

## UPHAM BEGINS PLANS FOR FIFTH G. O. P. MEETING

He Has Organized Every National Convention Since 1904—Grows More Complex Yearly.

Chicago, May 13.—The directing genius of four republican conventions in the past, Fred W. Upham, republican national treasurer, this year has planned his fifth and greatest one.

Mr. Upham has been chairman of the Chicago convention committee for 16 years and in that time probably has promoted more national political gatherings than any man living. He has organized and financed the local arrangements for the republican gatherings since 1904.

Every four years the planning of the big gatherings has become a more complex and more costly affair. In 1904, the first year the republicans met at the Chicago coliseum, the convention arrangements cost \$70,000. In 1916 the expense had increased to \$110,000 and this year the sum will exceed \$150,000.

To raise this money, contract for building alterations, extra seats, decorations, tickets, badges and all the other myriad details of staging big quadrennial spectacle, in which more than 13,000 delegates and spectators will this year participate, is Upham's task.

Expense Is Large. Cost of altering the coliseum and decorating it will alone cost more than \$50,000 this year. The task of obtaining and then safeguarding the tickets, is a problem in itself. The admission cards are printed on safety paper, in special inks, and then locked in vaults until the Thursday before the convention. None are sent by mail, all being distributed here. In spite of these precautions, many fall into the hands of speculators, who retail them anywhere from \$60 to \$100 each; and even counterfeiting of the cards is not unknown.

Mr. Upham, who has been treasurer of the national committee since February, 1918, has been associated with national politics for 28 years. In 1892 he was a delegate to the national convention from the Eighth Wisconsin district. He represented a Chicago district in 1912 and 1916 and ran on Governor Frank O. Lowden's slate for election as a delegate-at-large from Illinois this year. He was western treasurer of the national committee in the first Taft campaign in 1908 and again in the Hughes campaign of 1916. The only elective offices he has ever held were alderman in Chicago in 1896, and member of the Cook county board of tax review for 14 years. He is president of a large coal company.

Who Would Have Believed Such a Thing Is Possible? When Officer Christenson requested Ames Bostic, negro, 2124 Clark street, to move up in the aisle of a North Twenty-fourth street car Wednesday night, Bostic turned on him with a flood of profanity, according to the officer who arrested him for insulting a police officer.

## It's No More a Question of Price

It's now a question of where to find something that has Real Value, style and is well made. Every retailer is trying to make prices attractive and we are with them—with only one reservation—we have not bought cheap garments for special sale purposes.

The best for less in Suits, Coats and Dresses.

**Lamont**  
Smart Wear for Women  
2nd Floor Securities Bldg.  
16th and Farnam

## Contractor to Take Bonds As Pay for Public Work

The threatened delay in Omaha's sewer program on account of the inability of the city to sell bonds has been partially relieved by the offer of the J. J. Hanighan company, to accept bonds in payment for the

construction of two sewer lines, contracts of which have been awarded to them.

This company will build a storm and sanitary sewer between Forty-eighth and Fifty-second streets, from Military avenue to Bedford avenue, at a contract price of \$65,000, and a storm sewer in the vicin-

ity of Thirteenth and Locust streets for \$39,000.

## Pioneer Nebraska Woman Dies at Home of Daughter

Mrs. J. D. Ledgewood, 78 years old, old-time settler in Nebraska, died Wednesday at the home of her

daughter, Mrs. Josephine Hertnett, 2463 St. Marys avenue. Heart trouble was the cause of death. Mrs. Ledgewood lived in Omaha for 25 years.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at Hoffman's funeral home. Rev. C. E. Cobhey officiated. Interment was in Forest Lawn cemetery.

## Young Girl Found In Hotel; Manager Arrested by Police

Beulah Borden, alias Alice O'Neill, 17 years old, was arrested Wednesday night in the Overland hotel, 421 South Thirteenth street. She was formerly confined to the Riverview detention home, according to police.

The proprietor of the hotel, Lewis Flodinsky, was also arrested and charged with keeping an ill-governed house. The girl was turned over to the juvenile authorities.

## To Schoolmasters' Meeting

The annual meeting of the Nebraska Schoolmasters club at Fremont tonight will be attended

by the following Omaha public school officials: J. H. Beveridge, superintendent; J. G. Masters, principal of Central High school; D. E. Porter, principal of High School of Commerce; J. F. Woolery and H. A. Senter of Central High school.

Have Root Print It—Beacon Press.—Adv.

## Excellent Values in the Basement Draperies

**Curtain Remnants**  
Also silkline remnants; one table full, in many desirable lengths; real bargains, at, per yard, 19c

**Scrim**  
Plain and fancy scrims in attractive colored borders; 36 inches wide; worth 25c per yard. 10 yard limit to a customer. Special, per yard, at 15c

**Voiles, Scrims and Marquisettes**  
100 pieces, 36 inches wide, in plain and fancy bird designs, for bedroom and dining room curtains; worth 50c per yard, special, at 29c

**"Lino" Mats**  
In colors; neat and durable; will withstand hard wear; size 24x36; worth regularly 79c; specially priced, for Friday, each, at 50c

**Draperies Nets**  
3,000 yards, in all colors, for over drapes; 36 inches wide; worth 69c per yard, priced specially, at, per yard, 40c

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**Blouses, \$2.85**  
Regular 4.00 and 5.00 values; Georgettes, Plaid Taffetas, Heavy Jap Silk, Lace and Georgette combinations. Very Special, 2.85 Basement—Arcade.

## Smash High Prices Buy In Bargain Basement

Women's and Misses' Suits, Coats, Dresses All at Special Prices

**New Suits In Three Big Lots At 24.95**  
Values from 29.00 to 40.00

In all wool materials, such as serge and poplin, in black, navy and other wanted Spring shades. Some have fancy silk lined coats, others in button and braid trimming. Every suit is well made in up-to-date styles.

**At 13.85**  
Values from \$19 to \$25

These are suits made in serge, wool and silk poplin, silks and taffetas—all good styles and excellent values.  
**At 5.95**  
Values from \$10 to \$15

The balance of our Fall and Winter stock, together with odd lots of Spring suits; good, practical styles; some for stout women, up to size 53. The skirts alone are worth more than the price asked.

## Coats and Capes

We have grouped all the women's and misses' Spring coats and capes in the Basement, and are offering them in three groups, specially priced for Friday.

**Silk and Cloth Coats At 19.75**

Regular 22.95 to 30.00 values, including all of the better garments in the Basement. There are Taffetas, Silks, Satins, Moire and All-Wool Serge and Poplin. There are long coats and short coats in various styles.

**At 13.85**

This lot includes Spring coats worth from 15.00 to 20.00. There are both short and long coats in the lot, in silk, wool and leatheroid materials—two big racks of real values, at 13.85

**At 6.00**

Women's and misses' capes, worth 8.00 to 12.00, in serge and fancy checks; ideal Spring and Summer wraps; well made and neat looking; special, at 6.00

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## Silk and Cotton DRESSES

12.95 and 5.85

Women's and misses' fancy silk frocks, made to sell from 15.00 to 20.00, in beaded Georgettes, Taffetas, Satins, Silk Poplins and Jersey cloths, special, at 12.95

Attractive cotton frocks, worth 6.00 to 10.00; pretty voiles, plaid and striped ginghams, and other novelty wash fabrics in sizes 16 to 44 for women and misses, and sizes 46 to 54 for stout women; special, at 5.85

**Skirts**  
For Women and Misses Lot 1

These are skirts worth from 8.00 to 12.00; splendid garments in fancy accordion pleating, all wool plaids, novelty materials and silk faille; well tailored; fine materials; special, at 6.85

**Lot 2**  
Hundreds of splendid skirts in regular and extra sizes, worth 5.95 to 7.95; silk, satin and cloth materials in new Spring and Summer styles; exceptional values, at 4.85

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## Friday Specials in the Notions

One big lot of O. N. T. and Silkenes crocheted cotton, slightly soiled, very specially priced, 3 for 25c

Shoe laces, black and brown, at 5c  
Dress clasps, per card, 5c  
Safety pins, per card, 5c  
Dressing pins, per paper, 5c  
Paper-shopping bags, each, at 10c  
Stocking feet, per pair, 10c  
Machine thread, spool, 5c  
Basting thread, large spools, each, 10c  
Darning cotton, fast colored, at 5c  
Fast colored wash edging, per bolt, 10c  
Children's garters, pr., 25c  
Shoe trees, per pair, 10c  
Enamel coat hangers, each, at 10c

Brandeis Stores—Basement—South

## FREE COOKING SCHOOL Conducted Daily by

Mrs. T. B. Wheelock

**MENU:**  
Friday Morning  
Southern Cake Italian Pot Pie  
Creamed Rice with Prunes  
California Salad Dressing

Friday Afternoon  
Steamed Pudding  
Corn Cake Dutch Cake

Basement—West

**May White Sale Specials "W.B." CORSETS**  
Special Friday and Saturday, at 2.45

These are corsets for medium and stout figures; of extra good quality white coutil; medium low bust and long hips, featuring the wide spoon shape front steel; rust-proof boning; lace trimmed; offered for Friday and Saturday only, at 2.45

**Brassieres and Bandeaux**  
Specially Priced for Friday, at 57c

Lace and embroidery trimmed, in front and back closing; some in plain pink poplin, others in fancy novelty materials; specially priced for Friday.

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## Freshen Up With New Wall Paper

Plain 30 inch oatmeal paper, sold with cut-out border to match, at, roll 12 1/2c

Kitchen and bedroom papers, with borders to match, at, per roll, 7 1/2c

Bedroom papers, new and attractive, shown with cut-out borders to match, in two lots, at, per roll, 12 1/2c and 18c

Light and dark papers, suitable for living room, dining room or parlor; cut-out borders to match; in two big lots, for Friday, at, per roll, 12 1/2c and 16c

Washable varnished tile papers; a large selection from which to choose; hands to match; priced, per roll, at 18c

Papers suitable for the downstairs rooms, showing cut-out borders; special, at, per roll, 24c

Brandeis Stores—Basement—West

## Remarkably Low May Sale Values on Fresh New Domestics

**Bleached Muslin and Cambric**  
A splendid quality for making sheets and pillow cases; long mill lengths; 36 inches wide; an excellent value, special, at 19c

**Bleached Sterling Sheeting**  
Correct width for single beds or full size pillow cases; 45 inches wide; regular 60c value, special, at, per yard, 45c

**Fine Zephyr Dress Gingham**  
Foreign and domestic fabrics in beautiful plaids, checks and stripes, also plain shades for combination dresses; a wonderful variety to choose from; 32 inches wide; priced, yard, at 59c-95c

**Galatea Suiting**  
Assorted fancy styles suitable for boys' or girls' school suits and dresses; strong and serviceable; per yard, at 39c

**Dress Gingham**  
Genuine York and Red Seal brands; checks, stripes and plain colors; 2 to 10 yard mill lengths; worth 50c per yard, special, at 39c

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**Cotton Batting**  
Large roll, approximate weight three pounds; opens up to 72x84 inches to make full sized comforter; regular 1.48 quality, Friday, each, at 99c

**Dress Chambray**  
In assorted shades; 27 inches wide; a very splendid quality, and specially priced for Friday, at, per yard, 39c

**White Pajama Checks**  
In assorted patterns suitable for underwear and pajamas; 36 inches wide; serviceable mill lengths; per yard, at 29c

**10,000 Yards Cretonne and Sateen**  
In a splendid range of floral and tapestry effects, for draperies, fancy work, summer home curtains or comforter coverings; 36 inches wide and from 3 to 12 yards long; worth 1.00 to 1.25 per yard, special, at 69c

Brandeis Stores—Basement—South

## Exceptionally Low Priced Sales on Men's and Boys' Furnishings

**3,000 PAIRS MEN'S HOSE**  
Of high quality mercerized yarn with double high spliced heels and toes; assorted colors of black, white, tan and cordovan; sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2. Special Friday, 35c Pair, or 3 for 1.00

**BOYS' SUMMER BLOUSES**  
Sizes 6 to 16 years; of fine quality percales in stripe effects on light grounds; collar attached; tapeless styles; exceptionally low prices for this excellent value; specially priced, at 1.19

**BOYS' BLUE SERGE SUITS**  
Sizes 6 to 17 years; of excellent quality blue serge in the latest models. The knickers are lined and full cut; just the thing for school or for dress up occasions; very special, at 10.95

**BOYS' CHEVIOT KNICKERS**  
Sizes 6 to 17 years; well made of dark gray or striped chevots; cut full and roomy; make fine school pants; specially priced for Friday, at 1.00

**MEN'S OVERALLS AND JACKETS**  
Size 34, 36 and 38 only; in blue denim and stiff stripe; full cut with regular swing pockets; union made brand; special, each, at 2.00

**Trousers**  
Size 28 to 50; for men and young men; hundreds to choose from in worsteds, cassimeres and chevots. Priced 4.95 and 5.95

**Cotton Flannel Gloves**  
For men; the knit wrist knit, just the thing for garden work; priced, special, Friday. Price, 10c Per Pair

Brandeis Stores—Basement—Men's Store

## Here's a Great Big Money-Saving Sale on SHOES FOR EVERYBODY

**Women's Low Shoes**  
Worth 6.50 to 7.50, Special, at—

Sizes From 3 1/2 to 9 **4.95** in Eight Styles

The lot includes Brown Kid Oxfords, with Louis heel; Black Kid, two eyelet Dixon toe, Military heel; Patent Kid Pump with Military heel; Black Kid Pump with receding toe and High Louis heel, and as we in stylish military heel; Black Kid Oxfords with high Louis or Cuban heel, and young woman's Patent Kid Strap Pumps with narrow toe and modified Cuban heel. These shoes represent the latest in style and are perfect in fit; Friday, special, per pair, at 4.95

**Men's Sport White Canvas**  
Worth 4.50, Sizes 6 to 11. In high and low shoes; rubber soles and heels; a remarkably fine value for vacation, or general all-around sport or around the yard. Special, at, Per Pair 1.95

**Women's White Canvas Pumps**  
Two Styles—Sizes 2 1/2 to 8. Consisting of plain pumps with either low or high covered heels, or two strap models; hand turned light weight soles; per pair Special, Per Pair, at 3.45

**Children's Mary Jane Pumps**  
In Black Kid or Patent Leather  
Sizes 6 to 8—With ankle strap; footform shape with spring heel; an excellent chance to fit out the youngsters; special, at 2.25

Sizes 8 1/2 to 11—Same style and material; Friday, per pair, at 2.75

Brandeis Stores—Basement—East

## ADVANCE ROSE BUSH SALE ANNOUNCEMENT

Madame Ward SATURDAY AT A  
Pink and White Killarney's SENSATIONAL PRICE  
Russells and Ophelias See Friday's Papers