

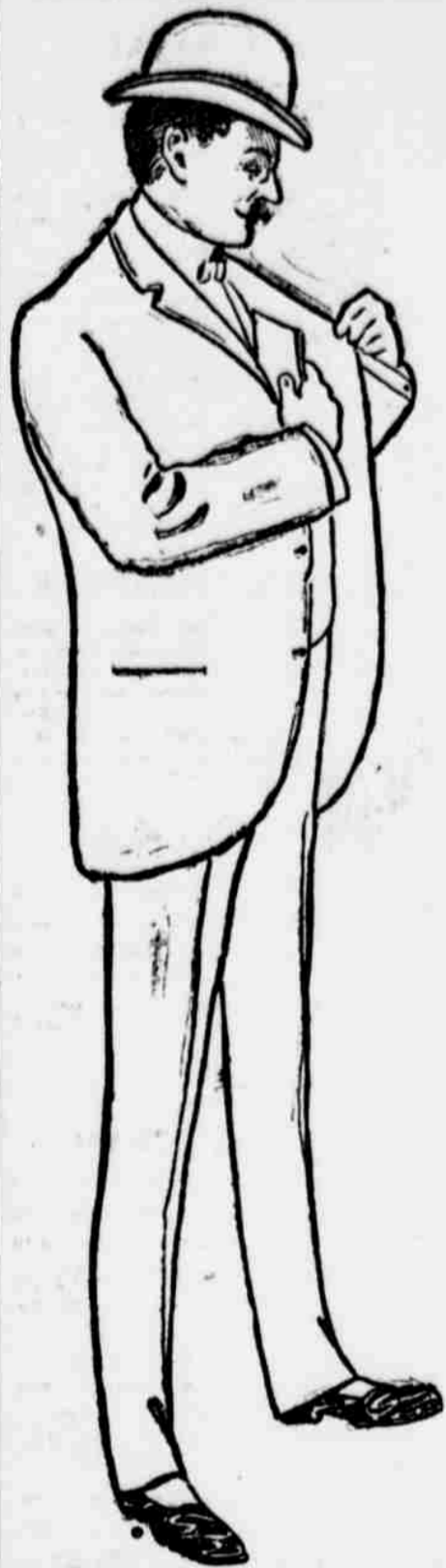
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Clothing Announcement Extraordinary

Best Saturday we demonstrated with vigor our ability to give you clothing values which you quickly recognized as wonderful in the extreme. Better evidence is presented in the fact that but a limited number of those \$5.00 suits remain, and the original amount was 3.00. For this Saturday we offer still greater bargains in THE FINEST READY-TO-WEAR CLOTHING MADE. Unmistakable evidence of their magnitude and importance to you is in the garments themselves. An inspection will reveal this to you quite plainly. You hardly need a second invitation to attend this sale and derive its benefits. 4 LOTS FOR SATURDAY'S SELLING.



Lot 1 Men's all wool suits in clay worsteds, diagonals, fancy cassimeres, tweeds, stripes, worsteds and plaids in the latest patterns and colors, also fine chevots, serges and vicunas. Garments excellently tailored, well lined and fit perfectly. We are showing the very latest styles including sacks and cut-a-ways, also double-breasted suits. \$12.50 is the average value of these suits—your choice Saturday for—

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Lot 2 Men's fine suits in fine English worsteds, fancy tweeds, plain and fancy cassimeres, striped worsteds and plaid, the very newest patterns and choicest colors, also fine worsted and chevot suits, some satin lined, all expertly tailored and perfect fitting. They are superior to suits you are asked \$15.00 for elsewhere. Your choice Saturday of all the leading styles at only—

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Lot 3 Men's very fine suits in fine all wool English worsteds, striped worsteds, tweeds and plaids, very choice patterns and colors, also fine clay worsteds and the best chevots. They are all made as well and fit as perfectly as made to order garments (we make alterations and see that they do it necessary.) We place on sale several lots that include every desirable style and made to suit every individual taste. \$20 is a very reasonable price for one of these suits—Saturday's price only—

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Lot 4 Men's fine suits—made of the very best material, including English worsteds, tweeds, plaid and striped worsteds, vicunas, English clays and fine chevots. You can select the most desirable dress or business suit from this lot, every suit exceptionally well made to fit and wear. Great many lined with silk, and comprise the leading styles and most desirable patterns. Made to order suits at any price could hardly look better, \$22.50 value without question—on sale Saturday only—

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Bring the little fellows here, we'll suit them and suit you

You can make your selections from the most complete stock in Omaha, and save on every purchase here.



Boys' \$2.50 Knee Pants Suits, \$1.25—All wool materials, double seats and knees, vestee style up to 6 years, and from six to fifteen years in double breasted coat and pants, light and dark and medium shades. A school and rough wear suit that cannot be beat, Saturday. **\$1.25**

Boys' Black Clay Worsteds Suits, \$2.50—Consisting of double-breasted coat and knee pants, guaranteed pure all wool worsted and fast color, splendidly made with best of linings. These suits are fully worth \$5, but Saturday they go on sale in all sizes 6 to 15 years, at **\$2.50**

On second floor tomorrow 100 dozen \$1.00 knee pants at 25c, all sizes, 4 to 15 years.

Free

With every purchase of a boys' suit we will give entirely Saturday, a league ball bat, base ball, catcher's mask, or pair of boxing gloves.

Boys' and Youth's Long Pants Suits—Ages 11 to 20 years, made of strictly all wool cassimere, fancy, plain, checked and striped chevots and cassimeres. Perfect fitting, up-to-date patterns, not to be duplicated anywhere for less than \$6, on sale second floor tomorrow. **\$3.50**

Boys' Fashionable Vestee Suits—from 3 to 8 years (vest same as men's) silk faced lapels, silk bound and plain edges, plaid vests same as coat and pants, with extra collar shields, in only the very best juvenile novelties as well as plain effects. Sold the country over from \$2.00 to \$5.00. We make a special sale Saturday at **\$3.98**



Shirts--Underwear

We place on sale Saturday an immense lot of negligee shirts, including every different style worn this season some with collars and cuffs attached, others with collars and cuffs detached, made of madras and fine percale. They sell elsewhere at 75c, choice of the lot. **50c**

Fine negligee shirts with silk bosoms and with muslin body, \$1.25 values, on sale Saturday. **50c**

Another of those mercerized silk front shirts with white muslin bodies, go on sale. They are worth 75c, Saturday special price. **25c**

A new lot of men's underwear just received from the mill go on sale. Every desirable color in balbriggan and mixed goods, well made, all sizes, shirts and drawers, worth 30c and 50c, choice Saturday, per garment. **25c**

An excellent line of fine balbriggan underwear, shirts and drawers, well made, recognized 75c value, Saturday special price. **50c**



\$2.50 Ladies' fine shoes

On our main floor—for your choice of over 1,000 pairs worth four and five dollars.

Including fine vici kids, patent leathers, plain and fancy vesting kids, blacks and tans, in the newest styles. Goodyear welts and handturned—positively worth \$4 & \$5 for \$2.50

In the Basement

Infants' moccasins, all colors, worth 50c, on sale 25c.

Infant's shoes, three special lots go on sale, excellent values, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Women's fine serge shoes alippers—special in basement, per pair, 50c.

Women's bicycle boots, cloth and leather tops, all sizes, \$2.50 values, per pair, 90c.

Women's fine kid shoes, they were formerly sold for up to \$3.00, now on sale in basement, 90c.

Women's fine black vici kid shoes in all sizes, \$2.50 values, per pair, 90c.

Women's tan shoes with vesting tops, on sale at \$1.00.

Boys' shoes made of good stock, stylish shapes, good wearing quality, four lots on sale Saturday at 75c, 90c, \$1.15 and \$1.25.

Three lots of boys' shoes on sale in basement, the best values ever offered for the money, 90c, \$1.15 and \$1.25.

\$4.50 Men's fine shoes

On our main floor for your choice of 3,000 pairs of—

\$4.50 Men's fine shoes

worth four to five dollars a pair.

Fine vici kids and patent calf, also selected calf stock, black and the newest tans. Latest styles and toes—high grade and perfect fitting footwear.

Hats--Furnishings

Big lot of men's sample hats, in the new shades, brown and black derbys also tedoras, in black, brown and gray, the very latest styles, made of good quality of felt, values range up to \$2.50.

Your choice Saturday, of any hat in this lot at **\$1.38**

Handsome neck ties, in all the new colors and patterns, made of fine tie silk, positively 25c values, on sale Saturday, at **10c**

Choice line of Imperials and Tecks, the very newest patterns, in almost endless variety. 50c quality without question, on sale Saturday— **25c**

Men's strong web suspenders, very elastic, made with isather and mohrigr ends, patent buckles, regular 25c kind—Saturday, at **15c**

SCHRAMM FILES HIS ANSWER

Denies the Charges of Cruelty that Were Made by His Wife.

REALISTIC PICTURE OF BUCOLIC LIFE

Mrs. Schramm Had Nothing to Do but Work While Living on Her Husband's Broad Acres.

Valentine Schramm, the wealthy Sarpy county farmer who was sued for divorce a few weeks ago in the district court of Douglas county, has filed answer to his wife's petition. He enters general denial to the tale of cruelty related by the petitioner and declares he has made overtures several times for reconciliation.

The Schramm divorce case has several unusual features about it, and when it comes to trial the court room will doubtless be crowded. Mrs. Schramm is now at the home of her parents in this city. She alleges that she is a physical wreck by reason of the drugging imposed upon her while she lived with her husband on his 400-acre farm in Sarpy county. At the time of her marriage she was congratulated extensively on account of the wealth of her husband and her apparently bright prospects. She sets forth in her petition that as a girl she listened to a tale of pastoral enchantment, believing that life on the Sarpy county farm would be a pleasure. Her fancy led her to expect a life of ease and contentment, but she avers that upon being installed as mistress of the big farm house she was at once required to cook for several hired men, which necessitated her getting up long before daylight each morning. She also charges that she was forced by her husband to do laundry work, not only for the family, but for the men employed about the place.

The most startling allegation, however, is that the father of the defendant repeatedly insulted his daughter-in-law, and that when Mrs. Schramm appealed to her husband for protection he suggested that it would not be policy to cross his father. At the time

of the marriage Schramm's mother was living and she assisted her daughter-in-law in the household work. She died about three months after the wedding, and it is alleged that Schramm refused all entreaties to employ help for his wife. The marriage occurred two years ago. Mrs. Schramm asserts that her husband represented to her prior to their marriage that they would separate from his parents, but that he made no effort to keep his promise.

Leaving the Sarpy county farm last September, Mrs. Schramm returned to Omaha and was for several weeks a patient in one of the hospitals, her sickness being due, so she declares, to the drugging she encountered. The equity court has ordered Schramm to pay temporary alimony for support of his wife during pendency of the suit, and to also pay her attorneys. The case will be tried early in the next term of district court, which begins Monday.

U. S. Circuit Court Adjourns.

The November term, 1899, of the United States circuit court for the district of Nebraska adjourned Friday at noon. Judge Munger left in the evening for Fremont, where he will remain until Monday, when the May term of court will convene at Omaha.

The last case tried at the November term was that of Henry Carter, by his next friend, against the Omaha Street Railway company, for \$10,500 damages, caused by the loss of a leg. A jury was waived by both parties and by stipulations a judgment was entered for \$100 in favor of the plaintiff.

William S. Cole of Beatrice, a jeweler, has filed application to be adjudged a bankrupt by the United States district court. He says he owes \$5,235.17 and has assets of \$417.20.

Administrators' Fees in Litigation.

Judge Vinsonhaller of the county court is engaged in adjusting a difference that has arisen in the estate of the late Oscar P. Davis, who died in 1887, leaving money and property valued at \$200,000. Heirs of the deceased are protesting against a claim for \$2,000 each, filed by P. L. Perrine and Thomas A. Creigh, who have served as administrators. It is asserted that the bill of the administrators is excessive. The Probation Board of Missions is a party to the contest, it being mentioned among the bequests made by Mr. Davis. The hearing

involves a complete review of all the work done by the administrators. Mr. Perrine occupied the witness stand nearly all forenoon, his testimony going to show that he had devoted much time and labor in settling the estate.

MRS. MAGNER'S PARENTS ANSWER.

Declare that They Hold the Money Sued For Under an Agreement.

Arthur and Clara Bakelow, defendants in a suit brought by their daughter, Mrs. Emma Magner, for the collection of \$1,000, which she filed an affidavit in the district court, setting forth their side of the case. Mrs. Magner asserts that her parents forcibly took from her prior to her marriage two years ago a check for \$1,000 which she received from a local hospital as compromise in a damage suit instituted by her. She asserts that despite her frequent demands for the money her parents have refused to yield.

The defendants, in answering, declare that they accepted the money for their daughter by virtue of an agreement with her, wherein she was to take \$100 as her part of the damage collected from the hospital. It is set forth in the affidavit that the defendant expended large sums of money in the support and education of their daughter, and thereon is based their claims from the disputed sum. The hospital incident occurred several months before the marriage of Mrs. Magner, when she was undergoing treatment for appendicitis. A nurse permitted a hot water bag to become unhooked, resulting in serious burns upon the body of the patient. The case will be called for trial during the May term of the district court.

Arguing Judge Gordon's Case.

In the mandamus action of Judge Gordon of the police court against the city to compel the payment of an annual salary of \$2,500 instead of \$1,200, to which figure the compensation was reduced by legislative act, the defendant has filed motion for an extension of time in which to make a showing. Judge Letelle granted an alternative writ of mandamus a few days ago, making it returnable yesterday, but the motion for continuance has prevented action. The motion was being argued yesterday before Judge Estelle. Judge Gordon has for two years refused to accept \$1,200 annual salary, and he has \$2,400 to his credit in the city treasury.

Court Briefs.

Court house attaches are busily engaged

in improving the grounds around the building. The lawn has been mowed and cleared of rubbish and the several barren spots are being sown with grass.

Judge Baxter of the district court will go to Washington county Monday morning to hold an adjourned term of court, and experts to return to Omaha in time to hear motions at the end of the week.

The bar docket for the coming term of court has been delayed in printing, but will be issued today. The docket for the May term is not so heavy as usual, there being a decrease of 200 cases in comparison with the last term.

Mrs. Manie Rose has instituted action in the district court to compel her husband, William Dent Rose, to pay her \$30 per month alimony. Mrs. Rose secured several weeks ago and the court made a stipulation as to alimony which Mrs. Rose asserts has been violated.

Sheriff Power went to Lincoln yesterday to place William Toney and Curtis Barnett in the penitentiary to serve one year each for burglary. These prisoners were convicted a few weeks ago on the charge of breaking into a meat market and grocery store owned by W. F. Fox. The jail is now practically cleared of convicted inmates.

Albert C. Redick and O. C. Redick have filed suit against the city for correction of tax assessments on account of curbing and other improvements made on Twenty-third street, between the depot and Spencer streets. They allege irregularity on the part of the city council. This action is similar to several other suits recently filed against the city.

George H. McAvie has filed suit against the city of Hayden, Neb., for \$10,000 on account of personal injuries alleged to have been received by the plaintiff while transferring a piano from the depot to the city council. The accident is said to have occurred July 30 last year, while McAvie was loading the piano upon a freight elevator in the Hayden stores.

County Attorney Shields has filed quo warranto proceedings to remove Wesley P. Atkins, president of the South Omaha city council, from office on the ground that he was not legally chosen. It is contended that Mayor Kelly cast the vote that elected Atkins president, there being a tie between Atkins and Patrick Trainor, who was also a candidate for the presidency, and that the mayor had not tried to vote as a councilman.

Steamers in Quarantine.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—The steamer Alameda, which arrived from Australia, via Honolulu, today has been quarantined, and the steamer "Ophi," which arrived from the Hawaiian Islands, is still detained by the quarantine doctors.

"DeWitt's Little Blue Pills" are the finest pills ever used.—D. J. Morse, M.D., Brook, Ala. They quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles.

MATRONS MAY HAVE TO QUIT

Board of Education Likely to Drop Some of the Married Women.

NO IRONCLAD RULE WILL BE FORMULATED

Members Will Deal with Each Case Individually, and Will Not Treat Any of the Teachers, Unfairly.

At the annual election of teachers next month, certain members of the Board of Education will take a position against the employment of married women. There has been a marked feeling, particularly among the new members of the board, and it is not unlikely that the sentiment will take the form of a resolution at a meeting in the near future. Of the twenty-six married teachers now on the rolls, several secure immunity through widowhood, but there is a large proportion whose husbands are able and willing to render them support. It is probable that no ironclad rule will be made, but the agitation will rather have its effect in individual cases.

One member who does not wish his name connected with the movement at this time, said: "The board does not wish to deal unfairly or harshly with any teacher simply because she has committed matrimony. There is no doubt, however, but that she is occupying the place which might better go to an ambitious spinster who has no matrimonial expectations and expects to make teaching her life work. Of course there are cases where the natural head of the family is sick or otherwise unable to earn a living and a few exceptions might be made. We have a high school full of girls, however, and many of them are looking forward to some day becoming teachers. I believe in giving them a chance and there isn't much for them to look forward to when the high-salaried positions are held by matrons.

"The decrease and curtailments have hitherto been along the wrong line. One case in point is that of Prof. Heale, who died last week after a service of thirty-nine years. Hundreds of young business men about the city secured part of their training

at his hands and he was still doing good work when he was dropped from the rolls last spring, although he was later replaced at a nominal salary. A resolution will be introduced at the board meeting next Monday night to continue his salary until the end of the year and I will move to amend by substituting his former wages of \$100 per month."

President Burgess of the board said that the present agitation was an annual feature of the spring election and he did not expect it would come to anything more than usual, except possibly in a few individual cases. "The only time the board ever considered a resolution to disbar married women," said Mr. Burgess, "was three years ago, when it was proposed to discharge women without notice whenever they married. The matter was referred to the board's attorney, who reported that he did not believe such a rule could be lawfully carried out. He was of the opinion that the courts would declare a ban on matrimony to be against public policy and the resolution was laid on the table."

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Seniors Will Listen to an Oration on Wendell Phillips by Prof. Nightingale.

The senior class of the high school has received a letter from Superintendent A. F. Nightingale of the Chicago High schools accepting the invitation to address the graduates on commencement night. His subject will be "Wendell Phillips."

The commencement exercises will be conducted on June 7 at Boyd's theater. The class of 1900 is continuing the custom inaugurated several years ago of bringing some notable speaker from abroad rather than filling the program with a series of sophomoric orations and declamations. An effort was first made to secure the attendance of Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, the new chancellor of the University of Nebraska, but that educator was obliged to decline owing to plans which he had laid to travel for the recuperation of his health. Prof. Nightingale is well known to the older residents of the city as the first superintendent of the Omaha schools. He went from here to Chicago, where he made a creditable record as a teacher and organizer. There are fourteen high schools under his supervision. The honor members of the graduating

class, although deprived of appearing before their friends on commencement night, will make up in large part the class day program. The honors are all given for scholarship and not for prize essays or declamations, as formerly. As far as announced the class day program is as follows: Orator, Willard Lampe, valedictorian; Mary Edholm; class wit, Dwight Pierce; class history, Miss Newlan. The class day exercises will probably be held at the school building on Wednesday preceding commencement.

"JIM" BLAINE'S CHERRY DESK

Commercial Traveler Tells of the Days When the "Plumed Knight" Was an Editor.

George W. Hull, formerly city editor of the Daily Kennebec Journal of Augusta, Me., now representing a Chicago publishing house, is at the Millard. The Daily Kennebec Journal is the paper of which James G. Blaine was editor along in the '70s, and for a time Mr. Hull was his collaborator. He relates many interesting reminiscences of the great statesman.

"The old cherry desk upon which Blaine wrote the editorials which first won him public notice is still in the Journal's office," said he, "but as many other articles formerly used by the 'plumed knight' his old homestead, a two-story frame mansion of colonial architecture, still stands up near the court house, surrounded by a spacious lawn and grand old shade trees. It is somewhat weather-beaten now, but is in fairly good repair. When I was there last, four years ago, it was occupied by Dr. J. F. Hill and family.

"The people of Augusta regard this old house as a landmark, sacred with associations of their dead hero. When it becomes no longer habitable it will probably be purchased by the city and provision made to protect it from vandal relic hunters."

TRY GRAIN-O! **TRY GRAIN-O!**

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich, solid body of Mocha or Java, distilled in pure steam, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. At the price of coffee, 15c and 25c, per package, sold by all grocers.