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Men's Raincoats, 10 to 20
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Men's Shoes, \$1.50 to \$4

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GOSSIP OF THE POLITICIANS

City Attorney Breen Denounces Secret Meetings of Political Candidates.
ADVOCATES BIG PUBLIC GATHERING
Although He is Endorsed by Fontanelles, Who Hold Star-Chamber Sessions, He Says They Are Bad.

City Attorney Breen has relieved his mind on the subject of secret political meetings and the subject of the special interest of candidates or sets of candidates. Talking out loud Thursday, he said:
'This campaign is the damndest thing I ever saw. Politics seems to have run to cliques and little bunches and to secret meetings in cellars and garrets. We have organizations with every conceivable title and about every object on earth trying to take a hand in the campaign. I have no use for this sort of thing and don't care who knows it.
'When a man gets out and becomes a candidate for a party nomination, he ought to be permitted to talk to the members of that party. I like to meet my fellow-men irrespective of division within party lines. I have always thought I was welcome to go anywhere to what was called a republican meeting and insist I am still entitled to view politics in that way. I feel a candidate for office should assume the great mass of men are striving to elect good men to office and men who will discharge the duties of the office for the good of his constituents and not for the benefit of any political club or clique. Neither has any the right to own him or influence his actions more than another.
'There seems to be in this campaign as never before a sort of closing off opportunity for men who want to get them off by organizing on side issues and cliques together. I believe the meetings should be thrown open to everybody, except perhaps, club meetings in executive sessions. That may be permissible possibly under certain conditions. What I most particularly dislike is the holding of voters where they invite only such candidates as the leaders of the affair desire present. I think a large building downtown, the Auditorium or another, should be rented and all candidates for mayor asked to present themselves and address the people on their policies and course of action in city affairs and let the people see and size them up man for man.
'The fact that Mr. Breen is a member of the Fontanelle club, that organization's endorsement for city attorney gives his remarks a peculiar pliancy. The keynotes of the Fontanelle arch has been secrecy and secret meetings. Secret meetings, however, that he has not been requested by the Fontanelle management to refrain from attending Broatch and Hennings meetings as well as Benson meetings.

official election ballots, but Assistant City Attorney Herdman and other lawyers have given opinions that this inhibition is valueless. Herdman contends that under the general election law a citizen has a right to get on the ballot as an independent candidate by presenting a petition signed by a required number of voters. He is equally emphatic in saying that no candidate who submits his name at the primaries can take advantage of this plan if he is defeated. Under the Dodge law a candidate who submits his name at the primaries must pledge himself to abide by the result, and this every candidate has done over his signature.

The friends of Dan Butler have failed in the effort to induce Alvin E. Patton to withdraw from the contest for the democratic city clerkship nomination. Mr. Patton authorizes the statement that he will continue to be an active candidate for the place, having filed in good faith and having no intention of withdrawing.
Albert Spigle, who withdrew his filing for the same place, has written a letter to The Bee, denying absolutely that he pulled out in favor of Dan Butler and declaring that his sole reason was because of a physical condition disabling him from taking an active part in the campaign and in view of a ruling made by the city clerk. What ruling he refers to, he does not explain, but, however, he does not propose to be made a stepping stone for a person entirely unknown to him.
Evidently concluding that if he expected to be nominated he would have to do more for his candidacy than through the efforts of "Bill" Saunders, manager of the Fontanelle club campaign, Mr. Spigle, J. J. Andersen, an endorser on the slate, held an organization meeting for his special benefit in the Eighth ward Wednesday, in Wolff's hall at Twenty-second and Cummins streets, and cards announcing the object were issued as invitations to a select number. Mr. Andersen has included mention of a curiosity on his campaign cards. He says in red ink: "This is one plank of my platform—gas at \$1 per 1,000 cubic feet or less."
How much less gas than 1,000 cubic feet Mr. Andersen proposes to have sold for it he does not specify. Observers have pointed out that the city's consumption of gas might be inflated to as high as \$2 per thousand in Mr. Andersen's favor.
And now Jim Dahlman comes out as a "ladies' man." In the announcement of a joint meeting of Polish societies in his interest in Polish hall on the night of St. Patrick's day, Manager George Rogers says:
'You are requested to bring your friends, especially ladies, as James C. Dahlman will be present.'
Authentic advice has it that Mr. Dahlman has on his hands an insurrection of the Irish, who accuse him of having confused them, the Polish and the significance of St. Patrick's day. They are said to be planning a raid on the Poles if proper amends are not made, ladies or no ladies.

Colorado Climate and Doctors Fail to Cure



An eloquent and convincing testimonial from Mr. S. L. Davidson of Denver, Colo., father of the little group of handsome, sturdy children whose pictures we publish.

Mr. Davidson and his family were under the care of the best doctors in the East and spent much time and money in futile attempts to regain their health. They finally came to Colorado, thinking the climate would be beneficial, but were again disappointed.

Finally Duffy's Malt Whiskey was tried, and proved successful after everything else had failed. It is necessary to read Mr. Davidson's letter and study the picture to appreciate his gratitude for what Duffy's has done for himself and his family. He says:

'I want you to know that Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey has done all the vital work, good than ten years' of medical attendance. We were under the care of the best doctors in the East, spent many times and money endeavoring to secure some respectable degree of health. Finally we came to Colorado, at which time the climate would do us some good. In this we were disappointed, and I was on the verge of returning East when my attention was attracted to Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. I personally had not used liquor in any form for many years, but I bought a bottle of your whiskey, when used as a medicine, I determined to give up doctors and take Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.
'From our experience I may state that your Malt Whiskey will bring health to any man, woman or child, who is in need of it. It is a promoter of good health and longevity, makes the old young and keeps the young strong. Seven thousand doctors prescribe it and 2,000 hospitals use Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey exclusively.
'Beware of dangerous imitations and substitutes. They are positively harmful and are sold for profit only by unscrupulous dealers. Look for the trade-mark, the "Old Chemist," on the label, and be certain the seal over the cork is unbroken. All druggists and grocers, or direct, \$1.00 a bottle. Doctor's advice and medical booklet free. Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

MR. AND MRS. S. L. DAVIDSON AND FAMILY

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BEFORE THE PEOPLE'S BAR
Stage Manager Crawford Draws Curtain on Good Open Scene.

TOM LEE MISTAKEN FOR BIG BEAR
Several Bad Actors Are Before the Footlights for First Time in This Part of Season.

A vicious dog case was the next number on the varied bill. Harry Ackerman, owner of the alleged mutinous canine, was arraigned on complaint of Mrs. Ruth Wright, who testified that the Ackerman dog made an incision in her right wrist with his teeth. The dog was waiting his fate in the animal room of the police court.
'At first Ackerman pleaded not guilty, but when the evidence had been introduced against the dog he changed his plea to one of guilty. He was fined \$1 and costs and the dog was ordered shot in the head until dead. Dog Shooter Murphy was assigned to carry out the order of the court.
'Clark Grier, credited up \$3.00 to the school fund. A few minutes later a pistol shot, followed by a loud yell, was heard in the patrol barn. Fido paid the death penalty for having bitten Mrs. Ruth Wright on the right wrist.

SALE OF CIGARS INCREASES
Due to Prosperity and Passage of Law Against Use of Cigarettes.

The number of cigars manufactured in Omaha shows a large increase for last year over the previous year, and this is accounted for in two ways, first by the prosperity of the people, who can better afford to smoke cigars, and by the law which has shut off the sale of cigarettes. According to the manufacturers and dealers, the sale of all cigars has increased just as fast as the sale of home made cigars, and is taken as a good reflex of the prosperous condition of the state.

LOW RATES
Via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

WIFE HIT HIM WITH BIBLE
One of Charges Made by Husband in His Petition for Divorce.

George Kennedy Thursday morning granted a divorce to Henry Wyman from Alice Maud Mary Wyman. Several distinct charges of cruelty were made in the petition and supported by depositions from New York, where the defendant still lives. Mr. Wyman alleged that his wife frequently assaulted him with once a day, and that she had threatened to shoot him and also hit him over the head with the family Bible. These acts were testified to in depositions from Mr. Wyman's relatives. One of the deponents explained Mrs. Wyman weighed 200 pounds, while the plaintiff never weighed more than 125.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS
George W. Ryan of the firm of Mahoney & Ryan, accompanied by his wife, left Saturday for a three months' trip through Europe.

Charles L. Nichols of Chicago, son of the late Dr. Nichols, was in Omaha Wednesday on his way home from Pawnee City, where he had been attending the funeral of a mother.

Major A. G. Hull, superintendent of the Battle Mountain Sanitarium at Hot Springs, S. D., is in the city, conferring with Captain Nichols relative to the equipment of the sanitarium.

The city has issued a permit to Parlin George for Mattie to erect a brick brick warehouse to cost \$123,000, and which is already under construction on Leavenworth street, extending from Tenth to Eleventh.

W. H. C. A. CAMPAIGN STARTS

Canvas for Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars for Building Begun.

PRAYER PRECEDES ALL PREPARATION

First Woman's Association in United States Attempting to Raise Specified Amount for Building Within Given Time.

With courage and determination, based upon the faith that women alone know, Thursday morning 150 women began the canvass for \$125,000, which shall give to Omaha a Young Women's Christian association building adequate to its demands. About fifty women participated in the prayer service in the association rooms in the Paxton block, which preceded the opening of the campaign, at 8:45 o'clock and many other women, unable to remain, dropped in for a few moments on their way to their places of business, attesting their interest.

NO MONEY IN CITY FUND

Reason Given by Water Company for Not Putting in Hydrants.

The defense concluded its testimony Thursday morning in the case of the Omaha Water Company against the City of Omaha in the suit for hydrant rentals in the United States circuit court. The only witnesses examined Thursday morning were Secretary Koenig of the water company, who was recalled for a brief recross examination, and Circuit Court Clerk Thummal, to identify certain records of the circuit court relative to former proceedings between the water company and the city.

INTERESTING LETTER
WRITTEN BY A NOTABLE WOMAN

Mrs. Sarah Kellogg of Denver, Colo., Bearer of the Woman's Relief Corps, Sends Thanks to Mrs. Pinkham.

The following letter was written by Mrs. Kellogg, of 1828 Lincoln Ave., Denver, Col., to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.:
'Dear Mrs. Pinkham:
'For five years I was troubled with a tumor, which kept growing and increasing in size, and caused me great mental depression. I was unable to attend to my household duties, and I became so weak that I was confined for days to my bed, lost my appetite, my courage and all hope.
'I could not bear to think of an operation, and in my distress I tried every remedy which I thought would be of any use to me, and reading of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I felt so discouraged that I had little hope of recovery, and when I began to feel better, after the second week, thought it only meant temporary relief, but to my great surprise I found that I kept gaining, while the tumor lessened in size.
'The Compound continued to build up my general health and the tumor seemed to be absorbed, until, in seven months, the tumor was entirely gone and I was well again. I am so thankful for my recovery that I feel you to publish my letter in newspapers, so other women may know of the wonderful curative powers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.'
'When women are troubled with irregular or painful periods, weakness, displacement or ulceration of the female organs, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion or nervous prostration, they should remember that there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.
'No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female ills.
'Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years under her direction and since her decease has been advising sick women free of charge. She has delivered thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our kind friends for the thoughtful kindness and sympathy shown us in our late bereavement in the death of our wife and daughter.

J. A. QUINLAN and FAMILY.
MRS. D. E. LANE and FAMILY.

DIAMONDS—Frenzer, 16th and Dodge.

See Want Ads Are Business Boosters.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The change in the deputies in the office of County Auditor Breen was made Wednesday, April 4, 1892, when he started to street under a car. The train began to move and both of his legs were cut off near the knees. His parents afterward deserted him and he was left in the care of friends. His mother has since died and he does not know where his father is. The suit was brought through Charles E. Black as next friend.

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