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$35.00 Suits go at $17.50

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also at reduced prices

50c Neckwear 35c
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New Location, 318 South 15th St.

ACCEPT FOR SAKE OF PEACE

Commissioners Decide to Let Miss Higgins and Dr. Turgusen Quit.

PART OF TROUBLE SETTLED

Dr. L. A. DeLaney and Miss Mabel Christie Are Elected in Their Stead as Doctor and Nurse at Hospital.

The Board of County Commissioners yesterday voted to accept the resignations of Miss Lena Higgins and Dr. Bert Turgusen and elected in their stead Dr. L. A. De Laney and Miss Mabel Christie. The latter is from Chicago and has been superintendent of nurses at the Michael Reese hospital.

The vote to accept Miss Higgins' resignation was four in the affirmative and one in the negative. To accept Dr. Turgusen's all five commissioners voted aye.

Commissioner Trainor cast the opposing vote on the Miss Higgins resolution, thus standing by her until the last. First he demanded that the resolution which coupled the two resignations be split, because he intended to vote separately and differently.

"I wish to say in explanation of my vote," said Mr. Trainor, "that in my judgment all the trouble at the hospital arose because Miss Higgins would not be a party to nor consent at all to that operation, and I cannot see that she is to blame in any way."

The other commissioners did not speak on the matter in the board meeting, but at the preceding session of the committee of the whole had declared that they would vote aye in both cases for the "sake of harmony at the hospital."

John A. Scott, present for the first time as commissioner, because just out of the hospital, said that he did not profess to know much about the matter, but that he thought he would vote to accept both resignations "that harmony may ensue."

In the meeting of the committee of the whole it was agreed that no action should be taken upon the resignations of the members of the hospital advisory board until the commissioners have had a talk with the whole staff of the hospital and an expression elicited as to whether staff members favor the advisory board or chief of staff systems.

Dr De Laney, the newly elected house physician, is a graduate of Creighton Medical college, and his appointment, like that of Miss Christie, will take effect February 1.

The board adopted a formal resolution exonerating Superintendent Elsasser and other employes of the hospital from the charges of B. F. Beard.

A reliable medicine for croup and one that should always be kept at hand for immediate use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

BACK TO M'KISSICK'S ISLAND FOR J. MANLEY

Judge Crawford Sends Woman Who Relieved Him of Two Twenties to Jail.

"I want to go back to McKissick's island," said John Manley of Hamburg, when he went to the police station and filed a complaint against Verna Clark, a woman of color, whom he charged with taking two $20 bills from him.

Manley is a farm hand and works for a farmer on McKissick's island, a famous piece of territory southwest of Hamburg, that is said by some people to be located in Iowa and by others in Missouri, and some say it belongs to Nebraska. The Missouri river makes so many changes in that section of the country that civil engineers are unable to keep track of the state lines.

Manley came to Omaha to see the sights, but when he was touched for $40 he could not refrain from getting sore and had the black damsel arrested.

Judge Crawford sent the woman to jail for ninety days and Manley was told to return to his haunts in the wilds of McKissick's island.

Injured in a Fire

or bruised by a fall, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Cures burns, wounds, sores, eczema, piles. Guaranteed. 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Sensational coat sale Saturday at The Parisian. See ad., Page 3.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

County Commissioners Promise Road Improvements.

DEPUTY TREASURER NOT BUSY

Treasurer Furay Says He Will Consider Additional Help When He Sees Signs of Activity in Office.

The South Omaha Commercial club entertained the county commissioners at the weekly dinner at the Greer hotel Thursday noon. With them also was the county treasurer, Frank Furay. The special object of having the county commissioners at this dinner was to discuss improvements in Albright. It has been already agreed to pave Thirteenth street from Omaha to the Sarpy county line and the Sarpy county authorities have agreed to improve the boulevard from that point to Fort Crook. The thing desired was a promise to pave Harrison street from Railroad avenue to the top of the hill eastward, to connect with the boulevard. This street is under the supervision of the county commissioners. After going over the ground the commissioners agreed to take up the proposition in the spring and seemed to be entirely in favor of it.

The proposition of an additional deputy for the treasurer's office in South Omaha to assist in the collection of the county taxes was proposed to the county treasurer. The county treasurer did not appear favorable under the present circumstances. He said: "If the present deputy treasurer of Douglas county will agree to enter his office in South Omaha and to do the work, which should reasonably be expected of him as a deputy treasurer, and it then appears during the busy season that additional help is needed, I would be glad to accommodate the local office; but I understand that the deputy, who is paid $100 by the county, has not spent any more time in his office than before he was made deputy and has done little of the usual duties of the office. I understand the average time spent by the deputy county treasurer in his office is not to exceed two hours of each day. Under these circumstances I feel under no obligation to recommend an additional deputy."

The increased attendance at the Commercial club dinner is taken as an indication of the growing popularity of the organization. Several new manufacturing projects will probably be taken up at the next session. A plan is to be presented for the consideration of the club looking to the aid of Bellevue college.

Work for Associated Charities.

The Associated Charities have discovered a concrete instance where a few dollars from a kind hearted person will do a world of good to a deserving applicant without causing humiliation. The person suffering is an invalid, yet one who could do much work of the nature of sewing or needlework with a little aid. The organization hopes, with about $20 additional to the fund on hand, to be able to buy a hand power sewing machine, which can be fastened to the arm of a chair. With this the patient will be able to sew easily and can earn enough to relieve the organization of further care. The people are invited to contribute as they like, either by visiting the office at the city hall or leaving contributions with Postmaster E. L. Howe at the South Omaha postoffice.

Liberal response has followed the former requests for this kind of assistance. One invalid has been supplied with a comfortable wheeled chair. A typewriter has been donated for use in the office of the Associated Charities.

The visiting nurse of the organization has arranged to be in South Omaha each Friday from 4 to 5 p. m. During these periods any one needing advice or assistance in medicinal lines may meet her.

Class Elections at High School.

The South Omaha High school is to hold the general class elections today, choosing officers for the second semester. The election will be held during the seventh period. After the polls are closed, beginning at 7:15 p. m. sharp, a program of moving pictures is arranged in the auditorium, during which the election returns will be thrown on the screen. The program will consist of a series of impromptu speeches and burlesques. The high school orchestra, in part, will play. The program will be enlivened by a solo by Miss Georgina Davis.

After the program the assembly will adjourn to the Young Men's Christian association gymnasium, where a game of basket ball will be played with the Genoa High school team. The game with Genoa was arranged hastily, following a visit of that team to Omaha.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Another period will be given the boys on the athletic teams of the grade schools to practice the events in the gymnasium. Boys of the different schools are using rooms in the basements and level spots about the buildings for training and many teams show marked improvement since the start. A large crowd is expected to witness the meet, the date of which is February 3, 4 and 5. The tickets will be sold for 10 cents by the school boys. Each school is planning to have a large rooting force.

Maennerchor Concert.

The Omaha Maennerchor, the German male chorus, consisting of thirty singers from Omaha and South Omaha, gave a concert at the auditorium of the South Omaha High school last night. The soloists were Mrs. A. I. Root, contralto, and Ernest G. Fisher, conductor of the Sixteenth infantry regiment band of Fort Crook, cornetist. It was the first concert given under the direction of Prof. Th. Rud. Reese, the new director of the Maennerchor and the conductor of the coming German National Saengerfest. A good audience attended as evidence of appreciation of the work of the German singers of Omaha.

Magic City Gossip.

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The Cecilian club will give a prize masquerade Saturday evening at the Workmen temple.

Henry R. Hartnett filed as a democratic candidate for the city council from the Seventh ward.

John J. Ryan filed as a democratic candidate for the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners Thursday.

The Poinsetta club is to give a dancing party at the Ancient Order of United Workmen temple February 7.

Miss Dora Young of Oakland, Neb., was a visitor at the home of her aunt, Mrs. R. W. Livers, Wednesday.

An independent political club known as the Cherry Hill club is to be organized at Sixteenth and Berry avenue Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

The first division of the Presbyterian Kings Daughters will hold a cake and pie sale Saturday, January 29, at Bradley's grocery store.

Leslie Way was married Wednesday evening to Miss Frances Smith. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Thomas Kelly.

A. A. Mazse of Fort Crook and Miss Elsie Steuhm of Hildreth, Neb., were married at the home of Rev. R. W. Livers Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Their future home will be near Springfield, Neb.

Robert Campbell and Miss Emma Klempnauer were married at the home of the bride's father, Twenty-first and G streets, the evening of January 27 at 8 o'clock. This popular young couple will make their home at Sixteenth and Missouri avenue. Rev. R. W. Livers performed the ceremony.

Read the Parisian ad. on Page 3

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Fit, Style and Make-Up

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And by all means don't overlook the Boys' Clothing we are selling at three prices tomorrow..... **$1.45-$2.95-$3.95**

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You never saw such a lot of high grade shirts as we are offering tomorrow, at..... **85c and $1.35**

None sold for less than $1.50—while there are a great many that went as high as $2.50. You better look them over.

We've a Number

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Men's fancy Waistcoats, that sold from $3.50 to $5.00—are now to be chosen at..... **$1.85**

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Neckwear, that sold at 50c to 75c—now 35c; **3 for $1.00**

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Fine cotton, lisle and mercerized Hosiery, that sold from 25c to 50c—now 17c; three for..... **50c**

Union Underwear—cotton, wool or mixed, as you like—all at 25% discount.

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Some Things You Want to Know

The English Elections—How the Parties Fight.

Whenever politics in America shows symptoms of being rude, whenever some republican calls some democrat a demagogue and the democrat retorts by calling the republican a liar; then some one is sure to rise up and say that only in the United States is such undignified procedure possible. Therefore, when a visiting American finds that the British politicians use more billingsgate in a week than the Americans use in a lifetime of politics, his efforts to deplore the situation are somewhat tinged by a congratulatory feeling for the boys at home.

The words "lie" and "liar" have been so freely used in this British parliamentary campaign that one wonders what has become of the boasted British dignity. Mr. Balfour has been kind enough to gather the entire liberal propaganda within one bracket and apply the short and ugly word to the whole business. Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd-George have similarly used the word of three letters in reference to the lords' defense and the tariff reformers' promises. Mr. Lloyd-George, in addition to this, has been at some pains to specify some particular lies and liars, using the plainest possible English in so doing.

Mr. Alexander Ure, lord advocate of Scotland, and an officer in the government, early in the action, made a speech in which he intimated that the conservatives, if given a majority in the Commons, would stop the old age pensions granted by the late liberal Parliament. Mr. Balfour retorted with the pleasant statement that Mr. Ure was telling a cold and calculated lie. The conservative newspapers and campaign literature kept up the Ure business until the very close of the campaign. Posters quoted Mr. Ure and then added, in letters ten inches high, "That's a lie!" At the same time the conservatives, who opposed old age pensions in Parliament, flooded the country with posters reading "Vote for Unionism and Old Age Pensions." To which the liberals retorted with the lie direct.

Mr. Lloyd-George in his famous Limehouse speech, delivered two months before the campaign opened, undertook an exhaustive defense of his scheme for the taxation of the unearned increment in land values. He used for illustration two pieces of property in Cardiff. In the heart of that prosperous city stands a fine old castle with 500,000 square yards of land, worth a fabulous sum if it were placed on the market. Its occupant, the marquis of Bute, pays rates on an annual rental of $4,935. Next door, said Mr. Lloyd-George, was a tailor shop with only 800 square yards of land, whose occupant paid rates upon an annual rental of $4,935.

The Welsh liberal leader was immediately denounced by the conservative press as a "liar," as a "purveyor of falsehoods," as a "mendacious mischief maker," as an "enemy of truth, law and order" and as "a deceiver of the public," because, as the newspapers stated, the tailor shop was not next door to the castle, but was in the next street, a half block away. Mr. Lloyd-George replied that he knew that no building could be literally next door to the castle when it was surrounded by a park, but that he used the term to indicate that the tailor shop was in the immediate neighborhood. "When I say a man is next door to a fool," said the chancellor of the exchequer, "I don't mean he lives next to one, but that he is somewhere in the neighborhood of being one."

All through the campaign, until the very last, the denunciation of Lloyd-George's "lie" were repeated, and constant reference was made to the little tailor shop and Cardiff castle, to prove that no credence whatever should be given to anything Mr. Lloyd-George might have to say.

One of the many side issues in this campaign was the licensing bill, by which the liberal government had raised the license tax on the sale of intoxicating liquors and had provided that in the future such licenses might be renewed annually. For years they had been regarded as a vested right. In discussing the attitude of the government to the liquor trade and the raising of license fees to a scale about one-fifth of that obtaining in New York, one of the leading London newspapers of the conservative type used this language in one editorial:

"Utter iniquity! Sheer brigandage! Fanatical legislation! Socialistic confiscation! A gigantic act of public theft! A raiding expedition of partisan blackmailers! The sum of hypocrisy with the maximum of wrong! A measure of plunder! A measure of fraud! The government are acting in the spirit of a highwayman! Robbery! Effective plunder! Confiscation! Positive brigandage! Progressive and cumulative plunder! An act of financial slaughter! A nightmare! A tremendous scheme of plunder and confiscation! A profligate imposture! A scheme of despotic plunder! A colossal sham!" And then the editorial concluded with this apology: "We feel the utter inadequacy of words to convey a due sense of the magnitude of this issue." This same newspaper, so wrought up about the tax which would raise the price of the poor man's beer, stoutly advocates the imposition of a duty of 7 cents a bushel on wheat "in the interests of the empire."

The conservative party continually attacked the liberals for their alleged failure to keep the British navy up to the two-power standard in the face of the German naval expansion program. The conservative leaders declared on every stump that there was no doubt but that Germany was preparing to make war on England, and that the liberals would not and could not meet the grave issue. Undoubtedly, there is grave reason to fear hostilities between these two nations, but the way in which the German scare was worked in the campaign would have disgraced an American political party.

The liberals, in reply, used the word "liar" with great freedom, and accused the conservatives of deliberately attempting to bring about war so that the landlords might not be forced to give up some of their unearned wealth to help support the nation. Mr. Lloyd-George, who was far away the most picturesque and interesting figure of the campaign, whether he was right or wrong, said the German scare was used in the same way that American politicians used to twist the lion's tail and wave the bloody shirt, but that in American such methods were no longer permitted.

Indeed, Mr. Lloyd-George frequently came to America for campaign points. He compared the attacks made upon him to those upon Roosevelt, and said the attempt of the financiers to place the blame for the panic on Mr. Roosevelt had failed even as the attempt of the same people to blame him for driving capital out of the country would fail.

The strenuous campaign methods of the great leaders were imitated all down the line. Several candidates for Parliament left the speaker's stand to fight with some elector of a different faith and scores and scores of public meetings ended in free fights.

For that rare dignity which so marks the British nation, the contest between Mr. Hay and Dr. Addison for an East London seat, was remarkable. One set of placards remarked in big red letters, "Doc. Addison's pills cure Hay fever." The insult was too patent to be ignored, and the Hay partisans countered with a blue poster appealing: "Don't vote for Addison. He makes a living by cutting up dead men's bodies and live men's stomach's." This was regarded as an insult to the medical profession, and almost everybody who could beg, borrow or steal a scrap of paper and a pencil wrote a letter to the Times about it.

Personal peculiarities, family scandals, private quarrels, all manner of things which in the United States are signs of a "mud-slinging contest" were employed during the campaign, but never was there any protest against the methods of campaigning. Each side accused the other of lying and of mud-slinging and of all kinds of crimes and misdemeanors, but there was no general and non-partisan protest, and each side excused and condoned the offenses of its partisans.

It probably is not possible to conduct a hotly contested campaign without more or less mud-slinging, but Americans may feel sure that their British cousins have them beated when it comes to a lively election mix-up. Two-thirds of the election literature sent out by both parties in this campaign could not be used in the United States, for the simple reason that such stuff would react upon the party which distributed it.

The British campaign excitement does not stop with calling each other liars. Scores of speakings were bombarded with brick-bats, more than one speaker was assaulted with ancient eggs, one candidate was shot at and several noble lords had to escape by the back way to keep out of trouble. Two young girls, canvassing votes for their father were assaulted with volleys of eggs and stale vegetables. As the campaign came to a close everybody was calling everybody else a liar.

BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN.

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