Extra Bargains in

Men's Furnishings.

Men's fine Suspenders, worth 25c at 10c
Men's black, brown and fancy colored Sox, worth 25c at 8 1-3c
Men's fine Percale Shirts, with laundered collars and cuffs, the regular 75c quality, at 35c
Men's Bow Ties, in all the latest colors, worth 15c, at 3c
Men's 50c and 75c Night Shirts 35c
Men's White unlaundered Shirts, with reinforced back and front, worth 75c, at .. 35c
Men's fine Shirts, in madras and cheviot, in all styles made, worth up to $1.50, at 50c
Men's balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, in plain and fancy colors, worth 50, at 25c
Men's black, brown and fancy colored Hose, at 3 pairs 25c

Ladies' and Children's Furnishings

Ladies' four-button Kid Gloves, all desirable shades, including blacks, at 75c
Ladies' black Hose, full seamless, and warranted fast colors, at 3 pairs for 25c
Ladies' black, brown and balbriggan Hose, in full seamless, worth 25c, at 12½c
Ladies' Vests, in plain and fancy colors, worth 25c, at 10c
Ladies' Summer Corsets at 25c, 39c 50c
Ladies' Night Gowns, worth 75c, at 39c
Children's Bicycle Hose, in black, with double knee, and toe, worth 25c, at 12½c

The Hat Department.

For Saturday we will have on sale thefollowing hats—
A Fedora, worth 75c, for 50c
A Fedora, worth $1.00, for 75c
$1.50 Stiff Hats and Fedoras, at $1.00
$2.00 Stiff Hats and Fedoras, at $1.50
$2.50 and $3.00 Stiff Hats and Fedoras, at.....$2.00
We have these hats in all the latest shapes, colors and styles.

Special Linen Sale.

Thousands of dollars worth finest directly imported linens at reduced prices Saturday.
Turkey Red Damask, fast colors, at.....12½c
60-inch grass Bleached Damask 25c
58-inch extra heavy Cream Damask, yard..... 40c
8-4 fringed Linen Table Cloths, colored border, worth 89c, at 59c
Colored Bureau Scarfs, all linen, at 19c
18-inch Linen Crash, at, yard 4 7-8c
Good quality cotton Crash, at, yard 1 3-4c
500 dozen fringed Doylies, at, dozen..... 19c
200 dozen Wash Rags, at, each 2c

We are the Leaders in Sheeting and Muslin.

36-inch heavy LL Muslin, worth 6c, at, yard..... 5½c
36-inch soft finish Bleached Muslin, worth 6½c, at 4 1-4c
36-inch Londale Cambric, worth 12½c, at, yard..... 7½c
9-4 or 81-inch Bleached Sheeting at, yard..... 13½c
Ready-to-use Slips at 6c
Ready-to-use Sheets at 42½c
P. S.—No limit to above goods.

Special Prices Curtains and Draperies

42 inch lace curtains, 75c pair.
48 inch lace curtains, 95c pair.
Some rare bargains in lace and muslin curtains at $1.35, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00.
Beautiful effects in Brussels and fancy net—new goods arriving daily.
Oriental couch covers at $2.75.
The best tapestry curtains on earth for $2.95 a pair.
Big line of rope portieres from $2.75 up.

HAYDEN's THE CLIMAX OF ECONOMY

Is reached in these great sales for Saturday. Such a vast gathering of the world's best productions in the leading lines of daily necessaries was never known before in the transmississippi country. Tremendous buying for spot cash insures our customers the greatest variety and absolutely the lowest prices.

Attend the Great Clothing Sale---See the Special Sales in Every Dept.

AGENTS FOR THE BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

Hardware. Stoves and Housefurnishing Dept.

SPECIAL SATURDAY ALL DAY SALE.
No. 8 14-ounce copper wash boiler....$1.49
Complete cobbler's set in wood box.... 45c
14-inch high wheel lawn mower.....$1.98
Galvanized wash tub..... 37c
10-quart granite dish pan..... 29c
Granite 3-quart stew pans..... 15c
2-quart tin covered pails..... 5c
Improved Drover' egg beaters..... 5c
Fine silverine trays..... 5c
6 knives, 6 forks for..... 33c
Tin quart fruit cans..... 25c
Toilet hair clippers..... 59c
Nickel plated No. 8 tea kettels..... 43c
6-hole cast range, 20-inch oven.....$8.95
6-foot step ladder..... 43c

25c Laces 9c. 25c Ribbons 9c.

Two big tables full of ribbons and laces, worth 25c yard, will be sold on Saturday at 9c per yard. A great assortment of shades and widths to choose from. The biggest bargain of the season in ribbons and laces.

Big 9c Notion Sale.

Several tables in the main aisle filled with 25c hair brushes, 25c combs, 35c pearl buttons, 15c whisk brooms, 25c hose supporters, 30c dress shields, 25c curling irons, go in this sale at only 9c each.

Special Notion Sales.

25c Leather Belts at 9c
$1.25 Picture Frames only 50c
$1.00 Pictures on special sale at 10c
50c Hand Bags at 25c
Regular $1.00 Globes of the World..... 25c
Complete Stamping Outfit given free with each bottle of Carter's Ink—special sale price on ink 15c

10c—Shoet Music 10c.

McKinley edition of TEN CENT MUSIC is unsurpassed by any edition published, irrespective of price. The edition is musically correct, elegantly printed from new and specially engraved plates, on best quality paper. This catalogue contains over 1,000 pieces, one-third of which are copyrights.

There is no dead wood in this catalogue. Every composition is a seller. The selection has been made by competent musicians with years of experience filling the orders of thousands of music teachers. Some of the very latest waltzes and two steps. Only 10c per copy.

Furniture

Sit down in this Rocker and read these prices; it will do you good. Just in as the result of our July buying, car loads of new Furniture, new Iron Beds, new Extension Tables, new Sideboards, new Bedroom Suits.
5-drawer, Polished Oak Chiffonier.... $4.85
5-drawer, Polished Oak Chiffonier, with French plate mirror..... 6.25
Mahogany finish Music Cabinet, 9 shelves for music..... 6.95
Bamboo music racks, $1.25, $1.75 and...$1.95
Oak Easel, 75c; another, 85c; adjustable rests.
3-panel, 5-ft screene, filled..... 1.85
4-panel, 5-ft screene, filled..... 2.85
Oak Square Extension, $3.25; another, $4.50 and one at..... 5.50
See our new line of Tables.
Oak Sideboards, Bevel Mirrors, Top Shelf and Side Shelves, at $11.00, $11.50 and 12.50
Bedroom Suits, new styles, 3 pieces, at $12.25, $14.00, $15.00, $16.00 and.. 16.50
Swell front drawers, double tops.
Large double Folding Beds, $7.85; other Folding beds at $9.50 and $9.75, all fitted with springs.
Oak Stands and Center Tables at 85c, $1.00, $1.45 and $1.75
Oak Chairs, 75c, 85c and 95c; Cane seats, brace arms.
New Office Desks, new Combination Cases, new Rockers, new Couches, new Center Tables, new Pictures, all at bottom prices for first-class goods.
If it is a question of saving money on really desirable goods you will have to come here.

Exposition Souvenirs.

Thousands of elegant exposition and Omaha souvenirs on sale in the jewelry department. An excellent line of souvenir spoons in original and appropriate designs on special sale at 25c up.

Butter—Butter—Butter.

Good dairy butter.....11c to 12½c
Good country butter.....12½c to 14c
A fine dairy butter..... 14c to 16c
A nice creamery at..... 16c
Separator creamery ..... 17 to 19c
Strictly fresh eggs..... 12½c

A Great Sale in Our
Cheese and Fish Dept.

Fancy full cream cheese..... 11c
Wisconsin full cream, very fine.....12½c
Herkimer Co. double cream, only..... 14c
Ohio Swiss cheeese 14c
Young Americas, the best.....12½c
Edam cheese 80c
Pineapple cheeese, only..... 50c
Club house 30c
Neufchatel 3½c
Bargains in fish:
Snow white codfish, only per lb..... 4½c
Blood red Alaska salmon, per lb..... 7½c
Fine large mackerel, each..... 02c
Family white fish, very fine, per lb.... 3½c

China Dept.

Our china department is the largest in the west. We carry the finest and biggest line of goods. Buy direct from the manufacturers; thereby giving our patrons goods from first hands, saving them the middleman's profit of 25 per cent.
Decorated cups and saucers, 5c per pair.
Decorated dinner plates..... 5c
Decorated wash bowl and pitcher, covered chamber, soap dish and brush mug $1.69
Solid nickle night lamp, with revolving reflector 25c
China egg holders..... 5c
Decorated lamp, with 8-in. decorated globe 98c
10-in. crystal berry dish..... 10c
Japanese tea pots, with patent strainer. 29c
10-inch bisque figures; worth 150 each, for 25c
Pin trays with mottoes..... 15c

Our Exposition Sale.

Fresh roaster Rio and Santos coffee, per pound 8½c
No. 1 sugar cured picnic hams..... 5½c
Small hams, best sugar cured..... 7½c
Bologna sausage, only..... 5c
Campbell's soups, 15c cans only..... 7½c
19 pounds of granulated sugar.....$1.00
10 bars Armour's soap, White Russian or Cudahy's Diamond C soap for.... 25c
Primrose breakfast cocoa, per can.... 10c
Parlor matches, 12 boxes for 8½c
large bottles pure tomato catsup..... 10c

HAYDEN BROS.

Ladies Ready-to-Wear Garments

We defy competition in prices we quote for Saturday's sale. The largest and most complete line of ladies' ready-to-wear garments—all new. Fall Jackets and Capes at prices that will please the most careful buyer.

75 Ladies' tailor-made Jacket Suits, in serge and cheviot, in navy, black, tan and green Jackets, silk lined, worth $11.00 at $4.98
Ladies' tailor-made Jacket Suits, in covert and broadcloth, taffeta lining, in black, blue and mode, worth $25.00, at..... $12.50
Ladies' tailor-made Suits, in either tight-fitting waist or box coat, made of imported cloths, new flounced skirts, new sleeves, handsomely braided, worth $35.00 at $17.50
All of our Ladies' Dress Skirts, in linen duck and pique, plain or trimmed, worth $2.00 to $4.00, on sale at $1.00
Ladies' Dress Skirts, in figured mohair, the $2.00 quality— at $1.25
250 ladies' Dress Skirts, in plain and brocaded brilliantine and serges, that have sold up to $6.00, at..... $2.98
Ladies' fine Black Serge Skirts, new flounce style— at $4.98
Ladies' Brocaded Silk Dress Skirts, worth $6.00— at..... $3.98
Ladies' Taffeta Silk Dress Skirts, with 3 Van Dyke ruffles, worth $12.50— at..... $6.50

Ladies' plain black Satin Skirts, very fine quality, made in latest styles, at $7.50, $10.00 and $12.50.
Ladies' Waists, in satin, plain and figured taffeta and gros grain silk, $3.98 and $4.98.
All our Shirt Waists reduced to less than one-third price.
100 dozen Wrappers at 39c, 59c, 75c, 98c.

Specials in Silks for Saturday's Selling

Lining Silks— Black and colors—special at —19c
Checks and Stripes— All in light shades—worth 69c—special at—39c
Oriental Draperies— Fine grade—all silk—new designs—100 pieces—worth 98c—special at —49c
Taffeta Checks— Very nobby—latest colorings—worth $1.00—special at —69c
Plain Taffetas— We have any shade that you may want—our quality is the best—special at —75c
Black India— Finest quality in Black India Washable silk—special at —39c
Plain Black Taffeta— Bright rustling taffeta—extra good grade—special at —69c
Black Brocade Gros Grain— New designs and novel effects—very special at —49c
Plain Black Satin— The very best grade—guaranteed in every way—worth $1.50—special at —$1.00

The Leading Dress Goods House of the West

Cashmeres—Jacquards—Mixtures— 10c
Cashmeres—38-in Fancies—Plaids, Checks 15c
Serges, Novelties, Jacquards, Mohairs— 19c
All Wool Serges, All Wool Novelties, Silk and Wool Novelties, 40-inch Brilliantines 29c
40-in. Black Fancies, 50-in All Wool Sacking, 40-in. All Wool Henriettas, 46-in Serges, etc..... 39c
All Wool German Fancies, Silk and Wool Fancies, Coverts, Mixtures, and goods worth 75c 49c
Coverts, Poplins, Whipcords, Broadcloths, Velours and goods worth up to $1.19— for only 59c
$1.25 coverts, $1.19 coverts, 98c coverts, $1.25 fancies, $1.19 silk and wool mixtures and 2,500 other weaves for one day only 75c
Crepons worth $1.50, coverts worth $1.50, poplins worth $1.50, novelties worth $1.50, whipcords worth $1.69, 54-inch illuminate granite worth $1.50, serges worth $1.39, broadcloths worth $1.50, all go for one day 98c

Headquarters for Priestley's Celebrated Black Goods.
No mail orders filled at above prices.

WORK OF BOLD HIGHWAYMEN

Two Tough Citizens Hold Up a Hanscom Park Street Car.

GO THROUGH THE POCKETS OF CONDUCTOR

Secure Twenty-Six Dollars and Make Their Escape in the Darkness—Wild Gun Play by One of the Robbers.

A bold and successful holdup occurred on a Hanscom park street car shortly before midnight last night at Twenty-ninth and Dupont street, the southern terminus of the line. The train crew, consisting of Conductor W. H. Walker and Motorman Louis Hanson, had turned the car around and were awaiting their scheduled time of departure on the trip home. Walker was seated on the front seat counting his night's receipts and Hanson was lounging in the seat behind. John P. Carr, 3523 Franklin street, boarded the car as it turned and was sitting in a rear seat. He had noticed two men of rough appearance a short distance before he reached the corner and had taken the center of the street to avoid them. The car was an open one and a large electric light hanging at the intersection of the streets made the interior very light.

Suddenly Carr observed the two men he had seen a few minutes before stealing toward the car with their faces covered and he called, "Look out, boys." The conductor and motorman sprang to their feet, but the robbers had mounted the platform and covered them with revolvers. One ordered Walker and Hanson to throw up their hands and the former obeyed at once. Hanson, however, was reluctant and started toward the footpad who addressed him. Both robbers then turned their weapons upon the motorman, one remarking, "We'll kill this fellow to begin with," when the conductor appealed to his comrade to obey and Hanson accordingly threw up his hands.

When the motorman had been properly intimidated both robbers turned their attention to the conductor, one covering him with a revolver while the other made search of his pockets. They secured a canvas sack from his coat pocket, containing $23, and about $3 in change was taken from other pockets. The larger of the two highwaymen conducted the search and seemed so satisfied with his work that he restored 50 cents to Walker, remarking that he might need it to make change. He had also taken a valuable gold watch from the conductor, snapping it from the chain, and emboldened by the robber's generosity in the matter of change, Walker requested that the watch also be restored, as it was a present from his mother. The highwayman examined it carefully and then replaced it in Walker's pocket.

Reveals His Features.

In stooping over his work the robber loosened the red bandana handkerchief which covered his features and revealed a coarsely molded face, covered with pits and surmounted by bristly red hair. He wore a white slouch hat and made an excellent picture of a desperado. His companion was a much smaller man and wore his face tightly covered. Unlike his more aggressive friend he seemed in a state of nervous apprehension and did not utter a word. The revolver with which he covered the crew, waving it uneasily from one to the other, was a rusty weapon of large calibre and was carried at full cock.

When the conductor had been relieved of his money the man conducting the search turned to the motorman and asked: "Got anything about you?" "No," said Hanson, shaking his head emphatically, "but I'll know you twenty years from now." Hanson had a watch and several dollars, but the robber concluded not to meddle further with the belligerent motorman, and the pair slowly backed from the steps, keeping Carr, who was sitting quietly in the rear, also under observation. At this moment a cyclist rode by and seeing what was transpiring disappeared down the street with a burst of speed. The robbers ordered the crew to remain in their seats while they backed down the road toward "Sheelytown," keeping the car well covered. Just as they turned to run Hanson sprang from his seat and pursued them with no very well defined purpose for half a block.

The matter was at once reported at the police station and detectives were sent to the neighborhood. On account of the extreme brightness of the location a good description was obtained of the men and the crew are confident that they could identify at least the man who was careless with his disguise.

MAKING NEW FIGURES

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and barley. The corn, however, is his pride and joy and he is showing some that makes that big corn from Texas feel small. Stalks nineteen feet high are shown. They are well eared, some of the ears starting out as high as ten feet from the ground.

During the last few days a large number of Pottawattamie county farmers have been upon the exposition grounds and a majority of those who have called at the Wigwam have informed Superintendent Graham that most of the corn of the county is matured and out of the way of the frost. The yield will be up to the average.

Governor Northen's Notion.

Governor W. J. Northen of Georgia writes an interesting letter to the Atlanta Constitution in which he discusses some of the ideas that he gathered at the exposition. In his opinion one great purpose of the show is to solve the question how best to seek investments and he comments on the great variety of methods adopted by communities and individuals to get their wares before the public. He also refers to the great number of congresses and conventions that occur in connection with the exposition, but is evidently not entirely pleased with the ideas that he heard advanced at the White and Colored American Congress. His understanding is that when the colored orators spoke of personal liberty they spoke of social equality. In this connection he predicts that the north and west are now entering on an era in their history that they will sometime seek in vain to remedy. He says that the discussion of the "social equality" question is having its legitimate effect in attracting the negroes from the south to such localities as guarantee them this distinction. Since 1860 the colored population of Nebraska has increased from eighty-two to 9,000, Kansas from 627 to 50,000, Iowa from 1,000 to 11,000, Michigan from 7,000 to 15,000 and Indiana from 11,000 to 45,000. He advises the southern people to sit still and wait while the north solves the race problem by turning over all objectionable classes of negroes to be transformed into "white folks" by those white people who invite them to "social equality."

To Help Poor Children.

The Board of Women Managers is considering a plan to give a day's holiday at the exposition to the children of Lincoln and one or two other large cities who could not afford to take advantage of the children's excursions. It has been suggested that aside from the big crowd of children that was brought up from Lincoln Thursday there are several hundred youngsters in that city who were unable to come because they did not have the money. It is now proposed to give them a free trip some time next month. The expense will not be great and it is believed that with very little effort enough funds can be raised among the business men of Lincoln to serve the purpose. President Sawyer and Secretary Ford of the women's board will take the matter up as soon as the pending excursions are out of the way and with a trifling assistance from the Lincoln people they believe the idea can be successfully carried out.

Close Up the Old Plantation.

The Old Plantation, the darkey show on the Midway, is in the hands of the exposition and the voice of the pastor of Mount Nebo chapel is no longer heard in the land. The grand finale came yesterday afternoon when the concessionaire refused to square his account that has been running during the last two months.

About two months ago there was a fire at the Old Plantation and some of the property, including Mount Nebo chapel, burned. It was rebuilt, and as the proprietor seemed to be in hard lines, the exposition officials allowed him to run along without paying for his power and light and without turning in his percentage. Yesterday the chief of the Department of Concessions called upon Proprietor McConnell and demanded a settlement and the payment of $900. The proprietor gave the exposition man the laugh and informed him that instead of the Old Plantation owing the exposition, the exposition owed the concession. When asked how this could be figured out, the concessionaire stated that the exposition allowed the fire to burn and that thereby he was damaged much more than the amount that was claimed. This statement came like a thunderbolt out of a clear sky, as the exposition man had no knowledge that the exposition was insuring against fires or acts of providence. The concessionaire would not listen to argument, nor would he settle, so as a last resort the doors to his establishment were locked from the outside and the keys delivered at the service building.

Admiral Brown at the Exposition.

Admiral George Brown, U. S. N. (retired), spent yesterday in the city to visit the exposition, on his way to the Pacific coast. Admiral Brown's present home is at Indianapolis, Ind., and he will spend several weeks in the neighborhood of San Francisco on a pleasure trip. He was entertained yesterday by Major T. S. Clarkson and other exposition officials and put in the entire day on the grounds. Admiral Brown was enthusiastic in his praise of the exposition, judging it from a personal comparison with others held in the last twenty-five years. In its perfection of detail and general effect he thought that it was unsurpassed even by the World's fair and as for other recent expositions the admiral said "they weren't a picayune side show." The government exhibit seemed to Admiral Brown more complete and satisfactory than any which have gone before and he remarked that those in charge of its arrangement seemed to have profited by their previous experiments in what is interesting and profitable for public inspection.

Music For This Morning.

At 10 o'clock this morning on the Grand Plaza the McCook band will render the following program:

March—Stars and Stripes Forever....Sousa
Overture—Semiramide .....Rossini
Paraphrase—Lorelei .....Nesvadba
Waltz—Danube Waves .....Ivanovici
Awakening of the Lion .....Kontski
Evening Chimes in the Mountains....Behr
Descriptive—Down the Mississippi..Puerner
Star Spangled Banner .....

Will Exhibit the Dry Dock.

The process of docking and undocking large vessels will be illustrated in the Government building every day after this week. The model dry dock has been installed, together with the model of the battleship Illinois, but it was necessary to paint the dock and the exhibitions were postponed until the first of the week, when the paint will be thoroughly dry.

Notes of the Exposition.

Senator William V. Allen was one of the exposition visitors yesterday.

William Windom, British consul at Chicago, will spend two or three days at the exposition. He is accompanied by Mrs. Windom.

George Caven and Mrs. Caven of Chicago, who have been visiting Commissioner and Mrs. Field at the Minnesota building, have returned home, stopping over Sunday with friends in Iowa.

The Board of Women Managers is preparing for a general children's day, which will be celebrated September 15. The committee expects to secure low railroad rates and to organize quite a considerable demonstration of children from Nebraska and Iowa.

The benefit given for Actor Starkey at the German Village last night was a financial success. The place was crowded from early evening until the closing hour. The performers of the Midway turned out in force and put up an interesting program, donating their services. Starkey is a horizontal bar performer in the German Village and fell from the trapeze some days ago, fracturing his kneecap and breaking some of the tendons of his leg.

Assurances of success are rapidly multiplying in connection with the masked carnival that will be given next Friday night by the women of the Bureau of Entertainment. In order to give the widest latitude to the festivities it is announced that no one will be required to unmask on the grounds. Participants can wear their masks all the time they are on the grounds and will not be obliged to disclose their identity unless they wish to.

MAN ASSAULTED AND ROBBED

Oscar Lundstrom is Knocked Down and Relieved of His Money, Amounting to $5.25.

Oscar Lundstrom, 913 South Thirteenth street, was assaulted and robbed at 1 o'clock this morning as he was passing along the railroad tracks between the Tenth and the Thirteenth street viaducts. Lundstrom had spent the evening with friends near Tenth and Harney streets and was walking home alone. He crossed the Tenth street viaduct to the Union Pacific depot, where he took a short cut along the tracks. He had only gone a short distance when he met two men, who sprang upon him without ceremony. Lundstrom was thrown to the ground and one of the footpads held him while the other rifled his pockets, securing $5.25. In return for the slight resistance he had made the robbers then kicked Lundstrom brutally in the stomach and head until he became unconscious. When he regained consciousness Lundstrom's assailants were nowhere to be seen and he painfully made his way to the police station to report the occurrence. His shirt was torn and he was covered with dust and scratches from his struggle among the cinders. There were also severe bruises on his body.

Library Board's Business.

A regular meeting of the library board was held at the Public Library last evening, all members being present. A report of the recent attemped burglary of the Byron Reed collection was made and additional precautions against another attempt were ordered. They will include a new burglar alarm. The monthly reports and bills to the amount of $1,092.30 were received and approved. The question of establishing delivery stations about the city was discussed and the matter was referred to the book committee.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage license was issued by County Judge Baxter yesterday:

Name and Residence.	Age.
George E. Williams, Des Moines, Ia.....	33
Nettie Q. Howard, Chariton, Ia.....	27

HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

H. C. Chapin of Minneapolis, president of the Chapin Publishing company, is in the city on a flying trip to the exposition, with a view to preparing a special article on the big fair. Mr. Chapin is one of the old time newspaper men of the Flour City, having "done time" on most of the dailies of that enterprising town. Some six years ago he quit the daily grind and branched out for himself and is now at the head of a thriving concern that is putting shekels in his pockets. He speaks in the highest terms of the exposition and like many others is surprised at its magnitude. As an illustration of the resources and enterprise of the west, Mr. Chapin says the fair is unexcelled. After viewing the illumination of the grand court last night he dropped into The Bee office in a very enthusiastic frame of mind. Mr. Chapin says there will be a large attendance from Minnesota during the next two months. He returns to Minneapolis tonight.

Alexander Majors, an old time Nebraskan, but now making his headquarters at Denver, is visiting in the city. If he lives till October 4 he will be 84 years of age. He came to the east side of the Missouri river when a boy and looked over into what is now St. Louis, which was then a town of about 4,000 inhabitants, with the river ferried by a flat boat manned by three Frenchmen. A few years ago he visited the spot again and a fashionably dressed man came by. Mr. Majors spoke to him and told of his experience there in the years ago and was told that with the development which had since taken place the traffic now carried over the river in one day could not be handled by the three Frenchmen with their flat boat in 100 years.

Mr. Majors established the line of mail coaches and the pony express which connected the Missouri river with the Pacific coast. He operated from the east end at Leavenworth, Kan. He secured a government contract to transport 16,000,000 pounds of freight to the west. He informed President Lincoln that it would be impossible to handle that amount of freight from one point and suggested that another place be chosen up the river as a second depot of supplies. He was authorized to make the selection and after a careful trip up the river decided upon Nebraska City, which he said was the easiest place between Sioux City and the mouth of the river to get a load from the city out to the prairies. Forty thousand oxen were used in the business and of this number one-half were operated from Nebraska City.

Mr. Majors holds that the establishment of this coach and pony connection between the Missouri and the Pacific coast made the Union Pacific road possible, for up till then it was supposed that the snows along this middle route were so severe as to make railroading impossible. The successful operation of his express line proved the error of this belief, for he was able to put his trains through every day in the year.

Along his post route Mr. Majors said there were stations at every ten miles, and this contributed materially to the success of the ventures in putting a telegraph line across the country. He said Ed Creighton came along with his telegraph outfit and with the co-operation of Mr. Majors he built his lines, using these post stations for telegraph stations, through which he kept in communication with the east and ordered his supplies forwarded.

The prime motive of Mr. Majors' visit to Omaha at this time is to see the exposition, showing the development of a country of which he has so long been a part, and to spend a few days with Buffalo Bill, who will be here next week. Mr. Majors looks upon himself as the foster father of Colonel Cody. The latter came to Mr. Majors when 9 years old, looking for work, and was employed as a messenger, in which service he gave eminent satisfaction, so much so that the two men have been fast friends to the present day.

Major A. R. Anderson, ex-congressman from Iowa, but now residing at Hot Springs, S. D., stopped over in Omaha on his return from the republican state convention at Mitchell, S. D. Mr. Anderson is now an enthusiastic republican and thinks there is a bright prospect for redeeming his state from the populists. He said a letter was read at the convention from H. L. Loucks, the father of the populist party in South Dakota, in which he declared his opposition to fusion with the democrats and his intention to support the republican nominees. Mr. Loucks said he had given up none of the principles for which he had been fighting for years, but having tried the democrats through fusion and finding they were not to be trusted, he had decided to work with the republicans to bring about such reforms as he thought were needed. He also assured the convention that many of the old farmers' alliance populists would be with him in this action.

J. H. Sessions of Minneapolis, Minn., general sales agent of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron company, has been in the city during the past week visiting Frank L. Gregory, local agent for the eastern firm. He is more than delighted with the exposition and remained three days longer than he had intended in order to see the entire show. Mr. Sessions said that he came here with the idea that it was along the line of a state fair and his surprise at the grandeur and successful equipments of the exposition was beyond his greatest expectations. He said if eastern people only knew what it really was and could get cheap rates that the city would be filled with easterners every day.

Personal Paragraphs.

Albert Kinsler left yesterday on a short northern trip.

Walter Johnson, editor of the Rock Island Union, is in the city visiting the exposition.

Judge Kirkpatrick of Lincoln is in the city to attend a meeting of the State Fish commission.

George P. Phillips of Reading, Pa., who is largely interested in the mines of that state, is in Omaha.

Mrs. S. A. Donnella has gone to Cynthina, Ky., to visit with various relatives for a couple of months.

Miss May Jones of the Florence Crittenden mission, San Francisco, Cal., is spending a few weeks as the guest of Miss Bertha Burkett.

W. A. Baxter, chief clerk at the customs office on the exposition grounds, with his wife, has returned from a visit to Denver and Manitou.

Mrs. De Forrest Richards of Douglas, wife of the republican candidate for governor in Wyoming, is a visitor in the city and is registered at the Millard.

Edward Swobe, formerly of Omaha and now a resident of Chicago, is in the city on his way to Denver to attend the wedding of Lester Bridyham, who used to reside here.

Mr. Harry Mollring, a prominent young business man and senior member of the firm of Mollring Bros. of Alliance, Neb., is enjoying a brief sojourn to the Exposition City.

Euclid Martin has gone to Chicago to meet the members of his family who are returning from North Weymuth, Mass., where they have been spending the summer. They will reach home today.

Robert Oberfelder of Sidney, Neb., is in the city to attend a meeting of the Nebraska Fish commission. He will leave for New York and other eastern points on Saturday. He says he is more delighted with the exposition every time he sees it.

Senator Allen left yesterday for Washington to attend some departmental work which has been accumulating on his hands, and will return to Nebraska about September 6, after which he will remain in the state till the campaign is over.

John A. Shepherd of Jerseyville, Ill., a democratic senator in that state, and one of those who voted for the appropriation for an Illinois exhibit at the Transmississippi Exposition, is now in the city visiting the exposition, seeking justification for his legislative action.

J. Stewart Jackson, M. S. Graser, A. L. Whitney, J. M. Porter and W. G. Chambers are a party of Denver dentists who have arrived in Omaha to attend the exposition and the dental meetings which are to be held during the coming week. They are stopping at the Millard.

Nebraskans at the hotels: I. W. Lynch, Platte Center; Grace LeVan, Lexington; H. A. Thornton and wife, Grand Island; John C. Small, Lincoln; J. P. Mawn, O'Neill; C. H. Hendeum, Kearney; E. R. Purcell, Broken Bow; Rev. E. De Giller, Columbus; Lee Graham and wife, Lincoln; C. I. Cabeen, Custer; D. O. Dodge, Wood River; J. Smith and C. H. Smith, Fremont.

He Wanted to Get Married.

"Is there a justice of the peace here?" was the anxious inquiry a man made of C. W. Allen, the court messenger at the old postoffice building.

"No; this is a government building," replied Mr. Allen.

"Do you know of one near here?" again asked the man.

"Yes, I can get you one," responded Mr. Allen, "but what do you want?"

"I want to be married," said the inquirer, "and that right away," at the same time calling the prospective bride to come in from the hallway.

Mr. Allen telephoned for Justice Foster to come over immediately, and also summoned all the young women in the building to come in as witnesses of the event. When Mr. Foster arrived he performed the ceremoney in the midst of a distinguished assembly of government employes, which united for life James Flynn and Florence J. Adams, both of Omaha.

Too Much Water in Ponce.

PONCE, Porto Rico, Aug. 26.—A deluge from the mountain today flooded the rivers and the bridge between the town and fort was destroyed. This will prevent General Miles' attending a reception given in his honor by Porto Ricans at the leading club tonight and will probably cause much inconvenience to transportation of troops which are returning home. Several camps were washed out.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

"Trilby" is a big drawing card at the Creighton this week. The house has been packed at every performance. The production is excellent and worthy of the splendid attendance. Last two performances today at 2:30 and tonight at 8:30.

Under a bond of $800, with Oliver Ames as surety, Judge Slabaugh has allowed Andrew Simpson and Ole Johnson to enjoy their liberty for the time being. They are held to the district court for the alleged larceny of $30 from Carl Olson.

T. C. Haley, a stranger, is under arrest at the central station charged with having broken into a trunk belonging to a girl named Lena, who lives over a saloon at the corner of Thirteenth and Howard streets, and robbing her of $50. Thirty dollars in money was found in Haley's pockets.

Because of "jealousy," "an ungovernable temper" and abandonment for the last two years Meredith W. Corwin asks for a divorce from his wife, Hannah, whom he married in St. Paul, Minn., in the winter of 1873. Five children, the oldest 22 years and the youngest 9, have not bound the Corwins together.

The Irish-American Transmississippi club, together with the Women's auxiliary organization, met last night in the Barker block and discussed several questions relative to their club. It was decided to allow an Irish dramatic club to use the hall twice each week for the summer. Several resolutions regarding the Peace Jubilee were proposed by different members, but were rejected. It was decided to hold entertainments at least once each week until the exposition is over.