

Omaha, March 13, 1898.

"Like to Come Here"

Always something new" was overheard yesterday. Yes, and the store was never fresher, brighter and more bristling with newness than right now, on the threshold of Spring.

New Silks
Our silk stock is at its best.

These goods have never been prettier nor more abundant. The offering for Monday morning in the Silks department challenges the admiration of the most critical silk buyer.
AT 96 A YARD—Black—Pure Dye Black India, in small, neat figures, very new for waists.
Another quality, 23-in., 59c a yard.
AT 96 A YARD—Black—New Plured Taffeta Silk, new dot effect, which are square instead of round, exceptional value.
AT 112 1/2 A YARD—Black—French Bayadere, very new.
AT \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 AND \$2.25 A YARD—SPECIAL VALUE—New Black Taffeta Material. This celebrated Black Taffeta was manufactured and finished in Lyons, France, the handsomest rich black glossy kind that will not cut or crack. Ask to see them. You cannot get them outside of our store.

New Cotton Bright first Goods—comers,
subbling over with the freshness of spring time.
Too early to buy?
Well, hundreds think differently and some choice lots can't hold out long.

PRINTED COTTONS.
Corded batiste 10c per yard. A pleasure to look upon colors absolutely fast; Ahnora madras at 15c per yard.
For shirt waists, just the proper weight. Colors fast.
Organdies.
Batistes.
Dimities at 12 1/2c.
The quality and the dainty choice styles will surprise you.
Indian madras at 20c; carefully selected yarns, colorings and designs go into the making of these beautiful goods.

Tailor Made Suits
Our tailor made suits are absolutely correct.
In style, fit and make. All our clothes are thoroughly spoken and shrewd, and they cost no more than the kind usually sold under the name of tailor-made suits.

Notions—Pompadour combs.
Among the most fashionable articles for ladies' hair ornaments at present, are pompadour combs. They are besides, being ornamented very practical in dressing the hair. We are showing a nice line of these, in various styles and markings. The price is as follows: Initiated, at 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c each. Also side combs at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c and 20c per pair.

Dress Nets—Silk brussels, net, pink and pale blue, 50c a yard.
Black Toseca net, 45 in. wide, \$1.00 a yard.
Black figured net, 45 in. wide, \$2.00 a yard.
New chiffons, mousseline de sole and liberty silk, in handsome combinations.
Shirred liberty silk in shaded effects.

Sheetings—Some remarkable values.
42 in. wide at 8 1/2c, 10c, 12 1/2c per yard.
45 in. wide at 9 1/2c, 11c, 14c per yard.
50 in. wide at 11c, 12 1/2c, 15c per yard.
54 in. wide at 11c, 15c, 16 1/2c per yard.
8-4 wide at 15c, 18c, 20c per yard.
8-4 wide at 15c, 20c, 22 1/2c per yard.
10-4 wide at 15c, 20c, 25c per yard.

Summer Comforters—beautiful line
Of summer comforts that we ever had, just come in. They are of the best grade in every sense of the word. The cotton is of the finest laminated quality; soft as down and one piece.
Prices, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

The Best—And the cheapest paper patterns made
Price only 10c or 15c. They are absolutely correct and if you buy them once you will use them over.

Monday The cotton towels 5c Each—that won't part company with the linen.
because just as much wanted in their way. We had to buy two thousand four hundred of them to get the price. Extra heavy quality. Fancy borders. Price, 18 1/2c.

Hosiery—Ladies' black cotton hose.
In our sizes, with ribbed tops and high spliced heels, 3c; 3 pair \$1.00.
Children's fine ribbed black stockings, with double knees, 25c.

Art Needlework—doilies and center pieces.
At 1c, 2c, 5c and 10c each. Reduced from 2 1/2c, 5c, 10c, 15c and 20c.

Muslin Underwear—
Ladies' petticoats, extra wide, dust ruffle, umbrella flounce tucks and hemstitching
at \$1.00, \$1.25.

Ladies' drawers, of cambrie lawn, ruffle, hemstitched finish; very good value at 50c and 75c per pair.
Ladies' corset covers of cambrie, trimmed with narrow ruffle, edged with lace, at 50c each.
Ladies' gowns of cambrie, square neck, embroidery trimmed, at \$1.00 each.

Ladies' Silk ribbon Ties—ties.
With fringe, in stripes, checks and plaids in narrow and wide widths at 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 each.

Lining—Hair bone; the ideal skirt stiffening.
Thoroughly shrunken, not effected by dampness or moisture. Considering width and extreme durability makes it by far the cheapest material to use; 38-in. wide, at \$1.25 per yard.

Kid Gloves
New spring importation now ready
The latest and handsomest effects ever produced in kid gloves, we are now prepared to show you the Foster hook, lacing and trefouise clasp are our specialties.

TRANSMISSISSIPPI AND INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, OMAHA, JUNE TO NOVEMBER, 1898.



HORTICULTURAL BUILDING.

Placed in the bluff tract, the Horticultural building is a magnificent central feature, around which will be clustered the various state buildings and some fruit and forest exhibits and is admirably adapted for the purpose, the high dome, covered with glass, permitting the exhibition of the tallest ornamental plants. In the center of the dome will be placed the great central cave in a pyramid of rocks covered with mosses and flowers and down the sides of which will trickle countless little streams to the pool below. This pool will be surrounded by a double colonnade with vaulted arches, forming a grand circle.
Unrestricted as to motif, form or surrounding, the architect has succeeded in producing a building singularly striking in its splendid masses, effective features and excellent grouping. While a classic motif has been adopted, it has been handled with an unconventional freedom that gives to the whole a rich Oriental effect. The basis of design is the chaste Ionic. The details are modeled from flowers, fruits and foliage.
On either side of the stately central entrance are towers, or rather mosque-like minarets. This feature is reproduced on four sides, forming an octagon from which observatory balcony from which can be obtained a grand view, not only of the exposition grounds, but of the city and adjacent lakes, the picturesque valley of the mighty Missouri, and the lovely city of Council Bluffs five miles away. Above this open balcony is the belvedere. At the ends of the wings are octagonal-roofed pavilions in harmony with and emphasizing the general form of design. The wide frieze is beautifully ornamented with cupids, in riotous reveling amid fruits and flowers. On the other with the main entrance, on high stylobate, are placed groups of statues representing "Night" and "Morning," festooned, the one with morning glory and semi-tropic climes. The execution of the design and scheme is original and the grouping of features, with their exquisite detail, will make this one of the finest buildings of the exposition.

CASH FROM DOUGLAS COUNTY

Commissioners Will Help Woman's Board of Managers Materially.
Funds for Boys' and Girls' Building
Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars Appropriated to Aid its Construction—Announcement Comes from Good Authority.

If the members of the Board of County Commissioners follow out the plan that they now propose it is certain that the Boys' and Girls' building on the exposition grounds will be constructed along the lines proposed.
For some weeks the promoters of the scheme to construct a building for the exclusive use of the children who visit the exposition have been doubtful about being able to raise funds. The county commissioners have about decided to come to their relief and appropriate the sum of \$2,500, to be applied to the construction and maintenance of the building.

MONTANA TO HAVE FINE DISPLAY.

Immediate Steps Will Be Taken to Erect a Building.
W. H. Sutherland, vice president of the Montana Exposition board, arrived in Omaha last night and will take immediate steps to begin the Montana building. As soon as the plans are approved by the architect-in-chief work will be commenced. The building is to be two stories in height and the general plan of it is not quite completed. Mr. Sutherland says the exhibits are largely prepared and will be shipped as soon as a place is provided for them. The exhibits of mineral will be finer than anything the state has ever sent out. The leading mines of the state will each have their separate departments and an effort will be made to arrange the ores so as to show how they are disposed in the veins and their general condition before they are taken to the mine. Professor Craig of Missoula, professor of geology in the State University of Montana, has charge of the geological exhibit and will have a classified collection of the many formations that crop out in the state. Professor Craig has also prepared specimens of all the fish found in Montana. The timber exhibit is under the supervision of Lieutenant Abrus of the State Agricultural school. The largest tree in the state will be brought to Omaha and the commission is having some difficulty in deciding upon the most testaments for the honor. Montana will also have an art exhibit to which Russell, the cowboy artist, will be the chief contributor. Mr. Sutherland expresses the opinion that the thing which will create the most surprise is the fine exhibit of agricultural products which is being prepared. He says that the state has always been famous for its agricultural products and few people know of its agricultural resources.

RELATING TO INDIAN CONGRESS.

Mr. Rosewater Will Consult with Commissioner Jones.
WASHINGTON, March 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Mr. Rosewater, who is now in New York, will hold an important conference tomorrow with Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones and Major Powell of the Bureau of Ethnology in relation to the proposed Indian congress. Mr. Rosewater having been summoned to Washington by Commissioner Jones, who desires to have the benefit of his judgment as to the lines upon which the congress should be erected. Later in the day the chairman of the Bureau of Publicity and Promotion of the exposition will have a conference with the director of the mint, Roberts, in relation to souvenirs and medals for the exposition. Mr. Rosewater is now in New York, but is expected here tomorrow.

CHANGES WROUGHT IN A YEAR.

Progress at Kountze Park Since March 15, 1897, Is Wonderful.
The exposition ground is about the liveliest place in town and the manner in which the work of preparation is being pushed is an example of energy and push which gives great promise of the miracle to be accomplished in transforming the rough tract of broken ground into a park of beauty and a city of palaces. It is just one year since the work of construction of the exhibition buildings and the preparation of the grounds. March 15, 1897, was the date on which the first stake was set for the erection of the buildings. The work which has taken place is marvelous. The work has gone steadily on, the unusually open winter having made it possible to work out of doors continuously, and no great effort has been made to rush the work, the progress has been satisfactory. Within the last few weeks, however, the ground has been displayed about the grounds and the work of preparation is being pushed with energy. An army of men is employed on the site of the exhibition buildings, and the change that has taken place is remarkable as the change that has been made by the erection of the buildings.

Bids on the Dairy Building.

Bids for the construction of the Dairy building were opened at the office of the Department of Buildings and Grounds as follows: Westlake Construction company, \$4,728; R. C. Stralow, \$5,375; Thomas Herd, \$5,500; A. G. Washburn, \$5,750; William Goldie & Sons company, \$5,845.
These bids were laid before the executive committee yesterday and the contract awarded the Westlake Construction company.

STATE DEPARTMENT'S SHOW

Portion of the Government's Exposition Exhibit Outlined.
MANY INTERESTING RELICS OF GREAT MEN
Letters of Washington, Madison, Hamilton and Jefferson, Papers Signed by Foreign Potentates and Similar State Documents.

As the principal object of the government exhibit at the exposition is to show the people of the United States what the government is doing and the manner in which it is done, the Department of State has paid particular attention to making an elaborate and extensive exhibit of its functions and the methods adopted by it for transacting its business. For this purpose a brief history of the department has been printed for free distribution, setting forth the methods of transacting business in each bureau, including one or more of the principal business matters transacted in such bureau, beginning with the receipt of the business matter in the department and then showing in consecutive order the progress of such business matter through the various bureaus and official hands, until the same is finally disposed of and notice thereof duly given to the proper party. This will be more fully explained by actual examples of work prepared in the main court building, east of Twentieth street and the east end of the main court will soon take on a finished appearance.

PAPERS BY GREAT MEN.

The historical archives of the department contain many rare collections of papers and letters written by men connected with the foundation of the government. There will be on exhibition one volume of the "Washington Papers," containing manuscript letters of George Washington, including that of December 29, 1783, resigning his commission as general of the army. This collection comprises six volumes. There is one volume each of the following collections in the exhibit: The Madison papers, in seventy-five volumes; the Hamilton papers, in sixty-four volumes; the Jefferson papers, in thirty-three volumes; the Franklin papers, in thirty-four volumes; the Monroe papers, in twenty-two volumes; and the Adams papers, in thirty-one volumes. The Madison papers, in seventy-five volumes, 5, 1781, volume 11, August 14 to November 5, 1781, volume 12, September 2 to October 4, 1781; the commission of General Washington as commander-in-chief, from the archives of congress this is the original engrossed parchment surrendered by him at Annapolis, and Washington's original Declaration of Independence, but this precious document is so faded that it became necessary to protect it from the light. A fac simile will be exhibited, with thirty-eight portraits of the signers. Accompanying these will be an autotype of the original rough draft containing interjections and corrections by Adams and Franklin.

Oregon Commission Organized.

The Oregon Exposition commission has organized for business and J. F. Batcher, president of the Portland Mining exchange, has been elected secretary of the commission. He telegraphed to the Department of Buildings and Grounds, Washington, D. C., that he had accepted the position of secretary of the commission, started from Portland Friday night for Omaha, to make full arrangements for space for Oregon's exhibit.

Building the Streets of Cairo.

The material for the construction of the streets of Cairo has been delivered on the exposition grounds and work will be completed in a few days.
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An effort is to be made by the exposition management to revive the numerous societies formed of natives of certain states which flourished in Omaha a few years ago, and these societies will be utilized to assist in the entertainment of people from other states who may attend the exposition on special societies at one time, among them being one composed of natives of Ohio, another made up of people who claimed Pennsylvania as their native state, still another formed by people from Illinois, others representing Maine, Indiana, New York, and so on to the end of the list. So far as known, these organizations have all lapsed, but Major Clarkson, assistant to the president of the exposition, on whose shoulders rests the burden of working out the details of providing for the entertainment of visitors on special occasions, believes that these societies should be revived, and that the old members should assist the exposition in arranging to devise plans for bringing large numbers of people to the exposition. From these states and in providing suitable programs for their entertainment. It is Major Clarkson's idea to have special "days" when arrangements will be made to provide special attractions for the people from a certain state and the members of the society composed of natives of that state will be asked to assist in making the visit entertaining. The public may safely trust them.

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Two flags of much interest will be exhibited, one a silk flag woven in one piece, paid for by subscriptions received from 25,000 weavers of Lyons, France, and presented to the United States as a durable expression of their sympathy at the death of President Abraham Lincoln; the other is the first American flag raised over the White House in the United States by the sultan of Turkey in commemoration of the 40th anniversary of the discovery of America; a statuette of George Washington, designed and presented to the original study and model by his master, Houdon of Paris, in 1785-90, by an equestrian statue, which, according to George Washington, was presented to the United States by James A. Garfield, both of whom died before signing one.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING.
Two Communications on Sunday Closing Are Received.
The executive committee was entertained at its meeting yesterday afternoon by two communications relating to the mooted question of closing the gates of the exposition on Sunday. The first was an official communication from the secretary of the Painters' and Decorators' union, notifying the committee that at the last regular meeting of the union a resolution had been unanimously adopted protesting against closing the gates on Sunday. The second communication was from Rev. R. K. Kelly, who resigned himself as pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of DeWitt, Neb. He stated he had had very friendly toward the exposition and had about concluded to attend and advise all his friends to do the same, but since learning that the gates might be closed on Sunday he had concluded to withdraw his support and that of the 200 members of his congregation unless it was decided to close the gates on the first day of the week.

Names Kentucky's Commission.
Governor W. O. Bradley of Kentucky has officially notified the Department of Publicity and Promotion that he has appointed a Kentucky Exposition commission, composed of the following persons: Mrs. John B. Castleman, Mrs. James F. Buckner and Logan C. Murray, Louisville; H. H. Houston, Paducah; Charles H. Todd, Owensboro; C. McElroy, Bowling Green; Charles Blanford, Bewleyville; E. C. Hopper, Covington; William R. Smith, Lexington; George W. Welch, Jr., Danville; J. P. McCartney, Flemington; R. C. O'Neil, Mt. Sterling; W. B. Hansford, Somerset.
Concerning his appointments, the governor writes: "The ladies have great influence and may do good in Louisville. I knew the

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