

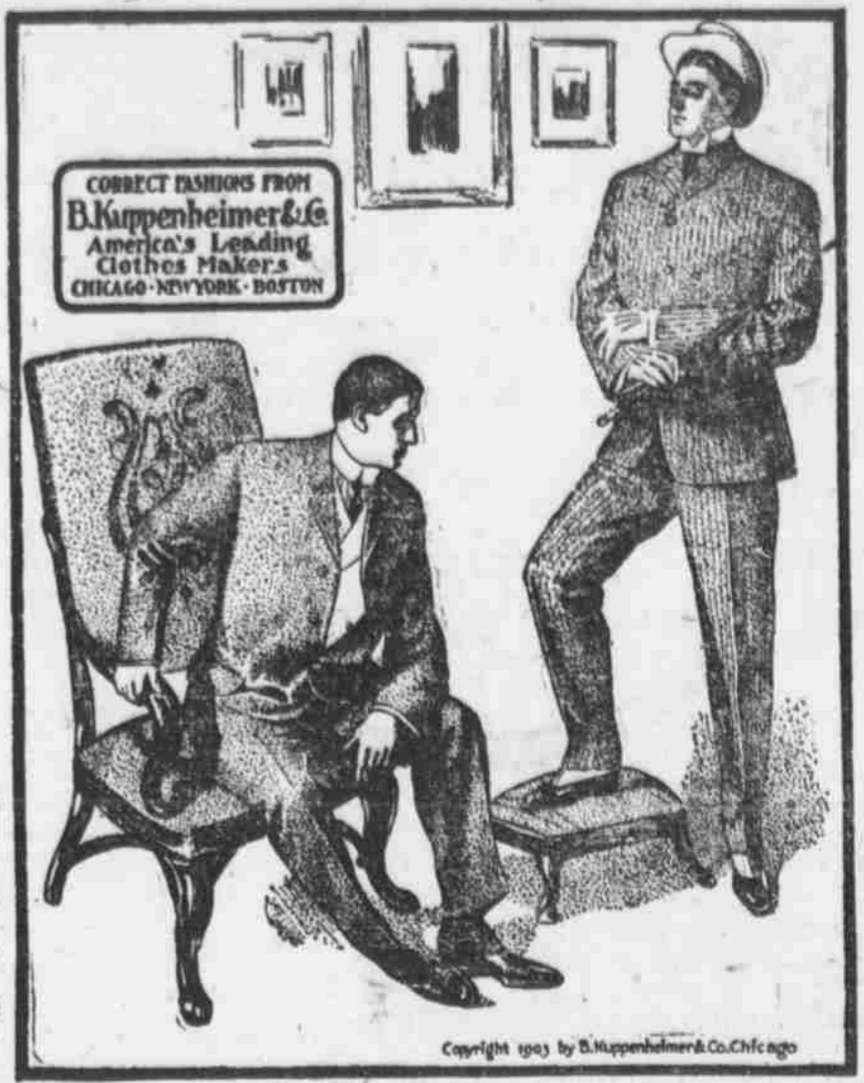
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Correct Dress for Men and Boys.

After our first year of almost unprecedented success we will inaugurate

Our First Anniversary Sale

Saturday, Sept. 5th we will celebrate the event in a manner worthy of our progress. One year ago we established this business with the one idea of establishing a reputation for serving our patrons faithfully and well, with the best merchandise in every department.



whatever its age—yet we have gained this success in one year's earnest work, with integrity of purpose and honorable methods. Realizing our success we began our preparations for this, our First Anniversary Sale, several months ago, and we will honor the day with an array of values in every department that will long be remembered by every person who makes a purchase.

Fall and Winter Suits \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$28.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00. Fall and Winter Overcoats \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$28.00 and up to \$50.00.

Afternoon Program.

- 1. March—Imperial Edward... 2. Concert Waltz—Moonlight on the Hudson... 3. Selection—The Burgomaster... 4. Characteristic Monkey Shines... 5. March—My own United States... 6. Intermezzo—A Bird of Paradise... 7. Medley—Overture... 8. Romance for Trombone... 9. March—Steel King... 10. Serenade—From Victor Herbert's Comic Opera... 11. Selection—King Do-Do...

Music by Olsen's Orchestra During the Afternoon and Evening

Choice Saturday of 500 Men's and Young Men's New Fall Suits

Cut single or double breasted, smooth finish, pure worsteds, tweeds, silk mixtures, plaids, checks and stripes, models of tailors art, handsomely shaped, perfect fitting, positively \$15 values, Anniversary special 9.75

Evening Program.

- 1. March—A Tip on the Derby... 2. Selection—Twily Wally... 3. Waltz—Phyllis... 4. Intermezzo—Moraira... 5. March—Dixie Land... 6. Spanish Dance—Cubanolo... 7. Selection—'Prince of Pilsen'... 8. Ragtime—Dat Gal of Mine... 9. March—Sly Musette... 10. Serpentine Dance... 11. Selection—'Strollin'... 12. Glory—Cogley and Beck.

STATE FAIR IS NOW OPEN

Yesterday and Today Given Over to Getting the Exhibits in Place.

EVERY DEPARTMENT CROWDED TO LIMIT

Talk of Enjoining Location of Normal School Has Ceased and Belief Expressed There Will Be No Controversy.

From a Staff Correspondent. LINCOLN, Sept. 4.—(Special.)—The Nebraska state fair is on. The gates were thrown open today without ceremony and the grounds were taken possession of by the exhibitors. The fair proper will begin Monday, the grounds being opened today merely for the final preparation to be put on the exhibits today and tomorrow.

MONDAY, LABOR DAY. Speed races called at 1:30 p. m.: Class No. 1—Roadster race, free-for-all trot and pace, open to the state of Nebraska. Owners must be members of the driving clubs. Purses, \$500.

TUESDAY. Cereus, king of the turf, will trot. Class No. 4—2:40 trotting, Union Commercial club stake, purse, \$100. Class No. 5—2:30 trotting, purse, \$50. Class No. 6—2:20 trotting, purse, \$50.

WEDNESDAY—FRATERNAL DAY. Speed. Class No. 7—2:35 pacing, purse \$500. Class No. 8—2:22 pacing, purse \$500. Class No. 9—Running, one mile dash, all ages, purse \$100.

THURSDAY. Speed—Class No. 10—2:21 pacing, purse \$500. Class No. 11—2:10 pacing, purse \$500. Class No. 12—Running, one mile, novelty.

all ages, purse \$125; \$25 will be paid at the half, \$25 at the three-quarters and \$50 at the mile.

Judging—Class A—Lots 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18. Class B—Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18. Class C—Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16.

Grand parade at 10:30 a. m. of all prize winning animals. Class No. 15—2:20 trotting, purse \$600. Class No. 16—Free-for-all pace, purse \$600.

Blowing of whistles at 4 p. m. to indicate closing of fair. It was found necessary to make a slight alteration in the racing program, as the 2:17 trot and the 2:30 class 2-year-old did not fill. Another race will be made up instead of the 2:17 trot and the horses entered in the 3-year-old 2:30 class will probably go into the 3-year-old free-for-all.

Labor Day in Town. The Labor day program on Monday will consist of a parade in Lincoln in the morning and speaking and amusements on the fair grounds in the afternoon. Tents will be erected for the speaking. In the evening the unions will give a grand ball at Fraternity hall in which all organized labor is invited to participate.

Injunction Talk Stops. Nothing more is heard nowadays about the injunction that is to prevent Kearney from getting the normal school located there by the State Normal board. And it is generally believed now that nothing will be done to thwart the action of the board.

Echo of a Tragedy. A reminder of the Broderick-Thomas tragedy of last winter, when Jennie Thomas shot and killed Fred Broderick and then killed herself because the man had betrayed her and then refused to marry her, is found in a diamond ring which the dead man wears, and for possession of which many claimants are fighting in the county court.

York Church Seeks Pastor. YORK, Neb., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—The members of the Congregational church of this city, who have been without a pastor for the last thirty days, and who have had in view several pastors, had a meeting last evening and decided to invite Rev. W. H. Medlar of Alexandria, Minn., to come here and look over the field with a view to engagement as pastor if it should be mutually agreeable.

Sarpy County Mortgages. PAVILLION, Neb., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—The following is a list of mortgages filed and released in Sarpy county for the month of August, 1903: Farm mortgages filed, \$16,900; released, \$17,778. Town mortgages filed, \$2,928; released, \$1,028. Chattel mortgages filed, \$3,319; released, \$2,928.

man and administrator of the estate, has filed a protest against allowing the claims.

Phelps Redeems Bonds. The permanent school fund was increased this morning by \$10,000 and decreased by that much of 7 per cent bonds, all because Phelps county is prosperous enough to pay off its debts. The bonds were issued in 1883 as a part of a refunding scheme to run for twenty years. This takes out of the state all of the Phelps county paper. State Superintendent Fowler today sent out this circular letter to county superintendents:

Word with School Officers. The certificates issued by the University of Nebraska, Doane college, Bellevue college, the professional certificates issued by the state superintendent of public instruction and the life certificates issued by the State Normal school, Nebraska Wesleyan university, Fremont Normal school and the Nebraska Normal college at Wayne are exempt from any registration fee and need not be registered except as a matter of record and convenience.

Fraternals Hold Carnival. FALLS CITY, Neb., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—The annual fraternal carnival attracted fully 4,000 people yesterday. The address of welcome was given by the mayor, Rev. Cole, chairman of the meeting, responding. At 2 o'clock Prof. Harneck's band gave a concert. Rev. Dr. Schlich of Omaha delivered the oration of the day in the big tent, which was crowded.

Republicans Ticket in Platte. COLUMBUS, Neb., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—The county republican convention Wednesday afternoon at the courthouse placed the following ticket in the field: Treasurer, William Smith, Monroe; clerk of district court, Harry Lamb, Platte Center; sheriff, J. L. Sharrar, Creston; county clerk, Thomas Howard, Lindsay; assessor, Ed Luschen, Sherman; county superintendent, I. E. Bissett, Columbus; surveyor, J. E. North, Columbus. The ticket is considered a strong one and it is believed that a part of it can be elected.

Arrested for Stealing a Diamond. RANDOLPH, Neb., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Al. Peterson, a young blacksmith, has been arrested charged with the theft of a diamond ring from a call box in the post-office. The ring had been placed in a small package and sent by mail, but its non-delivery led to an investigation that located the ring in a local jewelry store, where it had been left by Peterson for repair. In the justice court Peterson pleaded guilty to the charge and in default of bail was assigned a place in the city jail.

Injuries May Be Fatal. FALLS CITY, Neb., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—F. A. Wylie was seriously injured a few days ago. He was hauling a wagonload of freight, riding on top of the load. In some manner he lost his balance and fell to the ground, lighting on his head. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and carried to his home. He has not yet regained consciousness, and his recovery is doubtful.

Horses Killed by Lightning. RANDOLPH, Neb., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—During the electric storm on yesterday the barn of W. N. Roberts was struck by lightning and four of his best horses and some hogs were killed. Two of Mr. Roberts' sons were sleeping in the hay loft at the time and were stunned by the bolt. The barn was not burned, else the boys would have been cremated in their semi-conscious condition. The loss is covered by insurance.

Team Killed, Man Saved. GILTNER, Neb., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Demp Littell had a narrow escape from death by lightning this afternoon. He was

WOMAN KILLED BY A TRAIN

Neck, Both Legs, One Arm Broken and Entire Body Mass of Bruises.

HURLED HUNDRED FEET BY FORCE OF BLOW

Daughter of Unfortunate Victim, Who Had Just Been Married, Was a Passenger on the Train.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Sept. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Thomas Gravela was struck and instantly killed here today by Union Pacific passenger train No. 6. The train was late and was running at a high rate of speed at the time it struck the woman. She was hurled as high as the telegraph wires and dropped fully 100 feet from where she was standing when struck. Her neck, both legs, one arm and other bones were broken, in addition being bruised all over the body. The accident happened near the mill and it is thought the noise of the mill machinery prevented the woman from hearing the approaching train.

Saunders County Mortgages. WAHOO, Neb., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—The following are the mortgages filed and released in Saunders county for the month of August: Number of farm mortgages filed 15, amounting to \$21,175; released 17, amounting to \$22,845. Number of city and town mortgages filed 14, amounting to \$6,287.50; released 15, amounting to \$9,322.64. Number of chattel mortgages filed 53, amounting to \$2,082.85; released 7, amounting to \$1,188.50.

To Regulate Speed of Automobiles. WAHOO, Neb., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—The city council of this city has passed an ordinance regulating the running of automobiles. The speed limit will be seven miles an hour. Lights must be upon the front and rear of the machine after dark; cannot pass a team without permission of driver; stop if team becomes frightened, and numerous other restrictions. There is one automobile in the city.

Hunting for a Model. WAHOO, Neb., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Joseph Mays, William O'Connor and C. T. Johnson, commissioners for Saunders county, left on a junketing trip the middle of the week through the state inspecting court houses for a model for Saunders county's new court house. They visited Plattsmouth, Aurora, Hastings, Grand Island and other cities.

EDSON A HEAVY DEFAULTER. Church Will Lose Large Sum of Money Because of His Pecuniations. NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—More than \$50,000 and perhaps \$100,000 is lost to St. Michael's Protestant Episcopal church, according to the Herald, through forgeries and misappropriations by Henry T. Edson, who last Wednesday killed Mrs. Fanny Pullen and himself.

The vestry met last Monday for the purpose of authorizing an expert accountant to examine the books kept by Edson as controller of the church property. He was summoned from Maine and the threatened

REPUBLICANS NAME JUDGES

Robert J. Stinson and James G. Reeder Nominees in Sixth District.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—The republican judicial convention for this (the sixth) judicial district was held in this city yesterday. The convention was called to order by J. D. Stires of Columbus, chairman of the judicial committee. J. C. Martin of Central City was selected as chairman and George F. Ross of Genoa as secretary. Robert J. Stinson of Fremont and James G. Reeder of this city were the unanimous choice of the convention for the nominees for district judges. Mr. Stinson is at present the county attorney of Dodge county and is well and favorably known throughout the district. Mr. Reeder has been engaged in the practice of law in this city for twenty years and has a large practice. For fifteen years he has been connected with all important litigation in this county. He is a very strong man and very popular throughout the entire district and has many friends among the opposition, which will make votes for him. His election is freely predicted.

Burglars Take Shoes. WILSONVILLE, Neb., Sept. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The general store of T. H. Shoemaker was entered by burglars Wednesday night and fifty pairs of men's and women's shoes carried away, the empty boxes being left upon the shelves. Among those taken were six pair of women's shoes, all of the best grade and saleable sizes. Some pants and hats were also taken. The White House shoe has a picture of a house, and the other shoes five stars and price stamped upon the sole.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Sept. 4.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years.

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SECRETARY SHEDD CONFERS

Nebraska Consuls Department Officials Regarding State Display at St. Louis Exposition.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 4.—G. Shedd, secretary of the Nebraska commission, conferred with several department chiefs today in regard to his display of his state at the exposition. It is said that Nebraska will have a state building and also make classified exhibits in agriculture, horticulture, live stock and education. Secretary Shedd reports that Mr. E. M. Pollard of Nebraska, Neb., will be the commission's superintendent of horticulture. China's building site will be dedicated tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon. Short addresses will be delivered by President Francis, Mr. Wong Kai Khl, the imperial vice president of China, and Director Frederick W. Lehmann. Mrs. Wong and Mrs. Lehmann will unfurl the flag of China and the United States. The exercises will commence about 2 o'clock. China's reservation is in front of the Administration building, about 20 yards distant, and immediately east of Great Britain's building site, dedicated on August 2.

Reliance Covered with Flags. NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Reliance, in tow of the tug Guiding Star, left the Horseshoe early today on its way up the bay. Both yacht and tug were covered with flags. Passing craft and those at anchor gave the victorious cup defender a cordial greeting as it passed up the harbor.

Carriers Consider Endowment Plan. SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 4.—The morning session of the convention, during which was devoted to discussion of the welfare of the Mutual Benefit and the Retirement association. The Michigan endowment plan presented by the Detroit delegates was considered and final action postponed until the next convention.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair Saturday, with showers in Western Nebraska; Sunday probably fair.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Forecast: For Nebraska—Fair Saturday with showers in western portions; Sunday, probably fair. For Iowa—Fair Saturday; Sunday fair and warmer. For Missouri—Fair Saturday and Sunday. For Kansas—Fair Saturday and Sunday. For South Dakota—Warmer Saturday with showers in west portions; Sunday, probably fair. For Illinois—Fair Saturday, cooler in northeast portion; Sunday fair, fresh northeast to north winds along the lake. For Montana and Wyoming—Fair Saturday; Sunday, showers and cooler. For Colorado—Fair Saturday except showers in mountain districts; Sunday, showers and cooler.

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