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MEN'S \$3.00 SHOES FOR \$1.59



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600 pair ladies' \$1.50 Dongola Button Shoes, 200 pair ladies' \$2.50 and \$3.00 Dongola Shoes, \$1.25 on main floor. 200 pair ladies' fine \$4.00 kid lined and finished shoes, \$2.25. 1,600 pair ladies' black and tan Oxfords, worth up to \$2.50, go at \$1.50. 1,000 pair ladies' black and tan Oxfords, worth up to \$2.50, go at \$1.50. 1,000 pair ladies' black and tan Oxfords, worth up to \$2.50, go at \$1.50. 1,000 pair ladies' black and tan Oxfords, worth up to \$2.50, go at \$1.50.

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GREAT CLOAK SALE.

Final reductions in Ladies' Cloaks, Cloth and Plush Capes, and Children's Jackets.

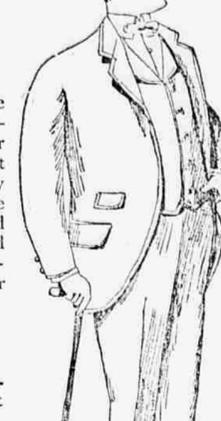


2,000 ladies' new style Cloaks, in plain, black, navy, brown and green. These garments have heretofore been marked from \$7.50 to \$25.00, but now at \$2.98, \$4.98 and \$7.50, and not one old style garment on our second floor. Children's Cloaks that were \$6.00 and \$7.00, go Saturday at \$1.50 and \$2.98. \$2.98-\$4.98-\$7.50 \$1.50, \$2.98

TODAY THE GREATEST SALE IN THE ANNALS OF THE CLOTHING TRADE

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS TO BE CLOSED OUT IN TWO LOTS.

\$18, \$20 and \$25 MEN'S SUITS or OVERCOATS

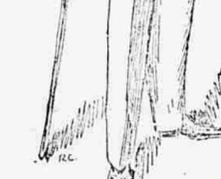


For \$9.90

Today we give you the choice of any man's suit in the house—in cassimere, worsted cheviot or vicuna—every suit made and cut in the latest style—A great many of them silk and satin lined—single and double breast sacks—and round and square cuts—also 3 and 4 button frocks and Prince Alberts—All the rest as well as your choice of our finest—

Your choice of 1,200 mens' strictly all wool cassimere suits in double and single breasted sacks—In this lot are the very latest shades of plain colors and new stripes, plaids, and mixtures—also clay worsteds in sacks and frocks—and MENS' BLACK, GRAY and BROWN IRISH FRIEZE ULSTERS.

OVERCOAT OR ULSTER made of the best Kersey, Chin-chilla—Irish Frieze and Covert cloth go today for—



For \$6.90

MENS' ODD PANTS

To close out entire stock of MEN'S ODD PANTS we place them a'l in (3) three lots today— ALL THE \$3.00 PANTS GO AT \$1.50— ALL THE \$4.00 PANTS GO AT \$1.98— ALL THE \$5.00 PANTS GO AT \$2.50—

TWO MORE WESTERN STATES

Ewell List of Positive Exhibitors at Transmississippi Show.

COLORADO AND NEVADA GETTING READY

Representatives of the State Commissions Look Over the Grounds and Arrange for Space and Building Sites.

The representatives of the Denver and Colorado Exposition commissions who arrived in the city Wednesday night visited the exhibition grounds yesterday in the company of a special committee appointed to escort them, and when they returned they had been duly enrolled in the great and growing throng which is singing the praises of Omaha for its grit and enterprise in conceiving and executing such a gigantic enterprise as the Transmississippi and International Exposition.

RELICS OF NEBRASKA'S YOUTH

Early History of the State to Be Presented by Inmate Objects.

Ex-Governor Robert W. Furnas, president of the Nebraska Pioneer association, has made a suggestion to the Nebraska Exposition commission which may result in installing on the exposition grounds a relic of the early days in this state. This is the old stone chimney of the first house erected on what is now Nebraska soil, being the chimney of the old Baptist mission erected in 1823. Mr. Furnas desires to have the mission referred to be erected, but he writes that the chimney is still standing and could easily be taken down and removed to Omaha, where it could be reconstructed with the stones in their same relative positions and form a most interesting relic of the old days in the territory.

Might Illustrate Postal Cards.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Times makes the following suggestion in a letter devoted to a discussion of the special postage stamps to be issued by the government in commemoration of the exhibition:

An army officer, who has just received from Spain some postal cards, carrying typical Spanish scenes in photographs, including prominent buildings, bull-fight pictures and other suggestive ones if Omaha is to loan to the commission, for making a historical exhibit at the exposition, all the Nebraska relics belonging to the society and co-operate with the commission in inducing persons having interesting relics to loan them for the purpose of enlarging the exhibit.

WHAT NEVADA WILL DO.

A representative of Nevada is in the city in the person of Vice President H. B. Maxson of Reno, chairman of the Nevada Exposition commission. Colonel Maxson arrived yesterday for the purpose of conferring with the exposition management regarding additional space, which he says will be required by his state for its exhibit.

"We already have 500 feet in the Mining building," said Colonel Maxson, "which we will fill with an exhibit of our mineral resources, but we want the same amount of space in the Agriculture building for the exhibition of our products of the soil. I have a carload of minerals which will be shipped here when the time comes and our

people want to send a fine collection of agricultural products to show the world that Nevada produces something besides minerals. Our mineral exhibit will include fine specimens of gold, silver, lead, cinnabar and antimony and it will make a fine showing. What we want to do is to add to this to show the world of our wheat, which runs seventy-three pounds to the bushel and all the other products which are grown in Nevada.

"Nevada grows everything required for the sustenance of man," said Colonel Maxson, "and we are not dependent upon the outside world for the necessities of life. Our crops are also assured. We have all kinds of climates within our borders and can grow anything that is desired. In the southern part of the state we raise figs and tropical fruits, and we propose to make a showing which shall be diversified enough to satisfy any kind of taste. We have a large fund of money which we will make our exhibit, either from a state appropriation or from private subscription, but we intend to have an exhibit, nevertheless, and I am here for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements."

Colonel Maxson met the executive committee at noon and concluded the desired arrangements for space for his state.

NEW JERSEY MAKES PREPARATIONS

State Commission Arranging for a Comprehensive Exhibit.

The New Jersey Exposition commission is proving a most energetic body of publicans and the attention of the people of that state is a most promising indication of the exhibition which will be made when the exposition is opened. The chairman of the commission is Colonel Robert Mitchell Floyd, a retired captain of Jersey City, who is spending his entire time and his private means in furthering the interests of the exposition among the people of his state. He is receiving the most ardent support from the neighboring states and the reports coming from there indicate that the work the chairman is doing will be strongly in evidence when the series of the exposition are opened.

The Philadelphia Press of last Sunday contains a long interview with Colonel Floyd regarding the progress that is being made in New Jersey, from which the following is clipped:

"We have to get the legislature to appropriate \$20,000 for a New Jersey building for other expenses incidental to the proper representation of our state at the exposition. The idea is to have a building constructed on the sectional plan, the building may be taken to Sea Girt and other parts of the state during the enjoyment of the National Exposition.

"The New Jersey headquarters, where exhibitors and visitors from New Jersey could meet, will be at home. It is very important that we should have a state building at the exposition for the Dakotas, Colorado and other states are growing enormously and will consume great quantities made in the east.

"Manufacturers, agriculturists and educators in Elizabeth, New Brunswick, Jersey City, Rahway, Trenton and other places have been visited and the subject presented to them, with encouraging prospects of a large number of them becoming exhibitors."

Turners Coming to Omaha.

Adolph Peterson, secretary of the Davenport Turngemeinde, writes to the Department of Publicity and Propaganda that prospects are most encouraging for the entire Iowa turnpike coming to Omaha to participate in the turnfest which will be given during the exposition. He says that the three Davenport societies, the largest being the Turngemeinde, with a membership of 500, have voted to come to Omaha and hold a meeting at the exposition. In the state, some 150 societies are expected to participate in the same way. If the societies in Burlington and Des Moines take the same position there will be no question about the matter.

News received by the department from the Kansas turn societies is to the effect that all of the societies in the state will come to Omaha instead of holding a state turnfest.

Wisconsin's State Building.

The committee of the Wisconsin Exposition commission, charged with the duty of selecting lumber from the numerous lumber firms in the state for the purpose of constructing the Wisconsin building, has commenced its task. There will be 100 feet of lumber required, the value being

estimated at about \$2,000. The committee estimates the building to be of a permanent character and it is believed that the amount required for the building and its maintenance. The commission feels certain that this amount can be raised without difficulty and that the state will be well represented.

Invitations to South American Bodies

President Wooten is issuing invitations to the heads of the various commercial bodies of the republics of South America and also to the newspapers of the leading cities, inviting them to visit Omaha and the exposition of an early date and see the magnitude of the affair, in order to satisfy themselves of the importance of making exhibits of the resources of the country. The secretary of the president is in connection with the effort being made through the ministers of these countries of Washington to induce their governments to take official action in the matter.

Notes of the Exposition

The San Francisco papers say that California will have the finest and most extensive mineral exhibit at the exposition that the world has ever seen.

Mrs. Clara Hewitt Colby, president of the Nebraska Woman's Suffrage association, has requested the Nebraska Exposition commission to grant the organization a room in the Nebraska building as headquarters.

The following is the full list of the Maryland Exposition commission created recently by the governor: Mr. Markland of Oakland, Harry J. Hopkins of Annapolis, Mr. William C. Dabney, Miss Lillian Forwood of Bel Air.

The New Jersey machinery will be in evidence at the exposition among the exhibits from that state. The Adams Co. is the secretary of the machinery exhibition and is making a special effort to show to the world the best preparation of the "Nebraska palette" for which the state is famous.

F. F. Ford, who is in Philadelphia in the interest of the exposition, writes that the Men's club of that city is making preparations for coming to the exposition in a body and making a stop of about two weeks. Arrangements are being made for special sleepers which will be used as headquarters while in Omaha as well as carriages, and bookings are already being made.

S. H. M. Myers of Des Moines writes to President Wooten for information regarding a poem to be delivered on the opening day of the exposition. Mr. Myers says he has the poem which was delivered at the opening of the Iowa semi-centennial and also the Iowa poem at the World's Fair, and expresses an interest in the matter concerning the Transmississippi Exposition.

The members of the St. Joseph Exposition commission, which recently visited Omaha, have requested the county commissioners of the county in which St. Joseph is situated to make an appropriation of \$100 for a county exhibit. The commission have expressed their entire willingness to make such an appropriation if it can be done legally. Action was deferred until this point is established.

Stoans to Ride on the Coast

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—"Ted" Stoans started for San Francisco last night. It is probable he will have the choice of mounts sent to the post by W. B. Jennings, negotiations to that end having been completed by wire during the last week. The string consists of a few taken from the east last fall and a lot of dark ones from Rancho del Paso, which John W. Mackay selected and placed in Jennings' care.

Schooner's Crew Mutinies.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The four-masted schooner Independent is anchored off the New London light, awaiting a revenue cutter, which has been summoned from Newport to take the schooner's crew, which had mutinied and is now locked up in the hold of the vessel.

Mortality Statistics.

The following births and deaths were reported at the health office during the twenty-four hours ending at noon yesterday:

Births—Ola C. Olsen, 3034 South Nineteenth street, boy; Channing Redden, 1103 Pierce, girl; Peter Lind, Fifth and Bancroft, boy; Jeffrey Davis, 4023 Lafayette, boy. Deaths—No deaths reported.

Will Force a Shortage.

A member of the public library board takes exception to the views of members of the city council in respect to the levy for the library fund. He states that the library board has always run its business on a cash basis and has not spent money until it was in sight. For that reason the proposed issue of refunding bonds does not include a dollar to redeem warrants issued on account of the levy fund. He says that what the council now wants the board to do is to incur an interest charge of 7 percent on its expenditures and take chances on being able to raise the cash at the disposal of the board cannot possibly exceed \$12,000 or \$13,000, when the board asked for \$17,000.

Complication with Contractors.

The action of the council in changing the permanent sidewalk specifications has caused a complication in regard to the bids that public to make trouble. After the specifications were approved by the Board of Public Works, bids were received and the contract for the construction of permanent walks during 1898 was let to C. W. Norris & Co., who were the lowest bidder. The council then ordered the guarantee percentage changed from one to five years and increased the amount of the bond. It seems to be in the hands of the council to make a readjustment, but Norris & Co. declare that they are ready to accept the contract on their bid in spite of the additional conditions. It is proposed that the contract be awarded to the contractor who has the lowest bid, but under the charter provision by passing an ordinance which involves the payment of the claims of the barrier company which have been repeatedly turned down by previous administrations.

EMPLOYEES WANT THEIR PAY

Men Who Work for the City Find Cause to Kick.

DELAY ON LEVY CAUSES MUCH GRUMBING

Pressure Being Brought on the Mayor to Act at Once—Some Features of the Refunding Bond Proposition.

The delay in final action on the levy ordinance is being liberally and vigorously "casual" by several hundred city employees who have not been able to draw salaries for from one to three months. As a large portion of their salaries is voted to the members of the council the latter are also becoming decidedly uneasy and they are making a vigorous effort to induce Mayor Moore to act at once in order that the matter may be settled. In the meantime, the mayor is fully occupied in court, and he has been unable to even get time to run through it.

It is morally certain now that in case the levy ordinance is vetoed it will be passed over the veto. One or two councilmen say that they are in favor of adding charges to the street cleaning appropriation, but there are at least five votes ready to pass the ordinance over the veto and it is not likely that the sixth will be lacking.

The January salary ordinance is now in the hands of the finance committee and it will be passed without delay as soon as the levy ordinance becomes a law. The back salaries of November and December will be paid out of the proceeds of the proposed refunding bonds, and it is proposed that the ordinance be passed at the same meeting at which the levy is disposed of. There may be a hitch in this part of the program, however, as there is some disposition to hesitate to violate the charter provision by passing an ordinance which involves the payment of the claims of the barrier company which have been repeatedly turned down by previous administrations.

There is also a tremendous opposition to the refunding ordinance from another quarter. The ordinance provides only for taking the general fund warrants and leaving the outstanding special fund warrants on account of the districts on account of which they were issued. The people who hold these warrants object that the action is virtually a repudiation of the obligation. They have been holding these warrants for years and have all along been led to believe that they would get their money when the refunding bonds were issued. But under the charter limitations the council on any issue about \$30,000 in bonds and the special claims are discarded in order that the payment of \$20,000 to the Barrier Asphalt company may be provided for. If it was not for this claim the refunding bonds could be made to redeem nearly if not all the special fund warrants now outstanding and which are not otherwise provided for. The holders of special fund warrants assert that this is an unequalled outrage. They contend that the special fund liabilities have been transferred and misappropriated by the loose financial administration that previously prevailed and that there is not the slightest possibility that the warrants will ever be redeemed by the funds to which they properly belong. They declare that the proposed action is simply a case of allowing the warrant-holders to hold the sack.

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BIG COLONIZATION SCHEME

Plan to Locate Settlers in the West Indies.

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND MEN FOR CUBA

All to Go There in One Party—Minneapolis Man Springs a Great Story on the People of Aberdeen, S. D.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 4.—A special to the Journal from Aberdeen, S. D., says: Jim Patterson of Minneapolis, who is well known throughout the northwest, has been in Aberdeen on a peculiar mission. He is working quietly but persistently on a scheme to take 100,000 men to Cuba and land them there on the Fourth of July. He says he is backed by a syndicate of Americans who have large land interests in the islands and asserts that Americans are anxious to cut up their large holdings and dispose of small plantations to able-bodied men. They require no cash down and all the money the intended purchaser needs is enough to pay his expenses to Cuba, which Mr. Patterson says will be nominal. He says there will be enough men on New Orleans on July 3 to carry out the scheme. He says he has other ports on the island where they intend to land. The company guarantees protection from Spanish interference from New Orleans to Cuba and when the men are there they will be such a formidable body that Spain will not dare to interfere in the least. Patterson asserts that a vast amount of money has been lost by American property owners over there because the Spaniards would not allow them to work on their plantations. They intend to place a man on every few acres and if he stands up for his rights and works the property he will become the absolute owner of his plantation in a few years.

The company guarantees to furnish the settlers with machinery and arm them, if it becomes necessary, through Spanish intervention. Mr. Patterson says he has been very successful in securing men from the two Dakotas, Montana and Minnesota, and that the slightest hint of the scheme will bear any and all matters that can be taken up by any agreement of attorneys. Mr. Patterson says he will leave for eastern points Sunday night to prosecute his labors in securing men for the big excursion on Independence day, the largest excursion of men on peaceful pursuits the world has ever known.

Baxter Back from New York.

County Judge Baxter has returned from New York, where he was called to give testimony in an estate case involving nearly \$500,000. He did not get a chance, however, to give his testimony, as the hearing was postponed until February 21, at which time he expects to return. In the meantime the judge will hear any and all matters that can be taken up by any agreement of attorneys. Mrs. Baxter is still in New York and will remain for some time.

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