

PARADE. THE WEDDING

resting Epithalamic Interlude During the Interstate War Congress.

MEN IN THE HALLELUJAH BLUE AND RED

States Louis Blake and Stella Myers United to God' and Each Other—Impromptu Prenuptial Parade—Characteristic Features of the Ceremony.

Cupid has enlisted again in the Salvation army. That little god of love has ever been loved in poetry and song, heretofore, as a shy haired archer who never patronized a thing store.

For the third time within a comparatively brief period of time, the city of Omaha witnessed a wedding, which was a fitting illustration of the motto of the Salvationists in this city last Tuesday evening.

The wedding March. 'Twas the wedding March, when the bride and groom, with their friends and relatives, were escorted to the altar by the officiating minister.

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BUILDING ASSOCIATION NOTES.

The Broken Bow association has opened a new series. The thirtieth series of the Omaha, just opened, has 300 shares subscribed.

The May series issued by the Columbus association has been generously taken. The Bankers of Omaha is making a spirited and successful struggle for business.

The Home Mutual Savings and Loan association of Dayton, O., is twenty years old, has over 9,000 members and 1,900,000 of assets.

E. A. Pettibone has resigned his post as director of the Equitable of Fremont and John W. C. Abbott was elected to fill the vacancy.

The Missouri league of building associations has closed a convention at Kansas City. Delegates were royally treated by the citizens. Hannibal was selected for the convention of 1894.

The seventh annual statement of the Columbus association shows 1,603 shares in force in four series. The association is in splendid condition, having nearly \$100,000 in loans and net profits of about \$28,000.

It will be many months before the United States will complete its statistical investigation of the building and loan associations of this country, according to Hon. Carroll D. Wright, United States labor commissioner.

During April foreclosure sales amounting to \$41,964 in favor of building associations were made in Chicago and the real estate bought in by the societies. Fourteen associations were the purchasers. Chicago associations have \$30,000,000 outstanding in loans.

The Omaha has forwarded to the state banking board at Lincoln, for approval, a new and complete set of by-laws, embodying what is known as the Ohio plan, with modifications and improvements suitable to its field of operation.

Out of 800 building societies in Illinois 482 have reported to the state auditor. The assets of those reporting aggregate \$56,313,276.41, of which \$11,600,000 is set down as surplus or gain credits on the shares.

Women are liberal patrons of building associations in the east. Statistics of 410 Philadelphia associations show that out of a total of \$7,510 shareholders, 25,429 are women. The total holding by both sexes is 664,611 shares.

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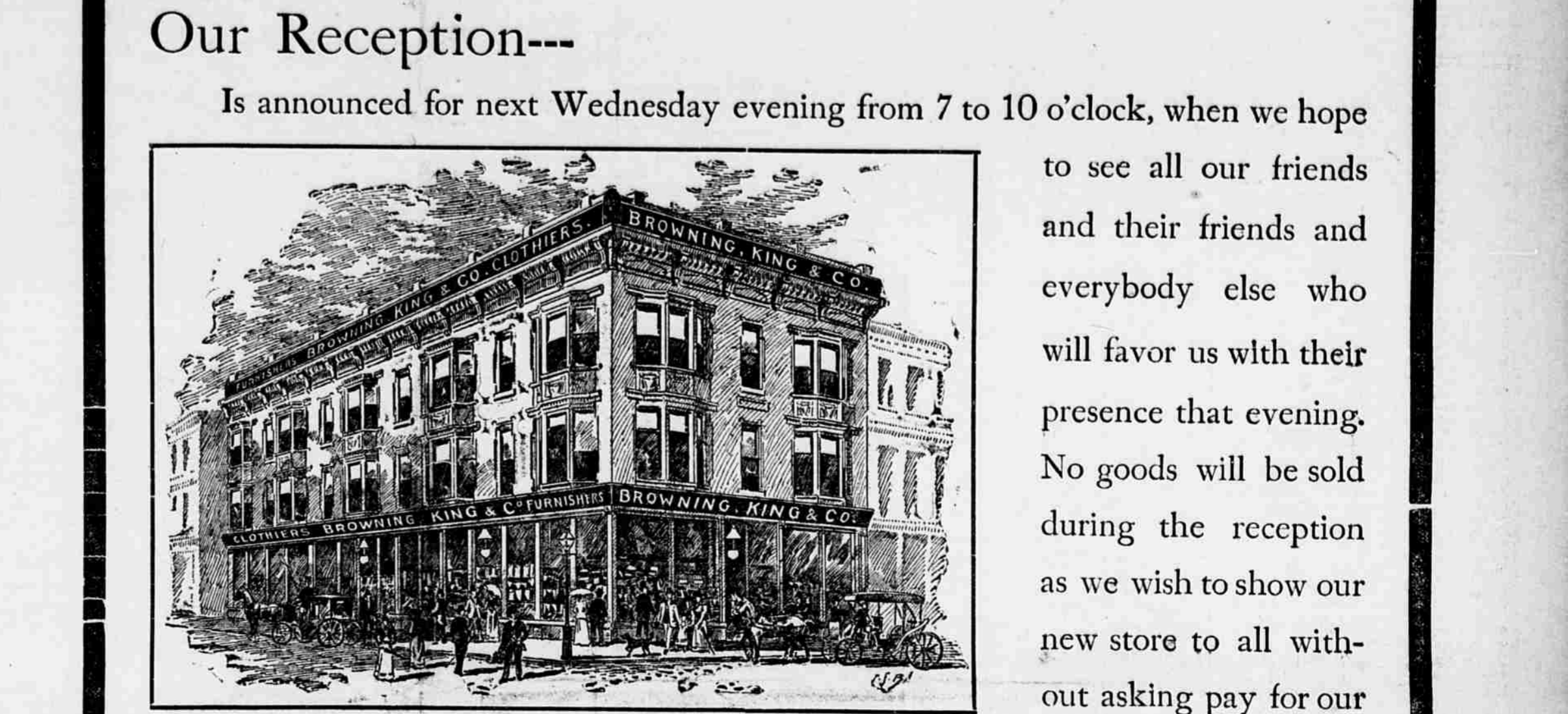
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Our Reception-- Is announced for next Wednesday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock, when we hope to see all our friends and their friends and everybody else who will favor us with their presence that evening.



No goods will be sold during the reception as we wish to show our new store to all without asking pay for our time. The store will not be as near completion as we could wish, but we will endeavor to surprise you with its beauty.

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RIFLEMEN GETTING READY

Arrangements Being Perfected for the Big Meeting in August.

MANY VALUABLE PRIZES ARE OFFERED

Omaha 'Bears' Have an Unusually Busy Evening and Surprise One of Their Members—Some Facts About How the Old Fellows Enjoy Themselves.

At the last meeting of the national committee of the Rifleman's association it was decided to hold the Bundesfest at Omaha from August 21 to 27.

Secretary Louis Heimrod has accordingly addressed a circular letter to all the western associations assuring them that all efforts are being made to make this year's national tournament one of the best ever held and requesting of them a large attendance.

The shooting plan has also been submitted to all the venets for change or adoption, as they may see fit. According to the plan seven targets will be in use. The Men target, upon which sixty-five prizes in money, in the total sum of \$150, are offered.

It is said that a public reader of some repute, making a tour through the west, here peened to have an audience one night in a South Dakota town whose "hustling" spirit created a demand for anything from Sunday dog fights to lectures on astrophysics.

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to this \$300 will be divided among the forty-five next best riflemen. Gifts valued from \$3,000 to \$4,000 are offered on the union target and every marksman shooting at it will be entitled to some gift.

A Night With the 'Bears.' The Omaha Bears are not to be confounded with the carnivorous animals inhabiting the Rocky mountains.

Every Wednesday evening sees all the male members of the Omaha Bears united into one happy, jolly group in the basement at Germania hall.

Humorous recitations, and speeches calculated to make the most solemn visage being so into convulsions with laughter are set 'dehors' the program as well as the evening's entertainment.

The organization is a part of the Turnverein and chose for its motto the 'Bear Section.' It has aided materially in the upbuilding of the Turnverein, thereby making the latter one of the best organizations of that kind in the west.

Last Wednesday's entertainment at the hall proved no exception to the rule. Calisthenics and exercises on apparatus filled out, as usual, the forepart of the evening.

The stay in the 'den,' however, was out somewhat short on account of the announcement that an absent member, Ernest Meyer,

was celebrating his "einjahrigen Krieg." In a body all marched to the latter's residence, where congratulations were in order and several appropriate songs were rendered.

TALK OF THE YOUNGSTERS.

Harper's Barar: Last Christmas the superintendent of a Sunday school was presented with a beautiful silver service as a token of the appreciation by the members of the school of his faithful performance of the duties of that office for thirty years.

The presentation took place at the close of the regular exercises, and the pastor, coming forward with the box containing the service, made a nice little speech.

The superintendent was so surprised when it was handed to him that his eyes filled with tears, and his voice choked up so that he couldn't utter a word.

A little boy 5 years old, on going home, was asked by his father, 'Well, Willie, how did Mr. Smith like his present?'

Chicago Record: Johnny Gibbs is a youthful philosopher. He believes that life would be simplified if people were content to do one thing at a time.

Doctor—Well, my fine fellow, you have

got quite well again! I was sure that the pill I left for you would cure you. How did you take them—in water or in cake? 'Oh, I used them in my popgun.'

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Although Nebraska is a young state her people are not only interested in kindergartens, but have taken definite and very progressive steps. In Omaha advanced steps have been taken, and several kindergartens have been opened as a part of the public school system.

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are from several of the prominent training schools of our country. Each one trained both in theory and practice, the volunteer assistants in her kindergarten.

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