

200 Go Across Burning Sands to Mystic Shrine

President Harding Sends Regents That He Was Unable to Attend Ceremonies.

Acknowledgment of an invitation extended to President Warren G. Harding to attend the initiation of 200 members of the presidential class into the Mystic Shrine at the Auditorium last night was received yesterday by Louis A. Leppke, chairman of the program and printing committee.

In spite of the cold snap that had settled over Omaha, the nobles said the sands were "plenty hot" and that there was enough "hope for everybody."

The members of the divan, "working crew" band and patrol, as well as 4,000 nobles, took part in the pilgrimage to Mecca, under the guidance of the Tangier nobles, at the Auditorium last night.

To Parade to Auditorium. At 6:30 the class and divan were banqueted at the Shrine temple.

Following the banquet the class, members of the divan, band, patrol and nobles paraded from the Shrine temple to the Auditorium, where the second section of the work was accomplished.

\$50,000 Asked for Death Electrician in Suit Filed. Fifty thousand dollars is asked for the death of James Paul Wright in a suit filed by the administrator of his estate in district court yesterday against Home Builders, Inc., Columbus Light, Heat and Power company and the United Insulating and Construction company of Chicago.

Grove's Bromo Quinine Tablets advertisement. Includes text: 'Grove's is the Only Genuine Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets' and 'Be sure you get BROMO'.

RICH-LAX advertisement. Includes text: 'Get Rid of Constipation. Constipation is the forerunner of 85% of all human ills. It brings on more suffering, more sleeplessness, more ill-temper than any other single cause.'

High Wind Romps Away With U.S. Weather Kites

And They Travel High, Wide and Handsome; Temperature Takes Big Slump; Effect On Crops Differs in Opinion of Officials.

Two huge box kites, used for meteorological experiments, broke loose from their moorings at the federal weather bureau kite station at Elk City during the high wind Saturday, V. E. Jackal, in charge of the station, reported yesterday to M. V. Robins, weatherman in Omaha.

One of the kites carried a valuable meteorological instrument, Mr. Jackal said.

Both kites carried cable of nearly three fourths of a mile. Attendants at the station chased after the runaway kites for nearly two hours in automobiles. Trace of the kites was lost north of Blair.

Six kites were in the air when a sudden swooping of the wind ripped two of them from their moorings.

Winds Rout Frost. It was not a record drop though, according to the weather bureau, high winds kept the frost away.

U. S. High Court Will Not Review Case of Matters

United States supreme court yesterday refused to review the case of Thomas H. Matters, Omaha attorney, convicted of violating the federal banking laws and sentenced to Fort Leavenworth prison.

Matters is now out on a stay of incarceration signed by former President Wilson and former Attorney General Palmer, which lasts until April 22.

Chinese Relief Head Pleads for More Funds. I. W. Carpenter, vice chairman of the Chinese relief drive in Nebraska, yesterday received the following statement written by President Harding on the Chinese relief question.

James S. Ewart, Grain Man of Lincoln, Apoplexy Victim. Lincoln, Neb., March 21.—James S. Ewart, prominent grain dealer in Lincoln for the last 20 years, died at his home here early today as a result of a stroke of apoplexy which he suffered last Monday.

Lincoln Men Bid Nearly Million for Hotel String

Syndicate Offers \$875,000 for Nebraska Hotels, Including Lease and Fixtures on Fontenelle.

Sale of the Hotel Fontenelle in Omaha neared completion again yesterday.

W. E. Barkley, receiver for the Interstate Hotel company, this morning filed a bid for the sale of the Fontenelle before District Judge W. M. Morning.

The bid is signed by Charles D. Mallen, Ed. G. Holman, Charles Stuart and E. B. Stephenson, all of Lincoln.

Amount offered by these four men is \$875,000, Mr. Barkley said, but this also includes the Lincoln hotel in Lincoln, the Capitol hotel site at Eleventh and V streets, Lincoln; the Lincoln hotel at Scottsbluff; the Lincoln hotel at Franklin and the Lincoln hotel at Table Rock.

Bid for Lease. For the Fontenelle the bid seeks monthly the lease, furniture and fixtures, not the property, while with the others the sale includes the real estate, Mr. Barkley explained.

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Census Shows 16 People to Every Mile in Nebraska. Washington, March 21.—The average density of population throughout the United States exclusive of outlying possessions was 35.5 persons per square mile of land area in 1920 against 30.9 in 1910, the census bureau announced today.

National Petroleum Meet Convenes at Kansas City. Kansas City, Mo., March 21.—Oil men from many parts of the United States were arriving today for the National Petroleum congress which starts today and runs through Thursday.

Crops of Western Europe in Excellent Condition. Rome, March 21.—Satisfactory crop conditions in western Europe, the United States, Japan and North Africa are reported in a bulletin issued by the International Institute of Agriculture here.

Election Ticket Named by Citizens' Party at Aurora. Aurora, Neb., March 21.—(Special)—The ticket of the citizens' party at the coming spring election will be as follows: Mayor, Frank E. Quinn; city clerk, Carl Swanson; city treasurer, George Manek; city councilmen, Clarence Scovill, R. Chapman and Glen Ansdvick; members of the school board, Charles S. Brown, J. J. Reishauge and Mrs. George Baird.

Tornado Destroys Barns and Crops Near O'Neill. O'Neill, Neb., March 21.—(Special)—Spring was ushered into Holt county with an unusual electric display, followed by a hurricane, hail and sleet.

Painter Badly Injured When He Falls From Ladder. Beatrice, Neb., March 21.—(Special)—James Koonka, a painter of this city who has been in poor health for the past few years, fell from a ladder while at work at the Hevelone home and was badly hurt. He was taken to a hospital for treatment.

Pioneer Settler Dies. O'Neill, Neb., March 21.—(Special)—Michael Sullivan, 94, one of the very early settlers of Holt county, died at the residence of his son, County Supervisor John Sullivan, south of O'Neill. The funeral was held from the Catholic church.

Missing Girl Found After 10-Hour Search

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Youth Killed; Three Hurt in Car Crash Near Superior, Neb. Superior, Neb., March 1.—(Special Telegram)—Edwin Rosserman, 12, was killed almost instantly when struck by an automobile driven by Mrs. Hull of Hardy, two miles east of Superior on the Goldenrod highway at 9 this morning.

Two Policemen Are Killed in Sunday Riots in Ireland. Dublin, March 21.—Official reports of attacks on the police yesterday in various parts of Ireland include the following: In Fallraugh, one policeman shot dead.

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Widow of Founder of Cotner University, Bethany, Neb., Came Here in 1866 On Boat.

Mrs. Samuel O. Cotner, 81, widow of the founder of Cotner university, which bears their name, at Bethany, Neb., is critically ill at her home, 5010 California street. The end is expected hourly.

The late Mr. Cotner was a pioneer Omaha grain and live stock dealer and the holder of a big fortune in the early '90s, much of which he subsequently lost. In his later years he engaged in the insurance business.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Cotner taught school in Nebraska in the early days. They came here in 1866 from St. Joseph, making the trip up the Missouri river by boat.

Active in Church Work. Mrs. Cotner took an active interest in Cotner college and affairs of the First Christian church here. She is a charter member of the Duende Woman's club. She is a native of Pennsylvania, but was married in Burlington, Vt.

Woman Badly Burned When Stove Polish Explodes. Pawnee City, Neb., March 21.—(Special)—Miss Opal Maimes of Armour, Neb., was burned severely about the face and hands when a can of stove polish which she was holding exploded. It supposedly ignited from the fire in the stove, as the polish contained ether.

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Farmer Drops From Sight After Property Destroyed in Blaze

Shenandoah, Ia., March 20.—(Special)—Authorities are seeking A. A. Mitchell, farmer, who mysteriously disappeared March 3, shortly after three barns and 36 head of pure bred cattle were lost in an incendiary fire on his farm near Shenandoah.

Mr. Mitchell had been acting queer since the fire, about five weeks ago, according to the wife, who has given up hope of his returning home. He had bought a number of high-priced farms near Shenandoah and settlement for them was due early in March.

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High Court Refuses Review in Selective Service Cases

Washington, March 21.—The supreme court refused today to review the convictions in California of Edward Anderson, Mortimer Doyning and 38 others on charges of conspiring to violate the selective service and espionage acts.

Use Advertising After Tieup. Binghamton, N. Y., March 21.—Binghamton newspapers under an open shop today published display advertising after nearly two weeks' suspension due to a strike of union printers seeking to enforce demands.

MOTHER! California Syrup of Figs Child's Best Laxative. Advertisement for a laxative product, including an illustration of a mother and child.

"A Happy Thought" advertisement featuring a caricature of a man with glasses and a mustache, looking thoughtful.

DANDERINE advertisement. 'Stops Hair Coming Out; Thickens, Beautifies.' Advertisement for hair care product.

HEINZ OVEN BAKED BEANS advertisement. 'The thought of them puts your appetite on edge! Sweet as nuts! Richly flavored—some with the delicious tomato sauce for which Heinz is famous! Easy to digest!' Advertisement for Heinz beans.

666 will break a Cold, Fever and Grippe quicker than anything we know, preventing pneumonia. Advertisement for a medicine.

KNOXIT PROPHYLACTIC advertisement. 'Affords protection against infectious diseases. All prudent persons should avail themselves of this dependable germicide.' Advertisement for a disinfectant.

ITCH! advertisement. 'Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin disease.' Advertisement for an itching relief product.

HOARSENESS advertisement. 'Swallow slowly small pieces - sub well over the throat.' Advertisement for a remedy for hoarseness.

VICKS VAPORUB advertisement. 'Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly' Advertisement for Vicks Vaporub.

"OUCH! THAT OLD RHEUMATISM!" advertisement. 'Get out your bottle of Sloan's Liniment and knock the pain "galley-west".' Advertisement for Sloan's Liniment.

Which kind do you prefer? HEINZ Baked Beans with Pork and Tomato Sauce. Advertisement for Heinz beans.

HEINZ Baked Pork and Beans (without Tomato Sauce) Boston style. HEINZ Baked Beans in Tomato Sauce without Meat (Vegetarian). HEINZ Baked Red Kidney Beans. Advertisement for Heinz beans.

One of the 57 Varieties advertisement. Advertisement for variety of products.

No One Need Buy Cries Before He Tries Free Samples Sloan's Liniment advertisement. Advertisement for Sloan's Liniment.