



This is What

AN Old Iowa Friend

Writes About Us.

The world's full of shoddy goods, ma. And every year brings Schemes which should be squelched by law; Cheap imitations of genuine things.

Cheap Clothing sold by cheaper men, To catch the wages of the poor. Circulars from the tricksters' pen, Are left at every person's door.

The "bankrupt sale" and auction room Catch many a hard-earned dollar They'll sell a laundered shirt (on the boom.) For less than you could buy a dozen collars.

By throwing one bait to the human fish, They'll catch a hundred suckers; Later, you'll kick yourself, and wish You hadn't, when the shoddy draws and puckers.

Your pants creep up, your coat's too short, You give 'em to your little brother But then it's no use to rave and snort, But show more sense when you buy another.

It's a perfect puzzle to me, ma; How people can be such fools, There's less sense now than there use to be, When we hadn't so many schools.

Most clothes, I am loth to say, For the sake of greater gain, Carry the shoddy goods today, "Compelled to," is their claim.

So skillful is the counterfit, That not one man in five ever; Can tell the way the rooms are lit, Whether its "deal" cloth or "alive."

A few houses, I am pleased to say, Have reputations which defy, The shoddy goods man of today, And none but HONEST goods supply.

Then if you want a suit that's "SQUARE," My friendly reader, its very plain; That you must go to some store where, THEY'VE A REPUTATION TO MAINTAIN.

When a house has held a business down, Until it's the OLDEST IN THE STATE, And dealt "SQUARE" with every man in town, THEY DON'T HAVE TO THROW OUT BAIT.

So come along and see us friends, You'll be satisfied I know; You'll find us where 13th and Farnam bleeds, Look for the sign of M.

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THE COMING CONFERENCE.

How Unscrupulous Journalists Would Take It Away From Omaha.

THE LATE CONVENTION OF Y. P. S. C. E.

A Variety of Interesting Religious Notes From Among the Leading Denominations in the City.

Recent comments in Methodist papers regarding the holding of the general conference of the Methodist church in Omaha in 1892, make the subject a current topic for renewed discussion. The slanders heaped upon Omaha by the New York Voice and other sheets of its ilk regarding a riotous time at the recent election, have been seized upon by some eastern papers, the editors of which are desirous of depriving Omaha of the conference. They ring the changes upon Omaha's alleged wickedness and claim that it is not a proper city in which to hold a great gathering of church people.

These unjust assertions are being controverted, however, by some of the leading workers in the Methodist church, who are determined that the conference shall be held in Omaha and are indignant at the unscrupulous methods adopted to draw the great gathering elsewhere.

Rev. P. S. Merrill was seen by a Bee reporter yesterday regarding the matter and said: "There is, I think, nothing new to say. It is fully and finally understood, and I take it that the conference will come to Omaha. The pledge of substantial and responsible business men of Omaha has been given for the \$25,000 necessary to entertain 250 delegates at the hotels will be furnished and that entertainment facilities for 250 delegates more will be supplied, and that is all that is necessary at present. The committee came here and assumed a vast deal of responsibility, and I think they are entitled to credit for it. I thought, in demanding the pledge in the way it was demanded, but since it has been given, and given in good faith, I think we should consider it as the part of eastern papers or people that Omaha should not have the conference is very much out of place. Dr. Maxfield is now in Boston and I suppose the committee will have a meeting. When he returns and when Bishop Newman comes home, which will be quite soon, I suppose there will be some conference of the local committee and they may be called together. I could say nothing about that, however, for I am not a member of the committee, and I do not know what the matter is in excellent hands and will be attended to when the time comes."

Speaking of the work of securing places of entertainment for the 100 colored delegates, Rev. George S. Davis, editor of the Nebraska Christian Advocate said: "I have made a personal canvass of the leading hotels in Omaha, and one of the proprietors said they would entertain colored delegates just the same as white men. I met only one hotel man who flatly refused to entertain the colored men, and he was proprietor of a second-class hotel. I don't believe we shall experience much trouble in finding entertainment for the colored delegates."

The conference will prove to be one of the greatest advertisements that Omaha can possibly secure. Delegates will be drawn from all quarters of the civilized world, and a synopsis of the proceedings will be telegraphed daily to the leading newspapers of the United States. The conference has always been held in large cities, such as New York, Boston, Cincinnati and Chicago. To hold it in Omaha will place this city in the front rank as a great convention city.

Women in the Conference.

The ballot on the admission of women by Nebraska conferences, as far as learned, is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Location and For/Against counts. Locations include Seward, Fremont, Central City, etc.

The Y. P. S. C. E.

The fifth annual convention of the Nebraska Union of Y. P. S. C. E. was held in the First Presbyterian church, Hastings, November 21, 22 and 23. The Omaha delegates report it as being the most helpful, as well as the largest convention of Christian young people ever held in the state. About three hundred and sixty registered delegates were present, besides visitors from various parts of the state, swelling the number to nearly five hundred.

At 4 p. m. Friday the welcome address was delivered by Prof. W. E. Andrews of Hastings, and was very hearty and encouraging. This address was responded to by Mr. C. M. Williams of Fremont. The Hastings M. E. choir then rendered a hymn, entitled "Y. P. S. C. E. Greeting," composed by Harry Shoemaker. This hymn is a very beautiful and appropriate one set to the tune of "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

Friday evening at 8 p. m., S. R. Boyd, president of the state union, addressed the convention. This address was followed by an impressive sermon by Rev. W. H. Bancroft of Omaha. At 9:30 p. m. a union social was held, which proved to be of much benefit to those present.

Saturday was perhaps the best day of the convention. The exercises were begun by an early morning prayer meeting, led by Mr. C. Hills of Crete. At 9:30 a. m. the convention listened to reports from the state secretary, the treasurer, standing committees and the different societies. The reports of the national convention were given by Mr. N. W. Carkhuff of Omaha; Prof. G. W. Noble, Weeping Water, and H. L. Markell, Lincoln, after which a business meeting was held. At 1:30 p. m. a very profitable and interesting session was conducted by C. K. Powell of Hastings. This service was followed with a bible reading by J. Nash, state secretary Young Men's Christian association. From 2:15 p. m. to 3:15 p. m. C. A. Murch of Kearney addressed the young people on "Christian Endeavor in Nebraska." He showed forth some very good plans for future work, and especially the importance of personal work by the active members. The Question Box followed this, with an individual membership address by a sermon by Rev. E. S. Ralston of Lincoln, finally closing with a consecration meeting at 8 p. m.

The Nebraska Christian mission was organized March 25, 1877, with a membership of seven societies, the vanguard of an army of endeavor on its triumphal march westward. Already there are within the state of Nebraska not less than two hundred societies, with an individual membership exceeding a thousand, and these numbers are constantly growing larger.

The Hastings union left nothing undone to secure comfort to the delegates and workers for the convention. They were untiring in their labors, especially so in the selection of the committee of arrangements. The most praiseworthy special feature of the work of the local union, however, was the music, under direction of Mr. F. L. Burger of Hastings.

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