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**YOUTHS' and BOYS' SHOES**  
3,000 pair youths' little gent's and boy's shoes, sizes from 9 to 13, 12 to 2, 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, go at 75c, 89c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.59, \$1.75.



Men's \$5.00 patent leather lace shoes \$2.50



Men's finest hand welt, genuine vici kid, lace shoes, made to retail at \$6, go at \$3 pair **\$3**

Men's two soled tan, wine and black willow calf and box calf lace shoes, made to retail at \$5 and \$6, go at \$3 **\$3**

Men's calf shoes in 10 different styles, lace or congress, made to sell for \$3, go on sale at \$1.59 **\$1.59**

Men's needle toe, Goodyear welt, cork sole shoes, made to sell for \$6 on sale at **\$2.50**

Men's fine calf shoes, all lined with calf skin, made to sell for \$6, go on sale at \$3.50 **\$3.50**

**Ladies' Overgaiters**  
THE REGULAR HALF DOLLAR KIND **19c** go at.....



## BOSTON STORE

and Douglas OMAHA Largest Shoe Business in the West

**TODAY the BEGINNING of the MOST HIGHLY SENSATIONAL BARGAIN Sale of Fine Shoes Since Adam Went Barefoot TWO PAIRS for ALMOST THE PRICE OF ONE**

**IT'S THE SHOE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME.**  
Our purchase of an entire wholesale stock of fine shoes at an enormous loss to the former owners permits us to offer you choice of the finest makes of shoes at just half the regular price.

**THIS OFFER HAS NEVER BEEN MADE BEFORE.**



Men's green willow calf lace shoes, Good-year welt, made to sell at \$6.00, go at \$3.00 **\$3**

A full line of men's lace and congress shoes made to retail for \$4, go at \$2.25 **\$2.25**

Men's fine embroidered velvet slippers 50c and 60c pair **59c, 69c**

Men's imitation alligator slippers **75c**

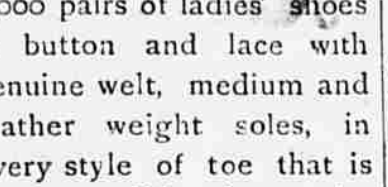
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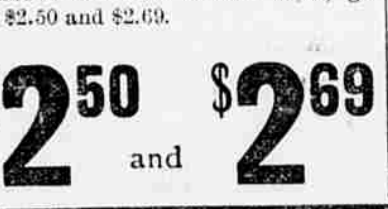
6,000 pairs of ladies' shoes in button and lace with genuine welt, medium and feather weight soles, in every style of toe that is worn, every width and every size, made to retail for \$4 and \$4.50, go at \$2.50 and \$2.69 **\$2.50** and **\$2.69**



A full line of every kind of toe, lace and button, **Fine Dongola Shoes for Ladies** made to retail at \$2.50, go in this sale at **\$1.59**



The latest thing in **Ladies Shopping Boots and Golf Boots,** cut four inches higher than the ordinary shoes, all lace boots, \$2.75 pair **\$2.75**



**EXTRA SPECIAL**  
On First Bargain Square.  
500 Pairs Ladies' Sample Shoes and Sample Slippers  
Regular price \$6.00 a pair cost up to **59c**



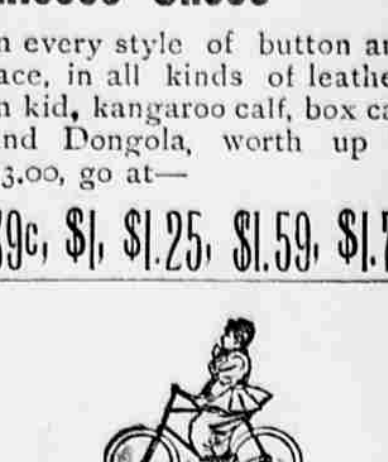
**Ladies' Slippers**  
4,000 pair of Ladies' Slippers, in dongola, kid, satin, beaver, every color, go at **50c, 59c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25 and \$3.00,**



**Misses' Shoes**  
in every style of button and lace, in all kinds of leather, in kid, kangaroo calf, box calf and Dongola, worth up to \$3.00, go at—  
**89c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.59, \$1.75**



**Ladies' Five Dollar (LEATHER) Black and Tan Bicycle Boots** **\$3**



**CHILDREN'S SHOES**  
—from 8 to 10 1/2 in every kind of leather, in kid, kangaroo calf, box calf and dongola. **\$1 and \$1.25** worth up to \$2.00

We open at 7 in the morning and keep open till 9 at night **During Fair Week.**

**WE WARRANT Every Pair of Shoes We Sell**

**Grand Electric Display at Night Grand Concert All Day.**

Send for New Fall and Winter Catalog  
It's all ready now. If you are a stranger in town, TAKE ONE HOME WITH YOU.

## CONTINUATION OF THE GREATEST CLOTHING SALE EVER HELD IN AMERICA.

**Men's \$25 Suits for \$14.50,**  
Men's new fall style strictly all wool imported rough and smooth worsted Scotch, Cheviots, Cassimeres, all and satin lined, made to retail at \$25, go at the **\$14.50**



**Men's \$20 Suits for \$9.90**  
Men's imported Wool Suits, in rough and smooth effects, straight and round cut, single and double breasted coats, manufactured to retail at \$20.00, will be sold at the **\$9.90**



**Men's \$15 Suits and \$18 Overcoats at \$7.50**  
Men's Black Clay Worsted Suits, Plaid Cheviot Suits, with over a dozen different styles to choose from, all made to retail at \$15, will be sold at \$7.50.  
Men's \$18 all Wool Ulsters and Overcoats made of heavy all wool Beaver, Irish Frieze, Kersey and Melton, some satin lined, some wool lined, all made thoroughly and to retail for \$18, go at the **\$7.50**




**Men's \$12 Ulsters, Overcoats and Suits \$5.**  
These are heavy Storm Ulsters in dark blue, black, steel mixtures and brown, with storm collars, muff pockets and warm lined. The sack overcoats are a splendid lot of coats in black, blue and brown. All of these were made to retail at \$12.00, but go in this sale at \$5.00 and the men's all wool suits in good winter weights, single and double breasted sack coats, first class make and trimmings in a dozen new styles and desirable patterns, made to retail at \$10.00, go at the **\$5.00**



**Men's \$7.50 Suits Men's \$7.50 Overcoats \$3.90**  
Men's all wool suits in Cassimere, Tweeds and Cheviots, straight and round cut sacks, and men's overcoats of heavy Chinilla, well lined, all made to retail at \$7.50, go at the **\$3.90**



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### ACTION ON STAFF CONTRACT

New Bids on Covering for the Agricultural Building.

NELSON MADE A MISTAKE IN FIGURES

Exposition Executive Committee Votes an increased Salary to the Superintendent of the Department of Concessions.

A special meeting of the exposition executive committee was held yesterday afternoon at the request of the Department of Buildings and Grounds to take action on the staff contract for the Agriculture and Liberal Arts buildings.

Manager Kirkendall reported that he had held several consultations with a representative of the firm of John L. Nelson & Bro., staff workers of Chicago, regarding the contract for the Agriculture building. The contract for this building had been awarded to the Nelsons as the lowest bidder. Manager Kirkendall said the Nelsons claimed that a mistake had been made in the figures and that they could not possibly carry out the contract at the prices named. Mr. Kirkendall said the Nelsons claimed that a mistake had been made in the figure and that he had concluded that the best way out of the difficulty would be to reject all bids for the staff work on the Agriculture building and advertise. This recommendation was approved.

Mr. Kirkendall then recommended that the staff work on the Liberal Arts building be awarded to the Nelsons, they being 999 lower than the only other bidder. This recommendation was also approved.

A letter was read from the Omaha Brewing association offering the Omaha Brewing association support for the position of Mr. Reed, arguing that the experience acquired by the man in question was certainly worth something. Manager Kirkendall took the same position, while Manager Rosewater opposed the idea of making radical increases in salaries. Mr. Bruce was absent.

After an extended discussion the recommendation was adopted after it had been modified to provide that the salary should be fixed at \$125 until further notice, to take effect October 1.

On recommendation of Mr. Reed the concession of the Streets of Cairo was let to Leonard Hoyer, provided a certain designated Kentucky capital subscribed to and owned a controlling interest in the stock.

On Mr. Reed's recommendation the concession of Shooting the Chutes was let to

the Omaha Brewing association for its kind offer.

The letter of Chairman Harper of the executive committee of the Illinois Exposition commission was laid before the committee by President Wattles, and the president was requested to notify the Illinois commission that the executive committee would be pleased to receive them any time next week and confer with them regarding the Illinois building and other matters connected with the Illinois exhibit at the exposition. President Wattles will also request Governor Tanner to appoint a vice president of the exposition for Illinois.

The resignation of W. J. Newbold as vice president for Nevada was read and accepted and the secretary was instructed to request the governor of Nevada to name another vice president for that state.

The application of the Nebraska Exposition commission for space for the State building was referred to the managers of the Department of Exhibits and Buildings and grounds.

The Department of Publicity was authorized to make a contract for a bird's-eye view of the exposition grounds.

### FUNDS FOR CHILDREN'S BUILDING.

The fund for the erection of the Girls' and Boys' building on the exposition grounds is beginning to grow and the outlook for raising the entire \$5,000 required for the building is most promising. This matter formed one of the main topics of discussion at the meeting of the executive committee of the Women's Board Wednesday and it was agreed that the building is assured. Vice President Kimball has taken an active part in all matters in connection with this building and she reported to the committee that she had started a list of stock subscriptions for the building. Four subscribers for \$100 each had been secured in a short time and she said she felt confident that others would be secured at once. The four \$100 subscribers were: J. R. Buchanan, J. W. Munn, A. C. Millard, Thomas Kilpatrick, Dora Gady, Harriet S. Heller, Alice Towne, J. A. Wakefield, A. H. Snyder, Ida V. Tilden, Arthur B. Smith, E. E. Bruce, Mrs. L. C. Cory of Lincoln, Walter and Emil Heubens.

The following committee of members of the Women's Board was appointed to take charge of the collection of subscriptions for the Girls' and Boys' building: Mesdames T. L. Kimball, Omaha; Giffert, West Point; Munroe, South Omaha; Keys, Council Bluffs, and Cudab, Omaha.

### WILL HAVE ITS OWN BUILDING.

Chairman of Illinois Commission to Select Site for the Structure.

Illinois will have a building on the exposition grounds which will cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000. The exposition commission appointed by Governor Tanner has decided to expend this much of the \$45,000 of the state appropriation for its erection. The commission will visit Omaha in the near future to decide upon the location of the building and arrange other details in that connection.

Chairman William H. Harper of the Illinois commission has written a letter to President Wattles containing the information of the action of the commission and asks the president to name a date when it will be convenient and desirable for the Illinois commission to come to Omaha and meet with the exposition management for conference regarding this state building. Mr. Harper also asks for advertising matter of all kinds with which to boom the exposition among

the manufacturers and prospective exhibitors in Illinois.

**Nebraska Day at Nashville.**  
October 8 has been designated Nebraska Day at the Tennessee Centennial exposition and arrangements are being made to have a large delegation from Nebraska to Nashville on that occasion. President Wattles is endeavoring to organize a large delegation of Nebraska people in order that the proper appreciation may be shown of the interest of Nebraska people in the doings of other sections of the country. An effort is being made to secure special rates and there is every prospect that no difficulty will be encountered in this direction. Governor Holcomb and his official staff will be of the party and it is expected that they will be accompanied by W. J. Bryan.

### Notes of the Exposition.

E. P. Loomis of Portsmouth, W. Va., has made application for space for an odorless steam cooker.

Prof. Albert Dasher has been appointed special commissioner for Belgium to represent the exposition.

Vice President Shurtliff of Utah will be at exposition headquarters Saturday of this week to make arrangements for space in three of the main buildings for the Utah exhibit.

W. N. Babcock, manager of the Department of Transportation of the exposition, has been appointed by Governor Holcomb as delegate to the large irrigation convention at Lincoln September 29-30.

The Page Woven Wire Fence company has made application for 400 feet of space for an exhibit of wire fences made by the company. It is proposed to make an enclosure with the fencing, within which will be kept buffalo, deer, bear, elk, moose, etc.

Prof. F. W. Taylor, superintendent of the Bureau of Horticulture, Forestry and Irrigation, writes from Nashville that he has secured applications for three operating exhibits, which he will take when he returns to Omaha today.

Secretary Mischeke of the Colorado Exposition commission writes to the Department of Exhibits that Mrs. M. A. Shuck, secretary of the Colorado Horticultural society, has over 200 boxes of fine Colorado fruits, which will be arranged in glass jars for exhibition at the exposition.

J. D. Powell, exposition commissioner for Mexico, notifies the Department of Exhibits that the sanction of President Diaz, allowing the Mexican military band to visit the exposition will be issued very soon. The commissioner also says that the exhibit to be made by the Mexican government is now being prepared and will be very fine.

The Quebec Steamship company, with lines of steamers plying between Bermuda, West Indies, and points on the St. Lawrence

### HOLDS THAT CITY IS NOT LIABLE.

Supreme Court Decides Suit Brought by Mrs. Bowman.

The supreme court handed down a number of decisions at its sitting Wednesday afternoon, two of which are of interest to Omaha people. Chief among them was one in which the city was the appellant and Mrs. Fannie Bowman was appellee. This case had been pending in the courts for several years. It arose out of the death by drowning of Albert Bowman, the 7-year-old son of Mrs. Bowman. About 1890 the boy was drowned in a pond of water in the vicinity of Davenport and Twenty-eighth streets. A part of the water stood on the street and the remainder was on the private property immediately adjoining. It was shown in the hearing of the case that the city had a right of way over the pond which was owned by private property, but a judgment was returned by the jury against the city for \$1,000, not having been brought by the mother for \$5,000.

The case was appealed to the supreme court and had been pending since that time. The decision handed down by the supreme court reverses the finding of the lower court and finds that the city was not liable.

Another case was decided against the city, in which C. D. Hutchinson and a number of other owners of property in Walnut Hill addition sought to have the city perpetually enjoined from collecting a tax for grading certain streets in that addition. The grading in question was done upon petition of the property owners, but when the city attempted to levy a tax to pay for the grading, an injunction was secured in the lower court and the city was stopped from making the levy. The case was appealed by the city, but the supreme court now holds that the injunction should be made perpetual and the city is enjoined from taking any steps to collect the tax.

### PRESENT BANKERS' PROTEST

Bank of England's Recent Action is Emphatically Disapproved.

**MADE IN NAME OF THE CLEARING HOUSE**

Bimetallists Fear the Action Will Frighten the Government Out of Making Any Effort in Behalf of Silver.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The protest which the London bankers drew up at their meeting in the Clearing House yesterday against the policy of the governor of the Bank of England in announcing his willingness to maintain one-fifth of his bullion reserve in silver was presented to the bank today. The resolution is accompanied by a formal letter and the resolution itself is in the name of the Clearing House association. Although all the members were not represented at the meeting, a majority of the members was represented, and unanimously adopted the resolution, which is as follows:

"That this meeting entirely disapproves of the Bank of England agreeing to exercise the option, permitted by the act of 1884, of holding one-fifth, or any other proportion whatever, of silver as a reserve against the circulation of the Bank of England notes.

"That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Bank of England, the prime minister, the first lord of the treasury and the chancellor of the exchequer."

An organized movement has begun to influence other commercial bodies to protest against the announcement of the governor of the Bank of England. A high official, who was a participant in the negotiations between the United States bimetallic commissioners and the British cabinet, said today to a representative of the Associated Press:

"I fear the bankers will frighten the government into receding from its stand for bimetalism. They have forgotten that Parliament unanimously resolved in favor of measures to secure a stable par of exchange between gold and silver, and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the chancellor of the exchequer, pledged himself to do all in his power to carry the resolution into effect. The English public has forgotten also that the bimetallic standard was established in the act of 1870, and that the bimetallic standard of 1870 is the basis of the present Spanish ministry and present Spanish dynasty."

**Leader of Insurgents Wounded.**  
MANAGIA, Nicaragua, via Galveston, Sept. 23.—General Paine, the commander of the revolutionary forces, is reported to have been wounded in the leg during the battle fought yesterday near Iruas with the government troops, and which is said to have resulted in a complete victory for the latter. The foreign consuls here have sent a petition to President Zejara, asking him to release from the prison at Granada, Senor Echeche, the consul general of Costa Rica, and to allow him to reside on parole at the house of one of the consuls here.

**Severe Cold in France.**  
PARIS, Sept. 23.—The weather is severely cold here and there have been heavy snowfalls in Auvergne, Lower Burgundy and elsewhere. Eighteen inches of snow has fallen at Clermont. At Auvergne, in the Department of Yonne, snow has fallen the earliest on record.

### PRESSURE ON SPANISH PRIESTS.

Urged by the Vatican to Support the Present Dynasty.

ROME, Sept. 23.—The uncompromising attitude toward the Spanish government of the bishop of Majorca, who excommunicated the Spanish minister of finance, Senor Rivero, for seizing the treasury of a church in his diocese, and the evident approval which the bishop's action is a netting with upon the part of his Spanish colleagues, have so alarmed the authorities of the Vatican that the pope has again instructed the papal nuncio at Madrid to insist upon the clergy opposing Cardinal and to urge the clergy to earnestly support the present Spanish ministry and present Spanish dynasty.

### COMMENDING BIMETALLISM AS A PALLIATIVE FOR THE AGRICULTURAL DEPRESSION IN ENGLAND.

"The public and the newspapers seem to think the government is influenced merely by a desire to secure the good will of the United States when it is attempting to carry out the declared policy of 'parity' with the United States."

The Evening Standard, referring to the bankers' protest against the action of the governor of the Bank of England, says: "The public is contented with an expression of condemnation from the governing body of the Bank of England of Mr. Smith's extraordinary statement. A national institution should not be impelled and the whole financial system of the country excited by such vagaries."

The Westminster Gazette this afternoon, touching upon the rise of the Bank of England's rate of discount from 2 to 2 1/2 per cent, says: "The financial market would much prefer the bank rate to have been advanced to 3 per cent. However, it is an indication that the directors do not anticipate large withdrawals of gold at present and it has had the effect of strengthening prices on the Stock exchange."