

## OMAHA PRODUCES A WIZARD

Impenetrable Advertising Agent Now Appears as Man of Millions.

DAVID LAMAR AND D. H. LEWIS THE SAME

Judge Day Says He Identified Lamar in Crowd of Five Thousand as Lewis, a Former Resident of Omaha.

David Lamar, who is said by J. P. Morgan's attorneys to be the central figure in the conversion of the preferred stock of the Steel trust, and who is said to be taking a position with reference to that trust analogous to that taken by Peter Power in the railway merger, was seen a resident of Omaha, according to affidavits made by Judge George A. Day of this city.

When David Lamar lived in Omaha he was known as David H. Lewis and showed none of the marks which now attach to him as an associate of the leaders of "the street," saying of him yesterday morning, Judge Day said:

"I could not be mistaken in the man. My name was attached to some papers which had been in his possession and the attorneys for his antagonists wrote to Senator Millard to ascertain my standing and if I still lived in the city. I afterward received an invitation to come to New York and see if I could identify the man. I went to the race track and picked him out of more than 5,000 people there assembled. There is no doubt of his identity in my mind."

## Office Furniture Attached.

"It was in March, 1896, that I became acquainted with him. He had an office in the New York life building and was an advertising specialist, preparing blotters and other forms of advertising for the public generally. He had a law suit with a man named Long, who had attached some of his office furniture to him. When he had the law suit over his office furniture I went on his replevin bond and I had to pay that bond, too. The amount, as I remember it, was \$40, and he failed to reimburse me when he left. If I am not mistaken we have a book account against him of about \$50 which he failed to pay. He drifted out of Omaha and we never knew anything more about him. We thought it was of little use to look him up."

## Others Remember Lewis.

Several other persons remember Lewis in a vague way. Judge Day says that he cannot understand the reason the people who are opposed to him are so anxious to ascertain his past record, as it would appear to have little bearing upon the case at issue.

A New York paper says: "Lamar lives in a handsome residence opposite the Democratic club building on Fifth avenue, spends his evenings at the Waldorf and has a beautiful summer home at Seabright, N. J."

He is the owner of several blue-blooded horses and carries on a fine racing life. He is a large sum of money. It is nothing uncommon for Mr. Lamar to have \$50,000 cash in his pockets while walking about Wall street.

Lamar came to New York a few years ago from Atlanta, Ga., where he had elaborately furnished offices. When he arrived he was said to be practically penniless. He at once became an intimate with the big market leaders and for the last few years has made a large fortune by the free way in which he spent money.

Recently he purchased a large steam yacht and this will be sent to Europe to be used by him in the Mediterranean.

If you want to read something interesting turn to Page 7 and read Hayden Bros.' ad.

A card of thanks from Mrs. K. Minckus and family to the many kind friends through her bereavement of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Christiansen.

Ancient Order of United Workmen Annual Outing at Krug Park Today.

Krug park will be the scene of its biggest outing today, when all the Omaha lodges and most all from out in the state—of the Ancient Order of United Workmen will join to make their annual festive event a happy occasion for all who attend. Mayor Moors will deliver an address of welcome, and immediately after, at 2 p. m., Hon. William J. Bryan will make an address to the people. The Worcester cup will be drilled for by the best teams in the state. About fifteen contests for which prizes have been hung up will be pulled off.

The regular park program, including balloon ascensions, concerts by Huster's band and other free shows, will be given.

On Sunday, August 31, Eugene V. Debs will talk upon the labor question at this popular resort at 3:30 p. m. The admission at the gate is only 10 cents, and as most of it will be for union labor all workmen are invited to participate in making it one of the largest meetings held in the city.



"I wrote to Doctor Pierce, who sent me a very kind letter and advised me."

Thousands of weak and sick women can trace the beginning of a new life of perfect health to that letter written to Dr. Pierce.

Sick and ailing women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence held as strictly private and confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures weak and aching backs, headaches, nervousness and other womanly ailments by curing the womanly diseases which cause them.

"In the spring of 1900 I became very ill," writes Mrs. Alvina Schott, of Lake Washington, Laconia, N. H. "My back was very weak and ached so that I could do no work at all. I was obliged to take to my bed. I felt a constant desire to urinate and the pains in my abdomen were almost unbearable. I wrote to Dr. Pierce, who sent me a very kind letter, and advised me to take his 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I took several bottles of each and am a well woman now. I cannot say enough in favor of Dr. Pierce's medicines."

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the most desirable laxative for delicate women.

## OMAHA'S NEW CLOTHING STORE.

Saturday, August 30, the new clothing firm, Berg-Swanson Co., will open its doors to the public, and invites everyone to come and inspect their most complete stock of men's and boys' clothing, hats and furnishings.

This store, which is located at the northeast corner of Fifteenth and Douglas, has been entirely refitted and rearranged in the most modern manner and with the tables and shelves laden with fresh new goods presents an example of the 20th century clothing store, one of which Omaha people may well be proud.

The members of the firm are well known in this locality, having spent the greater part of their lives here, and are conceded to be expert authority on everything pertaining to men's and boys' wearing apparel. Mr. Berg is connected with the firm of D. Adler & Sons' Clothing Co., Milwaukee, one of the largest clothing manufacturing concerns in the country. Mr. Swanson has been clothing manager and buyer for Hayden Bros. for the last ten years and is well known as one of the best judges and shrewdest buyers of men's and boys' clothing in the west. Mr. Benson is at present running one of the largest and most up-to-date general stores in the state at Oconto, Neb., and is also interested in another store at Stromberg, Neb.

In outlining the policy of the new firm Mr. Swanson said it would be similar to that of the Hub in Chicago, known as one of the model men's stores in America.

"In all metropolitan cities," said Mr. Swanson, "there is a large number of men who, while not 'freakish,' are careful dressers. They want stylish dependable garments at fair prices. They want complete lines of styles and fabrics to select from and they don't want to pay fancy prices for the sake of doing business with a name. That is the class—the most desirable in the city—that we intend to cater to. The Berg-Swanson Co. will carry complete assortments, showing every desirable and seasonable production and giving every customer the guarantee of proper style, fit, finish and quality at a satisfactory price. In other words, we believe our experience and capital will enable us to furnish a store in Omaha men can come here and feel sure of obtaining just what they want in clothing and furnishings lines at the lowest prices at which they can possibly be sold anywhere in America."

A large courteous and attentive salesmen will always be ready to show you through the store and give you every possible attention.

Particular attention will be given the fit of every garment sold—always giving the customer the particular style or cut best suited to his size or build and own personal tastes.

In their boys' and youths' department will be found complete lines of the novelties as well as the staples in unrivaled completeness.

The furnishings and hat departments are replete with all the new things the season has produced.

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## EARNINGS EXCEED VALUATION

All Lines of Business Make More Money Than Assessed Valuation.

## HOW IT IS DONE IN NEBRASKA

No Other Business Assessed as High in Proportion to Gross Earnings as Are the Railroads.

(Issued Under Authority of the Railroads of Nebraska.)

We copy from the Corn Belt, August of the present year, a letter giving figures showing what could be done by able management of a farm:

On March 1, 1900, I moved on Mr. Schaefer's farm, situated in Lancaster county, near College View, containing 110 acres, including public road on three sides. After getting everything moved and settled I began the usual work of the farmer, hauling about 100 loads of manure out onto the land, seeding twenty-five acres of oats, planting fifty acres of corn, fifteen acres of sugar beets, ten acres of garden, seven acres of cane and millet for feed, the remaining three acres being taken up with barbed wire, lawn, etc. From this planting I harvested:

Fifty acres of corn, 2,500 bushels, market price 25 cents..... \$ 625.00  
Twenty-five acres of oats, 1,025 bushels, market price 20 cents..... 205.00  
Garden vegetables sold..... 363.35  
Sugar beets (twelve tons per acre)..... 710.71  
Chickens sold..... 39.45  
Eggs..... 56.00  
Potatoes on hand, seventy bushels, worth 30 cents per bushel..... 21.00  
Straw, fifteen tons, worth \$2 per ton in stack..... 30.00  
Best topsoil sold..... 15.00  
Rent of cornstalk land for pasture..... 30.00  
Corn and millet hay, worth \$5 per ton (twenty tons)..... 100.00  
One calf sold..... 6.00  
Feedstuffs raised..... 2,220.11

Making a total besides our living of..... \$2,220.11  
From this should be deducted the following items:

Interest on money..... \$300.00  
Rent of land..... 45.00  
Corn hauling..... 45.00  
Threshing out..... 15.38  
Cutting grass and grain..... 14.10  
Weeding beets..... 12.50  
Harvesting beets..... 55.75  
Total paid out..... \$483.68

Leaving a net income, besides our living, of..... \$1,736.43

All the work was done, except as indicated in the list of expenses, by myself and family. I have two sons, 16 and 18 years old. One of them is attending college and only helps me on the farm. The other son is in poor health, is not able to do hard work and only helped me with light hand work on the farm.

It seems to me that if a poor man cannot succeed in Nebraska he need not go anywhere else. Nebraska is all right for me and I am now arranging to buy a farm.

Yours truly,  
College View, Lancaster County, East Central Nebraska,  
MAURICE RICHMOND.

The farm mentioned in this letter is assessed for 1900 in 1902 and the total tax paid in 1900, including the tax paid to the village of College View, was \$50.18, and it would appear that the owner got half of the taxable value in rent for that year, and that the renter made \$1,736.43 from the farm alone (we deduct the \$200 for other effort) or in all that \$1,936.43 was received from the use of this land, or over three times its assessed value for one year.

The bulletins which we have issued have brought to us ideas in regard to some features of taxation which are interesting and of value. On July 21 we received a letter of which we give an extract:

"Appropos of the railroad tax case and the argument made by railroads that property should be taxed on the basis of income derived from it, I have had an experience which shows the wisdom of that contention. This year, as you know, our men and teams are very busily employed with the farm work generally and especially in this case during harvest time. We were short of men to gather cream in connection with one of our creameries, and I was obliged to find an extra team, and in rigging this up I hired a horse from one of our liverymen, of course, at the lowest attainable charge. He charged us \$1, or \$7 for seven days. On looking up this man's assessment I find that his horses were assessed at \$7 per head. In other words, the assessed valuation of his horse, exactly equalled the net amount returned from that horse for one week, for during the week we had it we fed and cared for the animal. Messrs. Harrington and Howe were loud in their denunciations of the railroad company because of the fact that the assessed valuation only equalled the net returns from the roads for one year. Our liveryman, who, by the way, had his horses assessed on the same basis as farmers generally have their horses assessed, 'went him better' on the ratio of '73 to 1.'"

It is hard to get at the operating expenses incurred in other business than that of railroads, but we can arrive at their gross earnings from data at hand and we give results below for the year 1900 in Nebraska:

Gross Assessed  
Earnings Value  
Farms..... \$124,670,825 \$78,044,155  
Live stock..... 45,182,182 18,778,227  
Manufactures..... 43,123,547 18,331,202  
Banks..... 5,800,000 1,710,449  
Railroads..... 27,254,281 26,481,281  
Omaha Bee (est.)..... 50,000 6,300

Chicago \$0.50.  
via  
Rock Island system.  
Tickets on sale  
August 29, 30 and 31 and September 1.  
City Ticket Office, 1233 Farnam street.

SPECIAL FOR THE SHRINERS  
Tangier Temple Will Enjoy Distinction at Musical Festival Next Friday Night.

Friday, September 5, will be "Shriners' night" at the musical festival and on that evening the members of Tangier temple, in fact and title, will be out in force, accompanied by their wives and daughters. In the program which is being prepared especially for the occasion Jo Barton will have prominent part as vocal soloist. In addition to the address of Colonel Alkin and the first rendition of Riva's "Tangier Temple March."

Chicago to New York Between Business Hours.

Close your desk at noon, board the Pennsylvania Special leaving Chicago Union station at 12 o'clock, arrive in New York city next morning in time for business at 9. Leave New York after day's business 1:55 p. m., arrive Chicago 8:55 next morning. H. R. Dering, A. G. P. Agt., 248 South Clark street, Chicago, will show you how to do it. Consult him.

St. Louis, Mo.  
\$9.00 ONE WAY.  
\$11.50 ROUND TRIP.  
Via the Missouri Pacific railway on August 30, 31 and September 1. Ticket office southeast corner Fourteenth and Douglas streets.

Dance Tonight.  
Jolly Eight club's lively ball this evening, Washington hall, Eighteenth and Harney streets. Fine orchestra. A grand, good time for you. Cents 25 cents. Welcome.

\$9.45 Omaha to Chicago.  
On sale August 29, 30, 31, September 1, Milwaukee railway.  
1504 Farnam street.

Exceedingly low rate, Omaha to Hot Springs, South Dakota, August 30 to September 10, 1902, \$14.50, Omaha to Hot Springs and return via Northwestern line. Ticket office 1401 Farnam street.

More and bigger bargains than ever at the big store of Hayden Bros. Saturday. Their ad is on Page 7.

LABOR DAY PROCLAMATION  
Mayor Moors Urges Suspension of Business and General Decoration.

Mayor Moors has issued the following proclamation in regard to the observance of Labor day:

To the Citizens of Omaha: In accordance with the custom of past years I hereby call public attention to the fact that next Monday, September 1, is, by the laws of Nebraska, made a legal holiday. Every citizen should deem it a duty which he owes to the community to properly celebrate Labor day. It stands for the dignity and for the rights of those who toil. Let us all employ our offices and places of business by 1 o'clock on that day, so that their employees may have the afternoon to use as they may deem fit. Faithful and respectful labor deserves the respect and consideration of every loyal citizen. Let us show our appreciation of the occasion by generally decorating our stores and homes and by making the day a genuine holiday. FRANK E. MOORS, Mayor.

Watch Our Windows **BRANDEIS & SONS** Watch Our Windows

\$3.50 Silk Waists at 98c

This is the greatest value in silk waists that we have ever offered. There are over a thousand waists to select from, all of them guaranteed to be pure silk, in Roman stripes, changeable silks and heavy corded silks, with collars and fronts handsomely trimmed with lace or embroidery, every one this season's style—come in all sizes, on sale on main floor at

50c MEN'S SOCKS at 25c pair  
Large bargain square of men's imported lisle thread half hose—these come in over 100 styles—all the patterns of fancy stripes and plaids as well as subdued colors—plain, drop stitch and lace effect—double soles and spliced heels—worth up to 50c, at pair

75c and \$1 MEN'S SHIRTS at 39c  
165 dozen well known Princely and incomparable negligee shirts—all the season's newest patterns—two detached colors and one pair detached cuffs—everyone a 75c or \$1 value—ON SALE SATURDAY—at

\$1.50 GLASTENBURY UNDERWEAR at 50c  
This is the genuine Glastenbury goods—two cases of it in medium weight cashmere wool—always sells at \$1.50 a garment and worth every cent of it—we made a fortunate bargain in their purchase and they go at

Man's & Boys' wool Sweaters 75c & 50c  
Sample goods, all wool, plain and fancy colors, all worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50—on sale today—

Silk Suspenders 25c a pair  
200 dozen Knote and Imperial silk web-gold plated buckles—Russian leather ends—worth 50c and 75c—on sale at

25c-50c  
New Fall Style Hats at \$2

We aim to give as good a hat for \$2 as you can get for \$3 at any other store in Omaha. The fall styles this year are very handsome—the Panamette derby, Panamette fedora and the country club are three leading hat styles and no more stylish and dressy hat designs were ever conceived—they will be worn by the best dressers in Omaha this fall. You'll pay at our store only

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CAPS — An immense line to select from in golf, automobiles, Russian golf, etc., in plain colors or fancy mixtures—prices from 25c down to

25c  
Watch Our Windows **BRANDEIS & SONS** Watch Our Windows

One of the best equipped of the Keeley system of institutes, the only Keeley Institute in Nebraska. Cures Drunkenness, Opioid Drug Users. Booklet free. Address all letters to 724 E. 15th.

Home Treatment for Tobacco Habit, cost \$5

Boys' School Shoes.

It takes a well made and good quality shoe to stand the hard knocks a good, live school boy will give a pair of shoes.

Our \$1.50 shoes are made that way and from that kind of leather.

We have several different lines of these shoes in the same styles, widths and sizes as the higher priced lines.

One week more for you to shoe the boy before school commences.

"ONIMOD" \$3.50 and \$2.50 Shoes FOR MEN AND BIG BOYS ONLY.

Regent Shoe Co. 205 South 15th St.

TO BUY

shoes at factory prices is quite an advantage. \$3.50 and \$2.50 are the prices of the Onimod. This does not include an extra profit for middlemen. We save your this extra profit.

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## Today we open

our new fall styles in men's, boys' and children's clothing

For the Criticism of the Public.

In our windows we have displayed samples of the goods we intend to sell this fall, and on these goods we anticipate the heaviest fall business this store has ever known. Never since we opened our doors have we shown such a splendid assortment of styles, and never have prices in any store been nearly so low. We have the goods. We have the styles. We have the qualities, and we have the prices with which to draw the trade. We welcome inspection; we court criticism; we invite comparison, and we don't want any man's money until he is satisfied that we give him more for it than he can get elsewhere.

There has never been a time when your money would go so far as it will this fall. Never a place where it will go nearly as far as it will here.

New Fall Hats First Showing

Today is our opening day in the Men's Hat Department. We will place on exhibition a most exclusive display of all the latest and snappiest styles in men's fall hats. Extraordinary preparations have been made by us this season to obtain absolutely the best and latest styles that the market affords. Among the latest novelties is the New Fedora with its high crown and new flaring flange brim which will be very popular this season, The New Derbys we show in all the late shapes, the new Roll brim and the latest crowns. Our assortment of "Stetson hats" this season is a wonderfully complete one. Our \$3.50 "Stetson Stiff Hat" is equal to any \$5.00 hat shown. In our Boys' and Children's Hat Department we are showing novelties in an endless variety.

Nebraska Clothing Co.

CLOTHES FOR MEN & WOMEN

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