

CAUCUS STORM OVER ELECTION OF COMMITTEES

Bedlam Breaks Loose Following Move by Winslow of Massachusetts; Mann Displays Real Leadership.

Washington Bureau Omaha Bee. Washington, March 1.—In the language of Pyrrhus, Representative Gillett could well exclaim with reference to his winning the speakership Thursday night in the republic-

ican caucus, "Such another victory and we are undone." Aspiring congressmen from all parts of the nation saw greater opportunities for advancement in a reorganization of the house, so immediately following Gillett's election the friendly Mann elected all the house officers.

At that point Sam Winslow of Massachusetts and the Gillett leader moved the election of 17 members as a committee on committees, with such unwise conditions as having two members from Ohio, a state with 12 republican members, while a state like Illinois, with 24 members, was given but one place on the committee. This he followed by moving the previous question and then bedlam broke loose. Such a storm ensued as the older members cannot recall in a republican caucus in 50 years.

Leadership to Front.
Here real leadership had its opportunity. Mr. Mann, who had previously moved to make Gillett's nomination unanimous, taking his own defeat with a philosophy perfectly delightful, moved an amendment that each state having republican representatives should have a member of the committee on committees with the right of that member to vote the full representation from his state, thereby making the committee wholly representative.

This carried by an overwhelming majority. The states elected the representatives and on investigation it was found that the large majority of votes in the committee was favorable to the Mann forces. Mann, himself, represents Illinois, so that he and his friends will name the committee and elect a steering committee of five and a majority leader whom the members agree will be made. Congressman Reavis is the Nebraska member of the committee.

It is understood that the seniority rule as to chairmanship will be adhered to. There will be no reprisals and each member will be given the consideration his service and ability warrant.

Showed Wisdom.
One thing is certain the new members from Nebraska showed a good deal of wisdom in their votes which were cast for western men, Jefferis voting for his old friend Frank Mondell of Wyoming, who is of speakership size; McLaughlin for neighbor, Phil Campbell of Kansas, and Evans casting his vote for Esch of Wisconsin, one of the ablest men on the republican side.

Place Embargo on Grain for Overseas Shipment
Chicago, Ill., March 1.—The railroad administration today placed an embargo on shipments of bulk domestic grain to New York harbor points. Exceptions may be made by the freight traffic committee.

Don't change your husband.—Adv.

KNOX SUGGESTS WORLD COURT IN PLACE OF LEAGUE

Pennsylvania's Assault on Proposed Peace Project Seconded by Democrat From Georgia.

Washington, March 1.—A bipartisan assault on the proposed constitution of the league of nations was made today in the senate, speakers being Senator Knox, Pennsylvania, republican member of the foreign relations committee, and Senator Hardwick, Georgia, democrat, who retired March 4.

The proposed constitution was sharply criticized by both senators. They declared it would promote war and that it contravened the Monroe doctrine, reduced American sovereignty, and would force submission of fundamental American domestic and national questions to a world tribunal.

After attacking the proposed constitution, article by article, Senator Knox suggested as a constructive measure, a substitute world organization—an international court of justice administering an international code of law, supplemented by treaties between separate nations for arbitration and other agreements for the maintenance of world peace.

Both floor and galleries were crowded, but as a result of warnings from Vice President Marshall there were no demonstrations.

No reply was made from the democratic side.

American Troops Leaving Towns on Eastern Adriatic

Paris, March 1.—The regiment of American troops which has been scattered in small detachments in coast towns along the eastern Adriatic is being concentrated in Italy. The movement was ordered before President Wilson returned to the United States and is declared to have no connection with the strained relations between the Italians and the Jugo-Slavs. The Americans are being concentrated under their own commander, it is said, for purposes of security and administrative economy.

Will Release Tonnage

Washington, March 1.—Release in the next 40 days of 500,000 tons by the War department to the shipping board as a means of relieving the commercial shipping situation, providing the board assumes certain contracts for the transportation of materials to Europe, was agreed upon at a conference today between Secretary Baker, Chairman Hurley of the shipping board, and senators from the cotton states.

BUT THREE BILLS SIGNED AS TIME GROWS SHORTER

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The selection of the speaker, the committee on committees and other officers showed that they were awake to the situation and by their votes indicated that they were not going to be beguiled into a camp from which they could get no recognition, and so they voted individual preferences and in this case strengthened themselves not a little when committees are being made up by the committee on committees.

Congressmen-Elect Jefferis of

Omaha and McLaughlin of York left for Nebraska tonight. Congressman Jefferis said that the outcome of the speakership fight was much as he expected it would be, although he had cast his vote for a western man of speakership size in the person of Representative Mondell of Wyoming.

"He has been a good friend of Nebraska and the west," said Jefferis, "and believing that the west was entitled to consideration I voted for Mondell. The occasion has been exceedingly interesting and I met many men who will be heard from in the 66th congress or I miss my guess."

Failure to get the senate to consider the Henderson potash bill yesterday because of objections by Senators Walsh and King has resulted in renewed efforts to secure an executive order, transferring the potash matter to the interior department, and the president will be urged to sign such an order before

he sail for Europe Wednesday. Unless some such order is issued the Nebraska potash producers stand to lose millions.

Omaha in Capital.
Judge J. W. Woodrough, of the federal district court of Nebraska, was in Washington today, accompanied by Herbert Daniels of Omaha. Judge Woodrough is holding a term of general session court in New York at the instance of the attorney general and says the practice is much the same except for the international character of some of the cases on trial. Judge Woodrough was presented to A. Mitchell Palmer, the nominee for attorney general, now alien property custodian, by Mr. Daniels, in whose bureau the latter served while in Washington.

Later the Nebraska jurist had an interview with Attorney General Gregory and Justice C. F. Smyth and other Nebraska friends. Judge Woodrough will return to the Nebraska circuit in April.

RED BLOODED MEN serve your country by becoming a BOY SCOUT LEADER

The biggest and best Boys' Club in the world is The Boy Scouts of America, 450,000 members.

Scouting offers opportunity to learn birds, plants, trees, flowers, stars, and to live in the open.

Register for SCOUT LEADERS' TRAINING COURSE beginning March 11, 1919.

Secure information from Scout Executive G. M. Hoyt, 1-2-3 Patterson Block.

Striking Spring Styles



IN the splendid styles for women now on sale are some most exclusive patterns that it has ever been our pleasure to recommend.

This is a "brown" season and interest naturally centers in the dark tan oxfords. But we have a good variety of black, gray, mouse and white shoes—for every occasion.

Especially proud are we of an F. & M. creation in low Russia calf, black or brown, with 2 1/4-inch thin modeled covered heel, high front.

We Ask You to Call and See Them.



1014 AND FARNAM ST. Omaha

These Sellings for Monday

Brandeis Stores

Store Hours: 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Monday Morning at 9 A. M. the Annual **March Sale of New Spring Silks** Begins With 12,000 Yards of Newest Fabrics at Very Lowest Prices

CHARACTERIZED by the success of the previous Silk events, whose superiority has contributed in full measure to the splendid traditions of this store, the first of the March Sales of Silks comes forward with some 12,000 yards of new and different Silks—rich in quality, designs and colorings—and at prices that should exert a compelling influence in the purchasing of Silks for Spring and Summer Frocks. Never have colorings been richer—and they are all here.

Pink—Ivory—Rose—Light Blue—Maize—Lavender—Nile—Orchid—Old Gold—Copen—Brown—Emerald—Reseda—Raspberry—Hague—Maroon—Beige—Apricot—Tea Rose—Cüron—American Beauty—Turquoise—Navy—Cuban—Many Beautiful Prints

4,000 Yards of 40-inch Charmeuse, Crepes and Wash Satins, Failes, Meteors, Foulards, Satin, Suede, etc.; worth 2.50 to 3.00; at, per yard—	3,500 Yards of 40-Inch Crepe de Chine, Georgette, Voiles, Marquisette, Chiffons, in plain and novelty effects; 1.50 to \$2 values; at, per yard—	4,500 Yards of 36-Inch Printed Silk Poppins and Shantungs, in the new floral motif, Dresden and Persian effects; 1.69 value; at, per yard—
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"In the Service of Humanity"

THE EQUITABLE

LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE U. S.
120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

Of all the Equitable's sixty years of public service, 1918 was by far the most important and successful.

During that year the greatest epidemic in America's history carried off over 400,000 people, most of them in the young and healthful period of life.

Of the \$27,799,026 distributed in death claims by the Equitable in 1918, to the beneficiaries under its policies, \$5,200,000 was directly due to the epidemic of Influenza and Pneumonia, emphasizing the urgent need of life insurance and of securing it at an early age.

In 1918 the Equitable distributed to its policyholders in Death Claims, Endowments, Dividends and other benefits, \$65,412,490. It also promptly met all the obligations imposed by the Government during the great war. Liberty Bonds to the amount of \$54,000,000 were purchased during 1918. To do this it was necessary for the Society to borrow \$23,000,000.

The following figures are from the Society's 59th Annual Statement, which will be furnished on request:

OUTSTANDING INSURANCE, Dec. 31, 1918.....	\$1,924,538,578
Increase over 1917, \$169,669,670	
NEW INSURANCE IN 1918.....	\$273,223,559
Increase over 1917, \$21,878,907	
INSURANCE RESERVE.....	\$483,817,197
Balance due Banks, Liberty Bond ac....	21,000,000
Other Liabilities.....	18,055,970
	\$522,903,167
SURPLUS RESERVES:	
For distribution to Policyholders, 1919..	\$18,016,362
Awaiting apportionment on deferred dividend policies.....	57,967,578
For Contingencies.....	12,926,813
	\$88,910,753
ASSETS, December 31, 1918.....	\$611,813,920

Through GROUP INSURANCE the Equitable, in 1918, increased the protection furnished by employers to their employees to the extent of \$80,000,000. The value of this protection was strikingly illustrated during the epidemic.

There was a marked gain in policies giving beneficiaries Monthly Incomes for life, as well as in Business Insurance, and in policies to cover Inheritance Taxes.

There was also a large increase in life policies providing for (1) waiver of premiums if totally disabled, (2) continuous income during total disability, and (3) double payment in case of accidental death.

As an extension of this branch of Equitable service, policies are now issued giving complete accident and health coverage, and providing for weekly incomes for disabilities caused by accident and disease.

Forrest N. Croxson, Agency Manager, Omaha National Bank Building, Omaha

W. A. DAY, President.

Fine Filet Pieces

About 33 1/3% Less Regular Prices

AN unusual assortment of about 1,000 pieces of beautiful filet, copied from real filet laces.

Many Can Be Matched in Sets

A diverse collection of patterns, so desirable in quality and value that the entire assortment will no doubt be purchased before the day is half through. The lots consist of

Ovals	Scarfs	Doilies
In the following sizes, priced:	18x36-inch, each, 1.49 and 1.98	In the following sizes, priced:
10x15-inch 49c	18x45-inch each, 1.98 and 2.25	6-in., each 19c
12x17-inch 59c	18x54-inch 2.50	15-in., each 59c
16x24-inch 1.29		20-in., each 79c
		24-in., each 1.29

30-inch round Centers, each	1.59
36-inch round Tea Cloths, each	2.19
45-inch round Tea Cloths, each	3.98
54-inch round Lunch Cloths, each	4.98

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March Sale of Rugs

Charming Designs -- Moderate Pricings

MANY a home will be in need of good floor coverings with the advent of Spring—the point is, we have most desirable qualities and most every size—and prices in the March Sale afford excellent economies.

Sanford-Bevois Axminsters	Wilton Rugs
Very high quality seamless Rugs in beautiful colorings and designs for the most fastidious.	9x12 size 85.00
9x12 size 57.50	8-3x10-6 size 77.50
8-3x10-6 sz. 52.50	6-9x9 size 60.00
9x9 size 47.50	4-6x7-6 size 32.50
7-6x9 sz. 39.50	36x63 size 15.00
	27x54 size 10.00

Specials for Monday

9x12 Axminster Rugs, consisting of broken lots of Tervac Bussorah and Electra, worth up to 52.50; at 39.98

9x12 Velvet Rugs, odd and broken lots all perfect rugs, good patterns and suitable for any room; regular price up to \$50 39.98

3x12 Axminster Runners, regular 12.50 9.00

3x15 Axminster Runners, reg. 15.00 10.00

36x72 Axminster Rug, regular 7.50 5.49

THIRD FLOOR

Spring Wall Paper Showing

Home Decorators Will Revel in This Display

HALF the charm of a room depends upon its Wall Paper, and we feel that our present noteworthy displays of high grade Wall Papers will help the home lover to achieve that atmosphere of quiet refinement which good taste demands. Both plain and attractively patterned papers are featured in amazing variety. A wide range in prices.

A Daylight Lamp Aids Selection

Genuine white blank bedroom papers, all new, a large display, new cut-out borders, Monday, roll 9c

Plain 30-Inch Oatmeal Papers, in all the new colors, showing new cut-out borders and bands. Special, Monday, at, per roll 12 1/2c

Good Heavy Blank Papers, all new, in light and dark effects, with borders and ceilings to match, Monday, per roll 10c

A Fascinating Display of the latest effects in bedroom papers, each have pretty cut-out borders, Monday, roll 14c

Gilt Papers, in stripes, two tone, and all-over effects, all new, with 9 and 18-inch borders. Monday, roll 12 1/2c

Papers for the kitchen and spare room, sold with borders to match. While they last, at, per roll 4 1/2c

We furnish paperhangers and guarantee all work.—Basement.

Good heavy papers for any room in the house, roll 5 1/2c



7 In. High. These Vases 13 In. High. 10 In. High.

1,000 Pieces of Fancy Oriental Japanese Pottery

In an Extraordinary Sale

This remarkable selling comprises Vases, Jardinières and Lily Bowls; values 2.50 to 4.50; while the lot lasts—

1.00

Sale Starts at 9 A. M., Choice,

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