THOSE DRESS GOODS!

The *BROKER'S STOCK* came; it was seen, and it conquered. The way goods were sold at our dress goods counter today is the best comment that can be made on the success of this great sale.

We intended to add several new prices in this advertisement, but we have not had time to write them out. In addition to those quoted below we have over 50 different cloths at correspondingly low prices.

FRIEDRICH ARNOLD'S HENRIETTAS, MANUFACTURED IN GRIEZ, GERMANY. These are the finest henriettas made. They are full 46 inches wide, silk finished. We have them in slates, tans, moss green, ox blood, scarlet, cardinal, mode, fawn, Havana brown, golden, medium and dark browns, lizard green, London smoke, olive; also a full line of evening shades. These goods always sell from $1.10 to $1.25. Your choice of this lot — AT 57c

THE BERELLA HENRIETTAS. These goods are from one of the leading French manufacturers, and are STRICTLY ALL WOOL, silk finish, full 46 inches wide, and we have a full line of colors, including black. Every yard worth $1. Take your pick — AT 47c

Here's another lot from the celebrated mills of FRIEDRICH ARNOLD, consisting of HENRIETTAS, SERGES, CREPONS, WHIPCORDS and NOVELTIES. Every piece a beauty and this season's goods. 150 pieces in all, and a full line of shades; warranted all wool and worth from 85c to $1 35, our price — AT 43c

150 pieces, consisting of DE ALMA SUITINGS, in snowflake and shot effects. SHEPHERD'S PLAIDS in all the new shades.

CHANGEABLE TWEEDS, PRUNELLA CLOTHS, ILLUMINATED CHEVIOTS, TWILLED and PLAIN, TAMESE CLOTHS, also a full line of imported and domestic spring novelties in new and fancy weaves, late designs, and fashionable colorings. Just what you want for a spring dress; worth from 85c to $1.50; we will close the lot — AT 49c

FEDORA and REON SUITINGS, a beautiful two-tone with a fine raised figure; also in stripe and lace effects. These are all new and this season's goods. Every piece a choice plum while they last. You can have them — AT 25c

250 pieces--GLENWOOD SUITINGS --250 pieces. These are beauties in diagonal and serpentine effects. Be sure and see them; worth 50c; we will close the lot — AT 12½ CTS.

BRAZILIAN and ALPINE SUITINGS, of these we have 15 cases, and they are worth 40c. In order to unload the lot we will make a deep cut, and mark them down to — AT 9c

In this lot we got some choice bargains in BLACK GOODS. Priestley's Henriettas we can sell you at — $1.25 and $1.00

A good all wool French Henrietta, worth $1.50 at 75c; a beauty at 50c; and another at — 40c

A fine BLACK SERGE, worth 75c, — 43c

A fine black WHIPCORD, worth $1.15 — 65c

BLACK SATIN BERBERS and Crepon, beauties, — 65c

BROADCLOTHS, 54 inches wide, in all the leading shades, worth up to $1.85, your choice — 90c

Hardware.

NAILS. NAILS. NAILS.

Best wire steel nails only 1½c per pound. Think of it.

Great reductions in hardware this week. Note the following prices.

Garden rakes 10c up.
Garden hoes 15c up.
Shovels 39c.
Spades 49c.

450 dozen handled axes, job lot, worth $1.00 each, go at 49c. Merchants, don't fail to lay in a supply at these prices.

75c double iron smoothing planes only 29c.
90c double iron jack planes only 35c.
10c 2-foot boxwood rules only 3c.
25c 2-key jail padlocks only 5c.
50c hatchets only 25c.
25c hatchets only 10c.
75c edge eye carpenter hammers only 15c.

We have just received a carload each of poultry wire netting and screen wire at unheard of prices. We are headquarters for carpenters, machinists, cabinet makers and blacksmiths' tools.

Blue Enamel Ware.

A car load of blue enamel ware on sale Monday at a price that you generally pay for tinware.

Wash basins 22c each.
Cups 13c each.
Coffee pots 39c each.
Large preserve kettles 33c each.
Dippers 26c each.

HAYDEN'S Wonderful Coupon Sale

UNHEARD OF LOW PRICES

Have done more to wake 'em up than any sale in years. Notice the crowd of out-of-town people. This is a sale for business, quantity unlimited. Outside merchants are the biggest buyers. Coupons with every purchase. Coupon prizes now on display. Make your choice. Who ever heard of such desperate efforts for trade?

This will be

Silk Week

at Hayden's.

It will be the silk week of the year.

It will be your week to buy silks, silks that are right in price, right in style, right in quality, or they wouldn't be here. Seek no further for silks you are unable to find here, for our silk buyers have gathered the cream of the world's leading looms and they'll all be shown here this week. Now for the price:

These only at Hayden's silk prices. Triumphs of under buying and under selling.

Printed china silks, not one piece thrown out at a catch price, but fifty styles to select from, a regular 35c quality, at only 19c yard.

Plain colored china silks in thirty different colors, 22 inches wide, a regular 40c grade at 25c yard.

Wash silks, beautiful quality and a large assortment of styles to select from, others say they're cheap at 49c, well they are, but we sell them for 39c.

Pongee silk, 27 inches wide, just as good as some other houses ask 60c a yard for, our price 39c.

Cheney brothers printed china silks, worth $1.00 a yard, you can buy them here for 59c yard.

Printed silks, 28 inches wide, regular $1.25 goods, at 85c yard.

The largest line of moire silks in the city at the lowest prices.

Coupons.

We give coupons with every purchase. No limit as to time. You get your choice of gifts as soon as $25.00 is purchased.

Hats and Caps.

All the latest novelties of the season in children's and misses' straw and cloth hats and caps, and at reduced prices.

Misses' and boys' yachting caps in all shades, 25c, worth 50c.

Boys' turbans 25c, worth 50c.

Misses' seaside hats in blue, white and brown 75c, worth $1.50.

THE LATEST SHAPE IN MEN'S FUR DERBY.

75c, worth $1.50.
$1.00, worth $2.00.
$1.25, worth $2.50.
$1.50, worth $3.00.

THE LATEST SHAPE IN MEN'S FUR FEDORA.

50c, worth $1.00.
75c, worth $1.50.
$1.00, worth $2.00.
$1.25, worth $2.50.
$1.50, worth $3.00.

Men's fine soft fur hats in different shapes $1.00, none worth less than $2.00.

The Millinery Dept.

is now at its best. The newest and most approved styles in everything. The finest goods purchased in quantities that command the lowest prices for the finest goods in any market.

This department is making greater efforts than ever before to please people in every particular, both in style, in variety, in quality of material and in price.

Out-of-town milliners are specially requested to compare and get our prices before buying.

Wash Dress Goods.

Your attention is called to the many novelties on display in this department.

Printed crepe 10c and 19 c yard.
All colors in crepe at 20c yard.
Fancy woven imported crepe 35c and 40c.
Novelties in imported satine 35c yard.
Domestic satine 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c yard.
Imported duck suiting 25c yard.
Fancy figured mulls 15c yard.
Printed dimities 15c yard.
Domestic duck suiting 15c yard.
Fancy zephyr suiting 12½c yard.
32-inch imported zephyr 25c yard.
Japonette, a handsome line to pick from, 25c yard.

If in need of wash goods look over our stock, it will pay you.

Dress Linings.

Our sales in this department are increasing.

Have you seen those French percaline which are selling at Hayden's at 15c? Look over the line of colors, any color you may ask for.

All colors in checked or plain crinoline 10c yard.
All colors in cambric 3½c yard.
All colors in selisia 10c, 15c and 20c.

Padding and wadding, canvas and ducks, color and belt canvas, in fact you can get what you want in our lining department.

Just opened a new line of black silcot skirting, in this department ask to see them, at 25c, 35c and 40c yard.

Coupons.

We give coupons with every purchase. No limit as to time. You get your choice of gifts as soon as $25.00 is purchased.

Clothing.

In step with the season is the man who gets his spring suit when spring begins. Now our place is full of spring styles.

To start the spring business in

MEN'S CLOTHING

We will start with a big cut in men's suits.

A black cheviot suit $3.75, worth $6.50.

A pin check union cassemere suit, nicely made, good business suit $3.75, worth $7.00.

Nine hundred men's suits, all wool, victoria, in 8 or 9 different shades, straight and round cut, first class tailoring, $4.75, worth $8.00.

Our $6.50, $7.50, $8.00 and $9.75 men's suits, are desirable for dress and serviceable, in 18 or 20 patterns of the latest spring designs, silk mixed cassimeres, cheviots, Scotch tweed, single or double breasted sack, worth from $8.00 to $14.00.

English clay, blue and black worsted sack or cutaway, bound or stitched edge, the very best tailoring, $10.00, worth $15.00.

300 boys' knee pant suits, double and single breasted; union cassimere. On sale at $1.25, worth $2.50.

600 boys' strictly all wool cheviot and cassimere suits. On sale at $1.95, worth $3.50.

150 combination suits, 2 pair pants to match, warranted strictly all wool. On sale at $2.25, clothing house price $4.50.

Grocery Department.

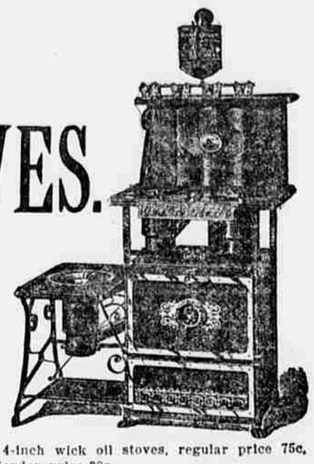
For one week everything will be reduced to just one-half its value.

23 pounds of granulated sugar for $1.00.
Pillsbury's best 4X flour 95c.
Minneapolis best Superlative 90c.
Snowflake flour 65c.
A very good flour for 50c.
2-pound cans sugar corn 5c.
3-pound cans solid packed tomatoes 8 1-3c.
2-pound cans early blossom peas only 7½c can.
Soda crackers 5c pound.
Oyster crackers 5c pound.
Ginger snaps 7½c pound.
White Russian soap 3c bar.
Lenox soap 3c bar.
White Paris soap 3c bar.
White castile soap 3 bars for 5c.
20-pound pails pure fruit jelly 35c.
Bakers' chocolate 17½c package.
Sweet chocoalte 5c package.
Rice 3½c pound.
Columbia river red salmon 8 1-3c can.
California green gage egg or golden drop plums 12½c can.
California peaches 12½c can.
Raisins only 5c pound.
Rasin grapes 3½c pound.
California prunes 5c.
Evaporated apples 5c pound.
California evaporated peaches 10c pound.
Fancy blind coffee 17½c pound.
Japan tea 25c pound.
Tea dust only 10c pound.
Condensed milk 10c can.

Coupons.

We give coupons with every purchase. No limit as to time. You get your choice of gifts as soon as $25.00 is purchased.

GASOLINE STOVES.



Cabinet ranges; something new; the most complete range on the market andthe nearest thing to perfection yet manufactured in gasoline stoves. Has oven and broiler combined in one and has a top service of 20x44. Regular price $28.00. Hayden' price $17.95.

2-burner gasoline stoves, regular price $4.95, Hayden price $2.95.

3-burner gasoline stoves, regular price $7.00, Hayden price $4.25.

4-inch wick oil stoves, regular price 75c, Hayden price 38c.

New Queen oil stoves, regular price $1.75, Hayden price 95c.

The Gem oil stoves, regular price $2.65, Hayden price $1.35.

The Summer King oil stoves, regular price $3.50, Hayden price $1.70.

MOSHER'S DUPES FAVORED

Two Institutions Made Preferred Creditors by the District Court.

WILL BE TAKEN TO THE SUPREME COURT

Municipal Election at Lincoln Today Likely to Be Very Warm—Principal Contest to Be Over the Office of Water Commissioner.

LINCOLN, April 1.—(Special to The Bee.)—Two very important cases in connection with the Capital National bank failure were decided by Judge Tibbetts in the district court this forenoon, whereby the sum set apart for dividends to the creditors will be considerably diminished. Heretofore the receiver has refused to recognize any one as a preferred creditor. Two banks, the Coldwater National of Coldwater, Mich., and the First National of Cadiz, appealed to the court to have their claims against the defunct bank paid in full without regard to a pro rata division with other creditors. The Coldwater bank had forwarded to the Capital National a note upon the Hemingford bank for collection, amounting to $4,334. The Capital National collected the money on the note on the same day that it closed the doors. The Coldwater bank set up the claim that it was not a creditor of the Capital National, but that the latter bank simply collected the money in trust. Judge Tibbetts decided that the claim of the Coldwater bank for the full amount was just and legal and that the receiver should set apart $4,334 of the money now in his hands for the payment of the claim.

The case brought by the First National bank of Cadiz was similar. It had purchased a lot of notes from Mosher and had sent them back for collection just prior to the failure of the bank. Some of the notes had been collected and the proceeds remained in Mosher's hands. Still others of the notes were rediscounted and the proceeds retained, while the rest of the notes were renewed. Judge Tibbetts gave the Cadiz bank judgment for the entire amount of the notes and ordered the receiver to set aside $8,050 for their final payment. Both cases have been appealed to the supreme court and some time will elapse before they are finally decided.

CITY ELECTION TOMORROW.

The exciting municipal campaign closes tonight, and the ballots will settle the warmest contest ever known in the history of Lincoln tomorrow. The principal contest has been over the water commissionership. The republicans renominated J. W. Percival, the democrats S. S. Royce and the independents William Crombie. A strong effort was made early in the campaign to induce either Royce or Crombie to withdraw, but both insisted on running out the contest to the end. The fight on Percival, the republican nominee, has been waged upon the alleged grounds that he is incompetent and that he has been unduly influenced by contractors. Other charges of a less serious nature are also made. The charges are vigorously denied by Percival and his friends. There seems to be but little fight on the other candidates on the republican ticket. Police Judge Waters, City Attorney Abbott and City Engineer Dobson well be re-elected by the usual large majorities. The fight upon Percival will undoubtedly cut in on the majority he would have received had his support been undivided. There is also a lively contest for the school board, as there are three or four tickets in the field, one nominated by the ladies. An earnest effort will be made to induce a large number of women to vote, and it may be that the result of the election will depend upon the number of ladies who cast their ballots. H. H. Meyers and O. W. Webster, republican candidates in the Seventh and Fourth wards, are having considerable opposition, but their friends claim their election by good majorities.

HE IS A BRYAN DEMOCRAT.

Congressman Bryan has been recognized to a limited extent by the new administration in the appointment of T. D. Worrell as superintendent of the mails. Mr. Worrell was the chairman of the democratic county central committee in last fall's campaign and in the last democratic state convention he was one of the few who stood up and fought for his chief in the contest in which the Bryan democrats met so signal a defeat. The election of F. A. Miller as the demo-independent candidate for county sheriff made Mr. Worrell deputy sheriff. Last Saturday night he tendered his resignation and today accepted the position of superintendent of the mails, at a salary of $1,300 per year. The office was but recently created. The duties of the position have been filled by an officer who was known as the assistant postmaster. He also tendered his resignation Saturday night and Mr. Worrell stepped into his place.

The postoffice department has also authorized the appointment of an assistant money order clerk. The position will be given to M. L. Blackburn, who will take charge on April 15.

LINCOLN IN BRIEF.

Walter Wood, a young boy of unsavory reputation, is under arrest for attempted burglary. He is also charged with an attempt at a criminal assault upon the 5-year-old daughter of Jacob Kreisworth.

During the month of March the Lincoln police made 160 arrests.

Frank Miller was this morning sent up to the county jail for thirty days for stealing an overcoat from a traveling man named F. C. Tuttle.

J. H. McMurtry, the well known real estate dealer of Lincoln, is laboring under financial difficulties which are believed to be temporary. He confessed judgment in district court today to the amount of $19,700, in favor of the First National bank and other parties. He was granted a stay of one year without bond.

J. J. Ludlum, the life insurance agent, whose recent escapades have been the subject of gossip for some weeks past, has left Lincoln, leaving several questionable transactions behind him. He is charged with having sold mortgaged property.

Farmer Commits Suicide.

TEKAMAH, Neb., April 2.—(Special to The Bee.)—Henry Brush, a German, hung himself Saturday on his farm in Arizona precinct, six miles east of this city. He was found Saturday night in his stock yard, some thirty yards from his house, hanging to a small tree by a hitching strap. He was 55 years old, was fairly well-to-do and no cause is assigned for his act. He had lived in the county for over fifteen years with a bachelor friend. He is not known to have any relatives in this country. Sheriff M. S. McGrew acted as coroner, in absence of that official. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that Brush died from strangulation by his own hand. The funeral was held Sunday.

The second week of district court opened Monday, Judge Ambrose presiding. The seventeen criminal cases on the docket were disposed of last week and the court began this week on the seventy civil cases. Court will adjourn at the end of this week, with an adjourned session the latter part of this month.

For a long time it has been the practice for attorneys to have $50 to $75 for the defense of criminals in Burt county, but Judge Ambrose made the following order, which will be sustained by the county commissioners: "Hereafter, in the allowance of compensation to attorneys for the defense of criminals under the statute, the minimum fee will be $25. Any further or greater compensation will be based upon the importance of the case, together with the time necessarily spent in making such defense."

Damage to Nebraska Wheat.

NEBRASKA CITY, April 2.—(Special to The Bee.)—Reports from the county are to the effect that the recent cold weather and high winds have greatly damaged the wheat crop. In several instances whole fields have been ruined.

V. M. Street, the newly appointed postmaster, took charge of the office today. F. E. Heivey, the retiring postmaster, goes to South Omaha, where he will act as secretary for the Nebraska Live Stock Commission company. During the four years Mr. Helvey had charge of the postoffice he conducted it upon business principles, instituting many reforms, and brought the service up to its present high standard. It is not known whether the newly appointed postmaster will make any changes in the office force or not.

Henry Steele, who stabbed Clark Woolsey a few days ago, had his preliminary hearing yesterday, and the case was continued until next Thursday.

Judge Chapman will hold a special session of district court this week. There are several prisoners awaiting trial, and as there is no regular term of court until November, the judge thinks it hardly right to compel them to remain in the county jail until that time.

Tecumseh Citizen Injured.

TECUMSEH, Neb., April 1.—(Special to The Bee.)—County Commissioner L. R. Bailey received a severe kick from a vicious horse in this city yesterday. No bones were broken, but dangerous injuries were inflicted.

Miss Mable Bradley of St. Joseph is visiting relatives in the city.

Revival meetings are in progress at the Christian church in this city, conducted by Rev. A. D. States of Greenfield, Mo.

L. H. Wright has sold his furniture business to J. H. Mills of Lincoln. Mr. Wright will go to Texas.

James Hosie is home from his studies at the Chicago university on a short visit.

Miss Nellie Scott is home from a prolonged visit with friends in Omaha.

John Payne has returned to his New Jersey home, after spending the winter with his brother, B. M. Payne of this city.

Anti-License Meeting at Ohiowa.

OHIOWA, Neb., April 2.—(Special to The Bee.)—The anti-license people of this place, assisted by about fifty anti-license people from Tobias held a grand rally at the opera house tonight. Songs, declamations and speeches were made by different persons from Tobias, the principal address being delivered by N. C. Holman of Tobias. The sentiment against the saloons in this town is very strong, and there is a probability that this town will be anti-license next year.

NEBRASKA CITY, April 2.—(Special to The Bee.)—The city election, which occurs Tuesday, is attracting considerable attention. There has been no excitement, but a great deal of quiet work has been done by both sides. The chances for republican success are excellent.

West Point Barns Burned.

WEST POINT, Neb., April 2.—(Special to The Bee.)—About 11 o'clock last night two large barns, one belonging to the brewery, the other to William Stirren, were burned, three fine horses being lost in the brewery's barn. The cause of the fire is unknown. The Congregational church and parsonage, the Lutheran church and the residence of William Stirren, being in the direct line of the wind, caught fire several times, but the superhuman efforts of the firemen saved these buildings. The water pressure was insufficient, thus making the work still harder and more dangerous. On the sites on which these two barns stood, exactly sixteen years ago to the day, two large barns were burned and two fine horses incinerated.

Talmage Brevities.

TALMAGE, Neb., April 2.—(Special to The Bee.)—Heavy winds have been quite prevalent during the past week.

Local implement dealers announce trade in their line opening unusually early this season, with increased sales.

Talmage lodge No. 217, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will observe the seventy-fifth anniversary of Odd Fellowship April 26 with appropriate exercises and an oration by Hon. J. C. Watson of Nebraska City.

Village election, with but a single license ticket, will occur Tuesday.

Schultz Case Moving Slowly.

ST. PAUL, Neb., April 2.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—This has been an unimportant day in the Schultz murder trial. Ex-Lieutenant Governor O. A. Abbott and A. C. Campbell were on the stand a short time this morning. Their testimony was unimportant. Dr. Poe of Grand Island has been on the stand all the remainder of the day. He was the family physician of Schultz. The defense by the doctor's testimony has sought to strengthen the theory of insanity, with doubtful success.

Robber and Forger Captured.

ST. PAUL, Neb., April 2.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Quite a stir was created here this morning when Sheriff Kendall arrested a young man, Ora C. Huff, alias J. B. Copeland. Detective McIntyre of the Adams Express company had been after him several days, and finally traced him to St. Paul and this morning, with the assistance of the sheriff, caught his man. The accused is wanted at Oronogue, Kan., for robbing the B. & M. depot and express office and for forgery to the extent of several hundred dollars. He was acting as life insurance agent while here.

Farmers Actively at Work.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Neb., April 2.—(Special to The Bee.)—Farmers in this vicinity are actively engaged in spring work, but the ground is hardly in first class condition, on account of lack of moisture.

An interesting school entertainment was given by the pupils of Miss Tynon's room Tuesday evening.

Edward Welker of St. Edward has bought the F. M. Stewart hardware stock.

No unusual excitement prevails over the village election.

Building a Grain Elevator.

SURPRISE, Neb., April 2.—(Special to The Bee.)—The Nye & Schneider company commenced today laying the foundation for a new elevator, which is to take the place of the one destroyed by fire February 17 last. The new house will be better than the old one and about 12,000 bushels capacity. It will probably be completed in the next thirty days.

Burglars Not Well Paid.

NEBRASKA CITY, April 2.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Burglars entered the residence of Charles Schminke and H. H. McElhany while the occupants were at church and rifled the houses from top to bottom. They secured only a few dollars, overlooking two valuable watches and a quantity of jewelry.

Christian Ministers to Meet.

BEATRICE, April 2.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The annual meeting of the Ministerial association of the Christian denomination will hold a three days session in this city, commencing tomorrow. It is expected that about 150 ministers will be present, and an excellent program has been prepared.

Anxious to Hear Goudy.

TOBIAS, Neb., April 2.—(Special to The Bee.)—State Superintendent Goudy will deliver a lecture at this place Friday evening. The event is being looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure, especially by the Board of Education and the High school members.

Hastings Postoffice Change.

HASTINGS, April 2.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Rainard B. Walhquist has taken possession of the postoffice here, which position has been held by J. B. Heartwell for the last four years.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

DeWolf Hopper and his coterie of comic artists, which includes such well known favorites as Della Fox, Grace Golde, Marion Singer, Samuel Reed, Edmund Stanley, Alfred Klein and others equally as prominent and popular, presenting J. Cheever Goodwin and Woolson Morse's picturesque and tuneful oriental comic opera, will make their reappearance this evening at Boyd's new theater. The Hopper-Panjandrum engagement is limited to two nights and a special matinee Wednesday. The matinee was decided on yesterday, when it was ascertained that all those who desired to see the great comedian would not get the opportunity unless the third performance was given.

When "Brother John," William H. Crane's new play, is presented at Boyd's new theater, beginning next Thursday, it will be with the same company which contributed so largely to its success in New York and Chicago. The play is in four acts, two of which are laid in a little country town and the others at a fashionable watering place. From this it may be seen that the contrasts are strong. In the play Mr. Crane will be seen as a maker of hats. The part is radically different from any he has assumed in the past and in it he is said to be extremely natural and effective. His delineation of the character is said to be a carefully studied piece of work that is rounded out with many artistic touches.

FACTS ABOUT OMAHA'S TEAM

Some Things that Are Known of the Players and the Grounds.

PLEASANT PROSPECTS FOR LOCAL CRANKS

Work on the Grounds Under Way—Arrangement of the Buildings and Accommodations—The Men and Their Positions on the Field.

The problem with the cranks just now is what does the season of 1894 hold for them. Is Omaha to have a winning team or is she not? While that seems to be the all-absorbing question, no attempt will be made here to solve it. The work of tearing away the veil which enshrouds the future will be left to more competent hands. That Omaha is to have a team, however, and a good one, is boldly and unreservedly asserted, but good teams do not always win the pennant. Be that as it may, a vast deal of interest is already being manifested over the local prospects, as the crowds that constantly throng the scene of the new grounds abundantly attests. The graders and carpenters are busy at work, and it will require but a marvelously short space of time to metamorphose the commons on Charles street between Seventeenth and Eighteenth, into a model ball park—the most accessible, convenient and admirable grounds every way that the city has ever had.

The grand stand, which is to be L shaped and situated in the northwest corner, will seat 1,500 people, and while there will be nothing elaborate about it in point of architecture, it will be a comfortable and substantial building and one in which at no stage of the game will the spectators be exposed to the sun. The bleachers will be lined along the north side of the grounds just east of the grand stand, and extensive enough to accommodate as many people as the grand stand. Each department will have its own entrance, which will obviate all trouble of separating ticket holders after they have passed within the gates. The reporters' or press compartment will be located in the L of the grand stand and immediately behind the catcher, where they will have a splendid opportunity to make life a burden for the umpire—that is, unless things go their way. These buildings will be better and more substantial in every detail than the old buildings at Sportsman's park. The whole will be surrounded with a ten-foot, tight board fence, surmounted with a network of wire twelve feet in height. The club house or dressing room is located in the southwest corner and is a neat and commodious frame building.

The diamond itself will be unexcelled in the west, as level as a floor and with a coating of black loam on the top four feet deep. The whole ground will slope gradually toward the field, and but little trouble will be experienced with wet grounds, excepting in case of hard and protracted rainfalls. Without exaggeration the park will be the most complete and thorough of any that the city has ever had. As to its dimensions, no apprehensions need be entertained on that score, for while it will be considerably smaller than the old grounds, it will be laid out with such an idea of economy in space that practically the lack of space will not be discernible.

WHAT THE CLUB CONTAINS.

Manager Rourke is on the go constantly and expects but little rest until the day the boys line up for their championship battle. The team as it stands, while subject to change, is certainly a creditable aggregation and one that will be capable of putting up good and reliable ball. O'Rourke himself will guard first, and will guard it well. Billy Driscoll, who is now coach at the Dennison, O., college, and who is already fit for active championship work, will be on second; the redoubtable Jack Munyan on third, Pat Boyle at short and Frank Fear, E. E. Hendricks and W. D. Wood in the outfield. These men are all likely candidates for future laurels, while several of them are already fast and reliable enough for any company in the country. In pitchers O'Rourke has secured a quartet of the very best available talent. There is A. C. McVicker, who was with 'Frisco last season and who is said to be a comer; John Jamison, who did great work for Savannah last year and is said to be one of the speediest men so far corraled by any minor league. Alex Taylor, better known as "Sis," is also a good one. He was highly recommended to Manager O'Rourke by George Tebeau, and is certainly a promising youngster. George H. Briston completes the twirling corps. He comes from the Southwestern league, and is reputed to be exceedingly clever. So far the backstop material lies in the shoes of Billy Moran, with Omaha in '90, and Frank Fear of Pittsburg. Moran has improved wonderfully since seen here, having played with both St. Louis and Atlanta. Fear also has the making of a crackerjack. He is very fast, and in his general manoeuvers reminds one very forcibly of the ubiquitous Billy Earle. Left Fielder Wood gets in this morning, and by Saturday night it is expected the majority of the team will have reported.

Des Moines Will Have no Team.

DES MOINES, April 2.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The supposed base ball team which was to have represented Des Moines this year will never be. It has just come to light that the franchise was sold to Joliet, Ill., by the officials of the league, and as a result Des Moines will not be represented in the league. Manager W. S. McCaull was in Des Moines last week, and, after consulting with a few gentlemen who had promised to take stock in the team, it was decided that Des Moines would not support a team, hence the franchise went to Joliet, which sought for it since the league was first organized.

Twinkle Against Twinkle.

The Sixteenth Street Stars and the Thirteenth Street Twinklers played their opening game yesterday, a close and exciting contest, resulting in favor of the Stars by a score of 14 to 12. Batteries—Stars, Ruser and Graham; Twinklers, Canes and Sullivan. Hits—Stars, 14; Twinks, 10. Umpire—Crealy.

JUST FOR FUN.

Why Omaha's City Council Took a Trip to the Pacific Coast.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 2.—The Omaha city council and party have arrived in Portland over the Union Pacific this morning in their special car, Oregon. The party consists of twenty-three persons, a portion of whom are members of the city council, and the remaining ex-members of the council, city officials and newspaper men. Howell of the council said there was no special object in view in the council making the trip west except to secure a pleasant recreation and visit the northwest and San Francisco and the Midwinter fair.

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News for the Army.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The leave of absence granted Second Lieutenant William M. Cruikshank, First artillery, is extended one month on surgeon's certificate of disability.

First Lieutenant William Lassiter, Sixteenth infantry, will proceed to Salt Lake City, U. T., and report in person to the governor of the territory of Utah for temporary duty pertaining to the militia of that territory.

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