

FESTIVAL OF FALL FASHIONS

Browning, King & Co.,

OPENING.

You are Invited

To Attend Our Fall Opening, Which Takes Place

Wednesday, September 28th

From 9 A. M. Till 10 P. M.

When we will make a special exhibition of our new patterns and styles in Fall Clothing and Furnishings. We shall then be ready to show you what has been engaging the energies of our factory for the past six months—for remember we MAKE all the clothing we sell.

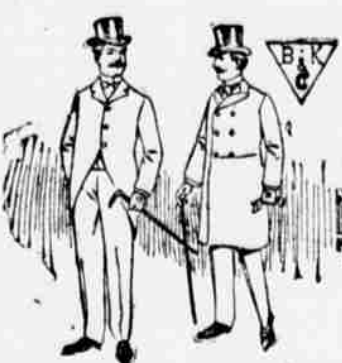
There will be music by Kaufman's orchestra all day and evening—the store will be beautifully decorated with flowers and plants, and we will give away handsome souvenirs.

On this particular occasion we shall have some "special bargains" to offer—but no one need stay away for fear of being opportunely to buy, as we will only be too well pleased if you will come and look over our elegant goods in the different departments. We hope to see you.

Remember the Date, Wednesday, September 28th.

Men's Fall Suits

The attractive styles and patterns shown here this season are without rivals. Everything from the latest checks and mixtures is shown at \$8, \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22 and \$25—made up like any tailor makes them, to fit and to wear with the very best. But our \$15 suit is the one we are proud of—\$15 includes ever well known fabric—every conceivable style—frocks, sacks—all the latest colorings—the par excellence of suit making.....



\$15.00

Men's Mackintoshes

At our opening sale we offer a choice of a lot of \$10 Mackintoshes, box coat style, light and dark shades, all the newest shapes, as a special attraction at

\$5.00

Just to have people see what we have and to find out that although its always first class it need not necessarily be high priced—you'll like them—opening sale price



\$5.00

Men's Furnishing Dept.

Our underwear department this season is unquestionably the most carefully selected stock we have ever shown. It embraces the celebrated

"Jaros Hygenic Wear," the "Matelutz Steam Shrink Sanitary System," the "Norfolk and New Brunswick High Grade Goods"—and all popular weights and colors, in the American Hosiery Co.'s make—besides innumerable other standard makes. We sell the best 50c and \$1.00 garment made.



Children's Suits—

The great second floor is full to overflowing with the latest and best.

Brown Mixed Brownie Suits—

All wool, trimmed with narrow brown braid, trousers lined up front and made with patent waist bands—sizes 3 to 8 years. Regular price \$4.00. Opening day price..... **\$2.50**



Fall Overcoats

The opening will show all the latest styles in covert cloths and cheviots in shades to match the suit.

Special attention will be given to our all wool English covert cloth top coat, which is made up in the newest and most approved pattern of modern coat making—double silk stitched—Italian lined, silk button holes—all that \$18 top coats require. Opening day price will be



\$12.50

Men's Trousers

It takes so little to make a new suit look newer—then buy an extra pair of pants; and there you are. We are sure to please you in trousers, for we can show you them from \$2.00 up, they include all that's desirable in fabric, in style or in finish, made up in our own usual tailor made style. Opening sale price..... **\$2.00**

Smoking Jackets.

House Coats, Bath Robes, Dressing Gowns, no other house carries such a variety of the latest imported novelties—as we do—and we know we can please you as to price.

Shirts—

Only the new and correct autumn styles—exclusive patterns—specially designed for us—patterns which have "chic" and "snap"—but not loud. Opening day price..... **\$1.00 and \$1.50**

Neckwear.

Always the latest—not the cheapest—but the best—Our cases are burdened with this season's choicest ideas, Ascots, Puffs, Tecks, Four-in-hands—Opening day price **50c.**

Mixed Cheviot Double Breasted 2-Piece Suits—

All wool, made with heavy serge lining and sewed with silk, trousers lined up front and made with patent waist bands and seams all taped—sizes 7 to 16 years. Regular price \$4.00. Opening day price..... **\$2.50**

A Special Line of Knee Trousers in Mixed Cheviots—

All wool patent bands and lined over front—\$1.00 qualities at..... **50c**

Winter Overcoats

There's usually not much to be said about beauty when it comes to a winter overcoat—but for that very reason our tailors have exerted themselves on winter overcoats—to make them so perfectly perfect that it is a pleasure to wear them—a time to be looked forward to when you will be really well dressed. They fit nicely—they are warm—they are fashionable—they price at \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25 and \$30. A special inducement offer comes out in our new Meltons, Kewseys, and Irish Frieze overcoats at..... **\$10.00**



Men's Hats

We most cordially invite you to call and examine our new fall line of Hats and Caps for Men, Boys and Children. We are showing a very large and most exclusive line of new fall novelties.

Our Special Feature a \$2.50 Hat

We are positively selling the best \$2.50 stiff and soft hats in the world (you can't touch them elsewhere for less than 50c to \$1 more).

We are now showing our new fall line of Men's Crushers in black, blue, black, mocha, tan and gray—also Stetson's new fall shapes.

Boys' and Children's Hats 2nd Floor

In this department we are showing all the newest and natty designs in Boys' Fedoras, Crushers and other novelties at prices to suit all.



Strings and Bows

We are offering a special value in Silk Strings and Bows for Opening Day—at **15c**—two for **25c.**

Gloves—

Pique kid—taffeta silk lined..... **\$1.00**
Pique kid—unlined..... **1.00**
Mocha and Reindeer Driving Gloves..... **\$1 and 1.50**
Perrins Best Pique Gloves..... **2.00**

Collars and Cuffs—

Browning, King & Co.'s brand of Collars and Cuffs are 2100 linen—4-ply—hand laundered—Collars **10c**—Cuffs **20c.**

Souvenir Handkerchiefs—

One of our handsome silk Exposition Handkerchiefs makes a desirable gift to take home with you—Price **75c.**

Nobby Plaid Scotch Cheviot 2-Piece Suits—

Double breasted, all wool, box back and serge lined, trousers made with double sewed seam and lined over front, sizes 8 to 15 years. Regular price \$7.00—Opening day price... **\$4.00**

Cape Overcoats—

The handsomest line we have ever shown—all wool, brown and gray cheviots, made with two box pleats in back and lined with heavy plaid worsted lining, sizes 3 to 7 years. Regular price \$6.00—Opening day price..... **\$3.50**



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R. S. Wilcox, Manager.

SAW NEBRASKA'S BIRTH

Chaplain Milburn Tells Some History of United States Senate.

MET MANY FAMOUS MEN IN WASHINGTON

Taken Off an Ohio River Steamboat to Be Made Chaplain of a Congress Whose Members Shape National Destiny.

Rev. W. H. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the United States senate, who was in the city last week and delivered a lecture on "What a Blind Man Saw in England," has a store of interesting anecdotes concerning the prominent men whom he has met during his lifetime's work in Washington. He has known personally more presidents than any other living man, and his wonderful memory enables him to recount incidents that happened in the nation's capital years ago with vividness of detail that makes the hearer almost believe that they occurred but yesterday. During his stay in Omaha he was requested to give a few of his many

remembrances for the benefit of the readers of The Bee. This is what he said:

"In November, 1845, I happened to preach a sermon on an Ohio river steamer which engaged the interest of a good many senators and members of congress from the west and southwest on their way to Washington for the beginning of the Twenty-ninth congress, which convened at the first of December of that year. They were so far interested as to secure my election by the house of representatives as chaplain for that congress. I was a little over 22 years of age and at the beginning of my third year in the ministry, and had been sent by the Illinois conference, of which I was a member, to lay our educational needs before the people of the east, and was, therefore, the youngest man that has ever opened his mouth in the American capitol. In those days we were chaplains of congress, officiating in one house as much as in the other, so that I was brought into as close relation with the senators as with the representatives. It was a brilliant world—one full of instruction and inspiration for a boy who had grown up in the prairies and groves of the far west as Illinois then was.

Names Known in History.

"In the senate were Mr. Webster and Mr. Calhoun, Colonel Benton of Missouri, then the farthest western state, the Clayton brothers of Delaware, Hon. John Davis of Massachusetts, Mr. Crittenden of Kentucky

and many other men of renown in their day. The chair of the senate was occupied by Mr. George M. Dallas of Pennsylvania, who presided with rare grace and dignity. The speaker of the house was Mr. John W. Davis of Indiana, afterward governor of Oregon. And on the floor were Stephen A. Douglas of Illinois, Andrew Johnson of Tennessee, Jefferson Davis of Mississippi, Alexander H. Stephens of Georgia, George P. Marsh of Vermont, the most accomplished scholar we have had in our public life, and who was for many years later our representative at Constantinople and then at Rome. Among many other gifted men were Colonel E. P. Baker of the Springfield district, Illinois, who was succeeded in the following congress by Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Baker was killed in one of the early battles of the civil war—Ball's Bluff—and was at the same time a senator from Oregon.

"It was a rare privilege to be brought into agreeable relations with so large a group of able and distinguished men to hear them discourse in public and in private. James K. Polk of Tennessee had defeated Mr. Clay for the presidency in the election of 1844, and the Mexican war was declared in May, 1846. One of the most popular orators of the country—Tom Corwin of Ohio—sealed his political fate by determined opposition to the war.

"In 1853 I was again elected chaplain and happened to be brought into intimate relation with an old minister of our Methodist church, Rev. Thomas Johnson, who had for many years been a missionary among the Indians of Kansas and Nebraska. He was sent by the people of the western country as a delegate to congress to urge the organization of a territory on the upper waters, as they were then thought to be of the Missouri river. Thus the attention of the country was for the first time directed to what are now the great states of Nebraska and Kansas, which then occupied a place on the maps of the day as a part of the great American desert and supposed to be the trackless home of the Indian and his buffalo, and it was predicted that they would remain so far into the next century. Stephen A. Douglas had been translated from the house of representatives to the senate and was chairman of its committee on territories. He drafted a bill organizing the territories of Kansas and Nebraska, repealing the Missouri compromise of 1820 and adopting the doctrine of 'squatter sovereignty,' as it was called. A tidal wave had brought into the house of representatives a great number of 'know nothings' chiefly from the north and east, but the democracy still had a majority in both houses, and Judge Douglas' bill was passed, but only after a most vigorous and determined resistance.

"The great light of the senate of my first

congress had passed away and a group of new men had come to the front. Franklin Pierce of New Hampshire was the occupant of the White House, Colonel William B. King of Alabama, an old senator and formerly our representative at Paris, had been elected as vice president, with Mr. Pierce, but, dying before he could take his seat, his chair in the senate was filled by Mr. Acheson of Missouri, who acted as vice president during that term.

"Governor Seward of New York, Feneston of Maine, Charles Sumner of Massachusetts and Salmon B. Chase of Ohio were among the new men that had come into the senate and who led the desperate fight against Judge Douglas' Nebraska bill. This was the birth of the republican party, marking an era in our history, so that Nebraska stands intimately related, although then declared to be a desert, with one of the most important events in our annals. No prophet was then gifted with prescience to foresee the great state which holds its resplendent position amidst the starry group of our flag, or to forecast the great city of Omaha that has risen on the bank of the Missouri, which today is yet more illustrious because of the spacious and stately halls and domes of the Transmississippi exposition, one of the triumphs of the century. Renowned as has been the achievements of our soldiers and sailors in the brief Spanish war, the victories of peace, no less

renowned than those of the stricken field, are exemplified in this noble exposition.

"I served my second congress, the Thirty-third, and left Washington in March, 1856. The late John Sherman of Ohio and Senator Morrill of Vermont entered the house of representatives the following December. They are called the fathers of congress, but as I served ten years before they entered I must be the grandfather. After an absence of thirty years, during which I traveled a million miles or more, by sea and land, in this country and in England, I was again elected chaplain in 1885, and have held the position ever since."

IMPIETIES.

When the lord mayor of London received the delegates to the world's Sunday school convention, Rev. L. B. Maxwell, a negro Congregational minister, was presented as from South Carolina. The mayor hesitated a moment, then asked: "Do you speak English?" "I generally do," replied Mr. Maxwell, as he passed on.

It was an Ayshire parson, and into the customary prayer for the royalties he had introduced a feeling reference to the accident which had befallen the prince of Wales. "And now, brethren," continued the unwitting cleric, "we will join in singing hymn No. 50—and so, 'Courage Brother,

Do Not Stumble.'" The congregation saw the joke, though the minister did not.

A scripture examination was being held recently in an English school, the lesson being Elijah offering up a sacrifice on Mount Carmel.

As the children looked like good scholars, the inspector gave them a question, saying: "Now, you have told me that Elijah put the bullock on the altar. Why did he put water round the altar?"

The children looked amazed, except one little boy, who stood up and said: "Please, sir, to make the gravy."

A Maine man who recently experienced religion now goes about the state preaching for the reformation of sinners, and the other day he was announced to deliver a sermon in a school house in the town of Wayne, the home of the rummaking Maxims. When he got to the school house there was only one man in the building. After waiting a while for the crowd to appear the evangelist declared to the audience of one that he should go on and preach just the same as if the room were crowded. So he did preach for about an hour and a half, and at the close he asked the lone listener to lead in prayer. The man looked puzzled, and then, fishing out a little slate, wrote: "I am deaf and dumb and haven't heard a blank word you said."