Omeha, February 13, 1898.

Linens-

On Monday

morning we

Belfast, Ireland.

fine linens, manufactured by

John S. Brown & Sons, of

feast well worth their attending.

yards wide by 3 long, was \$13.50; Monday price, \$8.25.

214 yards wide by 314 long, was \$25.00;

2½ yards wide, by 3½ long, was \$16.00; Monday price, \$9.70.

2½ yards wide by 3 long, was \$20.00; Monday price, \$12.10.

2½ yards wide by 3 long, was \$12.50; Monday price, \$8.00.

21/2 yards wide by 21/2 long, was \$17.00;

21/2 yards wide by 3 long, was \$7.50; Mon-

21/2 yards wide by 3 long, was \$8.50;

2½ yards wide by 2½ long, was \$13.00; Monday price, \$7.90. 2 yards wide by 4 yards long, was \$10.00;

2 yards wide by 3 yards long, was \$7.50;

Monday price, \$1.80. 2 yards wide by 3 yards long, was \$8.00;

Monday price, \$4.60. 2 yards wide by 3 yards long, was \$6.00;

Round cloths for circular tables, 21/x21/

3x3 yards round, was \$25.00; Monday

21/2x21/2 round, was \$13.50; Monday price

3-4 napkin, was \$9.00; Monday price.

3-4 napkin, was \$8.50; Monday price.

3-4 napkin, was \$7.50; Monday price,

3-4 napkin, was \$20.00; Monday price.

3-4 napkin, was \$12.00; Monday price

3-4 napkin, was \$10.00; Monday price,

5-8 napking was \$8.50; Monday price,

5-8 napkin was, \$6.75; Monday price,

5-8 napkin, was \$6.00; Monday price,

5-8 napkin; was: \$7.50; Monday price,

Corsets—

H and S new

hip, made of

white batiste,

short corset, low

bust and sudden

yards round, was \$17.00; Monday price

yards wide by 3 long, was \$9.00;

Monday price, \$12.45.

Monday price, \$5.35

Monday price, \$11.00.

day price, \$4.85,

Monday price, \$5.60.

Monday price, \$16.90

Monday price, \$5.50.

Monday price, \$3.85.

The goods made by this firm are too

The Spirit of Aggressiveness

Which is manifested in our business is due to a confidence in the merits of the goods we handle. We know that the goods we sell are intrinsically as good value as can be produced, hence our confidence and aggressiveness. A business built upon any foundation other than merit is built upon sand.

New Spring Dress Stuffs-

You would think every loom combination had been worked, that the whole keleidoscopic field of color play, had been gone over.



But come and be surprised, the new goods are new-new as never before. Cute loom twist to throw up rice grains all over the surface of a fabric, cer tainly new to vie with the trimmin maker by weaving brilliant bands on the goods. Such bands as you have known are woven too but in new effect A brief list of new arrivals.

New illuminated armures, 38-inch, very choice, all new colors, at 60c. New 3-toned pinhead novelties, 35 inches New illuminated mixtures, very hand some, 35-inch, and we shall let what

we have go at 50c. New illuminated baydere checks, very choice for waists, 38- inch, at \$1.25. Illuminated silk and wool sulting, all new choice coloring, 43-inch, and only

New illuminated bayaders checks, very newest weaves of the season, 44-inch,

New illuminated wool crape de Chene, choice indeed, 43-inch, and only 85c.

New illuminated wool poplin, in all the
new and desirable shades, 44-inch. New covert suitings, very popular for separate skirts and tailor gowns, in

all desirable colors, at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$1.75. New black dress goods, new wool poplins, at from 85c to \$3.00 per yard.

New heavy corded wool poplin, 47 inches wide, at \$3.00. New mohair crepons at \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75

New French erepons at \$2.75 and \$3.00. any all allk material, 46-inch, \$1.75. New mohair Siellians' beautiful silk fin ish, 45-inch, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

New brocade mohairs, all the new and hardsome designs of the season, at 50e, 60c, 75c and \$1.00.

Dress Nets-Examine our new black dress nets.

They are the correct thing for making over black or colored silks; all 45 Inches wide. Plain Brussels Net, 90c a yard.

Plain Josea Net, \$1.00 a yard. Square Mesh Net, \$1.25 a yard. Figured Nets at \$2.00 a yard. Full line of new laces. Select your handkerchief laces early, be fore the assortment is broken.

Handkerchiefs-

Our soft bleach pure linen, plain hemstitehed handker-

chiefs, for men and women, need no introduction to our

customers. They are washed and ready for use-and are so well known for their excellent wearing qualities.

Wemen's at 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c each.

Bazaar these celebrated Patterns—patterns.

Recommended by us to you as the best fitting, most stylish and most econ-omical of any in the market, 10 and There are none better. No matter how much you pay. Subscriptions taken for McCall's maga-

Samples We mail samples of Mailed— the new dress stuffs to our out of town customers.

In writing, please state just what grade color and price you wigh.

Notions—Just a few interesting items for seasonable novelty seekers.

Belts, leather, ornamented with metal and jewelled effects, in all the popular atones, at 50c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Also a large assortment of belts in plain leather, in all the new shades and

Petticoats— The selling of

ladies' ready-towear Petticoats has grown into an immense busin iness, and there is good reason why it should

The Petticoats we sell are not like a great many factory-made goods-made only to sell, irrespective of their wearing qualities. All the Underskirts we handle are made with lots of cloth. extra wide umbrella ruffles, and otherwise cut with much liberality.

Excellent Black Sateen Underskirts, very full corded ruffle, price \$1.00 each. Fine Black Sateen Underskirt, with 8 rows of cording, price \$1.25 each. Black Sateon top underskirt, made with deep flounce of cotton moreon plaid, in all the new shades, price \$1.25 each. All wool colored Moreen Underskirts,

price, \$3.50 each. Sath: Serge changeable underskirt, this looks like an all silk skirt; "some houses sell it for all slik, we don't,"

SPECIAL-About 15 outside skirts, the last of our fall stock, at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 each, worth double.

Curtain We have just re-Swisses-ceived a large line of curtain swisses, very appropriate for bedroom and dining room decoration.

At 10c, 121/2c, 17c, 18c, 20c and 25c per

Ready made Swiss ruffied curtains, 3% yards long, at \$1.00 and \$1.25 per pair Extra fine curtain material, 30 inches wide at 25c, 30c, 40c and 60c per yard Brussels net curtains at \$5.00, \$5.25, \$6.25 and \$8.00 per pair.

Swiss Tambour net corner curtains, 31/2 yards long and 50 inches wide, very handsome, at \$3.00 per pair.

McCall's We are agents for Linings—Soft finish Percalines John S. either for waist or Brown skirt lining, fast black.

> 36-inch wide, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c per yard. Stiff skirt lining-Taffeta leather finish, 36-inch at 10c per yard.

will put on Moire Taffeta, 36-inch wide, at 121/2c per sale our entire line of Nubian blacks, 36-inch wide, at 15c per

Persian watered popline, 36-inch wide, at 15c and 20c per yard.

Fancy colored stripes, the very newest and most popular skirt libing of the season. Black ground with fancy colored stripes, 36-inch at 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c per yard. Genuine fibre chamois, one of the very

best stiffening to be had for skirt, 64-inch wide, 35c per yard.

Underwear and

Hosiery—

Ladies' light weight, ribblack, at 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c and \$1.00 bed wool vests, in white

black and natural, just the thing for spring wear. \$1.00

Ladies' fine fleeced lined vests and pants very good quality, 35c, 3 for \$1.00, Children's wool combination suits, buttoned across the front, size 2, \$1.00. rise 10e on size. Boy's heavy ribbed cotton bleycle hese with double toe and heel, extra good

Wash Goods Department-We are prepared to show you the choicest of the new wash goods at such low

quality, 15c a pair.



The largest assortment of lawns, dimi ties, organdica, batiste in the dainties: and most elaborate designs we are offering at 12%c per yard. Fine Zephyr glughams, 121/2c per yard. 30-inch wide Zephyr ginghams at 15e

32 inches wide fine Zephyr gingham at 18c per yard. Finest quality Scotch Zephyr ginghams

25c per yard. Novelty ginghams in beautiful corder Finest quality standard Oxford gingham.

32 inches wide, at 25c per yard. Fine Madras gingham at 29 per yard. High novelty imported Scotch Zephyrs in entirely new effect at 35c per yard Imported Scotch novelty ginghams. The 45 inches wide, 45c per yard. Our basement store-special for Mon

day only. 50 pieces of 1214c lawn batistes and or-gandles at 3c per yard.

lace trimmed top and bottom.

NORTH CAROLINA'S INTEREST

Tarheel Territory Will Make a Display for the Public's Edification.

STATE TO SHOW SOME OF ITS WORK

Agricultural Experiment Station Arranging to Take Part in the Exposition... Extent of the Industries Concerned.

It now seems highly probable that North Capolina will be added to the list of states which will participate in the Transmississippi Exposition, and that the state will be represented by at least one of its state in stitutions, with indications favoring the participation of other branches of the state government.

Prof. W. A. Withers, director of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment station located at Southern Pines, has applied for 800 square feet of floor space for an exhibit to be made by this institution. The experiment station in charge of Prof. Withers is supported by the state and comprises an extensive farm at Southern Pines, on which experiments in agriculture are conducted on well known in the United States for us an extensive scale. There are two departto say anything about the beauty and the quality of their productions—to lovers of fine linens, this will be a its, one devoted to vegetables and agricultural products and the other to fruits. etc. These products are cultivated in the most approved manner and experiments are Cloths, 21/2 yards wide by 31/2 long, was \$11.09; Monday price, \$6.50. made with various kinds of fertilizers, different ways of cultivating, and all the other investigations in the line of improvement which are of such vital importance to farmyards wide by 3 long, was \$25.00; Monday price, \$16.60. ers, but which no farmer has the time or facilities for investigating for himself.

The application for space in the exposition s endorsed by a number of eminent authorities in agricultural matters, who commend the work of this station in the highest terms. Prof. F. E. Dawley, director of the Farmers' Institute at Albany, N. Y., conducted under the Department of Agriculture of the state, writes to the exposition au-thorities that there is "nothing of the same character for American farmers, either state or national, and it is doing a work that could not be carried on by the farmers themeives." Similar endorsements come from J. L. Harris, president of the Board of Control, which has charge of the station at Southern Pines; H. W. Collingwood, minaging editor of the Rural New Yorker, a lead ing agricultural journal; H. E. Van Deman former pomologist of the Department of Ag 21/2 yards wide by 21/2 long, was 27.00; riculture of the federal government; H. E. Stockbridge, professor of agriculture in the Piorida Agricultural college, and Prof. B. W Kligore, state chemist of Mississippi.
This matter will be taken up by the execu-

tive committee at once and arrangements will probably be made for setting aside space for the exhibit.

DELAY IN MUSICAL MATTERS. Mr. Armstrong of Chicago Comments

addressed to Manager Kirkendall of the Deon the Local Situation. furnished the copy for publication. It is as William Armstrong, musical editor of the Chicago Tribune, spent yesterday in this city, valuely trying to secure an interview with Mr. Kimball, musical director of the exposition. Mr. Kimball being in Lincolu be could not be seen. Mr. Armstrong has been much interested in the musical department of the exposition, and expressed himself as greatly surprised that it should have no representative here in Omaha. He was specified and only in the strength of the gallery doubly strong.

Have never stated to Mr. Fred Youngs and supplies at all about the strength of the Chicago Tribune, spent yesterday in this representative here in Omaha. He was ready and envious to give its plans publication in his paper and to aid in the upbuilding of the department in any possible way, but he could gain no information. Late in the afternoon he received a call from Manager Lindsey of the Ways and Means department, and as the result of his interview was forced to conclude that almost department, and as the result of his interview was forced to conclude that almost nothing has been accomplished in preparation for the five months of musical entertainments to be begun the first of June. Mr. Armstrong expressed himself as much disappointed at the prevailing condition of things and was apprehensive regarding the future. He said: "The exposition will be a wonderful show. It will draw crowds from all parts of the United States. It part of the country that will never come take on the part of the legislature that no provision was made at its last session for such exhibit. The St. Paul Pioneer Press to it again; at least not while you and I

are alive. I have seen enough of your city to believe that it is interested in music and that it has an art future to build and to be proud of. Now is the time to be up and doing. The music of the exposition should have been organized six months ago in order to fully cope with the gigantic possibilities that then existed. I am very much surprised to find the choral forces here in Omaha unorganized. They should be in active rehearsal preparing to take part in the great festivals which might form one of the chief artistic features of the whole exposition. At th's late day surely not a moment

Mr. Armstrong returned to Chicago last yening, but will be in Omaha again later in the scason, when on his way back from ecture tour now being arranged to include the chief cities of the Pacific coast.

WILL COMMENCE SUITS PROMPTLY.

Manager Lindsey Announces His In-tention on Stock Subscriptions. Manager Z. T. Lindsey, who was instructed by the board of directors to take asking their assistance in raising funds for radical action against subscribers to making an exhibit showing the resources large amounts of exposition stock of the state. The address sets out the genwho persist in remaining delinquent in the payment of the assessments on their stock, says that he will follow his instructions to the letter and will proceed to make preparations to commence legal proceedings at the for immigration, the advantages which the end of thirty days against all those subscrib-

Lindsey, "and we need all the money we This is the vital point in the progress of the exposition and those people who subscribed for stock should come forward and pay their assessments. We have gone along with the enterprise on the theory these subscriptions were all as good as gold, and we must have the money to meet our making an exhibit of the resources of the obligations. Up to this time our finances state have been fully completed, the appli-

the time has now come when we

am unable to state just how many ar

felinquent or the total amount of their sub-

scriptions. The greater part of the larger subscribers have paid all except the last

two assessments, and many have paid in full, but there are some who have paid only

DRAWINGS FOR MINOR BUILDINGS.

Architects-in-Chief Have Nearly Com-

pleted the Necessary Details.

and Grounds and be advertised.

oof garden.

of the coming week.

The architects-in-chief of the exposition

The two restaurants which will stand at

The drawings for the Transportation and

Agricultural Implement buildings are well

idvanced and will be completed by the las

DENIAL FROM INSPECTOR BAKER.

Letter to Manager Kirkendall in Re-

gard to the Auditorium Building.

The episode in the proceedings of the

Board of Directors at the last meeting, in

which Director Youngs charged that the Au-

ditorium galleries were weak, has called forth

a denial from the inspector whom Youngs

named as his informant. This denial was

of Buildings and Grounds, who

now and March 12."

people who do not pay up between

Inspector of Construction

MINNESOTA WANTS TO EXHIBIT Governor Clough Expresses His Views

Governor Clough of Misnesota is in favor exhibit of the resources of the county at of a state exhibit at the exposition by his state and says publicly that it was a mistake on the part of the legislature that no view with the governor on this subject: "Personally, I think it was a mistake that the legislature did not appropriate a reasonable amount for an exhibit at the Omaha

exposition. Now, the situation is, shall we not make an exhibit? It looks to me, how-ever, as though certain individuals throughout the state were going to make an exhibit. There is quite a feeling in that direction, and I hope they will succeed." "If these individuals make an exhibit,"

asked a Pioneer Press representative, "will the state legislature at the next session re-"Well, that is a matter concerning which

of course, nothing authoritative can be said . now. Of one thing I am assured, and that is that the state should have an exhibit at was decided that in case the reply of the the exposition. It can scarcely afford not Omaha Water Works company to the deto do so, and, as I said, I think it was a mand made by the exposition officers for great mistake that the money was not appropriated for that purpose."

water is a refusal to comply, action will at once be brought in the courts to secure a

Activity in Idaho.

The Idaho exposition commission has issued an address to the people of that state, eral plan and scope of the exposition and the advantages which it will offer to the people of Idaho to show to the world, and especially to the farmers of the middle and river states, on whom Idaho must depend state offers in agriculture, borticulture and ers of \$500 or over who have not paid their subscriptions in full at that time.

"The full amount of all subscriptions will be due and payable March 1." said Manager asked to contribute this amount, the commission of the state are asked to contribute this amount, the commission of the state are asked to contribute this amount, the comasked to contribute this amount, the com-mission expressing the opinion that the legislature will reimburse the subscribers at its next session.

Arrangements for Wyoming. Arrangements for the space to be occupied by the Wyoming Exposition commission in

have been in excellent condition and the cation made and accepted, the space allotted delinquency on the part of some of the and approved by both the Wyoming commissubscribers has not delayed us, but sion and the Department of Exhibits, and all need formalities fully disposed of. The exhibit every dollar of this money and we must will occupy 1,800 feet in the Mines building have it. I have not made a list of the delinquents since about the middle of January, and a number have paid since that time, so

OFF ON A TOUR OF THE SOUTH

Go on the Trip. A party of business men from all parts of the state will start from Omaha at 4:30 this afternoon to make a tour of the south one or two essessments, and some have paid this afternoon to make a tour of the south nothing at all. They are people who are in the interest of the exposition. Among well able to pay and should be made to do the list are a number of men who were in so. I intend beginning action against all the party which visited Texas early in December in the interest of the exposition, The party will be in charge of W. H. Green, who has been retained by the Department of Publicity and Promotion to conduct the party. These who make up the party are: Rev. S. Wright Butler, Hon. E. J. Cornish, Hon, H. R. Corbett, A. L. Hardy, Omaha; B. M. Carlisle, Missourt Valley, Ia.; C. C. McHugh, O'Neill, Neb.; C. Orcutt, W. D. are rapidly completing the drawings for the minor details of the exposition work which may be regarded as in the nature of finishing touches and the working drawings and specifications for this work will soon be in the hands of the Department of Buildings and Grounds and be advertised.

B. M. Carlisle, Miscourt Valley, Ia.; C. C. McHugh, O'Neill, Neb.; C. Orcutt, W. D. Edwards, R. J. Dinning, R. Purvis, H. F. Cady, G. F. Munro, J. J. Gibson, M. F. Cady, G. F. Munro, J. J. Gibson, M. F. Arthur, L. J. Patterson, A. R. Edmiston, W. F. Lorenzen, Omaha; L. P. Davis, H. P. Victor, W. N. Repeated, Junge, Charles Now. The two restaurants which will stand at the east end of the viaduct leading from the main court to the Bluff tract are completed and have been turned over to the completed and have been turned over the the main court to the Bight to the completed and have been turned over to the department. Advertisements for bids will Brown, Holdrege; G. B. Darr, J. L. May, department. Advertisements for bids will be inserted in the papers at once, and the construction of these buildings will soon be commenced. These restaurants will be tall structures, standing like sentinels at either side of the broad passageway across Sherman avenue. The architecture will be in harmony with the classic beauty of the main buildings and the classic beauty of the main buildings and the beight of the buildings will make them a meier, Glenwood, Ia.; Robert M. Peyton, feature of the general effect of the east creighton; D. H. Frahm, Wakefield; P. O. end of the main court, as seen from the west. end of the main court, as seen from the west.

Each restaurant will comprise an enclosed portion on the lower floor which will be used as a dining room, above which will be York; C. W. Kaley, Red Cloud.

a story open on all sides, the roof sup-ported by classic columns, which will form The oratory with which the citizens of the many towns through which the party will a cool resort in the summer time, while pass will be regaled will be supplied by above all will be a flat roof, suitable for a Rev. S. Wright Butler, Hon. E. J. Cornish and H. R. Corbett. They will expound the gospel of the exposition at every opportunity The working drawings for the south viaduct, leading from the main court to the bluff tract, will be completed early the comand the lay members of the party will distribute exposition literature in large quantiing week, and bids for the construction of this will be advertised at once.

Arknusas Delegates Coming. W. D. Mathews, secretary of the Arkansas

Exposition commission, writes to President Wattles that the members of that body will eisit Omaha February 16. The members will neet in St. Louis February 15 and proceed from that point in a body, leaving that city he evening of the 15th on the Misseuri Paelfic at 8:10 p. m., and arriving in Omaha Thursday of 12:55 p. m. The secretary says the party will travel in a special Pullman tween twenty-five and fifty people in tho Enclosed in the letter to President Wattles is a circular addressed to the members of the

Arkansas commission, notifying them that arrangements have been completed for a special sleeping car from St. Louis and requesting them to join the party at that point.

For the Labor Congress. President Bell of the Central Labor union has selected the following committee to make arrangements for the proposed labor congress to be held in this city during labor week: William H. Bell, J. C. Russell, George Clark, F. A. Kennedy and F. M. Youngs, This commit-tee will be reported to the Weman's Board of Managers of the exposition for appoint-ment. The committee will work in confunction with the convention committee of

The county attorney of Buchanan county, Missouri, the county in which Is St. Joseph, has rendered an opinion to the county court,

the woman's board.

or county commissioners, to the effect that the appropriation of \$500 or any other sum by that body for the purpose of making an the exposition would be an illegal proceed ing. Not satisfied with this, however, the county officers have asked the attorney general of Missouri for an opinion on the subject.

German Paper's Assistance. The Louisville Omnibus, the leading Ger-

man weekly newspaper in the south, devotes two full pages of its lesue of February 6 to an article relating to the exposition which is illustrated with several two-column cuts of the main buildings artistically grouped. The Omnibus is one of the oldcat German papers in the south, having been established thirty-two years ago. It has a large circulation among the Germans of the southern and middle states. May Proceed Against Company.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the exposition yesterday afternoon, it

once be brought in the courts to secure a mandamus against the water company to apel it to furnish the exposition grounds with water for all purposes Rock Island's Advertising. General Advertising Agent Bonnell of the

Rock Island railway was at exposition headquarters to consult with the officials of the Department of Exhibits regarding the booth to be erected in the Agriculture building by ais road. He presented drawings showing the floor plan and the style of decoration of the proposed booth, indicating that the display to be made by this road will be of a most attractive character.

Kimball Will Inspect.

T. R. Kimball, one of the firm of architects-in-chief of the exposition, stated that he had received notice of the charge made at the meeting of the Board of Directors of the exposition to the effect that the gal-leries of the Auditorium were unsafe, and said he would proceed to make an examination to determine the exact condition of the building within the next few days.

America's Greatest Medicine

Greatest, Because in cases of Dyspepsia it has a touch like magic, which just hits the spot, brings relief to the sufferer, and gives tone and strength to the stomach as no other

success of Hood's Sarsaparilla in curing

ago I overdid and taxed my nerves severely. When I went to dinner I ate rapidly and overloaded my stomach. Gases on my trouble gradually grew worse, eventually culminating in

Nervous Dyspepsia

My stomach became so weak and my digestion so poor that it failed properly to feed the system and my whole body became filled with aches and pains. A miserable despondency came over me and forebodings of some terrible calamity broke my rest and made me a physical wreck. I consulted a physician, but received little encouragement. Occasionally I resorted to a mild cathartic, but

time Hood's Sarsaparilla was bruoght to my attention and after the first bottle The Good Effects

were so far beyond my expectations that I continued its use and received great benefit from it. I find that the good it did me is permanent, and now, whenever I am feeting sluggish and bad, I get a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and take it and it sets collected in my stomach and from that time | me right. I am 68 years old and can do a fair day's work. Hood's Sarsaparilla has been a great blessing to me and the gratitude I feel for it is sincere. I cheerfully recommend it to the afflicted. I find it relieves aches and pains and gives strength as old age advances. " S. G. DEATON.

No More Dyspepsia

KELSEYVILLE, CAL .- "Two years ago my mother was troubled very much with dyspepsia and began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Before the first botlo was gone the disease had almost left her and since

Hood's Sarsaparilla

THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO. Men's, 15c, 18c, or 3 for 59c; 25c and 35c, or 3 for \$1.00. form prominent features of the Midway. The A man may be a first-class business man, running at all. Even the man who is hire! whole thing is a close corporation and I but might not be able to run a machine shop to watch the "office" at dights—another imore than the don't feel disposed to pay my subscription or a hotel. The truth is, Kirkendall has portation of Geraldine's, by the way—went taken a bigger contract than he is able to away at night whenever he felt disposed. GERALDINE'S INFLUENCE. A contractor who was standing by when

these remarks were made joined in the con-versition at this point. "Geralline is not only interested in concessions," said he, "but he is a partner in contracts which are now being carried on. He owns part of the piledriver which this man Green is operating.
John Templeton also owns a part of this
savo machine and Green is simply a figurehead under the direction of Templeton.
Templeton is Kirkendall's chief clerk, but that don't prevent him from violating the rules of the exposition and owning an interest in the piledriving machine which gets all the work on the grounds. Green makes out his payrolls and Templeton pays them with his personal check. Geraldine doesn't appear on the surface of this deal. when you remember that Green was but when you remember that Green was brought here from Chicago, where he was a plasterer, and out on the payroll at \$3 per day and then auddenly blossomed out as a full-fledged piledriver with a machine and succeeded in landing contracts to drive piles when other piledrivers had already closed when other piledrivers had already closed deals with these sime contractors, you will see that he has a pretty big pull. I know of one case where a certain piledriver had made an agreement to drive the piles for a made an agreement to drive the piles for a like chief clerk. John Templeton, cutside of like chief clerk, John Templeton, suiside of life hours, and he asked that he be author-serial building and had his machine on the certain building and had his machine on the ground. The contractor had a specting with ground. The contractor had a meeting with Geneldine downtown and the job was given to Green. I know the contractor did not see Green, because Green was on the grounds all the time between the time when the deal was made with the first piledriver and the time when the contractor notified the latter time when the contractor notified the latter that he had decided to give the job to

As an evidence that Geraldinism controls department, parties point to the fact that the men placed on the department payroll by Geraldine remain there, regardless of their competency, while these who are believed to be opposed to Geraldine's "pe-cullar" methods soon find themselves out on the cold world. It is openly charged that the reason certain contractors are able to un-derbid all competitors on exposition work is that they are assured sham inspection and that they may use inferior material with impunity, while contractors who have no pull with Geraldine know they will be compelled to comply strictly with the specifications and use first-class material, costing a higher price. Many instances are cited which go to prove that these reports are based on more than idle talk.

HAS TAKEN TOO BIG A LOAD. Some of the stockholders who talk about these things blame Manager Kirkendall for allowing this condition of affairs to exist; others are more charitable in their remarks and freely exculpate Mr. Kirkendall from any blame for these conditions. Among the latter is a director who was not present at the last meeting of the board. "Kirkendall is a most agreeable fellow," said this di-rector, "but he is inclined to be somewhat irascible. I have no doubt this is caused by the tremendous task he has assumed in adand has made a great success in his line, but what does he know about architecture, hydraulics, electrical plants, water works.

The draw the gardener conceived schemes and carried them out witbout knowing or maintenance of the quarters it was decided to make the dues of membership 50 cents a carried bad been made and the magnificent scale on which the whole affair was projected.

o be a big explosion. I thought it would ome at the meeting last Friday and that is must come sometime and the sooner some man is put in charge of the whole business who thoroughly understands the details and

ABOUT A SUPERINTENDENT. In line with the statements of the director quoted above it may be stated that things have been at loose ends on the exposition grounds for a long time. Just three months ago the directors authorized the executive committee to appoint a general superintondent of all the departments "who should be a practical builder." The directors left the coming of this man to Manager Kirkenized to raise Templeton's salary to \$125. Some objection was raised to increasing Templeton's salory again, as it had been twice coised already; once from \$75 to \$99 and ther to \$100, but the authority was finally The next day Mr. Kirkendall oppointed Templeton "superintendent of the Department of Buildings and Grounds," and notified the various inspectors, engineers, by letters addressed to each, that he was to be obeyed and respected accordingly. This action brought on a controversy. Mr. Kirkendall denied that he had made any uch appointment. Following this action the ther employes in charge of the different ranches of work, notifying them of Temple on's appointment, were recalled by Mr. Kirkendall, and the following very adcolting worded epistle sent to each of them, dated

'I find it necessary to have someone on the grounds in whom we can center au-thority, and I have chosen Mr. Templeton n this capacity; so you will please report to him in all matters and receive from him such instructions as you may require from time to time. I wish you to understand by this that Mr. Templeton will have authority to answer for me on the grounds, relative to all matters pertaining to the various de-

CENTRAL AUTHORITY BADLY NEEDED. PENTRAL AUTHORITY BADLY NEEDED. Visiting traveling men will be invited to Previous to having a man in whom to avail themselves of the privileges of the "conter authority" the affairs of the department had been in the hands of everybody connected with the work. Each inspector was supreme, likewise the engineer, the gardener and all the other employes who had the shadow of authority over any other termined to invite any and all traveling person. The inspectors followed the whims men's associations in the country to take dition to carrying on his large private bus- of their own sweet wills, the engineer went desk room in the quar incas. He is a first-class boot and shoe man ahead with his work regardless of the con-

fill. He cannot be expected to know every- without securing the doors and windows thing and has had no experience in the These have been found open by other embuilding business or in the many other lines ployes, and various documents which would which his department covers. I have be of interest to certain parties have been watched matters pretty closely, and have missing. Of course no one reported these known for some time that there was bound things, because every employe had always before him the awful fate of one of their is he was on the exposition payroll he ough to take as much interest in seeing that face exposition was protected as though he was the director of the department. Acting on this theory he reported some of the higher can give all his time to it, the better it will employes who had 'looked on the wine when it was red.' and were not attending to be for the exposition and everybody contheir duties. He was discharged almost im-mediately, and none of the other employes have experienced any desire to follow his ample. They recognize the fact that comdaints are not wanted, and they act ac ordingly, but this knowledge does not kee bem from talking to others about the way hings are being carried on.

These are some of the things the sub-

scribers are talking about those beautiful winter days, and there are enough other details just as freely discussed to make a good gized book. T. M. T. C. ANNUAL GATHERING.

Officers Elected and Plans for the

Summer Generally Outlined. The Traveling Men's Transmississippi club held its annual meeting last night in the periors of the Commercial club. The an- that the 200 mark will be reached in the nual election of the board of directors took | near future. place and these elected officers for the club. PLAN FOR A NEW JERSEY EXHIBIT. Besides this business the club laid some plans for the entertainment of traveling Legislature is Likely to Make an Apmen who visit the city during the exposition, which is the main object of the exist-

ence of the body. The election of directors resulted in the selection of the following: Ed Drew, W. H. Butts, E. S. Streeter, M. Meyer, W. A. Stone, M. W. Ravley, C. W. Close, M. C. Howes, F. O. Fields. This board later elected the following officers of the club:

E. S. Streeter, president; M. W. Rayley, vice president; W. H. Butts, secretary and treasurer; W. A. Stone, chairman of the Board of Directors. The president and secretary were re-elected, having held their committee did not approve of the scheme to erect a building at Omaha that might later be removed to Sca Girt, but thought it would be better to utilize the offices since the organization of the club.

The most important matter decided upon

club quarters should be maintained. They will be located in some prominent building and will be suitably fitted up. They are to be opened up shortly before the exposition, and if they are found to be successful they will be maintained until its close. All quarters. The Board of Directors will meet on next Friday to examine several suites of rooms and will then make the selection. A suite on the first floor of The Bee building

Some arrangements were made for an en-

totalement to be given in the parlors of the Commercial club either next Friday or Saturday nights. The affair is to be of a social character. A program of music and ment. The arrangements are such that it is expected that the affair will be highly an joyable and successful. Feminine friends of One of the very pleasant features of the nceting was the presentation of a handsome gold-headed cane to Secretary Butts as mark of appreciation of his past efforts in behalf of the club. The cane was purchascald in his remarks that the club member felt that Mr. Butts had done more than anyone else in building up the club. Mr. Butts made a brief and feeling response.

The Traveling Men's Transmississippi club was organized in last November. Its object it to promote fraternity and friendship among traveling men, to maintain club parlors for the use of its members and visiting traveling men and especially to provide headquarters and entertainment for all vide headquarters and entertainment for all travelers' organizations and meeting in the city during the exposition Among the conventions it will look after is the annual meeting of the Travelers' Pro-tective Association of America. The club membership is now 100 and it is expected

propriation.

the New Jersey legislature has agreed to report in favor of an appropriation of \$20, 00 for participation in the Transmississippl Exposition by tout state. The committee

scheme to erect a building at Omaha that might later be removed to Sea Girt, but thought it would be better to utilize the money appropriated to further the New Je connection with the exposition was that sey exhibit. The members admitted that something should be done for New Jersey manufacturers and trades people, and Colonel Floyd was asked to see to it that he state was well represented. Idaho Man on the Grounds. Mayor M. Alexander of Boise City, Idaho

n Omaha at the request of Governor Ste berg to look over the exposition grounds and termined to invite any and all traveling look after Idaho's interests. He learned what men's associations in the country to take had been done by State Engineer Mills a few desk room in the quarters. This will be weeks ago and found nothing to add to what provided free of charge.

Light in weight and a perfect fitting model, at \$1.00 each. Thompson's glove fitting, Paris shape, short hip cerset, in med. length, made of a fine quality contille sateen stripe, lace trimmed top and bottom, in black and white at \$1.50 each.

April 1, by which time it is expected that the quarters will be opened and can be used by the members of the club.

esches will be arranged. Later a banquet will be enjoyed. The entertainment will conclude with a dance and a card tournsby the club membership. The presentation speech was made by J. F. Hommel, who

The joint committee on appropriations of later gave a hearing to Chairman R. M. Floyd

> ne of the leading merchants of that thriving mountain city, was a caller at exposition headquarters yesterday. Mr. Alexander is en oute home from an eastern trip and stopped

medicine does.

"Adelphi, Iowa, Dec. 31, 1897. 'C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: "Dear Sirs:-One warm day several years

my condition remained about the same un- taking three bottles she has not been