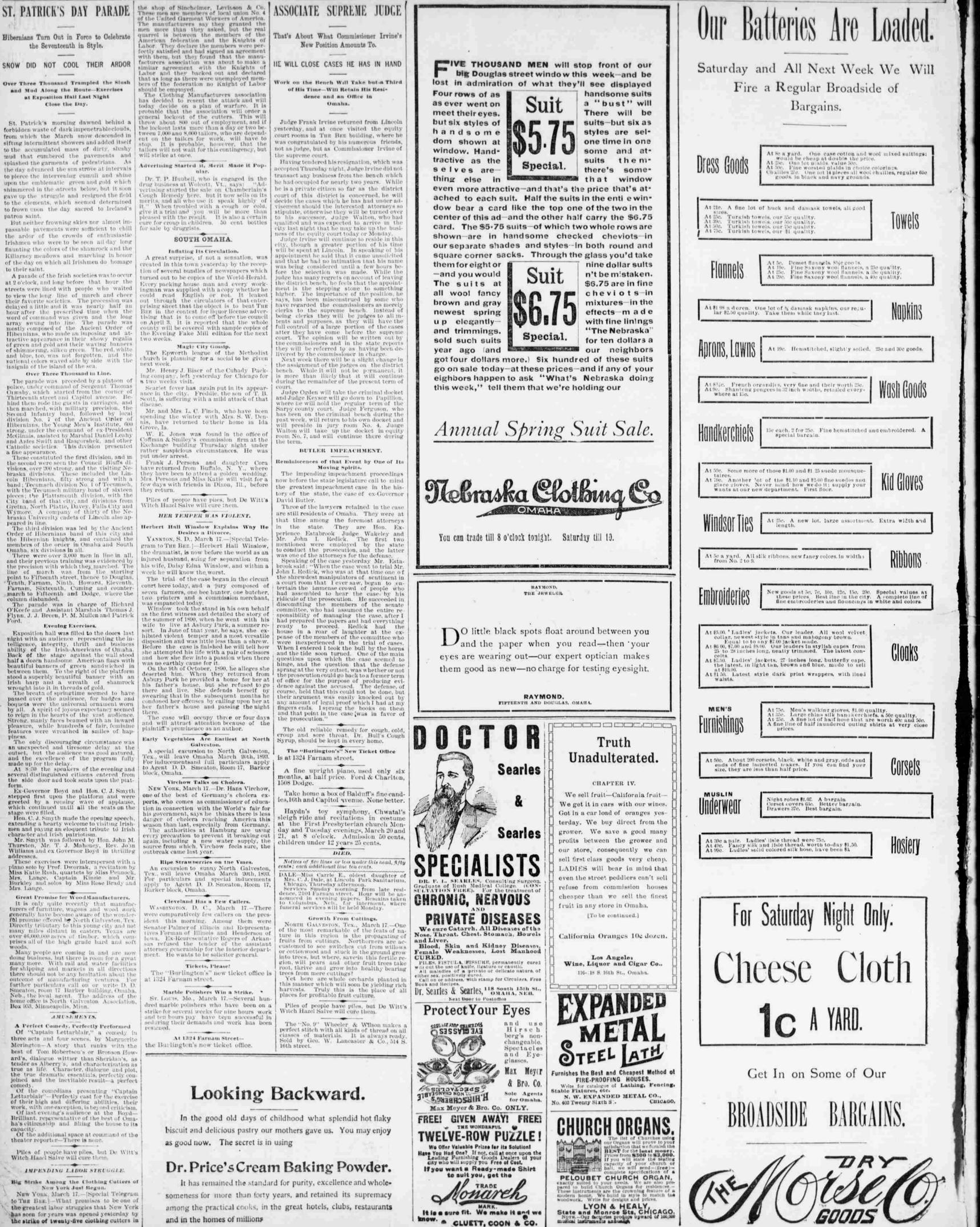
THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1893.



and Mud Along the Route-Exercises at Exposition Hall Last Night Close the Day.

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St. Patrick's morning dawned behind a forbidden waste of dark impenetrable clouds, from which the March snow descended in sifting intermittent showers and added itself to the accumulated mass of dirty, slushy mud that cumbered the pavements and splashed the garments of pedestrians. the day advanced the sun strove at intervals to pierce the intervening cumuli and shine upon the emblematic green and gold which shimmered in the atreets below, but it soon gave up the struggle and resigned the field to the elements, which seemed determined to frown upon the day sacred to Ireland's patron saint.

But neither frowning skies nor almost impassable pavements were sufficient to chill the ardor of the crowds of enthusiastic Irishmen who were to be seen all day long flaunting the colors of the shamrock and the Killarney meadows and marching in honor of the day on which all Irishmen do homage to their saint

A parade of the Irish societies was to occur at 2 o'clock, and long before that hour the streets were lined with people who waited to view the long line of march and cheer to view the long line of march and cheer their favorite societies. The procession was delayed a little and it was nearly half an hour after the prescribed time when the word of command was given and the long array swung into line. The parade was mostly composed of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, who made an imposing and at-teaction approximate their showy regulia tractive appearance in their showy regalia of green and gold and their waving banners of shimmering, silken green. The red, white and blue, too, was not forgotten, and the pational colors waved side by side with the insignia of the island of the sea.

Over Three Thousand in Line.

The parade was preceded by a platoon of police, under command of Sergeant Thomas Comsby, which started from the corner of Thirteenth street and Capitol avenue. Behind them rode the guests in carriages, and hind them rode the guests in carriages, and then marched, with military precision, the Second Infantry band, followed by local division No. 7 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Young Men's Institute, 600 strong, under the command of ex-President McGinnis, assisted by Marshal Daniel Leahy and Ardes Swift and Rasgorshek, and other Catoolic societies. This division, presented Catholic societies. This division presented

a fine appearance. These constituted the first division, and in the second were seen the Council Bluffs di-visions, over 200 strong, and the visiting Ne-braska divisions. These included the Lin-coln Hibernians, fifty strong and with a band; Tecumsch division No. 1 of Tecumsch. with the Tecumseh military band of sixteen pieces; the Plattsmouth division, with the City band of that city, and divisions from Gretna, North Platte, Davey, Falls City and Wymore. A company of thirty of the Ne-braska University cadets of Lincoln also appeared in line. The third division was led by the Ancient

Order of Hibernians band of this city and the Hibernian knights, and contained the members of the order in Omaha and South Omaha, six divisions in all.

There were over 3,000 men in line in all, There were over 3,000 men in line in all, and their previous training was evidenced by the precision with which they marched. The line of march was from the starting point to Fifteenth street, thence to Douglas, "Tenth, Farnam, Ninth, Howard, Eleventh, Farnam, Sixteenth, Cuming and counter-march to Fifteenth and Dodge, where the column disbanded

The parade was in charge of Richard O'Keefe and Assistant Marshals Thomas J. Flynn, J. J. Breen, P. M. Mullen and Patrick Ford.

Evening Exercises.

Exposition hall was filled to the doors last night with an audience representing the in-telligence, integrity, thrift and business ability of the Irish-Americans of Omaha. Back of the stage against the wall stood half a dozen handsome American flags with half a dozen handsome American hags with beautiful banners of green sandwiched in between them. To the right of the platform stood a superbly beautiful banner with an Irish harp and a wreath of shannrock wrought into it in threads of gold.

The breath of springtime seemed to have passed over the audience, for badges and boquets were the universal ornament worn by all. A spirit of Joyous expectancy scened to reign in the hearts of the vast audience. Strong, manly faces beamed with an inward pleasure, while hundreds of fair, feminine features were wreathed in smiles of hap-

piness. The only discouraging circumstance was an unexpected and tiresome delay at the outset, but the audience was good natured, and the excellence of the program fully

made up for the delay. At 8:50 the speakers of the evening and several distinguished citizens entered from the side door and took seats upon the plat-

form. Ex-Governor Boyd and Hon. C. J. Smyth stepped first upon the platform and were greeted by a rousing wave of applause, which continued until all the seats on the Hon, C. J. Smyth made the opening speech

extending a hearty welcome to visiting Irish-men and paying an eloquent tribute to Irish

character and Irish patriotsin. Mr. Smyth was followed by Hon. John M. Thurston, Mr. T. J. Mahoney, Rev. John Williams and ex Governor Boyd in thrilling addresses addresses.

These exercises were interspersed with a plane solo by Prof. Dworzak, a recitation by Miss Katle Rush, quartets by Miss Pennock, Mrs. Lange, Captain Kinzie and Mr. Burkley and solos by Miss Rose Brady and Mrs. Lange. Mrs. Lange.

Great Promise for WoodManufacturers.

It is only quite recently that manufac turers of furniture, wagons and wood work generally have become aware of the wonder-fal promise offered by North Galveston, Tex, Directly tributary to this young city and not many miles distant in eastern Texas are over 46,000,000 acres of timber, which comprises all of the high grade hard and soft

Many people are coming in and are now Many people are coming in and are now doing business, but there is room for a great many more. With rail and water facilities for shipping and markets in all directions there should not be any hesitation about the outcome of manufacturing ventures. For further particulars call on or write D. D. Sincaton, room 17 Barker building, Omaha, Neb., the local agent. The address of the home office is North Galveston Acsociation, Box 353, Minneapolis, Minn.

AMUSEMENTS.

A Perfect Camedy, Perfectly Performed Of "Captain Lettarblair," a comedy in three acts and four scenes, by Marguerito Merington-A story that ranks with the best of Tom Robertson's or Bronson Howard's, dialogue witter than Sheridan's, as tender as Alberry's, and characterization as true as life. Character, dialogue and plot, the true dramatic essentials, perfectly con-joined and the inevitable result- a perfect comeds

comedy. Of the comedians presenting "Captain Lettarblair"—Perfectly cast for the exercise of their high and differing abilities, their work, with one exception, is beyond criticism. Of last evening's audience at the Royd— Brilliant, representative of the best of Oma-ha's citizenship and filing the house to its connactiv

capacity. Of the additional space at command of the theater reporter—There is none.

Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them.

IMPENDING LABOR STRUGGLE.

Big Strike Among the Clothing Cutters of New York Just Begun.

New Yonk, March 17.- Special Telegram to THE BRE. |-What promises to be one of the greatest labor struggles that New York has seen for years was opened yesterday by the strike of twenty-five clothing cutters in