

## Reavis Tries to Settle Lincoln Postal Tangle

Substitute Filling Place of Acting Postmaster; Nebraska Confers With President to Effect Change.

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Washington, March 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman Reavis, who left for his home in Falls City this afternoon, paid his respects to President Harding and Postmaster General Hays this morning, largely for the purpose of getting some action on the Lincoln postoffice.

An emergency exists in the Lincoln office which Mr. Reavis and the citizens of the capital city desire should be cleared up as soon as possible. Samuel G. Hudson, a Bryan democrat, was appointed to the Lincoln office shortly after the Wilson administration came into power and, within a still shorter period thereafter, President Wilson issued his famous order putting all postmasters under the civil service.

"He filled the postoffice with democrats and then screwed on the lid," is the way Postmaster General Hays describes that proceeding. In March of 1920, Mr. Hudson died and F. B. Horham, the representative of the bondsmen, succeeded to the office, having been an assistant postmaster under Hudson. Now Horham is sick and an acting postmaster is filling the place of the acting postmaster, which has prompted the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations to write the congressman from the First district.

Order Still Stands. Mr. Reavis explained the situation at length to both the president and Mr. Hays, insisting that the emergency should be met at once. He frankly asked if the executive order of Mr. Wilson was due to be abrogated, but was met with the reply that nothing had been done either to set aside or modify it. Mr. Hays, however, stated that if any action looking to its suspension was taken, Mr. Reavis would be notified at once.

Before leaving, Mr. Reavis, who is the ranking member on the joint congressional commission to co-ordinate the departments, said the president had informed the cabinet at its meeting on Tuesday that every member of his official family would be expected to work in harmony with the purposes of the commission on reorganization. Every member of the cabinet pleaded his co-operation to the committee and in several instances cabinet members notified either Senator Smoot or Mr. Reavis that the personnel of their departments would be at the disposal of the committee.

Hoover Makes Suggestions. Secretary of Commerce Hoover, whom Mr. Reavis believes to be one of the greatest organizers in the country, had two sessions with the committee on Wednesday and gave

## F. S. Martin Elected Humane Society Head



F. S. Martin, who was elected president of the Nebraska Humane society, to succeed J. E. Davidson, resigned, at a meeting of the executive committee yesterday evening.

many helpful suggestions to the members as to how to get the best results.

As a result of an all-day's search, Senator Smoot and Mr. Reavis were able to locate two rooms for the use of the committee in one of the emergency war buildings downtown and, in addition, will have three rooms for hearings in the capitol. The committee will get down to real business just as soon as Mr. Reavis returns, which will be about the time congress is expected to convene early in April.

On March 17, Mr. Reavis will address the reunion of the Scottish Rite Masons at Omaha.

## Omaha Man Confers Degree On Masons at Dunbar, Neb.

Dunbar, Neb., March 11.—(Special.)—Dr. J. B. Lichtenwalter of Omaha, past master and founder of Lee P. Gillette lodge, A. F. & A. M., had charge of conferring the master degree and lectures to the lodge here. Delegations were present from Nebraska City, Syracuse, Otoe and other nearby towns. The Eastern Star served a banquet after the ceremonies. C. M. Aldrich of Nebraska City gave the principal address.

## Chamber of Commerce at Kearney Published Report

Kearney, Neb., March 11.—(Special.)—Instead of reading an annual report of activities of the past year, the Chamber of Commerce published a page of resume work in a local paper, thus bringing the review before all citizens instead of merely the chamber membership. Colvin Brown, organizer of the National Chamber of Commerce, attended the regular weekly meeting and spoke to nearly 200 members.

Intensely interesting—Bee Want Ads.

## Harding Names Ex-Congressman To I. C. C. Berth

One of Framers of Railroad Bill Gets "Plum"—Missouri Man Made Assistant Secretary of State.

Washington, March 11.—Former Representative John J. Esch of Wisconsin, and Mark W. Potter of New York, were nominated today by President Harding to be members of the Interstate commerce commission.

William H. Joyce of Los Angeles, Cal., was renominated for membership on the federal farm loan board.

## Naval Surgeon General

Medical Director Edward R. Sitt was nominated to be surgeon general of the navy. At the same time the president named Captain Charles B. McVay, Jr., to be chief of the bureau of ordnance, with the rank of rear admiral.

Thomas O. Marvin of Massachusetts was nominated to be a member of the tariff commission and William S. Culbertson of Kansas was renominated as a member of that commission.

## Fred Morris Dearing of Missouri

was nominated today by President Harding to be assistant secretary of state.

## Three Brigadier Generals

Clarence C. Chase of New Mexico was nominated collector of customs for district No. 24. Other nominations included Chaplain John Thomas Axton to be chief of chaplains of the army with the rank of colonel; Colonel Gustave Lukosh to be member of the Mississippi river commission; and Ernest Lester Jones of Virginia to be director of the coast and geodetic survey.

Three brigadier generals in the marine corps were renominated to their present rank. They are Smedley D. Butler, Logan Feland and Harry Lee.

## Kansas Editor Purchases Newspaper at Lewiston

Pawnee City, Neb., March 11.—(Special.)—A. B. Edson, a former member of the staff of the Marshall County News of Marysville, Kan., has purchased the Lewiston Post. The paper was formerly owned by C. L. Peckham, who edited the Burchard Times and the Lewiston Post together at Burchard. Possession was taken last week. The paper will be printed in Lewiston.

## Will Build Church

Superior, Neb., March 11.—(Special.)—The congregation of the Baptist church here has subscribed \$30,000 to build a new edifice to replace the old building that has been in use for many years.

## Civic Club Play

Schuyler, Neb., March 11.—(Special.)—The Schuyler Civic club gave the play, "Sophron's Wedding," for the benefit of a fund to buy two pianos for the schools.

## Contributions Swell Fund to Aid Chinese

Voluntary contributions for the aid of the starving in the famine district of China are coming in rapidly, according to J. W. Carpenter, vice chairman of the drive.

C. R. Fredrickson, driver for the Alamito dairy, gave \$3 to Dr. A. B. Somers, member of the committee. Dr. Somers is a customer of Mr. Fredrickson.

Col. A. Lyster of Fort Crook sent Mr. Carpenter a check for \$80. Miss Luella Johnson, stenographer for Mr. Carpenter, left \$5, while Miss Mary Bowar, a school teacher, sent \$10 to the fund.

William Newton of the Haskin Bros. Soap company, who has toured China, contributed \$100. Another large contribution was received from the Western Newspaper Union for \$500; T. E. Stevens, \$250; Dr. H. Gifford, \$300.

## Texas Woodmen Stage Hot Fight

State Convention Splits Over Charges "Regulars" Stuffed Ballot Boxes.

Houston, Tex., March 11.—(Special.)—Trouble brewing for many weeks in the Woodmen of the World order over insurance rate increases promulgated by the national officers resulted in an open split today in the Woodmen's state convention here. "Regulars," supporting W. A. Frazer of Omaha, sovereign commander, withdrew from the convention hall and went to another meeting place. There they elected a new set of state officers and a set of delegates to the sovereign encampment in New York next June.

The "insurgents" did the same thing at their hall. It was predicted afterward the two factions will go to court to decide which is to be in control of state affairs of the lodge. The break was precipitated by charges of election fraud when the election of delegates to the sovereign encampment took place in the full convention late yesterday. "Insurgents" declared the "regulars" had switched ballot boxes, substituting a "stuffed" box for the one which contained the real ballots. The charge caused a near riot in the convention, in which police took a hand.

Frazer was present and was the target of epithets shouted from the floor by the "insurgents." Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, sovereign banker of the order, also was present. These two officials took charge of the "regulars" when the separate meeting was decided on this morning. About three-fourths of the delegates to the state convention are anti-Frazer. They hope to have their delegates seated in the New York encampment and oust the Omaha man as sovereign commander.

## Madison Man Held

Madison, Neb., March 11.—(Special.)—Frank Jacobs was arrested here on complaint of Annie J. Coley, charged with a statutory offense.

## Nebraskan Held On Girl's Charges

Holbrook Stock Promoter Arrested in Denver—Father Upsets Plans.

Denver, Colo., March 11.—(Special Telegram.)—James O. Patterson, stock promoter, and said to have a wife in Holbrook, Neb., is in jail here on a charge of betrayal of Mary Liggotte, 20, of Denver.

Miss Liggotte is a stenographer and lived with her father, Peter Liggotte, until a week ago. According to her story, told at the district attorney's office, she met Patterson six weeks ago at a social function and he immediately began a rapid-fire courtship that included an engagement and discussion of marriage.

"A few days ago," said Miss Liggotte, "I decided to accompany him to Nebraska. What a trip it was and how expectant it made me! And when we came back he told me to

tell everybody we were married. But now I am through with him for all time. It was a mean trick to play on a confiding girl—for I could not help but trust him—and now I suppose all I can do is forget him."

Patterson and the girl were forcibly prevented from boarding a train prior to their arrest, when the girl's father and a friend grabbed

Patterson and ordered him to leave the girl alone. Police are also investigating a report that Patterson had passed a worthless check as a deposit on an engagement ring.

Norway has a daily newspaper which not only treats exclusively the activities of women, but is run entirely by women.

"THE STORE OF THE TOWN"

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New Spring Manhattan Shirts, \$3 to \$10.  
New Spring Arrow Shirts, \$2.50 to \$3.50.  
New Spring Neckwear, \$1 to \$3.50.  
Knit Silk Neckwear, \$1.50 to \$4.50.  
New Pajamas, \$2.65 to \$9.00.  
Women's Phoenix Hosiery, \$1 to \$2.35.  
Men's Phoenix Hosiery, 80¢ and \$1.

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All the new Blocks and New "Brown" Colorings.

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Come in and hear them in our new and complete third floor department.

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**Spring Dresses**

Values to \$45.00

Beautiful new dresses that you will take a keen pleasure in wearing.

Taffetas, Satins, Georgettes. All colors.

We are compelled to make these tremendous price sacrifices in order to effect a complete clearance of all stock when we close our doors for good April 1st.

**\$24**  
**\$3.95**



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WITH a stabilization of prices on new and lower levels that give to us all increased purchasing power, we have every reason to feel optimistic as to the future. This store with its many years of fair dealing, truthfulness and honest service, commends to all a superior stock, refreshingly new, for the coming seasons.

## New Suits in an Inspiring Selection

The strictly tailored suit, the ripple and panel effects, or a Russian blouse, or slashed panel models, or one with box coat. Beading and hand embroidery play an important part in many of these superb suits, which come in Tricotines, Hairline Stripes, Velour Checks and Black and White Shepherd Checks. Sizes 16 to 52½.

\$39.50, \$59.50, \$79.50 and more

## Coats, Capes and Wraps

Camel's hair sport coats in gray, tan and elephant shades and in various adaptable lengths, with novel stitching, and then there are adorable capes of tricotines in navy and pewter and Angora capes and Quaker capes, some of which come with elaborate hand embroidery, others in fringe effects. Marvella, duvelyn and peachbloom are represented in this splendid showing.

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A Special Purchase of

**La Camille Corsets**

They come in fine quality pink broche, the model being adapted to the slender and medium figure and offering comfortable and stylish lines that harmonize with the new silhouette.

There are several special features to this corset that will appeal to the woman of discrimination—the Ventil back, which insures ventilation and prevents pressure on the spine, also the Ventil front shield which allows a larger range of adjustment and prevents the laces from pressing on the flesh. A full range of sizes, 22 to 30. A strictly one-day sale, Saturday—

\$4.95

## Jersey Sport Suits

Are without a doubt the most popular garments that this season has developed. They come in all the popular colorings, and the sizes are from 16 to 52½. \$17.95 to \$49.50

## Bewitching Dresses

That bespoken Springtime thoughts. Crisp taffetas, modish Caution crepes and crepe de chins with touches of color and the newer combinations of brown and henna, gray and navy, brown and tan, navy and gray—these combined with Chinese embroidery, gold stitching, contrasting and self-rosettes give marked, yet refined, individuality to the wearer.

\$23.75, \$39.75, \$59.50 up.

A Complete Clearance of

Petticoats—

Sateen, Heatherbloom and Gingham

LOT NO. 1—Is composed of fine quality sateen, straight line and attractive flounce effects. Colors, navy, black, open and emerald; also striped gingham. Values to \$2.50. \$1.39 Saturday.

LOT NO. 2—Heatherblooms in both fancy and plain effects and extra fine quality sateen. All colors. Values to \$5.00. \$1.98 Saturday.

## Cobb's Special Offerings

**BITTER WHIP CHOCOLATES**—A rich creamy chocolate of extra goodness with soft cream center, covered with bitter sweet chocolate. Special Saturday, per pound, 60¢.

**ASSORTED PEKERS**—A popular confection in assorted flavors with a cream center and hard satin jacket outside. Fine for the kiddies. Special, per pound, 60¢.

**GLAZED PEANUT BRITTLE**—A molasses confection, pure cane sugar boiled to hardness and filled with jumbo peanuts. This very special, a pound, 20¢.

St. Patrick's Day Favors

Shamrock confections for the 17th. Green wafer, cream shamrock leaves, peppermint leaves and other green sweets. Special Shamrock ice cream, nut cups, flags, baskets, etc., for table decorations.

Special boxed candies of bonbons, chocolates and caramels. Green ribbon tied, per box \$1.00.

## Domestic Specials

A gathering Saturday of several items that show a reduction from their usual selling price.

27-in. apron gingham, yd., 15¢  
27-in. plaid dress gingham, yd., 19¢  
36-in. percales, yd., 19¢  
56-in. cotton challies, yd., 19¢  
27-in. white outing, yd., 19¢  
36-in. Daisy muslin, yd., 15¢  
\$1.29 Favorite sheets, each, \$1.39  
\$1.99 Fruit of the Loom sheets, \$1.59  
\$1.99 Hemstitched Mohawk sheets, \$1.79 each.

## Fountain Pens

\$1.59 and \$1.99

Being a special purchase of high-grade pens suitable for school girls' use. They come with black gross-grain ribbon attached to barrel and will make ideal gifts at any time. The quantity is limited to a few dozen.

## Narrow Laces, 5c yard

Val laces for undergarment trimmings in dainty patterns. Both domestic and imported laces in this group. Colors are ecru and white, and very specially priced. Per dozen yards, 40¢ Per single yard, 5¢

## An Opportunity in Glassware Goblets and Sherberts for \$6.95 doz.

Some are slightly imperfect, hardly noticeable, but enough to class them as seconds, and for this reason they are sold at about one-fourth regular price. Beautiful glasses from Bohemia, cut edge and line with trimming of gilt. Limited supply.