

Points Given to Women Voters as Citizen Pledge

National Committee Women Urge Affiliation with Political Parties—Lady Astor Speaks.

Baltimore, Md., April 26.—Secretary of Commerce Hoover, speaking at a dinner here last night, told the delegates of the League of Women Voters that their Pan-American conference, now in session, was a step toward better understanding between the two Americas.

The dinner, given to the delegates by the Maryland League of Women Voters, had as honor guests, Mr. Hoover and Governor Ritchie. Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton of the republican, and Mrs. Emily Newell Blair of the democratic national committee, also spoke. They urged the women to be active through political parties. Lady Astor attended the dinner.

Pledge For Citizens.

Mrs. Maud Wood Park, president of the League of Women Voters, declared that women should have six points as a "pledge for conscientious citizens." These included: "Believing in government by the people, I will do my best."

First—To inform myself. Second—Vote, according to my convictions.

Third—To obey the law, even when I am not in sympathy with all its provisions.

Fourth—Support by all fair means the policies of which I approve.

Fifth—To respect the right of others to differ from me.

Sixth—To regard my citizenship as a public trust.

The committee, directed by Mrs. Edward P. Costigan, which has been known as the committee on food supply and demand, has been charged to the "committee on living costs."

This followed resentment among the delegates over the assertion of Secretary of Agriculture Wallace yesterday that he marketed for the families of those present he could cut their expenses 50 per cent.

The plan of the cost of living committee to endorse the Ford proposal for Muscle Shoals may be defeated by the action of the Minnesota delegation, which met tonight and decided to oppose it on the ground the convention was not sufficiently informed.

Lady Astor Speaks.

Lady Nancy Astor told the women tonight that a real democrat was hard to find. She knew what one was, because she had married one. She asserted that "organized interests" are threatening democracy the world over. She said women should fight against such things and help all men who are fighting against them.

"Men sometimes grow tired," she declared, "but women, curiously enough, are apt to work for some things as mothers, and they don't tire in the working."

She said that Europe regards Hoover as a sort of hero. She said she said he was the right kind of politician, that he did not have a perpetual smile and a "glad hand," but that he did not need them.

Building and Loan Taxes Are Explained

Lincoln, April 26.—(Special.)—W. H. Osborne, state tax commissioner, met representatives of building and loan associations here and explained how the new taxation bill affects their institutions.

The representatives wanted to know whether their shares of stock would be taxed in the hands of holders or returned as a whole by the associations and deductions allowed therefrom for real estate otherwise assessed, on which the building and loan funds are loaned.

The new revenue law provides that building and loan stock shall be assessed to those owning it, but the spokesman for the associations claims this is contradictory to the constitutional provision which requires all property of the same class to be taxed in a uniform manner.

It is contended that other corporations are permitted to make returns on a different basis from building and loan associations, and that the constitution is thereby violated. Assistant Attorney General Mason Wheeler was present at the request of Osborne to consider legal points raised by the building and loan association people and advise him on what action to take.

Rudolph Murder Case to Be Given Jury Today

Defense of William Rudolph, charged with the murder of James Slapnicka, rested yesterday afternoon. Arguments to the jury, which is hearing the case in District Judge Leslie's courtroom, will start this morning.

Carl Borg, head teller of the Merchants National bank, the last witness called in behalf of Rudolph, testified Rudolph had served with him in Company E, 355th infantry, in France during the war and that he always seemed to be a law-abiding man.

The defense is endeavoring to prove that the shot which killed Slapnicka was fired by some one outside the shack at 6312 Railroad avenue, where the tragedy occurred February 3.

Employment Man Fined for Molesting His Clients

H. C. Harlow of the employment agency of Steiner & Harlow, 305 South Eleventh street, was fined \$25 by Judge Wappich in Central police court yesterday for molesting unemployed men and women out of fees and then failing to place them in jobs. He was instructed to pay back the money to his clients.

Harlow was arrested on the charges of obtaining money under false pretenses on complaint of Mrs. Ida Levin of the Omaha Welfare board who testified she received complaints against him from 14 persons Monday and Tuesday. She stated that she would appear before the city council and ask it to revoke the Steiner & Harlow license.

Man Captured With Pieces of Human Body

Brantford, Ont., April 26.—Captured with a suitcase containing portions of a human body which he was removing piece-meal from his rooms, Harry Dent was charged today with the murder of Peter Veggiazar, his landlord. Mrs. Dent also was held. The torso of the slain man was found in Dent's rooms while the head and arms which Dent admitted he had carried away on an earlier trip, were found in a canal.

Dent denied the crime, asserting he was removing the body at the request of a friend.

Progressives Oppose Fusion

Hall County Will Have Separate Ticket in Field at Primary.

Grand Island, Neb., April 26.—(Special.)—The progressive party of Hall county is proceeding with its organization for the primary ballot along the line of a completely separate party. In the representative district, for that portion of Hall county outside of Grand Island, it has recommended for the primary ballot D. M. Alter and E. T. N. Alford, both of whom are prominent and well-known farmers and former republicans. For the Grand Island district they have recommended William Rank, elected last year to the legislature as a republican, and Dr. Edith Spence, also a former republican. For state senator representing Hall and Howard counties, they have recommended E. G. Stolley of Hall county, former socialist; C. V. Svoboda of Howard county, formerly democrat; Mike O'Malley of Hall county, former member of the legislature elected as a democrat, and J. D. Reams of Grand Island.

Resolutions were adopted pledging the reduction of taxation, declaring for the modification of existing laws, "so the people, by referendum vote, may at any and all times settle questions affecting their liberties in their own homes by popular vote and condemning unequivocally the recent action taken by leaders of the party tending to create a rift or fuse with any of the old parties."

Board to Investigate Conduct of Attorneys

A committee of the Douglas County Bar association, appointed by Judge Leslie, is to investigate the professional conduct of a number of Omaha attorneys, it was announced yesterday.

"It has been brought to the attention of the court that complaints exist as to the professional conduct of certain lawyers," reads Leslie's order in part.

"It is further ordered that the said committee shall consist of the following members of the bar, who shall act until January 1, 1923, or until their successors are appointed. They are: the president of the association, who is ex officio chairman, F. A. Brogan, Frank S. Howell, W. C. Fraser and R. M. Switzer."

Pawnee City Women Beautify Ugly Spots

Pawnee City, Neb., April 26.—(Special.)—A united effort of all the women's clubs in town worked wonders in making the city more beautiful, after one day's work. The organizations worked together cleaning up ugly spots and in beautifying empty lots and corners heretofore neglected. Old dumping grounds were cleaned away and flowers and shrubbery set out. A lot owned by the city, but never used, was covered with flower beds and blue grass sown. The city park was favored with many new pretty decorations in the way of plants. The clubs responsible for the change are the Conservation, Tuesday Afternoon, Twentieth Century and the Coterie. They expect to have another day of renovating soon.

Yeomen May Build Big Home in Fremont

Fremont, Neb., April 21.—(Special.)—Fremont is being considered as the site of the national home for children of the Brotherhood of National Yeoman. W. W. Bryant, Kansas City, head of the Yeoman juvenile department is conferring with the Commercial club.

For the support of the home, each of the 300,000 members pay a special monthly assessment of 10 cents. In addition it is expected that a large endowment fund will be created.

Methodist Conference Entertained at Sidney

Sidney, Neb., April 26.—(Special.)—The district conference of the Methodist church for Kearney district was held at Sidney with Bishop eade of Dence area in charge. Bishop Stuntz of Omaha was unable to be present. District Superintendent Gilbert of Kearney was present. The visiting ministers were the guests of the Sidney Chapter of Commerce at luncheon and were taken for an automobile ride.

Taylor Will Attend Rail Meeting in Washington

Lincoln, April 26.—(Special.)—H. G. Taylor, chairman of the Nebraska railway commission, left for Washington, D. C., to attend conferences aimed to induce the interstate commerce commission to cancel its discriminatory order which now ties the hands of the state commission in dealing with interstate railroad rates.

All-Night Rain Benefits Wheat in Cheyenne County

Sidney, Neb., April 26.—(Special.)—Cheyenne county was visited by a soaking one-inch rain, lasting the entire night. This will be of inestimable value to the wheat of the county, which was beginning to show the need of moisture.

Advantages of Waterway Plan Are Outlined

Senator Reed Urges Completion of 1910 Congressional Program of River Improvement.

By The Associated Press. Kansas City, April 26.—Completion of the 1910 program of congress for the improvement of the Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio rivers, was urged here last night by Senator James A. Reed, democrat, Missouri, before a dinner of the Missouri Valley association which opened its fourth annual convention today. Senator Reed announced that he would present a resolution tomorrow before the convention calling on congress to make good its "pledge to the Mississippi Valley" of 12 years ago.

Building of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway will mean an additional 7 to 10 cents per bushel for wheat to the farmers of the northwest, Gov. J. A. O. Preus of Minnesota told members of the association.

Waterways from the Mississippi valley to the sea formed the main topic of today's session. "Nothing so spectacular as the Great Lakes project has been conceived since Roosevelt forced through the Panama canal and joined two oceans," Governor Preus told the convention.

"It means practically the addition of 3,000 miles to the Atlantic ocean—more shore line than either the Atlantic or Pacific has now in the United States. It means moving the Atlantic ocean 1,500 miles west to Duluth. It makes ocean ports of Duluth, Chicago, Detroit and Buffalo. We have now shipments on the Great Lakes 10 times as great as the Panama canal."

"We in the northwest are grateful for what the southwest is doing to aid this project. Their aid shows an unselfishness and a patriotism of attitude of New York, which desires to crush the project and exact a toll on every bushel of wheat from the west."

Probe Marriage of Von Siatsky

Nobleman, Now Employee of Locomotive Works, Undivorced, Report Says.

New York, April 26.—Information was withheld at the Russian Greek cathedral here yesterday concerning a startling report, based on Paris cables, to the effect that Anastase Andreivitch Von Siatsky-Von Siatsky, the 23-year-old Baldwin Locomotive Works employee, who married Mrs. Marion Buckingham Ream Stephens, 22 years his senior, had been married and was undivorced at the time of his marriage to the daughter of the late Norman B. Ream of Chicago last February.

According to the Paris story the woman claiming to be Mrs. Anastase Von Siatsky-Von Siatsky by reason of a marriage said to be performed at Yalta, in the Crimea, in 1920, had cabled the Russian church authorities here. She is said to be the daughter of a retired manufacturer by the name of Morosky, now living in Prague and the sister of Baroness Braz.

The former Mrs. Ream Stephens and her youthful bridegroom are now reported to be living in their modest home at Ridley Park, just outside of Philadelphia. It was at Ridley Park that young Von Siatsky took his bride when he went back to work as a chemist in the Baldwin plant after a brief honeymoon.

Illinois Congressman to Speak at Lincoln Meeting

Lincoln, April 26.—(Special.)—Congressman W. J. Graham of Illinois, will be the principal speaker at a republican get together meeting here May 11. Chairman C. A. McCloud announced today. The speaking date of the Illinois congressman was arranged by McCloud through Congressman McLaughlin.

At that time preparations for the coming campaign, discussion of the probable issues, and fixing the place and the basis of representation for the state convention in August will be matters discussed and decided upon by the republican state central committee.

Supreme Court Upholds Woman's Claim for Pension

Lincoln, April 26.—(Special.)—A brief filed in the state supreme court for Mrs. Nellie Elliott of Omaha, upholds her claim to \$50 a month pension from that city for death of her husband, Harold B. Elliott, an Omaha fireman, from pneumonia. She alleged that he caught a cold resulting in pneumonia while inspecting buildings in course of his regular employment.

Beatrice Clamps Lid on Sunday Pool Halls

Beatrice, Neb., April 26.—(Special.)—Pool hall proprietors of Beatrice held a meeting and decided to put the lid on tight by closing their doors on Sunday. Licenses were granted by the city commissioners. Proprietors of cigar stores will appear before the commissioners and will be required to close on Sunday. If they refuse, it is said an ordinance will be passed governing closing.

Merna Farmer Makes Profit on Cattle Bought as Feeders

L. C. White of Merna was a visitor at the stockyards, bringing in a load of cattle that averaged 1,350 pounds, for which he received \$7.60 a hundred. Mr. White said he bought the shipment on the Omaha market as feeders when they were high, but at that he managed to make a little profit on the deal. He also said that on his way to market he noticed large numbers of cattle in the feed lots, but that in his part of Center county the feed lots were somewhat depleted.

Inspection of River Retards Is Made Here

(Continued from Page One.) of other officials from South Dakota, in the problem of protecting 10 miles of water front in the vicinity of the new Yankton bridge.

A party of Californians had more to say about river navigation. One of these was W. P. Dwyer, president of the Sacramento River Navigation company.

"I envy you the amount of water in this river," Mr. Dwyer exclaimed. "We have 11 steamboats and 13 barges running from Sacramento and above down to San Francisco. There isn't room enough to turn around, most of the way. In the dry season we operate in 30 inches of water."

Have Same Problems. "Business on the Sacramento is increasing," Mr. Dwyer said, "the boats carrying wheat and other farm products downstream and oil, cement, lumber and other goods back."

"You have the same problem with the Missouri as we have with the Sacramento," said Charles de St. Maurice, a reclamation engineer. "The spring current there has been cut into the bank, making riprapping a failure. We put concrete sides along the Sacramento and it washed behind them and carried the concrete downstream. We are now using the Bignell piles and the retards hold the current there around, most of the way. In the dry season we operate in 30 inches of water."

North of Council Bluffs, where formerly there were two channels, one of them threatening the Illinois Central tracks, there is now only one channel and the wind is blowing dust from sandbars that have been formed since 14 retards were installed a year ago. Trees were anchored here in 25 feet of water, and now only the top layer projects above the sand. The river has stopped its cutting, and an engineer estimates that 800,000 cubic yards of earth washed down from the farms upstream have been deposited. At Folsom, which was not visited on this tour, the Burlington railroad now farms 3,500 acres recovered from the river.

The inventor of the reinforced concrete pile that is used to anchor this work is Edward Bignell, assistant superintendent of fuel economy for the Burlington railroad. He began his investigations in 1914, but did not perfect his pile until 1917. It has been used in building a number of railroad bridges in Nebraska, saving much caisson work.

Hudson Bay Sable Chokers Special \$65

Becoming new styles, banded with gros-grain ribbon and soft crepe. Hats trimmed with flowers, fruits, feathers, and smart bows of moire ribbon with streamers.

Every conceivable Springtime color in all shades. A month end sale of particular interest.

Trefousse Gloves on Sale

Beaver or mode suede gloves with contrasting embroideries, in the 8-button length, \$6.75 quality, \$4.29.

French kid slip-ons in black, white, browns, and mode, with three-row embroideries, \$5.50 quality, \$3.79.

Women's Cotton Union Suits 39c

When Thompson, Belden's offer fine quality cotton union suits for this low price you may well know they are an exceptional value.

More Silk Economies

Pure Dye Chiffon Taffetas in black and all colors, Thursday \$1.50 a yard.

Sports Silk Skirtings

Washable silks in all white or checks and stripes, in black and white effects. Thursday \$3.45 a yard.

Special Priced White Silks

For graduation and bridal dresses.

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

6 BELLANS Hot Water Sure Relief

25c and 75c Packages Everywhere

CALL AT 0346 and ask us to send a full trial sample out to you. No obligation on cleaning uphoistered furniture.

DRESHER BROTHERS CLEANERS 2217 Farnam Street

5 CENTS—BUYS Our Regular 10c Cup of Delicious Coffee. WEEK OF APRIL 24 to 30 ONLY All 6 WELCH Restaurants

Russia Buys Automatic Telephone Equipment

Soviet Russia may be short of food and clothes, but it is right up to date on telephones, according to Theodore Gary, chairman of the board of the Automatic Electric

company, Chicago and London, who was here yesterday to see the Bignell pile sinking demonstration.

Mr. Gary is just back from one of his frequent trips to London. His home is in Kansas City.

"Our English office has sold to the soviet government automatic telephone equipment to the extent of \$1,000,000," he said. "How is pay-

ment made? Not in paper rubles, no, but in gold. They have the gold."

"We also have large contracts for this equipment with the Japanese, with South American countries and with people in out-of-the-way places in the world."

See Want Ads Are Best Business Boosters.

Acton Is Bound Over

Columbus, Neb., April 26.—(Special.)—Charles Acton, Omaha man arrested in Norfolk last week for alleged appropriation to his own use of funds he collected for Father Flanagan's home for boys, was bound over to the district court on an embezzlement charge by County Judge John Gibbon in county court.

April Month End Sales

Thompson, Belden & Co.

Quality for a Lower Price

A great number of surprisingly good values are included in this three-day sale. All of the specials are not advertised, so that there are other sales of interest throughout every part of the store.

Purchases Charged during this sale will be carried forward to June 1st statements.

New Banded and Trimmed Hats \$2.95 \$4.45 and \$6.45

Becoming new styles, banded with gros-grain ribbon and soft crepe. Hats trimmed with flowers, fruits, feathers, and smart bows of moire ribbon with streamers.

Hudson Bay Sable Chokers Special \$65

Becoming new styles, banded with gros-grain ribbon and soft crepe. Hats trimmed with flowers, fruits, feathers, and smart bows of moire ribbon with streamers.

Trefousse Gloves on Sale

Beaver or mode suede gloves with contrasting embroideries, in the 8-button length, \$6.75 quality, \$4.29.

French kid slip-ons in black, white, browns, and mode, with three-row embroideries, \$5.50 quality, \$3.79.

Women's Cotton Union Suits 39c

When Thompson, Belden's offer fine quality cotton union suits for this low price you may well know they are an exceptional value.

More Silk Economies

Pure Dye Chiffon Taffetas in black and all colors, Thursday \$1.50 a yard.

Sports Silk Skirtings

Washable silks in all white or checks and stripes, in black and white effects. Thursday \$3.45 a yard.

Special Priced White Silks

For graduation and bridal dresses.

Company, Chicago and London, who was here yesterday to see the Bignell pile sinking demonstration.

Mr. Gary is just back from one of his frequent trips to London. His home is in Kansas City.

"Our English office has sold to the soviet government automatic telephone equipment to the extent of \$1,000,000," he said. "How is pay-

ment made? Not in paper rubles, no, but in gold. They have the gold."

"We also have large contracts for this equipment with the Japanese, with South American countries and with people in out-of-the-way places in the world."

See Want Ads Are Best Business Boosters.

All Wool Slip-on Sweaters \$1.95

About forty all wool slip-on sweaters, in jacquard patterns or plain shades with contrasting colored stripes for trimming. Special for \$1.95.

Pure Thread Silk Hose 98c a pair \$1.75 Values

You'll like their appearance and appreciate their wearing qualities. Pure thread silk with lisle garter tops and double lisle soles. Black, cordovan, chestnut, beige, beaver, gray, fawn.

Men's Shop Special

Wash Neckwear 25c grades, 19c 50c grades, 35c \$1.00 grades, 65c

Handkerchiefs

A very fine quality of linen, with embroidered corners for this exceptionally low price.

A Sale of Sonia Hairnets

The single mesh, in all shades of both cap and fringe styles, 40c a dozen.

The Saving is Exceptional

Wash Goods Section—Second Floor

50c Delpack Collars, 35c

Copeley, La Salle, Chamberlain, Astor, Harward, Commodore, Biltmore and Ambassador.

Handkerchiefs of Pure Linen for 25c

A very fine quality of linen, with embroidered corners for this exceptionally low price.

A Clearance of Small Sizes in Oxfords and Pumps \$3.95

About two hundred pairs of Sorosis pumps in sizes 2 to 5. Patent leather and dull kid pumps, oxfords, and two-eyelot ties—all with Louis heels. There will be no fitting on this footwear and all sales are final.

Remnants of Silks and Fine Woolens 95c to \$1.95 a yard \$1.50 to \$5 Qualities

Short lengths and broken lines of regular stock numbers. Fashionable new weaves in every favored Spring color. Suitable lengths for every wear.

White flannel, and prunella and striped Venetian in both dark and light shades in plain and pleated models. Waist bands 26 to 32. Priced \$10

The fine tailoring and the variety of smart styles of these new models make an instant appeal to the well dressed woman.

Quality for a Lower Price

A great number of surprisingly good values are included in this three-day sale. All of the specials are not advertised, so that there are other sales of interest throughout every part of the store.

Purchases Charged during this sale will be carried forward to June 1st statements.

New Banded and Trimmed Hats \$2.95 \$4.45 and \$6.45

Becoming new styles, banded with gros-grain ribbon and soft crepe. Hats trimmed with flowers, fruits, feathers, and smart bows of moire ribbon with streamers.

Every conceivable Springtime color in all shades. A month end sale of particular interest.

Trefousse Gloves on Sale

Beaver or mode suede gloves with contrasting embroideries, in the 8-button length, \$6.75 quality, \$4.29.

French kid slip-ons in black, white, browns, and mode, with three-row embroideries, \$5.50 quality, \$3.79.

Women's Cotton Union Suits 39c

When Thompson, Belden's offer fine quality cotton union suits for this low price you may well know they are an exceptional value.

More Silk Economies

Pure Dye Chiffon Taffetas in black and all colors, Thursday \$1.50 a yard.

Sports Silk Skirtings

Washable silks in all white or checks and stripes, in black and white effects. Thursday \$3.45 a yard.

Special Priced White Silks

For graduation and bridal dresses.

All Wool Slip-on Sweaters \$1.95

About forty all wool slip-on sweaters, in jacquard patterns or plain shades with contrasting colored stripes for trimming. Special for \$1.95.

Pure Thread Silk Hose 98c a pair \$1.75 Values

You'll like their appearance and appreciate their wearing qualities. Pure thread silk with lisle garter tops and double lisle soles. Black, cordovan, chestnut, beige, beaver, gray, fawn.

Men's Shop Special

Wash Neckwear 25c grades, 19c 50c grades, 35c \$1.00 grades, 65c

Handkerchiefs

A very fine quality of linen, with embroidered corners for this exceptionally low price.

A Sale of Sonia Hairnets

The single mesh, in all shades of both cap and fringe styles, 40c a dozen.

The Saving is Exceptional

Wash Goods Section—Second Floor

50c Delpack Collars, 35c

Copeley, La Salle,