

USE MANDAMUS TO GET AUDITORIUM

Dry's Try to Break Contract of the Wets for Use of the City Building.

WANT MEETING SUNDAY

A petition asking that a writ of mandamus be issued compelling the city commissioners to revoke the contract with the Nebraska Prosperity league for the exclusive use of the Auditorium for the ten days from October 27 to November 7, has been filed with the clerk of the district court by Elmer E. Thomas, campaign manager of the Douglas county "dry" campaign committee.

The petition alleges that the action of the Prosperity league in renting the Auditorium is against public policy and was entered into for the purpose of preventing the "dry" forces from using the building for arguments in favor of the prohibitory amendment.

The plaintiff asks that the court direct the city commissioners to immediately revoke the contract and rent the Auditorium to the "dry" Sunday afternoon or Monday evening.

That the Prosperity league has offered the use of the Auditorium to anyone agreeing that the prohibition question would not be discussed is charged. The petition states that this offer was made to the Christian Endeavorers, who declined it.

The petition further alleges that the contract impairs the rights of the public, is unreasonable, unfair and was made for the purpose of preventing a free discussion of public questions in a building supposed to be for the use of the public in general.

The case will come before Judge Sears.

Secure Lots, Too.

Not only have the wets leased the Auditorium so that the drys are unable to get it for the Bryan meeting or for other prohibition meetings during the remainder of the campaign, but the Prosperity league, according to Elmer Thomas, has leased many vacant lots, including the site where the Billy Sunday Tabernacle stood a year ago.

This Mr. Thomas and the dry federation discovered when in desperation, after failing to get the Auditorium, they rushed to rental offices seeking to get a vacant lot on which to erect a large tent for the Bryan meeting and for other dry meetings.

"They have sewed up everything," said Mr. Thomas.

Father Fights for Motherless Girl

Byron McElden, divorced husband of the late Mayme B. McElden (Mrs. Thomas Swift), one of the victims of the Sarpy county-Missouri river automobile tragedy, has started court proceedings to have his little daughter, Lillian, taken away from the child's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Mynster.

The fight over who is to have the little girl dates back to the time when his wife obtained a divorce decree and was granted custody of their daughter. Since the death of Mrs. Swift the child has been with her grandmother.

McElden filed a petition asking a modification of the divorce decree and tried to get the girl taken away from the grandmother, who in turn protested.

Now the father answers the protest of the grandmother and denies the legal right to appoint an administrator for the little girl. He alleges that the grandmother isn't competent to care for his daughter. He asks that Mrs. Mynster's protest be dismissed and his daughter be restored to him.

Bryan to Talk Here Saturday Evening

Omaha friends of W. J. Bryan are hard at work to provide an adequate place for the meeting to be held here Saturday evening. The Auditorium had been engaged by the Prosperity league this week. Present plans are to erect a large tent at Fifteenth and Capitol avenue for the Bryan meeting.

Mr. Bryan will be met at the depot by a committee of prominent citizens. An effort is being made to secure the attendance of a large group of democrats who have renounced their allegiance to Senator Hitchcock. These democrats will not swallow the brand of democracy prescribed by the senator. One of the features of the state campaign is the refusal of Mr. Bryan to align himself with the Hitchcock-Mullen combination.

Mails Flooded With Letters to War Prisoners

The postoffice is experiencing a rush similar to that of the Yuletide period because of the flooding of the local office with political literature. The political literature being sent out this year is the largest the local office has had to contend with.

The postoffice has started on its way a large amount of foreign mail for prisoners of war held in the various internment camps throughout the world. The consignments are expected to reach the prisoners about Christmas time. The mail is handled without cost to the sender and consists chiefly of books, periodicals and newspapers. A large portion of the mail will be sent to Japan and Russia.

Burgess-Nash to Give Doll Party Saturday

Every little girl in Omaha is invited to attend doll party given by the Burgess-Nash company in honor of the little girls and their dolls.

This party is entirely complimentary and is to be given Saturday afternoon. Each little guest will be seated with her doll at a table in the Cricket room, where refreshments will be served. A souvenir will be presented to each guest as she goes out. Mothers may, of course, accompany the little folk.

This same feature proved so popular last year that over 1,200 youngsters attended, which necessitated serving the children in relays of 200 at each period.

Frank Odell Writes Tribute to Brownell Hall

Fifty-three years of educational progress are epitomized in a booklet prepared by Frank G. Odell, a well-known citizen of Omaha, and issued under the title "Brownell Hall—A Tribute of Appreciation."

Mr. Odell, who for years has been a neighbor of the school on South Tenth street, traces Brownell's history from its beginnings in 1863. Older than the state itself, Omaha possesses in this institution one of the first schools for girls, not only in the west but in the entire country. In 1863 not even Vassar, oldest of the eastern

colleges for women, had begun its work. The school was first located at the settlement of "Saratoga Springs," then three miles outside of Omaha, now at Twenty-fourth and Grand avenue. Here, in a building originally intended for hotel purposes, classes were carried on until 1868, when the

school was incorporated and removed to a new site at Sixteenth and Jones streets. The property at the corner of Tenth and Worthington streets, now occupied by Brownell Hall, was secured in 1886, chiefly through the instrumentality of the late Herman Kountze.

Mrs. Byers to Come to Help Raise Some Funds

Mrs. Emma F. Byers of Minneapolis, executive secretary for the north-central field, and Miss Ada Starkweather, city field secretary, will be in Omaha November 15-25 to assist the local Young Women's

Christian association in the annual campaign for funds. Mrs. Byers is a former Omaha woman.

Care Sought for Distance.

The Dartmouth hockey team is negotiating for the use of St. Nicholas rink in New York, for practice sessions. From Hanover to New York for practice may mean that the Green club wielders are to play their scheduled games in San Francisco.

Have you discovered Benson-Thorne?

SOME months ago, after a careful survey of our store policy, we made some most momentous decisions—decisions that meant everything to us and we believe a great deal to people of this city. In times past, we have sold our merchandise, which is conceded to be of the highest order, at the accepted margin of profit, and our business has grown in volume, developing as it grew. Some time ago, without in any way lowering our high quality and style standards, but as the result of a lower operating cost, we were able to invite the public to a number of events that meant "Better Values." The public took us up in a most amazing way, and as a result we have doubled our business. We believe that you, too, may profit, and we want to show you how a store that started as a one department children's shop has grown to nine specialty shops in one delightful store capable of outfitting the smallest infant or the largest man or woman. We are making IT WORTH YOUR WHILE to visit this store, and have planned this extraordinary event unto that end. The values we offer are so strong that comparative prices or previous prices will be unnecessary. We invite you to see the goods, knowing full well they will tell their own story. So come Friday or Saturday to the greatest event in our history.

Trim'd Millinery
THIRD FLOOR
at Three "Discovery" Prices
\$1.95, \$2.50, \$5
Quite impossible to describe them, but when you see them you'll buy.

All Furs One-Third Off
Including Pelts from every quarter of the globe, in both Scarfs, Neckpieces and Muffs. Not only our own stock, but a large representation from the Anna Fur Co. You will find here a tremendous assortment of Red, Gray, Black, White and Pointed Fox, graded from \$6.50 to \$150.00, including Genuine American Pelts that are really wonderful examples of this beautiful fur. The assortment is also comprised of Black Lynx, Genuine Mink, Russian Mink, Beaver, Hudson Seal, Australian Chinchilla, Mole, Coney and many others—
ONE-THIRD OFF

Shoe Shop Main Floor
Havana Brown Kids with Ooze and Ivory Tops, Tan Russia Calf Boots with real buck mustard tops, several styles in Black Glace Kids with White Calf Tops, Patent Dress Boots with White Washable Calf Tops, Black or Tan Russia Calf Walking Shoes, Louis, Cuban or Paris Heels and Turned or Welt Soles. These Shoes are the Fashionable Successes of this season. "Discovery" price,
\$5.95
See them in the window

300 Pairs of Children's Shoes
In Tan Russia Calf, Patent Colt and Gun Metal leathers. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11 and 11 1/2 to 3. "Discovery" price
\$1.69

200 Pairs of Childs' Shoes
In Patent leathers with Red, White or Brown Tops. Sizes 2 to 6. A large assortment at the "Discovery" price
69c

Men's Clothing Main Floor

Group No. 1—
180 Men's Suits in Smart Metropolitan styles of elegant fall materials, choice designs and colors—a number of Sam Peck models as well as a large range of pinch-backs, form-fitted and semi-fitted styles. Sizes from 31 slim to 46 stout. In order that it may be worth your while to discover the capacity of our men's shop the price will be...
\$14.50

Group No. 2—
150 Overcoats for men, including Ulster, Box-Backs, Pinch-backs, Chesterfields, Form-Fitting, Knitbacks and Sam Peck models. Discovery price
\$14.50

Group No. 3—
95 High-Class Models, many by Stein-Block and Sam Peck—covering the field of fashion in men's clothes for Fall and winter. Sizes from 38 slim to 46 stout. Discovery price
\$18.75

Group No. 4—
Includes Sam Peck, Stein-Block and other good makes in models fashionable men most need this winter. Fabrics and fittings are of unquestionable excellence.
\$18.75

Men's Furnishings

Schoble Hats
With broad brims, in light weight soft felts, silk lined—The most stylish hat for NOW—in all the new fall colors. "Discovery" price...
\$2.40

Caps
For Auto Travel or general wear, in all wool Scotch goods. A wide range of patterns, from the very neat to the very noisy. "Discovery" price...
.95c

Silk Shirts for Men
Crepes, Satin Stripes, Plain Poplins, Fiber de Lux, in a wide range of patterns, made by Earl & Wilson, Emery and other high-grade makers. "Discovery" price...
\$3.40

Staple Quality Shirts
The kind most men wear to the office, in either Soft or Stiff Collars; a few with pleated fronts. All guaranteed fast colors. "Discovery" price...
.95c

All Silk Neckwear
In handsome, all-over patterns, figures, stripes, Barათես, with small motif and new knit scarfs. Really beautiful coloring throughout the range...
.65c

Pajamas
In plain colors, stripes or figures; Crinkled Crepes, Sol-ettes and Madras, Silk trims or Frogs, Military or Negligee roll collars. At a ridiculously low "Discovery" price...
\$1.40



Women's Shop Second Floor

Silk Plush Coats
Plush has sensationally advanced in price. It is nevertheless the fashionable, beautiful material for this winter. Forethought bought these coats before the advance and in addition to this the special prices framed for this event create a really wonderful value. Never again—not even in January, will this class of plushes be bought at these prices. Sizes from 14 to 46 bust.

- Lot No. 1—**
Silk Plush Coats with two-year guaranteed Sol satin lining. A very wonderful value. "Discovery" price...
\$15.00
- Lot No. 2—**
Silk Plush Coats with two-year guaranteed Sol satin lining. A number of good models to choose from, many fur trimmed, at...
\$19.75
- Lot No. 3—**
Silk Plush Coats of especially rich, lustrous pile with 3-year guaranteed lining. Several models embellished by handsome fur
\$25.00

Handsome Winter Coats

In the warmest wool mixtures, including Velours, Broadcloths, Zibelines, Bolivias and Bulky Scotch Mixtures, with the widest of collars and largest of pockets, stylish belts and cuffs. Many are luxuriously trimmed with good fur. Three astonishing "Discovery" Prices—

- \$1750 \$2500 \$3950**

Our Entire Stock of Suits Grouped Into Two Lots

The assortment is an excellent one and includes all wanted materials and colors. True Benson-Thorne styles. "Discovery" prices—

\$15.00 - \$25.00

All Our Exclusive Suits Will Be Sold at 1/3 Off

- ALL OUR DRESSES IN FOUR GROUPS**
- WOOL SERGE FROCKS in simple styles for young women. "Discovery" price...
\$7.75
- ALL WOOL FRENCH SERGE AND POPLIN FROCKS, "Discovery" price...
\$10.00
- SILK AND WOOL AND GEORGETTE FROCKS, "Discovery" price...
\$15.00
- ALL OUR FINEST DRESSES UP TO \$150.00, INCLUDING PARTY FROCK AND EVERY EXCLUSIVE MODEL IN THE HOUSE, AT
1/3 Off

The Great Attraction in the "Waist Shop"

Will be two large tables of Georgette Crepe and Crepe de China Blouses. You will find here qualities that will astonish the most expert shopper. "Discovery" price...
\$3.95

Women's and Children's Furnishings Main Floor

- For Women**
- Women's Pure Angora Wool Sweaters, in red, brown or green. These sweaters are of a very high grade, but in 2-year-old styles. "Discovery" value...
.83
- Marinette Sweaters of all sweaters the aristocrat, in dainty pastel shades as well as a few dark colors. "Discovery" value...
\$.50
- Women's Union Suits—All that's left of the Mentor line, the Mentor people having gone out of business. In Egyptian cotton...
.85c
- In Best grade cotton...
\$1.15
- In all-wool...
\$1.69
- In silk and wool...
\$1.95
- Women's Pure Thread Silk Hosiery, with clocks, black only. "Discovery" price, at...
.70c
- For Children**
- Children's Sweaters, 8 to 12 years, made from a mixed wool yarn, but very serviceable at that price...
.95c
- Misses All Wool Sweaters, in belted styles, colors card, navy, oxford and brown. "Discovery" price, at...
\$1.50
- Children's Woolen Vests or Pants, broken lines and sizes, at...
.49c
- Children's Bear Brand Hose...
.19c
- Infants' Wool or Lisle Victor Hose, at pair...
.19c
- Children's Jack and Jill Hose...
.10c
- Women's Boot Silk Hose...
.49c
- Women's Fibre Silk Hose...
.39c
- Women's Lisle or Fibre Silk Hosiery, assorted colors or black, samples only. "Discovery" price...
.19c

Infants and Tots

Second Floor Children's Colored Wash Dresses
In Gingham, Percales, etc., 2 to 6 years. "Discovery" Prices—
49c, 79c, \$1.35, \$1.95

Children's White Dresses
Dainty frocks of lawn and organdie, as well as Tailored dresses of Repp. "Discovery" Prices—
79c, \$1.35, \$1.95, \$3.75, \$4.75

- Broken Line of Infants' Shirts...
.30c
- Embroidered Flannel used for making infants' and children's skirts. "Discovery" prices...
.69c and 89c
- Infants' Long and Short Dresses of nainsook and dimity. Special "Discovery" prices...
49c, 79c, \$1.35, \$1.95
- Infants' Cashmere Sacques and Wrappers. Revelation prices—
49c, 95c, \$1.35, \$1.95
- Infants' Knitted or Silk Repp Bonnets...
.65c
- Children's Sweaters, sizes to fit children to 4 years, wonderful values at the "Discovery" price...
.95c
- Children's Flannellette Night Gowns and Night Dresses, practical staple goods at "Discovery" prices...
.39c and 79c

Children's Coats

Of Chinchilla, Corduroy, Zibeline, Broadcloth and Velvet, at sensational "Discovery" prices—
\$2.95, \$6.95, \$7.95

Tailored Hats for children tremendously reduced.

Girls' Shop Second Floor

Girls' Coats for School
Mixtures, Corduroys and Plain Chevrots, both lined and unlined styles, with big collars and pockets. A wonderful line of serviceable school coats that can only be identified with high class merchandise. "Discovery" price...
\$5.00

Girls' Dressy Coats
In Velour, Wool, Plush, Zibeline, Broadcloth and Mountain Breeze Velour, stylish models, beautifully trimmed, some with fur. Discover a wonderful value, at...
\$8.95

Raincoats for Girls
Never mind the real value of these coats, they're to sell at...
\$2.95

Our Best Dress for Girls
Girls' Wool Frocks, 8 to 16 years, in red and brown serge and black and white checks with bright colored trims, many middy dress styles, some with pleated skirts. "Discovery" price, at...
\$2.95

Girls' Wool Frocks, 8 to 16 years, in checks, plaids and plain colors, also a few challises—real good styles for either dress or school. "Discovery" price...
\$4.95

In Challie, Albatross and French Serge, many styles, all new and delightful. Sizes from 8 to 16 years. "Discovery" price, at...
\$7.95

Boys' Shop Main Floor

Boys' Norfolk Suits
School suits in wear resisting fabrics, good shades of grey or brown mixtures, in good boyish styles, with pinch or pleated backs. Most suits with two pairs of fully lined knickers. "Discovery" prices—
\$3.95-\$4.95-\$5.95

Dressy Suits
In soft, rich shades of grey, brown or blue, in exclusive patterns and models, most suits with two pair of fully lined knickers. "Discovery" price...
\$6.95

Boys' Overcoats
In cheviot or chinchilla, full double-breasted coats, in pinch-back or full belted styles, good warm linings and military collars, made for warmth and service. "Discovery" prices...
\$5.95-\$6.95

Boys' Mackinaws
With wide abawi collars and new effects in belted backs, made from the heavy northern wool, these coats offer stubborn resistance to wind, rain, sleet and cold. "Discovery" prices...
\$4.95-\$5.95-\$6.95

Boys' Hats
In Cheviot or Chinchilla, with or without earflaps. "Discovery" price...
.39c and 69c

Boys' Neckwear
New designs, new colorings, regular boyish neckwear. "Discovery" price...
.23c

Boys' Wash Suits
Plain blue or pink and neat striped materials in chambray and galatea. "Discovery" price, at...
.95c

Boys' All-Wool Sweaters
Navy or Maroon with double stripe around chest, heavy ribbed, wide shawl collar. "Discovery" price...
\$2.75

Boys' Corduroy Suits
Golden brown, grey or mole colors, made in Tommy Tucker style. "Discovery" price at...
\$2.95

Same material in romper style. "Discovery" price...
\$2.15

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