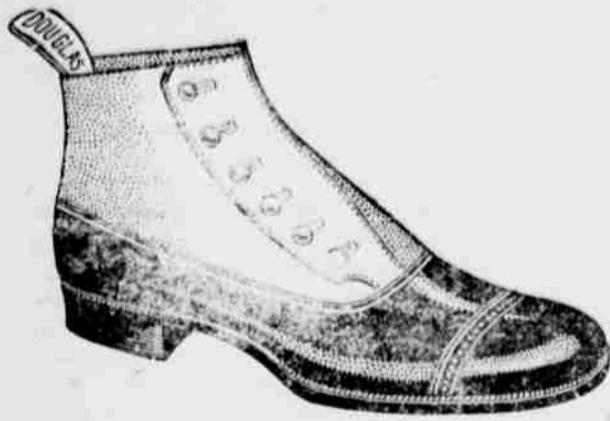
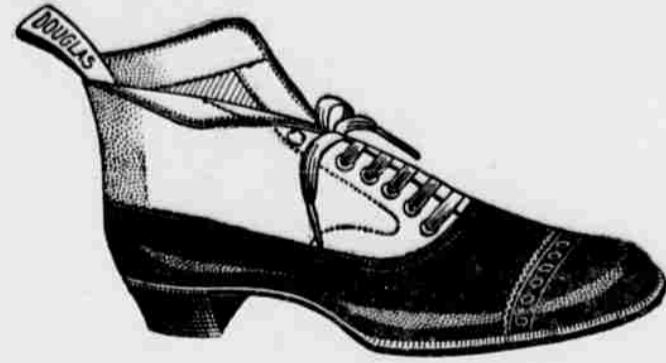


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Johnson Bros. Vici kid, light weight sole, Regular price \$2.50. Sale price \$1.50	Husikamp \$2.50 and \$2.75 Sho. s in vici kid and velour box calf. Sale Price - \$1.90	Brennan & White school shoes, regular \$2 to \$2.50 values. The best line on the market. Sale Price - \$1.75
Husikamp's vici kid, McKay sole, regular price \$2.50. Sale price \$1.50	Friedman Bros. \$3 and \$3.50 shoes, in vici kid, patent leather and box calf, sale price \$2.60	200 pairs of children's heavy school shoes, regular \$1.25 to \$1.75 value - \$1.25
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These \$2 and \$2.50 values Sale Price \$1.50	Hoyt's high top shoes, the best shoe on the market for cold stormy weather, Regular price \$3.50. Sale price - \$2.60	150 pairs of children's sizes 5 to 8, heavy dongola and box calf. Sale price - 90c
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Husikamp's Welt soles in vici kids, regular price \$3 and \$3.25. Sale price \$2.25	Ten per cent Discount on all Mens' and Womens Felt Slipper and Warm Lined Shoes.	Boy's shoes in sizes from 8½ to 11. Regular \$1.25 to \$1.75 value. Sale price - \$1.00
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Armstrong shoes in patent leather, vici kid and heavy dongola, in Welt, McKay and turn soles regular price \$3.50-\$4. Sale price \$2.50		These are Cash Prices Only.
Eddy & Webster shoes in vici kid, in turn soles, regular price \$3.50 and \$4 Sale Price \$2.50		
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Our Lincoln Letter.

With the rumor that an early session will be called comes naturally the news of activity among the candidates for Congress in the First District. They look forward now to the probability that Burkett will resign his seat in the lower house soon after his election will be called sometime between now and the 4th of March.

There will be no dearth of candidates. Without counting the three or four who will contest for the honor in Lancaster county, almost a dozen ambitious ones are scanning the field. In Richardson C. F. Reavis is looked upon as a likely candidate, and his friends are showing considerable activity among the leading republicans of the district where friendly and contingent alliances might be formed. E. A. Tucker of Humboldt, now in the Senate, is also mentioned in connection with the place. The last Congressman to come from one of the outside counties of the First district was Weaver of Richardson, who was elected in 1884. Since then the Congressmen have come from Omaha and Lincoln.

Pawnee county is closely linked with Richardson, politically, on account of the float senatorship

alternating between the two counties, and also because of a future nomination for the district judgeship which may lead to a closer alliance between the two counties in this contest. However, there is some talk that J. T. Trennery of Pawnee might be induced to enter the race. Mr. Trenery is president of the state bankers association, and has achieved a reputation among the strong business of this state that has caused his name to be frequently brought up in discussions over political possibilities. Mr. Trenery's closest friends, however, assert that he has not ambition enough to break into Congress at this time. They say that the county will be backing up either County Attorney Raper or County Judge Barton in the convention.

In Nemaha are two elements, and without doubt there will be two candidates. Tom Majors will be one, and his strongest opponent will likely be Neal, of Auburn. When there is a line-up of the forces in Nemaha some spectacular politics may be expected, and no person at this time can predict the result should the Peru and Auburn statesmen contend for supremacy.

Johnson county also has two candidates. Judge S. P. Davidson of Tecumseh, and A. B. Allen, now temporarily at Lincoln, will each ask for the delegation. Judge Davidson is a lawyer of ability and undoubted standing, and will be handicapped in the race only by the fact that he has so often been induced to allow his name to be used in conventions in the interests of some one else. Mr. Allen is as yet an unknown quantity in a contest of this kind.

Otoe there will be at least one candidate. For some time past the name of Judge Paul Jessen has been most frequently mentioned, and it was conceded on all hands that he would be strong in the balance of the district. In fact the admiration of Jessen in Otoe, Cass, and to a considerable extent in the other counties, amounts almost to hero worship. However, Jessen has told his intimate friends that he has been placed under so many kindly obligations, and especially by the republicans of Cass where there are sure to be candidates for Congressional honors, that he will not allow the use of his name at this time. This leaves the field open to Capt. Will Hayward, son of the late Senator Hayward, and one of the closest friends of Jessen. Hayward is well known, and his associates are already quietly canvassing the district in his behalf.

With Jessen out of the field there will be one or more candidates in Cass. The most often mentioned is E. M. Pollard, well known in university, political and agricultural circles. Mr. Pollard does not deny that he is ambitious to succeed Burkett, and is already active. Byron Clark of Plattsmouth and Senator Sheldon of Nebraska are also mentioned. There may not be a contest in the county, however, as the Cass republicans have the happy faculty of getting together.

This gives an outline of the situation outside of Lancaster. The outside counties can join together and nominate. Lancaster can join with either Cass, Otoe or Richardson and name a Lincoln man, or can have a majority by joining with two of the three smaller counties. This situation, combined with the complaint that the outside counties have not had a Congressman for twenty years, may lead to a hard and fast combination between them against Lancaster. Yet there would be a difficulty in getting this coalition substantial enough to hold together, and for the present each one of the candidates above mentioned is casting anxious eyes toward the other counties of the district where the allies of a Lancaster man might take a hand. A cold weather convass in this part of the state is unusual enough, but it may become plenty warm before the convention is held.—State Journal.