

SILKS
27 1/2c
Plain Colored Surah Silks, worth 55c.
FIGURED CHINA SILKS, worth 65c. Tomorrow
27 1/2c

WARRANTY BARGAINS.
\$1.00 quality Navy Blue London Serge Goods, \$1.29
\$1.50 quality Black Goods, \$1.79
BLACK SILKS, \$1.00
SILKS, \$1.00
MOQUET RUGS, \$6.00
\$2.78
78c.

Curtains,
78c.
3500 pieces of Nottingham Lace Curtains, worth \$1.75 and \$2.00 per pair, tomorrow

The New York market never was in a better condition to secure bargains than now. Our resident buyer there has instructions to take advantage of every sale where new and desirable goods are being sacrificed. The consequence is that every day a batch of unmatched bargains are thrown on our counters, and this it is that keeps up our phenomenal trade. Our sales are away ahead of last year. Yesterday 100 pieces of Silks came in; tomorrow we place them on sale; and the prices will be 27 1/2c, 49c and 72 1/2c. The Silks are worth from 65c to \$1.50 per yard. We will also offer 12 1/2c Challis at 5c per yard. All-Wool Challis at 80c. Black \$1.25 Dress Goods at 79c. Shaker Flannels at 8 1/2c. Gingham 5c. Satens at 8c. Victoria Lawns 8 1/2c. Checked Nainsooks at 6c. Side and Apron Checked Lawns 18c. We are only showing new goods. Samples gladly submitted. Our prices cannot be duplicated.

Silks. Silks. Silks.
100---PIECES---100
Bought at a tremendous sacrifice. will be rushed out tomorrow at a mere fraction of their value.
Hundreds of yards of 5c Surah Silks, hundreds of yards of Printed India Silks, worth 65c, all go at 27c.
24-inch plain and figured China Silks, worth 85c, black and colored Surah Silks, worth \$1.00, all at 49c per yard Monday.
24-inch heavy Black Satin, Black Crystal Bengaline, Black Armure, Black Gros Grain, not a yard worth less than \$1.50 per yard, all go Monday at 72c.
Never have such fine silks found their way to a bargain counter before.
First Spring Opening, March 13 and 14, 1894.
Pattern Hats, Bonnets and Millinery Novelties. You are cordially invited.
MISSIS KAHL & JOHNSTON,
AT N. B. FALCONER'S, OMAHA, NEB.

RUGS AND CURTAINS
Gowns 98c.
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Embroidery.
SACRIFICED.
\$5.00 and \$6.00 Moquette, Chinese and Smyrna rugs, size 36x72, at \$2.78.
\$2.00 and \$4.50 Moquette, Chinese and Smyrna rugs, size 27x54, at \$1.85.
\$1.75 body Brussels rug, 7x8.
50 pieces of 25c and 35c Nottingham lace at 12 1/2c yard.
\$5.00 lines volume table covers at \$1.98.
15c silklike at 8 1/2c.
300 pair \$1.75 and \$2.00 Nottingham lace curtains at 78c pair; no limit.
SPECIAL TOMORROW.
EMBROIDERY, 2 1/2c.
Tomorrow 5,000 yards embroidery, in cambric, all choice, pretty patterns, regular price 8 1/2c to 10c.
EMBROIDERY, 7c.
Tomorrow 4,000 yards embroidery, in Swiss, cambric and nainsook, beautiful goods, new designs, regular price 15c to 20c.
EMBROIDERY, 13c.
Tomorrow 5,000 yards embroidery in Swiss, cambric and nainsook, all beautiful goods, will worth double the price.
LADIES' Handkerchiefs.
HANDKERCHIEFS AT 15c.
One line of scalloped embroidered handkerchiefs, in white and colors, worth 25c. Monday special price, 15c.
White scalloped embroidered handkerchiefs, worth 20c, Monday 10c.
Plain white hemstitched and corded edged handkerchiefs, worth 15c, Monday 10c.
Plain white hemstitched handkerchiefs, 1 inch and 1 1/2 inch hems, at 3c each in half dozen lots.

WHITE GOODS
DOMESTICS.
Here are some genuine bargains.
50 pieces Arnold challis, were 12 1/2c, to be closed out at 5c a yard.
15 pieces very fine quality fancy colored shaker challis, regular 12 1/2c quality, will be offered at 8 1/2c per yard.
50 pieces Amoskeag gingham, apron checks will be closed out at 5c per yard.
See the bargains we are offering in satens at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 35c.
Send for samples.
Veils 9c. Veils 9c.
All new, tomorrow, 450 veils, all colors, new and pretty designs, just the thing, well worth 25c to 50c, your choice, 9c; only two to a customer.
Corsets. Corsets.
OUR LINES COMPLETE.
Buy now, 250 corsets in white and grey, all sizes, regular price, 60c.
CORSETS, 58c.
Buy now, 200 corsets in fast black only, all sizes, regular price, 85c.
ALL THE BEST MAKES IN THIS DEPT.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.
We keep nothing but the best. We would not sell you anything that we could not conscientiously recommend and endorse.
BEAR WELL IN MIND THESE FACTS.
SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK.
IMPORTED TAMAISE
46 inches wide; it's worth \$1.25 a yd.; THIS WEEK—CENTS 79 CENTS
Imperial French Serge.
45 inches wide; it's worth \$1.50 a yd.; THIS WEEK—CENTS 98 NTS
Remember, ours are all new goods. Send for Samples.
The New Spring Dress Goods.
MONDAY'S AND TUESDAY'S SPECIALS.
5,000 yards all-wool Albatross Cloth, French Crepes and Nun's Veilings, 38 to 40 inches wide, in twenty new and exquisite evening and traveling patterns, many up to \$1.00. Choice Monday at 35c yard.
1,000 Navy Blue London Serge 58c.
1,000 Navy Blue English Serges, 46 inches wide, made from the finest combed worsted yarns, London 46 and 48; 6 yards sufficient for a dress pattern. A \$1.00 quality for 50c.
New arrival of English novelties—silk and woolen goods, in light and medium shades, bought to sell at 50c, opening sale price 35c.
1,000 yards Cover Cloth for tailor made costumes, 50 inches, neat styles, beautiful colorings, a splendid spring material, value \$1.50 to be sold Monday at \$1.00.
New French Challis.
30 pieces new all-wool French Challis on sale Monday at 50c yard; neat dark grounds. SEND FOR SAMPLES.
Special Offer in New Spring Wraps.
Frontier.
New Frontier Capes, made of all-wool Broadcloth, trimmed with Cashmere, black or white, the very latest fashion; made by a leader at \$10.00, but they will go Monday at \$13.50 each.
Singapore.
We have also the celebrated Singapore Cape, made of novelty suitings, manufactured to sell at \$15.00. We will start them Monday at \$8.00 each.
Ulliac.
We have the Ulliac, the noblest jacket of the season, 25 inches long, tight fitting, double breasted and large noire antique lapels, a regular \$25.00 jacket. We start Monday at \$12.00 each.

LINEN
Bed Spreads.
100 full sized genuine Marseilles bed spreads, regular price \$2.50, we will offer them Monday at \$1.85 each.
100 extra fine and heavy Marseilles bed spreads, regular \$4.00 quality, we will offer them Monday at \$2.48 each.
100 stamped damask tray cloths, all new and neat designs, regular 25c quality, will be offered at 15c each.
See those mottie bureau scarfs we are offering at 25c and 50c, each worth from 50c to \$1.25.
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FALCONER MAIL ORDERS are carefully filled by experts employed for that very purpose. Try us.
1505-1507-1509 DOUGLAS STREET.

WILL PROTECT DEPOSITORS
Sale of Outcall's Residence Thought to Be Tinged with Fraud.
LINCOLN PEOPLE ENTER A PROTEST
Receiver Hayden Receives Instructions to Intervene and Prevent the Completion of the Transaction—Settlement of the Case Postponed.
LINCOLN, March 10.—(Special to The Bee.)—Yonker Bros. of Des Moines will not occupy the magnificent residence property lately belonging to R. C. Outcall, cashier of the defunct Capital National bank, for some time yet. Ever since the firm bid in the property for something less than \$10,000 last week there has been a lively suspicion that the real purchaser was one J. D. Macfarland, one of the endorsers on the notes filed by the Des Moines firm. It is generally believed that Macfarland had the property bid in for himself, and that he has had some secret understanding with Mrs. Outcall, in whose name the property stands on the records. Yesterday a number of protests were telegraphed to the comptroller of the currency at Washington, representing that the alleged sale was a fraud upon the depositors, and that it had been attempted in order to protect the interests of ex-Receiver Macfarland as endorser of Outcall's notes. It was further represented to the comptroller that one of the attorneys representing Receiver Hayden is the father-in-law of Macfarland, and for that reason the receiver has taken no steps to prevent the sale of the property to outside parties. As a result of all these representations the comptroller was requested to instruct the receiver to have the confirmation of the sale postponed until an investigation could be had by the Treasury department. This morning Receiver Hayden received instructions from the comptroller of the currency to intervene and prevent the confirmation of the sale of the Outcall property until the matter could be investigated. The order of the court was to the effect that the sale should be presented for confirmation this forenoon at 10 o'clock. When that hour arrived Attorneys Wheldon and Magoon were present for the protection of Outcall's interests. Attorney Hall appeared for the Des Moines brokers, while G. M. Lamberton and Judge Cobb appeared for the receiver. The latter asked for a postponement of the confirmation and Judge Tibbets granted it in spite of the earnest protests of Attorney Hall, who insisted that the sale had been perfectly legal as to form and that it could not be set aside.
SOME METHOD IN HIS MADNESS.
State Auditor Moore is of the opinion that if A. G. Shears, the missing citizen of Chadron, is suffering under temporary aberration of mind, he has considerable practical method in his madness. Saturday afternoon Shears, who is an old acquaintance of the auditor, called upon the latter at the latter's home, and after conversing awhile asked the state official to endorse a draft for him. He explained that he had been called to Lincoln on business matters, and had left hurriedly without bringing with him any funds. Since coming to Lincoln, he said, he found that he would have to go to Oklahoma on a business trip. He had money on deposit in the First National bank at Chadron. Would Mr. Moore endorse his draft for \$100? Mr. Moore would, but now he wishes he would not, for this forenoon he received word from the cashier of the First National at Chadron, informing him that Shears had no money on deposit there. The draft was cashed through the Merchants bank of this city, and the latter has notified Mr. Moore of the fact that it has been protested.
The cashier of the Merchants bank stated to The Bee this afternoon that Saturday of last week Shears came in and asked him if he was familiar with the signature of Auditor Moore or Treasurer Bartley. Upon being as-

ured of the fact Shears stated that he wished to draw upon his home bank for funds, but being a stranger in Lincoln he would have to request the auditor or treasurer to endorse his draft. The feeling in Lincoln now is that Shears has left the country and that he was not particularly anxious to guarantee his reputation before going. Neither the cashier of the bank nor Auditor Moore noticed anything about Shears' behavior that led them to suspect that he was suffering from any mental disorder. He told the auditor that he would go to Oklahoma Sunday and stop and visit some relatives in Kansas. Further, he stated that he knew nothing of his absence from home or why he was going to Oklahoma, but that he intended to write her before leaving Lincoln.
GOSSIP AT THE STATE HOUSE.
The manufacturing drug and chemical firm of Kuhn & Co. of Omaha filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state today. The company has a capital of \$100,000 and is incorporated by Norman, J. M., C. R. and H. P. Kuhn.
The case of Gustave Cessman against Frederick Hyer reached the supreme court today from Douglas county. In the lower court Hyer sued Cessman for \$5,000 damages for an assault on the latter. The jury rendered a verdict for \$2,500 against Cessman and the latter tells the supreme court that it is excessive.
The secretary of the State Board of Transportation settled up two cases which have been pending for some time. E. A. Gertrud and other citizens of Monroe petitioned the board for a station, and after some correspondence the Union Pacific agreed to establish a station at Monroe and yet underbid Johnson to the extent of \$100,000. The citizens wanted the Elkhorn road to put in two street crossings over its tracks. The Elkhorn compromised the matter by putting one crossing over the road and the other under it.
Some time ago Mr. Johnson of Crete, who owns a coal mine near Clinton, Mo., called upon the secretary of the board of transportation with an informal complaint that he was being discriminated against by the board. The board has since changed the rates from his mine to Crete. The Missouri Pacific owns its own mines near Clinton and hauls its coal four miles farther than does Johnson, but charges him only about 35 cents per ton. He was informed that the board could do nothing for him, and that the rates were under the control of the Interstate Commerce commission. The secretary of the board opened a correspondence with the railroad officials and threatened an appeal to the Interstate Commerce commission. Word was received this afternoon that the rate would be adjusted satisfactory to the Crete miner and that an appeal to the commission would not be necessary.
LINCOLN IN BRIEF.
Mrs. Phelps Payne was today awarded \$1,371 damages from the city by reason of the change of grade in the street in front of her residence property. The street referred to is Seventeenth, which was paved two years ago. The city engineer changed the grades of both Seventeenth and J streets, making a cut in some places of over ten feet. It is probable the change will cost the city a great many thousand dollars in the way of damages.
Mrs. Cora Black was this forenoon given a divorce from her husband on the grounds of desertion. She was married to Black at Falls City in 1885, but he deserted her soon after.
L. A. George, the man convicted of an assault upon the person of a half-witted girl, asks for a new trial. He does not deny his relations with the girl, but claims her consent as a defense. She is very weak mentally and had no idea of the moral phases of the act.
The insurance companies have finally adjusted the losses occasioned by the fire in the Funke opera house block several weeks ago. The owners of the building got \$183,350, exclusive of the opera house fixtures; Black & Cohn, \$11,000 on stock and \$447 on fixtures; M. Ackerman, \$15,000; Mrs. Can Duse, \$599; W. R. Dennis, \$35; Patrick Kelly, \$45. The loss to the curtains and scenery of the opera house has not been adjusted, but it will be total. Arrangements are being made for an entire set of new scenery, and the auditorium will be remodeled on a modern basis.
The case of Mrs. Birney, who was arrested and brought to this city from St. Louis on the charge of perjury, was called in Judge Spencer's court this afternoon, but on re-

quest of the attorneys was continued until Monday.
The case against J. F. Zediker, the man accused of stealing the fixtures of a restaurant, was dismissed this afternoon.
HEAVY FAILURE AT HASTINGS.
J. R. Morin & Co. Closed on Attachments for \$15,000.
HASTINGS, Neb., March 10.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—J. R. Morin & Co., wholesale dealers in eggs and butter, was closed on an attachment on notes aggregating \$15,000.
The failure of the house was a great surprise, as it has a cash capital of \$200,000 and has always enjoyed a high credit. The Cedar Rapids house seemed to be in trouble and this attachment by the bank is looked on as an effort to secure their claim in advance of other creditors. The company has branches at Holdrege, Neb., and half a dozen Iowa towns, with headquarters in Cedar Rapids and Hastings and operating in Boston.
The failure of Morin & Smith of Boston, directors and backers of the J. R. Morin company, to pay sight drafts drawn on them by the Morin company and cashed by the Adams county bank, is responsible for the closing of the Hastings house, but all the other branches will be affected. A sudden drop of several cents in eggs recently knocked the bottom out of the market and thousands of dollars were lost in the flurry. Suit has been brought by the Creamery Package Manufacturing company, which recovered \$1,400, and this, with the attachment, represents liabilities made known. The firm has been in Hastings three years, has done a good business and made it very popular with Hastings people. The plant located here is regarded as very complete and occupies quite a desirable location. This is the first embarrassment any Hastings firm has felt during the entire financial crisis, and this is not attributable to local causes.
CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 10.—(The J. R. Morin company, with a capital stock of \$90,000, extensive egg dealers and owners of creameries near here, failed today. The total liabilities are \$14,000 and assets \$65,000. The failure was due to the inability of the stockholders, who live in Boston, to furnish money. It is reported that the firm will aggregate \$200,000, involving Morin, Smith & Co. of Boston, who own the entire stock of the Morin company.
MR. VAN BOSKIRK'S DENIAL.
He Does Not Like to Be Listed as a Debtor of C. W. Mosher.
ALLIANCE, Neb., March 9.—(Special to The Bee.)—J. R. Van Boskirk of this city has mailed the following letter to the Lincoln Journal:
"In your issue of March 5 your anonymous correspondent includes my name as one of the debtors to the Capital National bank. As you freely publish an anonymous communication, I presume you will as freely give me room to say your correspondent is mistaken as to my self.
"I do not own the Capital National A. M. D. Welch something over \$2,000, but this amount was paid to Welch by Hon. E. J. Hainer, the Aurora cashier, at the time of the failure, and in this way my name appears on their records. For the truth of my assertion I refer any one interested to the First National bank at Alliance, the Hamilton County bank at Aurora, Hon. E. J. Hainer and the public records of Hamilton county.
"Allow me to say that if Mosher's defender has no more basis of fact for his defense than I presume, an explanation does not explain to any noticeable effect.
"J. R. VAN BOSKIRK."
Heavy Loss of a Farmer.
AUBURN, Neb., March 10.—(Special to The Bee.)—William Karch, a young farmer living about two miles west of Auburn, lost a large barn, granary, milk house, wind mill, all of his farming machinery, one valuable horse, thirty tons of hay and a lot of tools by fire yesterday. His loss is over \$2,500, with \$1,500 insurance in the Home

for Reddive Moore, a young man of Axtell who had wandered from home and was thought to be in Hastings. The search was unsuccessful. It is thought that the young man was disappointed in love and became deranged in consequence.
Osceola's Successful Revival.
OSCEOLA, Neb., March 10.—(Special to The Bee.)—Osceola's Methodist Episcopal church is having one of the most successful revivals now that has ever taken place in this village. There is no imported evangelist or outside help present, and Rev. A. B. Whitmer, the pastor, has preached every night since February 11. There is no excitement or noise that is so common in revivals, but the people are thinking, and a crowd the altar nightly, and some of those that have been almost considered outcasts have come to the altar and confessed Christ to the saving of their souls. The meetings will continue as long as there is one person that will attend to seek mercy. Lord.
Pender Will Have Water Works.
PENDER, March 10.—(Special to The Bee.)—At the meeting of the board of trustees of this village Thursday evening there was submitted to the voters a water works bond proposition. The election will be held April 17. The amount to be voted is \$10,000 to bear 5 per cent interest. A similar bond was voted last summer, but the state auditor failed to register the bonds. If the bonds carry the work will commence at once.
The citizens of Pender are raising a bond for a flour mill.
The little son of A. W. Turner, secretary of the Flour, Real Estate and Live Stock company, is dead.
Hard Work Saved the Plant.
STROMSBURG, Neb., March 10.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The extensive works of the Stromsburg Pressed Brick company caught fire this afternoon, and as a high wind prevailed the destruction of the entire plant was threatened. By reason of heroic efforts of the fire department the greater portion of the property was saved. No insurance.
Abraham Dornburg, a farmer living ten miles southwest of this place, had his left hand amputated yesterday. He had his hand crushed while operating a corn sheller some time ago.
Charles E. Elliott Sentenced.
HARTINGTON, March 10.—(Special to The Bee.)—Judge Norris last night overruled the motion for a new trial for Charles Elliott, who was convicted at this term of district court of manslaughter. In their verdict the jury recommended mercy, and out of regard for that recommendation the judge imposed a light sentence on the prisoner. He fixed the penalty at three years and six months in the penitentiary. In an interview the attorneys for Elliott said they would take an appeal to supreme court.
Butler County Educators Meet.
DAVID CITY, March 10.—(Special to The Bee.)—The Butler County Educational convention held a session here today. A varied program had been prepared, including two addresses each by Chancellor Canfield and State Superintendent Gouley. The session closed this evening with a reception at the county superintendent's office.
The annual meeting of the Shiloh Veterans Association will be held at David City April 6 and 7. Hon. Tom Majors, General Thayer, H. C. Russell and other speakers will be present.
Victims of a Rabid Dog.
NEBRASKA CITY, March 10.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—A young son of Orin Davis, a farmer living south of this city, was savagely attacked and bitten by a rabid dog yesterday. The dog was taken to Omaha this afternoon to try the virtues of a mad stone. A large number of cattle and hogs in the neighborhood were bitten by the dog and a reign of terror exists in that vicinity.
Result of a Neighborhood Quarrel.
ELKHORN, Neb., March 10.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Constable Campbell arrived here today from Kearney with William Schnacker in custody. Schnacker was arrested on a warrant issued at the instigation of Mathias Koch, who alleges in his

complaint that Schnacker shot at him with intent to kill. The defendant does not deny exploding a pistol in close proximity to Mr. Koch, but avers that he was acting in self defense. The affair is the culmination of a long and bitter feud between the two men. The preliminary hearing will be held here on Monday.
NEBRASKA LONE HIGHWAYMAN.
He Holds Up a Chester Man Who Was Giving Him a Ride.
CHESTER, Neb., March 10.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—A daring highway robbery was committed about one mile west of Hubbell last night about 8 o'clock. Mr. Curt Haughan of this place had taken a traveling man to Hubber, and soon after leaving the latter place on his way home a man about five feet ten inches halled him and asked him for a ride. Mr. Haughan good naturedly complied. After riding about half a mile the unknown man suddenly presented a pistol at Haughan's head and demanded his money, which, under the circumstances, was quickly handed over. He then deliberately stepped from the buggy and told Mr. Haughan to drive on. As the night was dark no accurate description of the robber can be given. He only got \$2.55.
Burglar Bound Over.
HASTINGS, March 10.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Joseph Miller, the car burglar arrested here a couple of days ago, whose confession led to the issuance of warrants for two companions, was today bound over to the district court. The two confederates were obligingly kicked off a Burlington train out of McCook a few hours before Sheriff Harris started to arrest them.
Played with a Pistol.
GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 10.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—A little squabble of Mr. and Mrs. Heze Kraus, residing ten miles north of this city, was playing with a revolver yesterday, when it was discharged. The ball struck her in the teeth, plowed a furrow in the roof of the mouth and fell into her mouth.
Santee Agency's New Agent.
NIOBRARA, Neb., March 10.—(Special to The Bee.)—Indian Agent Joseph Clements, who has been busy taking stock, etc., from the outgoing agent, will take formal charge of the Santee agency Monday morning. It is reported that he will make no immediate changes in any of the subordinate positions.
Reviewed Company F.
JUNIATA, Neb., March 10.—(Special to The Bee.)—Mr. H. S. Hotchkiss, inspector general, is here today to review company F, Nebraska National guards. This company is pronounced one of the best in the state. The boys are well drilled and always present a good appearance.
Chadron Criminal Cases.
CHADRON, Neb., March 10.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—George McColl was found guilty of criminal assault today. William Weaver was found guilty of assault. These are the only criminal cases to be tried this term.
Carrying Out Christ's Work.
Many of the citizens of Omaha will be surprised to learn that "the spirit of Christ will rise again on Easter Sunday." So writes Carl Browne, the "famous cartoon lecturer" to one of his Omaha friends.
Mr. Browne is now operating at Massillon, O., and claims to have received reliable assurances that he and one Jesse Coxy have been chosen by the Lord to carry to completion the reforms started by Christ before he was crucified. Mr. Browne says he is to receive one-half of Christ's soul and Coxy is to receive the other half, and proves his belief by "scientific research." After they receive the spirit on Easter Sunday they propose to march down to Washington 100,000 strong and demand that Grover Cleveland run this government hereafter in accordance with the lines laid down in the scriptures, whatever that may be.
Mr. Browne further informed his Omaha friend that when they arrived in Washington they will demand that Secretary Carlisle

issue \$500,000,000 in greenbacks and divy up and says that hard times will hereafter be a thing of the past, as everybody will "have plenty and be prosperous."
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
Bids for County Road Paving to Be Called for—Other Business.
All of the county commissioners attended the meeting held yesterday afternoon and peace spread its wings over the deliberations of the body.
The county road paving matter was given a boost by the clerk's being instructed to advertise for the period of thirty days for bids for doing the work. Proposals will be invited on asphalt, stone block, vitrified brick and macadam, the board reserving the right to reject any and all bids.
Anna Teitz filed an application for a liquor license to operate a saloon at Teitz park. In connection with application there were a number of protests against the granting of the license. March 31 at 1 o'clock was set as the time for hearing testimony as to why the license should not be granted. Commissioner Williams and the premises were board to the fact that there were a number of saloons running in the county outside the city and that several of them had failed to take out the county license for the year. The matter was referred to the finance committee to be investigated.
Detective Tom Hayes gave notice that he had appealed from the decision of the board of referees to allow him witness fees in the state cases in which he had appeared.
The petition for the cancellation of the tax upon the Poor property was rejected, the board holding that the premises were used for neither religious nor charitable purposes.
M. M. Marshall was granted a license to operate a ferry across the Missouri river at a point where North Sixteenth street extended across it. In his application he failed to state the kind of boat that he proposed to use, though he would charge the statutory fees for carrying passengers.
ST. PATRICK'S DAY.
Oratorical and Musical Program at Exposition Hall—Other Features.
The birthday of Ireland's patron saint will not pass without a fitting celebration in Omaha, judging from the arrangements now being made by a joint committee from the seven divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Douglas county.
Exposition hall has been engaged for next Saturday evening, March 17, when a splendid musical and literary entertainment will be given, commencing at 8 o'clock. Mrs. F. P. C. J. Smythe will preside and deliver the opening address. Mr. William F. Gurley will deliver the oration of the evening. Beautiful oratorical songs will be interspersed musical and literary numbers.
A double quartet of mixed voices from St. John's collegiate church choir will sing appropriate songs. Mrs. F. P. Morarty will sing. The quartet scene from "Julius Caesar" will be given by Messrs. A. V. Kinsler and Charles P. Morarty.
The program is not fully arranged yet, but will be published later. The customary parade will not occur this year, in anticipation of a monster turnout during the session of the Ancient Order of Hibernians national convention in Omaha and May.
Religious observances of the day will consist of masses and appropriate sermons in all the Catholic churches in the city.
How Omaha Reads.
Books issued by the Omaha public library for home use:
1892 1893 1894
January 11,365 14,865 23,564
Daily average 1,029 1,000 887
Total 38,695 38,892 31,999
Daily average 786 793 953
The largest issue in one day, 1,608.
JESSIE ALLAN, Librarian.