

Harding Sends His Greetings To Elk Brethren

Permanent Site for National Headquarters Is First Business to Come Before Annual Meeting of Lodge

Los Angeles, Cal., July 11.—A letter of greeting from President Harding to his fraternal brothers of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks was read today at the opening session here of the 57th grand lodge of the order.

The letter was addressed to Grand Exalted Ruler William M. Abbott and said: "My Brother Abbott: I am exceedingly sorry that I am not able to be in attendance at the meeting of the grand lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks to be held in Los Angeles. In my absence I would like you to express my very cordial greetings to the brethren. I feel especially anxious to have you do so because you were good enough, in your official position, to express to me congratulations of the order over my election to the presidency. I always feel myself very much interested in the good fortunes of the order, because I know from actual association the highly patriotic character of all the work of the Elks and know full well of its supreme contribution to the cause of the republic during the period of the world war.

"Very truly yours,
WARREN G. HARDING"

Consideration of a location for permanent national headquarters was the first business before the convention. Members of the Chicago delegation expressed confidence their city would be selected, but the special committee appointed to select sites and report today was also said to have visited Washington, Columbus, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Dubuque, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Omaha, Denver and Louisville and found available sites in each city.

The committee is composed of former Governor John K. Tener of Pennsylvania; J. T. Fanning, New York; J. R. Nicholson, Boston; Edward Rightor, New Orleans; Mayor Fred Harper, Lynchburg, Va.; and Bruce A. Campbell, East St. Louis, Ill.

Bandit Holds Up Cafe; Cops Meet Him at Door

Chicago, July 11.—Charles Rallis, unemployed, gazed upon the sole survivor of his exchequer. On one side of the coin was a buffalo, but he couldn't eat that. On the other side was a redskin, but Indians haven't any jobs to give away. So Mr. Rallis entered the restaurant of Peter Kolodares.

"Will you give me five pennies for a nickel, please?" he asked the manager. As the nickel dropped into the cash register Mr. Rallis produced a revolver—yep, it was nickel-plated—and helped himself to \$30. A passerby, noting the transaction, notified the police and two officers met Mr. Rallis as he made his exit.

Mr. Rallis is now in a cell, lamenting the loss of the sole survivor of his exchequer.

Damaging Testimony Given at Kaber Trial

Cleveland, July 11.—For the fourth time the state today in the trial of Eva Catherine Kaber for the murder of her husband, Daniel F. Kaber, produced a witness who testified that Mr. Kaber declared Mrs. Kaber had him shot.

The witness was F. W. Utterback, Mr. Kaber's male nurse. He said he was aroused on the night of the murder by Kaber's cries: "Utterback, Utterback, come quick—murder."

On entering Mr. Kaber's room, he said he found him lying on the floor, his night clothing covered with blood. "Who did this?" Utterback said he asked.

"A man with a cap. Mrs. Kaber had this done," Mr. Kaber was alleged to have replied.

Ship Hit by Iceberg Is Repaired at Sea

New York, July 11.—Twenty-eight days after a large hole had been stove in her starboard bow when she struck an iceberg off the Grand Banks, Newfoundland, the three-masted Danish bark Astrid, made port today with a patch of wood and cement hastily rigged at sea, supporting the crushed timbers.

Mariners declare the feat is a nautical triumph.

The crew pumped out water ballast to elevate the damaged part of the ship and then built a case eight feet long and four feet wide, which they filled with cement. This they made fast with wooden wedges in the hole torn by the iceberg.

Bone Sails for Alaska
Seattle, July 11.—Scott C. Bone, newly-appointed governor of Alaska, accompanied by Mrs. Bone and his son and daughter sailed for Juneau today. He said he would take over the office, succeeding Gov. Thomas Riggs, jr., immediately upon his arrival at Juneau.

Blood the "Leeches" Drew

Get-Rich-Quick Bubbles That Have Burst.

By HARLEY MATTHEWS.

How to keep the bubble from bursting was the leech's real problem. The longer they could make it float and swell before their victim's eyes, the more blood they drew. And when they could do it no longer by inspiring hope, they did it with fear.

The blowing of it was easy. They gave the first puff, muttered a few magic words, and people's imagination did the rest. On its shining sides they pictured all their desires. And so pleasant was the contemplation of it that only at the very last would they suffer it to be pricked.

The grand offices of Baxter & Co., too, only existed in people's imagination. They beheld a substantial-looking building in Wall street, New York, with messengers hurrying to and from it, and telegraph wires connected with all the business headquarters of the country.

First of all, they would see this advertisement:

"\$10 to \$1,000 invested in stocks makes fortunes every month. Book sent free explaining everything. Address Baxter & Co., Bankers, 17 Wall Street."

Who does not desire a fortune and all that it will bring? But for a person to possess a desire, he must first have imagination. And all that Baxter & Co. sought to do was to make it work and keep it working.

In the year 1880 the firm consisted of two men, Richard Baxter and James Brown. The latter was only a young man, but Mr. Baxter was well on in years. Instead of the office the public believed they inhabited, they occupied two dingy rooms in Wall street, opposite New street. There, closed in by partitions, they sat in the gloom, plotting like two fairy godmothers to give people beautiful dreams.

"Please send me the books your advertisement refers to," people would request through the mails, and back would come the magic words that set the bubble swelling—words almost as unintelligible as the incantation of an old-time sorcerer, yet as powerful over the imagination of the credulous.

"Safe investments," they recited. "By aid of this pamphlet of ours you may have an equal chance of reaping a golden harvest. Men of small means may do a large business in the stock market, without incurring the usual risks, and yet succeed in a short time in making a fortune."

And what was to make all this possible was the word "privilege." The "privilege" system of calls, spreads or straddles, as these contracts are called, the circular went on, "is fast gaining in favor, and is destined to be the plan followed by all prudent operators."

Baxter & Co., bankers, established since 1850, it was estimated would set the magic spell of "privilege" working on receipt of a remittance up to any amount.

Who, desiring riches, would not take a "privilege" on the New York Stock exchange, where, to quote the words of Baxter & Co., "All money gravitates, and from that seething whirlpool are thrown up the greatest fortunes?"

On receipt of the remittance Baxter & Co. would send the seeker of riches a letter to say that they had invested the money as he desired. But they are not to be satisfied with what they had got, and that was why they were called "The Leeches." "We have a 25-share spread, they went on, "which must show a large profit. We shall hold the contract for your reply with another remittance," and they would state the amount.

In many cases the fortune hunter would send the money by return.

If not, Baxter & Co. would try another way of getting it out of him. In reply to his remonstrance they would reply: "We have made a mistake. We were referring to the contracts of another person. The investment we made for you has given the fine return of \$780, which, with the original amount, we have re-invested in another promising 'privilege.' We had to take it in a large block, however, and this leaves you in our debt to \$162."

Naturally, the investor would object to this, declaring that the re-investment had been made without his authority. "We regret the stand you take," would be the reply. "Nevertheless, unless the balance you owe is paid all will be lost. If you cannot send it all, remit part."

Then, with hope leaving, fear comes along to keep the bubble from bursting. Lest he should lose all, as intimated, he sends the \$162. Back comes Baxter & Co.'s acknowledgment. "We are holding your contract and we hope soon to report another good profit." And hope comes smiling in again to blow the bubble bigger.

In a week he gets a letter, saying that Baxter & Co., having reinvested all again, and he is in debt to them for another \$120. If he remonstrates, he is told that there is no immediate hurry for the money, but to send it when he can.

Fear again is with him, and, to save all, he sends what he can. If he hints at being near the last of his capital, he gets a telegram: "It is absolutely necessary that the balance be paid by tomorrow, so do not fail to remit on time."

Despair is now his companion. But he sees the bubble still before his eyes. Baxter & Co. have told him that he is entitled to over \$6,000.

In his anguish he can see it waiting for him to collect, but he cannot raise the necessary money for Baxter & Co. to release it. The bubble keeps dwindling until, no remittances coming, Baxter & Co. pricks it before his eyes. They send him a statement showing how, through his neglect, all has been lost. "Do not be discouraged," they say. "When you have funds to spare, take another 'privilege.'"

All sorts of people were enchanted by that magic word of Baxter & Co. A clergyman sent them, in alternate hope and fear, over \$270. A man in New Orleans sent them all he had, and to save that, borrowed from a friend more money, which the magicians secured.

In New York at that time there were no less than nine companies of "leeches." One, Simpson & Co., had over 300,000 names on its books and made a clear profit of \$1,000 a day.

But Baxter & Co. was the largest of them all. So many people they enchanted, it was said, that their profits amounted to \$15,000 a week. At any rate, after a short time of bubble-blowing Mr. Baxter felt called upon to take a trip to Europe. He left with \$700,000 worth of government bonds in his valise.

And, you may be sure, his art of wizardry was not so complete that he could persuade Mr. Brown to forego his share.

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Earl of Craven Loses Life in Solent River; Body Is Recovered

By The Associated Press.
Coves, Island of Wight, July 11.—The Earl of Craven was drowned in the waters of the Solent late Saturday night or early Sunday. He disappeared mysteriously from his yacht during the night and at 3 o'clock this afternoon his body was found on the rocks two miles from Coves.

The Earl of Craven, in 1893, married Miss Cornelia Martin, daughter of the late Bradley Martin of New York. He was an enthusiastic yachtsman and had taken the Solent Lodge, belonging to the Marchioness of Ormonde, for the Coves regatta in August. He arrived yesterday on board his yacht, the Sylvia, paid a visit to the Royal yacht squadron and then returned to the yacht.

A strong tide runs at the point the Sylvia was moored, and it is surmised that after having tripped over a rope or other obstacle and fallen into the water he was carried away by the current.

Negotiations on Railroad Refund Will Be Resumed

May Be Some Time Before Concrete Plans for Handling Debts of Roads Are Announced.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.
Washington, July 11.—Negotiations looking to the funding of the railroads' indebtedness of approximately \$800,000,000 and the settlement of the claims of the railroads against the government will be resumed this week by government officials and the railway executives. The negotiations and conferences of last week resulted in progress toward definite conclusions, but it may be some time before concrete plans will be announced.

Railway executives who have been in conference in Washington decline to discuss the proposals which are under consideration because they say no conclusions have been reached. They are vitally interested in the funding proposal and are working to see whether an agreement may be reached on the differences between them and the government relative to the settlement of their claims.

Railway officials estimate that the net amount due the railroads from the government is somewhat between \$575,000,000 and \$600,000,000. They admit that it is difficult to make a definite estimate of the total amount due because of the items in dispute.

Roughly, however, they placed the amount yet due for the period of government control at \$383,000,000 and for the guaranty period of six months after federal control at \$229,000,000.

Director General Davis estimates that the claims of the railroads against the railway administration will aggregate \$1,250,000,000. Forty-seven railroads have already settled with the government and they were allowed approximately 28 per cent of the amounts claimed by them. The total claims of these roads aggregated \$124,940,867, of which \$30,486,914 was allowed.

Allowance by the government for the inefficiency of labor claimed by the railroads for both the period of federal control and the guaranty period, would increase the government's obligations, it having been estimated that the difference in money for the federal control period would be approximately \$800,000,000 and for the guaranty period \$300,000,000.

Divorce Court
Petitions.
Venetta Taylor against Floyd H. Taylor, nonsupport.
Augusta Miller against Charles M. Miller, nonsupport.

Too Much Holy Rollers Drives Youth Insane

Greenfield, Ia., July 11.—(Special.) Over-stocked with religious zeal as a result of his adopting the faith of the Holy Rollers while a student in Chicago, Bryan Kerr, Greenfield young man, has gone insane. Always of a religious nature, Kerr several months ago went to Chicago and became a student at Moody institute. A little later he became a member of the Holy Roller sect and one of their most devoted followers. Physicians say that Kerr suffered a hemorrhage during one of his excitable religious experiences and that this has left a blood clot on the brain.

Bonds for Keepers of Ill-Governed Houses Cut

During the last police administration bond for keeper of an ill-governed house was \$300 and for an inmate \$100.

Keepers are now required to put up \$50 bonds, while inmates are taxed \$25.

Guarantee Fund Must Pay Losses of Defunct Bank

Topeka, Kan., July 11.—The Kansas bank guaranty fund must make good \$260,000 in bank acceptances issued by H. J. Lefferdink, missing cashier of the defunct Kansas State bank of Salina, Kan., according to a decision handed down by the Kansas supreme court.

BRANDEIS STORES

Tuesday—July Clearance Sale!

Opportunities in Needed Merchandise at Small Prices

Drugs Mavis or Djer Kiss 17c Talcum Powder, Incense, Japanese Imported Incense, box of 12 cones. 5c Hard Rubber Dressing Comb eight inches long. 25c Djer Kiss Face Powder, 1 Pint Vacuum bottle, \$2 val. 42c Asperin, Bayers, 1 dozen. 15c Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for, Emergine Cleaner, for, Sanitol Tooth Paste, now retails for 50c: special, at, Vivoudal Tooth Paste, 35c value, special, 13c Sun Burn Cream, 25c value, special, 13c We reserve right to limit quantities. Main Floor—West	Linens We are continuing our great sale of Towels and have added many new numbers; for example— 1200 Large Size Turkish Towels—Full bleached; hemmed ends; neat blue border; you can't have too many of them; special, each, 15c Full Bleached Kitchen Toweling—Very absorbent; has neat blue border; we have 2000 yards of this to be sold while it lasts, per yard, 14 1/2c Porous Knit Wash Cloths—Large size; manufacturers' close out lot; all have colored borders; 17c value, special, 10c Fine Crochet Bed Sets—Double bed size; bolster sham; a very big 6.98 value, per set, 6.98 Main Floor—South	Domestics Beach Suits—In a range of good colors; a heavy, durable wash fabric; 36 inches wide; special, while 2,000 yards last, per yard, 15c Voile Remnants—3,500 yards, accumulated from our season's selling; values range from 75c to 1.25; in one lot Tuesday, at, 29c White Pique—In assorted colors; a splendid, soft, melon finish; 36 inches wide; wonderful value; special, per yard, 39c Basement—Center	Wash Goods Imported Scotch Zephyr Dress Gingham—In a wonderful assortment of beautiful plaids; 32 inches wide; values positively range from 59c to 95c; Tuesday, per yard, 35c Wash Satin—In flesh color only; a beautiful, lustrous, permanent finish material for bloomers, linings, undergarments, etc.; 36 inches wide; positively worth 1.00; special, per yard, 59c Unbleached Muslin—Heavy round thread quality; 36 inches wide; very special, per yard, 8 1/2c Basement—Center
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414-26 Securities Building. Tel. Doug. 5347. Omaha, Neb.

Handkerchiefs

Of Irish Linen
Men's and women's all pure Irish linen hemstitched handkerchiefs men's are plain white, large size; women's are sheer linen with dainty embroidered corners in all white; also women's crepe handkerchiefs in white and colors. All new and pretty designs. Each, 15c

Of Irish Linen, Daintily Trimmed
Men's and women's pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, good size and extra good quality; women's in all new colors, over 20 different colors, also white; all linen with embroidered corners, others with Venetian lace edge. Each, 25c
Main Floor—East

Tuesday Is Notion Day

Prepare for the Fall Dressmaking

One Big Lot of Collar Bands—All are slightly soiled; a regular 10c choice, 1c
 Sanitary Napkins—Packed 12 to the box; always sold at 1.00; special, per doz. 39c
 Rust-Proof Dress Clips—In black and white; all sizes; card, 2 1/2c
 J. & P. Coats Best 6-Cord Machine Thread—In black and white; all sizes; special, 4 spools for 25c
 San-Silk Crochet Cotton—In every color; 100 yards to the spool; special, 25c
 Our Very Best and Extra Strong Safety Pins—Regular 10c value; your choice, 4c
 Rubber Jiffy Pants—The best made; in every size; 39c
 Main Floor—South

Candy

Black Walnut Wafers
A delicious black walnut confection; regular 60c value; special, per pound, 39c

Assorted Cream Patties
A special inducement to our mid-week customers; a delicious after-dinner candy; regular 50c value; special, per lb., 29c
Pompeian Room—Main Floor West

Aluminum Ware

6 and 8-qt. Lip Sauce Pans, 6 and 8-qt. Covered Kettles, 3-piece Sauce Pan Sets, 4 and 6 quart Preserving Kettles, 2-qt Rice Boilers, 4-qt Berlin Sauce Pans, Fifth Floor—West.

Special Each 98c

Gloves

of Chamoisette
A woman can never have too many pairs of gloves and at this price you can buy several pairs; sizes 5 1/2 to 6 1/2; white and black; formerly 95c, sale price, 29c
Main Floor—North

Union Suits

For the Men
The lot includes suits of the finest weaves and makes. Four well known makers are represented and you can find every cloth known to union suit wearers; either seat or side opening styles; sizes from 34 to 50; price for this sale, 1.38 per suit
Main Floor—Men's Store

Hosiery

Fibre and Thread Silk
For women; silk to the knee; some in fancy drop stitch effects; in the plain colors of black, white, grays and cordovan; some in ladies' Hostettes, in black, navy, 98c and cordovan; pr.
Main Floor—South

Housefurnishings

Five-Piece Combination Cooker Sets—Made of pure aluminum; consisting of 6-qt. kettle, 4-qt. pudding pan, tubed cake pan, steamer, colander, etc. special, per set, 1.98
 Bob White Toilet Paper
Bob White Toilet Paper, 25c
 Pearl White Soap, 39c
 10 bars for
Fifth Floor—West

Shoes

Removed to Third Floor
Our women's shoe department which has been recently moved to the third floor, is showing several new and popular styles in summer footwear. Come in and let us fit you. Many special prices are offered.

Porch Shades

Made of the finest selected wood, in green and brown; closely woven with heavy cotton cable cord and metal pulleys.
 Size 4x7, each, 3.00
 Size 5x7, each, 4.25
 Size 6x7, each, 5.25
 Size 7x7, each, 6.25
 Size 8x7, each, 7.25
 Fourth Floor—East

Boys' Blouses

For Sport Wear
You will want to get the boys several of these blouses when you see what good values they are. Of good quality percale; sizes 6 to 16 years; priced 95c for Tuesday, each,
Third Floor—Center

Union Suits

For Women
Of fine combed cotton; in bodice or regulation style; loose or tight knee; some are closed gore; full bleached; all sizes; special, each, 45c

For Children
Made of good quality muslin and dimity; these suits are slight irregulars of 75c to 1.00 quality; all sizes in the lot; for this big sale, per suit, 59c
Third Floor—Center

Clearance of Hat Trimming

Wings, Wreaths, Flowers, Cluster Bouquets
Some Worth as High as 2.00
 In order to reduce our trimmings stock we will sell every piece for this price. Perhaps your hat needs to be freshened. One of these flowers or fancies will prove just the thing. The flowers can also be used for dresses. There is a limited number; the lot will last only a short time. Take advantage of this final clearance sale and buy the trimmings you need, each, 25c

A full line of Summer Hats 3.75
Second Floor—East

Art

Baskets
Hand painted work and flower baskets, broken assortment; regularly \$2 to \$10. Special, each from \$1 to \$5

Pin Cushions
Wall pin cushions convenient for kitchen or bathroom; regularly 25c Ea. 15c

Porch Pillows
Of cretonne, round shapes, light and dark colors; each, 69c
Third Floor—West