

STEADY GROWTH IN Y. M. C. A.

Progress and Development Shown by New Prospectus Soon to Be Out. MORE ADDITIONS TO STAFF AND COURSE Association Expects to Be in Its New Home at Seventeenth and Harney by First of Next March.

A steady growth for the year in the work of the Omaha Young Men's Christian Association is shown by the annual prospectus of the association, which will be issued Thursday. New courses of instruction have been added in the educational and physical departments, the boys' department has been made more comprehensive, the Bible work has been extended and a debating club is being organized.

Commercial law is a subject which has been added to the curriculum of the night school. Instruction in this subject is given by William H. Holmes, an attorney and a graduate of the Yale Law school. Telephony is another new subject. Instruction is given in the elementary principles of electricity and magnetism. In the use and nature of telephone lines and cables, switchboard, power plant and toll lines. The instructor is Roy A. Babcock, wire chief for the Nebraska Telephone company. Classes in wrestling were organized some time ago and they were so popular that instruction will be given this year in boxing, fencing, single stick and croquet.

In addition to the Bible work at the association rooms, Bible classes in colleges, shops, cottages and business offices have been organized. Lessons are presented in shops, factories and jobbing houses. A new feature is Bible classes for boys. They will meet each Wednesday night from October to April at the association room. Supper will be served for them.

A debating club is being organized by E. F. Denison, the new educational and boys' work director. It is intended for young men interested in public speaking and in the study of the questions of the day.

More Attention to Employment. More attention will be given to the matter of employment than heretofore. W. E. Harper will give about half his time to the employment bureau, whereas last year Mr. Jorgensen was able to give only an hour a day to it. During the last year between fifty and sixty young men each month have secured employment through the association.

Since the issue of the last prospectus there have been several changes in the personnel of the board of directors. A. P. Tukey, George W. Sumner, H. L. Kroeder, S. W. Lindsey and C. N. Robinson have resigned, and David Cole, W. N. Davidson, Charles Harting, Dr. J. F. Lord and C. W. Noble have been elected. The executive force is entirely new, with the exception of B. C. Wade, general secretary, and J. C. Pentland, physical director. A. Elmer Turner has become general secretary at the City of Mexico, Arthur Jorgensen is secretary at the State university at Lincoln, L. Ward Matley is in school at Lincoln and W. C. Hoskins has gone into railroad work at Cheyenne, Wyo. W. S. Rothery is now assistant secretary. E. F. Denison is educational and boys' work director, H. A. Stone is financial secretary and W. E. Harper is membership and employment secretary.

The prospectus states that it is expected to be in the new building by March 1.

BEAUTIFUL ECLIPSE OF SUN

Scene Witnessed in Omaha Only by Those Who Were Stationed to Overlook the Clouds.

Sunrise is ordinarily a gorgeous spectacle, one to which even those who see it daily never become wholly calloused and which is most entrancing to those who only view it on some special occasion. Nowhere does the most of the sun's light view with more majestic splendor than here at Omaha when he drives his chariot across the Iowa bluffs and sets his course across the arch overhead. The crimson streak on the ocean's cheek grows into the great sun with a most impressive beauty. Never is the sky so clear but the river mist affords a sufficient curtain for the diffusion of the rosy light that precedes the coming of the great orb, and generally the horizon is flecked with nimbus clouds so that a gorgeous dapple of color heralds the dawn. The gray light follows the darkness and itself followed by the rose that gradually fades to silver, and the day is born. Rest an instant on the hills across the river, the great globe of gold seems to poise as springing for a flight, its crimson light flooding river and lake and touching them into a beauty only known to those who have watched the spectacle, and then bright, warm light bathes the valley, and the shadows disappear for another day.

When this wonderful exhibition of heavenly beauty is further enhanced by the mystery of an eclipse the sight is one that would repay almost any effort to observe it. But many thousands of Omahans were sadly disappointed this morning when they rose to find a heavy bank of clouds settled over the sky just where the sun would rise. Some who were fortunate enough to live in the vicinity went to the bluff tract and there had a perfect view of the rising sun, a narrow streak between the cloud bank and the horizon, giving a perfect view of the great planet as it arose with the shadow of the moon hanging black across its lower left hand edge. The sight was most beautiful. All the ordinary phenomena of sunrise had been visible and the sun itself swung slowly up over the rim of hills across the river. The mist, low and the planet glowed a lively crimson through the shades, seeming much larger than ordinarily. In the appointed spot was the shadow, and for a moment or two the full round disc of the moon could be plainly

BRANDEIS BOSTON STORE & SONS. Ladies' \$8 and \$10 Cravenette Coats and Traveling Coats at \$4.98. Just the coat for early fall—protects against rain—good for cool evenings—a dressy street coat—shirred and pleated, fitted back—grays, tans and olives—worth \$8.00 and \$10.00, at \$4.98.

Ladies' Golf and Walking Skirts \$2.50. Made of light weight, plain and fancy mixed woollens—smart pleated styles—a stylish skirt at a special bargain—at \$2.50. Ladies' Mohair Accordeon Pleated Skirts \$1.50. These are popular skirts for late summer wear—light weights—variety of colors—very stylish for wear with shirt waists.

Ladies' \$5 Silk Waists \$2.98. All simple Waists from a New York manufacturer—taffetas, nets, Jap silks, etc.—dainty lace trimmed—all colors and white—they are worth from five dollars to eight dollars—go at—each \$2.98.

Ladies' \$1 Veils at 25c and 39c. Silk chiffon and silk crepe Veils—embroidered, hem-stitched and silk ribbon edge—many have pretty chenille dots—all colors—worth up to \$1, at 25c-39c. Wide Embroideries—Corset cover embroideries and skirt flouncings—new patterns—worth up to fifty cents a yard—25c. Handkerchiefs—In the arcade—plain white and fancy colored border handkerchiefs—a bargain at, each 3c. Big Sale of Silk Petticoats Saturday Ladies' Silk Petticoats.

A Signet Ring with monogram engraved on it, for ladies and gents, is the proper thing these days. We have them ranging around \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5, \$10. We have some beautiful pieces in these goods. New and nobby. Spend a few minutes in our store. Look for the name. S. W. LINDSAY, Jeweler, 1516 Douglas Street.

Omaha Trunk Factory. Manufactures TRUNKS, TRAVELING BAGS and SUIT CASES and Repairs Trunks. Genuine MATTING SUIT CASES, leather bound, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00. 1209 Farnam St.

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SEASONABLE FASHIONS. MISSES' SCHOOL SHOES. Here is what you will need for the school girls and need them soon too—School begins Sept. 5. A plain kid or box calf shoe button or lace with extra heavy or medium sole. We have sold so many of these shoes that we can guarantee them to wear as long as two pairs of the ordinary kind. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11.....\$1.25. Sizes 11 1/2 to 2.....\$1.50. Sizes 2 1/2 to 6.....\$2.00. A trial pair of these shoes will convince you. Drexel Shoe Co. 1419 Farnam St.

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OMAHA WEATHER REPORT—Thursday Fair. BENNETT'S STORE CLOSING THURSDAY EVENING AT 5 O'CLOCK. Thursday Bargains DRY GOODS

Ladies' Silk Coats—Blouse effect, with poplin and new sleeves, fine taffeta or peau de soie—marked down from \$6.50 to 3.95. Misses' Skirts—Fine Mohairs, cheviots and mixtures—a dandy school skirt.....2.95. Ladies' Wash Waists—Just a little mussed, white lawns—marked down from 69c to 19c. Special Sale of Dress Silks—100 pieces of new fall shirt waist silks, in all the leading plain shades and a large assortment of small, neat designs—these silks sell regular at 90c a yard, on sale Thursday, yard 49c. New Colored Dress Goods—New plain and fancy Panamas, Mohairs, Scotch Tartan Plaids, Crepe de Londres, Scotch Mixtures and Mannish Suitings, yd. 75c. Dress and Apron Gingham—Opened Wednesday, 100 pieces small and medium check Gingham, in blue, brown and green, sale price 6c. A Towel Sensation—Large Turkish Towels and fine imported Linen Huck Towels, 100 dozen of each, worth 20c, on sale Thursday at 12c. Knit Vest Special—Ladies' fine Richelieu Ribbed Vests, low neck, sleeveless, with taped and lace top, regular 25c quality, on sale Thursday, each 12c. Big Lace Value—Allover Oriental Net Lace, with heavy eyelet worked in floral designs, in cream and white, 22 inches wide, worth from 75c to \$1.50 yard, special Thursday, per yard 42c. A Glove Sensation—Kaysers' double finger-tipped lisle Milanese, silk stitched gloves, in modes, grays, browns and black, regular 35c value, special 19c. Thursday—per pair.

New Things in Furniture. Every idea in up-to-date Furniture—Weathered oak, Mahogany, Birch, Bird's Eye Maple, etc., etc. Substantial and dependable furniture at right prices. See the attractive line of weathered-oak novelties, card tables, smoker's tables, cute "bobby boxes," and tricky little cabinets. They are den charms. THIRD FLOOR. Bennett's Big Grocery. At your service for best table products at money saving prices. Fifty Green Trading Stamps with can Hucks' soups—30c. Thirty Green Trading Stamps with assorted soups—24c. Thirty Green Trading Stamps with cream soups—25c. Fifty Green Trading Stamps with Pearl Tapioca—35c. Twenty Green Trading Stamps with pint bottle Blood of the Grape—25c. Forty Green Trading Stamps with quart bottles Blood of the Grape—50c. Twenty Green Trading Stamps with fancy salmon—23c. Twenty Green Trading Stamps with lemon snaps—15c. Ten Green Trading Stamps with three packages Zu Zu ginger snaps—15c.

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Immense Showing of New Fall Dress Goods. HAYDEN'S THE RELIABLE STORE. Great Sale of Ladies' Cravenette Coats Saturday.

Great Sale Silk Underskirts ABOUT HALF PRICE THURSDAY

\$6.50 SILK UNDERSKIRTS—Made of Givernaud's Taffeta—in all colors, with deep ruffles and ruffles—splendid bargain Thursday, at 3.39. \$5.50 SILK UNDERSKIRTS—In all the newest styles and colors—made from Givernaud's best Taffeta—A surprising bargain Thursday at 5.95. \$5.00 SILK UNDERSKIRTS—In the most elegant styles and colorings—made of Russia imported Taffetas—great values over shown, at 8.90. WOMEN'S WALKING SKIRTS—In new fall weight materials and best styles, \$1.50 and \$2.00 values—choice of over one thousand garments—2.98 Thursday, at 2.98. NEW FALL DRESS SKIRTS—In great variety of most popular fabric and colors—entirely new, at 7.50. ELEGANT DRESS SKIRTS—In newest fall styles, including the very popular circular style, at 12.50. WOMEN'S EXTRA SIZE VOILE SKIRTS, at 9.90. SEE OUR DISPLAY OF NEW FALL SUITS—A magnificent lot of values, 40 to 45-cent suits, specially priced for early selling, at \$20.00, \$25.00, \$35.00, \$45.00 and \$50.00. HANDSOME TAILOR SUITS—worth \$15 and \$20, at \$10. \$15 CRAVENETTE COATS—Newest styles and colors, at \$10. \$15 LINEN AND LAWN WAISTS—1.98 great snap, at 1.98. WOMEN'S SHIRTS—In newest styles—made of madras and other fine materials, at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. FROM \$3 TILL \$3 A. M.—Women's Long Kimonos, regular \$3 value, at 49c. FROM \$30 TILL \$30 A. M.—Women's Dressing Gowns, regular \$30 value, at 35c. WOMEN'S \$1 AND \$1.50 WRAP. PER \$1—choice 69c.

Big Shoe Sale Thursday. 1,500 pairs women fine \$3.50 shoes in all leathers, tans or black, Thursday 1.96. This large lot of fine shoes are made of the very best materials and in mostly all the popular leathers. Included in this lot of shoes there is about 600 pairs of the celebrated ULTRA shoes—lines in which we have decided to drop and take this method of selling them quickly. These shoes have been in our 16th St. window since Monday.

The Big Peach Carnival Continued Thursday. The balance of our second car for this week will be sold Thursday. These are elegant fruit. Fine, rich flavor, bright color and freestone—as long as they last 95c. We will sell them, per box. GRAPES—Large heaping baskets of fancy Concord Grapes for jelly, per basket 15c. THE LAST OF THE WILD PLUMS—Large baskets of fancy wild plums 12c. FRUIT CAN SALE—One quart fruit cans for this sale, only 30c per dozen.

HAYDEN BROS. \$10.75 TO DENVER AND RETURN SEPT. 4TH TO 7TH, 1905 VIA UNION PACIFIC. On Sept. 2nd and 4th Special Trains Leave Omaha 11:50 P. M. Every day to Sept. 5th Trains Leave Omaha 7:45 A. M. Trains Leave Omaha 4:10 P. M. Trains Leave Omaha via Cheyenne 4:20 P. M. Provided with extra chair cars, extra tourist cars, extra standard sleepers, etc. Stopovers allowed on all through tickets to attend celebration of FRONTIER DAYS Cheyenne, Wyo., Sept. 2, 4 and 5, 1905. Only line to Denver via Cheyenne. Inquire at CITY TICKET OFFICE, 1324 FARNAM ST. Phone 310.

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