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B. B. FALCONER. DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT. ARRIVAL OF NEW FALL DRESS GOODS.

SPECIAL. FOR MONDAY. 50 pieces Fine Imported ALL WOOL BLACK NOVELTIES, 40 inches wide, AT 89c YARD. Worth \$1.25.

We shall display tomorrow, Monday, Sept. 3rd, the grandest collection of Fine Dress Goods ever displayed under one roof, representing the best manufacturers of the Paris, London, Berlin and American makers in plain, fancy and mixed effects, altogether the most complete assortment of Dress Goods ever shown by us.

★ 6 1/2c NEW FALL DRESS PRINTS 6 1/2c ★

Our new stock of Wash Dress Prints is without doubt the best selected, the largest variety, the most handsome designs ever shown outside of New York. See them in our window. You cannot tell them from the Finest French Challies; the colorings are rich and tasty, and when you see them you will say that they are really handsome AND OUR PRICE IS ONLY 6 1/2c YARD.

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- See the new All Wool Mixtures Monday at..... 50c
See the new Covert Cloths Monday at..... 58c
See the new Silk and Wool Novelty Monday at..... 60c
See the new Worsted Suitings Monday at..... 75c
See the new Rosetta Suitings Monday at..... \$1.00
See the new Granite Cloth Monday at..... \$1.00
See the new Storm Serges Monday at..... \$1.25

Millinery Dept. FIRST FLOOR. Rise sale all day Monday.

This Department is now showing the handsomest line of new Wash Goods ever brought to this or any other city. The qualities we guarantee and the designs are correct.

NEW FALL PRINTS.

Over fifty different designs and colorings to choose from, the colors fast, and they are only 6 1/2c yard.

A NOVELTY! A NOVELTY!

Is Gilbert Moire Wash Goods. Looks and feels like it was real silk, and the colorings are those of the finest French weaves, and the colors are perfectly fast. The price is only 15c yard.

WINDSOR BRILLIANTS.

All the rage in the East. They are very hard to get, but we secured a full line. They are, indeed, beautiful goods. You, too, will say so when you see them, and they are only 8c yard. Do not delay too long in buying this class of goods, for we will not be able to get them again.

LOOK HERE! LOOK HERE!

To-morrow we will place on sale over ten thousand short lengths of the finest Dress Prints ever brought out in this country. They run from 1 to 10 yards in each piece. Among them will be Indigo Blue Prints for 3 1/2c; never sold for less than 7c for this quality.

100 Paris Dress Patterns.

New and exclusive designs expressly confined to us, and only one of a kind. No two alike.

See them Monday at

\$8.75, \$10.00, \$11.75, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$17.50.

To get the choice of this first opening of Fall Dress Goods would suggest that you see them Monday.

Foreign Black Goods.

We often wonder if any black goods of any consequence are sold outside of Falconer's, so great is our black goods trade. We know we have the most, the newest, the most reliable black goods, and for that reason ought to sell much the most; but still we wonder.

Monday we open our Fall importation of B. Priestley & Co.'s world renowned Dress Fabrics. The prices will be \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard. The styles are exclusive and the prices are much—very much—under what they ought to be.

NO EXTRA SESSION LIKELY

Governor Thinks the Occasion Does Not Demand Emergency Legislation.

AS TO OTHER PLANS FOR IRRIGATION Opinion of the Attorney General on the Subject of Township Control of This Class of Property Preparations for the State Fair.

LINCOLN, Sept. 1.—(Special to The Bee.)—The governor on being asked whether he had fully decided not to convene an extra session of the legislature said that after much correspondence and consultation with his decision. To call one, he said, would be exceptional among the states similarly afflicted and would give Nebraska an advertisement which should be avoided if possible.

and that of those counties which have had the advantages of irrigation, but Secretary Furnas says that the exhibits from those counties that have been afflicted by an unprecedented drought will make the finest showing, as indicating what Nebraska farmers can do under the most distressing circumstances. The following counties will make a special exhibit: Adams, Boone, Cass, DeWitt, Franklin, Grant, Lincoln, Logan, Madison, Nemaha, Platte, Polk, Pottawattamie, Richardson, Saline, Saunders, Scott, Sherman, Thayer, York, Box Butte, Cuming, Lancaster, Adams, York, Furnas, Hayes, Seward, Dawes, Knox, Sherman and Wayne.

LINCOLN IN BRIEF. Mrs. Marie Randall, the well known French and German instructor, died this morning of typhoid fever at the residence of Mr. Gregory, Eighteenth and K streets, where she has been staying, in company with her daughter, Sheila, at a party given at the Lincoln high school and had a couple of classes in Omaha, where she is well known. Her death was very unexpected and is a sad loss to her many friends.

Arthur, the little 6-year-old son of Jerome Shamp, was run over by a furniture van this morning and suffering a compound fracture of the right arm and a broken leg. He is badly injured. He was running along side the wagon and fell down and the rear wheel of the wagon ran over him. He will recover fully unless some unforeseen circumstance arises.

At a gathering of the farmers and lovers of flowers at the Lincoln hotel last evening it was decided to hold in the near future a chrysanthemum show, which has been the ambition of many here for some time.

The meeting resulted in the organization of the Lincoln Chrysanthemum society, with J. H. Dickinson as president, and a number of plans deserving of praise in the success of the enterprise. All persons in the city who are in the possession of a chrysanthemum will be invited and their plants secured for exhibition. Both professional and amateur growers are interested, and judging from the enthusiasm displayed at the meeting, it will be one of the finest exhibits ever held in the state. The floral exhibits are not to be devoted exclusively to the plant with the long specimen, but all kinds of plants are invited. A committee was appointed, which is to meet on the Tuesday during fall week to arrange matters and consider reports that may be handed in. It was decided to have the show some time during the first part of November.

Mrs. Ada M. Bittenbender's latest movement is the organization of a corporation having for its object to show that the law licensing saloons is unconstitutional. She says she has been at work during the past few years noting the opinion of the higher courts along this line, and is now ready to place before the public a book of which she is the author which deals with the subject in question.

At a well attended meeting of the republicans of the sixth ward last evening a public school club for that ward was organized with an enrollment of sixty members. After an address by F. M. Tyrrell an adjournment was taken until September 6, when the various committees will be ready to report.

The state banking board is now in possession of the Amherst bank.

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To Vote Irrigation Bonds. LOUP CITY, Neb., Sept. 1.—(Special to The Bee.)—The Board of Supervisors of Sherman county met yesterday and called an election for Loup City and Logan townships to vote bonds in aid of the irrigation ditch to be built by the Sherman Irrigation, Water Power and Improvement company. The election being called for October 1. The supervisors also transferred \$3,000 from the general fund to the road fund, to be divided among the different townships according to valuation. This is to be used to furnish labor for the citizens of the various townships, and will assist in the event of an emergency. Sherman county has not as yet made any call for assistance in caring for her poor, and hopes to be able to furnish citizens sufficient labor so that they may be able to care for themselves without special relief.

Cedar County Teachers Meet. HARTINGTON, Neb., Sept. 1.—(Special to The Bee.)—The Cedar county teachers' institute, which has been in session here the past two weeks, closed yesterday. The session has been a very satisfactory one, and doubtless very profitable. One hundred and fifty teachers were enrolled. This is by far the largest number who have ever attended an institute in this county.

Quite an important business change occurred here today. The drug store of G. E. McChesney has been sold to the Ginnery Drug company, a corporation with a capital stock of \$10,000, \$5,000 of which is paid up.

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FEAST OF MIRTH AND MUSIC

Saengerfest of the Nebraska Saengerbund Held at Columbus.

CHEERING WELCOME TO THE GUESTS Old Acquaintances Meet and Tell Tales of Bygone Days—Lovely Concerts—Even the Nights and Terpsichore—Speeds Light Footsteps.

The hosts that gathered at Columbus on the third saengerfest of the Nebraska saengerbund have now dispersed and the joyous merriment that rang in the air is only a pleasant recollection. The gods certainly favored this carnival of festivity, for on the eve prior to its initiation the heavens poured down their myriads of messengers in little drops of rain to cool the broiling air and transform, as if by magic, the thick coat of dust that covered everything.

On the opening day the arriving guests were welcomed with loud huzzas, and as each society stopped off the train it was accompanied to the hall of the home association with stirring strains of music, and the entire afternoon was passed in welcoming the new arrivals who came on every train. Among these were the Omaha Saengerbund, Omaha Liederkranz, Omaha Schweizer Saengerbund, Grand Island Liederkranz, Stanton Germania, Seward Germania, Madison Germania, Schuyler Saengerbund and the Columbus Maennerchor.

At the hall various and refreshing liquors were served, and in the evening the guests wended their way to the opera house, where the first concert of the festival union was begun, with the rendition of Balfe's composition, "The Ophelia."

Following this performance addresses of welcome were delivered, one in German, by Miss Meta Pohl, and the other in English by Mayor Phillips. Another address in German was made by the president of the association, Mr. D. Schaubert, which he attributed the remarkable progress the nation had made in attaining rank among the first nations of the earth. He assured them that as guests of the "Maennerchor," who were the pride of Columbus, he felt both pleased and honored in throwing open to them the freedom of the town. No less hearty was the welcome accorded by their president, Mr. D. Schaubert, who extended the German's spirituous and his song, and made some touching allusions to the old home, and his own fatherland, beautiful Switzerland.

The Omaha Saengerbund, under the admirable leadership of Director Peterson, delighted the audience with the pretty song, "The Last Greening," by Draeger, displaying not only in this selection but in a number of others an admirable precision and harmony, coupled with a display of such soul and enthusiasm in the rendition as completely astonished the audience.

No less praiseworthy was the work of the well known Columbus Maennerchor, which fairly entranced the audience with its rendition of the gem, "Schoen Rohrtanz."

All the other associations—the Omaha Liederkranz, Omaha Schweizer, Madison, Stanton, Grand Island, Seward and Lincoln associations, without exception, contributed a quota of song, displaying the results of conscientious effort and diligent practice. Deserving of special mention was Prof. Loeb's skillful rendition of the violin solo, "Fantasie," by D. Alard, which received a well earned storm of applause.

Saturday was the principal day of the festival, and as early as 9 o'clock in the morning the musicians were already assembling at the opera house to hold their rehearsal for the evening's performance. Visitors from all quarters in the neighborhood

flocked in wagons and afoot to join in the carnival and all day long there was rejoicing as friend met friend and in little groups revived long forgotten reminiscences, while indulging in invigorating refreshments.

The concert in the evening opened with a brilliantly executed selection of the festival overtures by the band, conducted by Mr. H. Schunke. This was followed by a chorus, "At the Altar of Truth," by Hermann Mohr, in which all the societies participated.

There was also a similar joint chorus, "Die Geisteslehre," by Edmundo Kreschner, carried the audience by storm. The latter, however, was by far the more impressive production.

Aside from these joint choruses the gem of the evening was the bewitching song, "Nachtzauber," by A. M. Storch, which was given by the Omaha Saengerbund, conducted by the leader, Mr. Peterson.

Of the other societies the Omaha Schweizer gave the song "Gondelfahrt," by G. Ruckstuhl; the Lincoln Maennerchor gave "Wacht auf ihr Lieder," by Boehler; the Stanton Maennerchor, "Abendleuchte," the Omaha Liederkranz, "Die Saengerfest," the Madison Maennerchor, "Abend Lied," the Grand Island Liederkranz, "Saengerfest," the Columbus Maennerchor, "Morgenstunde," the Wherry Liederkranz, the beautiful "Johannislied."

The concert was followed by a ball, in which light hearts and merry footsteps raced with Father Time and left him out of sight.

Sunday was grosser picnic day and the picnickers gathered northeast of town in Gottschalk's grove, 1,000 strong, where musical and instrumental, dancing, partaking of refreshments and a general good time of it was had. The picnic was held in the most lovely spot in the county, and was the most ably conducted of any thus far held in Cherry county.

Too much credit cannot be bestowed upon the committee of the Columbus Maennerchor, who for weeks devoted their tireless energies in the preparations, which involved a vast amount of labor and the most conscientious care. The officers of the saengerfest are: D. Schaubert, president; C. H. Stoppel, secretary; G. Falbaum, treasurer; Paul Hagel, treasurer; E. Pohl, director.

The next saengerfest will be held at Grand Island two years hence.

Stolen Money Recovered. GENOVA, Neb., Sept. 1.—(Special to The Bee.)—About a month ago a young farmer by the name of Franco, residing near this city, tied his horse, attached to a neat top buggy, at the public square and went to church. After church he found the horse gone. He had left it, but the buggy had been stolen. The disappearance of the vehicle continued to be a mystery until yesterday, when it was found in the possession of a stranger who gave his name as Perry, who claimed to be driving from Clark, Neb., to Chester. He was arrested and charged with stealing the buggy. He claimed to have traded for it, but his story was not a plausible one and the court would not believe it, and bound him over to the district court. In default of bond the man went to jail. The 16-year-old boy, whose parents live near Clark, was with the man when arrested.

Trying to Force a Confession. CHADRON, Neb., Sept. 1.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Francis Henry was employed Attorney G. Fisher, who succeeded in obtaining his release this evening and claims he will continue to clear him until the county gets through running up useless expenses in various arrests and trials.

W. C. T. U. Convention. NEHAWA, Neb., Sept. 1.—(Special to The Bee.)—The Women's Christian Temperance union of the Second district in Nebraska closed a three days' session last evening at this place. The reports from the local unions indicate an increased membership. The membership dues were never so generally paid before, and everything indicates an earnestness and enthusiasm that will make the coming year a very successful one in Women's Christian Temperance union work.

Preparing for the Conference. ORLEANS, Neb., Sept. 1.—(Special to The Bee.)—Rev. Benjamin S. Haywood is busy making arrangements for the West Nebraska conference of the Methodist Episcopal

church, which will convene here September 20. Bishop Foster of Boston will preside.

"Andrews will be elected over McKeligan by a handsome majority," a noted populist said the other day. "McKeligan will be money question, and because a third term is obnoxious to every honest populist."

The fall term of the Orleans college will open September 11. The prospect for a large attendance is very good. The Orleans public schools open Monday with Prof. Joseph Sparks as principal.

The Alma wall team played the Orleans nine here yesterday for a purse of \$50.

Boyd County Banker Named. O'NEILL, Neb., Sept. 1.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The republican senatorial convention for the Fifteenth district was held in this city this afternoon. J. Horberger of Boyd county was elected chairman and Frank Phillips of Holt secretary. Samuel C. Sample of Boyd county was nominated for senator. Sample is a banker at Butte, and is a very popular man in both Boyd and Holt counties. The convention was harmonious and without incident.

The Holt county teachers' institute, which has been in session in this city the past two weeks, closed today. This has been one of the most successful institutes ever held in the county, there being 186 teachers enrolled.

TECUMSEH Boy Fatally Struck. TECUMSEH, Neb., Sept. 1.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—In a fight here tonight resulting from a drunken brawl, John Flavin severely cut Rolfe Curtis, the 19-year-old son of Amos Curtis. Young Curtis had Flavin down by the collar, and drew a knife from his pocket and cut Curtis in the stomach, side and thigh, inflicting three ugly wounds. The cut in the stomach is in all probability will prove fatal. Flavin is in jail.

Andrews' Boom Growing. RED CLOUD, Neb., Sept. 1.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Prof. W. E. Andrews spoke to a large audience at the opera house here last night. The house was packed. His speech was a masterly effort and was enthusiastically received. Hon. W. R. McKeligan occupied a seat on the stage. The Arion Glee club of York delighted the audience with stirring campaign songs.

Red Cloud Bank Damaged by Fire. RED CLOUD, Neb., Sept. 1.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The Farmers' and Merchants' bank caught fire last night and was damaged to the extent of \$4,000. Insurance, \$5,000. The chief newspaper plant in the basement sustained a loss estimated at \$800, caused by water; covered by insurance.

Fire at Fairbury. FAIRBURY, Neb., Sept. 1.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The dwelling of Charles Roman, on Third street, was destroyed by fire at 5 o'clock this morning. The breaking of a kerosene lamp caused it. Loss, \$400; no insurance.

First Rain in Five Weeks. TECUMSEH, Neb., Sept. 1.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—A slight rainfall visited this vicinity tonight, the first in five weeks.

BODY OF A BILIZARD VICTIM FOUND. Evidence of Mail Carrier George Dorset's Terrible Struggle for Life. BELLEFOURCHE, S. D., Sept. 1.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The remains of George Dorset, the Alcaida, Mont., mail carrier lost in the March blizzard, were found last night twelve miles north of this place. He had drifted forty miles south of his course. His cart, which he had discarded, was found two weeks after the storm thirty miles north. The mail sacks have never been discovered. How he traveled so far on foot over such a rough country in such a terrific blizzard is a mystery.

Request to the Deaf and Dumb. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—The will of J. E. Delavan provides for the erection of a hospital for the deaf, dumb and blind, to be located at Santa Cruz, Cal., and to cost almost a million dollars.

STATE FAIR PREPARATIONS.

All is bustle and business about the headquarters of the State Fair association today, which have been located in the store room at the corner of the Lincoln hotel block. Ex-Governor Furnas was at his desk this morning looking over his extensive correspondence arising out of the hundreds of letters and circulars that have been sent out over the state. The special feature of the fair will be the county collective exhibit,