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Men with discriminating tastes are showing more interest every day in our Smart Clothes—what astonishes them is how we fulfill all requirements of style, fit, workmanship and quality at such reasonable prices.

MEN'S SUITS

We can sell you a stylish suit, beautifully made for as little as—

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OR AT PRICES SUCH AS 12.00-15.00-18.00-20.00-22.50

We have suits so superior to the ordinary "ready made" as to make comparison ridiculous.

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A look does not obligate you to buy.

TOP COATS

They are comfort-giving and style-imparting—why not have one?

\$10 to \$30

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In one of them you'll be prepared for the worst, or the best, the weather man can give you.

\$10 to \$25

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Your suit may be very swell, but if your haberdashery is neglected you can't possibly present the dressed-up appearance you should—our temperate prices should induce you to visit our store.

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Don't worry about which is best—you can not go wrong on any here—we've done all the worrying and comparing and inspecting. E. & W., \$2.50 up Star, \$1.50 up Manhattans, \$1.50 up B. S. Specials, \$1 up

Hosiery

That will dress your feet up, 25c and 50c

Gloves for Easter

Fownes, Perrin's, D. & P. and Rip-Proof—a quartette without a peer in glovedom.

\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50

Hats

Most men keep Easter in a new hat—some want a derby, others a soft hat—it's all the same to us—we're ready when you are.

\$1.50 to \$3.00

Stetson's, \$3.50 up. Youman's, \$5. Caps, 25c and up.

BOYS' CLOTHES

Our Juvenile Department is a general satisfier. Boys like the style of our suits. Mothers like wear and making. Fathers like the prices—and we like to satisfy their "likes".

We are sole distributors in Omaha of the celebrated

"Widow Jones"

Boys' Clothes—unquestionably the finest line of juvenile wearables made—all have hand-felled collars, hand-padded shoulders and shape retaining fronts—all the newest styles from—

\$3.50 up

Hundreds of others in all the authorized style innovations at any price you wish to pay from

\$2 to \$10

Young Men's Clothes

There is a reason why we exert so much care in selecting young men's clothes. The youth of today will be the man of tomorrow—we want his future as well as his present trade—we know that if we can satisfy his tastes new he'll look to us when he reaches man's estate—The most fetching things for spring are here for—

\$6.50 to \$20

CLARKE IN COWELL'S PLACE

Appointment Gives General Satisfaction to Members of Legislature.

QUESTION OF ELIGIBILITY IS DISCUSSED

General Opinion is that Clarke Can Take the Office, and Hold it Till the Next State Election.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 29.—(Special.)—The news brought by The Bee this morning of the resignation of Robert Cowell as a member of the Railroad commission and the determination of the governor to appoint Representative Henry T. Clarke, Jr., to the vacancy, was welcomed by the members of the legislature, who were soon eagerly congratulating Mr. Clarke on the fact. It is generally conceded to be a reward well bestowed. The question of Mr. Clarke's eligibility has been looked into, and he is pronounced to be eligible for the office, which is an appointment by the governor, and not within the inhibition of the law. The appointment will be until his successor is elected.

Baldridge on Lumber Trust.

Before Refers Post, Howard H. Baldridge of Omaha, one of the attorneys for the defendants in the so-called lumber trust case, today concluded his argument as follows: The state has failed to show that the association has in any part of the state of Nebraska, on the contrary, the evidence of the officers and directors of the association and of the witnesses called by the state show beyond contradiction that the association has in no case at any time attempted to fix the prices at which lumber and building material should be sold at any place in the state. Every dealer has been free to sell at any price he could get and this competition has been as free and unrestricted as any branch of trade or commerce in the state. Again, the evidence has shown conclusively that there has been no division of territory at

any time between the members of the association. They have been left free to sell at any price and in any territory they saw fit without any compulsion or coercion. An attempt has been made to associate this organization with other organizations in other states. The evidence does show that proposed agreement made by the secretary's bureau with a committee of the Southern Manufacturers' association in 1905, but the evidence shows that no agreement was ever carried out.

The alleged pooling contract which has been advertised as being the contract of the association was not in fact the contract of the association or of its members, but was a private arrangement proposed by the use of the dealers in Weeping Water for the use of the dealers there and nowhere else. And this agreement, was never carried out, even in Weeping Water and never became effective there or anywhere else in the state. Yet on evidence that is as flimsy as it is baseless nearly 400 citizens of this state have been put to great expense and annoyance in defending themselves and branded as law breakers by the law officers of the state because they were members of an organization that has lived within the law and has never broken it.

We go as far as the state to demand its fulfillment. We are not praying that the defendants go unwhipped of justice, but we insist that citizens of this state should be confronted with some evidence showing on their guilt before they are deprived of their property or are imprisoned for the public as criminals.

GOLDEN WEDDING AT GRAND ISLAND

Original Settlers of Hall County Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

GRAND ISLAND, March 29.—(Special.)—The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Joehnek, celebrated here, was one of the most largely attended events ever held in this city. Special significance is given to the anniversary in view of the fact that both Mr. and Mrs. Joehnek were among the first white people to locate in the state west of Columbus, and that an ox team trip to the far west was practically their honeymoon trip. It was on March 27, 1837, at Davenport, Ia., that they were married, and it was on July 4 that they, with the rest of the original colony, staked out a settlement in what is now Hall county, Nebraska. Mrs. Joehnek turned one of the six women in the colony. Ten children were born to them. All are married and all were present at the celebration, though they are located in various parts of the country, from New York City to Oxnard, Cal. The Liederkreis society arranged an excellent program.

HYPOPHOSPHITE STRIKES HOTEL CLEK

Show Manager Arrested for Assault and Released on Bail.

FREMONT, Neb., March 29.—(Special.)—A company which has been putting on a hypnotic show at opera houses this week had some trouble at the Eno hotel office late Thursday night. Clerk Kuehl called down one of the troupe who was pretty noisy and the manager, one Griffith, retaliated by striking him over the head with a cane, making a severe scalp wound which bled profusely. The landlord turned the outfit out of his establishment and this morning swore out a warrant for the arrest of Griffith. His trial was set for this afternoon and he was released on bail. It is alleged he was drunk at the time. Kuehl is a quiet, gentlemanly man and says the assault was unprovoked.

Election Formulates Waived.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 29.—(Special.)—The election muddle that promised all kinds of trouble for this city, has been adjusted and it is no outsider sticks his finger into the pie there will be nothing more heard of it. Both parties agreed to hold primaries at the time prescribed by law and Mr. Ingram, who was anxious to run for councilman by petition, forgot to have his signers name the place where they lived or in what business they were engaged. A meeting of the central commit-

tee was held and they requested the city clerk to put all the names on the ticket, agreeing to hold him blameless should any trouble result. By this means tickets will be printed and the people can vote as usual.

FARMERS FEAR FROST ON FRUIT

Trees Are in Full Bloom and Cold Spell Would Be Disastrous.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 29.—(Special.)—Many plum and apricot trees in this locality are in full bloom. A cold snap would greatly damage the fruit crop. BLUE HILL, Neb., March 29.—(Special.)—Frost is out of the ground and grain and grass are growing fast. The fields are taking on a green dress. Fruit trees are budding. Another frost would kill the fruit crop. FREMONT, Neb., March 29.—(Special.)—Farmers have been busy with spring work. Oats on the bluffs and across the river are exceptionally well. In winter wheat is looking especially well. The stand is good and the warm weather brought it forward rapidly. But little spring wheat is being put in. YORK, Neb., March 29.—(Special.)—As a result of the week of August weather peach and apricot buds were swelled nearly to bursting and some are in bloom. If frost comes now they will be damaged. Winter wheat never looked better and promises to yield fifty bushels to the acre. A large acreage this spring will be sown to alfalfa, bluegrass, timothy and clover. HERMAN, Neb., March 29.—(Special.)—Spring work has begun here in earnest. Few farmers are to be seen in town and they only remain long enough to transact their business and then return to their fields. Several townspeople have garden stuff planted.

CASHER CRANDELL STILL MISSING

Fifth Man Said to Have Borrowed Money from Friends.

FERTH, Neb., March 29.—(Special.)—W. J. Crandell, cashier of the Firth bank, has not yet been apprehended. It is now known that for some time, before he left he was a persistent borrower of money from his friends, securing not less than \$10,000, giving his personal notes. In these transactions he did not involve the bank, which probably is in better condition than at first supposed to be. The closing of the bank and shutting down of the great flouring mills owned by Crandell has had a disastrous effect upon the business interests of the village. At the time of the failure the mills had orders on hand for six carloads of flour. Acting on an attachment secured by Receiver Whitmore, Sheriff Rese today levied on \$2,000 worth of property of the missing cashier.

BURLINGTON TRAIN IS WRECKED

Several Passengers Are Slightly Injured.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Burlington passenger train No. 92, enroute from Wymore to Lincoln, was wrecked in the yards south of the city this morning at 8 o'clock. The engine, smoker, baggage car and one coach left the track, doing considerable damage to the roadbed. Several passengers were slightly injured. After a delay of four hours the train proceeded on to Lincoln. A defective switch caused the wreck.

Cannon Salute for Bride and Groom.

FREMONT, Neb., March 29.—(Special.)—McPherson post of the Grand Army of the Republic gave P. M. Smith, one of its members, who was married at Seattle, Wash., last week, a reception on his return to the city last night which was out of the ordinary. Members of the post marched by to his residence, taking with them a cannon, and fired a salute in honor of the occasion. Their arrival was probably not entirely unexpected, for they were invited upon the spacious porches and served with

refreshments. Mr. Smith's first wife died three years ago and he married last week Mrs. Ella Edmundson of Seattle, a former resident of this city, and a leader in church and society.

CAMPAIGN AT YORK IS LVELLY

Democratic Nominee for Mayor Shows Resources.

YORK, Neb., March 29.—(Special.)—The majority campaign promised to be the most intense political contest York has seen in many years. Thomas Smith, the democratic nominee, is one of the best known democratic politicians in central Nebraska. He is resourceful in getting up campaign issues and already has several republicans who promise to support him. The republican nominee, William Colton, is one of the best known citizens of York and is a large employer of labor. He has represented his ward in the council for two years and has been active in promoting the interests of the city. While he is not a politician his friends and nearly all the republican political workers of the city are getting out and assisting him in the campaign. Republicans who have been interested in the city campaign for many years predict Colton will be elected by a good majority.

Carnegie Helps College.

GRAND ISLAND, March 29.—(Special.)—The Grand Island college, the Baptist state institution, has received from Mr. Carnegie a donation of \$20,000 for a library building at the college, conditional upon an endowment of an equal amount, one-tenth of the same to be raised annually for maintenance and improvement. It is likely that the college authorities will accept the offer and make an effort to get the necessary endowment.

Knights of Pythias Banquet.

BLUE HILL, Neb., March 29.—(Special.)—A banquet was given Wednesday evening at Blue Hill by the Knights of Pythias lodge, which was participated in by all members of the organization and about twenty members of the Knights of Pythias.

POLICE

Red Blood Corpuscles Made by Good Food are the Police of the Body.

When a man keeps good red blood in his veins he has a sort of police squad and is practically immune from disease. Pure blood made from the right food will resist the attacks of disease germs and drive them out or kill them. The first thing that should be looked to, therefore, is the blood, and prompt action to build up the red corpuscles by food. A law-abiding Western town tells how he drove Bright's disease out of his system by supplying good red blood by food: "For several years I had been afflicted with kidney trouble," he says, "which sometimes incapacitated me for business. My condition became such as to cause great fears that 'Bright's Disease' was about to fasten itself upon me. "I had always been very fond of coffee. When, however, the kidney symptoms became so alarming, I quit the coffee, and began to use Postum Food Coffee. I soon became as fond of the new beverage as I had been to the old coffee, and, what is more important, my health improved rapidly and steadily until in a short time, the kidney troubles had almost entirely disappeared. I am convinced that my former sufferings and the symptoms of Bright's disease were caused by the use of coffee, and that the credit for my cure belongs to the Postum. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Postum Food Coffee and Grape-Nuts make good red blood. They contain food that Nature uses in the process, so prepared as to be quickly assimilated. "There's a Reason."

lodge of Hastings, who were guests of the evening. A number of new candidates were invited into the secrets of the organization, after which all repaired to the hotel, where a three-course banquet awaited them. Edward Hilton was toastmaster and responses were made by R. D. Mants and Burt E. Brown of Blue Hill, J. D. Reynolds, William Alexander and W. A. Downey of the visiting guests.

Beatrice Wins Debate.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Beatrice high school won the debate with Wymore tonight. The subject was government ownership of railroads.

News of Nebraska.

COLUMBUS—Basel Wyman has started suit for \$3,000 on foreclosure of a mortgage given by George Soukup.

BEATRICE—After a shutdown of several weeks, work on the oil well southeast of the city has been resumed.

BEATRICE—Mrs. Carrie E. Poor, wife of Colonel Poor of Blue Springs, died at Lincoln and was buried at Blue Springs.

COLUMBUS—The fund for the Young Men's Christian association building is within \$1,000 of the coveted goal of \$20,000.

COLUMBUS—The First National bank has appealed to the district court against the assessment fixed by the county supervisors.

FIRTH—Colonel Dean, landlord of the Park hotel, died after a short illness. Colonel Dean was a favorite with the traveling men.

BEATRICE—The ice plant of the Beatrice Poultry and Cold Storage company is being overhauled, preparatory to handling this season's output of ice.

SEWARD—The Seward County Teachers' association will meet here April 12 at 123 P. M. Dr. G. C. Conden of the State university will make an address.

BEAVER CROSSING—The Platte river conference of the Evangelical association is in session. Fifteen ministers and a number of laymen are in attendance.

NEBRASKA CITY—Paul Bugden and Miss Emma Wagner, two well known young people, were married this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents.

BEATRICE—Central Labor union held a largely attended meeting Thursday evening. Addresses were made by Captain W. H. Ashby, E. E. Ellis and J. E. Hutson.

BEATRICE—The Union Pacific is making preparations to build a sidetrack several hundred feet in length at G. H. Davis' stone crusher plant, near Blue Springs.

FAIRBURY—John Mendelhall, member of the council, was kicked by his horse and badly hurt. The animal struck him in the back with both feet, rupturing his back.

TABLE ROCK—Ruth, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lane, had her foot caught in the door of the pump over on it. The bruise is a severe one and will lay her up for some time.

RYANIS—Warm weather has put ranch crops in danger as it has started grass nicely, and the fear of shortage of feed is put to flight, though cattle are not looking very good there is no great loss.

STERLING—The Silver Comet band will give a concert every Friday evening. The village board has erected for the use of the band a beautiful bandstand at the corner of Main street and Broadway.

BEATRICE—Union Pacific motor car No. 5, which has been undergoing repairs at Omaha, has been put into service again between here and Lincoln. No. 5 has been running regularly while No. 5 was being overhauled.

WALTON—A wreck occurred about three miles west of town last night, caused by a hot box burning an axle in two. Five freight cars were piled up. No one was hurt but the accident stopped all traffic for twelve hours.

disposed of his interests here and leaves Monday for a trip through Colorado and Oklahoma. He intends to locate somewhere in North Dakota.

COLUMBUS—Irakeman Crozier, on the Burlington, has been arrested and confessed that he found a 1,000-mile book and sold it for \$10 to a Lincoln traveling man. The man got out of Mr. Crozier and the number was sent into the company and the book was traced.

HEBMAN—Burglars entered the home of George Rose and went through most of the furniture downstairs, but did not secure anything of much value. They seemed to be looking for money and nothing else. Mr. Rose heard them walking around, but did not get out of bed.

BLOOMFIELD—The Pavey elevator, recently purchased by Saunders & Westrand, was again disposed of by these men to the Holmquist Grain company of Oakland. The new firm will take possession April 1. Saunders & Westrand still own the large Westrand elevator here.

TECUMSEH—An effort is being made here to get Tecumseh into the Nebraska Driving association's racing circuit. In case of success the races will be pulled off here this week before the state fair, the last week in August. A guarantee of \$1,000 is asked by the society and a solicitor will be sent to make the arrangement.

NEBRASKA CITY—The warm weather of the last few days has been very severe on shippers, particularly those who have been sending hogs to market. L. A. Myers who lives in the southwestern portion of the county, lost over 400 pounds in one week in this city, the hogs becoming overheated in transit. Other shippers have lost heavily.

RYANIS—The steam shovel is here with a large gang of men. The force is lowering the track about three feet through town and is going to move the stock yards a quarter of a mile east, and also going to build a new depot west of the old one so as to get the hogs becoming overheated in transit. Other shippers have lost heavily.

BEATRICE—Fire supposed to have been started by tramps, caused the loss of twenty stalls at the driving park and ninety tons of hay stored in the building. The loss on the building will amount to \$600 and on the hay \$1,000, fully insured. The building belonged to the Beatrice Driving association and the hay to W. A. Stoll, a butcher.

TABLE ROCK—The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Enos W. Myers was celebrated at their home in Table Rock about forty guests were present. They were presented with a purse containing nearly \$50 in gold, besides other valuable tokens of esteem. Mr. Myers is 70 years old and Mrs. Myers 67. They have had five children, all of whom are still alive.

TECUMSEH—The contest proceedings against the will of the late Mrs. Sarah E. Brandon of this city, have been withdrawn from the district court. Mrs. Brandon willed valuable farming property in this county to the Finley Rescue Home of Omaha, and her brother, Elmer E. Bliss of Albuquerque, N. M., objected. Contest of will proceedings were instituted. A settlement has been effected out of court and the case will be dismissed.

NEBRASKA CITY—At the meeting of Nebraska City lodge No. 128, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the following officers were selected for the ensuing year:

Exalted ruler, Dr. A. P. Ginn; esteemed loyal knight, L. F. Jackson; esteemed leading knight, J. Hyde Sweet; esteemed loyal knight, A. P. Stafford; secretary, M. J. Baumann; treasurer, W. B. Payne; trustee, E. K. Bradley. This was the first meeting held in the new home, which is one of the finest in the city, and the members are very enthusiastic.

NEBRASKA CITY—An interesting suit is on trial in the district court, it being the case of Mrs. Ida M. Higgins against the Highland Nobles. The plaintiff seeks to recover the sum of \$1,000 on a policy issued to her late husband, Edgar O. Higgins, in which she is named as the beneficiary. The defense is contesting on the grounds that Higgins made a false representation in asserting that he had never been rejected by any other order, that the attorneys for the Highlanders claim that he had been rejected before and was not entitled to insurance. The case has been continued until April 2.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair Today and Tomorrow in Nebraska and Iowa—Warmer Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Forecast of the weather for Saturday and Sunday: For Nebraska—Fair Saturday; Sunday fair, warmer.

For Iowa—Fair Saturday; Sunday fair, slightly warmer.

Local Record.

OMAHA, March 29.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

Table with columns for Year (1907, 1906, 1905, 1904) and rows for Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Mean temperature, Precipitation, and Deficiency for the day.

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Table with columns for Station and Temp. and rows for various locations including Omaha, Lincoln, and other regional cities.

T indicates trace of precipitation. L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.



60c Smart Set Easter Candy, Saturday, Only 29c Pound Myers-Dillon Drug Co. 16th and Farnam Sts.

Advertisement for Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, featuring an illustration of a child and text describing the medicine's benefits for coughs and croup.