

LOOKS FOR RECORD BREAKER

Chief Officer of Christian Church Convention Pleased with Outlook.

EXPECTS LARGER ATTENDANCE THAN EVER

Secretary Smith says Omaha Committee Has Done Better Advertising Than Any Former Local Organization.

Benjamin L. Smith, secretary of the American Christian Missionary society, the chief officer of the convention which will be in session in Omaha in October, spent Sunday in the city on his way from Oklahoma to the headquarters of the society in Cincinnati. He visited the Coliseum and other places which are to be utilized by the convention and expressed great satisfaction over the progress made.

Mr. Smith said that the Omaha committee, more than any local committee in charge of a convention in many years, had done an amount of advertising adequate to the size of the meeting, and that the Omaha gathering was the best advertised convention in the history of the church, no part of the country having failed to receive notice of the gathering, and that it consequently would probably be attended by more people than any other.

C. S. Paine, chairman of the committee, returned yesterday from Ashland and Greenwood, where he spoke Sunday morning and night. At Ashland 1000 people have promised to attend the sessions and one carload has already been enrolled at Greenwood.

Rev. Harry G. Hill, who attended the meeting of the Missouri Missionary society at Springfield, Mo., says that from reports received there Missouri will have the largest delegation at Omaha that it has ever sent to a convention held outside of the state.

"Very Like the Master."

OMAHA, Sept. 25.—To the People of Omaha: Many inquiries have been lately submitted regarding the people who are to convene in Omaha on October 16 next, under the title "The Disciples of Christ." There is one thing you should comprehend about them, that is, they are very like the Master. They are coming here to tell you of the Christ whose name they wear in that, like Him, they will not have where to lay their heads, unless Omaha people realize and take to heart the truth that these numbers of people are coming to Omaha, not by invitation of a few church members, who are co-leaders who worship in the city, but by invitation of the whole city. They are coming here by invitation of Omaha business men, Omaha railroad officials and Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben. They are coming from stately eastern homes and handsome mansions from all over the world. They are coming to the dignified city of Omaha, to the whole-hearted hospitality of the south, and the free-handed fellowship of the west.

NEW KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Order Initiates About Sixty New Members from Nebraska and Other States.

The Knights of Columbus held a ceremonial session Sunday. There were a large number of members present from Chicago, Milwaukee, Sioux City, Des Moines and Kansas City, with numbers from the states of Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota and Kansas.

MILWAUKEE ROAD EXTENSION

It Will Reach Into Boyd County to Compete with Northwestern.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul is taking steps to build into Boyd county, Nebraska, recently penetrated by the Verdigris extension of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley, and thence "hangs a tale."

CHURCH PAYS FLOATING DEBT

First Presbyterian Liquidates the Last of Bills Amounting to \$2,500.

The floating debt of the First Presbyterian church has been paid off and the society will begin its church year next month with a clear sheet. Some time ago the church found itself in debt to the extent of \$2,500, and the work of liquidation was started and carried on with vigor, the result being that the last of the bills were received last week.

HAS A BEN TILLMAN HABIT

Petitioner for Divorce Says Her Husband Threatened Her with Pitchfork.

Jessie J. McLeod has filed suit in the district court against Charles L. McLeod for divorce on the ground of cruelty. In the petition Mrs. McLeod states that she was married to the defendant in this city April 22, 1897, and that for some years past her husband has treated her in a cruel manner. She alleges that in 1901 he entered the house with a pitchfork in his hands and threatened to take her life, and that on another occasion, in 1902, he struck and choked her until she became unconscious. The plaintiff asks that she be granted a divorce with reasonable permanent alimony and that she be permitted to resume her maiden name, Jessie Watt.

ENLARGING MOTIVE FACILITIES.

Several of the roads converging in Omaha are busily engaged in enlarging their motive power facilities. The new engines, the new engines, this is due principally to increase in business, and in some cases to the construction of new lines. The Elkhorn has ordered ten ten-wheel locomotives, which additional business and the building of the Verdigris branch of the Northwestern, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha has placed an order for five passenger and fifteen freight engines; the Northwestern for six switch engines, fourteen ten-wheelers, and ten passenger locomotives from one company and forty-five from another. This, being the largest of any of these orders; the "Frisco" is having built twenty-five ten-wheelers, ten with 150,000 pounds on the drive wheels, about the same number and the remainder of the 127,000-pound class.

RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS.

J. W. Griffith, purchasing agent of the Union Pacific, has gone east. J. C. Burch, agent of the Baltimore & Ohio in Omaha, is in Chicago on official matters. James Warack, agent of the Union Pacific at Sacramento, is in the city on a pleasure trip with his wife. J. B. Farwell, general passenger agent of the Union Pacific at Kansas City, was calling on his railroad friends Sunday and yesterday.

AS TO STREET RAILWAY SALE

Decision Expected When President and Secretary Return to This City.

The president and secretary of the Omaha Street Railway company are expected to return from New York Tuesday or Wednesday, at which time it is believed that the final decision as to the proposed sale of the road will be made.

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BRANDEIS BOSTON STORE & BONDS 4 PER CENT INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS

GRAND BARGAINS IN Dress Patterns

UNMADE DRESS ROBES AT \$1.98 600 unmade dress robes in all wool basket cloth in fall colorings including black; suitings of all descriptions, serges and henriettas; each robe containing 7 yards of double fold goods which is enough for a ladies' entire dress, on front bargain square 1.98

ENTIRE DRESS ROBE AT \$2.98 All the different materials in these robes are imported fabrics, silk and wool novelties, plain goods in fall colorings, including black, smooth and tufted materials, wales and henriettas; every yard of goods in these robes worth from \$1 to \$1.25, on sale on main floor—for an entire robe, at 2.98

French Flannels at 49c Dress Patterns at 85c \$1.25 quality of silk embroidered French flannel in old rose, pinks, helios and blues, suitable for ladies' waists, house gowns, kimono and children's dresses, on sale on main floor—per yard, at 49c

Dress Patterns at 85c \$6 for an entire dress pattern containing 7 yards of double fold tufted material in checks and plaids, and all wool, homospuns in checks and plaids, enough material for an entire dress. These goods are guaranteed to be worth up to 25c yard—an entire dress pattern for 85c

Dress and Walking Suits We have just received from our New York buyer a fine line of sample suits in walking and dress styles—purchased by him of a manufacturer at 50c on the dollar. They include all the new Blouse, Norfolk, Peppin, Prince Henry, Reuter and other popular styles—all new novelty cloths of the season. This purchase consists of 150 suits. We devide them as follows:

\$12.50 Suits—swellest new patterns—go at \$7.50 \$17.50 Suits at \$9.98 \$19 Suits at \$12.50 \$22.50 Suits at \$14.85 \$25 and \$27.50 Suits \$17.50

Great Lace Curtain Sale

Tuesday will be the second day of our great curtain sale—the greatest curtain event of the year and a money-saving event seldom encountered.

AT \$1.98 A PAIR—We offer an immense assortment of fine lace curtains consisting of hundreds of pairs of elegant Irish point, rich cable net, fine Nottingham and light lace ruffled nets with lace edges and insertion—not a pair in the lot worth less than \$3.00—all in one big lot, at per pair, 1.98

AT \$2.98 A PAIR—This lot comprises about 750 pairs of handsome cable net, Irish point, domestic, Arabian and very fine Nottingham curtains; also the daintiest, prettiest line of ruffled net curtains with wide lace on ruffle and wide insertion that we have ever shown. Goods worth \$5, \$6 and even \$7 a pair—we will give you your choice for, per pair, 2.98

AT \$3.98 A PAIR—An immense lot, consisting of about 1,000 pairs of all very fine goods, suitable for parlor draperies, fine Brussels lace curtains, handsome American-Arabian curtains, elegant cable net curtains, rich point imitation Brussels curtains—made—worth up to \$10 a pair—on sale at, per pair, 3.98

SHOES ON SECOND FLOOR

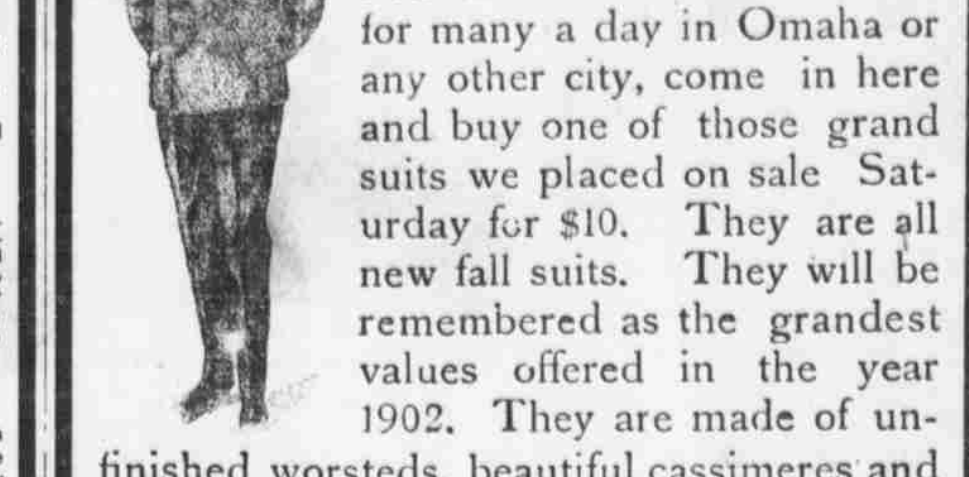
Ladies' Welt Sole \$3.50 Button Shoes \$1.98 Ladies' New Turn and Welt Soles, 200 styles \$2.50 \$3, \$3.50, \$4 \$5 Men's \$3.50 Welt Sole Box Calf and Vic Kid Shoes \$2.50 Special—Separate Department for Children's Shoes.

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Ak-Sar-Ben Visitors Take Notice!

If you want to get a good suit of clothes. If you want to save a five dollar bill. If you want to see your money stretched as it hasn't stretched for many a day in Omaha or any other city, come in here and buy one of those grand suits we placed on sale Saturday for \$10. They are all new fall suits. They will be remembered as the grandest values offered in the year 1902. They are made of unfinished worsteds, beautiful cassimeres and chevots. They come in 14 different patterns and shades and you'll find nothing as good as them anywhere for less than \$15—we might say \$18—but we prefer to underestimate it and to stay closely within the truth. We want every man and woman who has ever heard of "The Nebraska," or who has ever done business with us, to come in here and examine these magnificent suits. They'll please you. They'll surprise you. They'll show you that for real downright bargains for straight goods and straight values there's only one store in the western country that's entitled to your patronage on the grounds of value received and that store is the one that signs this advertisement and will back up anything it represents.



Nebraska Clothing Co. CLOTHES FOR MEN AND WOMEN

ALLEN P. ELY & CO. Buy and Sell Second-Hand Machinery, To Rent, Floor in Our Warehouse, No. 2 B. & M, Trackage. \$25-1106-S-10 Douglas St., Phone 1451, Omaha, Neb.

Official Ak-Sar-Ben Program Today's

9 a. m.—Grand parade, starting from 17th and Farnam, down Farnam to 16th street, down 16th street to postoffice, ending at 1516 Capitol ave. 10 a. m.—Grand review and inspection of buggies, carriages, wagons and harnesses. 10:30 a. m.—Purchase of latest style buggy, from the largest display of vehicles to be seen in Omaha. 1 p. m.—Magnificent parade, composed of one horse in new harness, one up-to-date, high quality buggy, one proud man and admiring multitude. Parade will last all afternoon and will end at den of Ak-Sar-Ben where

Have You Heard Banda Rossa

DREXEL SHOE CO Omaha's Up-to-Date Shoe House. 1419 FARNAM STREET.

LOW RATES TO Pacific Coast via ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM

Metz Bros. Brewing Co. Or Jacob Neumaier, Agt., care Neumaier Hotel, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

ASSIGN PASTORS FOR OMAHA

North Nebraska Methodist Episcopal Church Conference Makes Few Changes.

A special telegram to The Bee from Grand Island gives the following assignments to pulpits of the Omaha district Methodist Episcopal churches for the coming year:

- City Missions—M. F. Murphy. First Church—To be supplied. Hancock Park—C. C. Cissell. McCabe—W. K. Gray. Monmouth Park—L. K. McNeill. North Omaha—Q. A. Fitcharty. Seward Street—William Gorst. South Tenth Street—A. L. Mickel. Southwest—Supplied by R. M. Henderson. Trinity—D. K. Tindall. Walnut Hill—C. H. Main.

A Weak Stomach

Indigestion is often caused by over-eating. An eminent authority says the harm done thus exceeds that from the excessive use of alcohol. Eat all the good food you desire, but don't overload the stomach. A weak stomach may refuse to digest what you eat. Then you need a good digestant like Kodol, which digests your food without the stomach's aid. This rest and the wholesome tonics Kodol contains soon restore health. Dieting unnecessary. Kodol quickly relieves the feeling of fullness and bloating from which some people suffer after meals. Absolutely cures indigestion. Kodol Nature's Tonic. Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The Big bottle contains 21 times the dose. DEWITT'S LITTLE EARLY RISERS The famous little pills for constipation.

Reduced Rates to New York October 3, 4, 5 and 6.

\$25.85 Ft. Wayne route, \$23.80 Pan Handle route from Chicago over direct line or via Washington with stop-over at national capital and at Baltimore and Philadelphia. For special information communicate with Assistant General Passenger Agent H. R. Dering, 248 South Clark street, Chicago.

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Chicago to Boston and Return \$19.00.

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Mortality Statistics.

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