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 - Men's Underwear 39c
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 - Men's \$2.00 Fancy Shirts for 38c
 - Men's \$1.50 Negligee Shirts for 75c



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Our entire children's department now on the first floor included in this great lose-sight-of-the-profit sale. Never have you bought boys' suits as cheap as this.

- Long Trouser Suits—Light and Medium weight—in three lots—\$3.50, \$5.00 and \$10.00—Saturday **3.85**
- Boys' Two-Piece Cheviot Suits—Wool and silk—only \$5.00 and \$10.00—Saturday **2.50**
- Boys' Reefer Suits—Wool and silk—only a few left—Saturday **2.50**
- Boys' Top Coats—ages 9 to 14—\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50—Saturday **2.85**



Hats . . .

Our hat department is getting thinned out at a lively rate. The first to be moved, we make our greatest effort here and cut the price beyond recognition. \$6,000 worth of hats at half and less than half.

- 75c, 1.00 and 1.50**

Special . . .

We have just opened up on our second floor a large shipment of the new spring suits of the celebrated Alfred Benjamin & Co. make.



POYNTER GETS LANG'S SCALP

Governor Relieves Superintendent of the State Institution at Beatrice.

EXONERATES LANG FROM ALL CHARGES

Executive Appoints Dr. W. H. Deering of Cass County to the Vacant Position—Test of Governor's Findings.

LINCOLN, March 30.—(Special).—B. F. Lang, of York, one of Governor Poynter's appointees, no longer holds the title of superintendent of the State Institution for Feeble Minded Youth at Beatrice. He was relieved of this position by Governor Poynter this morning and Dr. W. H. Deering of Cass County was appointed as his successor. No change will be made at the institution, however, until about May 1, and Mr. Lang will remain at the head of the institution until that time.

Governor Poynter issued a statement this morning of the result of his investigation at Beatrice last week, exonerating Dr. Lang from all charges preferred against him but that of being incapable of governing his subordinates. Governor Poynter announced that he had voluntarily tendered his resignation, but in the light of the fight waged during the past few months by the superintendent of the Beatrice institution it is the general impression that he was given the alternative of resigning or being discharged.

It is announced that Dr. Deering will be permitted to choose his own steward and that Governor Poynter will accept his recommendation and appoint the man preferred.

Smyth Prepares a Brief.

Attorney General Smyth has prepared a brief to be filed in the United States supreme court in answer to a brief filed by the State of Missouri in support of its claim to a number of acres of land cut off in the course of the Missouri river. When Nebraska and Missouri were admitted into the union as states the Missouri river was designated as the line between them. Later a large block was cut off from Nebraska county by the action of the state of Missouri. Attorney General Smyth argues that the Missouri river is a portion of the Missouri river.

Farm Work in Nebraska.

DOUGLAS, Neb., March 30.—(Special).—Winter wheat in Otoe county appears to have passed through the winter in good condition. Fields are already looking green. Prospects are for a good crop this year. Farmers have begun to sow oats. Next week the great bulk of the crop will be put in. The ground is in good condition for grain sowing.

Thompson's Boom for Senator.

LINCOLN, March 30.—(Special Telegram).—About 100 Burlington railroad employees tonight formed a political Thompson club, the purpose of which is to arouse favorable interest in the candidacy of D. E. Thompson for United States senator.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. Millie Ryan, an instructor in vocal culture, lost a pocketbook Thursday containing \$10. She thinks she lost it from her room at the Hotel Hamilton. She has a reward offered for its return.

W. C. Heckman, assistant superintendent of the railway mail service at Washington, D. C., is in the city on his way from Des Moines, N. D., to St. Joseph, Mo. While here he inspected the local system for the transfer of mail between the depot and the postoffice and conferred with the postmaster regarding improvements which may be introduced by the department at the expiration of the contracts now in force.

George A. Gwyer, an employee of C. F. Sullivan & Co., sustained a broken leg yesterday by being kicked by a horse. He was driving a delivery wagon on Howard street, near the Fifth, when the animal suddenly kicked, demolishing the leg board and fracturing Gwyer's leg between the knee and ankle. The fracture was reduced at the police station, after which the driver was taken to his home, 263 Miami street.

Frank Gallacher, Fred Brown, William Harrington, Tom Hilkey and Roy Gumm, boys whose ages range between 12 and 16 years, were given a preliminary hearing in police court yesterday on a charge of burglary, after which they were committed to the city jail.

Next Wednesday and Thursday, April 4 and 5, the regular semi-annual examination for departmental clerks, government printing office employees, and the railway mail service will take place in the grand jury room on the fourth floor of the federal building. There are sixty applicants for places in the departmental and printing branches, who will be examined Wednesday.

Seventy persons will be examined Thursday for places in the railway mail service, two of the largest classes ever assembled in Omaha. The examinations will be conducted by L. W. Cawley, Washington, assisted by the members of the local board.

Medical Society Meets. TECUMSEH, Neb., March 30.—(Special).—The annual meeting of the Southeastern Nebraska Medical Society is on in this city. A short session was held this afternoon at banquet tonight. The program will be continued tomorrow.

Charged with Criminal Assault. LYONS, Neb., March 30.—(Special).—William Neary and Angus Edgell, both of this city, were arrested this morning upon a

warrant sworn out by W. J. Fritts, a member of the town board, charging them with criminal assault. Neary and Edgell had a hearing before Justice Clements this afternoon and were bound over for \$500 each to appear before the district court. Neary was able to give the required bail.

TEACHERS' SESSIONS CLOSE

Meetings of the Different Associations Throughout the State Have Ended.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 30.—(Special Telegram).—The Southeastern Nebraska Teachers' association closed its three days session here tonight. The meeting has been one of unusual interest and largely attended. The closing feature tonight was a lecture by Hon. J. Sterling Morton at the Paddock opera house before a crowded house, his subject being "Beginnings of a State." He was at his best and was thoroughly enjoyed.

The following officers of the association for the ensuing year were elected today: President, Superintendent Reed, Crete; secretary, Ruth Davis, Beatrice; treasurer, Superintendent A. R. Staller, Beatrice; executive committee, Prof. C. C. Danforth, Tecumseh, and A. C. Fling, Nebraska City. WYANKE, Neb., March 30.—(Special Telegram).—Today was the last day of the most successful meeting ever held by the North Nebraska Teachers' association. Many splendid papers were read and discussed at both the morning and afternoon sessions. During the forenoon Miss Alma Case of Plum Valley read a paper, subject, "Factors in a Child's Education, the Home, the School and Outside Associations."

"The Ethical Value of School Architecture and Decoration" was the subject of an excellent paper by Miss Mary Mason of Wayne. Miss Viola Murray of Pender, on the subject, "What May Be Considered as the Essentials of Arithmetic. This Subject in the Teach Too Much of This Subject in the Public Schools" and one by Prof. Clemens of the Nebraska Normal college, on the subject, "Teaching Arithmetic." Both professors handled their subjects in a manner that was greatly beneficial to the large number of teachers present. The association adjourned at 5 p. m. Many of the teachers remained in the city to hear the lecture by Colonel L. F. Copeland.

HASTINGS, Neb., March 30.—(Special Telegram).—The three days' session of the eighth annual meeting of the Central Nebraska Teachers' association was brought to a close here this morning. The program for this morning was as follows: "Methods in Music by Hastings High School quartet; 'Manual Training,' Regent E. N. Farrell; 'Mathematics,' T. J. Stoetzel of Scotia; 'Science,' A. B. Stephens, Holdrege; 'History,' V. H. Melucas, Superior; 'Language,' G. G. Sears, Grand Island; 'Business Training,' C. A. Murch, Kearney; 'The Personality of the Teacher as a Factor in Education,' O. C. Hubbel of Fairfield.

The afternoon session was opened with a vocal solo by Mrs. Gould. Then came papers as follows: "Reading Circle Work," Supt. E. C. Bishop of York; "High School Course—A Preparation for Life," Supt. J. T. McKinnon of Exeter; "A Preparation for College," Supt. H. C. Ostein of St. Paul. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, W. A. Julian, Hastings; secretary, Miss Punnett of St. Paul.

High School Declamatory Contest.

HASTINGS, Neb., March 30.—(Special Telegram).—The thirteenth annual Central Nebraska High School declamatory contest was held tonight, the following cities being represented: Minden, York, Grand Island, Geneva, Seward, Aurora, Lexington, Kearney, Edgar, Clay Center, Harvard and Hastings. The contest was held at the Hotel Anderson of Ord and H. C. Ostein of St. Paul were the judges. The first awards were given to Ralph Adams of Minden, oratorical; Maude Harriet of Geneva, dramatic; and Emma Hanlon of Harvard, humorous.

Wayne Contest Report Wrong.

ARLINGTON, Neb., March 30.—(Special Telegram).—The report from Wayne concerning the Nebraska High school declamatory contest held there March 28 was wrong in stating that Fremont secured second place in the dramatic class. The aggregate markings of the judges on a scale of 1,200 points stood: Homer Payton, South Omaha, 1,144 points; Ray Conrad, Arlington, 1,125 points; Zoe Glidden, Fremont, 1,118 points, thus giving Arlington second place and Fremont third. One judge gave Arlington first place and two judges gave South Omaha first place.

Republican Club Organized.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., March 30.—(Special).—The republicans of Table Rock and vicinity met at the city hall last night and organized a republican club for the coming campaign. The following are the officers elected: A. C. Boyd, president; Captain R. P. Jennings and A. A. Wildfield, vice presidents; C. J. Wood, secretary and treasurer.

Dr. Jones Bound Over.

PLATTSBROUGH, Neb., March 30.—(Special).—In the case of the state against Dr. Isaac D. Jones, after hearing the testimony and the arguments of the attorneys, Justice A. C. Boyd, presiding, found the evidence sufficient to justify him in causing the doctor to give a \$500 bond to guarantee his appearance in district court, which was done.

Republican Paper in Nebraska.

STROMBERG, Neb., March 30.—(Special).—The republicans of this city have interested Mr. Alphin of Edgemont, S. D., to put in a republican paper here and he will issue the first copy in about ten days. The republicans are well organized here this year and hope to accomplish a great deal during the campaign.

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FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Saturday to Be Fair and Sunday Warmer—Winds Due to Become Southerly.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday: For Nebraska and Kansas—Fair Saturday; Sunday fair, warmer; winds becoming southerly.

For Iowa—Fair Saturday; Sunday fair, warmer; variable winds.

For Missouri—Fair Saturday; Sunday fair, warmer; northerly winds, becoming variable.

For South Dakota—Fair, warmer Saturday; Sunday fair; winds mostly southerly.

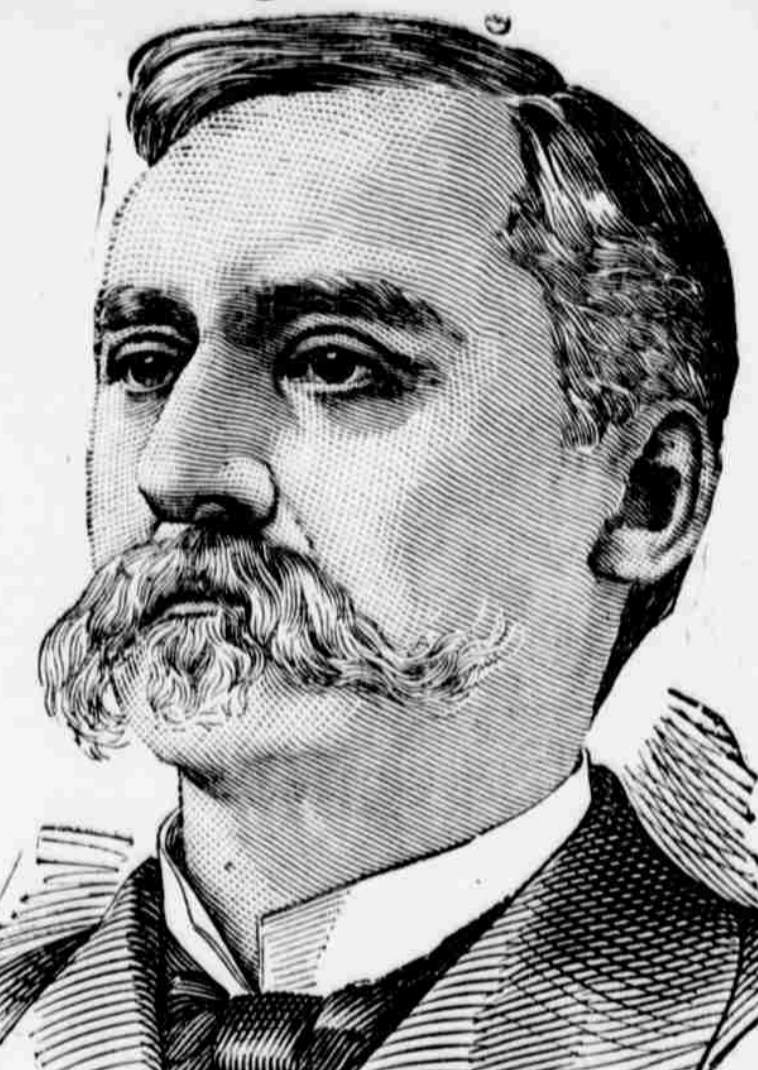
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"Prescribed by a friend I have used Peruna as a tonic, and I am glad to testify that it has greatly helped me in strength, vigor and appetite. I have been advised by friends that it is remarkably efficacious as a cure for the almost universal complaint of catarrh."

Senator Roach's home address is Larimore, North Dakota.

Mr. Ed J. Makinson, contractor and builder, 610 Grand block, Washburn street, St. Paul, Minn., says:

"Many doctor bills can be saved by the use of Peruna. I have all my friends taking Peruna and I have heard nothing but praise from them. Last fall I had a bad cough. I took four bottles of Peruna and it cured me. I am inclined to ward consumption, as all my family have died with it. I weigh 155 pounds and I believe it is Peruna that has given me such good health."

Mr. E. J. Makinson, Contractor and Builder.

Mr. Byron J. Kirkhuff, attorney and counselor at law, writes from 691 Gates avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., the following:

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AMUSEMENTS.

The Musketees.

Sydney Grundy's version of the Dumas novel, in ten tableaux. Produced at Boyd's theater for the first time in Omaha Friday night by James O'Neill.

THE CAST.

- Prologue: Vicomte de la Perre..... Jefferson Lloyd
- George de Breuil..... Albert Dean
- Anne de Breuil..... Maude Odell
- Drama: Duke of Buckingham..... James O'Neill
- Cardinal Richelieu..... Edmund Dreyer
- Louis XIII..... Arthur Garrels
- Albion..... Jefferson Lloyd
- Portmanteau..... W. Thompson
- Mark Ellsworth..... Mark Ellsworth
- De Treville, captain of the Musketees..... J. A. Nunn
- Bonaireux, a provision merchant..... J. A. Nunn
- Interlude: Jacques Kruger..... Jacques Kruger
- Miladi..... Maude Odell
- Anne de Austria..... Minnie Viestron
- Zoe Glidden..... Gertrude Bennett
- Grand Corps of Musketeers..... Cardinals, Guards, Courtiers, Citizens, etc.

Although dramatic productions of Dumas' famous story, "The Musketees," have been given in Omaha twice within the last nine months, it remained for James O'Neill and his capable company of artists to present a practically new offering to the public in this third appearance of the ever-popular novel as dramatized. The version given by Sydney Grundy, the celebrated English playwright, in a radical departure from former dramatizations, and exceeding liberty has been taken with the story by the playwright. Still, the same central figure of D'Artagan is preserved with all prominence and the scheming Richelieu and the intriguing Anne de Breuil continue to occupy the important parts which their connection with the original plot deserve.

The new version is staged in a magnificent manner. It is presented in ten tableaux, with a careful attention to detail in point of scenic effect and costuming which is above criticism. The premier feature injected into the new version is the prologue, establishing in the minds of the audience the identity of Anne de Breuil long before the denouement. With a less capable cast of characters, the prologue might be almost hideous, but the admirable manner in which Maude Odell enacts the part of the branded felon, when the flaming iron imprints the fleur-de-lis upon her shoulder, is certainly artistic, not even excepting the startling shrieks of the woman cramped with pain. But D'Artagan remains the same—the lovable "Musketee," whose fearlessness, bravery, devotion, impulsiveness and affection, so capably presented by Mr. O'Neill, awaken that enthusiasm and admiration associated with this popular character. Mr. O'Neill's support on the feminine side is strong enough to offset the rather mediocre ability of his associate impersonators of the masculine line. Maude Odell, as Anne de Breuil and Miladi, is an actress of superior attainments and possessed of a beauty of the brunette type which adds wonderfully to her characterization of this most difficult of parts. Nora O'Brien as Anne de Austria and Gertrude Bennett as Constance are both well cast and qualified in every way to essay the roles assigned them.

A Finnish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop with his great pain, not sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters, which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at Kuhn & Co.'s Drug Store.

THEY BURN MIDNIGHT OIL

Union Meeting of Improvement Clubs at Which School Facilities Are Discussed.

The Riverview and the Southside Improvement clubs met in joint session at Metz's hall on South Thirtieth street Friday night and discussed public school facilities until nearly 12 o'clock. Messrs. Johnson, Barnard and Smith of the School board were in attendance. The southside clubs are demanding that two schools be built, one on the Vinton site and the other on what is known as the Forest site. The argument in favor of maintaining two schools is that the area is too great for one school. The School board, so far as represented at the meeting, seemed to

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