers fired simultaneously, both bullets entering Ford's head. The men escaped after securing a small amount of money.

The key to success in business is the persistent and judicious use of newspaper advertising.

Governor Gilchrist Called a Pinhead by Congressman Clark

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Arling to a question of personal privilege, Representative Clark of Florida, made a sensational attack on Governor Gilchrist of that state, in the house today. Governor Gilchrist arrived in Washington last night to testify in the Florida everglades investigation. In a purported interview printed today, Mr. Clark said the governor expressed his "surprise" at the attitude of a Florida representative in this matter.

Mr. Clark said he had been prompted to start the inquiry because of the operations of "conscienceless land sharks" in misrepresenting such lands.

"It remains for the governor of Florida—God pity the state"—he said, "to travel all the way from Tallahassee to Washington to insinuate that now I am working in the interests of western railroads. I brand that as a malicious, gratuitous and unequal falsehood."

Referring to Mr. Gilchrist as "this little pinhead governor," Mr. Clark said he rested his case with the people of his own district.

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Milady's To let Table

By Mme. D'VILLE

There are simple home treatments that keep the hair and complexion young looking. Dry shampooing cleans the scalp and hair, and makes the hair frizz. Just put a couple of cornmeal in a fruit jar and mix with it an original package of throat; sprinkle a little on the head and brush out. It brushes out easily and leaves the hair clean, bright, wavy and rich in color.

To keep the face youthful and fair, make a simple lotion by dissolving an original package of mayotone in a half pint of witch hazel and rub over the face, neck and arms every morning. Your complexion will soon be smooth, clear, satin-like and free from blemishes.

Wild hairs or fuzzy growths can be made to vanish quickly by applying delicate paste. Mix enough powdered talc with water to cover the hairy surface; apply and after two or three minutes rub off, wash the skin, and the hairs will be gone.

Chaps, cold sores, pimples, eczema and skin eruptions disappear if you rub Mother's Salve into the affected surfaces before retiring. It quickly heals sores, cuts, burns, scalds, etc. It is antiseptic as well as healing and lessens danger of blood poisoning.—Adv.

An Appeal to Wives

You know the terrible affliction that comes to many homes from the result of a drinking husband or drink. You know of the money wasted on "Drank" that is needed in the home to purchase food and clothing. ORRINE has saved thousands of drinking men. It is a home treatment and can be given secretly. Your money will be refunded if, after a trial, it has failed to benefit. Costs only \$1.00 a box. Come in and get a free booklet and let us tell you of the good ORRINE is doing. Sherman & McConnell Drug Co., Cor. 16th and Dodge Sts., Cor. 16th and Harney Sts., Cor. 24th and Farnam Sts., 297-9 No. 16th St., Loyal Hotel.

REV. WALTER R. RHODES COMMITS SUICIDE

BALTIMORE, March 5.—Rev. Walter R. Rhodes, pastor of the Onanobok (Va.) Baptist church, a pulpit orator and lecturer of note, committed suicide by shooting in a hotel here today. He had been in ill health. He was 41 years old and leaves a widow and two children.

Mr. Rhodes was a direct descendant of Zachariah Rhodes, who with Roger Williams established the first Baptist church in America.

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Buy it by the Box of any dealer. It costs less.

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Advertisement for Milady's To let Table by Mme. D'VILLE, featuring home treatments for hair and complexion.

Advertisement for Number Six at Six O'Clock, featuring a train of quality with steel standard sleepers, coaches and chair cars.

Advertisement for Fret's Old Saxon Old Frau, featuring a product for skin care.

Advertisement for Omaha's Leading Playhouse featuring Boy's Matinee Tonight and Forbes Robertson.

Advertisement for Brandeis Theater featuring musical performances.

Advertisement for Omaha's Fun Center featuring Gayety and The Golden Crock.

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