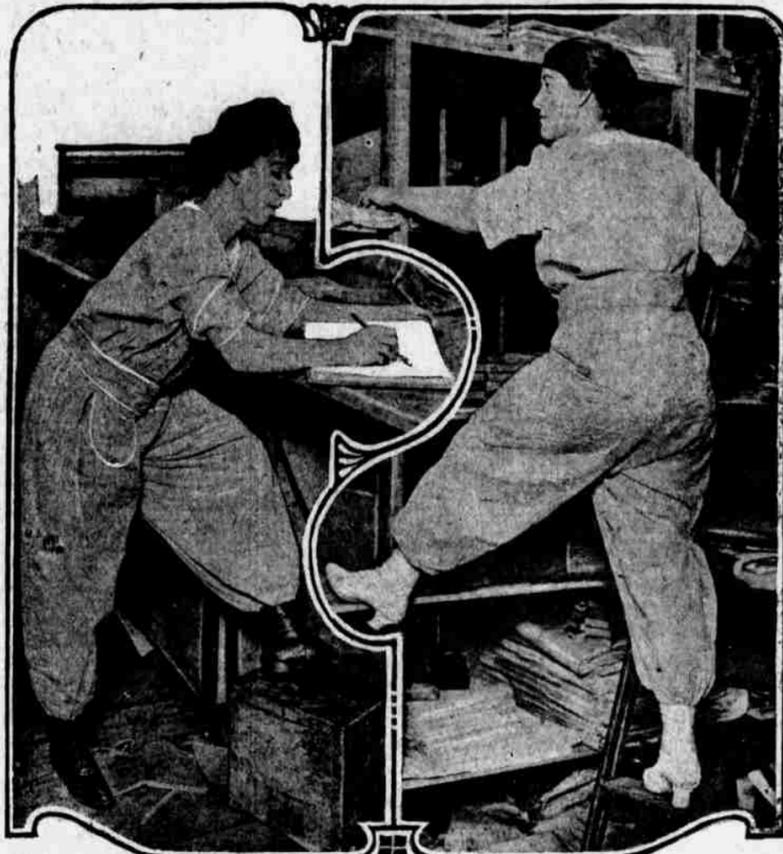




## Wearing of Feminalls is Becoming Very Popular With Women Doing Men's Work



MARIE SNYDER.

LOLA MOEHRLE.

That women taking the positions of men in many of our large business firms will be expected to don mannish costumes to facilitate their efforts is illustrated by the accompanying picture. The Misses Lola Moehrle and Marie Snyder, two young women employed at the local office of the Greater Vitagraph Film company, located at 1111 1/2 Farnam street, inspect the motion picture films and are daily attired in overalls.

M. E. Smith & Co. have sold out their supply of feminalls, having had demand for them as far west as the coast.

"There is no question but what we will use the women in positions of men such as on the elevators, in the shipping departments and even as chauffeurs of delivery machines, as soon as the men leave to fulfill the demands of the draft and then they will have to wear feminalls," said Mr. Green of Burgess-Mash company. They are considered especially adapted for gardening and housecleaning and are made in three styles—the first is made in one piece, another style consists of bloomers and middie blouse and the third includes a skirt worn over the bloomers, giving the appearance of a house dress. Miss Alice Loomis, instructor in the home economics department of the State College of Agriculture in Lincoln and a prominent speaker at the Food Conservation congress this week, favors the use of khaki feminall suits for gardening and dairying purposes, since the women are not hampered by skirts which wind around and trip them.

### Baxter Says Hoarding Speculator Must Go

"The hoarding speculator must go, but that need not destroy present markets and methods of handling agricultural products," William F. Baxter of the Thomas Kilpatrick company, at the Rome hotel at the last session of the conservation congress.

"I do not believe that the best interests of all will be attained by fixing prices, but rather that the power of the government should be exercised in gathering and distributing accurate information regarding industrial and agricultural conditions. That information should be known by the public and be accurate and of unquestioned character. My theory is that if every person interested has reliable information he is just as good a judge of how to use it as would be a government official.

"I would favor the government controlling every storage warehouse and elevator and issuing warehouse receipts for deposits, giving the public constantly information as to the actual supply, so that the farmers and others might have a reliable basis on which to dispose of their products.

"Markets should be maintained free from monopolistic hoarding and free from waste and excess profit. This policy—facilitating unrestricted commerce—is in my judgment preferable to the other option—that of arbitrary taking over of goods and the fixing of prices."

### Clothing Manufacturers Want More Sheep Raised

Wool, wool and more wool, is what the clothing manufacturers of the world must have, according to F. H. Barclay of Pawnee City, president of the Nebraska Retail Clothiers' association, who is in Omaha.

Mr. Barclay broke away from other business long enough to call on Union Pacific officials to urge them to take up the wool situation in connection with their next special educational excursion throughout the state.

"We must make a definite campaign throughout the state and throughout America for the growing of more sheep," said Mr. Barclay. "The big ranges are gone, and we would like every farmer to raise a few sheep."

Mr. Barclay expressed the belief that clothing would soon be very much higher than it is now. "With 50-cent wool, what can one expect?" he said.

physical drill sections of the National League for Woman Service are others who anticipate donning the feminalls as has been done in the eastern cities in these branches of the league.

Feminalls for housework were advocated by Miss Verda Williams, head of the household arts department of Central High school at this morning's session of the woman's conservation congress.

## CHILD DREAMS OF CHINA TRIP THROUGH EARTH

### Hole Dug Straight Through the Ground Would Not Come Out Near China.

By A. R. GROH.

Alas, good people, another of the happy illusions of my childhood has been dissipated by the wisdom of my later years.

When I was about 6 years old I was reliably informed that if I were to dig a hole straight down through the center of the earth I would come out in China.

Many a time I dug that hole in imagination and laughed as I pictured the "pig-tailed" yellow men running away in affright as I broke through the ground in China.

It is all false. Not a word of truth in it. I have consulted the atlas.

If you are thinking of digging such a hole, don't do it. You wouldn't come out in China at all. You will come out in the Indian ocean, at least 3,000 miles from China. That's where you'd come out.

Omaha is in approximately 41 degrees north latitude and 96 degrees west longitude. Therefore the point on the globe, directly opposite Omaha is in 41 degrees south latitude and 84 degrees east longitude.

In Indian Ocean. This hypothetical hole which we are talking about would come out in the Indian ocean, 2,000 miles southwest of Australia, and 4,000 miles east of the southern extremity of Africa. Upon emerging from the hole after

your 8,000-mile dig through the earth you would find that the nearest land to your place of exit is St. Paul's island, a tiny spot of land owned by France. Steamers running between Cape Town, South Africa, and Melbourne, Australia, sometimes touch here.

The next nearest land lies 1,300 miles southwest of the place where the hole would come out. It is Kerguelan Land, or Island of Desolation.

It is 100 miles long and fifty miles wide and it is well named, indeed. It is a picture of desolation. Not a human being inhabits it. Only the waves of the ocean beat upon its strand and the sound of their beating is unheard by human ear.

You would be a second Robinson Crusoe if you made your way to this island. You might wonder among its inlets and reefs and mourn your sad fate until you died or grew old. No one would ever know, for the Island of Desolation is several hundred miles from the track of ships.

### Only Desolation.

You might turn your despairing steps inland and climb the two glacial peaks which rise to heights of 4,000 and 6,000 feet, respectively. But even there would see only the desolate, lonely sea.

I don't know even what sort of shelter you would have, for there isn't a tree on the whole island. You might find a cave. I don't know.

You might be able to live on the Kerguelan cabbage, an edible plant that grows wild. And there are some aquatic animals and sea fowl—if you could catch them. But how would you cook them without any wood?

Let us abandon all thought of digging that hole through the earth. "Better dwell in the midst of alarms than rule in that horrible place."

### Rain Falls Over Central and West Part of the State

Good rains fell over the central and western part of Nebraska Thursday. Even North Platte, in the dry area, had .94 of an inch. Broken Bow reported 1.14 inches.

## MALONEY STANDS READY TO ANSWER CHADRON CHARGES

### Chief of Detectives Sees No Reason to Waive Preliminary Hearing; Others Will Wait.

Although members of the Omaha Detective association have declared they will waive preliminary hearing of the charges of alleged blackmail made against them at Chadron, Steve Maloney, Omaha chief of detectives who was named in company with the detective agency operators, expresses his willingness to answer to the accusations at the first hearing.

"Why should I waive the preliminary hearing?" Maloney demanded. "I am convinced that the charge against me will be dismissed five minutes after I appear in court. It's simply ridiculous to have me go up there, for I am connected in no way with the case."

W. S. Dolan, manager of the Omaha Detective association, is one who will waive the preliminary hearing.

### Nothing to Gain.

"We have nothing to gain by showing up for the preliminary hearing," he said. "We know they will hold us over for the next term of court. If we appeared and introduced our witnesses and testimony the other side would learn some of our defense, and if they found out who our witnesses are they might try to get to them some way and, perhaps, influence them."

Harvey Wolfe, president of the detective agency, said all the defendants had made arrangements for their

bonds. "We could get bond even if it was as high as \$100,000," he said. The preliminary hearing at Chadron has been set for May 31.

## Cashier of Lion Bonding Company is Missing

C. F. Miller, cashier of the Lion Bonding and Surety company, has been missing for ten days. Securities, cash and jewelry valued at \$4,000 has disappeared from the vaults of the bonding company. C. W. Shaffer, secretary of the firm, said, since Miller's departure.

"We have been investigating the case since April 20," Charles Pipkin, secretary of the Omaha Detective association, said. "We believe that he might have enlisted in the navy as a yeoman, as he was always talking about the matter."

Miller was 26 years old and had recently been married. His wife is prostrate over his disappearance. "I don't know where or what has become of him," she said.

Miller came well recommended from a Lincoln firm, according to Mr. Shaffer.

## Campaign for Y. M. C. A. Fund Nets Seven Thousand

Omaha's campaign for the Young Men's Christian association war fund has netted \$7,090. It is the aim to raise \$20,000 for the week.

The largest subscription Friday was \$500, from Joseph Barker. The Barker company gave \$250. Other donations were George H. Harries, \$100; W. S. Wright, \$100; Dr. B. B. Davis, \$50, and Merriam & Millard, \$50.

## McAdoo and Harding Speak at Kansas City

Kansas City, Mo., May 15.—William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, and W. F. G. Harding, governor of the federal reserve board, came to Kansas City today to aid officers of the Kansas City reserve bank to float the \$125,000,000 worth of Liberty loan bonds allotted to this financial district.

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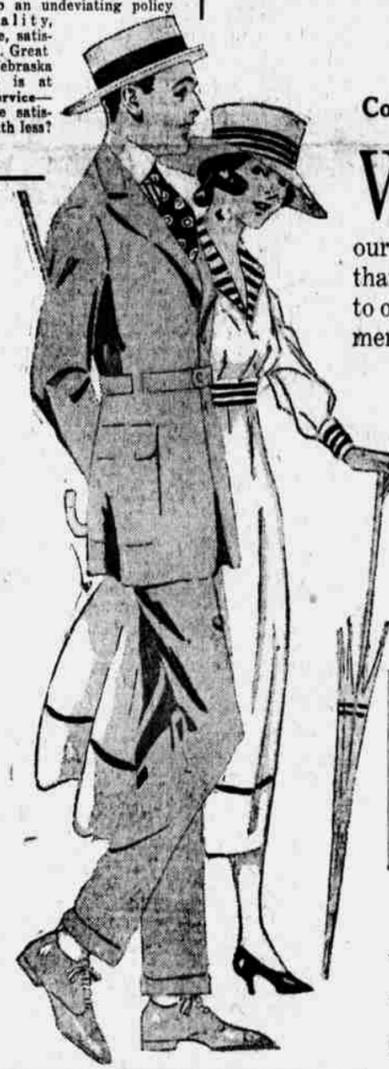
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- Madagascar Hats, \$1.50 and \$2. Silk Hats and Caps, 50c, \$1, \$1.50.



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