

DOWN TO WORK IN EARNEST

Bureau Chiefs Already Have Their Plans Partly Formulated.

SOME THINGS MUST BE DONE AT ONCE

From Now on the Heads of the Departments Will Push the Work of the Year Show of 1898.

The various heads of departments of the Transmississippi Exposition association are busy formulating plans for the organization of their departments in order to make comprehensive reports to the executive committee at its meeting on Saturday of this week.

The department which must be put in full working order at the earliest possible moment is that of publicity and promotion. Upon the department of publicity will develop the work of bringing to the attention of every resident of the transmississippi region the plan and scope of the exposition and the benefit to be derived therefrom.

While work is being done by the department of publicity, the department of promotion will be laying before the legislatures and state officers in the transmississippi states the work of the exposition and taking such steps as may be necessary to have all of those states represented in the great fair.

The heads of the other departments feel that they have more time to spare in getting their work started. F. P. Kirkendall, chief of the department of buildings and grounds, is preparing a trip to Chicago very soon for the purpose of making a personal investigation into the methods of construction of the exposition.

President Wattles and Secretary Wakefield have been busy preparing the certificates to be transmitted to the Transmississippi Exposition in accordance with the letter of Acting Secretary Curtis to Congressman Mercer.

Applications for positions under the several departments have been pouring in upon all the chiefs of departments. A large number of written applications for various positions have been deposited in the desk of the secretary from the very inception of the exposition project and those will be referred to these departments.

IMPETUS TO CHRISTMAS BUSINESS

Flurry of Snow Helps the Trade Along.

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TRIAL OF ELLIOTT BEGINS.

Introduction of Evidence Commenced at Yesterday Afternoon's Session.

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning the trial of Charles H. Elliott for the murder of his friend, Guy Hutsonpiller, at the Windsor hotel just one month ago yesterday was commenced in the district court.

The prosecution has thirty-six witnesses summoned to occupy about four days in the prosecution of its case. The defense has six witnesses and expects to occupy about three days.

The taking of testimony was commenced as usual on a court convened in the afternoon, the first witness being Albert Sandberg, a photographer, who took photographs of Hutsonpiller as the body lay in the morgue.

Stewart Stough, clerk at the Windsor hotel, was the first witness called by the prosecution. He testified that he saw Hutsonpiller enter the hotel on November 9, when he came to the hotel to see his friend, Guy Hutsonpiller.

The great sales attained and great cures accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla is quickly told. It purifies and enriches the blood, tones the stomach and gives strength to the system.

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BOSTON STORE REMNANTS

Last Remnant Sale Before Christmas—Buy for Doll Dresses Tomorrow.

STORE TO BE OPEN EVERY EVENING

Not Only Do We Hold a Grand Remnant Sale Tomorrow, but Grandest Sale of Holiday Goods That Ever Took Place.

\$1.00 IMPORTED 1 1/2 YARDS WIDE SERGES 19c. All of the finest imported French and silk serges, in black and navy, 1 1/2 yards wide, and retailed right in our store for \$1.00, in remnants from 2 to 5 yards, at 19c.

Best grade of black and white print remnants, worth 75c, go at 35c a yard. Fancy print remnants, best quality, as low as 25c. Best grade of black and white print remnants, worth 75c, go at 35c a yard.

At Hayden Bros. Friday Evening. Santa Claus has come. At Hayden Bros. Friday evening, the Santa Claus will hold a special reception for children Saturday morning at Hayden Bros.

Personally Conducted Excursions. Leave Omaha every Friday for St. Paul, Minn. No change of cars to Ogden, San Francisco or Los Angeles.

MEETING OF FAIR AND SPEED MEN. Decide Upon Hot Races for Next Summer.

At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Omaha Fair and Speed association, it was decided to have a series of fine races next summer.

The finance committee was empowered to authorize the attorney to prepare the necessary legal papers looking toward the bonding of the association. The amount of the value of \$25 each, not to exceed \$35,000.

BIDS ON SUPPLIES FOR THE CITY.

Proposals Now in Hands of Comptroller and Committee.

The bids for city supplies for 1897 are in the hands of the comptroller and committee on public property and buildings and will be returned to the council with recommendations next Tuesday night.

Addresses the Omaha Teachers. There will be a meeting of the public school teachers of the city at the assembly room in the city hall Friday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

BOSTON STORE-BEYS UNDERWEAR.

Sheriff Sells Brooklyn Gent's Furnishing Goods Stock at Fourth St. Cost.

AMUSEMENTS.

The second concert of the Omaha Musical society at the Creighton last night was decidedly a much better audience than greeted the chorus at the raising of the curtain.

The first number on the program was the ever charming overture from Semeramide. The second number was a song by Homer Moore.

The regular meeting of the Retail Grocers' association was held last evening at the rooms of the Commercial club. A vast amount of routine business was transacted in addition to which some questions of general interest came up.

Several letters were read from grocers' associations in other cities congratulating the Omaha association on its success in advancing the best interests of the trade.

FOR ABUSE OF ALCOHOL. Use Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. F. C. Feliz of Ewing was in the city last evening.

The "Merry World" will be the holiday attraction at the Creighton, opening three nights engagement Wednesday, December 23. Matinee will be given Christmas day and Saturday.

Only three more exhibitions of Edison's "Viola" remain to be given at Boyd's. The "Merry World" will be the holiday attraction at the Creighton, opening three nights engagement Wednesday, December 23.

DIED.

HOOPMAN—Clara, Wednesday morning, at 11:30 a. m. from the residence of August Henkel, 147 So. 17th St. Interment to Laurel Hill. Friends invited.

ALL HANDS OF FUN IN IT

How Anybody Can Get a Nice Christmas Present for Nothing.

THE BEE GIVES CAMERAS AWAY

Two Sizes to Choose From—That Will Take Perfect Photographs—A Child Can Operate the Camera and Its All Over.

How many times have you said you wished you had a camera—how many times have you wished you had a camera that was so simple that a child could operate it?

NOTE—The above goods will not be marked down after the holidays. They were bought for the holidays and marked down in preparation for the holidays.

ANOTHER NOTE—Our sale of reliable suits at \$6.75 is making a deep impression. Today we add 300 men's very superior kersey overcoats, strictly all wool, lined with black diagonal and equal to any offered anywhere at ten dollars.

KEEPING TAB ON THEIR TRADE.

Greecers to Publish a List of Delinquent Customers. The regular meeting of the Retail Grocers' association was held last evening at the rooms of the Commercial club.

Met a Winemore Worker.

N. C. Arnoldy was obliged to get by a woman in a winemore in Peterson's saloon at Fifteenth and Webster streets Wednesday night. He did not discover his loss until he parted from the woman, whom he had met on the street.

FOR ABUSE OF ALCOHOL.

Use Horsford's Acid Phosphate. Dr. A. R. Boyd, Aberdeen, South Dakota, says: "I believe it to be a great help to relieve the system that has been abused by the use of alcohol."

THINGS FOR "HE"

Most any store sells the following goods. Most any store quotes the following prices. Not one store in a thousand sells the following goods at the following prices and gives the same quality we give. We can't print the quality.

- Men's Fancy Embroidered Satin Suspensers 25c
Finer, in Glass Box and more fancy embroidery 50c
Finest Satin Embroidered Suspensers in the market... \$1.00
Men's Fancy Silk Mufflers 50c
Same, finer quality..... 75c
Same larger and finer \$1.00 and \$1.25
Men's Fancy Silk Ties in Tecks and four-in-hands.... 45c
Men's very fine Silk Tecks 65c and 75c
Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, fancy borders 75c down to... 25c
Men's Night Shirts, fancy bosoms, \$1.25 down to..... 35c

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OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

Nebraska Clothing Co.

The most important element of usefulness is readiness—the faculty of being in the right place at the right time. This is the reason why every woman values a work box.



Charles Shiverick & Co., Lowest Prices on Furniture, Twelfth and Douglas.

EXPERIMENTS

In buying a piano are costly. We sell pianos that have an established reputation built upon merit. Besides our regular line of Ivers & Pond, Wm. Knabe and Emerson pianos, we carry the Steinway, Chickering and Knabe instruments and offer them at special holiday prices.

WM. H. SCHMOLLER & CO., Bed Floor McCague Building, N. W. Cor 15th and Dodge Streets, A. C. MUELLER, Piano Tuner.

"CLEANLINESS IS NAE PRIDE, DIRT'S NAE HONESTY." COMMON SENSE DICTATES THE USE OF

SAPOLIO

EVERY WOMAN Should use a reliable medicine. DR. PEAL'S PENNYROYAL PILLS, Perfect fit guaranteed. SET TEETH \$5.00.

BAILEY, the Dentist, 30 FLOOR, PAXTON BLDG. One Thousand for One.

ACCIDENT TICKETS. THE INTER-STATE Casualty Company of New York. \$1,000 for \$1.00, to men or women. Chas. Kaufmann, 120 Douglas Street, Omaha, Neb.