

CLOTHING DEPT

Look in our 16th street clothing window and feast your eyes on the finest line of clothing ever displayed in the west. There you behold perfection in clothing art.



Men's Hats.

We positively take the lead as value givers in men's hats. Our stock is composed of good, well selected materials and trimmings.

Good felt hats from \$5c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00. In these prices

Furniture.



This rocker has cobbler seat. You can get it in either mahogany or antique finish at \$2.45.

Hardware, Stoves and Housefurnishing Depts.

Table listing various household items and their prices, including wash boilers, pans, and furniture.

OHIO WILL COME TO OMAHA

Beckey's State Decides to Join the Great Transmississippi Pand.

LEGISLATURE PROVIDES FOR COMMISSION Joint Resolution instructing the Governor to Name the Men and Prescribing their Powers is Adopted.

Special Commissioner R. W. Richardson reports to the Department of Publicity and Promotion that the Ohio legislature has passed a joint resolution directing the governor to appoint a commission of four persons to 'encourage and promote commercial, industrial, educational and artistic exhibits by the citizens of Ohio.'

Commissioner Richardson reports that the interest in Ohio concerning the exposition has been steadily growing and the manufacturers and other lines have manifested a desire to take an active part in the movement.

President Vost tells of the arrangements for an exhibit. Casper E. Vost, president of the Nebraska and Iowa Telephone companies, has just returned from an extended trip to Chicago, New York and Boston.

In speaking of his trip to the Bee he said: 'One finds a great deal of interest in the exposition throughout the east. It is really surprising the number of inquiries one hears regarding the exposition. In all the big cities and on the railway trains I heard many inquiries and much discussion concerning it, and there seems to be a general desire to attend and participate in the exposition.'

The Bell Telephone company has decided that it will exhibit at the Transmississippi Exposition a complete set of instruments showing the first telephone inventions that were used, the gradual improvements made, and the later growth and development of telephone instruments.

The long distance telephone people have agreed to place their lines between Omaha and Washington at the disposal of the exposition directory on the day of the opening of the exposition. Arrangements will be made for through service from the exposition grounds to the White House at Washington, and communication may be had between the offices of the exposition and President McKinley.

The question of putting in a telephone plant at the exposition grounds to render service among the various buildings and from the grounds to the local exchange is one of the points which will be taken up at once, and in all probability some decision will be reached at an early date.

In the exhibit to be made at the exposition, there will be one of the latest and most improved switchboards ever built. At the close of this exposition this switchboard will be sent to Sioux City, Ia., and placed in the local exchange there.

Government Getting its Aquarium into Condition for Visitors. The machinery for the live fish exhibit to be made by the fish commission in the Government building has arrived and is being installed in a room constructed underneath the floor of the machinery room.

A large tank having a capacity of 10,000 gallons is being erected beneath the floor of the exhibition building. The tank will be filled with salt water and will be connected with the electric pump which will raise it to a 1,000-gallon tank placed above the fish exhibit.

Ohioans Coming Some Day. J. C. Post of Kingfisher, Okl., vice president of that territory for the exposition and chairman of the exposition commission recently appointed by the governor of the territory, writes to the Department of Exhibits that the commission and the governor will take Omaha 'in the near future' to look over the situation and determine what territory will do in the matter of making an exhibit. In the meantime he requests that all the members of the commission be supplied with literature, blanks, etc., in order that they may post themselves on what has been done and what they are expected to do.

"THE BEE IS" Suits, Capes, Skirts & Wrappers

We are prepared to meet the Springtime demands. Giving more and more and always more for less money than elsewhere. Agents for the Butterick Patterns and Publications. Saturday's special prices at the GREATEST OF THE TRANSMISSISSIPPI STORES are the lowest ever named on desirable goods.

Extra Values in Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings

Table listing various clothing items and their prices, including men's shirts, suspenders, neckwear, and ladies' dresses.

Watch Sale The Ansonia watch, warranted good timekeepers

Gents' Elgin or Waltham Watch, in silverine cases worth \$7.50. Gents' gold filled hunting case watch, warranted to wear 20 years, fine Elgin or Waltham wks, worth \$20 10.95

Gold plated hunting case watches, ladies' or gents', worth \$5.00, \$298.

Books and Stationery "Quo Vadis" on sale at 50c; the Chicago Record Cook Book, 58c; Murat Halstead's History of Cuba, \$1.48; the new Transmississippi Stationery, each sheet engraved, "Transmississippi, Omaha," at 25c; Initial Monogram Stationery, box, 30c; 100 elegant engraved Calling Cards, \$1.00; Wedding Invitations one-half regular price; 25c Novels only 5c; the New Illustrated Bible, \$4.98.

Hayden Bros the Leading Dress Goods Stock of the West

Our dress goods stock has become the talk of the town. It is no secret now that fully four-fifths of the fine dresses seen on the streets was bought at Hayden Bros. Why? Because every lady who is a judge of goods well know that ourWe have just received 50 Parisian covers at 59 cents a better than suits, Bayadere styles, from any other they see at..... \$80 France, at \$15.00 per pattern. That our covers at \$10 and \$10.50 patterns in black crepon is much better than any other available for skirts and suits, at..... \$11.25 sold all over \$2.50 per yard; That our covers at \$1.19 to \$1.48 our price, \$1.98 per yard, as good as any covers man-1,500 pieces of spring novelties in all matters what you go on sale Saturday morning at pay for them.

Our pupils bought direct from 1,000 pieces of wool checks, fine manufacturer and sold at stripes, fancies, and all at one \$1.00, \$1.19, \$1.39, \$1.48, \$2.00. The quality of the goods is far superior to any other just the thing for children's who buy of the jobber or mid- dresses, Lansdown, all shades women at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25 and black..... \$3 \$3.00.

Silk Bargain for Saturday's Silk Sale

100 pieces Washable silk, all colors, in very fine quality special 25c. 30 pieces Wrenwell Twilled Lining Silks-In new changeable effects, also reds and black, very strong, special price, only 35c. 50 pieces new Novelty Silks, in all styles and color effects, worth \$1.50-special at 75c. Ask to see the new Plaids-150 pieces ranging in price from 25c up to \$2.00.

RETURNS TO FINE SYSTEM Police Department Will Revive the Plan Dropped in 1895.

CONTROL OF THE DISORDERLY ELEMENT Efforts to Secure a List of Those Who Come Under the Parol of the Rule Are Already Begun.

It is the purpose of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners to re-establish the system of having fines imposed once a month upon the keepers and inmates of disorderly houses at the earliest convenient date. The census of this class of the city's population, which is being taken by police officers under the direction of Chief Gallagher, is as yet confined to the proscribed district. It is stated, however, that before the roundup is finished all houses scattered over the city outside of the district which are retreats of the class upon which fines are imposed will be placed on the list, together with their keepers and the people who frequent them.

As a result of two days' work among the houses of the district the census takers have returned the names of about 225 persons who are defined as being under the ban of the fine system, and the record is not nearly complete yet. Chief Gallagher estimates that in the proscribed district alone there are about 200 who will be compelled to pay monthly fines. Although he does not attempt to estimate the number of assignment houses outside of the district, nor the number of people who frequent these places, it is admitted by policemen in the department who know that the city is honeycombed and catcombed by them.

INCREASES CLANCY'S WORK. It is understood that the first assessment of fines will cover this month, and Clerk Clancy of the police court is arranging to receive the money. He has asked Mayor Moore to furnish him with a deputy to handle this branch of the work, asserting that his regular duties are too onerous to warrant him in attempting to take up the extra work. There are on an average 700 cases disposed of in police court every month. Many of them are felony cases, in each of which, according to the policy Clerk Clancy is understood to be in the duty, the record is full and complete for the first time in the history of the court. The clerk is keeping a complete record of the bills of the cases in order to guard against a possible controversy between the city and the county when it comes to their final settlement. All of the clerk's time is therefore now standing at the disposal of the city.

Captain Haze is authority for the statement that it will be possibly four months before all the questionable characters are finally brought within the net of the fine system. He thinks that if 100 pay fines the first month, the department will have accomplished more. It will be hard work to get them all into court. Although those in the proscribed district will cause no trouble, others, however, will contest the ordinance under which the fine system is made possible was passed by the city council about twenty years ago, but its enforcement abandoned by the Branch-Vanderhoop police board on the ground that it was not good public policy. This order was issued in September, 1895, previous to which time fines were being paid regularly each month by from 150 to 300 persons.

STANFORD FOR AGRICULTURAL BUILDING. The Saturday afternoon building is being hauled to the grounds and numerous colossal figures of women and sturdy boys are huddled together in the corners of the pavilion along the main front of the big building. They will be placed in position as the people on top of the pavilion in order to avoid injury and will form a most attractive finish to the handsome building.

DEGREES CONFERRED BY THE UNIVERSITY. The Dental college of the University of Omaha conferred the degree of D. D. S. upon nine graduates last night at the First Congregational church and started them forth on their life work under very auspicious circumstances. After the invocation the college string club played a lively number of pieces, followed by the chief address of the evening by Hon. E. J. Cornish.

Mr. Cornish congratulated the young men of the class upon having finished their work in an excellent school. He congratulated the board of trustees and faculty for the graduates, Dr. Woodbury, who has been fishing with length upon the good that must result to Omaha from having such institutions of learning as make up the University of Omaha. He emphasized the influence that men of learning must exert in the world and urged upon the graduates that they do all in their power to uplift humanity and help to curb the frenzy of thoughtless, ignorant people, who are a constant menace to the safety of the nation.

Mr. Cornish's address was followed by a very enjoyable vocal solo by Miss Latta and then Dr. Christie spoke to the class on behalf of the faculty. Dr. Christie's address treated of the importance of dentistry to the health of a people and pointed out the serious consequences which result from neglect in the last few years. He expressed sympathy with the young practitioners during their first few years of work and exhorted them to always heed the ethics of their profession and to be true to the duty that had been their best in all things.

After a short speech of farewell to the graduates, Dr. Woodbury presented a diploma to Dr. Naason for graduation and diploma were given them. The class was made up of the following members: James Jansen, Richard Randall, Huron Blanchard, William Rice Clark, Benjamin Franklin Fisher, Charles Stuart McLane, Frank Mach, Albert Lester Nye, Julius Peterson, John White Slabaugh.

FEDERAL COURT TERM. The special term of the federal court, which is now in session, will probably run until the opening of the regular May term, nominally at least. It is expected, however, that the petit jury which is now in service in the district court, will be discharged. There are but a few more criminal cases to be disposed of. The remainder of the term will be devoted to the trial of equity cases and the presentation of questions of law in other cases.

NEW MEXICO IN GOOD CONDITION. Governor Mexico in Otero, chief executive of the territory of New Mexico, writes to Dudley Smith, an old personal friend, that the exposition matters in New Mexico are in a first class condition and that a fine exhibit will be made. The governor says he will visit the exposition and determine what territory will do in the matter of making an exhibit. In the meantime he requests that all the members of the commission be supplied with literature, blanks, etc., in order that they may post themselves on what has been done and what they are expected to do.

Suits, Capes, Skirts & Wrappers

The enormous stock will be on sale Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. Prices that 75 suits, half silk lined, in cap and blouse styles, in plain and fancy mixtures 4.75 75 suits in all the new shades blouse and jacket styles, lined with silk worth 7.00 The great variety we show includes every domestic style, braid trimmed and plain, checks and plaids, lined throughout with silk, worth \$2.00, at..... 9.98 The largest and finest selected stock of capes ever shown in the west. It will interest you to look them over even if you do not buy. 25 around the neck for..... 1.48 10 dozen silk figured brilliantine capes, trimmed with jet and satin ribbon 2.48 7 dozen all silk capes, silk lined, trimmed with braid and satin ribbons, worth \$7.50, at..... 3.48 Ladies' dress skirts in abundance for Saturday. 10 dozen skirts in figured brilliantine 69c 12 dozen skirts, worth \$2.75 1.48 10 dozen skirts, in black and colors, Bayadere stripes, worth \$5.00 2.48 250 Silk Skirts, worth \$5.00 3.50 Ladies' fine imported silk street capes at \$15, \$12, \$10 and..... 8.00 50 dozen ladies' wrapper 49c 80 dozen ladies' wrappers, worth \$1.50 75c 80 dozen ladies' wrappers, worth \$1.50 98c

Millinery Sale

We put on sale hundreds of elegantly trimmed hats at \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and..... \$2.55 Nicely trimmed hats as low as \$1.50; very fashionably trimmed hats, Parisian styles, at \$2.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$7.50 and..... \$10.00 The most stylish creations of the season are here for your inspection or for your head. The great variety we show includes every customer's fancy. The hats are made in the millinery can be had nowhere else at as low a price as at Hayden Bros. Everything in trimmings and frames.

Pure Food Dept.

Table listing various food items and their prices, including sugar corn, early blossom peas, string beans, lima beans, solid packed tomatoes, and various jams and preserves.

Meats and Lards

Table listing various meat and lard products and their prices, including California hams, sugar-cured, No. 1 sugar-cured breakfast bacon, fresh pig feet, fresh pork and beef, and various other meats.

Butter and Eggs.

Table listing various butter and egg products and their prices, including 3 dozen strictly fresh eggs, choice country butter, good country butter, and various other dairy products.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

F. Seiber of New York is at the Millard. Emil Lang, grocer at Beatrice, is in the city. T. C. Meckel of Erie, Pa., is a Mercer guest. James Devel of North Platte is at the Millard. C. E. Grey, a traveling man from New York, is stopping at the Barker. J. H. Lay of New York is stopping at the Millard. A. D. McFandless, Wynore attorney, is at the Millard. Prof. F. W. Taylor of Lincoln is registered at the Mercer. C. H. Holbrook, Jr., of San Francisco is at the Millard. W. A. Beck and H. L. Dixon of St. Jos are at the Mercer. H. R. Edwards of Fond Du Lac, Wis., is a guest at the Barker. F. R. Penn, a Philadelphia traveling man, is registered at the Barker. C. E. Grey, a traveling man from New York, is stopping at the Barker. Dan Carlton, general manager of the Globe Tobacco Works, is stopping at the Barker. Price Williams of Deadwood, a prominent miner in the Black Hills country, is in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spies of New York are at the Millard. Mr. Spies is a piano manufacturer. C. E. Grey, general traveling manager for a Liverpool (Eng.) firm, is registered at the Mercer. George M. Brown, vice president of the Diamond Joe Packet company, with headquarters in St. Paul, Minn., is in the city. J. C. Latimer, a banker of Pierre, S. D., accompanied by his wife and two daughters, is at Mac Latimer, are in Omaha, en route to St. Louis, where the young woman will enter a conservatory of music. Nebraskaans at the hotel-L. U. Grant, Lincoln; P. E. Jandt, Crawford; Charles Edinger, North Platte; L. D. Rider and wife, Beatrice; Frank L. Sawyer and son, Tekamah; W. C. Weitz, Aurora.

Omaha Patriots Endorse Nebraskaans at Washington.

The following resolution was read and unanimously adopted by Omaha League No. 29, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, at their regular meeting Friday evening, and is telegraphed to Washington. Hon. George D. McKeljohn, Assistant Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.—Whereas, The telegrams tonight indicate unavoidable war with Spain, and the people of this country are so prominent a member as the secretary of war of our country, therefore, be it resolved, That we offer our greetings and assure him, Hon. George D. McKeljohn, of our sympathy and support, and through him the president of the United States, the Cuban people, and the people of this country. To this end we pledge our lives and sacred honor. At a meeting of the Douglas County People's Independent Club held Friday evening, April 1, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: Resolved, by the Douglas County People's Independent Club, That we solemnly affirm our faith in the cause of humanity and that we heartily endorse the course of the United States in the present war with Spain, and that we will do all in our power to support the government in the prosecution of the war. Resolved, That we will do all in our power to support the government in the prosecution of the war. Resolved, That we will do all in our power to support the government in the prosecution of the war.

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