OMAHA MEN WILL SHOW THEM

Visitors from Missouri to Get the Glad Hand Today.

EXPOSITION GROUNDS THE MAIN POINT

Big Delegations from St. Louis and Kansas City Coming to Look at the Work that is Under Way.

The special committees appointed by President Wattles of the Exposition association to look after the visitors from Missouri will have their hands full today.

Advices from St. Louis are to the effect that there will be about fifty members of the delegation. Secretary V. M. Sterrett of the St. Louis Exposition commission writes to Secretary Wakefield that the Missouri delegation will be in two sections, one starting from St. Louis and the other from Kansas City. He says there will be about twenty-five persons in each contingent, the St. Louis party being composed of ten members of the state commission and the others being members of the St. Louis commission.

The Kansas City party will arrive on the Burlington at 6:30 a. m., and the St. Louis section will arrive over the Burlington at 7:55 a. m. The whole party will remain in the city until 8 p. m., when the members will leave for their homes via the Burlington.

In addition to the members of the reception committee named by President Wattles yesterday, the president has appointed C. F. Weller and W. H. Green to the committee and will add his own efforts to those of the special committee and of the executive committee to entertain the visitors.

The Missouri commission is the fifth of the state exposition commissions to visit Omaha in a body. The Iowa commission led the way, and was followed by the commissions of Illinois, Wyoming and South Dakota. Practically the entire membership of each of these commissions visited Omaha and were shown all there was to be seen and given all desired information by the several departments. Without exception, these delegations have expressed themselves in terms of surprise at the scale on which the arrangements are being made and the effect of their visits has been apparent in the renewed vigor with which they have taken up the work on their return to their homes.

In addition to these visits of the entire commissions, representatives of the commissions of Utah, North Dakota, Montana and Wisconsin have visited Omaha on the same errand and it has developed, without exception, that these visits have done a vast amount of good. They have served to spread the news of what Omaha is doing and have established the fact that the Transmississippi and International Exposition will be second only to the World's fair in importance and magnitude.

DENVER SHOWS GREAT ACTIVITY.

Queen City of the Plains Will Be at the Exposition.

The people of Denver are making preparations to come to the exposition in force, and to take a prominent part in the affair, which will be befitting the capital and metropolis of the Centennial state. Mayor McMurray of Denver has appointed a Denver exposition commission and has charged it with the duty of collecting and installing a Denver exhibit and arranging for a "Denver day" at the exposition, when the people of Denver may visit the exposition in force and enjoy a celebration commensurate with their enthusiastic interest in the exposition. The commission appointed by the mayor is as follows: Hon. Platt Rogers, E. H. Webb, W. S. Ward, W. C. Ashwill, A. B. Moulton, Granville Malcolm, W. F. Bailey, Mrs. Sarah S. Platt, Mrs. I. M. Appel. This commission will meet Monday next and organize for business.

The people in the Arkansas valley in Colorado are also taking energetic action looking towards representation for that section of the state, regardless of what the balance of the state may do. A mass meeting of the people of that district, including seven counties, has been called for this week. Commissioner Godding of the State Exposition commission is one of the prime movers in this matter and he will head a committee from this section which will visit Omaha in the near future.

Secretary George M. Mischke of the Colorado Exposition commission writes to the Department of Exhibits that the preparations for a state exhibit from Colorado have been delayed by the fact that the appeal sent to the boards of county commissioners of all the counties in the state has not been acted on because of the changes in the personnel of many of these boards. He says favorable results are anticipated as soon as the new boards are organized.

BLACK HILLS WANTS MORE SPACE.

Six Hundred Square Feet Not Enough for that Section.

The people of the Black Hills district of South Dakota do not take kindly to the action of Governor Lee and the other members of the exposition commission from that state in cancelling the reservation of 6,000 square feet of space in the Mines building and taking only 600 feet in that building for South Dakota's mineral display. Commissioner J. P. Hymer of Deadwood, who reserved the 6,000 feet of space cancelled by the governor, writes a rather caustic letter to the Department of Exhibits, in which he severely criticises the action of the governor in thus attempting to belittle the mineral resources of the state. His letter was written before the South Dakota delegation which visited Omaha had returned home and he writes: "I shall take no action in this until the commission returns from Omaha, but I wish to say that the people of the Black Hills will never consent to make an exhibit on 600 square feet nor on two or three times that amount." Commissioner Hymer expresses pleasure at hearing that Governor Lee had become interested in the exposition. Mr. Hymer says all interests in the state will work in harmony and a good state exhibit will be made, but the Black Hills will be represented on a scale commensurate with its importance.

IOWA CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS IT.

F. L. Ferris of Sioux City Expresses His Ideas.

F. L. Ferris, a prominent Sioux City attorney, in conversation with a Bee reporter in regard to the exposition said: "Iowa people generally and Sioux City people in particular look forward to the exposition with a great deal of interest, not only because it is to be held in a neighboring state and city, but because of the direct and indirect benefits we expect from it ourselves. We are of the opinion that people who come from the north and east to visit the exposition will take advantage of the reduced rates to examine this entire northwest country. We in Sioux City will undoubtedly have a counter attraction, which will in no sense rival or attempt to interfere with the big show. It will probably take the form of a carnival or festival of some sort, but were there no selfish interests whatever involved we still feel under an obligation to Omaha for its many kindnesses to us during our Corn Palace days. I do not believe that the twenty-sixth general assemply appreciated the full magnitude of the exposition or the extent of its influence, and I feel certain that the present legislature will realize before it adjourns that the great state of Iowa, through which a large portion of the travel to and from the exposition must pass, cannot afford to be niggardly in its appropriation for a proper and becoming representation."

ADVERTISING THE EXPOSITION.

Department of Publicity Has Many Schemes in Operation.

The Department of Publicity and Promotion is receiving proposals for enclosing the large "hangers," showing the official bird's-eye view of the exposition grounds and large half-tone cuts of the main buildings, in handsome frames. These frames lend an artistic finish to the handsome picture and give the whole an appearance of elegance and beauty which makes these publications of the department a desirable ornament to any public place. It is the intention of the department to distribute these in the principal railroad offices of the country, the leading hotels, club houses and similar places where they will be seen by the public. A large number of applications have already been received for these pictures.

The souvenir album issued by the department is being purchased in large lots by the leading business houses in the city. The project is meeting with great favor and is proving very popular with the merchants. These albums are sold to the merchants at about the actual cost and the buyer is given a small space for a card. A parchment cover and artistic work on the pictures makes a souvenir which is a desirable memento.

The B. & M. railway passenger department is issuing a new wall map of large size and has made a requisition on the Department of Publicity and Promotion for large size cuts of the main exposition buildings, which it proposes to arrange in pleasing groups at either side of the map.

A twenty-four page German pamphlet has just been issued by the German bureau of the department. It contains the latest information regarding the exposition and handsome half-tone cuts of the main exposition buildings. The beautiful new picture of the Government building, drawn in the office of the supervising architect of the Treasury department, is printed in half-tone for the first time in this pamphlet. These pamphlets are in great demand and are being sent all over the United States in the great German centers and to the German countries of Europe.

The department is preparing a large lot of advertising matter which will be sent out with the party of merchants who are going to Port Arthur and other southern points through the courtesy of President Stillwell of the Port Arthur route. This matter will be thoroughly distributed along the line in every town of importance.

No Report on Water Matter.

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the exposition yesterday afternoon was adjourned subject to the call of the secretary, who will call the board together whenever the special water committee is ready to report. The meeting of the board was held for the purpose of receiving the report of the special committee appointed to confer with the management of the Omaha Water company regarding what the water company will do toward furnishing fire protection and water for the exposition grounds. Herman Kountze was appointed chairman of this committee, but he has been confined to his home by illness and no meeting of the committee was held until yesterday morning, when a meeting of the other members of the committee was held at the request of Mr. Kountze in the office of J. M. Woolworth, one of the attorneys of the water company. No conclusion was reached and, therefore, the committee had no report to make to the meeting of the directors.

Asks Aid of Citizens.

The Missouri Exposition commission has issued an appeal to all of the citizens of the state asking their aid and co-operation in the work of the commission. The plan and scope of the exposition are set forth and the advantages to be derived from an exhibit of the resources of the state are set forth in a clear and comprehensive manner, and every one interested in the prosperity and reputation of the state is asked to contribute to the funds necessary to make an exhibit.

Favors for Horticulturists.

The Department of Transportation has succeeded in inducing the railroads in Nebraska to include horticultural products in the classification of exhibits which the roads propose to haul to and from all points in Nebraska free of charge. The last meeting of the Transmissouri Freight association acted favorably upon this request of the department and Nebraska apples and other fruits will be hauled for nothing.

Kansas Agricultural Society Acts.

A message from Topeka, addressed to Manager Rosewater of the Department of Publicity and Promotion, signed by J. W. Johnson says:

"State Agricultural society today passed a strong resolution endorsing the exposition. Governor Leedy is co-operating in the plan to organize and raise funds."

Invitation to Iowa.

The executive committee yesterday authorized President Wattles and Manager Babcock to extend an invitation to the members of the Iowa legislature to visit Omaha in a body Saturday of next week and inspect the exposition. Arrangements are being perfected to run a special train for the accommodation of the legislators.

Notes of the Exposition.

C. S. Crawford & Co. of Chicago ask for space for an exhibit of novelties.

M. G. Pease of Burton Station, O., has applied for 100 feet in which to exhibit specimens of wood work.

Valise Brothers of Louisville, Ky., propose to make an exhibit of musical instruments in eighty feet of space.

The Winkley Artificial Limb company of Minneapolis has applied for 154 square feet of space in which to exhibit its goods.

The J. I. Case Threshing company of Racine, Wis., applied yesterday for 4,000 square feet of space in the Agricultural Implement building.

The Flannagan & Biedenveg company of Chicago proposes to make a display of art and decorative glassware and asks for 172 feet of space.

The Stover Manufacturing company of Freeport, Ill., has applied for 200 feet of space for a display of wagons, agricultural implements, etc.

The D. E. Hackner Art Institute of La Crosse, Wis., applies for 132 square feet of wall space for an exhibit of wood carving, altar furniture, figures, etc.

F. L. Ridgely of St. Louis has been appointed honorary commissioner on selection of fine art exhibits for the entire transmississippi states and territories.

Mikael Samuel & Co. of New York, exporters and importers, are negotiating with the Department of Exhibits for a Swedish and Norwegian exhibit to cover about 2,000 feet.

The "Railroad Red Book of the West," an official guide and time table issued by the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, contains in the January number a full page devoted to the exposition. A cut of the Art building is shown, with a detailed description of the building.

Congressman D. H. Mercer has sent to Secretary Wakefield a drawing showing a part of the exhibit which the general land office of the Interior department proposes to make in the Government building. This shows a structure ten feet square and about the same in height. On the sides are shown a map of Nebraska, a section map and other documents illustrating the work of the department. On top is represented a quarter section of land, with a surveyor in the act of making a survey.

Arrested for Larceny.

Dell Dickson was arrested last night for the theft of a gold watch from R. M. Taylor, who lives at 4112 Nicholas street. It is charged that Dickson obtained the watch, which is a valuable instrument, when accompanying Wilson home in a hack one night about a week ago. The watch was recovered yesterday from William Wilson at a livery stable at Twenty-second and Cuming street. Wilson said Dickson had sold it to him for $4. He identified Dickson as the man who sold him the timepiece and the latter was recognized as the property of Taylor. Dickson was charged with larceny from the person.

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Highest Honors—World's Fair,
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.
DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

ANOTHER TALK ON MORALS

Dr. Leo M. Franklin Gives His Second Lecture on the Subject.

CHANGE NEEDED FROM DOUBLE STANDARD

Sociological Forces at Work Among Men that Must Be Controlled—Prejudice Hallowed by Custom Must Be Overcome.

A further study of the subject of double standards in morals was resumed by Dr. Leo M. Franklin in a lecture at Temple Israel last night. The division of the subject a week ago included the presentation of mistaken ethical conditions governing the conduct of the present generation. It was shown that men made a practice of dishonest methods in business and political life which they would never stoop to as private individuals. Attention was also directed to the fact that society was able to excuse in a man faults that would doom a woman to social ostracism.

The topic last night was "How Shall the Change Be Wrought?" and took up the consideration of the needed cure. It treated of the sociological forces at work among men which must be controlled and directed and was delivered in an easy but impressive manner. "The most formidable opposition that confronts the social and moral reformer," said Dr. Franklin, "is the prejudice which custom has hallowed. The long closing of our eyes to certain abuses has caused us to believe that they should not only be tolerated but are necessary to our proper expansion. There are many even who believe that an effort to change present conditions would be in the direction of tearing down the fabric of our civilization rather than of righting an existing wrong. To me it seems that the conscientious moralist should not hesitate to go against this existing prejudice in spite of the fact that it is not pleasant to feel that one belongs to a very small minority. His reward must be the consciousness that he has vindicated a great principle.

NEITHER DREAMER NOR PRUDE.

"One should not be either a dreamer or a prude, however, in his work or expectations. He must not believe that a single standard of morality is possible at once with all men, but in drawing ideal pictures he may turn the thoughts of men in the right direction. For the present ideals are in a diseased condition; the man who has one code of morals for private life and another for business, who sets up one thing as right for a man and the opposite for a woman, is not only mentally inconsistent, but is morally incontinent. In right and justice there can be but one standard of morality and that is absolute. But how in the face of a prejudiced public opinion can the change be brought about? There are those who say that it can be reached by legislation. Judgment and common sense show that all law-making is futile in eradicating vice from the world. It may restrain individual cases temporarily, but it has never succeeded in changing a man of vicious habits into a gentleman. But in any event the law would never touch those to whom this discourse is directed. Many of these are men who are supposed to be the best of us, upright and honorable. It makes the problem the more difficult that we have been accustomed to lift our heads in respect to those who need its treatment. The one saving fact is that wrongdoing among this class comes from intellects befogged by a long mistaken education. The root of the evil lies in a perverted public sentiment. It can be traced to a strange lack of social conscience, but if the effect of these centuries of wrong customs can be brushed aside the truth will be intelligently heard.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

"One of the main agents in the accomplishment of this is the public school. The teacher should come to feel that it is a function of the school to prepare youth for moral struggles as well as for mental contests. For if the heart is not right the brain will go astray and the beginning of wisdom is the fear of God. Another great element in the formation of the public conscience is the press, for what the primer is to the child the newspaper is to the man. It is incumbent upon the writers of the press to assail falsity and defend the right. The church is the third influence in the formation of public opinion and if preachers had only been fearless and outspoken in years that are past conditions would be greatly better today, for they have often been more fearful of stepping upon tender ground than in upholding the right. But justice can be subserved, truth can be vindicated only by courageous treatment.

"In drawing a personal lesson it should be remembered that public conscience can never be made right as long as fathers teach their sons that absolue honesty is not compatible with business success, and mothers tell their daughters that society is a farce in which they, along with others, must act an artificial part. Public conscience will never be raised from the mire to the pinnacle until men and women shall recognize the unrighteousness and lack of logic in double standards of morality."

The subject will be continued in the lecture next Friday night. The subject chosen for that evening is, "The True Aristocrat."

J. A. Perkins of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases.

Fast Time. Through Cars.
via the UNION PACIFIC to Denver, Salt Lake City, San Francisco and Puget Sound points. For rates and full information call at City Ticket Office, 1302 Farnam St.

Homeseekers' Excursions.
Tickets will be sold on the first and third Tuesday of January, February and March via the Union Pacific to all points in Nebraska or Kansas, where one way rates are $3.00 or over, at one fare for round trip plus $2.00.
For full information or tickets call at City Ticket Office, 1302 Farnam Street.

Pullman Tourist Sleepers.
leave Omaha daily for Ogden, San Francisco, Portland and other western points via the UNION PACIFIC.
For tickets and full inforamtion call at City Ticket Office, 1302 Farnam St.

Sends Sheets to Jail.

Henry Sheets, the carpenter who was arrested at his home near Ninth and Fort streets for being drunk and abusing his family, was given twenty days in the county jail by Judge Gordon. Sheets admitted to the judge that he had been a drunkard for ten years, and had reached that stage where he was unable to control himself. He was on the verge of delirium tremens when in police court yesterday. The wife and daughter of the prisoner asserted that he had frequently struck and threatened to kill them of late, and that they were afraid to live in the same house with him. As soon as Sheets has served his sentence in the county jail he will be brought before a justice of the peace, at the instance of his wife, and be placed under peace bonds.

He Had a Bad Dollar.

Gus Smith, while in the place kept by Rose Miller at 103 South Ninth street, attempted to pass a counterfeit silver dollar. The coin was refused and Smith then proceeded to throw the inmates into the street. He was succeeding fairly well when the police arrived and placed him under arrest. He was handed over to the federal authorities for attempting to pass counterfeit money.

HOT BISCUIT
and cakes made with Royal Baking Powder are anti-dyspeptic.

HAYDEN BROS.

The Greatest Absolute Reduction Sale on Men's and Boys' Hats
EVER ATTEMPTED IN OMAHA.
HAT PRICES REDUCED FOR SATURDAY.
Men's fur felt soft hats, in fedora, pasha, railroad and military styles, including all colors, reduced from $1.00 to 50c.
Men's fur felt soft hats, in all popular styles, actually reduced from $1.25 and $1.50 to 75c. These are silk finished, with leather sweat bands.
At $1.00 we put on sale an unequalled value. All styles, stiff or soft hats, in all colors, actually reduced from $2.00 to $1.00 for this special sale.
Seeing is believing—notice out 16th street window. We offer hats in this sale at $1.50 and $2.00, equal to any hat in this city, no matter what the price asked. This sale for Saturday, the 15th, only. Also great reductions in winter caps. Prices for Saturday, 9c, 15c, 23c, 35c, 45c, 65c.
REDUCED PRICES ON FURNISHING GOODS.
500 dozen men's sox, full seamless, all shades; reduced from 15c and 25c to 10c.
500 dozen men's white unlaundered shirts, reinforced front and back; worth 50c, at 25c.
200 dozen men's undershirts, all sizes; worth 50c to 75c, at 25c.
500 dozen men's shirts and drawers, in wool, fleeced, camels' hair and natural wool; reduced from $1.25 to 50c.
The finest assortment of neckwear at 25c.
Ladies' muslin underwear in greatest variety at lowest prices.
SPECIAL BARGAINS IN CLOTHING FOR SATURDAY.
$10.00 beaver overcoats for $5.00.
$10.00 men's ulsters for $4.50.
$12.50 beaver Kersey overcoats for $7.50.
$12.50 Irish freize ulsters for $7.50.
$5.00 black cheviot suits for $3.50.
$6.50 brown cassimere suits for $4.50.
$9.00 mixed cheviot suits for $6.75.
$12.50 nobby cheviot suits for $7.50.
$13.50 and $15.00 suits for $10.00.
$2.50 knee pants suits, double knee and double seat pants, at $1.95.
The famous $3.00 Reading pants at $1.75.
A lot of boys' cape overcoats, boys' ulsters and reefer coats to close out. Boys' knee pants at 10c and 15c.
3,000 long pants for boys from 65c up to $1.75.
CLOAKS—SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY.
Ladies' heavy black beaver jackets, velvet collar, worth $5.00, at $1.90.
Ladies' boucle jackets trimmed with braid, worth $8.50, at $3.98.
Ladies' Persian wool and plain Kersey jackets, worth $12.75, Saturday $5.98.
Misses' and children's jackets, worth $5.00, at $1.98.
Ladies' double capes, worth $5.00, at $1.98.
Ladies' plush capes, 30 in. long, silk lined, Thibet trimmed, worth $12.50, at $5.98.
Ladies' boucle capes, two pleat, back Thibet trimmed, $3.98.
Ladies' wrappers, dark colors, 49c.
Ladies' all wool shoulder shawls, reduced from 75c to 19c.
AN ALL DAY SALE SATURDAY AT THE GREAT TRANSMISSISSIPPI HEADQUARTERS.
READ THESE PRICES ON CHICKENS, MEATS, BUTTER AND CHEESE.
Fancy country roll butter, 11-12½c.
Finest roll butter made, 14-16c.
Fine creamery, 16c and 18c.
A lot of the nicest chickens you ever saw at our well known low prices.
Salt pork, 3½c; pickle pork, 6c.
Sugar cured bacon, 8½c.
Sugar cured California hams, 5¼c.
Fancy full cream cheese, 10c.
Swiss cheese, 10c.
Neufchatel cheese, 3c.
Brick cheese, 10c.
and all other kinds at lowest prices.
A nice lot of oranges, 8c a dozen.
GROCERY BARGAINS.
Saturday's prices much lower.
10 bars white Russian soap, 25c.
12 bars other brands of soap, 25c.
2-lb. pkgs. self-raising pancake flour, 5c.
New muscatell raisins, only 3¾c.
Oil sardines, per can, only 3½c.
Mustard sardines, per can, 5c.
New California prunes, only 5c.
2-lb. cans string beans, only 6c.
28c Java and Mocha coffee, only 12½c.
35c Java and Mocha coffee, only 23c.
Ivory soap, per bar, 3¾c.
6-lb. pure buckwheat flour, 15c.
At pure food department.
HAYDEN BROS.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

William F. Cody was in Omaha yesterday.

D. S. Giles of New York is a Millard guest.

J. H. Ager of Lincoln was in Omaha yesterday.

John H. Cryer of Cremona is an Omaha visitor.

H. A. Kennedy of Minneapolis is at the Millard.

C. F. Nelson, an Axtell business man, is in the city.

L. Walters and wife of New York are at the Barker.

N. Vanderpool of Chicago is registered at the Millard.

Judge A. M. Post of Columbus was in the city yesterday.

A. D. Morse of Cincinnati, O., is a guest at the Barker.

W. J. Bryan passed through the city for Lincoln yesterday.

William S. Kimball and family of Boston, Mass., are at the Barker.

John D. Holliday, an extensive sheep rancher of Galveston, Tex., is a city visitor.

Elmer Walters, business manager "Side Tracked" company, is registered at the Barker.

H. W. Sipe, William Martin and John Proud are a party of Cambridge stockmen in the city.

Chairman J. B. Dinsmore of the State Board of Agriculture was in the city for a few hours yesterday.

Bailiff Ed Stout of Judge Slabaugh's court has gone to his farm near Valley for a few days' rest and recuperation.

J. A. McLaughlin of Craig, secretary of the Iowa and Nebraska Retail Implement Dealers' association, is spending a day in the city before returning home from the convention.

At the Millard: D. Posner, New York; W. J. Strange, E. O. Jasmer, Chicago; C. Macfarlan, St. Louis; P. J. Tapp, Kansas City; Pete Doyle, Chicago; George S. Marvin, S. B. Hathaway, New York; William Kelley, Chicago; F. H. Gilcrest, Kearney; H. B. Sherman, Chicago.

J. H. Ellsworth, Grand Island; William Belcher, S. Belcher, York; B. A. Belcher, Bradshaw; F. J. Brown, Fullerton; J. Ernest, Columbus; J. H. Erford, Lincoln; R. N. Day, Tekamah; H. M. Giffin, Hastings, and W. J. Harrison, Blue Springs, are state arrivals at the Barker.

Nebraskans at the hotels: A. Smith and wife, Ravenna; John F. Kaufman, F. H. Farnsworth, W. S. Hellings, W. A. Kerlin, Lincoln; J. S. Thomas, Lexington; W. Luztig, J. J. Buchanan, Hastings; Fred Echtenkamp, Arlington; William Robertson, Cozad; W. J. Harris, A. R. Patton, Blue Springs; John Lanam, T. Lanam, Palmyra; J. H. Pinkston, Grand Island; John Zaright, Norfolk; M. J. Williams, Crawford; J. M. Marsh, Hebron; William Matthiesen, South Auburn; W. M. Stern, Red Cloud; J. Schwartz, McCook; T. E. Molacek, Schuyler; Lena Goutz, Fremont; Harry Stern, Holdrege; I. W. Melcher, West Point; F. B. Coleman, Waterloo; W. H. Love, Tekamah; W. Hatton, Dodge; J. B. Adams, Blair.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

H. H. Salisbury has been issued a permit for rebuilding his burned dwelling at Thirty-fourth and Cass streets.

Tillie Wright, charged with stealing $12 from the person of Thomas Boucher, was discharged on account of the non-appearance of the prosecuting witness.

Miss Alice McClure, daughter of Samuel McClure, died at 11:45 last night at 1132 North Twentieth street. Arrangements have not yet been made for the funeral.

Dr. James B. Sullivan, brought back from St. Louis on a charge of stealing a suit of clothes from Stephen Broderick valued at $65, was discharged by Judge Gordon.

Morse Priesman, a young son of Sam Priesman, living near Twentieth and Cuming streets, was arrested for the malicious destruction of some signs and a picket fence, the property of Frank Slavek, a shoemaker who lives near by. Slavek refused to file a complaint after the boy was brought into police court, so he was accordingly discharged by Judge Gordon. Priesman retaliated for the arrest of his son by having a warrant issued for Slavek, charging assault and battery. The case has been set for a hearing Monday.

Sample Sale.
We have just received the entire sample line of hosiery from E. Rudolph Chemnitz, Germany. Stock consists of ladies', men's and children's cashmere, fleece-lined, cotton and pure lisle. The goods are new, made by one of Germany's best manufacturers, purchased by us at a big discount, and on Saturday at 10 a. m. we will sell the entire lot at less than the prices to make.
3 classes—ladies,' men's and children's—and each class in 3 divisions.
Ladies' 12½c, 17½c and 25c.
Men's 10c, 15c, and 20c.
Children's 10c, 15c and 20c.
West window filled with the goods. We have had exciting scenes during our Carnival sale, but Saturday at 10 a. m. we will break the record, for never before was such an assortment of fine hosiery sold so cheap.
Bargain surprises all over the store as well.
Sale of dress goods and silk remnants in center aisle; find your length and you get a genuine bargain.
We never mention millinery unless we have something exceptional to say. The Misses Kahl and Johnston just called our attention to a lot of hats. They simply said quote prices which will clear them out.
Now on Saturday at 10 o'clock on second floor there will be such hat pricing as Omaha has not yet seen.
Entire stock of untrimmed hats, formerly $1.25 to $2.25, all at one price, 50 cents each.
Lot of trimmed hats, were $2.50 to $5.00; all at 98 cents each.
Lot of fine trimmed hats, were $5.00 to $7.50, all at $2.95 each.
This is not selling, prices too absurd for that, but radical, ridiculous cutting to prepare for the return of spring. If you wear hats look at these and you will buy.
THOMAS KILPATRICK CO.

SOUTHSIDERS AND BOULEVARDS.

Mass Meeting Will Be Held Next Friday Night.

The South Side Improvement club held a short session in its club rooms last evening with Edward Cornish as chairman in the absence of President Powers. The object of the meeting was to decide upon a date and hall in which a mass meeting might be held for the discussion of the south side boulevard system. The club is particularly interested in the building of a boulevard from Riverview park to Hanscom park. To further the interests of this project it was determined to hold a mass meeting at Muller's hall, Eighteenth and Vinton streets, next Friday night, to which all the residents of the south side are cordially invited.

A general discussion of the waterworks franchise was held among the members last evening, but no definite action by the club was taken. Mr. Cornish brought up the subject of the Riverview park appropriation of $26,728 which was transferred by the council to the general fund April 4, 1893. He thought the money should be spent in improving the park and made a number of suggestions as to the manner in which it might be regained from the general fund by a special effort of the club. No action was taken.

It has come to our notice that parties are manufacturing ink here in the city under our name. We have no connection with these parties and NOTICE is hereby given that we are not responsible for debts incurred or sales made. Yours truly.
MARKS BROS. SADDLERY CO.

The Diamond saloon, 1313 Douglas, has been refitted and respaced by Mr. G. H. Deitrick and a grand opening will be given tonight, to which the public is very cordially invited. Everything will be first class.

Sketch of Cyrus Morton.

OMAHA, Jan. 14.—To the Editor of The Bee: Cyrus Morton, who died at his home, 4602 Center street, January 8, in his 67th year, was a pioneer of Omaha. Among his pioneer friends and neighbors who assisted in the last sad rites as his body was laid away in Evergreen cemetery were Thomas Swift, George (Doc) Smith, J. J. McLain, Captain C. H. Downs and W. J. Mount.

One of those coincidences which so often happen in books, but not so often in real life, happened at the time of his death. In 1875 in old Virginia there was a double wedding. Cyrus Morton swapping sisters with John O. Marsh. Mr. Morton's sister survived her husband and remained alive until the date of Mr. Morton's death, January 8, 1898, she dying at 6:40 p. m., he dying at 6:45 p. m.

Mr. Morton came to Omaha in 1856. At that time the city had 1,000 population, but a great many lived in wagons and tents and did not know whether they would remain or go on to California. When Mr. Morton had left his home in Virginia his mother had sewed (each one separately) fifteen $20 gold pieces in a belt which he wore. He traveled across Iowa on foot, the terminus of the railroad at that time being Rock Island, Ill. John A. Marsh, a cousin to his wife, was with him. They arrived in Omaha in the spring of 1856. The first man they met was William P. Snowden, who was auctioning off an Indian pony. They struck a job with Harrison Johnson, who had a farm extending from what is now Twentieth to Twenty-seventh streets and from Leavenworth to St. Mary's avenue. With three to five yoke of oxen to the plow they broke up all the land from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-seventh streets and from Farnam to Leavenworth streets. In the winter their business was cutting and hauling cordwood for Mr. Johnson. It was the only fuel and brought from $7 to $10 per cord.

During the winter of 1856 the legislature met in Omaha in the old Pioneer block between Eleventh and Twelfth on Farnam. Mr. Johnson was a member. Mr. Morton remembered calling for Mr. Johnson and listening to the debates, which were sometimes more forcible than elegant. With $100 of the gold sewed in his belt by his mother Mr. Morton bought a squatter's right to the land, a good part of which he owned at the time of his death. A quarter section of land which he entered at $1.25 an acre in 1857 he could at one time have sold for $160,000 cash. Mr. Morton and Mr. Marsh built the first house in Fremont. It was of hewn logs, 16x24. This was in 1856.

March 2, 1875, Mr. Morton quit keeping bachelor's hall and took Mary Marsh to share his joys and sorrows. On the 14th of June, 1875, the grasshoppers visited Nebraska. They demolished all of Mr. Morton's corn. They stayed three days, then arose and were seen no more. Mr. Morton was a lifelong democrat and among his warm friends were some of the old war horses of that party. He was at the time of his death a member of the Christian church. Mr. Morton's character was of the sterling kind, of which the world cannot be overstocked. He leaves a wife and two sons.
C. F. HARRISON.

DIED.

BIESER—Henry, January 12, at 5 a. m., at family residence, 2577 Cuming street, aged 50 years, 8 months and 8 days. He was a member of Omaha lodge No. 2, Odd Fellows.

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