

BEAUTIFYING THE GROUNDS

Favers at Work in Main Court of the Exposition.

WET WEATHER CAUSES A SLIGHT DELAY

Gravel Walks and Green Grass in the Parks of the Bluff Tract Produce a Very Pleasing Effect.

The rain of yesterday interfered with the progress of the paving in the main court of the exposition, but the work is so far advanced that a short delay will not prevent the early completion of this work.

The wet weather combined with the heavy hauling on the macadamized roadway of the bluff tract proved to be a severe test of the quality of this work, but the result has been highly satisfactory to the exposition authorities.

BEN FOLSOM ON THE OUTLOOK.

Believes Attendance Will Be Large and the Exposition a Success.

Among the visitors to the exposition grounds was Benjamin Folsom, a prominent attorney of Buffalo, who is a large Omaha property owner and consequently somewhat largely interested in the success of an enterprise that contemplates the upbuilding of the city.

Mr. Folsom is on his way home from Los Angeles, where he has been spending the winter. In speaking of the exposition he said: "I must confess that I was decidedly surprised when I realized the magnitude of the project. I was struck not only with the marvelous rapidity with which the work has with which the exposition was completed, but with the excellence of the location and the architectural grandeur of the buildings."

Mr. Folsom suggested that it is scarcely to be expected that there will be a large attendance at the exposition from Southern California. The people there were suffering from the first severe drought with which they had been afflicted since the state was first settled.

PUSHING WORK ON IOWA BUILDING.

Structure to Be Completed Inside of Two Months.

The Iowa building promises to be a record breaker in the rapidity of its construction. Although it has been but two days since active work was commenced on the building it is already well advanced.

The nearest neighbor of the Iowa building is the Potawatomi county wigwam. The space has been staked out and some of the lumber is on the ground.

St. Joseph's Contribution.

St. Joseph's contribution to the funds at the command of the Missouri Exposition commission has been swelled to the sum of \$794.50.

Delegates from Montana.

Governor Smith of Montana has appointed the members of the commission from that state which will attend the meeting of the Gulf Interstate Transportation commission, which will be held in Omaha June 23.

Burlington Route

Cheap Rates

May 3

to points west and southwest. Tickets good for 21 days from date of issue.

One fare plus \$2 for the round trip. Call or write, Ticket Office, 1808 FARNAM ST., OMAHA.

BUREAU OF PUBLIC COMFORT

Franch of Expedition Administration that Touches Visitors Closely.

MANAGER SMITH OUTLINES HIS PLANS

Will Make a Thorough List of All Places Where Visitors Can Secure Accommodations During the Summer.

The Bureau of Public Comfort is about to commence active operations to carry out the purpose for which the bureau was organized, and a force of agents will commence Monday morning the work of canvassing the entire city in order to make a full and accurate list of all persons who can or will accommodate visitors to the city during the exposition.

A thorough house to house canvass will be made by these agents, each of whom will be supplied with proper credentials issued by Chairman Dudley Smith of the bureau.

Women and children can now be transported into the heart of the Alaska mining districts with speed, safety and comfort. An especial surgeon accompanies every steamer, fitted with electric lights and all the comforts possible, have been withdrawn from service on the Atlantic, where European travelers have had occasion to personally appreciate their appointments, and will hereafter run from Seattle to St. Michael, where they will connect with eight fine passenger boats, especially fitted for Yukon river traffic, lighted with electric lights and fitted up with the same high grade scale of appointments.

Only \$2.50 to Des Moines and Return.

Train will leave Omaha at 6:10 a. m.; Council Bluffs at 8:30 a. m. For further particulars call at city ticket office, 1323 Farnam street.

The safest and best exterminator for roaches, bedbugs, moths, etc., is Peerless Bug Killer. Non-poisonous. Cheap and efficient. Sold at all drug stores and grocers. Mfrs. Geo. H. Lee Company, city, Tel. 883.

If you wish to see a beautiful lawn, which was produced in eight days, go to the exhibition grounds on the bluff tract. The seed was bought of the Nebraska Seed Co., 1309 Farnam st.

Dr. Mary Strook, 2423 Wirt St. Tel. 2104.

The canvassing of the city will be completed within the next two or three weeks and in the meantime the Bureau of Public Comfort will continue to receive applications of the Paxton block to an office on the ground floor in the business district at a point to be announced later. May 30 branch offices will be opened at the following places: Burlington and Webster street depots and at the exposition grounds. These offices will all be in direct communication with the main office, where the records will be kept and visitors will be supplied with accommodations at these branch offices as well as at the main office.

The whole plan of operations has been carefully worked out by Chairman Smith, after correspondence with those in charge of similar bureaus at other exposition, and he believes that the crowds will be well taken care of regardless of their size. He anticipates little difficulty in finding plenty of room for all who may wish to visit.

Settlement of a Law Suit. The difference between the Department of Concessions and the concessionaire of the Moorish village have been adjusted and the injunction suit started by the latter to restrain the department from interfering with the concession will be dismissed.

In accordance with the terms of this settlement the Moorish Village company has assumed the obligations of the contract which have heretofore been borne by A. E. Felder and has filed a petition in bankruptcy under the terms of the contract. This bond is for \$20,000 with Joseph Hayden as surety. The claim for damages set up by the concessionaire on account of the railway strike is \$100,000. The concessionaire is claiming that the clause conveys an exclusive right for the concession department, claiming that the privilege is not exclusive.

Building for New York. There has been some uncertainty as to whether New York would have a state building at the exposition. This has now been dispelled. New York will have a building. Last night work was received from the New York state committee to build the site selected; that the money was ready and a building will be erected. Details will soon be known.

Word from Tacoma is to the effect that Washington will also have a state building. Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, asthma and all throat and lung diseases.

Street Car Service Increased. The Omaha Street Railway company will put a new time table into effect this morning which will largely add to the facilities now enjoyed by its patrons.

The Omaha Street Railway company will put a new time table into effect this morning which will largely add to the facilities now enjoyed by its patrons. Thirty-two new cars will go on duty today and thirteen trains will be run on the present regular service. Five of the new trains will go on the South Omaha, five on the Farnam and three on the Union Pacific. This will give a five minute service on the South Omaha and Farnam street lines and a four minute service on the cross town line. The recent extension on South Tenth street to Bancroft street will add ten minutes to the length of the line and seven minutes to the time now required to make the round trip.

Colorado, Utah, California Reached quickest via UNION PACIFIC. City ticket office, No. 1303 Farnam street.

Attention, Sons of Veterans. You are requested to assemble at Crounse hall, Sixteenth and Capitol avenue, today (Sunday) to attend funeral of Brother Yoder.

Consumers Ice Co., dealers in Pure Northern Ice. Your patronage solicited. Phones 1249 and 1880.

Stoves stored during summer. Omaha Stove Repair Works, 1207 Douglas.

Ireland in Pictures bound by A. I. Root, printer, 1609 Howard street.

A. I. Root, artistic book binder, 1609 Howard.

DIED. KASTMAN—K. April 30, 1898; age, 58. Funeral Monday, May 3, 10 a. m. from late residence, 1123 N. 17th st. Interment Forest Lawn cemetery. Chicago papers please copy.

Warranted—Quart Water Bags..... 50c
Squart Fountain Springs..... 50c
Good Atomizer..... 50c
Good Oil Atomizer..... \$1.00
Write for catalogue of rubber goods.

Sherman & McConnell Drug Co. 1213 DODGE ST. OMAHA, NEB.

Burlington's Freight Schedule. The freight department of the B. & M. has issued a schedule extending the concession of free transportation of agricultural products to include horticultural products also.

English-American Meet. The British and Canadian-American club will hold a meeting Tuesday evening, May 5, in the Commercial club rooms. Persons of British or Canadian birth are urged to attend. A hearty welcome will be extended to all. The meeting will be held in connection with the British and Canadian visitors to the exposition.

Disposition booths and stalls. Hamilton Brothers' plants and stalls, 28th and Davenport. Tel. 1178.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS TO DES MOINES

Round Trip, May 1.

Via Rock Island Route. Only \$2.50 for the round trip. Train will leave Omaha 6:10 a. m., arrive Council Bluffs 8:30 a. m. Ticket office 1323 Farnam street.

The advent into the Alaska field of the Empire Transportation company, which is composed of the same people who own the American line of steamers, leaves no doubt of the fact that people can go to Alaska now with all the safety and comfort of an Atlantic voyage. The fine steamers Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Connecticut, fitted with electric lights and all the comforts possible, have been withdrawn from service on the Atlantic, where European travelers have had occasion to personally appreciate their appointments, and will hereafter run from Seattle to St. Michael, where they will connect with eight fine passenger boats, especially fitted for Yukon river traffic, lighted with electric lights and fitted up with the same high grade scale of appointments.

Women and children can now be transported into the heart of the Alaska mining districts with speed, safety and comfort. An especial surgeon accompanies every steamer, fitted with electric lights and all the comforts possible, have been withdrawn from service on the Atlantic, where European travelers have had occasion to personally appreciate their appointments, and will hereafter run from Seattle to St. Michael, where they will connect with eight fine passenger boats, especially fitted for Yukon river traffic, lighted with electric lights and fitted up with the same high grade scale of appointments.

Effective Saturday, May 7, the local freight and warehouse will close Saturdays at 12:30 p. m.

JAS. ANDERSON, Agent Union Pacific.

G. G. DENNIS, Agent C. & N. P. M. & O.

M. LOFTUS, Agent Missouri Pacific.

Attention. Alpha Camp No. 1, W. O. W., are requested to meet at W. O. W. Hall, corner 16th and Capitol Avenue, at 12:30 p. m. Sunday, May 1st, to attend the funeral of Sov. Geo. I. Yoder. Guards will assemble in full uniform. All camps and visiting sovereigns invited.

By order of Consul Commander, W. Y. TRETZEL, J. F. LALLY, Clerk

Deep Cut in Piano Prices. 3 Chickering pianos, \$85, \$125, \$255. 2 new scale Kimball pianos, \$88, \$148. 4 new sample pianos, \$167.50 to \$210. Hardman square only \$67.

IVERS & POND, VOSE AND EMERSON PIANOS at lowest prices. Instruments rented, tuned and exchanged. Telephone 1625. A. C. Mueller, tuner. SCHMOLLER & MUELLER, 1313 Farnam St.

Two Trains Daily to Denver and Colorado points via Union Pacific.

Only line running two trains daily to Wyoming, Utah, California and Sage-bush points.

Call at City Ticket Office, 1302 Farnam st.

Two carloads of "Stylish" Columbus traps just received—with and without rubber. The latest. Just the thing in which to take your friends to the Exposition. Come early and get first choice. L'NINGER & MERRILL, 1510 Farnam St. Wholesale Warehouse, Sixth and Pacific streets, one block from the east end of the Harney street car line.

A. D. T. Co.; messengers furnished; baggage delivered. 1202 Douglas St. Tel. 177.

Decorated Maner Sets. In new shapes, and handsome designs at \$4.95. Decorated toilet sets, ten pieces, new shapes, elegant decorations—at \$2.48.

In Our "Economy" Basement. We place on sale 500 folding lunch boxes, worth 25c, at 10c each. Be sure to visit us for granite ware, tinware, woodware and kitchen goods generally—we are positively the headquarters for reliable goods at bed rock prices.

Hardy's 1519 and 1521 Douglas Street THE 99-CENT STORE.

before have we seen such high values joined to such low prices as these:

Decorated Maner Sets. In new shapes, and handsome designs at \$4.95. Decorated toilet sets, ten pieces, new shapes, elegant decorations—at \$2.48.

In Our "Economy" Basement. We place on sale 500 folding lunch boxes, worth 25c, at 10c each. Be sure to visit us for granite ware, tinware, woodware and kitchen goods generally—we are positively the headquarters for reliable goods at bed rock prices.

Hardy's 1519 and 1521 Douglas Street THE 99-CENT STORE.

before have we seen such high values joined to such low prices as these:

Decorated Maner Sets. In new shapes, and handsome designs at \$4.95. Decorated toilet sets, ten pieces, new shapes, elegant decorations—at \$2.48.

In Our "Economy" Basement. We place on sale 500 folding lunch boxes, worth 25c, at 10c each. Be sure to visit us for granite ware, tinware, woodware and kitchen goods generally—we are positively the headquarters for reliable goods at bed rock prices.

Hardy's 1519 and 1521 Douglas Street THE 99-CENT STORE.

before have we seen such high values joined to such low prices as these:

Decorated Maner Sets. In new shapes, and handsome designs at \$4.95. Decorated toilet sets, ten pieces, new shapes, elegant decorations—at \$2.48.

In Our "Economy" Basement. We place on sale 500 folding lunch boxes, worth 25c, at 10c each. Be sure to visit us for granite ware, tinware, woodware and kitchen goods generally—we are positively the headquarters for reliable goods at bed rock prices.

Hardy's 1519 and 1521 Douglas Street THE 99-CENT STORE.

before have we seen such high values joined to such low prices as these:

Decorated Maner Sets. In new shapes, and handsome designs at \$4.95. Decorated toilet sets, ten pieces, new shapes, elegant decorations—at \$2.48.

In Our "Economy" Basement. We place on sale 500 folding lunch boxes, worth 25c, at 10c each. Be sure to visit us for granite ware, tinware, woodware and kitchen goods generally—we are positively the headquarters for reliable goods at bed rock prices.

Hardy's 1519 and 1521 Douglas Street THE 99-CENT STORE.

before have we seen such high values joined to such low prices as these:

Decorated Maner Sets. In new shapes, and handsome designs at \$4.95. Decorated toilet sets, ten pieces, new shapes, elegant decorations—at \$2.48.

In Our "Economy" Basement. We place on sale 500 folding lunch boxes, worth 25c, at 10c each. Be sure to visit us for granite ware, tinware, woodware and kitchen goods generally—we are positively the headquarters for reliable goods at bed rock prices.

Hardy's 1519 and 1521 Douglas Street THE 99-CENT STORE.

before have we seen such high values joined to such low prices as these:

Decorated Maner Sets. In new shapes, and handsome designs at \$4.95. Decorated toilet sets, ten pieces, new shapes, elegant decorations—at \$2.48.

In Our "Economy" Basement. We place on sale 500 folding lunch boxes, worth 25c, at 10c each. Be sure to visit us for granite ware, tinware, woodware and kitchen goods generally—we are positively the headquarters for reliable goods at bed rock prices.

Hardy's 1519 and 1521 Douglas Street THE 99-CENT STORE.

before have we seen such high values joined to such low prices as these:

Decorated Maner Sets. In new shapes, and handsome designs at \$4.95. Decorated toilet sets, ten pieces, new shapes, elegant decorations—at \$2.48.

In Our "Economy" Basement. We place on sale 500 folding lunch boxes, worth 25c, at 10c each. Be sure to visit us for granite ware, tinware, woodware and kitchen goods generally—we are positively the headquarters for reliable goods at bed rock prices.

Hardy's 1519 and 1521 Douglas Street THE 99-CENT STORE.

before have we seen such high values joined to such low prices as these:

Decorated Maner Sets. In new shapes, and handsome designs at \$4.95. Decorated toilet sets, ten pieces, new shapes, elegant decorations—at \$2.48.

In Our "Economy" Basement. We place on sale 500 folding lunch boxes, worth 25c, at 10c each. Be sure to visit us for granite ware, tinware, woodware and kitchen goods generally—we are positively the headquarters for reliable goods at bed rock prices.

Hardy's 1519 and 1521 Douglas Street THE 99-CENT STORE.

before have we seen such high values joined to such low prices as these:

Decorated Maner Sets. In new shapes, and handsome designs at \$4.95. Decorated toilet sets, ten pieces, new shapes, elegant decorations—at \$2.48.

In Our "Economy" Basement. We place on sale 500 folding lunch boxes, worth 25c, at 10c each. Be sure to visit us for granite ware, tinware, woodware and kitchen goods generally—we are positively the headquarters for reliable goods at bed rock prices.

Hardy's 1519 and 1521 Douglas Street THE 99-CENT STORE.

before have we seen such high values joined to such low prices as these:

Decorated Maner Sets. In new shapes, and handsome designs at \$4.95. Decorated toilet sets, ten pieces, new shapes, elegant decorations—at \$2.48.

In Our "Economy" Basement. We place on sale 500 folding lunch boxes, worth 25c, at 10c each. Be sure to visit us for granite ware, tinware, woodware and kitchen goods generally—we are positively the headquarters for reliable goods at bed rock prices.

Hardy's 1519 and 1521 Douglas Street THE 99-CENT STORE.

Marquette Club Entertainment.

The famous Irish play, "Robert Emmet," will be given under the auspices of above club on May 11, at Washington hall. No words are necessary to commend this play to the public, and in the hands of talented players there can be no doubt of its being a decided success.

Tickets are having a great sale and judgment from present indications the play may be repeated the following evening, or some evening immediately following.

Public Notice. The Northwestern Line Daylight Special now leaves the U. P. depot at 6:40 a. m.; arrives Chicago 6:45 same evening. No change in the other trains. The Overland Limited 4:45 p. m. and the Omaha Chicago Special at 6:45 p. m. arrive at Chicago 7:45 and 9:30, respectively, next morning. The most advanced vestibule sleepers, diners and free parlor chair cars—of course—what else would the "Northwestern" have? 1401 Farnam st.

Effective Saturday, May 7, the local freight and warehouse will close Saturdays at 12:30 p. m.

JAS. ANDERSON, Agent Union Pacific.

G. G. DENNIS, Agent C. & N. P. M. & O.

M. LOFTUS, Agent Missouri Pacific.

Attention. Alpha Camp No. 1, W. O. W., are requested to meet at W. O. W. Hall, corner 16th and Capitol Avenue, at 12:30 p. m. Sunday, May 1st, to attend the funeral of Sov. Geo. I. Yoder. Guards will assemble in full uniform. All camps and visiting sovereigns invited.

By order of Consul Commander, W. Y. TRETZEL, J. F. LALLY, Clerk

Deep Cut in Piano Prices. 3 Chickering pianos, \$85, \$125, \$255. 2 new scale Kimball pianos, \$88, \$148. 4 new sample pianos, \$167.50 to \$210. Hardman square only \$67.

IVERS & POND, VOSE AND EMERSON PIANOS at lowest prices. Instruments rented, tuned and exchanged. Telephone 1625. A. C. Mueller, tuner. SCHMOLLER & MUELLER, 1313 Farnam St.

Two Trains Daily to Denver and Colorado points via Union Pacific.

Only line running two trains daily to Wyoming, Utah, California and Sage-bush points.

Call at City Ticket Office, 1302 Farnam st.

Two carloads of "Stylish" Columbus traps just received—with and without rubber. The latest. Just the thing in which to take your friends to the Exposition. Come early and get first choice. L'NINGER & MERRILL, 1510 Farnam St. Wholesale Warehouse, Sixth and Pacific streets, one block from the east end of the Harney street car line.

A. D. T. Co.; messengers furnished; baggage delivered. 1202 Douglas St. Tel. 177.

Decorated Maner Sets. In new shapes, and handsome designs at \$4.95. Decorated toilet sets, ten pieces, new shapes, elegant decorations—at \$2.48.

In Our "Economy" Basement. We place on sale 500 folding lunch boxes, worth 25c, at 10c each. Be sure to visit us for granite ware, tinware, woodware and kitchen goods generally—we are positively the headquarters for reliable goods at bed rock prices.

Hardy's 1519 and 1521 Douglas Street THE 99-CENT STORE.

before have we seen such high values joined to such low prices as these:

Decorated Maner Sets. In new shapes, and handsome designs at \$4.95. Decorated toilet sets, ten pieces, new shapes, elegant decorations—at \$2.48.

In Our "Economy" Basement. We place on sale 500 folding lunch boxes, worth 25c, at 10c each. Be sure to visit us for granite ware, tinware, woodware and kitchen goods generally—we are positively the headquarters for reliable goods at bed rock prices.

Hardy's 1519 and 1521 Douglas Street THE 99-CENT STORE.

before have we seen such high values joined to such low prices as these:

Decorated Maner Sets. In new shapes, and handsome designs at \$4.95. Decorated toilet sets, ten pieces, new shapes, elegant decorations—at \$2.48.

In Our "Economy" Basement. We place on sale 500 folding lunch boxes, worth 25c, at 10c each. Be sure to visit us for granite ware, tinware, woodware and kitchen goods generally—we are positively the headquarters for reliable goods at bed rock prices.

Hardy's 1519 and 1521 Douglas Street THE 99-CENT STORE.

before have we seen such high values joined to such low prices as these:

Decorated Maner Sets. In new shapes, and handsome designs at \$4.95. Decorated toilet sets, ten pieces, new shapes, elegant decorations—at \$2.48.

In Our "Economy" Basement. We place on sale 500 folding lunch boxes, worth 25c, at 10c each. Be sure to visit us for granite ware, tinware, woodware and kitchen goods generally—we are positively the headquarters for reliable goods at bed rock prices.

Hardy's 1519 and 1521 Douglas Street THE 99-CENT STORE.

before have we seen such high values joined to such low prices as these:

Decorated Maner Sets. In new shapes, and handsome designs at \$4.95. Decorated toilet sets, ten pieces, new shapes, elegant decorations—at \$2.48.

In Our "Economy" Basement. We place on sale 500 folding lunch boxes, worth 25c, at 10c each. Be sure to visit us for granite ware, tinware, woodware and kitchen goods generally—we are positively the headquarters for reliable goods at bed rock prices.

Hardy's 1519 and 1521 Douglas Street THE 99-CENT STORE.

before have we seen such high values joined to such low prices as these:

Decorated Maner Sets. In new shapes, and handsome designs at \$4.95. Decorated toilet sets, ten pieces, new shapes, elegant decorations—at \$2.48.

In Our "Economy" Basement. We place on sale 500 folding lunch boxes, worth 25c, at 10c each. Be sure to visit us for granite ware, tinware, woodware and kitchen goods generally—we are positively the headquarters for reliable goods at bed rock prices.

Hardy's 1519 and 1521 Douglas Street THE 99-CENT STORE.

before have we seen such high values joined to such low prices as these:

Decorated Maner Sets. In new shapes, and handsome designs at \$4.95. Decorated toilet sets, ten pieces, new shapes, elegant decorations—at \$2.48.

In Our "Economy" Basement. We place on sale 500 folding lunch boxes, worth 25c, at 10c each. Be sure to visit us for granite ware, tinware, woodware and kitchen goods generally—we are positively the headquarters for reliable goods at bed rock prices.

Hardy's 1519 and 1521 Douglas Street THE 99-CENT STORE.

before have we seen such high values joined to such low prices as these:

Decorated Maner Sets. In new shapes, and handsome designs at \$4.95. Decorated toilet sets, ten pieces, new shapes, elegant decorations—at \$2.48.

In Our "Economy" Basement. We place on sale 500 folding lunch boxes, worth 25c, at 10c each. Be sure to visit us for granite ware, tinware, woodware and kitchen goods generally—we are positively the headquarters for reliable goods at bed rock prices.

Hardy's 1519 and 1521 Douglas Street THE 99-CENT STORE.

before have we seen such high values joined to such low prices as these:

Decorated Maner Sets. In new shapes, and handsome designs at \$4.95. Decorated toilet sets, ten pieces, new shapes, elegant decorations—at \$2.48.

In Our "Economy" Basement. We place on sale 500 folding lunch boxes, worth 25c, at 10c each. Be sure to visit us for granite ware, tinware, woodware and kitchen goods generally—we are positively the headquarters for reliable goods at bed rock prices.

Hardy's 1519 and 1521 Douglas Street THE 99-CENT STORE.

before have we seen such high values joined to such low prices as these:

Decorated Maner Sets. In new shapes, and handsome designs at \$4.95. Decorated toilet sets, ten pieces, new shapes, elegant decorations—at \$2.48.

In Our "Economy" Basement. We place on sale 500 folding lunch boxes, worth 25c, at 10c each. Be sure to visit us for granite ware, tinware, woodware and kitchen goods generally—we are positively the headquarters for reliable goods at bed rock prices.

Hardy's 1519 and 1521 Douglas Street THE 99-CENT STORE.

before have we seen such high values joined to such low prices as these:

Decorated Maner Sets. In new shapes, and handsome designs at \$4.95. Decorated toilet sets, ten pieces, new