KELLEY, STIGER & CO.

Are Showing an Elegant Collection of New Muslin Underwear.

Not Cheap, Poorly Made Articles, But Direct From the Best Manufacturers of Such Goods—On Sale Monday.

Every article cut a perfect shape, and made for honest wear. The goods should be seen to get an idea of their worth.

MUSLIN CHEMISE,
made and finished as neatly as best custom made work, and of a good quality muslin, trimmed with narrow neat embroidery, and perfectly finished, all sizes, at 25c, 39c, 57c, 60c, 65c, 75c, 85c, $1, $1.25 and $1.50.

MUSLIN DRAWERS,
made to correspond in every way, material and workmanship, with the chemise above, at 25c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c, 85c, 90c and $1.

NIGHT GOWNS.
Material and make will be found equal to goods costing double our prices, that will be marked in this sale at 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c, $1, $1.15, $1.25 and $1.35 each.

SKIRTS.
Including a dozen good styles, plain and Hamburg ruffles, narrow and deep embroidery, regular, 25c, 45c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.

CORSET COVERS.
All of the best values that has ever been placed on a counter. The goods are perfect in shape and fine quality cambric, trimmed in embroidered or lace edge. Prices made on these are 25c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 85c, 90c, $1.

In addition to the above we have a large assortment of lace and embroidered trimmed goods at our usual popular prices.

Also a large assortment of infants' long and short slips, ranging in price from 50c to $6.

NEW LACES,
42-in black chantilly flouncings (all silk, new styles), $1.35, $1.38, $1.60, $1.75, $1.90, $2.15, $2.85, the best values ever offered in this city.

5 special bargains in torchon and medici laces, which will be arranged in lots at the following low prices:
8½c worth 10c to 12½c.
12½c worth 15c to 17c.
15c worth 20c to 25c.
20c worth 25c to 30c.
25c worth 35c to 38c.

NEW EMBROIDERIES.
Four special bargains in Hamburg Edgings and Flouncings.
8½c worth 10c to 12½c.
12½c worth 15c to 18c.
15c worth 20c to 22c.
25c worth up to 38c.

We are also showing a fine assortment of
New China Silks.
New French Sateens.
New French and Scotch Ginghams.
New white goods, &c.

KELLEY, STIGER & CO.,
Cor. Dodge and 15th Sts.

A Great Offer.

Steinway piano only	$250
Chickering piano only	125
Weber piano only	150
Fischer piano only	200
Fine $400 piano only	250

These instruments are in perfet order and fully warranted for 10 years. Terms to suit purchaser. Meinberg's, 1514 and 1516 Dodge st.

A New Train.

The connecting link between Nebraska and Kansas has just been placed in service by the Union Pacific railway. This train leaves Council Bluffs daily at 4:45 a. m.; leaves Omaha at 5:05 a. m., and runs through without change to Manhattan, Kan., making direct connections there with the Kansas division of the Union Pacific railway for all points in Kansas and Colorado westbound, and for Topeka, Lawrence, Kansas City and points east and south via Kansas City. Returning, train leaves Manhattan at 2:25 p. m.; arriving at Beatrice at 6:25 p. m., Lincoln at 7:50 p. m., and Omaha at 11:20 p. m., Council Bluffs 11:40 p. m., making direct connection with Kansas division trains from Kansas City, Lawrence, Topeka and the east, and from Denver, Salina, Abeline and all points west, enabling passengers to visit the principal points in Kansas and Nebraska in the shortest possible time. These trains have first-class equipment, consisting of smoking cars and first-class day coaches of the latest pattern. The new train will fill a long felt want, and is bound to be popular.

Free chair cars.
Fast time.
Trains direct from
Omaha depot to Chicago.
Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Bohemian Hall.

1315, 1317 and 1319 S. 13th st. Restaurant, lunch and beer hall. Lunch served day or night. Dance every Saturday and Sunday.

The Omaha Sanitarium for ladies and gentlemen, 111 North 15th st., has been refitted and reopened by Drs. Dinsmore and Humphrey. It is heated by steam and its armitarium comprises all the most approved apparatus used in the noted sanitariums of the east. Turkish, electrothermal, Russian, Roman, shampoo baths and massage are administered by skilled attendants. Hours for ladies every week day from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. Hours for gentlemen, every week day from 2 p. m. to 4 a. m. Sundays, 8 a. m. to 2 p. m. All chronic diseases treated at reasonable cash prices.

DRS. DINSMORE & HUMPHREY.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST PAUL R'Y.

Via Omaha and Council Bluffs.

Short line to Chicago and the east.
Finest dining cars in the world.
Through sleeping cars to Chicago.
The route of the first "Golden Gate Special."
Best line to Washington for the inauguration of President Harrison.
Only direct route to the G. A. R. encampment at Milwaukee.
Everything first-class.
First class people patronize first class lines.
Ticket agents everywhere in the west sell tickets over the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway.
Ticket office 1501 Farnam street. F. A. Nash, General Agent.

A Long Needed and Great Improvement.

The Chicago & Northwestern takes the iniative in again putting on the popular fast train service between Omaha and Chicago and run their entire trains with new and splendid vestibuled equipment, including free chair cars, latest sleepers and dining car, from the city of Omaha U. P. depot, leaving 3:45 p. m. daily, arriving in Chicago the next morning at 8:30.

W. N. BABCOCK,
Gen'l Western Agent.
City office 1401 Farnam st; telephone 561

For glasses that give perfect satisfaction, try N. M. Reddy, practical optician, 211 S. 15th st., next to Boyd's opera house.

HAYDEN BROS.

Special Grand Sale Monday

On silks, satins, plushes, black dress goods and colored dress goods of every description. The greatest display we have made since we are in Omaha. Our stock is the largest and our assortment the best. See our display of colored surrah silks at 48c, 55c, 65c and 75c yard. Satin rhadames in colors worth $1.15, only 75c yard on Monday. Don't fail to see those colored faille Francaise at 65c yard; they are cheap at $1.25. A beautiful line of colored gros grain silk at 65c, 75c, 88c and $1.00 yard; you will admit that these are the cheapest and best silks for the money which can be found in Omaha. Colored satins in great variety at 25c, 38c, 48c, 50c, 55c and 65c yard. We take great pleasure in showing you our black silks. We have been very particular in placing our ordersand have obtained the best bargains we ever owned in black gros-grain silk at 75c, 88c, 95c and $1 a yard. Black faille Francaise, 75c, 85c, 95c, and $1. Satin Rhadama, 75c, $1, and $1.15. Blach surrah, 52c, 65c, and 85c per yard. A handsome line of choice silks in plain and fancy figured, at 55c, 75c, and 85c per yard.

We are showing a full line of black dress goods in plain and fancy weaves and at prices which you cannot duplicate. One case of three-fourth fancy brocades, at 10½c, worth 15c. Double fold cable cords, 12½, cheap at 20c, 36 in Henriettas, 20c, 25c, 29c, and 33c, a yard. 46 in. Henrietta 40c, well worth 65c; 40 in. all wool Henriettas 45c, 50c, 53c, 55c, 59c and 63c. These are extra good value. 42 inches wide tricotines 85c and $1; 42 in. cable cords, 75c, 85c and $1; 40 in. fancy stripes and brocades at 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 88c and 95c per yard. We can and will save you money.

COLORED DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Our stock in this department is second to none in this city; we are showing a larger and better assorted stock than any house in Omaha. 36 in Mohair in combination and plain, latest styles of color at 15c and 21c. The best value in yard wide Henriettas you will find at 20c, 25c and 29c per yard. We have a handsome and beautiful line of colored dress goods which are neat and serviceable for children's school dresses. We can suit you as for price, quality, style, etc. Double width plaids and checks at 12½c, worth 25c.

Heather mixtures and other plain and fancy weaves at 25c, 29c, 39c, 48c, etc. If you want a nobby and stylish evening costumes you will find it at Hayden's. If you want an all-wool, wool-dyed, serviceable dress at a reasonable price, why, you must go to Hayden's, You will find in Hayden's dress goods department all the latest styles in the market. All we ask is an inspection and comparison and you will admit that it pays to trade with the most popular house of Omaha. HAYDEN BROS.

Attention, Bricklayers.

You are respectfully requested to attend the funeral of Brother Thomas Goff, which will take place on Sunday, Feb. 17, at 2 p. m., at hall, 14th and Douglas. All trades unions and labor organizations are respectfully invited to participate. CHAS. MCGRADY, Recording Secretary.

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Canon City coal, $7 per ton.
Nebraska Fuel Co., 214 South 13th St.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

They Consider Assessments and Peek Into the Vault Again.

When the county commissioners assembled at yesterday afternoon's meeting, A. A. McFadden, late cashier of the State National bank, appeared and stated that his financial institution had been notified by the county treasurer that there was due the county $821 as delinquent personal taxes on the capital involved in conducting the bank. He also said that the assessment was never made, and that the commissioners had never recorded the assessment. Explaining the matter to the board, Mr. McFadden said:

"On the 13th of this month I became aware that the State National bank appeared on the books of the county as having been assessed for the year 1888. The facts are, the bank had serious trouble through impairment of capital at the time of making assessments for last year. The assessor called at the bank, was informed by the proper officer of the institution of its condition, and expressed the opinion that the bank stock had no assessable value, but before acting further in the matter called in other parties who, upon ascertaining the condition of the bank, concurred in the opinion of the assessor, and the bank was not assessed.

"On May 4, the bank was reinstated by moneys advanced from the private funds of the individual stockholders. Now, by some mistake, the bank has been assessed."

The question was referred to the finance committee and the county attorney.

The board of insanity advised that Alfred Green, an insane man, now confined in the county jail, be sent to the county poor farm for treatment. The clerk of the board stated that the demented man was suffering from a disease that may at any moment prove fatal. The asylum at Lincoln would not admit him. The matter was referred to the committee on poor farm.

The official bond of William Mitchell in the sum of $1,000, for constable of Valley precinct was approved.

Several communications, asking for reductions on excessive assessments, were referred to their proper committees.

Sheriff Coburn was allowed $568.30 on bills for fees in committing and boarding prisoners in the county jail during the month of January.

Shane & Jackson, contractors and builders, were allowed $540.87 for work performed on improvements in the court house. The bills include numerous claims of other firms for materials furnished the contractors.

Mr. O'Keeffe offered the following, which was adopted, regarding the material used in remodeling the vault in the clerk of the district court's office:

Resolved, That experts be asked to answer the following queries: How many feet of galvanized iron and price per foot? How many feet of gas pipe and price per foot? How many feet of galvanized pipe and price per foot? How many bolts and cost per dozen? How many screws used in fastening the galvanize iron and price per pound? How many pounds of malleable iron and price thereof?

The committee, composed of Messrs. O'Keeffe, Anderson and Turner, which was recently appointed to investigate the Pauly vault matter, will, in conjunction with experts, ascertain the cost of the materials used in the vault and will report to the board when the committee will have made its investigation.

The board will meet again Wednesday afternoon.

DIED.

BACON—In this city, February 15, Mrs. Mary Jane Bacon, aged 62 years.

Funeral from residence of S. W. Bosley, 2307 Hamilton street, Sunday, at 2 p. m. Burial at Fairview cemetery, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Death of John W. Clark.

John W. Clark, a well known lawyer of Weeping Water, died yesterday at the residence of S. J. Howell, near Hanscom park, of Brights disease. The remains were forwarded to Weeping Water for interment.

HAYDEN BROS.

Last Special Sale For This Season On Blankets, Comforts, Flannels and All Heavy Goods of Every Description.

We shall invoice the last day of this month, and until then we will cut the prices on this class of goods from ⅓ to ½ below our already well known low prices. We have too many blankets on hand, and you can buy them cheap now if you will take the trouble to look them over. We have a handsome line of Eiderdown and Jersey flannels in plain, figured and stripes, also striped and checked shirting flannels—French dress flannels—plain or twilled red flannels; heavy canton flannels, all of which will be sold if letting down the prices will effect a sale. We need more room this coming season than ever before, as our resident buyer in the east is sending us new goods daily. We are now making arrangements for the greatest display of wash dress goods which was ever seen west of Chicago, and in fact there are but a few even in Chicago which will show a larger variety of styles and colors. Particulars later. Our stock of wall paper you will find on the fourth floor, also window shades and lace curtains are on this same floor. We had a big run on shades this week. We are showing a nice line at 40c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c, 80c, 90c and $1 each, with fixtures complete.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

We will continue our cut shoe sale this week making the lowest prices we have ever made in this department in order to make room for our immense spring stock of shoes coming. Don't miss this sale of good, honest made shoes at the lowest prices. All warm slippers and arties at half price. A few of those splended baby shoes at 25c. We will offer some splendid drives on men's shoes this week. Look out for them.

HAYDEN BROS.,
Dry Goods.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

A boy named Frank, 12 years old, brown hair, blue eyes, wore a light gray coat and vest, button shoes, check shirt, no collar, has disappeared from home in this city. The above reward will be paid for information leading to his recovery. Address Omaha Mercury office, 314 S. 15th.

Fine potatoes, 40c per bu at Munro's 304 N. 16th st.

Mortuary Matters.

The funeral of George Hoffman will be held this afternoon from his late residence at the corner of Twelfth and William streets. Deceased was one of the first mail carriers in the service of Omaha.

The Bricklayers' and Plasterers' unions will meet at their hall this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and in a body attend the funeral of their late brother, Thomas Gough.

Fine potatoes, 40c per bu., at Munro's, 304 N. 16th st.

Music Box Repairer.

We have secured the services of a competent music box maker, and any one having music boxes that need regulating or repairs of any kind can leave their orders with Max Meyer & Bro., 16th and Farnam sts.

Fast Time to Chicago.

The Burlington No. 2, a solid vestibule express, with dining car, free reclining chair car and Pullman palace cars of the most elegant design, supplied with free libraries, hot and cold water in the lavatories, etc., now leaves Omaha daily at 3:50 p. m., arriving at Chicago at 8 a. m. This is the best train from Omaha to the east. It makes but few stops, and there are no tedious waits for connections, thus insuring its being on time. Ticket office 1223 Farnam street.

Brevities.

Collections of internal revenue yesterday were $11,101.78.

E. B. Holt has been appointed regular mail clerk on the B. & M., vice Paul M. Campbell, resigned.

Omaha.

Harper's Weekly, just published, contains a four-page supplement, "The City of Omaha, Nebraska," profusely illustrated. 20 pages of reading matter and illustrations, 10 cents. For sale by booksellers and newsdealers. Subscription, $4.00 a year. Harper & Brothers, New York.

A DUEL IN THE ZOO.

Savage Battle Between Two Bucks in Central Park.

The accidental opening, at an early hour yesterday morning, of the wire gate which separates the pastures of two distinctly American factions in the Zoological Garden at Central park led to a duel which, but for the timely interference of the authorities, might have resulted fatally.

An intense rivalry has for months existed between certain Montagues and Capulets of this picturesque region. Through the interstices of a wire fence the polygamous family of a magnificent brown buck deer have taunted with many airy tossings of their heads the virtuous but lovely consort of a buck whose hair is white, but not with age, and whose cruel antlers are sharpened to a forbidding point. There has been cause and enough for battle, and the wind-swung gate provided an opportunity not to be lightly lost. With heads lowered until their horny weapons almost swept the frozen ground, and with panting breath, the two bucks charged upon each other.

The kangaroos in an adjacent paddock stood on the tip-toes of their muscular hind legs and crossed their short fore-paws over their mouse-colored breasts in an ecstasy of fright. The cranes and storks in the adjoining yards stiffened their voluptuous limbs in emulation of the more fortunate ostrich, who from the natural pedestal enjoyed the advantages of a gallery stall. The bears, in their wire den on the neighboring hillside, ran up the barkless trees with which their prison is provided and hung on to each other's tails in their eagerness to lose no detail of the fight. Unfortunately for the other members of the zoological family, they were shut out from enjoyment of the spectacle by the heavy walls of the great buildings in which they are confined. For a space of ten minutes the contest waxed fierce and strong, and the rattle of entangled antlers arose above the chattering of a million excited sparrows hovering in the air. Fortunately Prof. Conklin, who has charge of the Zoological Garden, happened to be abroad earlier than is his custom and, summoning a number of assistants, succeeded in separating the duellists before any serious injury was done to either.

Please Note.

That the Union Pacific, "The Overland Route," in connection with the Chicago & Northwestern railway, now runs a solid daily train, consisting of elegant day coaches, free chair cars especially built for this service, and the latest improved Wagner and Pullman sleeping cars, between Chicago and Denver.

This train leaves Omaha for Denver every day at 10 a. m., and arrives in Denver at 5 a. m. the next morning. It's to your interest to see that your ticket reads via the Union Pacific.

E. J. Davis, safe moving, etc.; office 419 S. 15th st., Sheely block. Telephone 1153.

Bennison Bros.

Great sale Monday of ladies' muslin underwear and French woven corsets. Don't fail to attend this sale, it will pay you. 200 dozen French woven corsets in white and drab at the very low price of 50c, cheap at $1.00. Monday we will place on sale 50 dozen 500 bone long waisted French woven corsets in white and drab at $1.25, usually sold at $1.75. Great sale of muslin underwear Monday. One lot 48 dozen ladies' corset covers at 19c each, none worth less than 35c. Another lot consisting of chemise, drawers, skirts and corset covers on separate table, 25c each, a great bargain. Other lots on separate tables at 50c, 75c, 98c, $1.48, consisting of night gowns, chemise, skirts, drawers, corset covers, best made, best trimmed and cheapest on earth. Monday only 200 ladies' fine Persian shawls $2.50 each, never sold less than $4.50. Monday we place on sale 1 case 46-in Henriettas, all colors, 50c yard, where else can you buy 56-in Henriettas at 50c yard. Great sale of fine linens and towels Monday. A knotted fringe damask towel, all linen fancy borders at 19c each. Ask to see our fine bleach table damasks at 39c, 50c, 69c, and over 72-in damask at 88c yard. No such values were ever offered in Omaha before. 1 bale 36-in unbleached muslin Monday only 5c yard. 2 cases Hills 36-in bleach muslin Monday 13 yards for $1. 1 case white ground figured shirting prints 4½c yard. Fine finish satins, beautiful patterns 25c yard. Our new domestic satins at 15c yard. Can't be beat in Omaha. Fine line seersucker stripes and checks 8c yard. New goods arriving daily. Have you seen our carpets and curtains. Don't fail to visit our carpet department the coming week. Our patterns are all new and the very latest. Look them over even if you do not wish to buy. BENNISON BROS.

Great Piano Bargains

at Meinberg's, 1514 and 1516 Dodge st.

Mt. Shasta No. 71, Nebraska No. 1, Viola No. 80, lodges, Knights of Pythias, will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversity of Pythianism. Tuesday evening, Feb. 19, 1889, at Nebraska lodge No. 1 hall. An elaborate programme for an entertainment for this celebration has been arranged. Members of these lodges and their ladies are requested to attend. All tickets will be complimentary and can be procured of the following committe: W. F. Staetzel, 1621 Howard; M. Toft, S. E. cor. 12th and Farnam; S. M. Sadler, 1505 Farnam st.

BLIZZARD BILL.

Chicago Works a Metamorphosis in a Nebraska Ranchman.

A young man from Nebraska has been in the city for the past two weeks. He is a partner in an extensive sheep ranch, and came here to look after some consignments of the fleecy covered stock sent here for market. Outside of brokers and stockmen he came in contact with in a business way this young man from the west had but one acquaintance in the city, a young fellow about town, but who spent a year or two out on the ranch. The work at the stock yards took but little of the ranchman's time, and he and the city chap did considerable roving. When he first landed in the city the sheep raiser bore all the evidences of his business in the way of dress. He wore a flannel shirt cut decollete and had around his neck a tie that would have set a tame bull wild. His hat, however, was the most distinguishing feature, for the young man is an extremist, and he wore one with a brim, at the very least, seven inches wide. It was this hat that earned him the nickname of Blizzard Bill, a name some fresh youth sprung on him one day, and it stuck to him throughout his visit. Associations, without any question, have a most wonderful effect, Blizzard Bill, after his first few days of circulating with the bloods, began a process of slow reform in his costume. He laid away his flaming tie; he got some modest white shirts; he had two suits of clothes made that were simply stunning in the fit, but with all this he still wore the hat. His friend talked, but for a long time to no purpose. Finally he did recognize the utter incongruity of the hat and the clothes, for one morning he was seen with shears in hand, cutting off an even inch from the brim. He must have been pleased with the result, and thought if a little was a good thing more would be better, for the next morning he cut off, at one fell swoop, three inches more, and on the third day he discarded it entirely and came out in one of those peculiar shaped checked caps, which have lately become so fashionable, and that makes the wearer look like a horse jockey. The reform in Blizzard Bill's attire had been slow. It had only come by degrees; but he was transformed from a full-blown cowboy into a full-blown swell of the day. Blizzard Bill was suddenly called home by a telegram last Thursday night, and the boys are now wondering if the resumption of the former dress will be as slow, and if his friends out there will look upon him as some rare specimen of a new species.

An Opinion.

Ex-Governor Pennington, of Dakota, who was in Omaha a few days ago, upon his return home expressed his views regarding the city, in his paper, the Yankton Telegram, as follows:

"Omaha is a good city and is growing right along, and recent interviews with some of the leading citizens develops the fact that they are anxious for closer and more intimate business and social relations with Yankton and the Missouri and James river valleys above us. They want to be able to get to Yankton and the country beyond it directly and promptly, without having to spend a night or a day in Sioux City, Mannilla, or any other place. Omaha is a manufacturing, wholesale, and distributing point, and there is no reason why they should not supply southeast Dakota, as St. Paul and Minneapolis supply north Dakota. We are here with our products, commerce, and trade—with our thrift, energy and rapid development—and Omaha can have us, or what she can get out of us, if she will only reach out a kindly hand and take us in out of the wet. The immense products of these southeast Dakota counties, between the Missouri and the James must enrich somebody, and if the people of Omaha will exert themselves and help to secure direct rail communication, they can get the lion's share of it. Yankton is a coy maiden and yet she is willing. What Omaha wants, and needs, is railroads right along up both sides of the Missouri river, for the river counties are the best and the most productive, and with proper transportation facilities their wealth would go largely in the direction of Omaha. Our down river merchants, capitalists and manufacturers will do well to ponder these things, and to put some of their surplus wealth in any railroad enterpaise that will open up our fertile fields to their enrichment."

Building loans a specialty. W. M. Harris, room 20 Frenzer block, opp P. O.

Much in a Name.

Philadelphia Record: Philadelphian—"I see Winona is suggested as a good name for southern Dakota if the territory comes in as two states."

Dakota Man—"Well, outsiders favor Winona, but most of us Dakota folks prefer Torridzonia."

HAYDEN BROS.

Special Low Prices For Monday.

Ladies' scarlet lambs' wool vests and pants worth $1, 1.25 and $1.50, reduced to 75c each to close.

Ladies' cashmere wool hose only 25c per pr, reduced from 40c.

Boys' heavy cotton hose, seamless, 12½c, worth 25c.

Children's black wool hose, derby ribbed, only 25c per pr, worth 40c.

Best quality Saxony yarns only 10c per skein.

Ladies' fine cashmere gloves reduced to 15c per pair, worth 25c and 35c.

100 doz Queen corsets, French woven, only 59c, reduced from 75c.

May, English sateen and our Butterfly corsets at 50c are the best value shown for the money.

Do not forget our sale of ladies' muslin underwear on Monday. Our prices we will guarantee to be the lowest.

100 doz ladies' fast black cotton hose, guaranteed stainless in every particular, or money refunded, only 25c per pr, worth 50c.

Gents' unlaundried shirts, New York mills muslin, double front, continuous facings, hand made button holes, and and perfect fitting, only 55c, others ask 95c.

100 doz. gents' heavy linen cuffs, round or square corners, only 12½c per pair, worth 25c.

Gents' fancy suspenders 50c quality reduced to 25c.

1 lot of four-in-hand ties, new styles, only 43c, worth $1.

Don't forget our corset sale on Monday.

Ladies' ribbed jerseys, balbriggan, worked on neck and sleeves, only 25c, reduced from 50c.

Infants' jersey ribbed vests 10c and up.

Our wall paper department is now complete.

HAYDEN BROS,
Omaha, Neb.

IRELAND'S NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

Citizens of Omaha of Irish Birth and Descent Will Properly Celebrate the National Holiday of Their Fatherland on Sunday, the Seventeenth of March.

The A. O. H. society of Omaha, assisted by divisions of South Omaha and Council Bluffs, is making arrangements to celebrate the national holiday of Ireland, the 17th of March, in Omaha this year in a manner at once becoming to the treasured traditions of that heroic and chivalrous island, but especially in a way that will emphasize the progressive aspirations of those who labor to place the claims of Irishmen in a proper light before our American kinsmen, and to prove by an undaunted front the justness of their claims in the face of calumny and abuse and a tyranny without parallel in recent terms. "O'Brien in prison but not humiliated," is the great inspiring impetus which sets every emotion of Irishmen quivering in his system. The attempted degradation of William O'Brien is yet to be avenged. The voice of generous, wholesouled America conveyed to Salisbury and his minions in no uncertain tones, is a rebuke not to be unheeded.

The celebration above indicated will be on Sunday, the 17th of March, particulars of which will be published later by the committee.

Already the committee has secured the services of the Hon. M. V. Gannon, and the members are untiring in their strong desire to make this celebration worthy of Omaha and its Irish citizens.

MR. LINCOLN'S MEMORY FOR FRIENDS.

A Hitherto Unpublished Anecdote of the Martyred President's Kindness.

Stories are always in order about Abraham Lincoln, more especially at this season of the year when his birthday anniversary is near, says a Shelbyville (Ill.) correspondent of the Chicago Tribune. The one which follows has never before appeared in print:

In the early fifties, when the marvelous future of Mr. Lincoln was perhaps as little dreamed of by himself as anticipated by his friends, he practiced law in the courts here. The late General William F. Thornton was perhaps the most widely known and influential man in central Illinois. He was a Kentuckian of the old-fashioned, hospital sort, and from time to time all the celebrities of that day were entertained at the Thornton mansion, among them Mr. Lincoln and his great opponent, Mr. Douglas. Judge Anthony Thornton, a nephew of the general, often met Mr. Lincoln there, and, though politically opposed to him, was a great admirer of him personally and became intimate with him.

One of General Thornton's daughters married a Texas planter named Marshall Bayse, and when the war between the north and south occurred two of the latter's sons—Neff and Newton Bayse—espoused the cause of their section and went into the confederate army. In the latter part of 1863 both of the boys were coptured by the federals and sent north as prisoners of war. Out of money and scant of clothing the two felt the rigors of a northern climate, and communicated with their grandfather asking him for assistance, which he was anxious to render. But it happened that about this time Secretary Stanton, owing to like measures on the part of the rebel authorities, had issued stringent orders in regard to granting special favors to the men in gray. Judge Thornton had long been acquainted with Mr. Usher, Mr. Lincoln's secretary of the interior, but he had little faith in being more successful than others who had tried and failed to get favors of this character. He wrote to Secretary Usher and asked that one of the general's two sons—Tom or Will—might be permitted to visit their cousins and give them such help as was deemed necessary and right.

The letter was received by the secretary just as he was on the point of attending a meeting of the cabinet. At the close of the conference Secretary Usher took the letter from his pocket and made known its contents to Secretary Stanton, naming the Thorntons, President Lincoln, who still sat at the table, overheard the conversation between the two and quietly asked for a repetition of the names.

"Will or Tom Thornton of Illinois," replied the secretary.

Addressing himself to the stern secretary of war Mr. Lincoln said:

"Mr. Stanton, you need give yourself no trouble in regard to this matter; I will settle it;" and, turning to Usher, he continued: "I knew those boys when they were not more than knee-high." Then turning to the table he picked up a blank card and wrote something like this:

"To the Commandant of any Military Prison to whom this may be presented: Permit the bearer, Tom or Will Thornton, to visit any military prison in the United States and do for his friends whatever his good judgment may dictate. A. LINCOLN.

Handing this to the secretary he said: "Send this to Judge Thornton with my compliments."

A few days later the Bayse boys were visited and their wants supplied so far as money would do it, and from that day until his death Gen. Thornton would brook no criticisms in his presence of Mr. Lincoln or his policy.

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ON THE ROAD TO IRKUTSK.

Terrible Suffering Endured By a Pair of Siberian Exiles.

The following pathetic passage is from Mr. Kennan's article in the February Century:

"Two of the most interesting politicals whom we met in Irkutsk were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Chermavski, who were banished to Siberia by administrative process in 1878. I became very well acquainted with them, and for Mrs. Chermavski especially I came to feel the profoundest pity and regard.

"Few women, even in Russia, have had before the age of thirty-five, so tragic and heart-breaking a life, and still fewer have maintained through hardship, sickness and bereavement such cheerfulness and courage.

"She was arrested in Odessa in the early part of 1878 at the age of about twenty-five, and after a long term of imprisonment was sent by administrative process to the province of Tobolsk. In the city prison of Kieve, on her way to Siberia, she was detained for a few days, and while there was forced to be almost an eye witness of the assassination of her dearest friend.

"A young man of English descent named Beverly, whom she had known from childhood, had been arrested shortly before upon a charge of living upon a false passport and carrying on a revolutionary propaganda, and he was at that time in the Kiev prison.

"The night before Mrs. Cherniavski was to resume her journey to Siberia, Beverly, with a comrade named Izbitski, attempted to escape through a tunnel which they had succeeded in digging from their cell to a point outside the prison wall.

"The prison authorities, however, had, in some way become aware of the existence of the tunnel, and had posted a squad of soldiers near the place where the fugitives must emerge from the ground. Late at night, when they made their appearance, they were received with a volley of musketry.

"Beverly was mortally wounded, and as he lay writhing on the ground he was dispatched by a soldier with several repeated bayonet thrusts. Izbitski, wounded and severely beaten, was taken back into prison.

"The next morning when Mrs. Cherniavski started with her party for Siberia she had to march past the bloody and disfigured body of her dearest friend, which was still lying where it had fallen, in plain sight of the prison windows.

"'I can bear my own personal torment,' she said to me with a sob as she finished the story of the tragedy, 'but such things as that break my heart.'

"I need not recount the hardships and and miseries that she, a cultivated and refined woman, endured on the road and in the roadside etapes between Kiev and the small town in the Siberian province of Tobolsk, where she and her husband had been assigned a residence.

"They reached their destination at last; a child was there born to them and they lived there in something like comfort until March, 1881, when Alexander III. came to the throne and Mr. Cherniavski was required to take the oath of allegiance.

"He refused to do so, and they were sent still farther eastward to the town of Krasnoyarsk. A second refusal to take the oath of allegiance resulted in their being sent to Irkutsk.

"By this time winter had set in, and they were traveling in an open tarantas with a delicate baby thirteen months of age. It was with the greatest difficulty that Mrs. Cherniavski could keep her baby warm, and at the last station before reaching Irkutsk she removed the heavy wrappings in which she had enveloped it and found it dead.

"With the shock of this discovery she became delirious, and wept, sang pathetic little nursery songs to her dead child, rocked it in her arms, and prayed and cursed God by turns.

"In the courtyard of the Irkutsk forwarding prison, in a temperature of 30° below zero, Mr. Cherniavski stood for the party to be formally received, with his wife raving in delirium beside him and his dead child in his arms.

"Mrs. Cherniavski lay at the prison hospital at Irkutsk until she recovered her reason, and to some extent her strength, and then she and her husband were sent 2,000 miles farther to the northeastward, under guard of gendarmes, and colonized in a Yakut settlement known as the Bataruski ooloos, situated in the 'tiaga' or primeval wilderness of Yakutsk, 165 miles from the nearest town.

"There, suffering almost every conceivable hardship and privation, they lived until 1884, when the minister of the interior allowed them to return to a more civilized part of Siberia.

"Mrs. Cherniavsky, when I made her acquaintance, was a pale, delicate, hollow-cheeked woman, whose health had been completely wrecked by years of imprisonment, banishment and grief.

"She had had two children, and had lost them both in exile under circumstances that made the bereavement almost intolerable; for several years she had been separated by a distance of many thousand miles from all of her kindred; the future seemed to hold for her absolutely nothing except the love of the husband whose exile she could still share, but whose interests she could do so little in her broken state of health to promote.

"She had not been able to step outside the house for two months, and it seemed to me when I bade her good-by, that her life of happiness and suffering was drawing to a close.

"I felt profoundly sorry for her—while listening to her story my face was wet with tears almost for the first time since boyhood—and hoping to give her some pleasure and to show her how sincerely I esteemed her, I offered her my photograph, as the only memento I could leave with her.

"To my great surprise she sadly but firmly declined it, and said: 'Many years ago I had a photograph of a little child that I had lost. It was the only one in existence, and I could not get another.

"'The police made a search one night in my house and took away all my letters and photographs. I told them that this particular picture was the only portrait I had of my dead boy.

"'The gendarme officer who conducted the search promised me upon his word of honor that it should be returned to me, but I never saw it again. I made a vow then that it should not be possible for the Russian government to hurt me so a second time, and from that day to this I have never had a photograph in my possession.'

"I do not know whether Mrs. Cherniavski is now living or dead; but if she be still living I trust that these pages may find their way to her and show her that on the other side of the world she is still remembered with affectionate sympathy."

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