

READY FOR CONTRACTORS

Bids for Erection of Exposition Buildings to Be Asked This Month.

CONSTRUCTION WORK TO BE COMMENCED

Manager Kirkendall Announces that the Buildings Will Be Completed in Time for Opening of Exposition.

The Board of Directors of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition held its regular weekly meeting at 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Paxton block.

Secretary Wakefield submitted a report which showed the collections which have been made on the various assessments. The total amount of money which should have been raised by the assessments already levied was shown to be \$197,725.50.

A brief discussion ensued on the necessity for getting in more money in order to make the state appropriation of \$100,000 available.

Manager Kirkendall submitted a report showing what has been done in the way of securing plans for main buildings, etc., and said he would be ready to advertise for bids on the construction of the buildings.

The labor question was brought up by Director Young and Johnson who repeated a number of street rumors they had heard about the employment of outside labor.

WILL MEET THE COMMISSIONERS

Consultation on Subject of Voting Rights of the County.

The executive committee of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition held its regular weekly meeting at the Commercial club rooms yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Foote appeared before the committee to ask the co-operation of the members in securing the convention of the American Institute of Homoeopathy for Omaha next year.

The matter of meeting with the county commissioners to consult about calling a special election to submit a proposition for bonds in aid of the exposition was discussed and it was decided to meet in the commissioners some time next week.

A communication was received from the secretary of the Building Trades Council enclosing a resolution passed by that body at its meeting of June 3, demanding that union labor be employed on all exposition work.

Superintendent of Construction Geraldine reported that the artesian well on the exposition grounds has reached a depth of 600 feet. A small supply of water has been struck but not of sufficient force to rise to the surface.

WANTS TO EXHIBIT WATER LILIES.

Kentucky Party Applies for Space at the Exposition.

The exposition committee received an application yesterday for space for what promises to be a most unique and attractive exhibit. The proprietor of Lily Park, Smith's Grove, Ky., writes for space for a big exhibit of water lilies.

EXERCISES AT BROWNELL HALL.

Members of the Primary Department Before Their Friends.

The commencement exercises of the primary department of Brownell hall were held yesterday at 11 a. m. in the presence of the pupils of the primary intermediate and collegiate departments and their relatives and numerous friends.

VICE PRESIDENT FOR NEBRASKA.

Van B. Lady of this city has been appointed vice president for Nebraska of the national convention of Mutual Life Underwriters.

RIVERVIEW PARK IMPROVEMENTS.

Area of the Resort to Be Materially Increased.

The improvements in Riverview park which are now in the contemplation of the Board of Park Commissioners will add materially to the attractiveness of the resort.

The ground comprised in the proposed addition is very precipitous. While it is admirably adapted for park purposes it would be fit for nothing else until it is graded.

The proposed condemnation is something new in Omaha, as it brings into use for the first time that section of the charter which provides that the city may condemn and appropriate land for park purposes.

The proposed repairs on the boulevard are regarded by the board as being absolutely necessary. The hill very steep and the roadway is scarcely twenty feet wide.

While no definite decision will be reached in regard to the idea of bringing the water from the artesian well to the top of the hill, until the bids are received, it is thought that the project is feasible.

JACK WELSH OUT IN A NEW LINE.

Caught Tearing Down a Fence and is Busted.

Oh Jack Welsh, who has been arrested a number of times and is a very many jail sentences for crimes against animals, is lying in a serious condition at St. Joseph's hospital, as a result of an encounter he had with John Prenosi at Thirteenth and Williams streets at an early hour yesterday morning.

Prenosi is a baker. He was on his way home at 12 o'clock yesterday night when he saw Welsh tearing down a fence on his premises when he stumbled onto Welsh, who was apparently tearing away some of the fence.

TAKEN IN AND GIVE A TOUCH OF HIGH LIFE.

R. C. Foster, a married man, residing in or near Herman, this state, was robbed of \$75 while spending Thursday night in a disorderly house. Foster is well advanced in years and is the head of a family.

IS NOT INCINED TO PROSECUTE.

Walter Brandt took a couple of shots at Joseph McKenna Thursday night in the former's apartment at Tenth and Mason streets. The bullets went wild and McKenna came out unscathed.

ALL PASSES ARE BARRED TODAY.

Money Taken In at the Races Will Be a Pick-Up.

The officers of the Omaha Fair and Speed association have decided to add another day's program to the series of races now being conducted at the fair grounds.

The Star Grows!

Saturday our store opens at 8 o'clock in the morning and if Jupiter Pluvius will only smile upon us and give us fair weather—what a morning it will be—an all day for that matter—if the goods hold out.

The first *Startler*, as you enter the door, will be a lot of Parasols—not goods made like "Hodge's Razors"—simply to sell—but new, stylish Taffetas—22 inches in size—beautiful colorings—blue, wine, brown, red, lavender, tipped with ivory, nobby handles—Parasols made to sell at \$3.50 to \$4.00—Saturday's Star Price \$1.79.

The second *Startler*, at book counter. Such amazing dry goods doings might cause you to overlook our book counter.

We will place a large addition of force in this department Saturday prepared to take care of Omaha's underwear business—allow us to remark that our enormous hosiery stock is melting like the dew these summer mornings—the 25 cent lot is in high favor—and why not—included are those that were 35 cents—those that were 40 cents—and those that were 50 cents.

Stars of the First Magnitude for Men—All our Balbriggan Undershirts—3 button French neck—overshot weave; has sold at 35c; Saturday's Star Price 19c each.

Now for the brightest star in the Constellation—One case only Men's Fine Striped Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 3-pearl buttons finely finished; the lowest price usually made anywhere on this continent is 50 cents per garment; Star price Saturday 29c.

Let us make passing mention of the fact that we carry several numbers in Underwear for large size men—up to size 50 for instance.

One case Fast Black Hermsdorf Dye Sox; cut from the usual price, 19 cents, to the Star price for Saturday—9c pair. A Lisle Sock, never sold for less than 25 cents per pair—Star price Saturday 12c.

100 dozen Men's soft Neg'gee Shirts, warm weather styles and durable fabrics; 25 cents each—worth—no matter—A *Star Quarter's Value*.

REASONS FOR THE FIGHT

Strife Between Roads Formerly Friendly Shown to Be in Earnest.

UNION PACIFIC AND SHORT LINE AFFAIRS

Railroad Man Not Connected with Either Road Gives His Version of the War Now Being Waged.

How there should ever come to be a split between the officials of the Union Pacific and its late ally, the Oregon Short Line, in the face of the closest relations that were known to have existed between them, has been a problem that has perplexed many people.

This opinion, however, is not shared by those most conversant with the situation. Railroad men of other lines do not doubt but that the strife between the Union Pacific and the Short Line is real.

FEW PREDICTIONS.

I fear Mr. Eccles will discover his mistake before the twelve months have expired. In the first place, his action will undoubtedly have the effect of making extremely unprofitable the strip of 64 miles of the Short Line between Granger and Pocatello.

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Never in the history of selling dry goods was anything so daring done as our cut in the Wash Goods department—selling all our finest organdies—lappets, dimities, etc., which were 25 and 35 cents per yard at 12 1/2 cents—makes the crowd grow constantly—and unfortunately makes our Shirt Waists, which were the talk of the city, LOOK HIGH TO US.

We want to make them look low to you, and on Saturday will sell a large assortment of Short Lawn Waists, made with detached collars and soft turn-back cuffs, at 35 cents each.

You all know a good dollar Waist when you see it—On Saturday we will sell a selection of percales and lawns—right value would, in the usual way, be \$1.00—our Star price on Saturday, 50 cents each.

A beautiful assortment of Sheer Organdies—genuine Madras—the best creoles—new Lappets—will go on Saturday at the Star price of 98 cents each.

The Value Grows

On Saturday night we will sell whatever remains of any of the items advertised this week. The store will be open till 10 o'clock—and we would kindly ask our friends to be as considerate as possible—if compelled to do a little waiting.

THOS. KILPATRICK & CO.

PROVE TO BE EXPENSIVE SHOES.

WOMEN ARRESTED AND FINED FOR STEALING SHOES.

Yesterday Mrs. Dooley, who lives at Twenty-seventh and Pinkney streets, was fined \$25 and costs on the charge of stealing a pair of shoes from a local shoe firm Thursday afternoon.

FORMER OMAHA MAN IS KILLED.

Al Burke Stabs Jim Rathgeber to Death in a Chicago Saloon Row.

SOMETHING TO KNOW.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Permits to wed have been issued to the following parties by the county judge:

Over-Exertion of Brain or Body.

Take Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

Equalizing Labors Ended.

The regular sitting of the city council as a board of equalization ended at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

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Saturday our store opens at 8 o'clock in the morning and if Jupiter Pluvius will only smile upon us and give us fair weather—what a morning it will be—an all day for that matter—if the goods hold out.

At same time will sell 223 titles, bound in linen, with headbands and stamped with new and elegant designs in ink and genuine gold—the best 35c book published—on Saturday the Star Price will be 14 cents—223 titles in this lot, many of them copyrighted.

We bought a large quantity of note paper to be delivered later—the manufacturer shipped them now by mistake—we have no room for it, Fancy the best Aberdeen linen, smooth or rough, ruled or plain, octavo or commercial note, our leader at 25 cents per pound—Star Price Saturday 16 cents pound.

Hurlburt's tinted papers—venetian bond, etc., our leader at 25 cents per box—Star Price Saturday 19 cents—to make selling simple—will use half of colored dress goods counter for book bargains—a great opportunity to procure light reading for the vacation—We will do the book bit on Saturday.

A lot of washable all-silk string Ties will be sold in twos only; men will not complain at this, as it simply means selling one and throwing the other in—2 for 15 cents.

Suspenders, or Galluses—as fine in web and finish as you are accustomed to pay 35 cents for—Star price Saturday 19 cents per pair.

Underwear for Children—low neck, no sleeves, full taped; 2 cen's per garment—two cen's we mean—no misprint. We will not dilate on the quality here except to state that it will be a great Star two pennies' worth.

Ladies' Vests at 3 cents and at 7 cents—these last are full taped. Need we add more—5 cases of ladies' underwear—mixed in style—200 dozens in all—some are ecru—some are white—some have short sleeves—some have no sleeves—all at one Star price Saturday 11 cents each.

Ladies' Combination Suits Saturday—the Star price will be 25 cents.

Greater New York to Get Service from New York, June 11.—The practical consolidation of the gas companies of this city and Brooklyn has caused a sensation in financial circles.

The plan for consolidation is to manufacture all the gas used in Greater New York in one great plant, which is now the property of the East River company.

According to official statements, the companies cleared \$4,951,000 last year. Some of the wealthier financiers in New York are interested in the consolidation.

State Court Holds Three-Cent Fare Law is Constitutional.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 11.—The supreme court of Indiana today decided that the 3-cent street car fare law is constitutional.

REPORT AGAINST THE CANADIANS.

MILWAUKEE, June 11.—The report of the special committee on the question of relief from certain financial obligations, raised by the Ontario grand jurisdiction, was made to the supreme lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen today.

The report was then discussed at length with the indications of its final adoption before the close of the day.

W. D. Hare of Oregon, was elected a substitute for the bill.

AN honest storekeeper will not try to con- vince buyers that he knows what they see better than they do.