

Nebraska

BATTLE ON FIRE ESCAPE

Spectacular Fight Between Two Classes of Nebraska University.

SOPHS PUT FLAG ON THE HALL

Two Hundred Students Participate in Scrap and Number May Be Expelled—Flower Beds Are Destroyed.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Members of the freshmen and sophomore classes waged a battle Friday morning on the campus of the state university, in which over 300 men participated. Minor bruises were received by many and clothes badly torn. Flower beds were destroyed, the fire escape on University hall was torn loose and some twenty members of the university stand liable for expulsion at the mercy of Chancellor Avery.

The fight was the most spectacular in the history of the university, several boys fighting on the fire escapes some fifty feet from the ground and taking perilous chances at being thrown to the ground below. Chancellor Avery immediately deputed several faculty members as special officers and directed that the names of the participants be taken. Just what action the chancellor will take in the matter is largely speculative. The outbreak came just before the day set apart for the Olympics, the annual class scrap between the two lower classes. During the night some of the sophomores stole a march and placed a flag on top of Nebraska hall. This resulted in the fight, the freshmen resenting the action of the sophomores. No one was seriously injured in the scrap, although black eyes and bloody noses were numerous. The freshmen paraded the Lincoln streets after the fight.

As the result of the fight five boys will not be allowed to participate in the Olympics. Among the boys forbidden to participate by Chancellor Avery is Robert Davis, a son of Dean Davis. The others are A. E. Andrews, H. D. Pier, Phillip Kilns and L. A. Townsend. These five were the leaders in the raising of the sophomore flag which resulted in the scrap. Chancellor Avery decided to let the offenders off with a light punishment, although expulsion could have been ordered.

Voters of Lincoln Will Go to Polls

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Interest in the last day of registration showed much increase in the city today and members of the county committees of both parties are much encouraged over the outlook. The lethargy shown so far by the voters has aroused the candidates to a sense of their own peril and the consequent activity is in no small measure due to the efforts of these.

MAN TAKEN TO BROKEN BOW FROM OMAHA IS RELEASED

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—A. L. Case, apprehended by the Omaha police on information furnished by Sheriff Kennedy of this place and supposed to be the party wanted on a charge of conversion of property, was brought here today for identification. Three reliable people who were brought in contact with the alleged whisky agent when he was here about two months ago, went to the sheriff's office where Case was held and failed to identify him as the man who disappeared with Shepard's team. This indicated to the officers that the real offender, who went by the name of Crowberger while here, is still at large, and apparently further away from arrest than ever. Case took his arrest very calmly and said his regular line of business was acting as treasurer for the Farmers' Produce association, whose headquarters are at Omaha. He admitted, however, that the concern is still in his infancy, having only been started last month. Being unable to hold the man without positive identification the sheriff placed him on an evening train and started him toward Omaha.

LA FOLLETTE MEN PICK HARRISON AS MANAGER

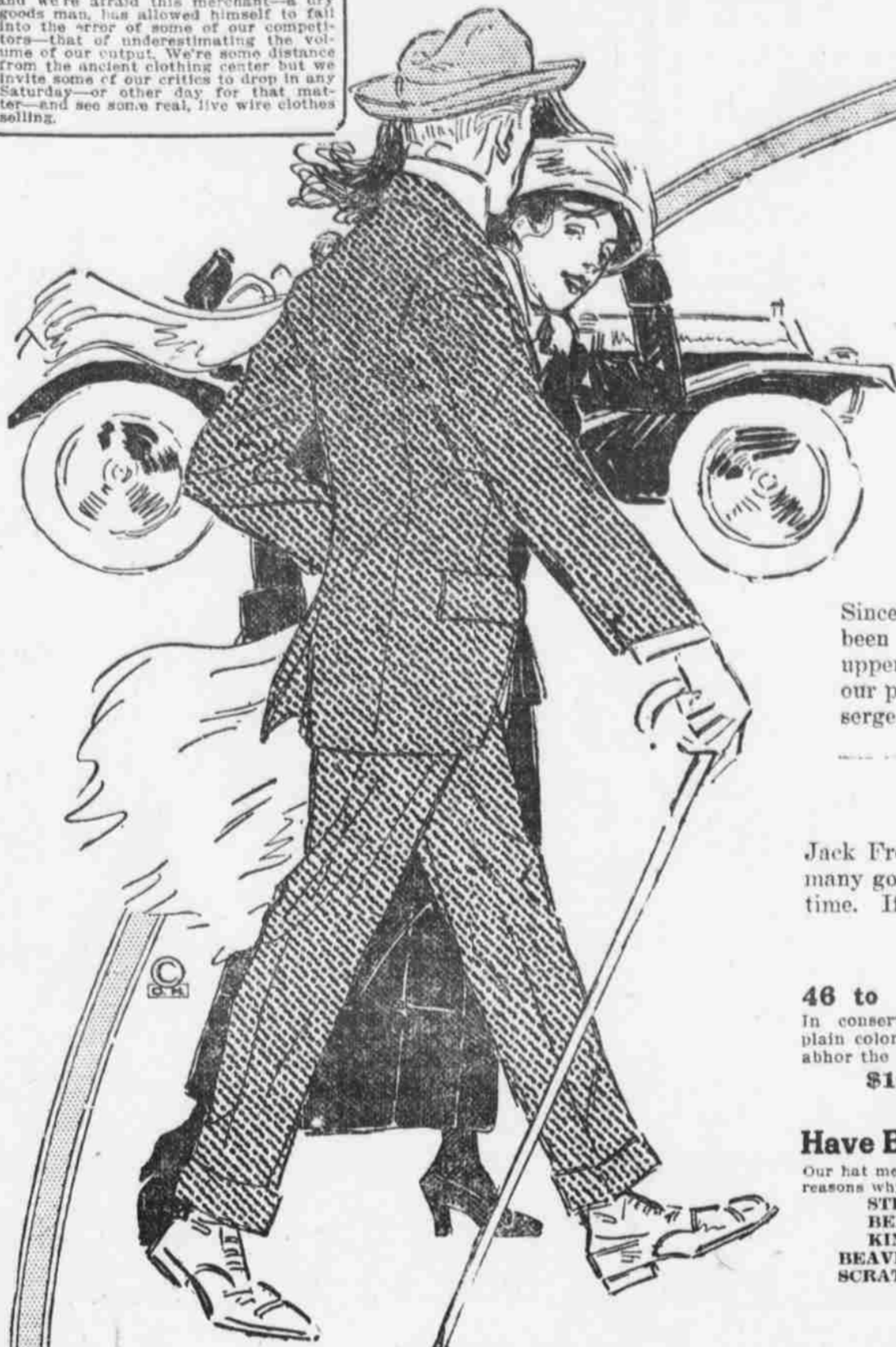
(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Oct. 27.—(Special.)—If present plans are carried out, Frank A. Harrison of this city will go to Chicago early in November for the purpose of taking charge of the western headquarters of the National La Follette league. Such was the word received by the local man today from W. L. Houser and Modell McCormick, who are to remain at Washington in charge of the national headquarters.

If you have anything to sell or exchange advertise it in the Want Ad Column of The Bee and get immediate results.

Half-Minute Store Talk

Some time ago we published an "ad" in which we told, approximately, how many garments we had sold to date. A merchant criticized it. He referred to the ad man as grossly untruthful. Not in an insulting way, mind you—and the ad man holds no resentment towards this merchant. It probably did seem like too much clothing for one store to sell—but the ad man had all the evidence on his side. The totals were carefully added before the statement was published—and we're afraid this merchant—a dry goods man, has allowed himself to fall into the error of some of our competitors—that of underestimating the volume of our output. We're some distance from the ancient clothing center but we invite some of our critics to drop in any Saturday—or other day, for that matter—and see some real, live wire clothes selling.

Why Does This Store Out-Shine Any Other Clothing Store in This Vicinity? Let Us Answer.



The cold-blooded exchange of your dollars for our merchandise is not the fundamental principle. It is founded on broader lines—those of mutuality. We are here to make a living—to be sure—but we are here to satisfy you first. By satisfying you we grow by leaps and bounds. We could, if we so desired, tack on an extra dollar or so to every garment we sell and then—not fear competition. We could carry merchandise over from season to season at greater profit to ourselves. We could employ incompetent salesmen, at small salaries, who would misfit you. We could employ men, reckless in the handling of truth, to deceive you and get your money by misrepresentation. We could allow discounts to some and make it up on strangers. We could charge higher prices and pay commissions to runners. But we do none of these things, nor do we say that all other stores do all these things. That is our explanation of this store's wonderful popularity. It's a store worth knowing.

True Blue Serges

Since Blue Serge is so much in demand—it has been a struggle to supply the best. We got the upper hand when we secured True Blues for our patrons. They're 25% better than common serges.

\$10.00 to \$35.00

Gentlemen: Here Are Suits

That rival your master tailors' productions. The difference in price is due largely to the difference in fabrics. The tailoring in all is wonderfully good.

\$10.00 to \$40.00
\$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 for Matchless Suits.

The Day of the Overcoat is at Hand

Jack Frost cries "Are you ready?" King-Swanson answers "Splendidly ready." You never saw so many good coats assembled under one Western roof. They're all new, too—and new ones coming all the time. If you want the best coat you ever wore come right in.

\$10.00 to \$50.00

46 to 50-Inch Overcoats

In conservative models and dark, plain colors. Designed for men who abhor the vagaries of Fashion.

\$10.00 AND UP.

Silk Lined Opera Coats

or to be more exact—convertible collar coats suitable for day or evening wear. The finest coats ever fashioned to sell at the prices.

\$25.00. \$30.00 AND UP.

Dependable Raincoats

We're particularly well prepared to fit you out in one of these needful garments.

\$10.00 AND UP.

Have Bought Your Hat?

Our hat men will show you hundreds of reasons why you should wear one of ours.

STETSONS \$3.50 UP.
BERWICKS \$3.00.
KINGSONS \$2.00.
BEAVERS, VELOURS AND SCRATCH-UPS \$3.00 UP.

Swell Furnishings

You fellows who like dressy shirts, attractive neckwear and such things, come in.

SHIRTS \$1.00 UP.
NECKWEAR 50c.
UNDERWEAR 50c.
OTHER THINGS, TOO!

Crawford Shoes

Are better than their prices indicate—stylish to a marked degree—and our shoe men rightly fit them to your feet.

\$3.50 and \$4.50.
BEST \$2.50 SHOES IN TOWN.

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16th & HOWARD STS.
THE HOME OF QUALITY CLOTHES

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He should—every boy should. Parents wouldn't have to reclothe them so often. They'd look a lot better, too!

STYLISH DURABLE SUITS \$2 to \$10.
OVERCOATS \$2.50 UP.
SOLD IN THE FINEST DEPT. IN THE WEST.

Offers to Take Bonds for Pay for Building Merrick Court House

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—For a while it was feared that it would be necessary to call another court house bond election in Merrick county, as the board was unable to find a market for the \$100,000 bond issue voted last spring on account of the interest rate being placed at 4 per cent and the money market being somewhat tight. But at the last meeting of the board a plan was offered which may effectively solve the difficulty. R. B. Carter, a well known contractor, who built the Farmers' State bank building, the Union Pacific depot and has done other work here, made an offer to bid for the construction of the new court house and to take his pay in bonds. The project was very favorably viewed by the board, and so when the adjourned session convenes next Tuesday the matter will be definitely acted upon. If it is favorably considered, bids for the construction of the court house will be advertised and the contract let in that manner. Mr. Carter, who made the offer at the last meeting, states that he already has a place where he can dispose of \$50,000 worth of the bonds. Architect W. F. Garnandt of Fairbury, who has drawn the plans for the new court house, and other architects and contractors have been requested to be present at the meeting next Tuesday.

ELLIOTT IS CAMPAIGNING IN COLFAX AND PLATTE

WEST POINT, Neb., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Colonel J. C. Elliott, republican nominee for congress from the Third Nebraska district, is this week actively campaigning in Colfax, Platte and Merrick counties. Wherever Mr. Elliott goes he finds enthusiastic support and encouragement. The party workers were never more active and there never was a time when prospects looked brighter than at the present. Everywhere along the line Mr. Elliott finds opportunities to puncture the glaring misstatements of his democratic opponent and incidentally to confirm and bring home to the people the principles set forth in his platform published by him at the commencement of the campaign. This statement of his political position and views is so plain and concise, so comprehensive and thorough that he who runs may read. It has been received so favorably throughout the state that many of the newspapers of the district have reprinted it in full. Mr. Stephens finds it unanswerable and therefore is obliged to have recourse to vituperation and vilification of the republican party generally and the president in particular, as his campaign material.

DISTRICT COURT IN MERRICK

Two Divorces Granted and Orders Issued in Several Civil Cases.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Judge Hollenbeck was here from Fremont this week and disposed of several equity matters in the district court, and also arranged the docket for the November term of the court, which convenes here November 12. In the action of A. A. Hastings against Edie M. Clark, Eugene Clark and others a decree of foreclosure was given with a judgment for \$28 and costs. Harriet Johnson and J. B. Johnson were given judgment against Jennie G. Merithew and C. A. Merithew for \$1,122.58 and a decree of foreclosure entered. In the case of Charlotte Martin against Samuel B. Starrett the demurrer of the defendant was overruled and further arguments will be heard in the case when the court convenes in equity session here November 3. Gesche Bosselman was granted an absolute divorce from John Bosselman and was allowed \$2,000 alimony. The grounds for divorce were desertion and infidelity. A few years ago John Bosselman, a wealthy farmer in Prairie Creek town-

SHIP, LEFT HIS HOME SUDDENLY AND HAS NEVER SINCE BEEN HEARD FROM.

His relations with another woman were supposed to be the reason of his departure. The \$20,000 alimony covers the entire value of his estate. In the divorce case brought by Grace Vance against Charlie Vance the plaintiff was allowed to secure service by publication, as the whereabouts of the defendant cannot be found. The grounds in this case are desertion. The action of Metzger against Pollard was dismissed at the plaintiff's cost.

SUES HER FORMER EMPLOYER FOR SLANDER

MADISON, Neb., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Miss Hannah Sar, formerly bookkeeper and cashier in the general store of Samuel M. Rosenthal of the city of Norfolk, Neb., has commenced suit against her former employer in the district court of Madison county to recover \$10,000 in damages, which, she alleges in her petition, to be the measure of the wrong which her reputation and character have sustained at the hands of Mr. Rosenthal, the defendant. She charges in the bill of information that the defendant has on numerous occasions and to various persons made false charges against her, and that as a consequence of these defamatory statements she has lost the respect and esteem of a great many persons, her former associates and companions, who, believing such statements to be true, have refused to associate with her, all of which, she alleges in her petition, have caused her great mental pain and suffering and have materially impaired and affected her physical health.

GOVERNOR WILL SPEAK AT NELIGH AND FULLERTON

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Governor Aldrich, through the republican state committee, has accepted two speaking dates in the Third congressional district, October 30 at Neligh and October 31 at Fullerton. At both places the executive will speak largely on national issues and will boost the candidacy of James Elliott, candidate for congress in that district.

Forty Pairs of Shoes Stolen.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—It has been discovered in the general store of the Tourtelot-Barber company at St. Mary that some clever thief or thieves have made away with forty pairs of shoes some time this week. The shoes were taken from the boxes and the boxes closed and carefully placed back on the shelves. Sheriff E. L. Roberts is looking the country over for the guilty parties. A reward of \$40 is offered for the delivery of the thief or thieves to the sheriff.

Desperate Shooting. Pains in the chest require quick treatment with Dr. King's New Discovery. Prevents pneumonia. Dose, 11-99. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

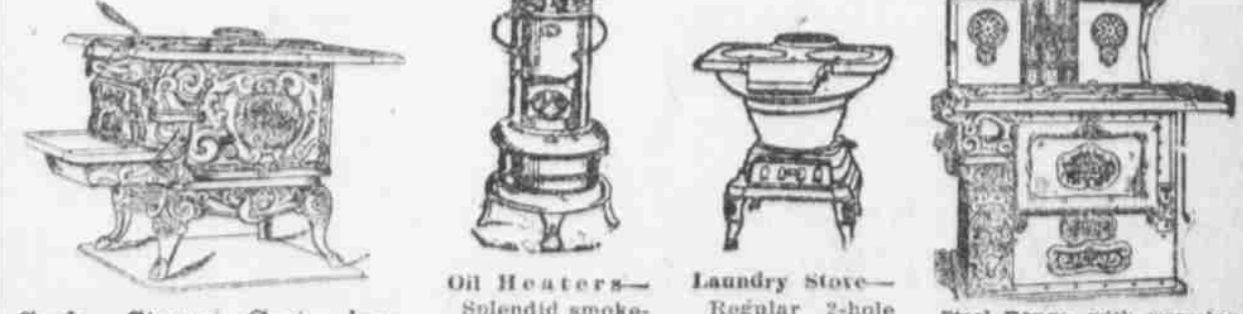
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SAVE MONEY ON YOUR COAL BILL by buying a reliable, standard, durable stove. We've sold them over 50 years in Omaha. Let Us Save Money for You.

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Other Radiant Home Baseburners up from \$32.00
Ruby Oaks—Reliable soft coal heaters—nickel trimmed, cast base, up from \$5.95
Radiant Home Oak Stove—For hard coal, soft coal or wood, heavy, will last a lifetime. \$19.00



Cook Stoves—Cast iron, large oven, guaranteed bakers \$13.90
Oil Heaters—Splendid smokeless heaters. \$3.25
Laundry Stove—Regular 2-hole pattern. \$3.95
Steel Range, with warming chest, complete, polished steel body, large oven with thermometer. \$27.00

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\$12 down to \$3

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