

MADE IN AMERICA AND PLAINLY PRINTED FIGURES BEST TELL THE STORY OF THE SPECIAL SALES AT "HAYDEN BROS. SATURDAY

Such Price Reductions on Desirable Goods Have Never Been Made Before. Come Early for Choice. Note the Reduced Prices on the New Butterick Patterns.

Clothing Dep't.

The brisk cold weather still keeps up a demand for winter clothing. We have them and can fit you in any size in both suits and overcoats. We have placed a price on all Winter Clothing that will pay you to buy and lay for another year, especially on Overcoats. Saturday we will offer special inducements to the buyer of a Winter Suit or Overcoat.



Your choice of an elegant line of \$10.00 Suits at \$6.48. All Wool Beaver Overcoats at \$3.95. All Wool Men's Ulsters at \$3.95. \$10.00 Kersey Overcoats at \$5.00. \$10.00 Frieze Ulsters at \$5.00. \$12.50 Overcoats and Ulsters at \$7.50. \$16.50 Overcoats and Ulsters at \$10.00. \$2.00 Men's Pants at 95c. \$3.00 Men's Pants at 1.75.

Hats. Hats. Hats.

Our Hats are the best in quality, best in style, best in finish and lowest in price.

HAYDEN BROS.

Big spring stock in. We now good hats at from 50c to \$3.00; all colors and shapes. We have on display 2 tables of hats at 75c, actual value \$1.00 and \$1.25. On another table we show a line of soft hats for 50c in black and tan colors, fully worth 75c and \$1.00.

SPECIAL SALE IN Men's Furnishings FOR SATURDAY 1,000 DOZEN MEN'S SHIRTS

bought from a manufacturer at a very low price, will go on sale Saturday. Your choice of this lot for 29c each. Shirts worth up to \$1.50 each.

Ladies' Kid Gloves. 500 dozen ladies' kid gloves worth \$1 to \$2 go on sale at 59c

Early Styles in Millinery.

Flowers will be the feature of the season. Most model hats from abroad show flowers, in some of them so many as to need little else. Roses and violets lead, and there is some showing of larger flowers but the dainty blossoms are most in favor. Delicate grasses, heather blooms, lilacs, lilies of the valley, velvet pansies, almost every flower of nature is accurately copied. Berry effects are very good. You can find all the new styles and combinations at Hayden's. The most important early styles of hats are the English Turbans, Spanish Turbans with their large roll, wide sweeping brimmed walking hats or with narrow roll, and new style short-back sailors, all of them here of course.

We are clearing out this season's goods at any price you wish to pay for them. Come Saturday for rare values.

Special Sale in Cloak Dept.

Ladies' Jackets in plain and rough materials in black and colors to close at \$1.98.

Silk Waists.

3 special lots for Saturday made of heavy warp taffeta silk in all the new rich plaids, checks, changeable and plain colors, very full fronts, bias and straight tucking, perfect fit, guaranteed at \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$7.50. 500 new cutting styles in black and tan, with newest shades, lined throughout with best percale, interlined and bound at \$2.48.

China Department. Bargains That Are Bargains.

- \$1.50 Decorated Fruit Bowls, 29c
50c Cut and Engraved Tumblers, 5c
25c Decorated China Sauce Dishes, 5c
25c Decorated Plates, 5c
50c Crystal Cake Stands, 15c
All size 25c to 50c Beer Stines, 5c
Plain white Cups and Saucers, each, 1c
Individual Bean Jars, 3c

Hardware, Stoves and House Furnishing Dept. Saturday All Day Bargains.

- Wood Wash Tubs Saturday, 25c
3 Lasts and Stand Saturday, 23c
Wood Chopping Bowl, 14 inch, Saturday, 7c
Coffee Pots Saturday, 5c
2 qt Covered Pails Saturday, 5c
Granite Dish Pan Saturday, 29c
3 qt Granite Coffee Pot Saturday, 29c
Wash Boards Saturday, 9c
6 foot Step Ladders Saturday, 45c
Large Package Tooth Picks Saturday, 2c
Roll Toilet Paper—good—Saturday, 1c

Experiments in buying a Piano are costly. But Why Experiment At All? WE SELL THE CHICKERING, STEINWAY AND FISCHER PIANOS.

You can not find either of the above 3 best pianos in the world anywhere else in Omaha—but our prices are lower than you will find anywhere else on earth—Emerson Piano—in fancy case—\$175, \$185 and \$205. Yusef & Sons—in \$195. Smith & Barnes Piano at—\$195 to \$250. 21 other different makes. New Pianos for Rent.

Furniture Specials.

Just arrived—an elegant new line of dressers and rockers—very special prices. Dining chairs 65c, 75c, \$1.25, worth \$1.00 to \$2.00. Chiffoniers, worth \$8.00 and \$10.00, at \$5.00 and \$6.50. Wool Top Mattresses at \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75. Fine sideboards at \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$13.50. Iron beds complete with mattress and springs, \$1.80. Some special bargains in Fine Curtains for Saturday.

Soaps Are Down

There is a great war going on between all the large soap manufacturers. Soap is cheaper than it has been for five years. If the war continues, soap will go much lower.

- 10 bars any brand of Laundry Soap, 25c
Santa Claus Soap, 10 bars for, 25c
Domestic Soap, 10 bars for, 25c
White Russian Soap, 10 bars for, 25c
Any brand of Soap you want, 10 for, 25c
Silk Soap, White Paris, Hoe Cake—all Laundry Soaps, 10 bars for, 25c
1776, Pearlina, or any brand of Washing Powders, 3c
Gold Dust Washing Powder, 4 lb. packages, 15c
Wool Soap, 6c—Small Bars only, 4c

Canned Goods Sale

- 10c size Mustard Sardines, 6c
8c size Oil Sardines only, 5c
5c size Oil Sardines only, 3c
Tall cans Columbia Red Salmon, 10c
Middle cut Steak Salmon, worth 18c, 12c
Snow White Codfish, boneless, 4c
Norway Mackerel, 3c
Herring, 3c
Gallon cans solid packed Apples, worth 28c, only 19c
Bright new Cranberries only, 4c
Seedless Naval Oranges, 12c
Halaween Dates, worth 12c pound, 5c
Fancy Messina Lemons only, 9c
New Evaporated Peaches only, 8c
Salt Lake Evaporated Peaches, 6c
New Evaporated Apples, old style, 6c
New California Prunes, 4c, 5c and 7c
Whole Rio Coffee, fresh roast, 10c
Golden Rio Coffee, fresh roast, 12c
Exposition Blend, something fine, 15c
High Grade Java and Mocha only, 25c

At the Transmississippi Headquarters. Chicken and Meat Prices

- Fresh Dressed Chickens at, 57c
No. 1 California Sugar Cured Hams, 6c
Choice Pickled Pork, 6c
Dry Salt Pork, 5c
No. 1 Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon, 9c
3-pound Falls Lard, 17c

DECIDE ON A DIFFERENTIAL

Railroads Reach a Solution of the Chicago-Denver Question.

WILL INCREASE FARE ON FAST TRAINS

Presidents Agree on the Method of Settlement, Leaving Details to Be Worked Out by the Passenger Men.

Passenger men in Omaha are speculating on the result of the decision of the presidents of the lines between Chicago and Denver to charge excess fare on the new fast trains between those two cities, via Omaha. The amount of the excess fare to be charged on the new trains has not been definitely fixed, the details of the new arrangement having been left to the general passenger agents of the interested lines to work out.

Passenger men who are in Omaha show the general belief that the excess fare will be charged only on through travel.

A passenger from Chicago to Denver or from Denver to Chicago will be charged \$1 or \$2, whatever the excess charge may be, in addition to the price of the regular ticket, if he wants to travel on one of the new fast trains. The excess fare will be charged on the fast trains between Omaha and Denver or Omaha and Chicago, in either direction. This settlement of the controversy between the Santa Fe and the Missouri Pacific as to the differential lines to all intents and purposes.

What the effect of the charging of excess fare in the west will be is a matter of conjecture.

Between Chicago and New York and Chicago and Philadelphia excess fare is charged on the limited trains and with profitable results. But the class of travel between those cities is somewhat different from that in the west. The new move will be an interesting experiment, and will be closely watched by railroad men all over the country.

Rock Island's Blanket Mortgage.

The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad company has filed a \$100,000,000 mortgage in the office of the register of deeds of this county. The document runs to the Central Trust company of New York and is payable 10 years after date. The mortgage is given to secure a series of bonds of denomination of \$1,000 and \$5,000, all of which are payable in gold coin, drawing 3 per cent interest, payable semi-annually. The mortgage covers 3,207 miles of road which extends through and across 169 counties of several of the western states. The mortgage is the largest ever made in this country for the purpose of making extensions of new lines from time to time as may be deemed expedient.

Take in New Members.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The Ancient Order of United Workmen lodge in this city initiated thirty new members tonight, and a banquet was served at the close of the initiation ceremonies.

Makes No New Cut.

MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—Although it was expected that the Canadian Pacific would again reduce rates today, the conference with the United States passenger agents has evidently cleared them from it.

Santa Fe Earnings Increase.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—The gross earnings of the Santa Fe system for the month of January are reported at \$2,569,449, an increase of \$696,519, compared with the same month last year. Operating expenses, \$2,306,014; net earnings, \$263,435. For the seven months ending January 31, net earnings were \$2,721,823; increase, \$977,947.

STOLE A PASSENGER'S TICKET.

Sneak Thief Makes a Hunt on a Missouri Pacific Train.

All the railroads entering the city report that the number of sneak thieves on their trains in and out of Omaha has greatly increased lately. The railroad detectives are kept busy looking after suspicious characters on the trains and about the depots. The new criminals are supposed to have been attracted here by the exposition. Several thefts of small articles from various trains in and out of the city have been reported recently.

On Monday a passenger who was going to a point in southern Indiana had her pocket-book and ticket stolen from her on a Missouri Pacific train.

She merely stepped to the window for a moment, but when she returned the pocketbook was missing. The thief evidently got off the train at the West Side station and made straight to the office of a ticket broker. The ticket was sold that afternoon. Its value was \$17.50. The broker first said he paid \$5 for the ticket, and then later reported that he had only given \$4 for it. The railroad company replaced the stolen one, and she left for date here not succeeding in capturing the thief and the special service agents of the railroad company have been at work on the case ever since the theft occurred, but up to date have not succeeded in capturing any one that answers to the description of the man given by the broker.

Port Arthur Time Changes.

Notice of new train service on the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf railroad has been received here. A new train between Kansas City and Sloom Springs will be placed in service, leaving the former place at 9:45 a. m. and arriving at the latter point at 7:50 p. m. Returning the new train will leave Sloom Springs at 6:50 a. m. and arrive at Kansas City at 4:40 p. m. The through train to the Gulf have had their running time changed. Train No. 3 will leave Kansas City at 7:30 p. m., reach Sloom Springs, La., the next evening at 6:10 p. m., and arrive at Port Arthur at 8:10 a. m. Train No. 4 will leave Port Arthur at 7 p. m., reach Sloom Springs at 9:35 a. m., arriving at Kansas City at 8:25 a. m. This makes a run of thirty-seven hours and thirty minutes for the south-bound trip and thirty-seven hours and twenty-five minutes for the northbound trip.

Four large poles have been set in the depot platform in front of the new structure of the Burlington. To these are attached ropes to support the large derricks in use on the new building. The poles were formerly placed on the north side of the depot, but on account of a recent accident to a brakeman on top of a car that passed under the ropes the poles have been set close to the new building and the danger of a similar accident removed.

The following changes in the general freight department of the Southern Pacific are announced.

William Sprague, new general freight agent, will on March 1, take the position of freight traffic manager, in place of Mr. Smurr, deceased. A. D. Shepard, assistant general freight and passenger agent at Los Angeles, goes to San Francisco as general freight agent. G. W. Luce, now assistant general freight agent, goes to Los Angeles as assistant general freight and passenger agent. S. W. Hostwick and G. P. Parkyns have been appointed assistant general freight agents at San Francisco.

At the meeting of the American Association of General Passengers and Ticket Agents held at Washington, D. C., seven colors were selected as the standard colors of the new safety paper upon which tickets are to be printed. The colors of the paper adopted by the association for the different kinds of tickets are as follows: Green for one way first-class tickets, canary for one way second-class tickets, gray for round trip tickets, pink, blue and orange for special forms of coupon tickets; white for skeleton tickets. For local book tickets any of the above named seven colors can be used.

OPPOSES SUNDAY OPENING

Local Organization of Evangelical Churches Shows Its Hand.

OMAHA MINISTERIAL UNION MOVES

Present a Communication to the Board of Directors of the Exposition Asking that Their Views Be Adopted.

Rev. Alexander Gilchrist, Rev. A. J. Turkle and Rev. J. D. Kerr, representing the committee appointed by the OMAHA MINISTERIAL UNION to present to the exposition management the views of the union against keeping the gates of the exposition open "on the Lord's day, commonly called Sunday," presented to President Wattles a communication addressed to the board of directors of the exposition. This recites the fact of the appointment of the committee at a regular meeting of the union and states that the committee has attempted to hold an interview with the executive committee of the exposition, but has been refused that privilege.

It also states that this action on the part of the executive committee has been duly reported to the union and a resolution adopted instructing the committee to press on in the good work. The communication expresses the hope that the board of directors will take the matter in hand and see to it that the "Lord's day" is not profaned by allowing the gates to be opened to the introduction of employees on the grounds are protected by not compelling them to be on duty at that time.

This communication was given prompt attention by the board of directors, and the subject matter of its communication was one which had never been seriously considered by the exposition management and that the time had not yet come for its consideration. He informed the committee that when the time comes for this matter to be taken up the action of the ministerial union will be given due and careful consideration. The minister further explained to the committee that the executive committee had simply followed the practice adopted at an early stage of the exposition in not giving the committee a hearing, as the extremely large number of similar requests would, if granted, make it impossible for the executive committee to transact any business and it had been determined to treat all alike.

HATCHET NEARLY READY TO SWING

Women About to Issue the Spectral Preparations for Issuing The Hatchet, the children's paper to be issued by the Woman's Board of Managers of the exposition in aid of the construction of the Girls' and Boys' building, are making fairly good progress and the paper will probably be out early next week. A very vexing delay has been caused by the difficulty of getting the halftone cuts of children's pictures, which will form a prominent feature of the paper. The paper is designed to appeal more especially to children of all ages, although there will be much in its pages that will interest the children of larger growth. About eight pages will be devoted to stories written by other local writers. It has ever been offered them for the people and asking them to turn in and give all the assistance possible to make up for the valuable time that has been lost. It has been estimated that Denver could erect a creditable building for about \$6,000, and an effort is to be made to raise this money at once in order that the site chosen for the building may be secured before some other locality takes it.

Pushing the Exposition Idea for All It Is Worth Now.

The Denver papers are printing columns of matters regarding the trip of the Colorado delegation to Omaha Tuesday. The delegates returned home thoroughly imbued with the idea that the state and Denver must make a showing that will equal or excel that to be made by any other section and they have been talking that theory to all the people in all the time. They are high in their praise of the preparations which are being made and state most emphatically that the people of Colorado will miss the grandest opportunity that has ever been offered them if they fail to take advantage of the opportunity and have a showing at the exposition which will do the state justice.

Mrs. Hirschberg Badly Burned.

Mrs. Sigmund Hirschberg of 215 North Thirteenth street was severely burned last evening about the arms and face. While she was drying a gasoline stove Mrs. Hirschberg's apron caught fire and immediately the upper part of her body was enveloped in flames. She fell into the street, screaming for help, and two students from the Creighton Medical college, who happened to be passing by at the time, pulled off their coats and threw them over the woman's shoulders, succeeded in smothering the fire, but not before she had been caused great agony and suffering.

The Omaha Curling Club will have a game at the lagoon this morning.

At the request of the War department Chief Surveyor McBride has prepared a profile of the Rock Creek boulevard and turned it over to the officers of the Department of the Platte.

MISSOURI RESERVES ITS SPACE.

Chairman Sampson Closes the Arrangement by Telegraph. Missouri will occupy 6,774 square feet of space in the main buildings of the exposition. This result followed the visit of the special committee of the Missouri Exposition commission, which visited Omaha about ten days ago. A telegram from Chairman Clark, H. Sampson to the Department of Exhibits asked that the space named be reserved for Missouri, and gave notice that the check in payment for this space will be sent by mail at once. The space taken by Missouri is divided among the main buildings as follows: Agriculture, 2,226 feet; Mines and Mining, 2,400; Horticulture, 1,188; Fine Arts, 960.

Notes of the Exposition.

Assistant Secretary Deering is making arrangements to pay the employees of the Nebraska building today.

Another Subscription.

An addition was made to the assets of the exposition yesterday by the subscription of Mrs. J. Smith, who sent in his check for \$3,000.

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TEXAS CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Fort Worth People Making Great Preparations for the Gathering.

The twenty-second annual convention of the Cattle Raisers' association of Texas, which will convene in the city of Fort Worth on the 8th day of March, next, promises to be by far the largest and most enthusiastic gathering of cattlemen ever held, either in Texas or in the other members of the association will be there, almost to a man; the ranchmen who are not members will attend to take advantage of the trading facilities offered by such a large gathering; the live stock commission men from all over the United States and money lenders will not fail to put in an appearance, while the speculators of the cattle buyers, not only of Texas, but Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming, Montana, Dakota and Colorado will surely take advantage of the large gathering of Texas cattlemen to replenish their herds and stock up for the season, and consequently, will be largely in evidence at Fort Worth during the sitting of the convention.

The second annual fat stock show will be held at Fort Worth simultaneously with the convention, namely, the 28th, 29th and 30th of March. It is expected that hundreds of cars of fine stock of all kinds and descriptions will be on exhibition at the Fort Worth stock yards on this occasion.

The Fort Worth people have provided various forms of entertainment for the visitors, most prominent among these may be mentioned the broncho riding and roping contest. Several carloads of horses and steers, the wildest and "wooliest" that could be found, have already been procured, the best "cowboys" and ropers from all over the country will contest for the liberal premiums, amounting to several hundred dollars, that have been offered to the successful contestants. This feature of the entertainment will be given on Thursday, the 10th, beginning at 12:30 p. m.

The ladies of the W. M. W. will give a reception to the visiting ladies at the Worth hotel, from 3 to 6 p. m., Wednesday, the 9th. The citizens of Fort Worth have secured the services of two of the largest and best brass bands that could be procured to accompany the entertainment.

The Manufacturers' committee of the Board of Trade of Newark, N. J., is sending out to all manufacturers in that city a circular letter calling their attention to the resolution adopted by the board directing that all possible assistance should be given to the New Jersey Exposition commission. The committee says: "Having carefully considered the subject, we take pleasure in calling attention to the many new and increased channels of trade afforded in the vast territory of the transmississippi region; we also appreciate the desirability of having a full representative exhibit of Newark manufacturers at this important commercial exposition. We, therefore, respectfully invite your attention to a careful study of the wants and markets of that region, in the hope that you may find it beneficial to your interests to prepare a display of your goods for exhibition at Omaha."

Directors of the Public Library Do Not Wish Him to Resign.

At the meeting of the Library board last night all the members were present. Director Wallace gave notice of his resignation and the board adopted a resolution requesting him to reconsider his determination.

Samuel Rees presented his claims with reference to the loss of books in the burning of his establishment, the adjustment being left to the book committee of the board.

The Western Art association, by its president, Z. T. Lindsey, made a formal request for the free use of the third floor of the Library building for the purpose of an art school. After some discussion the matter was referred to a special committee composed of Directors Reed, Sudborough and Leary, with instructions to report at the next meeting.

The memorial tablet to Byron Reed was accepted and ordered placed in a prominent position in the hallway and the report of the executive committee, rearranging the hours of service for the janitor and engineer, was adopted, to go into effect March 1. Under the new schedule janitor service will be provided at night and one man will be on duty in the building at all hours.

The librarian's monthly report was read and filed and bills approved to the amount of \$1,735.

Dole Sails for Home.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—The States Dole of Hawaii returned to Honolulu on the steamer Mariposa, which sailed at 2 o'clock Monday for San Francisco. The Hawaiian delegation was at hand to bid him farewell.