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Tied Together, Easy to pick and choose, Greatest shoe values ever seen.

LADIES' FINE SHOES.

In blacks and tans, all kid, and cloth and vesting tops—Also patent calfskin and patent vici kids, box calf, willow calf, and genuine welt soles, and turn soles, in all the latest styles, in all widths.

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In vici kid, box calf, willow calf, Russia calf, French calf, Kangarett and other high grade leathers. Calf lined, Vici kid lined, and drill lined. In black, tan and Russia color. Made to retail

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Your choice of entire lot, any size or width for \$1.98 Pair

In Our Basement at 1200 pairs Ladies Black Overgaiters, The 50c kind, all sizes.

In Our Basement—1200 pairs Infant's Fancy Kid Bootees, in 7 different colors, worth 40c a pair

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In Our Basement at On Bargain Squares, Ladies' Black Kid Button Shoes, Ladies' Black Kid Oxford Ties.

At 25c WOMEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS, At 39c Women's Comfort Slippers, At 49c Women's Opera and 3 Pt Slippers.

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"Golden Chariot" Brand In sizes 8 1/2 to 11, in D, E and EE widths, in the latest styles, in kid and goat, worth a dollar a pair, 69c a Pair.

In Our Basement at 1,200 Misses' "Golden Chariot" Button and Lace Shoes

Worth \$1.35 a Pair. In all sizes from 12 to 2—go at 89 Cents —BIG LOTS OF— Women's Button and Lace Shoes And Strap Sandals.

In Our Basement—At 98c 1500 pairs Ladies' Button and Lace Shoes; Ladies' Oxford Ties

In Our Basement—At \$1.39 Big counter heaped high with Youths' splendid Shoes; sizes 12 to 2.

In Our Basement—At \$1.49 Immense lot Boys' fine Shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, Worth up to \$2.25 a pair.

DYING WIDOW IS DECEIVED

On Her Death Bed She Makes a Will and It Proves to Be a Warranty Deed.

THIS CHARGE IS FILED IN THE COURTS

Alleged that by Manipulation Property Intended for Dying Woman's Heirs is Deeded to a Man Who Came to Witness the Will.

John H. Taylor, ex-member of the legislature, came to Omaha from his home at Waterloo yesterday and instituted injunction proceedings against Frank Lingenfelter, also of Waterloo, to enjoin him from filing for record a warranty deed, which it is alleged was obtained by deception.

Mr. Taylor, mother of Taylor, is very sick. She believes that death is near, and according to the story related by Taylor at the court house yesterday his mother decided to make a will, bequeathing her property in Waterloo to her heirs. Thursday evening a notary public was called in to make the will and Lingenfelter was asked to witness the transaction.

"Lingenfelter witnessed it so thoroughly," said Taylor, "that when he left my mother's bedside he carried with him a warranty deed to her home, and her signature had been properly affixed and acknowledged. A short while after this happened I went to see my mother, and she told me about making her will. The description of the papers which she gave me aroused my suspicion and I did a little investigating. From the notary public I learned that Lingenfelter had induced my mother to make him a warranty deed. He told her it was a lease; that after willing the property away it would be all right for her to lease the property to him. She is not occupying the place now, so she thought it would be a good plan to derive whatever income she could get from it, and was willing to make the lease, believing that her heirs could get possession at any time. I found the purported lease to be a warranty deed. All of this occurred last night. I told my mother what had happened and she was anxious to have the action rendered void."

"I came to Omaha this morning and Lingenfelter was a passenger on the same train. I presume he came here to file the deed for record. I propose to follow this matter to the end, not that the property is of any great value, but for the principle that is involved."

Application for temporary injunction was filed before Judge Dickinson and the order was granted. This will prevent the filing of the deed until both sides of the story can be heard in court. The case will be called February 8 on Judge Dickinson's docket.

A reporter for The Bee made an effort to interview Lingenfelter in order to obtain his version of the affair, but he could not be found.

TAKES A SHOT AT HUSBAND

Mamie Washington Attempts to Put a Bullet in the Anatomy of Her Lord and Master.

"I'm too little to be beat and I have got to cut him down anyway," said Mamie Washington, as she explained why she took a shot at her husband Friday night. "Look at me," she continued, as she stood back and displayed her diminutive size to a bevy of newspaper reporters and policemen. "I'm not no more than a hamlet, and what could I do with a 140-pound nigger?"

The woman has lived for four years with her husband at 1251 South Fourteenth street and Friday night she claims his continued abuse became unbearable and she attempted to take his life. She expressed a regret that

she was not successful. The man's name is William Washington and he is employed at Armour's packing plant in South Omaha. She says she commenced to abuse her husband as she entered the house about 6 o'clock Friday evening. She sought refuge in a neighbor's house as soon as possible, but he followed her and threatened to cut her throat if she did not return home. Instead of complying with his demand she ran to Thirteenth street and found Policeman Shavlik and asked that her husband be arrested. The officer accompanied her to the house and told the man he must go with him to the station. While Washington was putting on his coat the officer heard the snap of a revolver behind him and turned just in time to save the man's life by knocking the woman's hand with his club as she pulled the trigger a second time. The bullet plowed through the ceiling. If the first cartridge had exploded the woman would have undoubtedly accomplished her object, as she stood not three feet from her husband and was taking a good and steady aim at him.

FIRST WARD REPUBLICANS

Rousing Meeting of the Club is Held and Mayor Moore is Warmly Endorsed.

The First Ward Republican club held a rousing meeting Friday night at Forest hall, corner of Sixth and Pierce streets. Phil E. Winter addressed the members of the club, who filled the hall to overflowing. Mr. Winter said in part: "In regard to the nomination for mayor, we must go forward to success. The opposition is without a policy. They have exhausted all their power to make an issue and Bryan is now at a loss for an issue. Locally, they are in the same predicament. From mayor down to the lowest appointee in the city hall no one can point to a single thing in the administration that is wrong, that is foolish or that is derogatory to the city's interests. Speaking of the mayor, I brought a dozen men to their feet in opposition to him and the resolution was passed by a standing vote, no one voting against him. The resolution reads: 'Whereas, Hon. Frank E. Moore has filed the office of mayor to the satisfaction of all fair-minded men, he is elected; and whereas, the First Ward Republican club, that we endorse his candidacy for re-nomination to said office.'"

After the adoption of the resolution addresses were made by John Westberg and Isaac Haskell and the club adjourned to meet next Friday night.

Old Couple Made Young.

J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the Vermontville (Mich.) Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old nervous young. For years he has avoided nervousness, Sleeplessness, indigestion, Heart trouble, Constipation and Rheumatism, by using Electric Bitters and he writes: "It can't be praised too highly. It gently stimulates the kidneys, tones the stomach, aids digestion and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked wonders for my wife and me. It's a marvelous remedy for old people's complaints." Only 50c. at Kuhn & Co.'s drug store.

Pest Sugar Industry.

The annual meeting of the Nebraska Beet Sugar association will be held in Omaha in the directors' office of the Board of Trade on Tuesday, February 8, at 10 o'clock

a. m. for the reception of official reports, election of officers for ensuing year and the transaction of other business, as contemplated by the articles of incorporation. All members are respectfully requested to be present. Citizens so desiring may become members of the association and participate in this meeting on application to the secretary and the payment of \$1 annual dues. The object of the association is to encourage the beet sugar industry in Nebraska. R. M. Allen is president and W. N. Nelson is secretary.

...AMUSEMENTS...

"Miss Finn"

An audience composed almost wholly of men, filling only the seats in the extreme front of Boyd's theater, sat for two hours Friday night trying vainly to find some amusement in a French farce-comedy by the above name, and if there was a man among the few who gave up a dollar each to see the performance that did not feel the necessity of spending a like amount for a Turkish bath after the walloping of French fifth it is because attendance upon places of amusement not mentioned in respectable prints has accustomed them to verbal violence and situations suggestive beyond comment. It is not that there has been much of the vulgarly eliminated from the play since it was first produced in New York. If this be true it is a wonder that the performers who participated in the original production are not all serving sentences in the penitentiary for being parties to an instrument likely to corrupt the public morals, as it would be next to impossible for one to witness a performance any more vulgar than that given Friday night without suffering moral poisoning. There is hardly a spark of brightness in the play and what there is arises from the pretentious which permeates it from first to last. Summed up as a whole it is exceedingly dull and there was little or practically no enthusiasm displayed by the audience. The cast is omitted from this article out of respect to some of the players who are included in it, several of whom have been seen here before in plays more fitted to their merits. For these the writer has a feeling of sympathy, as he feels sure that the same force of circumstances would prompt them to connect their names with such a play as "Miss Finn." Unfortunately the engagement here is for two more performances, one this afternoon and another this evening.

F. B. Thierkield, health inspector of Chicago, says: "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cannot be recommended too highly. It cured me of severe dyspepsia. It digests what you eat and cures indigestion, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia."

Bricklayers' Union Social.

The annual social of the Bricklayers' International union was given Friday night in Washington hall. It was an affair for the members of the union and their friends only and nearly 400 were present. Early part of the evening was taken up with the following program: Selection by the Omaha branch club, solo; Mrs. Julia Brown, solo; Mr. Sanders, guitar duo; H. C. Kraz, piano solo; Mrs. Leslie, solo; Mr. Allen; piano solo; Mrs. Bishop; song; Mr. Curn; singing and refreshments for the program. The committee on arrangements was composed of Messrs. Wolfe, Booth, Lathrop, Morris, Peterson, How and Van Arman.

Perils of Alaskan Travel.

John Lyckholm of this city is in receipt of a letter from his brother, Lewis Lyckholm, who is in the Klondike. Mr. Lyckholm enters into lengthy details of the perils of travel in Alaska and describes the terror of the "Lathrop" disease, which is the typhoid epidemic. His letter deals mainly with the rash that occurred the first year of the Klondike excitement.

FOR CUSTODY OF CHILDREN

Litigation in Judge Vinsonhale's Court Results Adversely to Parents.

CHILD SAVING INSTITUTE IS THE WINNER

W. E. Thompkins and His Wife Kiss and Make Up After Six Years of Separation and Now They Want Their Children.

Judge Vinsonhale of the county court has decided that W. E. Thompkins and wife are not proper persons to have the custody of their children—Ethel, aged 12, and John, aged 10—and Manager Clark of the Child Saving Institute, who has been guardian of the minors for the last six years, is retained in that capacity.

The matter was brought before Judge Vinsonhale by the Thompkins, who sought to have Mr. Clark discharged from the guardianship. This story is an echo of the kidnaping of Ethel Thompkins from Mason school a few days ago, mention of which was made in The Bee. About six years ago Thompkins and his wife separated, the woman asserting that her husband had ruined her happiness through drink. Neither husband nor wife could care for the children at that time, so they were given to the Child Saving Institute. From there they were entrusted to the care of John Hanley and wife, who live on a farm near Reynolds. The little ones remained there until about three months ago, when Mrs. Thompkins inherited a few hundred dollars from an aunt's estate. Hearing of the stay of the Child Saving Institute, she quit drinking for a time and induced his wife to return to him. They bought a house on Pacific street with her money and started life anew. They wanted their children and succeeded in making an arrangement whereby the children were allowed to visit them at their home on Pacific street. The visit was prolonged, and when Hanley became anxious to have them returned to the Child Saving Institute, the Thompkins went before Judge Vinsonhale with an application to have the guardianship annulled. Meantime Hanley came to the city and having located the little girl at the Mason school, he went there and took her away with him. On the hearing before Judge Vinsonhale it developed that the children prefer to live with the Hanleys rather than to remain in Omaha with their parents, and Judge Vinsonhale so ruled. The boy, John, is still with his parents, but will return to the Hanley home.

EFFORT TO PARDON BOLIN

Omaha Citizens Sign a Petition Which is Submitted to Governor Poynter at the Capital.

Renewed effort is being made to secure a commutation of the nineteen-year penitentiary sentence imposed upon Henry Bolin, the defaulting city treasurer of this city, who was convicted of a \$100,000 shortage a few years ago. A petition containing the signatures of seventy-four residents of Omaha has been forwarded to Governor Poynter. An effort to have the federal court take action on the Bolin case proved futile. The petition pleads for commutation to five years' sentence. Bolin has served the greater part of the five years, and if the governor acts favorably he will have but a comparatively short while to remain in prison. Among those who have interested themselves on his behalf is Ed P. Smith, formerly deputy attorney general of the state. The petitioners assert that Bolin will have but punish-

ment enough by the time he has served five years and that on account of his family he should be liberated.

It is said that the petition was sent to the governor without the consent of Bolin's attorney, J. W. West. Mr. West does not believe that petitions have much weight. Mr. West said: "Something might be accomplished if prominent citizens would write personal letters to the governor, but as to petitions, they do not command much influence. It seems to me that all legal remedies have been exhausted in Bolin's case. His daughter was at Lincoln a short while ago and the governor indicated to her that upon receipt of personal letters he might give the cause consideration. Many men will sign petitions who would not write a letter."

BEAWEA IN HANDS OF GANG

Wiggins and Unit Take on Themselves the Management of His Campaign for Mayorcy.

About fifty Ninth ward republicans favorable to the candidacy of G. S. Beawa for mayor met at his invitation last evening in Johnson's store on Twenty-ninth and Parnass streets. Mr. Beawa himself called the meeting to order. P. W. Harkness was elected chairman and W. A. Gardner secretary. J. R. Andrews moved it to be the sense of the meeting that Mr. Beawa be recommended by the citizens of the ward as a candidate for mayor.

J. Q. Burger wanted to know in what position such action would leave the other candidates from the ward, Mr. Edwards for treasurer and Judge Cackrell for clerk. "Charley" Unit put in a word for Mr. Beawa and A. G. Edwards said he was not opposed to Mr. Beawa and had no objection to the resolution.

Mr. Burger offered a substitute including Edwards and Cackrell, but as no second was forthcoming the original resolution carried, as pre-arranged program.

A motion also prevailed providing that Messrs. Beawa, Edwards and Cackrell get together and select a primary delegation to be endorsed at a later meeting. Hearing of the result of the meeting it is imagined that there will be no split at the primaries in the Ninth ward. On his motion that an executive committee of seven be selected to carry out the resolutions of the meeting the chair appointed Charley Unit, Andrew Wiggins, Fred Winter, Charles E. Miller, G. W. Waitles, W. A. Gardner and Charley Johnson. Adjournment was taken subject to the call of the chair.

"I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my health and life. It cured me of lung trouble following grippe." Thousands owe their lives to the prompt action of this never failing remedy. It cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate relief.

Dead Nebraskans on Home Shore.

Speaking of the reported arrival of eighteen bodies from San Francisco at San Francisco from Manila Colonel Harkness, quartermaster of the local department, said: "The government will probably transport the bodies to locations indicated by friends. If the bodies are unclaimed they will be buried at the nearest national cemetery, probably at San Francisco. After the bodies arrive at their destinations the expense of burial will be borne by friends."

Work of Overseas Relief.

A. J. Taylor's overcoat was stolen from his boarding place, 520 Harvey street, Friday evening. The thief walked in the front trunk following "grippe." Thousands owe their lives to the prompt action of this never failing remedy. It cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate relief.

DAVIS FOR VICE PRESIDENT

Trip to South Africa a Move on Political Checker Board to Give Missouri Prominence.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 26.—Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the interior and former mayor of Kansas City, has an ambition to become President McKinley's running mate this fall, according to this evening's Star. The Star says: "Davis' closest friends here in Kansas City do not hesitate to express their belief that he went to South Africa on some other mission than in search of health. One of Davis' warmest admirers tells of a conversation he had with the assistant secretary of the interior in Washington nearly a year ago. 'I called on Mr. Davis in regard to a pension claim. He introduced me to Cornelius Bliss. Bliss talked of the future of Davis in politics. After we talked with Mr. Bliss we went over to see the president.'"

"President McKinley declared that Mr. Davis was destined to be a great man in the nation. The president questioned me closely about the standing of Davis in the west and said that Missouri should be very proud of him."

"After we left the White House Davis told me he was slated for the nomination for vice president. He declared that the president had taken up the subject with him voluntarily. McKinley believes Davis can carry Missouri for the republican ticket. 'He was sent on his stumping tour of Ohio and out west for no other purpose than to let the people see him. The trip to South Africa is nothing more than a move on the political checkerboard to bring Davis into prominence.'"

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

F. W. Wilder of Nelson is in the city. G. W. Curtiss of Peoria, is in the city. T. N. Hall of Hastings is at the Murray. B. P. Cook of Davenport is at the Millard. Julian Laver of Chadron is at the Her Grand. John Westpheling of Deadwood is at the Millard. Joseph Sutter of Great Falls is at the Her Grand. H. C. Hessel of St. Louis is a guest of the Her Grand. J. R. Mason and wife of Central City, are in Omaha. W. J. Cook and P. S. Howell of Blair are at the Merchants. Dr. Von Gonderewenberg of Kalamazoo, is a guest of the Murray. Fred and Walter Quint of Greenacres, Mo., are at the Merchants. W. C. Hildreth and James McHenry of Emerson, Neb., are at the Merchants. C. O. Herman and Ed Hickman, crack shots of Kansas City, are registered at the Millard. Harry Thomas Cary, of the department of interior in the University of Missouri, is visiting in the city. M. E. Udel of St. Louis, president of the mercantile firm of M. E. Udel & Co., is registered at the Murray. B. H. Jenness, receiver of the United States land office at O'Neill, accompanied by his wife, is in the city visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Jenness are enroute home from Lincoln, where they attended the meeting of the Nebraska Press association. Governor De Forest Richards of Wyoming, accompanied by E. Chasteden, stopped in the city a few hours yesterday and then took the Chicago & Northwestern for the west. The governor is on his way to Washington and will remain there two weeks. Charles F. Coffey, one of Nebraska's leading cattlemen, is in the city for a few days' visit. He is on his way to his ranch in western Nebraska from Fort Worth, Tex., where he attended the cattlemen's convention. Julian Laver of Chadron, live stock agent of the Lihners, accompanies him.

HOLD UP MAIL AT THE BORDER

Clash as to Which Government Should Apply the Disinfectants.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 26.—A special to the Oregonian from Spokane says: International authorities have clashed over the quarantine declared by British Columbia against eastern Washington mails on account of smallpox. Since Tuesday night all American mails over the Spokane Falls & Northern has been tied up at Northport, Wash., at the boundary line. Canadian officials insist that Americans fumigate the mails. Americans insist that Canadians disinfect it. The matter was referred to Washington and the postmaster general refuses to give orders to disinfect the mail on this side. The Canadians referred the matter to Ottawa and the dispute is now being waged between the Canadian and American postal authorities. Meanwhile tons of mail are being stacked up at Northport.

Steel Collier Sinks.

SEATTLE, Jan. 26.—The steel collier Miami, belonging to the Pacific Coast company, was wrecked on a reef near Haver Island. It is a total loss, as it broke in two and went to the bottom. The crew was saved. It was on its way to San Francisco with 4,000 tons of coal when the accident occurred. The loss is estimated at \$250,000, with \$100,000 additional for the cargo.

Ex-Minister Phelps Weaker.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 26.—The condition of E. J. Phelps, ex-minister to England, who is ill from pneumonia, was unchanged this morning. He is thought to be weaker, however, and is very low.

DR. PIERCE'S Favorite Prescription

MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG AND SICK WOMEN WELL.

The success of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in the cure of diseases peculiar to women, is beyond comparison greater than that of any other medicine prepared especially for women's use. It is not a cure-all but a scientific preparation, the prescription of an eminent living physician, still in active practice and who, assisted by his staff of nearly a score of trained physicians, treats and cures thousands of women every year. "Favorite Prescription" has an invigorating and vitalizing power peculiar to itself and a phenomenal control of diseases which attack the delicate organs of woman. It permanently cures backache, bearing-down pains, ulceration, inflammation and like ills by curing the cause. It dries up the drains, puts out the fever fire of inflammation and cures the corroding ulcer. It makes marriage a happiness and motherhood a blessing, by giving to women such an abundant vitality that the baby blossoms into life as sweetly, simply and naturally as a flower. Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free of charge. All correspondence strictly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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