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THIS WEEK WILL BE MADE STILL MORE ATTRACTIVE BY GIVING THE LOWEST PRICES EVER

First Class Reliable Merchandise

Proving them to be today as ever the Leaders in Low Prices and the Latest Fashions.

Barr's Black Silk Department.

Barr's Colored Silk Department.

Figured China, India and Shanghai Silks, it arge and varied assortment, exclusive and lat-

Our Figured China Silk, for street and travel-ng dresses, at 80e yard, cannot be equalled. Handsome styles in (hina Silk at 81 yard; heap at \$1,25. Light and medium shades in Fancy ilks at 80c; regular price \$1. Our striped two toned Surahs for combina-ions at \$1 yard are below value.

Peau de Soie for spring, in all new shades, we Armure Royales for spring, just arrived, a Handsome Parisian Novelties in large variety.

50c, 75c.
50 dozen Gents' Unlaundried Shirts, good mus-lin, 3-ply linen bosom, well made, only 50c each.
40 dozen Gents' Unlaundried Shirts, Wamsut-ta muslin, 20 hundred linen 3-ply bosom, re-inforced, only 55c each.

New Spring Traveling Shirts, French imported flannels, \$1.35 and \$2 each: very cheap.

Bari's Dress Goods Department.

Our Black Silk Department is now complete, both in plain and novelty silks. It will save you money to examine quality and con pare prices. We quote a few of the many burgains: Hiack All Silk Gros Grain, 24-inch, e5c yard; good value at 90c.

A rich Black Faille for 95c yard; regular value 81.25.

Armure Royale, extra soft finish, \$1 a yard. A bargain at \$1.25.

A rich, lustrous Cashemire de Lyon we offer at \$1.25; regular price \$1.60.

Our big sales of last week proved to us that our novelties were appreciated. This week we wear Department of the Win. Barr D. G. Compose you were a preciated. This week we wear Department of the Win. Barr D. G. Compose you have a special point of the part of the win. Barr D. G. Compose you have seen the popular makes in white, black and all the popular makes in white, black and all the fancy shades, ranging in price from 50c to \$5.

25 pieces 40-inch All Wool French Serge at 50c; and 60c per yard; our own importation, exclusion and 60c per yard; our own importation, exclusion and 60c per yard; our own importation, exclusions and 60c per yard; beautiful shaded stripes.

Double warp Black Surah, 24 inches wide, at \$1.50; worth \$2.

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Double warp Black Surah, 25 inch All Wool French Serge at 50c; and 60c per yard; our own importation, exclusion and Cambri

Barr's White Goods Department.

A large consignment of Foreign and Domestic White Goods received this week, and prices can-not fall to ASTONISH. 10 pieces Sheer Plaids, 32-inch, 10c. 25 pieces Hair Cord Dimity, 15c. 25 pieces Beautiful Stripe Effects, 20c. 15 pieces Open Work Stripes, 25c. Latest patterns in Check and Stripe Nainsook, 10c to 4c.

Sheer Mull Stripes, Two-tone Stripe Francisco, Sheer Mull Stripes, Two-tone Stripe Francisco Welts, Colored Effects, Indian Dimity, Egyptian Mull, Lace Combination Tucking, Handker-chief Linen, &c., &c.

Barr's Linen Department,

Barr's Gents' Furnishing Department.

This popular department is now prepared to show a full ar sort ment of staple goods and novelties for gents' spring wear. We invite inspection of the following:

100 dozen Gents' Famoy Striped British Hair Hose at the very low price of 6 pairs for \$1.

A nice assortment of Gents' Neckwear, in Teck and Buff Scarfs and Four-in-Hands, 25c, 50c, 75c.

Barr's House Furnishing Department.

200 yards 58-inch Turkey Red Table Damask at 25c. Come early.

200 yards 68-inch Bleached Table Damask at 25c. Come early.

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Barr's Handkerchief Department.

This department will be found very attract with a display of fresh choice goods select each.

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200 yards 68-inch Bleached Table Damask at 25c. Come early.

200 yards 68-inch Bleached Table Damask at 45c. This is the damask at 45c. Th

Royal China Dinner Set. 142 pieces, only \$27.50.
Fine Decorated Chamber Sets, only \$4.
Elegant Parlor Lamp, only \$4.25.
Elegant Berry Sets, only 5c.
Spice Boxes, 8 pieces, only 6c.
A fine line of Bread Raisers, \$1.25 each.

Barr's Underwear and Corset Dept.

Barr's Hosiery Department.

50 dozen Ladies' Cotton Hose, fancy striped, full regular made, at 20c pair.

75 dozen Ladies' Fancy Cotton Hose, in Babbriggan stripes, modes and tans, extra fine quality, regular price 35c; our price 25ca pair, Misses "Victoria Black" Cotton Hose, guaranteed stainless and fast color:

4, 4%, 5, 5%, 6, 6%, 7, 30c pair. 20e pair. 25c pair. Boys' extra heavy Black Ribbed Bicycle Hose, warranted not to crock, in sizes 7 to 10, at 25c pair.

50 dozen Ladies' Jersey Fitting Ribbed Vests, in low neck and no sleeves, only 20c each; good value at 35c.

50 dozen Swiss Ribbed Vests in white and sleeveless, regular 50c.

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This department will be found very attractive with a display of fresh choice goods selected from the best manufacturers and sold at the lowest possible prices. This week we offer:

50 dozen Lagies' Hen stitched New Colored Poorders at 55 cents. Borders at 5c each, 60 dozen Ladies' Hemstitched, pretty borders, at 10c each, at 10c each.

Large assortment of China Silk Handkerchiefs, hemistitched, white and colored borders,
20 inch, only 5°c.

Entire new selection of Ladies' Ties in China
Silk and Crape De Chene at 50c and 50c each.

Large variety of Boys' Windsor Silk Ties,
only 25c each.

New patterns in Boys' Sateen Ties, 10c and
125c each.

| Barr's Millinery Department.

Always first in the field with the newest designs from Paris, London and New York in Bonnets and Round Hats, Flowers, Feathers, Ornaments and Millinery Trimmings. We have never before shown a more elegant stock, and the display will be worth coming a long distance to see.

Barr's Lace and Embroidery Dept.

100 pieces of 42 inch embroidered Swiss Floun-ing, latest patterns, 81, 81,25, 81,75, 82,50, 3,75 and 84 per yard. A new title of 22 inch Flouncing in all qualities, ranging from We to \$2.50 per yard.

A full line of hem stitched and matched patterned embroideries. All new goods and low terned embroiderics. All new goods and respires,
prices,
Exquisite assortment of 42 inch Chantilla and
Spanish Guipnre Lace Floureling, see to \$4.75,
In lace bed spreads and pillow shams, we
have a full line at prices ranging from \$1.75 to
\$5.50 per set: elegant value.
All the latest nove ities in ruchings and veilings at Barr's usual low prices.

Barr's Black Goods & Mourning Dept.

In this department you can find everything in the line of black & black and white goods. Just opened a new line of Tamese Brilliants, 42 inches wide, at 75c. Steillian Brilliants, 55 inches wide, \$1 to \$1.50. Mohair Brilliants, 56 inches wide, \$1 to \$1.50. Mohair Brilliants, 56 inches wide, 76c, \$1, \$1.25. Our \$1 and \$1.25 Silk Warp Henricitas is the best value in the west.

Noveities in Black and White Stripe and Plaid All Wool and \$1 kM Mixtures, special patterns, at \$1, \$1.10 and \$1.25 per yard. The best value ever shown in Umaha.

Barr's Flannel Department.

Outing cloth in 30 different styles, at 12%c, 30 inch Scotch Flannels, in plaids and stripes, outing purposes, at 10c a yard, regular price, c. ict inch Pajama Suitings, in a large variety of Strich Pajama Suitings, in a large variety of patterns at 4 c per yard.

Elegant line of fine Tennis Costume Cloth, in beautiful patterns, &c per yard.

54 inch Bleycle Mannel, in light stripes, 10c, reduced from %c a yard.

64 inch Habit Cloth, latest spring colors, 60c a yard.

Barr's Dress Trimming Novelties. A full line of handsome Persian Bands, in new lesigns and colors, ranging in price from \$1 to

F. per yard. A new line of Applique Trimmings, in all the new shades, the most stylish trimming in the market this season, \$3.50 to (5.00 per yard. Black Beaded Crocnet Gimps, in all widths, at from \$6,50 to \$28,50 per yard. An elegant line of finsel Gimp, in all the new shades and Persian Effects, icc to \$1.25 per yard.

A full line of Ornamental Gimps, Galoon, Cloak Trimmings and Fringes. Elegant assort ment at popular prices.

This department is complete in every detail withtness stock of drestrimmings in the west.

Barr's Ladies'and Misses' Glove Dept.

Just opened a new line Kid Gloves in all the new shades, 4 button, at 50c pair; worth \$1. New line of Taffetta Gloves, in the new spring shades, C-button lengths, at 40c Pure Silk Gloves in 6 and 5 button lengths, tiped fingers, in all colors, at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50. 6-button Constanze Suede Undressed Kid, in all the new spring and summer colorings, at \$1.50; splendid value.

4 and 6 button Reynfer, in all colors. 4 button Trefousse Gloves just opened at \$1.85 pair; sold everywhere at \$2.

Barr's Notion Department.

We have the largest and most complete line of Notions in the city; also the latest importations in Buttons. Don't waste your time running from one store to another when you can get A FULL LINE OF VANKEE NOTIONS AT BARR'S. Best Stockinett Dress Shields (Scamless), worth 30c pair, our price 13c. Dressmaker's, attention!

Barbour's Linen Thread, 200 yards, worth Sc Mourning Pins, 80 in box, worth 5c; our price, Darning Cotton, all colors, worth 10c dozen, ur price la for 5c. Horn Ornaments in amber, black and shell, rhine stone setting, worth 20c to 50c, our price 10c.

Brown's Satin Polish, worth 15c bottle, our

Barr's Fancy Notion Department.

Save 35 per cent by buying your Toilet Articles at Barr's. We carry nothing but the best quality of goods, and our prices are lower than you pay for INFERIOR GOODS ELSEWHERE. COME TO HEADQUARTERS.

Pint bottle Best Ammonia, worth 25c, our wices 10.

price 10. Pint bottle Best Bay Rum, worth 35c, our price 15c. Pint bottle (Murray & Lannau) Florida Water, best goods, worth 7ac, our price 49c. 4 row English Bristle Tooth Brush, worth 1ac,

Imported Castile Soap, 3-pound bar, worth 50c bar, our price 30c. Cutlcura Soap, Pear's Scented, White Rose Glycerine, worth 25c cake, our price 15c.

Barr's Wash Fabrics.

25 pieces genuine imported French zephyr ginghams; biggest value in the city, L5c. 100 pieces 32 inch fine Scotch Zephyr ginghams, inplaids, stripes and lace effects, 25c. 25 pieces 32 inch Whitelaw's finest imported Scotch Zephyr ginghams, handsome effects 35c. A beautiful line of new shades and designs in 32 inch sateen, 24c. 25 pieces unique Persian and other designs in French sateen, very fine, 30c. We would call attention to our beautiful line of finest imported French Foulard Sateens. Ask to see them.

Barr's Ribbon Department.

150 pieces No 9 satin, G G edge at 10c yard, 150 pieces No 12 satin, G G edge at 12½c yard, 100 pieces No 9 G G satin edge, best quality, at 15c yard, 190 pieces No 12 G G satin edge, best quality, at 25c a yard.

Novelties in fancy neck ribbons at 10c and 12½c 10 pieces 2-inch moire satin edge sash ribbon, at 31 25 yard. at \$1.25 yard.
P. S. We make a reduction on all ribbons sold by the piece.

Barr's Art Department.

High Art Novelties in art needle-work and Easter Souvenirs. See our prices, Latest designs in Figured Drapery Silk at \$1 and \$1.25 per yard. Stamped Linen Covers, Splashers, Scarfs and Tidy Doylies, stamped in all the new designs. Also a complete line of Briggs' Stamping Pat-terns. In strass ion given in all art work.

All orders from the country will receive prompt and careful attention.

WM. BARR DRY GOODS CO., 16th and Douglas St., Omaha,

An Old-Time Fire Chief With Able Fire-Fighters.

THE DURANTS, OLD AND NEW

How They Were Organized and the Measure of Usefulness They Have Filled to Employers and Omaha.

Relics of Durant. The attention of anyone wandering through the yards of the Union Pacific railroad company's shops last Monday afternoon would have been attracted to a lot of men clad in red shirts and black trousers, and with helmets upon their heads, who ran hither and thither like boys at play. It was the Durant hose company in its bi-weekly practice. and after a few moments' watching the on-looker would discover method in their movements, and even to the uninitiated it would be apparent that the

force is a well drilled body of men. The military-looking man with the Napoleonic mustache and goatee who flourished the trumpet was Captian Charles Fisher, chief of the company familiarly called "Charley" about the

This company was organized away back twenty years ago or more, from amongst the employes of the shops for the protection of the company's property, and was named after J. C. Durant, at that time an official of the

Old residents will remember its firs public appearance when it participated in the parades and ceremonies attending the laying of the last rail which connected the Central and Union Pacific railways.

The uniform they were on that occa sion was in no wise remarkable for its lavishness, consisting as it did simply a white flannel shirt, the men every-day trousers, with unexpensive belts and caps. They were commanded on that occasion by "Billy" Fawcett, the company's first chief. But not withstanding the simplicity of their uniforms the members of the company with their brand new steamer and hos cart, were not the least conspicuous participants in the parade.

Billy" Fawcett was succeeded command by A. A. Gibson, who is still in the company's employ here, being in charge of the blacksmithing depart-The other chiefs of the company in the order of their command were Jim Courtney, John Wigman, Thomas Meldrum, Charles Fisher, Tom Cummings late marshal of Omaha, John McDonald, Peter Dowdall and again Charlie

Fisher for the second time. Everything has not always run smoothly with the Durant company. Like all such organizations, interest would lag and the company often berdered upon dissolution; but it has been kept alive, and, to-day, under the wide-awake management of Charlie Fisher, It is a very live organization indeed.

The company has had but one good-sized fire to handle so far as the property of the Union Pacific is concerned This was when the car shops burned about twenty yours ago and then the boys did themselves great credit, al-though, at that time, the organization

was only in its infancy. he first fire apparatus bought for m was an old-fashioned steamer and

into a state of innocuous desuctude since the waterworks system was introduced, and has been whitewashed to preserve it from rust. The hose cart is still used. As Chief Fisher said yesterday, "They're old-fashioned, but they're good ones."

In addition to these two machines, regulation hose cart of the new style and a running cart have since purchased for the boys by the railroad

company. " Chief Fisher took much pride yester day in showing a reporter the truck house and the various appliances for the extinguishing of fires. Every-thing about the truck is very complete—and so arranged that the trucks can be run out at a moment's notice.

In one corner, stands a glass case

containing the trumpets used by the different chiefs-and a large white banner, once evidently a thing of beauty, but to-day tattered and torn. It was presented by Mr. Durant to the com-pany, soon after its organization and been a cherished relic ever since. There are about the different buildings of the company's shop yards, fifteen fire alarm boxes from which

alarm, in case of fire, is turned into the stationary engine house and from here an alarm is turned into the city department. All through the buildings, too are standpipes with hose attached, and ladders to be used in case of fire. There are sixteen hydrants, property of the company, in position about the grounds and the pressure from these is the same as from the city hydrants.

few years ago the couplings used by the Durant company were of a different size than those of the city department and when one was called upon to assist the other, there was, for this reason. always a delay in getting into active work. But the evil has been remedied and the couplings are now the same. In the days of the old volunteer de-

partment, when men fought fires for glory and often to save their all, the Durants frequently rendered efficient aid to the town department. Under an agreement made between

the city and the railroad company, the Durant company is at all times subject to the call of Chief Galligan, or whosoever shall be in command of the city department. At several memorable fires the Du-

rants assisted the city department not a little. Chief Fisher recalled some of them to mind yesterday. The first one was when a number of buildings standing upon the site now occupied by the Meyer block, was burned, many years ago. On this occasion the company was called out at 12 o'clock at night and fought the fire until 7 o'clock

the next morning.

"And that old machine, there," said Chief Fisher, as he gazed with an affectionate eye at the campany's old-fashioned steamer, "was a pumping when all the others had played out."

The Durant's also did good service when a number of buildings on the corner of Thirteenth and Capitol avenue were burned eight or nine years ago. The most memorable fire at which the company aided the city, however, was at the burning of the Grand Central hotel in'70, when every machine, every inch of hose, every ladder and every

The Durants have recently purchased

ew uniforms, paying for them out of their own pockets. The new regalia is very neat, consisting of a cap of red and black, a red shirt trimmed with black, with the letter "D" worked in the shield, black

trousers and red and black belts with silver trimmings. The present roster of the company is

as follows: Charles Fisher, chief. John Schindler, first assistant; Lon Latton, second assistant; John Carnaby, president; Pat Cosgrove, secretary; John Willet, Cosgrove, secretary; John Willet, treasurer; John Willis, John Shahan, James Ritchie. Tom McMillan, Aug. Monson, Lester McGrew, Aug. Ingram, Pat Cusic, James Gavin, John Adams, Theodore Rossiter, H. Wren, D. Shannahan, Lon Boyd, John Miner, — Fay. Chief Fisher is proud of his men. He is an old fire fighter, and has imparted to his subordinates a great deal of the information he has acquired in the calling as also aroused an enthusiasm among them which prompts them to respond at the earliest signal of dan-The affection entertained for him by his men reciprocates that of the chief, and is well attested by the souvenirs which he cherishes as me-

mentoes from their hands. Chief Fisher was for many years connected with the Omaha fire department, running with the hooks, the old Pioneer company, which after an honorable career disbanded four years ago, when the city determined to organize its fire department on the pay principle. All the apparatus was then sold to

the corporation. The old firemen are gradually passing away, some to be forgotten, but others to live long in the memory of those who are still in life. They are all worthy of commendation, but for what they have done, and especially for what they have always been willing to do, the memory of the Durants dead and gone, as well as that of Captian Fisher and his brave little corps, will be the cherished legacy of thousands of Omaha's citizens.

RELIGIOUS.

There are twenty-two protestant places o worship within the walls of the city of Rome There are twenty-six in Bombay. The American board is carnestly calling for thirty-two missionary families and twen-

women for their various mission The church on the little island of Atafu in the South sea islands includes all the adults on the island. Not one remains in the service

Eighty-five per cent of the whole number of churches in the state of New York now use unfermented wine -an advance of 15 per cent over last year. Children were baptized by immersion through a hole in the ice at Alma, Mich., one

bitter cold day lately, and there is much se vere comment on the reckless performance

England's "oldest" clergyman, Rev. Bar-tholomew Edwards, is dead. He lacked but a week or thereabouts of being a century old and had been rector of one church for seven ty-six years. The receipts from donations for the first five months in the financial year of the American board are about \$6,400 less than those for the corresponding months of the preceding year, and the receipts from legacles are about \$34,200 less; so that the total receipts full short by over \$40,000.

inch of hose, every ladder and every fireman were brought into requisition. The Durants rendered great service then and fought the flames as valiantly as any.

The last service the company rendered outside of its own territory, was when the Dietz lumber yard caught fire a year ago. The men were promptly on hand and succeeded in confining the flames to the original yard. Out of

Elizabeth Cady Stanton on Sunday

BY THEIR OWN STANDARDS.

The Position of the National Reform Party Full of Inconsistencies-

Sunday Newspapers and Amusements. The existence of a national reform of church and state, has been well styled "A conspiracy agains the republic." The members of this party say they do not propose a union of have the christian religion taught in of the Sabbath, suppressing Sunday papers, the mails, freight trains, street cars and all innocent amusements, it back to the old Puritan blue laws of Connecticut, when, it is said, a man could

on Sunday. With the experience of the union of church and state in the old world before their eyes, the fathers of this republic laid the foundation of our government carefully, as they thought a secular basis, free from all ecclesiastientanglements. They were so afraid of the influence of the clergy, that at one time they were not allowed to vote or discuss political questions. When during the early temperance anti-slavery movements they began to express their opinions on public affairs in their pulpits, many churches were sundered in twain. Now they not only preach on all that concerns the daily life of the people but they propose to dominate the state in the most arbi trary and unreasonable manner.

A few years ago a gentleman of wealth in Pittsburg offered to give \$20,000 to build a conservatory in the park, with the proviso that it should be opened freely to the public on Sunday. Several clergymen called on the common council and urged them not to accept the gift on that basis, as it would be desecration of the Sabbath. Fortunately the common council could not see the sin in the laboring masses walking in the park and looking at rare plants and flowers on Sunday, so they turned a deal ear to the clerical advisers and accepted

That this reform party can accom plish all it proposes at a time when liberal ideas are so rapidly spreading, is doubtful. Nevertheless it is wise to resist the first encroachments on the liberties of the people as there is no tyranny so insidious as that in the name of religion. When bills to enforce Sunday rest, and to have the christian religion taught in our schools, are introduced into the United States senate. it is time to rouse popular thought on these questions.

Newspapers and Amusements.

A Menace to Republican Institutions.

party in this country, proposing a union church and state, but when they ask to the schools, its God recognized in the United States constitution, more restrictive legislation for the observance looks very much as if we were going not kiss his wife nor a hen lay, an egg

Inasmuch as we have in our schools the children of Catholics, and innumerable sects of protestants, Jews, Gen-tiles, infidels, agnostics, the safe ground

is to teach no theological speculations. The moment we begin to teach relig-

ious dogmas we introduce endless discus

sion and dissension among the parents.

Protestants would ignore the pope, Universalists the inferno, Jews and Sev-

ever.

Lessons in the exact sciences and moral duties to themselves, their fellow beings, and their country, would be of more practical value to the children in our public schools than speculations as to the unknown and the eternal future As to the constitution, as long as that document is based on the principles of justice, liberty and equality, we have the essential elements of our highest ideal of a Supreme Being, already recognized in that Magna Charta of

human liberties. We must beware of giving the pulpit too much authority over the press or our institutions of learning. Its power

has always been aggressive and proscriptive. No end of sermons have been preached and essays written against the Sunday newspapers, one of the greatest blessings to our people, espe-cially in the large cities. The audiof country clergymen average about 400, while our newspapers speak to thousands.

The American Sunday newspapers with their able editorials on the ques tions of the hour, and letters from old world, are marvels literary ability, and extensive news, from every quarter of the globe. There is not to be found in London, Paris or Berlin a Sunday paper that can compare with those published in the chief cities of the United States. The objections the national reform party makes to the Sunday paper have no special force nor merit.

First, they say it depletes the churches. This is the real ground of hostility also against opening the libraries, picture galleries, concert halls and all places of amusement—a tacit admission that the church cannot stand competition with any other form of in struction or entertainment. It is true that the multitudes who never go to church read the Sunday papers in ho tels, saloons, on the cars, air on the only day they have leisure to read. What would take the place of the paper for all these for whom there is no room nor attraction in the churches.

Second, they say the labor involved in printing and distributing the papers compels a large force to desecrate Sabbath. The labor on the Sunday papers is done on Saturday. It is the Monday issue, if any, that should be tabooed on that ground. As to the boys who distribute the papers, it takes no more time nor strength for their duties than for those who ring the bells for all the churches. These reformers wish to suppress the omnibuses, street cars and bands of music on account of the noise so distasteful to those who enjoy the holy stiliness of the Sabbath day. Al these together cannot possibly be

great a nuisance in any community, especially to invalids or those who live near churches, as the doleful ringing and tolling of those bells all day. once lived on a corner within one block of five different churches, and with the meetings, funerals and Lenten seasons all punctuated and emphasized with these bells, I was nearly distracted. I cannot see that setting type in order to provide some intellectual pabulum for

community is more of a desecration of the Sabbath, than setting tables and cooking food for the family. To be consistent, those who insist on Sunday being a day of rest, should make it a season of fasting and self-denial for themselves and of freedom for their increases of consult manual manual consults. wives and servants from all manualabor. The dinner should be cooked Saturday and served Sunday with primitive

of good eating, hence we hear very little from the pulpit as to the sin of good dinners on the "Lord's day."

According to what system of morals i it more sinful for Patrick to set type and read his paper, than for Bridget to cook turkey and plum pudding and read nothing on Sunday?

ELIZABETH CADY STANTON.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

Mary Anderson will spend her summer in England. Annie Robe talks of returning to the stage next season.

Wilson Barrett will open his American tour in Boston October 14. Billy Rice will go with the Cleveland-Hav orly minstrels next season. J. H. Haverly is in California. He is thinking of going to Australia.

Edwin Booth and Lawrence Barrett close beir present tour about June 26 m Portland Bronson Howard's play of "Young Mrs

Winthrop" will soon be played in London for the first time. Herr Von Bulow will give a series of pi no recitals at the Broadway theater, New York, April 1, 2, 4 and 5. Miss Verona Jarbeau is to have a new mu

sical comedy next season, although "Star-light" continues to meet with success in the Salvini will fill Mrs. Langtry's dates that were booked for next season. The Liv is still uncertain as to her exact plans while

Little Josef Hofmann, the musical prodigy is studying in a Berlin. He is in fine health and has grown very tall since he left this country.

The London debut of a young American actress, Miss Kinharvie, is announced at Terry's theater next month in "Young Mrs. Winthrop." Lawrence Barrett emphatically denies

that "Anthony and Cleopatra" is to be done by either the Booth or the Barrett company next season. Mr. Langtry will appear next winter in London in the production of one of Shaks peare's plays, not yet mentioned, but prob-ably "As You Like It."

Charles Wyndham has engaged W. H.

Penley, one of the most popular low come dians in London, and intends soon to revive James Albery's "Two Roses." A new play called "The Bookmaker, by J. W. Pigott, will be tried in Terry's theater, London, on the 19th inst., with Edward Terry in the principal character.

Mme. Modjeska has been meeting with extraordinary success on the Pacific coast in her old repertory, her receipts averaging over one thousand dollars a night. Henry Irving will rest during the months of July and August, and during that period there will be a season of French plays under the direction of Mr. Mayer, at the London

Lotta takes possession of her theater is Boston next August, Mr. Abbey, her late tenant, will lay the corner-stone of his new theater next month, Miss Anderson official-Mr. Wyndham's tour of this country next

Lyceum.

winter is now completely becked and con-tracted. He will open Abbey's new theater in Boston in October, playing his repertory in four weeks. "The Armada," which Augustus Harris is about to send through the English provinces. is said to be the most elaborate theatrical production that has ever been tuken on the

circuit in England. One of the pieces which William H. Crane will produce for his starring tour next season will be the comedy of "The Balloon," which is now running at the Strand theater, London. The American rights of this comedy are owned by T. Henry French.

"At present the divine Sarah is studying English, and London will see her in the near future in an English adaptation of a French play. Mr. B. C. Stephenson, author of 'Derothy,' 'Dora,' and other London successes, is to make the adaptation. Leo Goldmark received a dispatch recently from Beyrouth that the prince regent of Ba

CHARLIE FISHER'S "BOYS." an equally old-fashioned hose cart, both of which now stand in the company's truck house. The engine has passed company with a purse of \$100. of his services in the promotion of German art in this country.

The Joseph Jefferson-Florence combination for next season begin their tour September 31 in Philadelphia. Thus far John Gilbert and Mrs. Drew are the only members of the supporting company engaged. The reper tory will include three comedies, "The Ri "Poor Gentlemen," and "The Heir at

Mme. Patti's repertory in this country next season will consist of "Semiramide," "Lucia," "The Barber," "Dinorah," "Tra' vinta," "L'Etolle du Nord," "Rigoletto," "Don Giovanni." "Faust," "Martha, "Lakme," in which she has never been seen in this country, and "Romeo and Juliet." She started from Paris last week for Buenos

Ayres.

Here is the cast of a recent performance of "Pinafore" in Philadelphia: Captain Corcoran, Karontowanen, an Iroquis; Sir Joseph Porter, Thonwenjorem, an Iroquis; Ralph Rackstraw, Sha-go-wash, a Chippewa; Dick Deadeye, Shaoanes, an Iroquis; Jose-phine, Chull, a Mohawk; Buttercup, Wauske, a Modee; Cousin Hebe, Wyctynci. a Sioux. When protherly love can produce such a combination as this we may well believe that William Penn did not buy the Keystone state for nothing.

PEPPERMINT DROPS.

The theatrical manager is known by the company he keeps. The early spring sunshine has convicted the ground hog of shocking mendacity. Postmaster General Wanamaker's new

New York is the largest mahogany mar-ket in the world, but few wood have believed it. If President Harrison is not a palmist by his time it is not the fault of the office-

reen stamps fit like the paper on the wall.

A new town named Brewer has just been chartered in Maine. Where is Neal Dow!

seekers. A new president seems to be a great de il like certain kinds of medicine; must be "well The iceman now puts his congealed mer

dise in his safe every night along with his diamonds. Lie on the left side, says a health journal If it had been a law journal it would hassaid. "Lie on both sides." It costs money to shake hands with Grovee

Reveland during the business hours since hr stuck up his tin sign. The farmers are sowing wheat in Dakota Presently a belated bitzzard will come along and do some reaping. Some time before long the principal qualifi-cation for the presidency will be a strong

pair of biceps and a soft paim. Secretary 'Lige Halford will never be nappy in Washington until he finds a likely Sunday school class to teach.

The reason prohibitionists do not appear more often in society, is because they cannot consistently countenance full dress With Bayard retired to private life, the humorous paragrapher feels more sad than if he had ruined his new spring trousers. Indians men who now go to Washington feel so much at home there that they insist

n calling the goddess of liberty by her first It it is said that a prominent Italian count will shortly set the fad of simply wearing a plain yellow pawnticket at the end of the watch chain.

A man hasn't much of an opinion of him self after a night's folly, and yet, strange to say, that's the time when he has a case of "big nead."

Ex-Senutor Riddleberger is reading the back numbers of the Congressional Record to see what was going on while he was in his ecent hypnotic trance. What doth it profit a man to get a modern society novel for 25 cents, if he has to buy an unabridged dictionary and an encyclopedia before he can understand it?

It is said that a busy doctor not far away sent in a certificate of death to the health officer and inadvertently placed his name in the space for "cause of death." This is what might be called accidental exactness.

The bishop of Gibraltar is considerint whether he shall sanction the establishmen of an English church at Monte Carlo.

