MUSIC FOR THE EXPOSITION

Plans Outlined by the Newly Elected Musical Director.

PROF. KIMBALL ON HIS DEPARTMENT

Band, Orchestra and Chorus as a Local Nucleus Around Which the Work Will Be Made Complete.

Prof. Willard Kimball, the newly elected musical director of the exposition, arrived in the city yesterday and presented to Chairman Lindsey an outline of his plan for music at the exposition. This plan was laid before the executive committee by Mr. Lindsey and was approved, thus putting the finishing touch to the engagement of Prof. Kimball.

The musical director was seen at the Millard hotel after the decision of the executive committee and was asked regarding his plans and intentions so far as the exposition music is concerned.

"The plan I submitted to the executive committee," said Prof. Kimball, "was simply an outline plan. It is impossible to fix the exact nature of the music to be given and the number of performances until something definite is fixed as to the amount of money that is to be available for that purpose. I have a definite plan outlined in my mind, however, and shall endeavor to carry it out as far as I am given the opportunity.

"The first necessity in an enterprise of this kind is an organization of musicians, or, rather, two organizations. One of these is a military band of the very first quality and the other an orchestra of the highest grade. The band would serve to give open air concerts of a high order, do escort duty for important personages, and cater to the tastes which prefer that class of music. The orchestra must be composed of musicians who are fully competent to carry their parts after one rehearsal for any kind of work that may be presented. With such an organization the exposition can say to the big choral organizations in the different cities: 'We have an orchestra equal to Theodore Thomas', and we invite you to come here and give some of the standard oratorios with your own conductor.' I also hope we will be able to say to them that we will supply the finest soloists obtainable to sing with them.

WHAT HE INTENDS TO DO.

"I also propose to appoint in each of the western states persons who will work up an interest among the local organizations and have them come to Omaha and give high class music with their own conductors. It is not my purpose to attempt to act as conductor for the many performances which I hope we may be able to give, but I shall devote the greatest part of my time and energies to arranging for the rendition of music of the very highest grade that shall be a credit to the exposition and to the musical culture of the west. The west is fully capable of it, and the exposition will offer the finest opportunity for us to show the world what we can do. My interest is in the west, and I am anxious to do everything that lies in my power to overcome the false impression that prevails in some quarters that we know nothing of music out here. We can draw from Minneapolis, Chicago, Kansas City, Denver and Salt Lake and many other western cities which have excellent choral organizations, and can give a series of musical events which have never been equaled in this country. These organizations all want to come here, and all that is necessary is for us to prepare the way for them. Mr. Lindsey has turned over to me bushels of letters relating to these matters, and I have no doubt whatever that if we can assure these people we will furnish a good orchestra and the other things that are necessary we can make a success of that feature of the exposition.

"It will be necessary to have a chorus of about 300 voices in Omaha. I believe this can be organized by uniting the several organizations now in existence in this city and in Council Bluffs. Some of the smaller towns nearby may send recruits to this chorus. I don't want any drones in this organization, but 300 people who can and will sing. With such an organization as a basis, together with the orchestra I have referred to, we can rest assured of creditable performances. This will give Omaha musicians the opportunity to do good work. I hope to be able to unite them and secure their co-operation in perfecting this choral organization, so that on the opening day of the exposition we may give a grand cantata, and perhaps render some of the well known works, such as 'The Messiah,' 'Elijah' or others.

NOT AN OMAHA AFFAIR.

"It has been charged that I am not an Omaha man," continued Prof. Kimball, "and that I would work to build up the musical interests of Lincoln and not those of Omaha. So far as the first statement is concerned if this is to be an Omaha exposition the charge might have some force, but as I take it this is to be an interstate and international exposition, and such a narrow accusation should never be heard of. So far as building up my school in Lincoln is concerned, that is not necessary. I propose to work for the success of the exposition and for that alone. That will not prevent any musician in Omaha from making all he can out of it.

"I shall take up at once the work of organizing the Omaha chorus and shall devote myself to that end as vigorously as possible as soon as the movement can be started. I shall be in Omaha frequently and shall open an office in the Paxton block as soon as I can arrange my private affairs to do so. The engaging or organizing of the band and orchestra is another matter which will occupy my time. I do not believe it will be necessary to bring organizations here from the outside. I feel quite sure there are competent musicians right here in Omaha to make up the greater part of these organizations. There may be some particular instruments which cannot be found here, but I have no doubt Omaha and Council Bluffs will be able to supply the greater part of what will be required."

More Missouri Commissioners.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 18.—Governor Lon V. Stephens has appointed the following named additional members of the Board of Commissioners from Missouri to the Transmississippi and International Exposition to be held at Omaha: Colonel John H. Carroll, Unionville; Jesse H. Davis, Rockport; Frank Freyteg, St. Joseph; Hon. Hugh J. McGowan, Kansas City; N. H. Cruce, El Dorado Springs; Willis Humphrey, Stockton; Hon. John R. Kirk, Jefferson City, and Harry E. Wyett, Rockport.

Arkansas Commissioners Named.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 18.—Governor Jones has announced the appointment of the following gentlemen to compose the Arkansas Board of Commissioners for the Omaha exposition: George R. Brown, Little Rock; A. Bertig, Paragould; W. D. Matthews, Stuttgart; C. G. Newman, Pine Bluff; L. A. Byrne, Texarkana; George Sengel, Fort Smith. W. G. Vincenheller, state commissioner of agriculture, by virtue of being vice president for Arkansas, is chairman of the board.

Details of the Paper.

The Woman's Board of Managers convened at 2 o'clock and the first hour was taken up in discussing the newspaper project. The executive committee desired some expression from the women regarding the number of papers they would undertake to dispose of in order that the total circulation might be fixed in advance. Mrs. Towle of South Omaha said she had already sold 200 copies in that town and would not undertake to say how many thousand she and Mrs. Munro could dispose of. Each of the Omaha members of the board agreed to dispose of 1,000 or more, the total of the Omaha guarantee amounting to 15,000. The women from out of town were not ready, however, to say just what they would do and the matter was finally laid over until this morning.

It was decided to call the paper "The Hatchet," in view of the fact that it will be issued on Washington's birthday, and it was ordered that if floral emblems are used in the makeup of the paper they shall be cherry blossoms.

Several other matters coming within the board's jurisdiction were discussed informally, but no action was taken and the board adjourned at 4 o'clock to attend the reception at the Millard in honor of the queen of the ice carnival, and from there the members went in a body to the home of Mrs. G. W. Wattles, where they were entertained by the wife of the president of the exposition.

The board will meet at 9 o'clock this morning to conclude its business.

Royal Baking Powder is the greatest health saver of the century.

HAS PERFECTED ITS ORGANIATION.

Committee on Teachers Convention Is Ready for Business Now.

The executive committee in charge of the arrangements of the proposed educational convention met yesterday afternoon in the city hall. Those present were: Superintendent Pearse, J. M. Gillan, State Superintendent W. R. Jackson, J. E. Utt, Victor Rosewater and W. R. Gratton. The minutes of the committee from its inception were read and approved and its organization was perfected by choosing Superintendent Pearse chairman, J. M. Gillan secretary and J. H. Dumont treasurer. It was agreed that the meeting should be officially designated the Transmississippi Educational convention.

On the call for reports of committees an outline was given of the probable expenses and resources of the committee. It was agreed to attempt to raise $2,500 to provide for the speakers, decorations, advertising and clerical work required. The plan of raising this money was to be worked out by the finance committee and reported at the next meeting. The scope of the proposed convention with reference to the general meetings and sessions or congresses incident to it was made subject to future revision. After further discussion of the work of the committee in its various departments adjournment was had subject to the call of the chairman, it not being thought necessary for the committee to meet regularly until later in the season.

Directors Meeting.

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the exposition will be held at Exposition headquarters at 4 o'clock this afternoon, the secretary having been instructed by the executive committee to call the meeting.

Newest and Most Complete Train.

The New Pennsylvania Limited is the up-to-date train of 1898. It made its initial trip from Chicago to New York, January 12, and now runs daily over Pennsylvania Short Lines, leaving Chicago Union station, 5:30 p. m. Get particulars of H. R. Dering, A. G. P. Agt., 248 Clark street, Chicago.

The adjourned meeting of the members of the Associated Charities of Omaha will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Wednesday, January 19th, at 4 p. m.

JOHN LAUGHLAND, Secretary.
Omaha, January 4th, 1898.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

W. F. Cody, wife and daughter are in the city.

H. M. Boyer of Kansas City is at the Millard.

James W. Orr of Atchison is a Millard guest.

Rev. E. DeGeller of Columbus is an Omaha visitor.

James C. Dahlman of Lincoln is an Omaha visitor.

Fred Sonnenschein of West Point is in Omaha.

E. T. Pettit of Sioux City is a guest at the Barker.

E. Bignell of the Burlington at Lincoln is in the city.

D. J. Simpson has returned to the city from Chicago.

C. W. Wright of Peoria, Ill., is registered at the Barker.

T. B. Irwin, a sheep ranchman of Gordon, is a city visitor.

John C. Watson of Nebraska City was in the city yesterday.

Ex-Sheriff Luke Finn of Greeley, Neb., is registered at the Barker.

Frank Hacker and J. A. Carver, both of Fremont, are visiting the city.

State Superintendent of Schools W. R. Jackson of Lincoln is in the city.

F. Snyder and wife, Lincoln; J. E. Merrill and wife of Chapman, Neb., are stopping at the Barker.

M. R. Nicall, buyer in Thompson, Belden & Co.'s cloak department, leaves for New York City today.

Richard Smith, formerly manager of the Hotel Barker, has severed his connection with that hostelry.

C. A. Mensing, Archie Shepherd, Arthur Smith and Jessie Brink are Kansas City arrivals stopping at the Barker.

At the Millard: Merle Middleton, Philadelphia; Lester Feigenblatt, New York; R. B. Carter, Des Moines; J. A. McAlister, Davenport; William Bishop, Nebraska City; J. O. Whitaker, Cincinnati; E. F. Parr, New York; John E. Shafer, Blair; F. H. Beach, F. W. Caldwell, Minneapolis.

Nebraskans at the hotels: H. A. Creekpaun, Ulysses; C. M. Betts, St. Paul; George O. Benger, Calloway; W. E. Kerr, Silver Creek; E. Y. Abbott and wife, Pilger; E. T. Hart, wife and daughter, Atkinson; W. F. Hauptman, Swanton; N. D. Berg, Herman; F. A. Kennedy, Fullerton; W. H. Austin, Franklin; William Spear, George A. Mead, Fremont; C. F. Mitchell, Creighton; Charles W. Earl, Neligh; Ray C. Merrill, Lincoln; H. S. Hollister, Wood River; G. W. Shidler and wife, York; C. A. Johnson, Laurel; G. A. Scoville, Hartington; Miss Eva Randall, C. M. Rigg, Beatrice; Miss Eloise Couchman, Miss Lena Schwager, Fort Calhoun; F. D. Hunker, C. C. Bartels, West Point; Miss Mabel McCarger, Crete; George O. McHugh, Oliver Olson, Miss Pearl Richardson, Frank W. West and wife, Mrs. A. J. West, Mrs. E. M. Kirton, Mrs. C. Lewis, N. C. Sears and wife, Wisner; Miss Maude Scott, Central City; W. A. Hemleben, Louis Hirsch and wife, A. W. Weller, J. S. Mathewson, D. W. Green, Norfolk; John E. Shafer, Miss Lulu H. Cameron, Blair; H. H. Squires, Broken Bow; Miss Antonia Kessler, Plattsmouth; F. B. Irwin, Gordon; J. F. Colby, Sydney; John W. Wilson, Miss Katie Matthewe, Grand Island; H. A. Hobles, Bancroft; Miss Sarah Ireland, Mrs. F. E. Coe, Nebraska City; F. B. Beall and wife, Hastings; Miss Louise Paelps, Mrs. Davis, E. S. Cloyer, Schuyler; Miss Nellie Downing, Miss Kate Downing, George H. Downing, Kearney.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Tuesday, January 18, 1898:

WARRANTY DEEDS.

A. M. Deiss and husband to New England L. & T. Co., lot 18½, Millard & Co.'s add.	$ 200
H. C. Flower and wife to Lombard Liquidation Co., lot 5, block 48, South Omaha	1
Adolpa Geise to H. E. Choening, lot 4, block 3, Arbor Place	1,000
G. R. Ball and wife to F. W. Marsh, a 142 feet of lot 10, block 4, Belvedere add.	250
F. W. Marsh and wife to F. L. Henry, same	250
O. L. Baker and wife to J. W. Conway, lot 20 and e 65 feet of lot 19, Archer Place	800
J. C. Watson and wife to F. B. Smith, lot 5, block 1, Denise's add.	7,000
G. W. Seater to G. E. Seater, lot 4, block 2, Jetter's Second add.	5,000
Howland & Bradford to J. E. George, lot 10, George's subd.	565
M. G. Cooley to Jane Cassidy, lot 12, block 9, Patrick's Second add.	1

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.

C. E. Brunner to E. J. DeBell, s 25½ feet of lot 12, block 7, Shinn's add.	1

DEEDS.

Sheriff to E. M. Morsman, trustee, e½ tax lot 29, 34-15-13	12,000
Total amount of transfers	$26,168

HOMAGE TO HER HIGHNESS

Omaha People Do Honor to the Newest Royal Ruler.

QUEEN POLARIS RECEIVES HER SUBJECTS

Mayor Moores Presents Her Majesty with the Great Key to the City—Coronation Ceremony at the Grounds.

The first social event in connection with the Ice Carnival occurred yesterday afternoon, and it was such an auspicious success that it augured well for the other events concomitant with the crowning of Queen Polaris and the honoring of the maids of her retinue. The occasion was the reception tendered to Miss Mildred Stephenson, who was selected as queen for the carnival after a most exciting voting contest, and to her maids of honor, who were chosen from various towns and hamlets in the vicinity of Omaha by similar expressions of public opinion.

The reception was held in the parlors of the Millard hotel, and between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock over 250 Omaha citizens, largely of the feminine gender, passed through the parlors to pledge their loyalty to the queen and to pay their respects to the visiting maids of honor. The parlors on the second floor of the hostlery were beautifully decorated with stately palms and pretty cut flowers, and crowded with youth and beauty presented an interesting picture. In a nook of the hallway concealed behind an improvised hedge of palms, an orchestra discoursed sweet music during the afternoon hours. The tea parlors were also prettily illuminated and decorated, and in there the the guests were served with refreshments.

Early in the afternoon, soon after Miss Stephenson and her maids had assembled in the parlors, his honor, the worthy mayor of the city, arrived to present to the queen the key of the city's gates, and with it extend to her and her satellites the freedom of the city. Mayor Frank E. Moores never looked more happy, never appeared more genial nor never spoke more wittily. In a timely little speech he presented a large gilded key to Miss Stephenson.

WHAT THE MAYOR SAID.

In the course of his remarks he said: "It is to be deeply regretted, even deplored, that the weather gods have so seriously interfered with our plans for the Ice Carnival. The present state of weather is not altogether propitious for ice palaces or for toboggan clubs, but we shall strive to entertain you, the untoward weather to the contrary notwithstanding. I assure you that neither the fair queen nor any of her charming maids of honor need fear that the abundance of mud which we now seem to have with us will be allowed to even soil the soles of their dainty boots, for the young men of Omaha are such a gallant race that they will gladly lay down their cloaks to protect you in crossing all puddles. Omaha is glad to see such a representative gathering of the daughters of this state and of our neighboring state, and we extend to you all a cordial welcome. Queen Polaris has the key of the city and you are now in possession of all that is good in the Gate City of the West and that means everything, for we do not tolerate anything that is not good about here. The grounds of the Transmississippi Exposition, which you will visit during your stay here, will give you some slight idea of the beauty and grandeur of the show that is to come. From the dimensions of the partially constructed buildings you can form your own opinions of the large scale upon which this exposition is being built. And we know that you will return to Omaha during the coming summer to attend the exposition, bringing with you your sweethearts, your friends and your relatives. But not to longer prolong this brief, but important exercise, I, Frank E. Moores, mayor of the city of Omaha and late chairman of the defunct Board of Fire and Police commissioners, do now hereby deliver to Mildred Stephenson, surnamed the Queen Polaris, the key of the city of Omaha and trust to her and her court the future welfare of this place."

QUEEN AND HER RETINUE.

Mayor Moores' remarks throughout were in his usual happy vein and were well received. Following his little address of welcome the guests began to pass through the parlor, meeting first Miss Stephenson and then the maids of honor. The reception was in charge of Mr. Thomas Swobe and reflected considerable credit upon him. Among the guests were noticed a large number of young society women of the city and a few of their beaux, who assisted in the introductions. Miss Stephenson looked very sweet in a handsome gown of white silk, with a baby blue satin train and a beautiful cape of swansdown. Many of the maids of honor were also attired in light colored dresses, though the majority wore afternoon gowns of dark colors. The list of visiting maids of honor who were present at the reception follows: Misses Katie Fass and Sarah Coe Ireland, Nebraska City; Katie Matthews, Grand Island; Nellie Downing, Kearney; Mabel Gray, South Omaha; Fahne Deur, Missouri Valley, Ia.; Pearl Richardson, West Point; Ruth Daniels, Norfolk; Lena Schwager, Fort Calhoun; Lulu Cameron, Blair; Antonia Kessler, Plattsmouth; Maud Scott, Central City; Eva Randall, Beatrice; Mabel McCargar, Crete; Louise Phelps, Schuyler; Eugenie Hale and Eloise Couchman, Fort Calhoun; Katherine Downing, Kearney.

QUEEN POLARIS DULY CROWNED.

Ceremony Proceeds in Spite of Disagreeable Weather.

The court of Queen Polaris bid defiance to the weather god last night. In the face of the disagreeable conditions the comely Victoria was duly crowned and seated upon her regal throne in the presence of her fluttering maids of honor and a goodly number of her subjects. And with this royal ceremony carnival week was fairly commenced.

Hardly more unreasonable if not unseasonable weather could be imagined than marked the opening of the ice carnival. The high temperature of the entire month has made it impossible to erect the ice palace which was contemplated and it has been moreover doing its best to spoil the ice in the exposition lagoon despite the efforts of the carnival management to preserve it. These obstacles, together with the nasty slush underfooting of the streets which disinclines worthy citizens, even though they are faithful subjects, to go without doors, were not auspicious of success of the royal ceremony.

But despite the disagreeable weather there was a very good attendance at the crowning of the queen. In fact, the attendance was too large, for it was feared that their weight would cause the ice of the lagoon to collapse. On this account the regal ceremony was shortened considerably, but the royal emblem was duly placed upon the brow of the queen.

The ceremony was performed at the western end of the lagoon in the bright glare of electric, calcium and colored lights. The queen was seated upon a gaily adorned throne with runners. She was attired in a brilliant robe, glittering like gold and trimmed with ermine. Miss Stephenson formed a very charming picture on her royal seat. About her flitted her maids of honor and the courtiers of her retinue while the ceremony of crowning her was being performed.

After the ceremony the subjects of the queen disported themselves for several hours on the ice and the toboggan slide. The West Point cadet band took station on the ice and rendered an excellent program of music. Further entertainment was furnished by an expert skater.

Charged with Stealing a Diamond.

Henry Jones, a young negro, was accused last night of the theft of a diamond stud from the shirt front of Charles Branch, a saloon keeper near Ninth and Dodge streets. Branch says he was changing his clothes in a rear room and had hung the shirt on a chair. He claims that Jones entered during his momentary absence and extracted the stud, which was valued at $150. Information was given later that the ornament was in the possession of Blanche Edwards, 101 North Ninth street. The house was searched and the stone found and returned to the owner. Jones was charged with grand larceny.

Arnold's Bromo Celery cures headaches, 10c, 25c and 50c. All druggists.

RETAILERS HAVE CONSOLIDATED.

Two Organizations Amalgamate and Elect New Officers.

Meetings of both the Omaha Retailers' association and the Douglas County Business Men's association were held in the Commercial club rooms last evening to hear the reports of two committees which were selected by the respective bodies for the purpose of amalgamating the two. The Douglas County Business Men's association was called to order by President Kuhn and the report of the committee, composed of Messrs. Cowell, Morse, Munro and Bawitzer, was then read. It recommended that the two associations be merged into one and that it be renamed the Omaha Business Men's association. The committee from the Retailers' association, composed of Messrs. Beatty, Hardy, Cahn and Hospe, made a similar report, and the consolidation was perfected upon vote of the entire membership. Short talks were then made by Robert Cowell, George Munro and others, and the election of officers was then in order. The balloting resulted in the choice of George F. Munro as president, N. A. Kuhn vice president, H. H. Hardy second vice president, Thomas Kilpatrick treasurer and H. O. Beatty secretary. A. Hospe was selected as a committee of one from the Retailers and Robert Cowell from the Business Men's association to name an executive committee of twenty members. Those selected and approved by vote were Moritz Meyer, H. E. Palmer, Goodley Booker, A. Mandelberg, R. W. Dyball, M. L. Bartlett, J. C. Morris, T. J. Beard, A. C. Mueller, A. B. Huberman, C. H. Forby, R. Cowell, H. L. Pease H. J. Hughes, Axel Meyers, W. F. Stoetzel, A. Shiverick, A. D. Morse, R. H. Davis and F. Vodicka. The new organization after approving constitution and by-laws adjourned subject to the call of the president.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says, "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles.

BIG CARPET SALE IS TODAY.

Promptly at 9 A. M. Today We Sell $1.25 Moquette Carpet at 79c.

AT BOSTON STORE TODAY.

An immense lot of new patterns of Sloan's best light and dark colored Moquette carpets, with or without borders. The handsomest patterns ever shown, always sold at $1.25 yard, but go today, promptly at 9 o'clock, as long as they last, at 79c yard.

These have been displayed for a week in our immense front window and will attract a larger buying crowd than even our towel, lace curtain or ribbon sales.

We earnestly advise an early call, as you will remember at the previous sale these goods sold with an immense rush.

Bear in mind one uniform price, 79c yard, which is less than you can buy good ingrain for.

BOSTON STORE, OMAHA.
Sixteenth and Douglas streets.

Remnants in Linoleum.

We have just bought from the Union Linoleum Co. a quantity of remnants or short lengths of linoleum accumulated in manufacture. They consist of the

VARIOUS QUALITIES

made by these manufacturers (and there are none better) in lengths from four square yards up to thirty square yards.

We bought the lot at a very low figure and pass them on to our customers all at one price, 33 cents per square yard.

Second floor.

ORCHARD & WILHELM CARPET CO.,
1414-16-18 Douglas St.

Car Windows Nearly Five Feet Wide.

They are used in the new Observation car on the New Pennsylvania Limited which leaves Chicago every day at 5:30 p. m. over the Pennsylvania Short Lines. This car is the handsomest leaving Chicago for New York. H. R. Dering, A. G. P. Agt., 248 Clark street, Chicago, will furnish full information on the subject.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Henry Foley, 2830 Farnam street, reports the loss of a robe, which was stolen from his barn. The article is a valuable one.

Ernest Zelba, Charles Murray and Cornelius Curtain, vagrants, were each sentenced to ten days on the street by Judge Gordon.

An overcoat was stolen from the hallway of Dr. R. W. Connell, 1707 Dodge street, late yesterday afternoon. The family was at dinner and the thief gently opened the front door and secured the coat.

Charles E. Matteson, a printer who is slightly deranged, was picked up by the police last night and locked up on a charge of insanity. Matteson is in the habit of getting drunk occasionally, and at these times his malady takes a turn for the worse.

An aged woman giving the name of Mrs. Hart called at the police station and asked that her husband be arrested, as he had attempted a number of times to poison her. No arrest was made, as the police placed little reliance upon the woman's statements.

Howard Manning, Clarence Hat, Roy Hat, George O'Neil and Mary O'Neil, arrested on complaint of T. E. Rogers, for coasting on Indiana avenue, were arraigned before Judge Gordon. All pleaded not guilty and the case will come up for a hearing Saturday at 2 o'clock.

A case of destitution and sickness has been reported to the police in the persons of Mrs. Brougham and her infant child. The two live at 704 Leavenworth street, and are said to be without fuel or food, also in very urgent need of a physician. The city surgeon will visit the invalids.

The Omaha Street Railway company has placed transparent signs in its car windows, so that at night the light from within will show the watcher which car it is. The convenience to the public can best be understood by one who has tried to separate the maze into which the several lines occasionally get.

The new board of directors of the Conservative Building and Loan association held its first meeting Monday afternoon to elect officers and appoint committees for the ensuing year. A. P. Tukey was elected president; Euclid Martin, first vice president; C. C. George, second vice president; Z. T. Lindsey, treasurer; George F. Gilmore, secretary; John F. Flack, general manager; Wharton & Baird, counsel.

W. E. Johnson, living at 418 North Twenty-first street, while crossing the street car tracks in front of a motor near Thirteenth street and Capitol avenue Monday evening, was knocked down and severely cut about the head and shoulders. He, however, escaped without any broken limbs. He was taken to the Clarkson hospital, and as he rapidly improved, was later removed to his home.

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EVERY LADIES' CLOAK AT HALF PRICE

Today We Will Have the Grandest Sale of Men's and Boy's Clothing, Ladies' and Children's Cloaks that Has Ever Taken

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TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS ½-PRICE SALE.

Your choice of the finest men's suits and overcoats in the house, worth up to $25.00, at $12.50.

Choice of any $15.00 men's suits or overcoats at $7.50.

Choice of any $10.00, $11.50 and $12.50 men's all wool suits or overcoats at $5.00.

Boys' $2.50 suits, 98c.
$3.00 boys' suits, $1.50.
$5.00 boys' suits, $2.50.
$7.00 young men's suits, $3.50
$10.00 young men's suits, $5.00.
$12.00 boys' ulsters at $5.00.
$5.00 boys' cape overcoats, $1.50.
$1.50 boys' reefer overcoats, 50c.
$2.50 chinchilla and astrakhan reefers, $1.25.
$5.00 boys' reefers, $2.50.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S CLOAKS AT LESS THAN ½ PRICE.

$15.00 ladies' silk-lined jackets, $4.98.
$8.00 ladies' fine jackets, $3.50.
$15.00 and $18.00 beautiful jackets, $7.50.
Our regular $25.00 ladies' jackets, $10.00.

Misses' jackets in a splendid assortment of stylish materials in boucle and smooth goods, many silk-lined, worth up to $15.00, go at $5.00.

Children's and misses' $5.00 jackets go at $1.98.

BOSTON STORE, OMAHA,
16th and Douglas Streets.

Meyer May Yet Be Married.

Henry Meyer, a farmer boy from Madison, Neb., arrived in the city last week and has passed through a series of unfortunate encounters with dishonest women since that time. It began in a house occupied by Essie Allen and Gertie Brown, where he lost $45 gained by the husking of many a bushel of corn. The women were arrested, but were not held on the evidence submitted. Meyer, already singed, returned to the candle and spent most of his time since in the women's company. They have been arrested four times in the meantime on smaller charges and the Allen woman was finally forced to leave the city. Her companion has adopted a plan to make her residence in Omaha more secure by offering to marry Meyer, who was arrested with her last night on a common charge. The country boy seems not unwilling and the social event will probably occur today.

Captain Davis' Concert.

Captain Davis of the Department of the Platte gave a gramophone concert yesterday afternoon in the Royal Arcanum lodge rooms in The Bee building. The affair was attended by the officers at army headquarters and a number of invited guests. The concert opened with a rendition of "Plantation Chimes" and closed with "Morning on the Farm." In all there were twenty-one selections, including songs and instrumental music.

Captain Davis gave a gramophone concert in the lodge rooms in The Bee building some weeks ago, but it was not a marker to the one given yesterday. Since his first concert Captain Davis has added a number of new pieces to his repertory, thus enabling him to entertain his guests in a most royal manner.

TO CURE COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Homeseekers' Excursions.

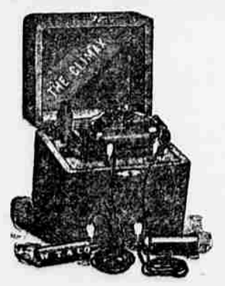
Tickets will be sold on the first and third Tuesday of January, February and March via the Union Pacific to all points in Nebraska or Kansas, where one way rates are $3.00 or over, at one fare for rund trip plus $2.00.

For full information or tickets call at City Ticket Office, 1302 Farnam Street.

Democratic Committee Organizes.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 18.—At a meeting of the democratic state committee, held in this city today, Parks Martin was re-elected chairman. Chairman Martin was given power to select an executive committee, this committee to decide the time for holding the state convention. The chairman will reappoint Secretary Samuel Wallace. Each delegate to the convention will represent a fraction over 200 voters.

ELECTRIC BATTERIES



Pocket Battery, - - $2.50
Good Strong Cabinet Battery, $4.50

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Medical Treatment

Of Catarrh and other Chronic Diseases is given by Dr. Shepard after the most approved methods. Free consultation and low fees. Those who desire are welcome to call and inspect the largest and best equipped offices in the west.

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Bee, Jan. 16, 1898

The Shoe Business

is a peculiar business. Hardly a shoe store in Omaha that isn't just now "closing out the odds and ends and broken sizes" at a tremendous sacrifice from original price. To let the papers tell it, you can go into most any shoe store and buy regular six dollar shoes for three dollars, regular five dollar shoes for two dollars and regular three dollar shoes for a dollar ninety-eight. We have to get two fifty for a regular three dollar shoe. We couldn't sell 'em any less without losing money. We suppose there are stores that can afford to lose money or else they wouldn't be all the time selling their goods at a tremendous sacrifice from original cost. These two fifty shoes of ours are a new line. We are selling them lower than they were intended to sell. They are better shoes than any of the "five dollar shoes marked down to three dollars," and they will wear twice as long as the "three dollar shoes marked down to one ninety-eight." The value of a shoe is not in the price of it but in the wear of it, and Nebraska shoes are always guaranteed to wear satisfactorily. Your money back if they don't.

Nebraska Clothing Co
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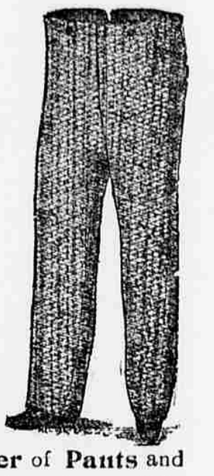
HAYDEN'S

The Biggest

Pants Sale



That Has Ever Taken Place in Omaha Commences This Morning.

Nine big cases of Pants requiring two big **teams to haul them from the depot.** If you **owned a mill** and had bought the wool before the tariff law went into effect, if you were a **manufacturer** of **Pants** and had all the **facilities** to make them at the lowest **possible cost**—in the face of all this we claim we will sell you **Pants** for **less money** than the **mill owner** could **produce the cloth** and for **less money** than the **labor** would cost the **pants manufacturer,** let alone cost of material. Nobody **looses** on these **Pants but the man who sold them.** The mill owner was paid the price for his cloth, union labor was paid the union scale of wages for making them. The firm who made them needed money. We **bought** them at a **price and are going to sell them at such a price that the boys who now run the streets** will **relate it** to **their Children.**

We Offer in this Sale—

2,500 pairs of all wool elegant made Pants that never sold for less than $2.50 pair, for $1.25 per pair.

1,500 pairs of Pants that are worth $2.75 and $3.00 a pair, for $1.75.

1,000 pairs of Pants, worth $3.00 to $4.00 per pair, will be sold for $1.95.

Look at 16th street window. Merchants and peddlers are barred on this sale.

HAYDEN BROS.

A $25.00 SUIT

Will cost you but $20 during our 20 per cent Reduction Sale. Is that worth saving? Your suit will receive the same careful workmanship—the same excellent trimming and fitting—as though you had paid the regular price, $25.00.

Don't fall into the error of thinking that this 20 per cent reduction is on a certain line of woolens only—*stickers, perhaps.* On the contrary it applies to every yard of cloth in our store.

You can have a suit made to your order for as little as $15 this week, from $20 to $22 woolens.

You can order a pair of $6, $6.50 and $7 Trousers for $5. Better see the lines.

Don't look shabby—when you can dress well at a nominal cost.

Nicoll the Tailor

209 and 211 So. 15th St. ; Karbach B