

Woman Elected Head of Nation's School Teachers

Veteran Educator Loses Life-Long Fight for Simplified Spelling at Convention.

Des Moines, Ia., July 9.—Mrs. Charl Williams of Memphis, Tenn., was elected president of the National Educational association here by unanimous vote. The entire ticket nominated by the committee went into office without a single change.

Fred M. Hunter of Oakland, Cal., retiring president, was made vice president. L. K. Minkel of Fort Dodge was chosen state director for Iowa.

A resolution aimed at J. J. Tigert, new commissioner of education, was rejected as antagonistic to President Harding and diplomacy.

P. V. Vail of Oak Park, Ill., lost his life-long fight for simplified spelling. The veteran educator, 74 years old, stumbled to the platform, assisted by two boy scouts and made a final effort to save simplified spelling.

He urged the educators of the nation assembled in general session to defer final action on the matter until next year. Despite his efforts the delegates voted overwhelmingly to discontinue the practice of simplified spelling at once.

Hugh F. McGill, field secretary of the association, speaking in opposition to simplified spelling, stated that members of congress have expressed themselves irrevocably opposed to the reform and refused to consider seriously the plans being fostered by the association "on the grounds that they could not spell right they deserved no consideration."

The national council of education elected Homer H. Seerley, Cedar Rapids, Ia., president; Josephine Corliss Preston, Olympia, Wash., vice president and Adelaide Sneed Baylor of Washington, D. C., secretary.

Eye and Ear Academy To Meet Here July 12

The Sioux Valley Eye and Ear academy will hold its 17th annual meeting in Omaha next Tuesday at Hotel Fontenelle.

The membership of the association is made up of eye and ear specialists of Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota. Dr. F. I. Futum, Sioux Falls, S. D., is president; Dr. J. M. Patton, Omaha, vice president, and Dr. L. N. Grosvenor, Huron, S. D., secretary.

Dr. Hal Foster, Kansas City, will be the guest of the academy and speak on "Deafness, the Tragedy and Prevention of Ear Diseases." Other speakers will be Dr. H. C. Peabody, Webster City, Ia.; Dr. J. B. Gregg, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Dr. J. A. Downing, Des Moines, Ia.; Dr. J. C. Decker, Sioux City, Ia., and Dr. F. L. Beck, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Dr. Harold Gifford, Omaha, world known specialist, will deliver a lecture on the "Flat Detachment of the Retina."

State Bar Body to Try To Enroll All Lawyers

A "drive" to enroll every practicing lawyer in the state will be started August 1 by the Nebraska State Bar association. District judges have been designated chairmen in each county and the work will be under their direction.

The association's 22d annual meeting will be held at Omaha December 29 and 30. The program is practically complete. Reports of committees on legislation, the judiciary, inquiry and legal education and the special committee headed by Judge Lincoln Frost of Lincoln, on a plan of more co-hesive organization of the bar are included.

Features in the program will be the principal addresses by Judge Kimbrough Stone of Kansas City and former Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana.

King Ak Summons Editors To Den Night of August 15

King Ak, through his lord high chamberlain, Sanson, has issued a proclamation to the editors of the Corn Belt to be present at the Ak-Sar-Ben Den the night of August 15 for a big racket the knights have planned for the scribes. The event is to be known as "Editors' night," and comes while the editors are in Omaha for their annual convention.

Because of the aid and support the editors have given Ak-Sar-Ben it has always been the custom to set aside one night for the editors.

The bureau of publicity of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce has been commissioned to extend the invitations to all the editors.

Burglars Loot Clothing Shop in Heart of Bluffs

Employing a motor truck to transport the loot and gaining access to the building by cutting the screen and forcing the lock of a rear window, a gang of thieves Friday night entered the Men's Fashion Shop, 541 West Broadway, Council Bluffs, and stole suits and shirts valued at \$2,500. The burglars overlooked an unopened crate of new shirts, which was standing outside the rear door.

Judge Scores Florist in Auto Crash in Which 10 Hurt

Louis Rogers, florist, 319 South Sixteenth street, was scored and fined \$50 by Judge Wappich in Central police court yesterday when he was arraigned on a charge of reckless driving. His auto and another collided at Twenty-eighth and Harney streets last Sunday and 10 persons were injured, one of whom is still in the hospital.

Judge Woodrough Delayed.

Federal Judge Woodrough was not here for business as expected yesterday. He was motoring in from North Platte where he held court for the past month and had not arrived at noon.

Dr. A. W. Gross Joins Omaha U. Summer Staff



Dr. Alfred W. Gross has joined the teaching staff of the University of Omaha for the summer session, occupying the chair of psychology and methods of teaching.

Dr. Gross is a graduate of the University of Illinois and is professor of education at Miami university, Oxford, O.

Dr. J. L. Meriam, in charge of the model school at the University of Missouri, will offer courses in "The Project Method" and "The Project Method" at the summer session of the University of Omaha, beginning next Monday. Classes will be held both morning and afternoon.

Montana Sheriff Dies in Auto Crash

Helena, Mont., July 9.—George W. Huffaker, sheriff of Lewis and Clark counties, was instantly killed early today when his automobile overturned on a steep hill in the Blackfoot country.

Three nurses from a local hospital who were in the car with the sheriff escaped with minor injuries. All four of the occupants were pinned beneath the overturned vehicle, but one of the nurses, Miss Mabel Grose, worked her way out and walked five miles through the darkness to summon help. The nurse had been in a summer camp in the Blackfoot country and the sheriff had driven out to bring them into town.

Sheriff Huffaker was 59 years old and had been a resident of Helena for 36 years. He was prominent in politics, having served as county assessor, postmaster and sheriff. He leaves a widow.

Negro Laborers Flock to Omaha

The colored employment bureau maintained by the Colored Commercial club of Omaha, issued a warning against the influx of colored laborers to Omaha on their way to the harvest fields in order to secure work.

During the last week, according to the announcement, many men have come to Omaha from New York and the south in search of employment. The report at the employment bureau is that the farms now are over-run with surplus help and cannot accommodate any more men.

Three hundred and twenty-five men now are reported to be on their way to Omaha.

Hummel Will Referee Swims at Spring Lake

City Commissioner Joe Hummel this afternoon will referee swimming contests in Spring lake on the South Side.

There will be diving contests, tub rowing, swimming races, as well as novelty stunts in the water that Commissioner Joe will be asked to decide.

South Side merchants have donated prizes for the events. The contests will be in charge of W. H. Wallweber, Carl Dimond and George Cogan.

Mrs. Frank Boyd Sails for 3 Months' Visit in France

Mrs. Frank Boyd has sailed aboard the Niagara from New York for France, where she will remain for three months, according to word reaching Omaha yesterday.

Mrs. Boyd, who is the wife of Frank Boyd of the Omaha National bank, will join her niece, Miss Velma Louise Sutton, concert and grand opera singer, in Europe. Miss Sutton intends to continue the study of voice in Italy this fall.

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Kijja will positively increase the beauty of any woman of any age—girls or grandmothers. Sufficiently successful results guaranteed in three days' time to prove to you that the continued use of Kijja for a short time will make you appear years younger and marvellously enhance the beauty of your complexion, or your money will be refunded by the manufacturer. Ask your dealer for a free copy of valuable booklet entitled "How to Increase Your Beauty—Secrets and Arts of Fascination Employed by Cleopatra, the Greatest Enchantress of All Time." Kijja (pronounced Ke-sha) is for sale in this city by all leading department stores and drug stores.

Omaha Sailor Is Drowned in Sea; Mother Ill Here

Enlisted Against Her Wish; Death News Withheld From Her Because of Condition

Broken in health and mourning her son's absence in the navy, in which he enlisted against her wishes, Mrs. Elizabeth Shipley is in the care of relatives at Blair.

Her husband, four daughters and two other sons left Omaha yesterday for Blair, bearing a message of death.

Her eldest son, Delbert L. Shipley, 19, was drowned off the coaling station at La Playa, Cal., Friday night at 6:25 when the boat in which he was rowing with two other sailors capsized, according to a dispatch from San Diego.

Delbert was fireman second class on the United States mine sweeper, Ortolan.

Body Not Recovered. His body has not been recovered, according to the San Diego dispatch.

Because of the mother's condition the news of her son's death was withheld from her yesterday.

Efforts of the family during recent months since the mother's break in health to get the son released from his enlistment in the navy have proved to no avail, but the mother's spirit had been buoyed up by the anticipation of seeing him soon on a visit on furlough.

Born and Reared Here. Delbert was born and reared in Omaha. The family lived in Florence when he was a boy and he was educated in Florence schools.

He enlisted in the navy at Omaha last November against his mother's wishes, according to members of the family.

His father, Arthur L. Shipley, is employed at the Burgess-Nash stores and has been living at the home of David A. Baxter, 318 North Thirty-third street, with the other children since the mother's illness caused the breaking up of housekeeping at 808 North Nineteenth street.

Delbert's sisters and brothers are Winifred, Gertrude, Vesta, Ralph, Pearl and Curtis.

U. S. Steel Corporation Has Decrease in Its Business

New York, July 9.—The monthly tonnage of the United States Steel corporation, made public today, showed 5,117,805 tons of unfilled orders on hand June 30. This is a decrease from unfilled orders on May 31, which were 5,482,487 tons.

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Dresses: Suits: Coats

ONE-HALF PRICE

Silk dresses, dainty summer tub frocks, handsome suits and wraps, silk and flannel sports skirts—all are included in this July clearance at one-half their former pricings. Every garment must be closed out to make room for new incoming merchandise.

Silk Dresses, 1/2 Price

Most of these are in navy, black and brown, in such charming fabrics as:

Canton Crepe, Foulard, Taffeta, Georgette, Crepe de Chine

Suits and Wraps, 1/2 Price

Fine quality all wool suits, coats, wraps and smart sports coats, in various fabrics:

Serge, Tricotine, Velour, Bolivia, Wool Jersey Cloths

There are several racks of charming sheer summer frocks in voiles, dimities, organdies and dotted Swisses, all one-half price.

Every Skirt in Stock, for Sports and Every Wear
Now Included at 1/2 Former Prices

Skirts in summer silks in plain and novelty weaves; smart summer flannel and wool skirts in clever, light colorings; dark wool skirts which will be more than welcome for the early days of fall.

Madame Irene Corsets, Half Price

This includes every model in our stock, in complete range of sizes—light and heavily boned models, for all occasions, in:

- plain or fancy broche.
- in coutil.
- in silk taffeta.
- in elastic.

Each carefully fitted by our expert fitters.

Canvas Pumps and Oxfords, \$2.95

There are smart canvas lace oxfords with white ivory soles and covered heels; and there are canvas pumps in Louis or Baby Louis heels.

Though the size range is somewhat broken, we hope to be able to fit you in the style you want.

Reductions average one-half former prices.

Newest Undergarments in Silk Jersey

These newest of pretty underthings are in all the daintiest of the pastel shades—orchid, apricot, jade, sunbeam, flesh, white—some especially dainty ones are in flesh with hemstitchings in orchid. The new lower prices will delight you.

Chemise of Jersey silk in new dainty styles, \$6.25 and \$6.95.

Vests of heavy quality Jersey silk, regulation bodice top, \$3.95.

Pajamas of silk Jersey in Billie Burke and two-piece styles, \$16.25 to \$25.00.

Step-ins in Jersey silk, delightful for warm weather wear; dainty at \$5.95.

Dainty striped underthings with scalloped edges—the vests, \$5.50; the bloomers, \$6.50.

Only One Petticoat

is required if it's a double panel—shadow proof. New petticoats of saten in tub silk in plain hemstitched and scalloped, double panels are unusual values at \$1.95 to \$4.95.

Sassy Jane Dresses

and aprons have a youthfulness of style that is simply irresistible. A thought of their extreme smartness is conveyed in the delicate shades of organdy, dotted Swisses, gingham and crepes with their trimmings of unique designs of flowers and yarns, with saucy bow sashes, pockets and belts and reasonably priced from \$4.95 to \$27.50. Sizes 14 to 18, 36 to 44.

Silk Boudoir Coats

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Copley's Jewelry Auction

Closes Tuesday Night. Everything must be sold. Diamond Ring Free Monday. Diamond Ring Free Tuesday. All goods on deposit must be taken out at once.

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Let the kiddies come to

Barber Bill's
Barber Shop for their hair bobs on The Meszaine

in making the month of July one of exceptional opportunity to the patrons of the Burgess-Nash store.

Many of our buyers are now in the east, sending in daily shipments of new fall merchandise. To make room for these new stocks, we are clearing our spring and early summer stocks at reductions which average one-half their former pricings.

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