

### GOV. HARDING TO MAKE PRINCIPAL TALK TO BISHOPS

Will Give Address of Welcome at Reception to Methodist Episcopal Prelates in Des Moines Tonight.

Des Moines, Ia., April 30.—(Special.)—Gov. W. L. Harding will give the principal address of welcome at the reception to be given to the bishops, general officers and delegates to the quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal church tonight in Hotel Fort Des Moines.

Stanley Walker, general chairman of the local conference committee, will extend a welcome from the organization which has shouldered the burden of preparing for the big meeting of Methodists from all over Iowa and Nebraska, will extend greetings from the Methodists of the central west, Iowa and Des Moines.

### Omaha Will Answer Radical Cries Today

(Continued From First Page.) of Omaha. A stunt exhibition will be given over their field after the parade.

To Wear Overseas Uniforms. One of the bright spots in the parade will be a detachment of Red Cross girls in the uniforms they wore overseas.

Exactly 100 per cent attendance is expected of Rotary club members. Charles R. Gardner, in charge of their division, told them yesterday.

### Parade Orders Announced

- Places of formation and order of march designated by Walter Byrne, adjutant of the day, are as follows: A—Porta Crook and Omaha, regulars, Capitol between Fourteenth and Fifteenth, facing west.

### Bluebeard Will Plead Guilty to Murder Charge

(Continued From First Page.) the name mostly used by the man in Los Angeles county.

Watson's statement, given in response to questions, will be presented to him for his signature today.

Used Hammer on Women. The women Huirt confessed having slain were Nina Lee Deloney and Elizabeth Pryor, the officers said. They quoted Huirt as saying he killed the former at Long Beach, Cal., with a hammer and the latter near Plum, Wash., by crushing her head with a sledge hammer.

Marriages Made Quickly. Bertha A. Goodrich of Spokane, Wash., married Huirt, they said, under the name of H. L. Gordon, June 11, 1919, at North Yakima, Wash.

Married Twenty-five Times. More than 25 marriages have been attributed by the officers to Huirt. Seven are listed by the officers as missing. They include, beside the four named in the alleged confession, Mrs. Gertrude Wilson, Seattle; Beatrice Mandrews of Canada and England, and Agnes Wilson, Alberta, Canada.

### Bluebeard May Have Killed Mystery Girl, Detective Head Says

Richard Huirt, the modern bluebeard, may have been the slayer of the "mystery girl," who was found in a ravine near Calhoun last November, according to Chief of Detectives John T. Dunn, who wired the chief of police of Los Angeles for information to corroborate his theory.

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### TWELVE MEDALS AWARDED FROM CARNEGIE FUND

One Silver and 11 Bronze Prizes Given for Noteworthy Acts of Heroism by Men and Women.

Pittsburgh, April 30.—One silver medal and 11 bronze medals were awarded heroes by the Carnegie hero fund commission in recognition of noteworthy acts by men and women who sought to help others in their own peril.

Scores Soldier Bonus. Mr. Leffingwell assailed the government's administrative policy as "penny wise and pound foolish," reciting how "congress had struggled to effect economies at the expense of efficient administration while it takes time to add \$65,000,000 to civil war pensions."

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### American Bankers Discuss High Prices

(Continued From First Page.) of the vital national problems he attributed largely to the fact that the government is "divided against itself."

Friend City Clerk Dies After Brief Illness. Friend, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—Mrs. Carrie Jones, city clerk, died at her home here after an illness of several months. She was a very active woman prior to her sudden illness, doing bookkeeping for the Whitten & Newcomb Lumber Co. in addition to her duties as city clerk, besides doing her housework and caring for an invalid husband.

### Debate With Beatrice Postponed Once More

The debate scheduled between Beatrice and Central high schools has been postponed one day, Miss Mary Hansen, debating coach of Central high school announced Friday.

### Fremont Schools Start Big Extension Program

Fremont, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—First steps in the school building expansion program in Fremont were taken by the board of education by ordering construction of a two-story annex to the East school, most congested in the city. Work will be completed by September.

### See Hard Road Ahead For Gouger in Sugar

(Continued From First Page.) be put on the market and the proceeds returned to the owners after payment of court costs.

North Sixteenth street, declared the 10,000 pounds seized from them was received last Tuesday. They supply hotels and restaurants under a wholesale license, it was declared, and the supply was not considered large in view of the amount sold.

### North Platte Man Pleads Guilty to Theft of Auto

North Platte, Neb., April 30.—(Special Telegram.)—John D. Keene was tried in county court here and pleaded guilty to stealing an automobile from Rasmus Rasmussen last September.

### Milders Deny Hoarding

Hymie Milder of the Milder Grocery Co., from whom 86,000 pounds of sugar was seized, was out of the city, but at the store it was denied the supply had been hoarded and that any of it had been stored since last February.

### Exeter Church First to Reach Its Quota in Drive

Exeter, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—The Exeter Congregational church is the first church in Fillmore county to report its full quota raised in the Interchurch World Campaign.

Western High Schools Will Meet on Kearney Track Today. Kearney, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—Central and western Nebraska high schools hold their annual field and track meet at Athletic park here Saturday.

### Satin Marseilles Bed Spreads \$8.75

An unusually fine hemmed satin Marseilles double bed spread in four good patterns—wheat and poppy, chrysanthemum, morning glory, polka dot and daisy.

### A Sale of Silk Hosiery Is Very Timely

Pure thread silk hose with lisle garter tops and lisle soles. To be had in black, white and cordovan.

### Women's Vests Reduced to 39c

A sale you'll find profitable to attend. A clearance of odd numbers, some slightly soiled from displaying. The styles include plain, round neck, crocheted top and bodice in white and flesh color.

## THOMPSON-BELDEN & CO.

Many Special Prices of Interest for Saturday



### May—the Month of BLOUSES

Saturday, the first day of May, offers a number of new arrivals that are interesting.

The Store for Blouses is ready with a profusion of pretty things—severe tailored blouses, sport blouses, fluffy blouses, and exquisite hand-made blouses from France.

### Two Specials for Saturday

The very popular French blouses of tricolette in rose and blue are charmingly made, with tiny pockets, a belt and a small collar. They have been reduced to \$7.95.

Some new Taffeta Blouses arrived, the other day—navy blue and bisque, with contrasting squares of embroidery effectively placed. Pointed flaps, buttoned back from the pockets and the style is a most becoming one. They are \$25.

### A Number of Things in Ready-to-Wear

Coats... New and most interesting are the sport coats of polo cloth and other fashionable woolsens, the short and flaring styles, the longer motor coat and many graceful wraps all bespeak the jaunty charm of the season's styles.

Skirts... The variety is an inducement to a pleasant shopping trip. There are woolsens in bright plaids and stripes, silks in lustrous pastel shades, most of them pleated, all of them wonderfully attractive and new.

Dresses... For spring and summer are in readiness for warmer days. Taffeta is reigning favorite for general wear, but a host of organdies, voiles and light summer sport silks are offered in every dainty shade.

### Silks and Woolens Three Splendid Savings

Printed Georgettes \$3.50 a yard Reduced from \$4.00 and \$4.50.

The qualities fine and desirable. The patterns distinctive and in the best of good taste. The color combinations rich and charming. New Spring Georgettes that answer the above description.



### Lower Prices on Polo Coating The Favorite New Material

An offering of Polo coatings is, as we have reason to know, the largest in Omaha. The qualities are beautifully soft and dependable. Saturday's values are worth investigating.

\$15.00 Quality \$13.50 \$7.50 Quality \$5.95

These two very low prices are for Saturday only. See them early.

### Colored Dresses For the little Miss Six to Twelve

The most becoming little dresses fashioned of new gingham in colorful stripes, checks and some plaid designs. White repp collars, cuffs and belts serve to set off the whole.

One Lot of Children's Gingham Dresses are \$1.49 Saturday

The sizes range from two to six years, with only a few of each size. Such well made gingham dresses are remarkably low in price at \$1.49.

### D. M. C. Cottons

White D. M. C. crocheted cotton in all numbers from 3 to 150. Also a very good assortment of colors, both stranded and twisted. We expect to soon have a complete line.

### A Neckwear Special, 79c

An extensive variety of silk four-in-hands in all desirable colors and distinctive patterns. Every one made with "slip easy" band. Exceptional values at the price for Saturday only.

### Handkerchiefs

Plain and initialed styles in pure Irish linen handkerchiefs. Qualities no longer obtainable for 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

### A Sale of Tooth Paste

Saturday Myronda tooth paste is offered for 16 2/3c a tube, or \$2 a dozen.

# Leon's Shirt Sale

Special for Saturday only at Leon's three Omaha Stores are 500 dozen Men's Shirts including all French Madras, Whipcords, English Oxfords, Russian Cords

## \$1.98

Worth Up to \$4.00-- Sizes--13 1/2 to 18

# LEON'S

STORE NO. 1 315 South 16th Street Opposite Conant Hotel

STORE NO. 2 1410 Farnam Street Sun Theater Building

STORE NO. 4 4829 South 24th St. South Side Store

### Women's Vests Reduced to 39c

A sale you'll find profitable to attend. A clearance of odd numbers, some slightly soiled from displaying. The styles include plain, round neck, crocheted top and bodice in white and flesh color.

Saturday, 39c

### Footwear Fashions

That are in complete harmony with every type of dress. The selection of Spring and Summer styles is sufficiently varied to meet with every woman's requirements.

Pumps and Oxfords of Sorosis Design

In the leathers and fabrics which are the season's vogue. Lasts that will meet with your approval— \$12 to \$15 a pair.

Girl's Slippers for \$3.95 a pair

Two hundred pairs at this price in low heel, round toe shape and plain pump styles in patent leather and gun metal. The price is extremely low.

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