

CORRECT DRESS FOR MEN AND BOYS



Our Phone Rang...

yesterday morning, and we were asked if we had something that was pretty good at the price we mentioned in the daily papers. Our reply brought this response: "We'll be right up." "Say, Mister," he exclaimed a little later, after he had slipped into one of our big, long, graceful great coats, with military collar, "There's some class to a coat like this. That is certainly a swell shoulder and the fit of that collar is about the best I ever saw. I've had coats before, ready and custom made, but never any thing equal to this one. Does all your clothes fit that way? If it does, it's a wonder to me you don't sell all the clothing in Omaha—for every other place I have bought a suit or overcoat they have practically made it all over, and then it was wrong. As long as you have the garments that fit and look like these, it's me and my friends for you."

In any garments we have \$10.00 or up to \$35.00 we guarantee entire satisfaction.

Holiday fancies for the men and boys have prominence just now. Don't overlook our number.

The Berg Clothing Co.
DOUGLAS

Ladies' Hand Bag Sale and Other Leather Goods



Commencing Monday morning, Dec. 6th, we will start our annual Leather Goods Sale. We have a much larger stock this year than ever before, consisting of Ladies' Hand Bags, Traveling Rolls, Pocket Books, Card Cases, Medicine Cases, Etc., Etc.

The greater portion of the line consists of samples at greatly reduced prices. We are especially strong in our line of Hand Bags, ranging in price from \$1.50, each to \$25.00. The line consists of only one of each kind.

Come early to get the best selection

Myers-Dillon Drug Co.
16th and Farnam Streets

OMAHA IS UP, SAYS COSGROVE

As Well Up in Accounting as Any City He Visited.

THINKS HIS TRIP PROFITABLE

Brings Information He Believes Will Be Useful to Comptroller in Submitting Plan to the City Council.

Deputy City Comptroller Cosgrove has returned from his trip of investigation into municipal accounting of American cities. Mr. Cosgrove has been in a dozen states and has met and conferred with the principal accounting officers of about forty different cities. He has gathered a mass of information and a stack of blanks that he says will prove of great value to the city officials in framing up the new forms for the occupation tax collections and bookkeeping.

"Omaha is really as far ahead as any city in its essential accounting," said Mr. Cosgrove. "By that I mean, our checks on the cash box are as effective and accurate as any I have seen. There are some methods of distribution, however, that are admirable. For instance, here we have four funds—general, sinking, school and water board. In many cities they have a much more extended system of municipal division of funds, by number or letter index, and some divide their moneys differently from our plan. Thus, under the head of public safety, will be all the moneys for the fire and police departments and other divisions are made along lines that suggest themselves as sensible and feasible.

Aggravated Bladder

The Following Letter Written by Mr. William G. Morton Proves Without a Doubt What a Wonderful Remedy is WARNER'S SAFE CURE For Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and Blood.

"Gentlemen:—I have been suffering for several years with an aggravated case of bladder trouble and received no benefit until I began the use of Warner's Safe Cure. I am now on the second bottle of your remedy and am improving daily. What it has already done for me warrants my feeling that a complete cure will be effected by continuing its use a while longer. I cannot speak too highly of your remedy, which has worked such wonders for me, and I will always keep it on hand."—W. M. G. MORTON, 2125 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

After suffering for years Mr. Morton notes marked improvement while taking the second bottle.

There is no case of kidney or bladder trouble that Warner's Safe Cure will not relieve almost immediately, and if you have pains in the back or other symptoms, or if any of your anatomy has been troubled with kidney disease, you should lose no time in getting a bottle of Warner's Safe Cure and begin taking it as prescribed.

Warner's Safe Cure is made from the finest and most reliable medicinal roots, gathered at the proper season in the various quarters of the globe. Men skilled in botany and chemistry compound it. It is pleasant to the taste and agreeable to the most sensitive stomach.

Constipation, Biliousness and Indigestion

When the bowels do not move freely, it shows that the liver is inactive, and the bile, instead of being eliminated by the intestines, is taken up by the blood. In consequence the internal organs are deranged and you have a bilious attack. After frequent attacks the skin becomes sallow and rough. You are troubled with headache, constipation, coated tongue, bad breath, sour stomach, loss of appetite, pains in the side and you feel out of sorts, and should take Warner's Safe Pills, purely vegetable sugar-coated absolutely free from injurious substances, a perfect laxative. They cure indigestion, biliousness, torpid liver and constipation. They do not grip or leave any bad after effects.

WARNER'S SAFE CURE is put up in 50c and \$1.00 sizes and is sold by all druggists. Warner's Safe Pills 50c a box of 50.

To convince every sufferer from disease of the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood that WARNER'S SAFE CURE will absolutely cure, a sample bottle and sample box of Warner's Safe Pills will be sent FREE OF CHARGE, post paid, to any one who will write WARNER'S SAFE CURE CO., Rochester, N. Y., and enclose this liberal offer in the Omaha Bee. The genuineness of this offer is fully guaranteed by the publisher.



PROBE FOR COUNTY HOSPITAL

Investigation to Follow Bursting of Bomb and Dropping of Heads.

INQUIRY INTO ELASSER REGIME

One Matter to Come Before Commission is Protest Recently Filed Against Return of the Head Nurse.

The resignation of E. R. Seasongood, druggist at the County hospital, has been mailed to the Board of County Commissioners.

Mr. Seasongood's action, which is not voluntary, is the newest development in the situation at the hospital. This ends for the time being at least the severance of employees of the hospital from their positions. It is regarded possible that the investigation, which begins Monday afternoon, may develop facts which will lead to the chopping off of other official heads.

The whole conduct of the institution since O. Fred Elasser became superintendent is likely to come up for review before the investigation is ended and Mr. Elasser may be afforded a chance to demonstrate how well or how ill he has served in the position.

One matter which will certainly come up before the commissioners is that of a protest against Miss Lena Higgins' return to the hospital recently. Miss Higgins, following her discovery at the hospital, fell ill and was absent from the hospital for several weeks.

Protest Against Her Return.

When she was about to return the other day the unpleasant news was communicated to her that a protest had been signed by a number of nurses of the hospital against her return to the place as head nurse.

Miss Higgins believes that this petition was not spontaneous in its origin, that the nurses would never have signed it unless urged by some one, and she has a good working idea of just who this some one is. Mrs. Elasser, wife of the superintendent, is blamed by Miss Higgins' friends for the circulation of the petition.

If they have the proof of this, it has not been produced. The matter will at all events be thoroughly sifted at the coming inquisition.

The protest against Miss Higgins' return is now in the hands of the chairman of the committee on the county hospital, Jeff W. Bedford.

The Board of County Commissioners met as usual Saturday morning, but the hospital matter did not come before it in any shape. All business was of a routine nature.

Inventor's Genius Goes for Pittance

W. J. Points' Car Patents Were Sold for \$700—Now His Associates May Realize Fortune.

Now an inventor once again sacrificed his chance at fortune, sold for a pittance that which would have made him rich, is demonstrated in the case of W. J. Points, an employee in the McKeen motor works until death. Points sold his half interest in a patent to a St. Louis man for \$50, the sale covering the American rights. Bartholomew Julien, his associate, also let go of his American rights, and stands to win \$50,000 a year royalties, it is said, for the European rights. Points sold his European privilege for another pittance.

H. W. McDaniel was first appointed special administrator of the Points estate, but Mr. Julien, who is general car foreman at the McKeen shops, was named administrator Saturday by Judge Leslie, following a hearing of the contest. There does not seem much likelihood that Points' estate will amount to much now. He left \$2,000 in other property.

The patent involved is that for a device in rear-end car construction.

FANNING AND M'DONALD WILL VISIT THE OLD WORLD

They Are Going to Egypt, Where King Pharaoh Worked the First Corn Cornet.

Colonel Charles E. Fanning and John McDonald will start in January for a trip through Egypt. The lands of Pharaoh, it is not admitted that the destruction of his pet paving exhibit on South Eighteenth street is driving him abroad, but men who know him well say that happening has undoubtedly had its effect.

"Mr. McDonald and myself have been planning this trip for some time," says the colonel, who is not on Governor Shalbach's staff. "The Suez canal, Port Said and several other features and localities of the Egyptian landscape appeal to me." said Colonel Fanning. "I prowl through Kipling's word paintings a good deal and have a great desire to see for myself whether it is true, as some folks insist, that the Ten Commandments are no longer governing in this section."

"Kipling says there are no Ten Commandments east of Suez, and also that the best are like the worst in that precinct. I want to see if that is really true, and if it is I desire to see up the resulting conditions and compare them with what we have in Omaha. Kipling also is authority for the statement that it is not difficult to accumulate a thirst in these arid countries, which, of course, presupposes that the thirst can be assuaged at the time when it is most oppressive. There are those who insist that thirsts do grow in this region, too; but we are in the same breath told they may not be allayed without transgressing the law."

"We are anticipating a most delightful trip on this winter vacation to be spent in sunny lands, and if the camel plan of going dry for long spells appeals to my friend and myself, we may devote some careful study to its essential points."

ELECTION CONTEST STILL GOES ON IN COUNTY COURT

Many Points Raised Against Plaintiff's Competency by Lawyer for Fire and Police Board.

Verbal argument in the fire and police board election contest was made before Judge Leslie in county court by W. W. Giller and Lyale L. Abbott, Judge Leslie will rule on Giller's motion to dismiss, Tuesday or Wednesday.

Mr. Giller argued at length that the plaintiff's petition does not state that he is a citizen of the United States, does not state he is a resident of Nebraska and, Douglas county, and does not state, as required by law, that a contestant or candidate for the office shall not be engaged in the liquor, tobacco or fire insurance business. Mr. Somers is not a candidate himself, of course, but if he is to be considered such for the purpose of the suit, his petition is then faulty in the points indicated. If not considered a candidate, argued Giller further, then the suit ought to go on that ground.

IT'S A FIGHT TO A FINISH FOR THE CREIGHTON RESIDUE

Last Chance of Compromise Knocked Out by C. B. Keller in County Court.

The fight over the \$100,000 residue of Count Creighton's estate will go to a finish. What chance there was, if any, of a compromise was dissipated Saturday morning by an announcement by C. B. Keller, one of the attorneys for the heirs.

Judge Leslie, following argument, had declared that he would not pass upon the executor's petition for instructions, the petition suggesting the famous compromise, until after the district court had settled the pending litigation there.

This case is due to come up December 11. "Then," said Mr. Keller with energy, "this petition for instructions will be withdrawn December 11. We don't propose to go into district court for a contest there and have a proposition of compromise pending."

"If the court does not have confidence enough in the integrity of the executors to believe that they will be fair, he ought to discharge them and appoint someone else."

Judge Leslie said he had felt all along that if the request for the working girl home is valid at all, it covers the whole amount.

C. J. Smyth said that he understood the executors had asked their lawyers if the request was, in their opinion, valid and the attorneys had replied in the affirmative.

Stetson Ware—FARNER—15th & Dodge

Jetter's Gold Top Beer delivered to any part of the city. Telephone No. 1.

Talk about a coon trap catching 'em coming and going -- that's what we thought we were in when our contest was held up, and we found it impossible to countermand orders for carload after carload of eastern made pianos.

You can't imagine a worse predicament to be in. Here we were nearing the last month of the year. Hopes raised high because of the favorable outlook for this which was to be our greatest contest. Then all those hopes—dashed to pieces by the stop order of the Post Office Department.

But there is no such word as give-up in our vocabulary. We determined to face the situation. To make the best of it. Even though our estimated profits for the year 1909 were sadly reduced.

Our first notice to music lovers was on last Tuesday. We stated the facts. Told intending piano buyers how our salesrooms were loaded from basement to roof with pianos. We adopted extreme measures. Named prices that proved irresistible. That met with a quick response.

If we had only the stock which was in our

salesrooms at that time to reduce we would now be on easy street. But seven carloads of pianos ordered for the contest, which orders we endeavored to cancel, were hurried forward to Omaha.

Four More Carloads to Be Sacrificed

Four of these carloads are here. We are still facing a crisis in our business. We haven't room for all those pianos notwithstanding the heavy sales of the past four days. It is either sacrifice these pianos as we have sacrificed our other instruments or else pay heavy storage charges to the transportation companies. We are not going to pay the railroad companies one cent more than we are obliged to. When here is an opportunity to offer such instruments as:

Weber, Steger, Hardman, Emerson, Mehlin, McPhail, A. B. Chase, Wheelock, Stuyvesant, Steck, and the well known Hand Made Schmoller & Mueller Pianos

With the exception of Steinway, at prices from \$100.00 to \$200.00 below regular retail quotations.

And to place these instruments in the homes of music lovers, for every piano sold under these conditions will be a lasting and effectual advertisement for the house of Schmoller & Mueller

It will mark the time when we give to music lovers in Omaha, Nebraska and the West all of the regular profits we would regularly secure. Selling such world famous makes at wholesale

prices in order to escape the impending crisis in our business history.

So here goes. Commencing Monday morning (our men are now getting the instruments ready for inspection) these pianos of household fame will go to first comers. To those who realize what we are doing when offering these pianos at wholesale prices. And making a genuine out and out saving of from \$100.00 to \$200.00 on each instrument purchased.

Think, please, what we do for you who have long desired a High Grade Piano, you who have always found PRICES and TERMS to be insurmountable obstacles.

Pianos Selling Regularly at \$450, now \$350
Pianos Selling Regularly at \$425, now \$325
Pianos Selling Regularly at \$400, now \$300
Pianos Selling Regularly at \$350, now \$275

We go further than cutting the very heart out of these prices. We make terms that are at once the delight of music lovers and the consternation of competitors who are unable to match terms like these:

No Money Down. 30 Days' Free Trial. Free Stool, Free Scarf, Then \$1.00 Per Week.

Now here is your opportunity. Never have we in our history of fifty years been obliged to go to such extreme measures to relieve ourselves of overstocked pianos.

Monday Morning, Sharp, at 8 o'clock, these carload shipments of brand new instruments, fresh from eastern factories will be ready to inspect. These pianos that will advertise throughout the West the manner in which this company met an issue fairly and squarely. Giving piano buyers Prices and Terms on High Quality Instruments of such a character as to mark an epoch in piano history.

Schmoller & Mueller Piano Co.

1311-1313 Farnam Street
Phones—Douglas 1625 Ind. A1625

Schmoller & Mueller Piano Co., Omaha, Neb.

Gentlemen: I am interested in your Golden Anniversary Piano Sale, and if I can save money, secure a high grade instrument at the terms which you name, I shall be pleased to have all information that will enable me to decide whether to authorize you to make a selection for me. Please send catalogues, your complete list of bargains and all other information.

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