

Anti-Suffrage Leader Honored by Women Voters

'How-come-ness' of Hitchcock Leadership Puzzles Other Members of Nebraska Delegation.

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Washington, April 27.—(Special Telegram.)—"To the ladies."
Such is the classical text, unqualified even by any such modern amendment as, "to the ladies, especially those having votes," which will ring through legislative halls tomorrow morning when the Nebraska delegation in congress meets the Nebraska delegation to the national convention of the League of Women Voters.
The meeting is to be in the office of Senator Hitchcock, and ever since the receipt of their invitations, sent out by Senator Hitchcock, the oldest members of the congressional delegation have been pondering deeply on the "how-come-ness" of things. For instance, how is it that the Omaha senator is so honored, when he is the only Nebraska legislator who stood through thick and thin against suffrage.

Proponents Lose Out.

The proponents of suffrage, those who went into the front line trenches and fought for it, are in short, wondering just where they got off. They left the train somewhere, that is certain, as a reading of Senator Hitchcock's letter of invitation will disclose. It follows:
"My Dear Congressmen:
"Mrs. C. G. Ryan, president of the Nebraska League of Women Voters, has advised me that the Nebraska delegation to the national convention of that organization in Baltimore will arrive in Washington on the morning of Friday, April 28, and requests an opportunity to meet the senators from Nebraska and the Nebraska delegation in the house of representatives at 11 o'clock on that day."
"At Mrs. Ryan's suggestion I have tendered the use of my office for that purpose and trust you will be able to be present at that hour. I am told there will be about 20 ladies on the Nebraska delegation."

Will All Attend.

It is very apparent that the suffrage advocates in the delegation got off, somewhere between the first and second paragraphs, as the first disclosed that the original request was for a meeting in the chamber of the house, which would be available at that time, the house not meeting until 12 o'clock.
It just so happens that all the suffrage advocates in the delegation in congress are republicans, but they are taking the matter lightly and say they will be very much on hand to welcome the women. Representative Kinkaid and Crawford Kennedy, Nebraska house attaché, both of whom cling to a state of bachelorhood, have been appointed as a special reception committee.

Second Employment Man Penalized in Police Court

Harry Steiner, 3719 North Twenty-second street, member of the employment agency of Steiner & Harlow, 305 South Eleventh street, was sentenced to 15 days in jail for drunkenness yesterday in central police court on complaint of Mrs. Ida Levin of the welfare board.
Steiner is a partner of H. C. Harlow, who was fined Wednesday on charges of mulcting unemployed men and women out of fees for jobs they did not get.
Mrs. Levin urged 30 days in jail for Steiner, but he pleaded he had a wife and seven children and received the lighter term.

"Just Arrived," Pleads Lass Taken by Police in Raid

"We had just arrived with nothing to drink," said Helen Lathrop, 16, 3421 Mason street, to her mother in central police court yesterday morning. Helen and her sister, Dorothy, 17, were arrested with others when a police moral squad raided a house at 1410 North Twenty-sixth street Wednesday night. They were with Edward Holman, 20, 914 South Thirty-third street, and Robert Nelson, 21, Twenty-fourth and Sprague streets. The case was taken under advisement by Judge Holmes.

Police Judge Orders 14 I. W. W. to Leave Omaha

Acting Police Judge Holmes ordered 14 members of the I. W. W. out of Omaha yesterday with the warning that any congregation of that body in the city would be broken up. A report is current that the I. W. W. plan to make Omaha national headquarters. Those arrested yesterday confessed that they were attending a conference of "agricultural workers" in I. W. W. hall, 515 North Sixteenth street, preparatory to entering harvest fields.

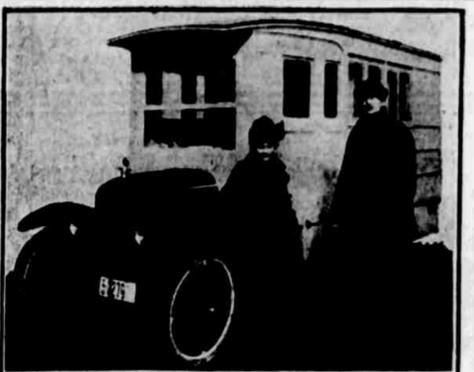
Triangle Club Secretary Addresses Omaha Chapter

E. E. Peake, executive secretary of the Triangle club of America, addressed the local chapter at a noon luncheon in Hotel Fontenelle yesterday, outlining the aims and accomplishments of the club.
Harry S. Byrne, president of the Omaha chapter, presided at the meeting, which was attended by about 30 members and friends. Father Holsapple, American Legion chaplain and first honorary member of the club, was introduced.

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Freemont, Neb., April 27.—(Special.)—Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Hunter, prominent Freemont dentist, before starting for their trip south in an "auto-bungalow."
Word reached Freemont that Dr. and Mrs. Hunter were caught in the big flood at Fort Worth, Tex., the early part of this week. A telegram stated that they escaped the disastrous waters in their night-clothes. Everything else, including their home on wheels, clothing and other property, was swept away by the high waters when the dikes broke at Fort Worth. They had planned a trip around the edge of the United States and left Freemont two months ago for a visit with relatives in Texas, before continuing their journey.

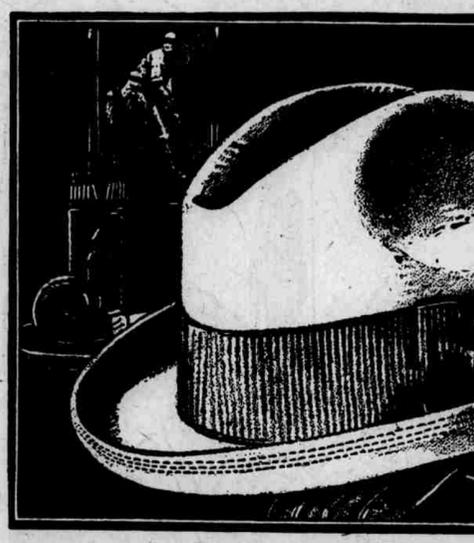
Two Families Reunited by Court: Judge Lectures Wayward Husband

Two unusual cases of wife desertion and failure to support youngsters were patched up before District Judge Sears yesterday.
Gilbert Batton, 2633 Avenue I Council Bluffs, stepped from the county jail where he has been confined since Monday, to face his wife, Rose, who accused him of failing to support her and their three children, Theda, 5; Aileen, 3; Grace, 1. Batton blamed pool halls. He pleaded for another chance.
"It's a wonder to me," began the judge, gathering thunder as he proceeded until his voice vibrated with force and he beat on the bench, "that women will stick to men of your type after you desert them and the little tots."
Disgrace and Shame.
"If it were me I'd spend my last 15 cents on 'rough-on-rats' and feed it to you. It's a disgrace and a shame for men of your caliber to bring into the world little children and then cast them off to the four winds."
"If you do not live up to your agreement, stay away from pool halls and such environments and take care of your family I'll send you to the county jail for 45 days on bread and water. And I mean that."
"Do you love your wife?"
"Yes," sobbed Batton.
"Then kiss her and leave in peace," said the jurist. "Try as hard to hold her as you did to get her."
And Batton was released on his own \$500 bond.
Promises to Reform.
At the departure of the Battons Dewey Baber, 4120 Wirt street, was brought into court from the county jail to face his wife, Esther, who accused him of deserting her and their two children, Earl, 3, and Pearl, 7 months old.
Mrs. Baber accused her husband of familiarity with a woman named Dorothy.
"He'd take me to a dance," she told the judge, "then he'd slip away in the car, pick up Dorothy and take her to our home, leaving me at the

One night I got home and caught them there."
Baber begged for another chance, promising the judge he'd take care of his family and sell his machine and do what is right and just.
He, too, was freed on his own \$500 bond.

Police to Auction Pistols in Lots of 25

For the first time in the history of the Omaha police department, pistols and revolvers will not be sold singly and promiscuously at the public auction of confiscated goods which will be held at Central police headquarters May 17 at 1 p. m.
These firearms will be sold in lots of 25 to dealers instead of to individuals as in years past. Chief of Detectives Van Deusen announced yesterday afternoon.
Van Deusen also announced Police Commissioner Dunn is preparing an ordinance to be given to the city council for adoption, strictly regulating the sale of firearms in the city and sale of pistols and revolvers to individuals at the police auction would be in violation of this proposed ordinance.
Among the articles to be sold at the auction are 35 oil stoves, confiscated in liquor raids; nearly 1,000 pounds of copper from confiscated stills; three automobiles, 50 bicycles, tires, tools and all sorts of trunks, suit cases, valises and clothing and jewelry.
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Whatever in canine slang corresponds to "Hully Gee!" or "Watcha tink" might have been uttered by some alley "pup" had he heard George E. Prinz, architect, read plans for the proposed animal shelter at a meeting of the trustees of the Nebraska Humane society yesterday.
Even the more snifflish of pillow pups, lost from some purple cushioned limousine and taken sick as a result thereof, will have little chance to complain.
It will be a Twenty-first and Tenth streets and will cost \$70,000, according to Mr. Prinz.
Like the plans of an up-to-date hospital they sounded. There was provision for contagious wards, operating room, sunlight, cross-ventilation system, heating plant, baths and kitchen. An auditorium in which Junior Humane society work can be carried on is included.
Actual building begins as soon as the program of the finance committee, headed by O. T. Alvison, is outlined.
W. Welch is chairman of the building committee. Mrs. George Joslyn, C. L. Farnsworth, H. S. Mann and W. A. Hall are the others.
The new building will be the finest of its kind in the country, outside of Boston, said Supt. W. W. Bradley. It will probably be designated midwest headquarters for the Humane society.
Requests of \$2,000 from Mrs. Anna F. Dow and \$300 from Mrs. Augusta Lange in the past year, were reported. Mr. Bradley also expressed the society's appreciation for co-operation given by Omaha police in handling children's cases, since the society's headquarters was established at Central station.

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