

SHELTON & SMITH,
FURNITURE,
234 South Eleventh St.

Letter of Introduction.

Lincoln, Neb., March 2, '89.

TO THE CITIZENS OF LINCOLN:

GREETING:—Having just opened our new store in the Webster block, we take this means of introducing ourselves and trust that a mutually pleasant acquaintance may be the result of our locating in this city.

In calling your attention to our stock we desire to inform you that we will always cater to the finest element of trade, carrying at all times a superior assortment, embracing the finest goods in Art Furniture, and introducing from time to time, the latest productions of the finer grades, as soon as manufactured.

We extend you a cordial invitation to make us a call, and although not in need of anything in our line it will afford us pleasure to show you our line of Artistic Furniture and Novelties.

Very Truly Yours,

SHELTON & SMITH.

Special Sale Of
SPRING WRAPS
NOW IN PROGRESS,
Ashby & Millspaugh.

IT WAS A GRAND SUCCESS

The crowds came and they were delighted with our opening and the dear ladies are yet talking of what pretty things they saw.

We are Now Ready for Business

And our new store is still receiving a large number of callers daily. Of course you have been to see us and expect you were well enough pleased to call again. You will always be welcome.

A. BLOCH,

1325 O Street.

GENTLEMEN OF LINCOLN!

You like to dress well and like your clothes to be of the most fashionable and to fit well.

WHEN IN OMAHA

Drop in to see us at 1411 Farnam Street, Paxton Hotel Building, and see our superb line of

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We have all the finest grades in both Domestic and Imported Woolens and as to make and finish we recognize no superiors. Soliciting an inspection, we are yours, Etc.,

THE AMERICAN TAILORS.

BILL NYE GOES SHOPPING.

He Says He Likes to Shop Better in Boston Than in Gotham.

I always go and visit the Old South church when in Boston, because I like to see the old and pleasant cannon balls with which disagreeable people were killed when they acted improperly. I also like to attend a church where I can criticize things without hurting any one's feelings. After I visit the old church I like to go around over the Hub and buy things. I hate to contrast any city with my own town, but a nervous person with a shrinking nature can do better and enjoy it better while shopping in Boston than in New York. The Boston merchant evidently bought his goods for the purpose of selling them to the consumer, while the New York merchant appears to have purchased them more for the wild excitement of looking at them himself.

I always have my feelings hurt when I shop in New York. In the first place, I am enraged before I get to the store by 250 people who knock me over and get on the elevated trains before the passengers can get off. Then I go to a store and wait near a stack of wet umbrellas until several total strangers, with a naughty air, jostle me against the wall.

I next speak to a floor walker, who plays that he owns the store, and is allowed to draw that instead of a salary. He looks at me askance, as if he feared that I might be Nellie Bly. He goes over to confer with a heavy set saleslady, to inquire of her, evidently, whether I am there with sinister motives, and while I tremble at the thought that I am about to be searched for said motives, another man, who plays that he owns the store afterwards, comes along and asks me what I want there.

I tell him that I am a simple minded man, more or less picked on both at home and abroad, that I would spend an enormous amount of money in New York if I had a chance; that today I had contemplated buying or trading for a full set of two heavy No. 10 English hose with double soles and a striking resemblance to each other. Nobody could be any more explicit than that without being offensive. I just tell a man what I want right at the start, and then if there should be any delay it is his fault.

He looks at me sorrowfully and begins to feel in his pocket for something. I say, "Put up your gold. Get out with your dross. I am not poor or crazed by suffering. I am only waiting to present a letter of introduction to the sock lady if I can obtain an audience with her. I would be satisfied with even a very small audience with her." He tells me where the office is, and I go there. She waits a long time before I seem to catch her eye. She looks through me, and so on across the store to a given point. She then says:

"Well?" "Socks!"
"Yes?" "Yes!"
"What kind, please?" "English hose, double sole, unbleached, No. 10, two of a kind."
"For yourself?" "Yes, exclusively for myself."
"Well, the men's hose is on second floor facing the other street."
I then go to a hotel, register, get a room, ring for a messenger and send him for the hose.—Bill Nye in New York World.

A Poor Theory.
Stranger—I see it reported that those soldiers' orphans were only shamming insanity so as to save the trouble of going to their meals.
Philadelphian—Were you ever a boy?
"I should say I was."
"So was I. Suppose in your boyhood days you had been informed that a big meal was waiting for you on the other side of a mountain, but if you didn't feel like going for it you could have some tea and toast."
"Whoop! I'd have climbed the mountain."
—Philadelphia Record.

Did Bacon Write Sheridan, Too?
Overboard in a Cambridge car: "Don't you love Shakespeare?" "Oh, yes! I just dote on him. I saw 'School for Scandal' the other night. You know that's one of Shakespeare's best plays!"—Boston Herald.

The PeeWee Hat.
There's hats—'nd then, ag'in there's hats. As you a' ready know;
There's hats 'at 's made for comfort
'Nd there's hats 'at 's made for show;
There's them 'at 's low 'nd squatty,
'Nd, then, there's them 'at 's higher—
'Nd you kin see a job lot,
Jest by lookin' 'at our choir.

There's them 'at 's high 'nd crooked,
Jammed in 'nd skewed awry—
The durnest shapes 'nd flaxin's
All p'latin' to the sky;
You wouldn't know they wuz hats,
Except' for bein' on a
Girl fixed up all scrumptious—
Like she wuz a promy donna.

There's jest one little pee-wee hat
'At sets close on the head,
'Nd all made out of feathers like—
A gillnet' blue 'nd red;
It's mighty peert 'nd snuglike,
'Nd takin'—yes, you bet!
But 'tiau' much on bein' warm
'Nd keepin' off the wet.

There's just a nothin' to it
'Cept its beauty 'nd its grace,
A-suggin' close as it kin git
To jest the purr-est face
'At's in the hull caboodle
'O' the girls 'at's in the choir—
I only wish 'at I wuz it
'Nd could jest get as high 'er!
—Chicago News.

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SWEET EVELYN SCHOTTISCHE.

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