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# 50% DISCOUNT SALE 50%

## The REASON

The closing months of 1901 witnessed a most successful season in our business. Active selling means broken lines, and to dispose of these broken lines of Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters and Trousers the price will have no relation to value at this sale. We never advertise a bargain that isn't real. Our friends all know they can rely on every statement. In that fact is the significance of these quotations.

Therefore Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing of Broken Lines and Odd Garments will be shown on separate tables

at this reduced price of 50 per cent discount to clear the decks for early spring goods  
no clothing fits like ours

Broken Lines

### Storm Collar Reefers

12 to 14 years.

\$5.00 Coats	\$2.50
6.50 Coats	3.25
7.50 Coats	3.75
10.00 Coats	5.00

Broken Lines

### Furnishings and Hats

In these departments are to be found an abundance of particularly interesting bargains at very Greatly Reduced Prices.

See our windows.

Broken lines	Broken lines	Broken lines	Broken lines	Broken lines	Broken Lines	Broken Lines	Broken Lines	Broken Lines
<b>MEN'S SUITS</b> Medium and Winter Weight	<b>Men's Overcoats</b>	<b>MEN'S ULSTERS</b>	<b>Men's Trousers</b>	<b>Little Vest Suits</b> 3 to 5 Years	<b>Two-Piece Suits</b> 8 to 15 Years	<b>Three-Piece Suits</b> 11 to 16 Years	<b>Little Top Coats</b> 3 to 6 Years.	<b>Boys' Overcoats</b> 14 and 15 Years
\$7.50 Suits for .. \$3.75	15.00 Coats for .. \$7.50	12.50 Ulsters for .. \$6.25	\$3.50 ones for .. \$1.75	\$3.00 Suits for .. \$1.50	\$2.50 Suits for .. \$1.25	\$5.00 Suits for .. 2.50	\$7.50 Coats for .. \$3.75	\$10.00 Coats for .. \$5.00
8.50 Suits for .. 4.25	20.00 Coats for .. 10.00	15.00 Ulsters for .. 7.50	4.00 ones for ... 2.00	3.50 Suits for .. 1.75	3.50 Suits for .. 1.75	\$13.50 Coats for .. \$6.75	<b>Top Coats</b> 6 to 13 Years	12.50 Coats for .. 6.25
10.00 Suits for .. 5.00	22.50 Coats for .. 11.25	18.00 Ulsters for .. 9.00	5.00 ones for ... 2.50	4.00 Suits for .. 2.00	4.00 Suits for .. 2.00	10.00 Coats for .. 5.00	<b>Boys' Long Pants</b> 29 to 30 Waists	13.50 Coats for .. 6.75
12.50 Suits for .. 6.25	25.00 Coats for .. 12.50	20.00 Ulsters for .. 10.00	6.00 ones for ... 3.00	4.50 Suits for .. 2.25	5.00 Suits for .. 2.50	<b>Broken Lines</b>	\$4.00 ones for ... \$2.00	15.00 Coats for .. 7.50
15.00 Suits for .. 7.50	26.00 Coats for .. 13.00	22.50 Ulsters for .. 11.25	6.50 ones for ... 3.25	5.00 Suits for .. 2.50	5.00 Suits for .. 2.50	<b>Boys' Long Pants</b> 29 to 30 Waists	\$4.00 ones for ... \$2.00	
18.00 Suits for .. 9.00	28.00 Coats for .. 14.00	25.00 Ulsters for .. 12.50	7.50 ones for ... 3.75	6.50 Suits for .. 3.25	6.00 Suits for .. 3.00	4.50 ones for ... 2.25	4.50 ones for ... 2.25	
20.00 Suits for .. 10.00	30.00 Coats for .. 15.00	30.00 Ulsters for .. 15.00		7.50 Suits for .. 3.75				
22.50 Suits for .. 11.25	32.00 Coats for .. 16.00			8.50 Suits for .. 4.25				
25.00 Suits for .. 12.50	35.00 Coats for .. 17.50							
28.00 Suits for .. 14.00								

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### CONFIDENT OF OMAHA'S PART

Executives of Christian Convention Have Every Faith in City as Host.

SANBORN PLEDGES THE AUDITORIUM

Declares It Will Be Ready on Date Selected—Preliminary Conference Finds Everyone Enthusiastic.

To entertain for one week 10,000 and possibly 15,000 delegates to a church convention involves a responsibility, but affords an opportunity that were alike emphasized in the addresses made at the First Congregational church, Nineteenth and Davenport streets, last night by some of the executives of the organizations that are to make up the mighty gathering of the disciples of Christ in Omaha next October. These executives proclaimed that the doubts and the misgivings that they had previously cherished had been removed by a single day's contact with the people of the city and that they now concern themselves with the convention itself rather than with the city's method of caring for it.

These executives, some of whom had come nearly 1,000 miles, were in conference with the local committee during the day and at night there was announced the general program of the convention. It is to open on Thursday, October 16, the first session to be that night and to be devoted to a general reception, the greetings and some addresses. Friday and Saturday will be for the meetings of the Christian Women's Board of Missions. Saturday night will be held the great Christian Endeavor service, with national leaders as the speakers.

Visitors in Every Palpit.

Sunday morning and Sunday evening the visitors will fill every pulpit open to them in Omaha, South Omaha, Council Bluffs and Lincoln. In the afternoon of that day, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, a union communion service is to be conducted in the auditorium, when it is expected that 5,000 people will partake together of the Lord's supper. The Foreign Christian Missionary society is to have Monday for the presentation of missionaries from many parts and for addresses on the progress and needs of that department of the church's work. It will require the three succeeding days for the American Christian Missionary society to hear all that will be ready for its consideration, among which will be the reports of the boards of church extension, ministerial relief and benevolence. Under this last head will come the reports from orphanages and homes, and also the Educational society rally. Thursday night will be devoted to the closing consecration service.

Hearty Co-operation Assured.

The preliminary rally at the Congregational church last night opened with a praise service conducted by Rev. J. W. Hilton of Lincoln. Judge W. W. Slabaugh introduced as chairman of the evening C. S. Payne, who is chairman of the arrangements committee. Mr. Payne, with a few felicitous remarks, presented Rev. Frank B. Foster of the First United Presbyterian church, who, speaking for all the other Christian denominations of the city, assured the disciples of a hearty co-operation. I. W. Carpenter brought the greetings of the Commercial club, remarking that Christianity and commerce should go hand in hand, as both are agencies in civilizing the dark corners of the earth. He further

said that the business men of Omaha, as of other places, are more appreciative now of the value of Christianity in the commercial world and rejoice that the convention is to be held in this city.

Auditorium to Be Ready.

F. E. Sanborn, president of the Auditorium company, pledged the meeting that the new structure in which it is intended to hold the convention would be ready by the date selected and that its full seating capacity would be 10,000 and its fixed capacity would be 5,000. He reported that the amount raised to date is about \$170,000 and that with the site bought and paid for it still left \$110,000 available for the building, which amount in itself is sufficient for the superstructure according to the architect's plan, leaving only the finishing and furnishing to be provided for between now and October. He said that the Auditorium company was proud to have the building dedicated with such a gathering.

Benjamin L. Smith, as corresponding secretary of the American Christian Missionary society, outlined the convention program as given above, stating that every member of the Church of Christ is invited to the convention, which is practically a mass meeting.

City's Great Undertaking.

A. McLean of Cincinnati, president of the Foreign Christian Missionary society, stated that he had come 800 miles for last night's rally and that he had become convinced that Omaha was a proper place for the convention, although, when a delegation from this city had first made its request at Minneapolis, he had considered such request to be "about the cheekiest thing on record." He further stated, however, that it is a great undertaking that Omaha has on its hands and that the people of the city will get out of it just what they put in it; that if they stand back with their hands in their pockets they will get but little out of it, but that their evident "push" and enterprise will doubtless make it possible for them, under the leadership of enterprising business men and stalwart young preachers to succeed in every detail.

For Omaha First, Last, Always.

Former Governor Drake of Iowa, to whom the Omaha delegation to Minneapolis was being grateful for the telegram he sent the convention saying, "I am for Omaha first, last and all the time," was not able to be present, but in his stead was Chancellor William Baird Craig of Drake university. The latter said that whether the attendance will be 4,000 or 10,000 depends on the preliminary work that Omahans shall do and he urged that they work at high pressure from now until the day the convention closes. "It is the difference between 100 and 125 pounds of pressure that pays. Put on that extra twenty-five pounds."

Nebraska Needs the Impetus.

W. A. Baldwin of Ulysses, Neb., corresponding secretary of the Nebraska Christian Missionary society, said that the impetus of this great missionary force is needed in Nebraska, that it would radiate over the state and that all interests would be benefited by it. He promised that for the seven days of the convention at least 1,000 pounds of pressure that pays. Put on that extra twenty-five pounds."

Dr. H. O. Bredon, pastor of the Central Christian church of Des Moines and who is to be chairman of the convention, said that he believed the gathering would be the greatest in the history of the Church of Christ. He confessed having at first regretted that it should have been given to Omaha because he had thought it unwise to have four successive conventions west of the Mississippi river, but that on reflection he had remembered that this a strategic point and that, as such, it is really the most desirable place, particularly in view of the "push" and "get there" spirit of the

local people. "But," said he, "Nebraska will have to send to the convention more than its promised 1,000 or Iowa and Des Moines will have the greater showing of the two."

Far-Reaching Enthusiasm.

W. A. De Bort, an Omaha attorney who is on the committee on arrangements, spoke of the enthusiasm that had already been aroused and predicted that it would become infinitely more far-reaching before the convention opens. He agreed with previous speakers that the city and the state need such a gathering.

G. W. Muckley of Kansas City, corresponding secretary of the Board of Extension, made explanation of the purpose of that board and then paid Omaha the compliment of saying that it deserved the convention because of its enterprise in seeking it and arranging for it, but counseled the local committee to leave no stone unturned as the gathering is to be one of immense proportions.

At intervals during the evening hymns were sung and one solo by Ed F. Pickering of the music committee. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. F. Hilton, pastor of the Grant Street Christian church.

### FOUND DEAD IN THEATER

James D. Thomas, Cigar-maker, Evidently a Victim of Heart Disease.

James D. Thomas, a cigar-maker, was found dead in a room at the Park theater, Fourteenth and Douglas streets, at 9:45 o'clock last night. Thomas went into the room last yesterday afternoon and remained there until his body was found by the keeper of the place, August Windant. At 8 o'clock Windant went into the wine room and talked to Thomas, at which time he appeared to be all right. At 9:45 Windant again went to the room and found Thomas lying on the floor. He immediately summoned Dr. Hostetter, who pronounced the man dead. Coroner Bralley was notified, and the body was removed to the morgue. Thomas resided at 809 South Nineteenth street with his wife and daughter. His son, James Thomas, rooms at the Thurston hotel. He belonged to the cigarmakers' union at Troy, N. Y. Some time ago he bought the cigar manufactory of A. C. Walker of Council Bluffs and had only recently taken possession.

The family had been in Omaha only a few months, having removed here from South Omaha. The body was identified by the son early this morning. The coroner will hold an inquest. It is supposed death was caused by heart disease.

### MARKELS HOLD THE MILLARD

Suit Brought by Mr. Sorg Settled and New Three-Year Lease Made.

A settlement out of court has been made in the case of Paul J. Sorg against the Hotel Association of Omaha and J. E. Markel & Son, which was brought to foreclose a landlord's lien upon the Millard hotel and its fixtures.

By the terms of the settlement the title to the building and its improvements passes to P. J. Sorg. The ninety-nine year lease given by the Hotel association is canceled and a new lease made by which J. E. Markel & Son enter into possession of the hotel for a term of three years. The cost of the litigation is paid by Mr. Sorg.

### FARM FOR SALE.

FARM for sale; fine stock and grain farm of 100 acres, all under cultivation; one mile from railroad; splendid improvements. J. H. Woolley, agent, Grand Island, Neb.

### BRYAN ON PATRIOT IN PEACE

Declares Demands of Concord as Imperative as of War.

HARMONY, HE SAYS, IS BUILT ON JUSTICE

Nebraskan is Heartily Received in Boston and Addresses Large Audience Under Auspices of Commonwealth Club.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Hon. William J. Bryan arrived in Boston this afternoon from New Haven, to be the guest of the Commonwealth club. He was accompanied from Providence by two delegates of the club and was met at South station by a committee of the members and escorted to the Quincy hotel. The reception committee included President George F. Washburn of the club, Hon. Alexander B. Bruce, candidate for governor on the democratic ticket, and Robert Treat Payne, Jr., of Boston. A big crowd was at the station to see the distinguished visitor and when he stepped from the train and passed along the platform he was loudly cheered. He was recognized on the street and heartily greeted. At 8:30 o'clock Mr. Bryan held a reception at the Quincy, and many members of political and business prominence paid him their respects. Following the reception a banquet was served to the company and Mr. Bryan was again the central figure.

In assuming the toastmaster's chair President Washburn read a number of replies to invitations extended to men of prominence. Among them were brief letters from Governor Crane, Admiral Dewey, Lieutenant Miles and Rear Admiral W. S. Schley (retired), regretting that other engagements prevented their attendance.

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Bryan's Experience a Marvel.

"Viewed from the standpoint of physical and mental endurance, Mr. Bryan's experience in two presidential elections stands out as a marvel in the political history of the republic." Governor John L. Bates, representing the state, said of Mr. Bryan: "It is not necessary for the descendants of Pilgrims and Puritans today to believe in all the attributes a man advocates in order to appreciate his ability when it is eminent or to respect his strength of character when it is great."

The welcome of the city was extended by its recently inaugurated mayor, Hon. Patrick A. Collins, who spoke of Mr. Bryan as an ideal American.

Mr. Bryan's subject was "The Patriot in Peace," and when he was introduced every one arose and cheered.

He said:

Elevated Standards in Politics. I have confidence that in our political battles of the future we shall fight them on a higher plane than in the past. The Spanish war taught us the lesson that there is a patriotism in the nation sufficient for any time of need and that there is no portion of a political party that does not have at heart the nation's welfare. There is but one basis upon which peace can be built and that is justice. I have not been able to find a definition of patriotism that satisfies me. To me it is that love of country which leads a man to give

### UNION AGAINST COLOMBIA

Plan Said to Be Projected by Nicaraguan President.

OUTGROWTH OF PREPARATIONS FOR WAR

Scheme Involves Coalition of Central American States—Zelaya Calls for a Meeting of Presidents.

COLON, Colombia, Jan. 9.—(Via Galveston.)—General Alban, the commander of the Colombian forces, has received information that President Zelaya of Nicaragua has invited the other four presidents of Central America to attend a conference at Corinto, Nicaragua, with the object in view of inducing them to enter into a coalition against Colombia.

Berlin, Jan. 9.—The Kleines Journal publishes the following dispatch from Hamburg:

"Nicaragua is making extensive war preparations. It has purchased the German warship Arcturion, is negotiating for the purchase of two other warships and has bought cannon, rifles and ammunition amounting to the value of 1,500,000 marks, through the Nicaraguan minister at Berlin, Senor Rocha. A certain Hamburg bank loaned the money for the purchases referred to."

"The object of these preparations is that Nicaragua, Honduras and Salvador intend to attack Guatemala and Costa Rica and compel them to join the proposed Central American union. Senor Rocha is reported to have tried to induce the Prussian war ministry to supply Nicaragua with arms, which the minister refused to do."

Inquiries made here fail to confirm the statements contained in the dispatch of the Kleines Journal.

Honduras, Nicaragua and Salvador were in 1896 constituted the United States of Central America so far as their relations to foreign countries were concerned, but at the end of 1898 the arrangement fell through.

COLON, Colombia, Jan. 9.—The authorities at Washington have consented to the request of General Carlos Alban, the mili-

### ATTEMPT ON ANOTHER BANK

Watchman Fires Through the Door and Scares the Prospective Thief Away.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9.—Night Watchman David Palm of the Southern Illinois National bank at East St. Louis, Ill., reported this morning that an attempt was made last night to enter the bank and that he fired through the door and drove the robbers away.

I. N. Hughes, who is under arrest, charged with complicity in the robbery of the National Stock Yards bank Monday night, still declares he is innocent of the charge. He insists he was at home sick at the time.

The total loss by the robbery is now estimated at \$10,000 by President Knox of the Stock Yards National bank.

Isaac N. Hughes appeared in Justice of the Peace Putnam's court room this afternoon for a preliminary hearing. Assistant State's Attorney McNurdo moved for a continuance, which was granted, and the case was set for January 16. Hughes was remanded to jail in default of \$10,000 bonds.

### RAISES INSURANCE RATES

Chicago Gets a Taste of the Medicine Being Given Other Western Cities.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—As a result of fire losses of 1901, exceeding \$1,000,000 in this city, the Chicago Underwriters' association decided to raise rates and ordered them into effect at once. It is believed that the increases ordered will swell the aggregate premiums of the city over \$300,000. The advance on the contents of all non-preferred, non-sprinkled, non-fireproof risks, except single occupancy risks, is 10 per cent.

The most notable advances are: Provision warehouses and contents, 10 cents; coal, 50 cents; street car barns, from 45 to 50 cents; contents of street car barns, from 50 to 75 cents; grain elevators, 25 cents; contents, 25 cents; malt elevators, 25 cents; contents, 50 cents; lumber, 50 cents; furniture finishing establishments, 25 cents; contents of public storage warehouses, 20 cents.

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