

ELKS' COMEDY OF COMMERCE

Two Thousand Persons Fleek to See the Opening of Fair.

LIST OF FUN-MAKERS IS UNENDING

All Sorts of Up-to-date Attractions Arranged by the "Best People on Earth" for the Entertainment of Omaha Public.

The Elks' fair, a comedy of commerce, has progressed through the first of its ten acts, and the smoothest lot of politicians who ever made it a positive joy to give up in a good cause are entitled to congratulate themselves on having made a mighty good beginning.

If everyone present yesterday in the lodge rooms at Fifteenth and Farnam streets, which apartments will be the fair grounds until midnight of February 8, had weighed a pound, there would have been just about a ton of folks at the opening day of the fair. But everybody weighed more than a pound. Indeed, they were of all weights, as well as of all ages, politics and faiths. They went for a general good time and apparently they got all that was coming to them. Incidentally the Elks got all that was coming to them, too. The entertainers and the entertained entered into the proper fellowship early in the proceedings, and it was a game of give and take right through.

The B. O. C. never does anything by halves nor 30-cent pieces, but this is the most stupendous undertaking in the history of the local lodge, and the weeks of preparation have created an amusement enterprise that is to be comprehended until it is visited.

Some of the Attractions. Under one roof, on one floor and in charge of those whose names were printed in the Bee of last Sunday, is a polite mid-way with all the color and all the gaiety of the original Plaisance, but with none of its dubious features. There is a Japanese tea garden as fragrant as any on the lake of the almond-eyed oriental. There is a gypsy camp with gaily-dressed dancing girls and gogo-eyed fortune tellers, with music and with mysterious kettles. There is a country store with the genuine "general line of groceries, confection, spices, hardware, footwear, tinware, mugware, chinaware, and many other things."

There is an elevated racetrack, a pool room, touts, bookmakers, phony money and a chance to grow pipe-dream wealthy in a single hour. There is a Blarney castle for all whose ancestors were to the shamrock born and all others whose ancestors were something else. There are phony cops of the present generation, and a police court and a jail of five cells, into which the Elks themselves and such others as look as though they will stand for it are thrown to serve sentence if they don't pay fines. There is a palm garden with its own special features, and a Indian camp, and another orchard, less reductive, but attractive in its own peculiar way.

Comic Supplement Favorites.

There is Padewski and Happy Hoolligan, Mrs. Hopkins and Sis Hopkins, rubes with alfalfa lambrequins under their chins and spiclers too busy for whiskers ever to get a chance to grow. There are mail carriers who are not male and cigar salesmen who are of the gender that does not smoke. There are punch bowls in tempting purple and deep blue, and a red velvet over them. There are badge and souvenir girls with persuasive smiles, and sellers of chances who make old-time promoters feel like amateurs. There are booths and booths and booths and then more booths besides. There is a thoroughbred yearling trotting colt and a well bred wagon to hitch him to, if you draw them both. There are hand-some dolls in bridal gowns of richest silk. There are whole sets of silverware, of glassware and of rare old bric-a-brac. There is, well, there is everything that the Elks promised there would be, and a heap more. It is a great big indoor exposition, and when Judge E. C. Page made the address of welcome early last evening he launched a jolly enterprise, the proceeds of which promise to mount well into the thousands and the pleasant memories of which promise to live through all the days of the present generation of the "best people on earth."

MARKSMANSHIP OF AMERICANS

Lieutenant Geoffrey L. Carden Lectures on "The Man Behind the Gun."

The fourth of a series of lectures under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association was delivered last night by Lieutenant Geoffrey L. Carden at Boyd's theater. By the aid of the stereopticon the large audience went through the Spanish-American war.

Lieutenant Carden was attached to Manning during the war and told many interesting incidents of the fight. Among other things he stated that the marksmanship of the American gunners was not due to luck, but to hard work on the part of the men. During the year previous to the war more money was spent for ammunition per man in the United States navy than in any other navy in the world. The gunners came in for a good share of the speaker's time and many of the remarkable shots of the war were commented upon. The speaker was introduced by Secretary Willis of the Young Men's Christian association.

Beer Meeting Tonight.

Commandant Krieger, late of the Boer army, will speak tonight at Washington hall on the cause of the Boer war. Charles W. Savage and Jules Lombard will also speak. Mr. Lombard will preside over the meeting. Admission is free.

FIRM FOUNDATION

Nothing Can Undermine It in Omaha.

People are sometimes slow to recognize true merit and they cannot be blamed for so many in the past have been bungled. The experience of hundreds of Omaha residents expressed publicly through newspapers and other sources places Doan's Kidney Pills on the list of the most reliable remedies. Mr. W. C. Thomas of 1120 Martha street, traveler for the Fremont Brewing Co., of Fremont, Neb., says: "The constant jerking of trains when I travel affects my back and I think causes the severe pains which catch me in the joints, especially mornings, when I have awful work to get on my shoes. I thought sometimes my back would break. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised I got a box at Kuhn & Co's drug store, corner 15th and Douglas streets, and before using them many days the pains disappeared and I was finally cured. I never intended to be without a box of Doan's Kidney Pills in my grip. I cannot speak too highly of this valuable preparation." For sale by all dealers. Price 25 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

MILLARD RIFLEMEN ON TRIAL

Company Court of Discipline Takes Up Cases Against Macnider and Valentine.

A court of martial jurisdiction held forth in Omaha last night, and Nebraska National guardsmen charged with having offended against the military code were hauled over the coals. No such penalties as death at the muzzle of six Krag rifles, imprisonment at hard labor behind awesome stone walls or even a fine of several months' pay, hinged on the deliberations of this body, but the same steadfastness and serious intensity accorded weightier matters were applied by the members of the Millard Rifles to the business in hand.

The occasion was the first session of the company court of discipline, recently authorized by Adjutant General Colby at the request of Captain Baughman. Charges against several members of the Millard Rifles are to be investigated by this court and the present session will be continued several evenings more before the matters are all considered and concluded. The two more important cases on hand were first considered, and at the close of the session these inquiries had not been finished. They will be taken up again at the next session.

First Sergeant John C. Macnider and Corporal Edward Valentine were the subjects of complaint. Captain Baughman preferred the charges against them two weeks ago, and they read:

Charge First-Disobedience of orders. Specifications: In that Sergeant John T. Macnider did, on the 15th day of January, between the hours of 7:30 and 8:30 p. m., on said day, fail to instantly obey orders to turn over the possession over to Second Lieutenant Roy H. Walker. This at Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska, on the date and at the time mentioned.

Charge Second-Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline. Specifications: In that Sergeant John T. Macnider did, from the time that the company was mustered into service and before, conspire and maliciously with one Corporal Edward Valentine and others to cause disquiet and disturbance in the lawfully given orders of the company commandant and that he did threaten his superior officers with personal violence when he was discovered.

Charge Third-Disrespect to superior officers. Specifications: In that First Sergeant J. T. Macnider did use violent and disrespectful language on the night of January 7 or 8, between the hours of 8 and 9 p. m., when spoken to in regard to company matters.

Every rule and precedent of military trials is observed at this court. The defendants are allowed legal advice. Attorney Frank Casey of this city defending them. Differences in the testimony of the company called as witnesses, some for the prosecution, others for the defense.

When the court has finally made its findings will be forwarded to Judge Advocate General J. H. Brown of Wakefield, Neb., for review. Captain Baughman will not make public the findings till they have been returned by the judge advocate general. Dishonorable discharge is the limit to which this company court can go in dealing with the accused men. Both are striving to prove their utter innocence.

MAY FILE NEW COMPLAINT

Prosecuting Attorney May Charge Tactics in Williams and Limerick Case.

Frank Williams and Robert Limerick, who held up Cole's place and carried off the strong box Saturday, January 15, were taken before Justice Crawford yesterday for their preliminary hearing, which occupied two hours and was then continued until today at 2 p. m., the attorney for the state explaining that he might wish to file an amended complaint. The continuance was taken when the prosecutor made this statement in protesting against the defendants waiving further examination.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

R. E. Parker's Proposition to the Board of Education.

WANTS TO LEASE SOME SCHOOL LOTS Not Probable that Lease Will Be Made, as Members Suspect that Land is Wanted for Stock Yards—Magie City Gossip.

It has been reported on the streets during the last day or two that R. E. Parker of Omaha would propose to the Board of Education to lease lots 13 and 14, in block 76, in South Omaha, for the purpose of erecting a planing mill. Mr. Parker has so it is intimated, offered to enter into a contract with the board to pay the sum of \$150 a year for the two lots. This is considered a very low price as compared with the value of the property. Some time ago several real estate men looked at these lots and valued the lots in question at not less than \$3,000.

In speaking of this matter yesterday one member of the Board of Education said that the offer of Mr. Parker, if it was presented, would be turned down, for the reason that he was willing to pay only 3 per cent interest on the minimum price of the lots.

In view of the fact that the Union Pacific proposes to expend considerable money in South Omaha within the next year or two, a lease of the kind proposed would be extremely valuable.

Another member of the Board of Education remarked that other plans for the use of the property in question were in view, and that the Parker proposition would not be considered for a minute.

A city official, who is supposed to be pretty close to the municipal throne, remarked incidentally last night that it looked to him as if Parker was merely a blind, and that the land was wanted by either the stock yards or the Union Pacific Railroad companies.

Street Rumors. There was a rumor on the streets yesterday that the members of the present council had been offered the sum of \$10,000 for the vacation of Railroad avenue. The fact that it is known that offers have been made to certain councilmen in this matter has made other members of the municipal body rather suspicious.

"There is no chance," said a member of the Taxpayers' league yesterday, "that any action toward carrying out the request of the stock yards will come up at the present time. The members of our league are determined to stop this wholesale giving away of public property."

Keep On Drilling. A drill for commissioned and non-commissioned officers was held last night at Crook Hall. Two instructors from Fort Crook were present and the regulations were laid down by everyone present understood. Tonight there will be another drill of the entire troop at the headquarters. It was stated yesterday that the troop will be mustered into the state service in two weeks. Up to that date the applications are being taken and the officers can take care of them.

Koutsky's Good Showing. City Treasurer Koutsky yesterday prepared a statement showing that of the 1901 levy, which amounted to \$118,240, there had been collected up to the present time the sum of \$67,260, or more than one-half of the entire levy. This money collected has been used in the taking up of warrants now outstanding. This recent warrant call is saving the city quite a sum of money in interest.

Committee Meeting Monday. On Monday night the republican city central committee will meet for the purpose of designating places for the holding of primaries on March 7. Primaries will be held in each of the six wards from noon until 7 o'clock. Every member of the committee is urged to be present in order that all of the necessary arrangements for the preliminaries of the campaign may be made.

Democrats Disappointed. County Commissioner O'Keefe has made the assertion that he will within the next few days name an assistant county physician. In this he will be opposed, so it is said, by quite a number of democrats. The ground taken is that with a city physician in South Omaha and the city bearing the cost of maintenance of the proposed postoffice, that an assistant county physician is not needed at this time. A saving of \$50 a month, it is asserted, can be made by this course. The expenditure is cut off now. A number of democrats have remarked on the streets that they will protest against any appointment at this time.

Magie City Gossip.

Chris Melcher was reported much better yesterday. A. H. Newman has returned from an eastern trip. E. C. Dennett of Chicago is here looking after property interests. So far this year the cattle and hog receipts show an increase over the same period of time last year. Quartermaster Campbell and Sergeant Lewis of the Tenth infantry were

NEW BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

Story for Boys by a Popular Writer of Juvenile Fictions.

DISCUSSES INFANT BAPTISM PROBLEM Work on Hygiene Designed to Interest Women—Brief Mention of Some of the Leading Features in Current Magazines.

"Floating Treasure" is the title of Harry Castleman's latest work. After the announcement of the writer's name it seems likely necessary to add that it is a boys' book, for few authors of boys' stories are better known than Harry Castleman. His books, forming the Gunboat series, etc., have been read and enjoyed by a vast number of American boys. The present book tells the story of two poor boys, who worked hard in an honest endeavor to advance themselves in the world, succeeding most admirably; and of two other boys, the sons of well-to-do people, who conducted themselves in a manner far from honorable, and were afterward very sorry on account of the trouble which they had brought upon themselves. The moral tone and teaching of the book is good, while the story, like all of Mr. Castleman's, is highly entertaining. Henry T. Coates & Co., Philadelphia.

The much-debated subject of infant baptism is one in which all pastors and Christian parents are interested. A thorough discussion of it has just appeared in a book by M. J. Firey, D. D., published by Funk & Wagnalls company. The full title of the book is "Infant Baptism: or, the Passivity of the Infant Soul the Key to the Solution of the Problem." Dr. Firey gives the history of the various phases of the doctrine concerning infant salvation, or damnation, from the beginning of Christian times on down to the present times. In the second part of his book he expounds, in careful detail, the inception and condition of the soul of an infant; and develops the idea that the passivity of the infant soul is sure ground for the belief that its creation is assured. Dr. Firey's arguments, all thinking Christians will find much material for study, and parents will find consolation and comfort in the belief that the departed are partakers of the joys of heaven. Furthermore, the author's line leads to much more than living infants are more susceptible to spiritual instruction, and in line with this thought many practical hints are suggested to all pastors and parents. Funk & Wagnalls company, New York.

"The Four Epochs of Woman's Life; a Study in Hygiene," is the title of a new book by Anna M. Galbraith, M. D., the character of which will be readily understood. The author has written a most comprehensive treatise covering every phase of her subject, and one that cannot fail to be of inestimable value to women in general. The work is filled with good suggestions as to the preservation of health and the treatment of the various ailments that undermine and destroy good health. W. B. Saunders Co., Philadelphia.

Magazine Mention. Tomas Estrada Palma, the first president of Cuba, will tell, in the March Success, his life story and what he intends to do with the little country he has been chosen to govern. Robert Barr's newest short story, "The King of the World," a historical romance has been secured for the March number. Edwin Markham, the famous author of "The Man With the Hoe," has written a new poem, which will appear in the April Success. It is entitled, "I Shall Arise," and is symbolic of Easterday. This is the first of a historical series of poems since "A Collect for Thanksgiving," which appeared in Success last year. The new poem is said to be one of the most powerful the great poet has ever written.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for February is advertised as an old name, but a new magazine, and nothing could be more literally true. From the first page to the last the magazine is thoroughly modern and both in the character of its reading matter and of its illustrations, printed in colors and in black and white, it is in the running with the most expensive magazines. The opening article, called "The City's Edge," is a very human account of the life along the water front of New York City. The paper is elaborately illustrated by two artists, H. White and J. C. Clay, one of whom sketches the pictures, while the other portrays the varied types that swarm the docks.

In an article on "After Dinner Toasts" in What to Eat, the writer says: "To the witty after-dinner speaker belong rightly the glories of the feast. Many a man returning from a banquet, assailed by his wife with 'Oh! did you remember the feed, but I heard some rather good stories. Judge X told the best one I ever heard.' Mexico is considered by Felix L. Oswald, M. D., in "International Food Studies," as the "Washington's Fashionable Dinner," describing an orchard dinner, the most expensive in the annals of Washington society. The stories for the month are: "At the Cafe De l'Europe," by Kilbourne Cowles, and "Peggy's Valentine," a children's story, by Laura A. Smith. "White Flour Versus Hard Flour" is a strong editorial in the series which has awakened much attention.

The World's Work for February publishes entire, for the first time in America, Rudyard Kipling's "The Islanders," which has raised a veritable furor of discussion in England. Frank Norris, the author of "The Octopus" in an article entitled "The Frontier Gone at Last," shows how the Anglo-Saxons have at last encircled the globe with conquest. Captain Mahan adds to an interesting series of papers which have appeared in various publications, one in the World's Work on "The Growth of Our National Feeling." George Hes, author of "Plame, Electricity and the Camera," writes of Marconi's triumph. An intimate view of Dr. Lyman Abbott is given by Hamilton Wright Mable. Dr. Abbott's associate on the Outlook, and the striking career and personality of Tom Johnson is described with particular reference to his work as mayor of Cleveland. A plea for better wages for teachers is made by William McAndrews, and the consolidation of American railroads is described, with a colored map of the world, by M. G. Cannon. Some striking pictures of California's big trees are accompanied by text written by Richard T. Fisher. There are many other features, in fact too many to admit of their being mentioned.

President Charles F. Thwing of the Western Reserve University contributes to Modern Culture for February an article entitled "What is a Good Teacher?" The "good" teacher will find described in this article the very points in which she excels. Albert A. Merrill of the Boston Aeronautical society, writes on "Mechanical Flight," giving reasons for his belief that the aeroplane and not the dirigible balloon is the coming alrship. "South Caro-

DOUGLAS COUNTYTES ELECT

Democratic Organization Names New Officers and Committee for the Year.

The Douglas County Democracy held its annual election of officers last evening. A large and enthusiastic meeting was held, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, John E. Resgan; first vice president, J. H. Jones; second vice president, W. P. McDevitt; South Omaha, third vice president, W. F. Poppenhagen; Millard; treasurer, J. J. Mahoney; secretary, John F. Moriarty; financial secretary, Charles Emory; corresponding secretary, Joseph Pameska; sergeant-at-arms, Harold Overbeck; marshal, Captain P. H. Mostyn.

The following committees were named by the president:

Executive—L. J. Platt, chairman; John Liddell, Thomas Harrington, Ed A. Smith, Louis Boehme, M. P. Butler, A. F. Mertens.

House—George Holmes and Otto Boehme. Publicity and Promotion—James A. Connor, Maurice Sullivan and Ernest Mertens.

QUINTIN H. SMITH'S WINTER OF HARD LUCK TERMINATES IN DEATH ON RAILROAD.

Quintin H. Smith, a laborer, was instantly killed by falling from a flatcar in the Union Pacific yards Thursday afternoon. The body was removed to the morgue and an inquest will be held this afternoon.

Smith had gone to work this morning of his death. He was employed in connection with the new shops. At the time of the accident he was shoveling dirt from the fear of the flatcar when a string of freight cars was backed into the flatcar. Several persons were at work on the car and all of them were thrown from the car. Smith evidently did not see the cars coming. As they struck he was thrown from his position and hit the ground on his head, fracturing his skull. His name had not been entered upon the payroll and no one knew him. The body was taken to the morgue and last night he was identified. The dead man leaves a wife and family on South Sixth street. He had been out of employment most of the winter and had begun work for the railroad Thursday morning.

La grippe coughs often continue for months and sometimes lead to fatal results after the patient is supposed to have passed the danger point. Foley's Honey and Tar affords positive protection and security from these coughs.

Bicyclist on a Pender. Harry Rochin had a narrow escape from being seriously injured yesterday afternoon on a bicycle. He was riding on the Sixteenth street, when at Burt street he was overtaken by a South Omaha car. The motorist did not turn out and the car could not be stopped. The motorist quickly dropped his horn and the car was stopped. Rochin was done, except to shake up the boy. Rochin lives at 22 N. street, South Omaha.

If Raines' Salve doesn't cure your piles, your money will be returned. It is the most healing medicine.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Oscar Wood of 715 South Thirteenth street was taken into custody by the county authorities yesterday afternoon on an insanity warrant sworn out by Martha Green.

Bob Rose, who was charged with forgery by the Nebraska Cycle company, had a hearing in Justice Pritchard's court yesterday. Miss Hattie Hood will teach the lesson and was discharged, the evidence not being sufficient to hold him.

Fred L. Goodrich has filed his petition for a divorce from the county clerk. He is a pioneer resident of Omaha, whose death occurred last Sunday. The estate is scheduled for 9 and 11 a. m. and 2 and 4 p. m. Luncheon will be provided for those who wish to attend. All church-wardens are cordially invited to attend.

Marriage Licenses were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence. Age. Mardiros Charapan, New York, 29. Harold Egan, Omaha, 29. Ernest Becker, Millard, Neb., 25. Anna Haterman, Millard, Neb., 25. Harold Egan, Omaha, 29. Jessie Havens, Omaha, 20.

Woman's Work in Club and Charity

In its recent election of delegates to the Los Angeles biennial, the Woman's club seems to have placed itself in a rather awkward position. Owing to the California climate, it was decided to hold the biennial a month earlier than usual this year, which brings it at a time that will necessitate Omaha delegations being absent from the annual election of officers of the local club. This would not in itself incur any serious inconvenience were it not for the fact that with one exception all the present officers are included in the list of delegates and alternates and that it is all settled, the very thing that made the election of these particular women so desirable, their intention of attending the national meeting, promises to occasion considerable awkwardness, for with them all away there will be the annual election of officers for the date of the annual election excepting the corresponding secretary. While officers pro tem might be elected for that occasion, there seems to be a strong opposition to such an action among many of the women, and while the constitution provides for the date of the annual election, an effort will be made to set aside the rule and hold it in time so that the incoming president may have the advantages of the national meeting to which she is a delegate by virtue of her office. This is especially the wish of the incumbent, Mrs. Tilden, who, having attended the last biennial, advises that the advantages of the coming national meeting be afforded the woman who shall serve the club as president during the coming year. The matter will come before the club at Monday's meeting.

The art department is possessed not only of the true club spirit, but an abundance of judgment in exercising it as well, most decidedly by all who are watching the annual election of officers of the club, the juvenile department of the public library was an achievement, of which the women of the city share in a common pride. And now the department proposes doing still more for the children's room. At its meeting yesterday morning it was suggested that in commemoration of Washington's birthday the department place there a portrait of him, the portrait to be placed there the women direct their efforts during the remainder of the year to securing a statue for the center of the room. Of course this will have to be a cast, but it will be the finest that can be secured and of large size. A number of suggestions were made of appropriate figures, both classic and American, but no decision will be made regarding that until the next meeting, when plans will also be discussed for securing the necessary money.

Venetian and Bohemian glass were the special subjects of the morning's lesson. Mrs. Hewitt acting as leader. The prominence of water color art in America and early figure painters of America were the general subjects.

Mu Sigma club held its regular constitution meeting Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Milo Van Horn, 4207 Cumine street. "The House of Burgundy in Its Relation to Holland" was the subject, led by Mrs. Carl Wright. The general subject was subdivided into the following topics, which were presented by the different members:

"The Founding of the House," Mrs. H. D. Neely; "Philip the Bold," Mrs. George W. Thompson; "John the Fearless," Mrs. French Possessions in Holland, and several others. There was also some discussion of the annual birthday party of the club, which will consist this year in a Dutch party to be given at the home of Mrs. Arthur Carpenter. The costumes, program and refreshments will be carried out entirely in the Dutch idea. February 27 is the date.

Mrs. J. E. Baum has extended an invita-

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lina's Dispensaries are written up by Dolly K. Vancey for the benefit of the thirty pilgrim to the Charleston exposition. "The Vatican and Its Treasures," by N. Hudson Mocer; "Queens of America," by Mrs. Philip Fall King; "A Group of Chicago Violinists," by G. C. Urann, are some of the other titles in a number of varied and exceptional interest.

Literary Notes. The Harper's have received an application for permission to translate Kirk Munroe's inimitable book for boys in the English language. Should the translations ever be completed, "Cane Mates and Camp Mates" and all the rest of Munroe's dashing American stories, will surely be a revelation to young Russian readers.

A new edition of "Select Conversations with an Uncle," by H. G. Wells, has been placed on the market by the Sealed Air Publishing Company of Akron, O. The book comprises a collection of original monologues, and all the rest of the humor and full of keen sarcasm on the life of our society in general. It also has a new cover design.

"They make tasteful books in San Francisco. 'Idyls of El Dorado' by Charles Keeler, with its rubricated title pages, artistic tail pieces and Japanese cover design, is a fit setting for any boy's romance. Keeler is deeply penetrated by the myths of his adopted land and that strange spell which even upon the alien spirit." — A. M. Robertson, San Francisco.

Dodd, Mead & Co. will shortly begin the publication of a new monthly magazine, the Bibliography, devoted to bibliographical and rare book news. The new periodical will be published monthly, and its publication being omitted for the months of July, August and September. Photographs of rare books, manuscripts, etc., will be freely used. Paul Leicester Ford will be the editor of the Bibliography, certainly an admirable choice.

Cyrus Townsend Brady's next published book will be the novel which has been appearing in the Century under the name of "Barbarosa," the title of which is to be "Barbarosa."

ur Misses Department— We have a line of shoes at \$1.50 that are in every sense of the word the equal to our boys' shoes at that price—this department is so large that we know we have just what you want—and if you are looking for a shoe that will give good wear—fit perfectly—for we have all sizes and all widths of it—and look neat and dresy—all at a small cost—this is the shoe you want to get for the miss—we want you to come and see the large misses' department even if you do not intend to purchase.

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