

A MAGNIFICENT STRUCTURE.

St. John's Church, the Foundation of Which Will Be Laid Today. THE GERMAN-AMERICAN SCHOOL. Interesting Commencement Exercises at Germania Hall Last Night—Wirt Street Improvements—Died at the Hospital.

The new St. John's church, the corner stone of which will be laid this afternoon, will be, when completed, one of the most beautiful edifices in the state. It is faced with Warrenburg, Mo., sandstone, a material giving ample scope for the display by the stonemason as well as by the architect. Only the main body of the church is to be built this summer. At the entrance on California street will be erected a tower to contain a handsome four-faced clock. This tower will be surmounted by a slender spire, on the top of which will be a copper cross. On the opposite corner of the south end will be a smaller tower. The large main entrance with its double doors and flight of fine stone steps, will appear rather low as is generally the case in large Gothic churches and cathedrals. A large window will be placed over the portico in the north wall, over which will be placed a large niche, reserved for a statue of St. John the Baptist, the patron saint. The apex of the south wall will be surmounted by a cross, as will also the spire of the smaller tower. Four windows will also be placed in the large tower, immediately above the tower door. Three public exits are provided for on the south end of the church. The east and west walls will be strengthened by buttresses of solid masonry, alternating with windows, stained glass, three of which have already been promised by friends of the church. The entire building will be decorated with stained-glass windows, to be donated before the time arrives to put in the glass.

The plan provides for a church of about 1000 seats, to be erected, to contain a circular apse for the sanctuary, with provisions for a sacristy, acolytes' robing rooms, etc., all of which will be covered by a dome-shaped roof, one-story, in the rear of the church proper. When, in time, the proposed length of the church is opened to the public, and that found too small, by an arrangement in the plan, the main body may be lengthened off from the main body very near the north end of the church. The additions are to be extended from the main building at an angle of about thirty-five degrees, running in the general direction of the main aisle. By this arrangement, those sitting in the cross aisles, as well as those occupying the main body of the church, can observe the services with the high altar, something impossible to obtain in many large churches whose transepts run at right angles. The contractors for the stone work on the present church of St. John, at 201st and Omaha, the brick work is contracted for by Bailey & Olson. All the brick foundations have been made of stock brick, every course grouted to the grade line, thus insuring absolute stability. The inside carpenter work will be done by A. W. Phelps & Son. All the outside carpenter work is to be finished by October 15. The inside walls will be plastered and there will be a red oak wainscoting all around the church. The ground floor will have two double rows of pews, thus arranging for three aisles. There will be a gallery capable of holding about 100 people and an organ. The bases of the towers are double-footed on concrete and are of such solidity that there is anticipated no difficulty in erecting thereon the massive stone towers.

The length of the present church will be 112 feet by 75 feet, with a 63 feet nave. When the whole is completed, it will measure 184 feet by 138 feet. The grand tower will be 100 feet high, surmounted by a spire seventy-two feet high. The smaller tower, which will be completed next, will be eighty-eight feet high with spire. The walls are twenty to twenty-four inches thick, with solid buttresses measuring two feet ten inches by two feet six inches. The ashlar block work will be ornamented on the south side by donated granite pillars for the main entrance. The pitch of the roof will be at an angle of forty-five degrees. The dimension of the roof will be white, and the double flooring of Georgia pine. The sanctuary floor will be three feet higher than the floor of the body of the church, and the high altar will be raised three feet higher still. Thus ample provision will be made for the proper display of magnificent pomp and ceremonies which the catholic church so justly uses on all her great festivals. There is an alcoholy society, thirty members, connected with the college, there will be as soon as the church is open, a full observance of all the church's ritual, which among the new churches of this organization in the west, has hitherto been excellently attempted.

The inside support of the roof consists of fluted, cast-iron pillars twenty-seven feet high with capitals supporting the groined Gothic arches. The interior will be sand finished plaster of a pale mauve tint relieved by gold peniciling, thus enhancing the architectural features. John A. Creighton has given \$10,000 toward the building of the church. The rest of the funds have accrued from the faith the Jesuits here have had and still hold in the future. In the past six years ago, some property was purchased by them at figures which now would be considered almost nominal. The rapid increase in the value of real estate enables the fathers to dispose of the property for \$25,000, which, together with the munificence of Mr. John A. Creighton, has been the means of giving to the city a church which commences its work unburdened by debt, which is, indeed, a very unusual circumstance. All the funds available have been put into the plain building, but already, several promises have been made of donations of various necessary articles of furniture. One instance may be cited. Recently a number of ladies and gentlemen, unsolicited, conceived the idea of constituting themselves a committee with the view of raising a sufficient fund for the purchase of an organ. The whole idea was planned and arranged unknown to President Dowling and, judging from the well-known qualifications of the men interested in this little project, it will undoubtedly be brought quietly to a successful issue. Other schemes are privately on foot, and as they come to the ears of the college faculty, these men appear more and more encouraged thereby in their efforts to educate and train those committed to their care. Three or four prominent and wealthy Catholics have already contributed a stained glass window each. The selection of the design for the windows will be left to the donors, subject, of course, to a certain harmonious uniformity.

The societies of Omaha, Council Bluffs, Plattsmouth, Fremont and Lincoln that will, in a body, attend the laying of the corner stone of St. John's collegiate church of Creighton college to-day, will rendezvous at Philomena hall on Ninth and Harney at 3:30 o'clock. The Catholic Knights will form on

N. B. FALCONER.

BED SPREADS! BED SPREADS! BED SPREADS! BED SPREADS!

The Great Sale of Bed Spreads To-Morrow

These Bed Spreads are of the celebrated Bates Manufacturing Co., the best makers of these goods in the world. On account of over production they had to sell two thousand and cases in one day at public auction. We purchased a large quantity and place them on sale to-morrow. Don't omit to avail yourselves of this great opportunity. Would also call attention to the Turkey Red Damask which we offer at a very great bargain, and the Towels at 25c, which is almost giving them away, and a lot of Mexican Hammocks at \$1.00 and \$3.00. We sell at that price as we want to close them out. Also the Feather Pillows we are closing out at one dollar and thirty cents, \$4.00 and \$4.75 per pair. We also offer on Monday a lot of Lace Flouncings at remarkable prices, and a lot of Pongee Silk Dress Patterns at \$2.35, worth \$5.00; and some lots Black Silks, 80c, \$1.00 and \$1.25, worth 135 per cent more than we ask. In all this is the most remarkable sale we have ever made.

11-4 CROCHET BED SPREADS

AT 62c. AT 62c. AT 62c. 200 11-4 Crochet Bed Spreads, white; full size and good weight, at 62c; regular price 90c.

11-4 CROCHET BED SPREADS

AT 75c. AT 75c. 200 White Crochet Bed Spreads full 11-4, a splendid line of Marseilles patterns, at 75c. Never sold before at less than \$1.00.

11-4 CROCHET BED SPREADS

AT 87c. AT 87c. AT 87c. 200 White Crochet Bed Spreads very heavy, full 11-4, at 87c; regular price \$1.15.

12-4 CROCHET BED SPREADS

AT 91c. AT 91c. 400 elegant quality 12-4 Crochet Bed Spreads at 91c; regular price \$1.25.

MARSEILLES BED SPREADS

AT \$1.25. AT \$1.25. 100 Marseilles Bed Spreads, splendid quality, at \$1.25; regular price \$1.75.

MARSEILLES BED SPREADS

AT \$2.57. 100 Marseilles Bed Spreads, elegant patterns and quality; regular price \$4. On Monday our price is \$2.57.

MARSEILLES BED SPREADS

AT \$2.68. 96 Marseilles Bed Spreads, our regular \$3 quality, on Monday, only \$2.68.

MARSEILLES BED SPREADS

AT \$3.48. 96 elegant Marseilles Bed Spreads, beautiful designs, at \$3.48; regular price \$6.

MARSEILLES BED SPREADS

AT \$5.57. 96 elegant Marseilles Bed Spreads, very heavy and beautiful patterns, at \$5.57; regular price \$7.50.

MARSEILLES BED SPREADS

AT \$2.57. 100 pink and white and blue and white Marseilles Bed Spreads at \$2.57; regular price \$4.

Special. Special.

1 case Turkey Red Damask, fast colors, at 85c; worth 50c.

TOWELS. TOWELS.

At 25c. On Monday we will close out all of our 85c and 87c Towels at 25c. Even at the former prices the Towels were cheap, and at 25c they are a wonderful bargain.

Special for Monday.

500 Mexican Hammocks at \$1; worth \$1.50. 100 extra large and very fine Hammocks at \$3.

Feather Pillows.

100 pairs 7-lb Feather Pillows, at \$1.30; worth \$2. This is the cheapest Pillow we have ever offered.

AT \$4.00.

50 pairs extra large Geese Feather Pillows at \$4; former price \$6 per pair.

AT \$4.75

25 pairs 6-lb Live Geese Feather Pillows at \$4.75; good value for \$6.50.

AT \$6.00

25 pairs Half Down Pillows, extra large size, at \$6; worth \$8.50.

LACES. LACES.

42-inch Beige Egyptian Lace Flouncings at 50c; would be cheap at 75c.

44-inch Cream and Beige Egyptian Lace Flouncing at 75c; regular price \$1.25.

44-inch Cream and Beige Egyptian Lace Flouncing at \$1; regular price \$1.50.

Black Chantilly Flouncing.

6 NEW PATTERNS. 6 GRAND PRICES. \$1.75. \$2.00. \$3.00. \$5.50. \$4.25 AND \$5.00.

44-inch Black Chantilly Lace Flouncing at \$1.75; would be cheap at \$2.50.

44-inch Black Chantilly Lace Flouncing at \$2; worth \$3.25.

44-inch Black Chantilly Lace Flouncing at \$3; good value at \$4. We beg to call special attention to the Flouncings at \$3.50, \$4.25 and \$5. They are elegant and we make these at a very special price for Monday. These Flouncings or anything near them for style or quality cannot be bought in Omaha for less than double what we ask.

PONGEE SILKS.

100 Pongee Dress Patterns at \$2.35; worth \$5. 18 to 19 yards in each pattern.

BLACK SURAH.

10 pieces Black Surah at 80c; worth \$1.15.

5 pieces Fine Satin Surah at \$1; regular price \$1.25.

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BLACK GRENADINE.

50c; Worth \$1. 2 pieces All Silk Black Grenadine at 80c; worth \$1.

BLACK GOODS!

44-INCH SILK WARP SUMMER WEIGHT DRESS GOODS AT \$1 PER YARD.

44-inch Silk Warp Feather Cloth, at \$1; former price \$1.50.

44-inch Silk Warp Imperial Twill, at \$1; former price \$1.50.

44-inch Silk Warp Clariette, at \$1; former price \$1.50.

44-inch Silk Warp Convent Cloth, at \$1; former price \$1.50.

44-inch Silk Warp Royal Serge, at \$1; former price \$1.50.

44-INCH BLACK DRESS GOODS AT 75c.

44-inch All Wool French Serge at 75c; former price \$1.

44-inch All Wool Melrose Cloth at 75c; former price \$1.

44-inch All Wool Camel's Hair Serge at 75c; former price \$1.

44-inch All Wool Cotton Jersey Cloth at 75c; former price \$1.

44-inch All Wool French Diagonal at 75c; former price \$1.

40-INCH FRENCH ALBATROSS.

42c; Worth 55c. 10 pieces 40-inch Black, All Wool Albatross Cloths at 42c.

30-INCH FRENCH ALBATROSS.

29c; worth 65c. 5 pieces French Albatross Cloth at 29c; worth 65c.

WASH GOODS!

SCOTCH & FRENCH ZEPHYR GINGHAMS, 25c. All of our Scotch and French Zephyr Gingham that we have been selling at 35c reduced for Monday to 25c.

ENGLISH MOMIE SUITINGS.

1 case English Momie Suitings, at 15c; worth 35c.

PRINTED FRENCH SERGE SUITING AT 12c; Worth 25c.

2000 yards French Serge Printed Suitings at 12c; worth 25c.

FRENCH CAMBRIC.

1000 yards French Cambric Suiting in navy, myrtle and brown, at 10c; worth 35c.

1 case dark colors of Scotch Gingham, 12 yards for \$1.

ZEPHYR COMBINATION SUITS.

All the Zephyr Combination Suits that we have been selling at \$4.75 and \$4.90, reduced to \$3.75.

All the Zephyr Combination Suits that we have been selling at \$3 to \$5, all reduced to \$5.

FRUITFUL FACTS.

Omaha's Fruit Trade - Where the Fruit Comes From and Who Sells It. The wholesale fruit trade of Omaha, which has always been an important factor of trade, has received an additional impetus this season for the fruit rates were never so favorable before, and Omaha can now supply a very large territory with fruits to much better advantage than can any other city. Within this territory is included the fruit markets of the western half of Iowa, southern Dakota and certain parts of Kansas. The fruit growers of California are having a very early season this year. As a rule, Omaha dealers consider that they are doing well if they get in one car of fruit by the fourth of July. Even then the fruit is not very good for re-shipment, and will not stand in very well. This year several cars have already arrived, and there will be several more before the fourth. Besides that, the fruit this season is of much better quality than usual. The varieties known as the Alexander and Hale's Early. The most successful fruit growers of California are George D. Kellogg and W. J. Wilson & Son, whose fruits are packed with the greatest of care by experienced men. They ship only the best of fruit which is selected with care, all that which is poor and imperfect being thrown out. The above facts regarding the fruit business we are under obligations to Mr. Branch, of Branch & Co., who, by the way, have the exclusive handling in this section of the fruits of George D. Kellogg & W. J. Wilson & Son. Branch & Co. have just closed out one car, but they have another which will arrive in time to fill their orders to-morrow, with still another the latter part of the week. Branch & Co. handle all kinds of fruits, and have been the leaders in the berry trade this season, always having the best fruit on the market and on many days the only fruit obtainable. Blackberries are beginning to come in, while raspberries and strawberries, especially the latter, are growing scarce.

S. P. MORSE & CO.

Enormous Bed Spread and Linen Sale.

The white bed spreads that we purchased at the auction sale held by the Messrs. Bliss, Fabyan & Co., New York, May 31st, being the entire stock on hand of the great

BATES MANUFACTURING CO.

Were so greatly appreciated by our customers that we will offer another lot next

MONDAY MORNING.

Our prices for bedspreads will be only a few cents above the auction price.

TOWELS, TOWELS.

We will also have a surprise in store for our friends in the way of towels and intend giving some bargains that you never dreamed of before.

WIDE SHEETINGS.

We have also some bargains in fine sheetings that will be placed on sale Monday morning at 10c to 15c a yard below regular.

Watch to-morrow's paper for our sale.

S. P. MORSE & CO.

"Over 150,000 Happy Thought ranges in use." For sale by C. E. Gardner, 719 North 16th st.

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Harney, east side of Ninth street, right resting on Ninth.

The O. H. divisions form on Harney west of Ninth street, right resting on Ninth.

Joseph forms on Howard on east side of Ninth, right resting on Ninth.

Holy family form on Howard on west side of Ninth, right resting on Ninth.

Bohemian societies form on Jackson on west side of Ninth, right resting on Ninth.

With a view to avoid the hill route, the following line of march has been decided upon.

Starting north to Ninth on Douglas, west to Sixteenth street, north to Cummings, west to Twenty-third, where there will be a halt for a few minutes, thence south to Webster, thence to the college grounds.

THE GERMAN-AMERICAN SCHOOL.

Interesting Commencement Exercises at Germania Hall Last Night.

The commencement exercises at the German-American school which has been doing such good work during the past year, under the management of Prof. Hempel, took place last night in Germania hall, corner of Nineteenth and Harney streets. A good-sized audience, consisting for the most part of the pupils and their parents, was present.

The evening's entertainment opened with a piano duet by Prof. Hempel and Miss Lulu Wittig, which was appreciated and heartily applauded. This was followed by declamations by Richard Puls, Benjamin Gladstone and Misses Lulu Wittig, Julia Cozeman, M. Agnes Tschuckel then rendered a piano solo with excellent effect, after which Mr. Max Lenz and Mrs. Weinbach gave a duet which was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Weinbach played on the piano and Mr. Lenz on the violin.

Masters Willie Krause, Jacob Krag, Eddie Spethmann, Joseph Bell and Miss Lizzie Stricker then gave declamations in the order named. All showed careful and intelligent elocutionary training, and their efforts were awarded by applause.

Then came the calisthenic exercises by the boys' class. The graceful manner with which the performance was rendered called out many expressions of surprise and admiration from the audience.

After another piano solo by Miss Lulu Wittig, declamations were given by Rudolph Koch, Miss Lulu Poycke, August Arneemann, Miss Minnie Andres and Henry Frulaker. These declamations were among the most interesting features of the programme. In addition to the young orators already mentioned were Misses Selma Andres, Hattie Kemmerling, Julia Rosenmund and Master Theodore Bierbach.

The calisthenic exercises by the girls' class were fully up to that given by the boys' class.

An appropriate and interesting address was delivered by Louis Heimrod, the president of the German society, under whose auspices the school is conducted.

The Fourth of July Parade.

Very few people can realize the amount of trouble and great expense, not to say responsibility, that is attached to an undertaking like the Knights of Labor fourth of July celebration.

The grand parade which is to be made up of the Knights of Labor assemblies, the trades unions, civil and military organizations and representations from nearly every department of Omaha's industries, and which is to be organized into a procession on the morning of the fourth, requires something more than an ordinary intelligence to organize and direct.

All this must be thought up and perfected before their coming together and each division must have its place reserved to avoid confusion. Such is the character of the work which the executive committee and their various sub-committees have to arrange and cook for. On the other hand, the various organizations are not without their share of re-

responsibility. In taking part in an occasion like this, each body endeavors to outshine the next.

The various labor organizations are going to have silk and gold badges and banners, with suitable representations emblematic of their craft, while some will turn out in a uniform adopted by the trade, of which they are a division. All this involves much trouble and considerable expense, yet it goes to show the devotion to our American institutions that abides in the breast of our true American workmen.

The great parade on the morning of the Fourth of July of this year, is fraught with much interest for the workmen of this city. At present the labor element here have some reason to put forth their strength and show the unity which exists among them. The threatening attitude of some of the employers of labor renders it necessary that it should be so at this time.

Died at the Hospital.

Yesterday afternoon Edward Flynn, a young man well known in this city, died of typhoid fever at St. Joseph's hospital. He had been ill but a few days. He was twenty-four years of age, and his death will be mourned by a large number of associates and relatives. The funeral will take place on Monday morning from 2318 Harney street at 8:30 o'clock, to St. Philomena's church. It will be attended by the A. O. H., of which society Mr. Flynn was a member. This society will meet this afternoon at 1 o'clock to pass suitable resolutions and make arrangements for the funeral.

Wirt Street Improvements.

At a meeting of property owners on Wirt street, held at the office of Wendell Benson yesterday afternoon, cedar blocks on concrete base were selected as paving material for that thoroughfare. It was also unanimously resolved that there should be no fence on or in front of lots fronting on Wirt street and a uniform sidewalk of some artificial stone or cement should be laid in place of the usual plank walk.

Go on the free excursion to B. & M. Park to-day and see the coal fields.

Train leaves the B. & M. depot at foot of 10th st. at 10 o'clock sharp.

Good music and a good time will be had to-morrow at the B. & M. Park excursion. Free train leaves this Sunday, morning at 10 o'clock from the B. & M. depot.

If you fail to secure one of these beautiful lots in B. & M. Park you will rue the day as long as you live. It only requires \$100 to \$125 to buy a lot now. Free excursion this morning at 10 o'clock leaves the B. & M. depot. Everybody is going.

The free excursion to B. & M. Park to-day promises to be the best attended excursion ever run out of this city.

The free train leaves the B. & M. depot this morning at 10 o'clock.

Merchant's Lunch.

Beginning Monday, June 27, a fine lunch will be served for merchants at the corner of 13th and Howard streets.

If you have any good inside property for sale list it with Mayne & Wilde Real Estate company, Sixteenth and Farnam.

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