

The following is a collection of newspaper clippings accessed through online databases that were used as research for the "Changing the Subject: A History of The Trans-Mississippi Issue" philatelic exhibit. Several of these articles are directly referenced in the exhibit.

The online databases used to find and save these newspapers were:

- [Chronicling America \(http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/\)](http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/)
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- [Genealogy Bank \(http://www.genealogybank.com/\)](http://www.genealogybank.com/)

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Contents:

1897, Jan 01 - Bee: Idea to suggest postage stamps.
1897, Jan 28 - World-Herald: Congressman Mercer asks for stamps.
1897, Dec 02 - Bee: Rosewater asks for a stamp.
1897, Dec 10 - Bee: Rosewater will ask for stamps.
1897, Dec 13 - Bee: Greenwood Record reports Rosewater asked for stamps.
1897, Dec 22 - World-Herald: Set of 5 stamps ordered.
1897, Dec 24 - Bee: Stamp design ideas.
1897, Dec 24 - Bee: Importance of stamps.
1897, Dec 27 - Bee: Asking for stamp suggestions (Rosewater specifically.)
1897, Dec 30 - World-Herald: Eight stamp denominations & Suggestions for subjects.
1898, Jan 08 - World-Herald: No more suggestions! Overwhelmed offices.
1898, Jan 10 - Bee: Idea for 5 stamp progression - Note that reference images should be sent with suggestions.
1898, Jan 12 - World-Herald: List of subjects.
1898, Jan 18 - Bee: Stamps as advertising - Notoriety (Chicago)
1898, Jan 22 - World-Herald: Stamps expected on February 10 - demand for stamps.
1898, Jan 22 - Bee: Philatelists Get an Answer – Postmaster Gary's response to stamp collector complaints.
1898, Jan 24 - Bee: Eads Bridge on 2c/\$2 stamp.
1898, Jan 28 - Bee: Three designs submitted for approval.
1898, Jan 31 - Bee: Fremont selected as stamp subject (5c).
1898, Feb 06 - Bee: Marquette selected as stamp subject (1c) - Golden Spike suggested.
1898, Mar 20 - Bee: May 15 date for issue - Removal of regular issue suggested.
1898, Apr 03 - World-Herald: Boy in England asks for stamps.
1898, Apr 13 - Bee: Proofs of 1c, 4c, and \$2 ("Harvesting") and colors described.
1898, Apr 26 - Bee: Proposed number of stamps to be issued, by value.
1898, May 11 - Bee: Stamps delayed - Stamps wanted in Paris.
1898, Jun 01 - Bee: Description of stamps on display & photos of exhibition.
1898, Jun 03 - World-Herald: Stamps "Nearly Ready" - Proofs sent, change in \$1 and \$2 color.
1898, Jun 18 - Bee: Delay in printing stamps.
1898, Aug 17 - Bee: Use of stamps.

ROCK ISLAND MAY ENTER IT

Special Sale for Our Store. Every department in our big store will be represented in this grand sale...

TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENTS ABOUT CONSTRUCTION OF WORK ON BUILDING

At the extremely low price of 25 cents per foot... The report received in Omaha yesterday...

ARRANGEMENTS

The temporary arrangements with the Union Pacific... The position of the Milwaukee road...

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SCHEMES FOR EXPOSITION

Many Pretty Suggestions for Attractions Being Made to the Managers. Steps Proposed for the Bringing Out of a Grand March With a String Music.

APPOINTMENT OF VICE-PRESIDENT FOR ARKANSAS

Commencement of the Arkansas Exposition. The board of directors of the Arkansas Exposition...

MANAGERS OF EXPOSITIONS

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SOME BUILDING GOES ON

Not Everything 'Wait-Ten-Late' Here. The expression frequently heard...

ICE CUT CHEAPLY THIS YEAR

Fully Fifty Thousand Tons Already Ready Housed and Footed. Thick Blocks Summer.

NEVER WAS THE MATERIAL FOR SUMMER COOLING SO EASILY OBTAINED

As It Is Now. Some Union Men Criticize the Employment in Part of 'Ice' Men.

THE PRESENT BRITISH COLD

Weather is moderate, ice cutting would prove for a work, so the dealers say. Fully 50,000 tons have already been cut...

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Luxative Bromo-Quinine, 19c

Sherrin's Cold Tablets. Sherrin's Cough Tablets. Sherrin's Whooping Cough Tablets.

Are You Skeptical?

Do you think that the garments we make to order at \$15 and \$20 will not satisfy you?

THE CONVINCE YOURSELF

Examining the woollens we offer—and ask to see the garments made up.

BETTER COME AROUND

See how many of your friends are taking advantage of this tempting offer.

REMNANTS IN TROUSERS

Remnants in trousers, worn as much as \$7, \$8 and \$9, cut to your order for as little as \$4 and \$5.

YOU'LL FIND NO 'SHODDY' HERE.

THE NICOLL TAILOR

807 South 15th St. KARBACH BLDG. THE LITTLE WANT DO THIS BUSINESS.

NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Director of the Office of Public Works...

SHE MAD VAGARIES.

Mr. Briggs' Coachman Testifies That the Wealthy People Wreak. The proposition of the wife of the late Dr. Briggs...

FREE TO MEN.

Omaha Business Directory. Wholesale. Hardware. M. E. SMITH & CO.

OMAHA DIRECTORY

Wholesale. Hardware. M. E. SMITH & CO. 120-1225 Harrison, Electrical and Sports.

MANUFACTURERS.

Electrical Works. Faxon & Vierling Iron Works. Davis & Cowgill Iron Works.

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. A. WATSON. Patological Horseshoe Establishment. COMMISSION.

LADES

RESTORED MANHOOD. The great remedy for nervous prostration and all nervous diseases.

Advertisement for Luxative Bromo-Quinine and Sherrin's Cold Tablets.

Advertisement for 'Are You Skeptical?' featuring garments and a 'Convince Yourself' section.

Advertisement for 'The Nicoll Tailor' located at 807 South 15th St.

Advertisement for 'Notice of Sale of Bonds' by the Director of Public Works.

Advertisement for 'She Mad Vagaries' regarding the wife of Dr. Briggs.

Advertisement for 'Free to Men' featuring the Omaha Business Directory.

Advertisement for 'Omaha Directory' listing wholesale and hardware stores.

Advertisement for 'Manufacturers' listing various industrial and electrical works.

Advertisement for 'Miscellaneous' including W.A. Watson's horseshoe establishment.

Advertisement for 'Lades' and 'Restored Manhood' medicine.

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AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER. OFFICIAL PAPER OF OMAHA. BY CARRIAGE—5 cents a week. BY MAIL—\$1.00 a year.

THE WORLD-HERALD. Thursday, December 30, 1897. The St. Joseph News books the to-morrow for the execution of Lieutenant Colonel Ruiz and accuses the Cubans of barbarity.

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While fighting at the front, will be slow to accept the peace, though that the great bulk are not going to be the men who remained at home and gambled in the necessities of the nation.

Speaking of that load of whiskey recently discussed, the fact that the old bottle of famous blends presented to Mr. Herbert by Miss Richardson will not be used at the christening of the new battleship Kentucky.

Senator James A. Garfield, son of the late president, James A. Garfield, will present Mr. Hanna's name to the republican caucus of the Ohio legislature.

If the Hon. Kid McCoy of Indiana is honest in his efforts to keep before the people his ceaseless talking about fighting the Honorable Robert Fitzsimmons and evolve a currency reform measure that comprehends the retirement of the greenbacks.

Mr. Armour's great delivery of wheat to Mr. Lester is vastly profitable to those horny handed farmers who bought all the wheat at a low price.

Among other pleasant items about the widespread prosperity given us by the do-it-yourself Dingley law are a number of letters from the rabbit dinners given to the starving poor of the great cities.

The silence of Charles Gatos Dawes may be taken as an indication that he is picking out a free lunch route that shall be radically different from the one so ably worked by Jimmie Beckels.

The Des Moines Register is talking about the lying that was done during the campaign of 1896. Uncle Dick must be dangerously ill when he writes that he is generally begins to confess his sins.

Mr. Kurtz of Ohio seems to have a mean disposition that leads him to undertake the task of preventing Mr. Hanna from receiving the senatorial dividends due on his investment in Ohio votes.

It is by any chance Mr. Hanna fails to land that senatorial prize he will have good grounds for prosecuting a lot of republican legislators for obtaining money under false pretenses.

Minnesota also must be colored pink before being placed on the market. It is not strange that also should blush a rosy pink at its being passed off for the average butter.

When Mr. Gago is not engaged in doing his currency plan he is engaged in forecasting the gold standard during the memorable campaign of 1873.

The chief item of news in yesterday's papers was the announcement that President McKinley did not pardon another bank wrecker on Tuesday.

Owing to the increased shortage of wheat in the west the administration is beginning to feel the need of another famine in Europe next year.

At every mention of this fine holiday weather Mr. Dingley blushes and bows his head.

THE PUBLIC POLICE. Gago to Gompers. Tacumseh, Neb., Dec. 25.—To the Editor of the World-Herald: Secretary Gago's courteous letter to President Gompers calls for something more than a passing notice.

Now, if it be true that the gold standard is the only thing that has been measured as price for the last sixty years in this country—no implied to the interests of the laboring class, which is the only class that I think it is intended to all classes.

Mr. Gago speaks of the two resolutions adopted by President Gompers' committee, as being "denunciatory" only. Is that all they are? Are they not also exact statements of exact facts? Here they are:

Good plan to inaugurate the exposition in the public reception and promenade building. The beautiful new postoffice building? The magnificent structure, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000, is nearly finished.

Canadian Minister Thinks Proposed Relief to Klondike Not Practicable. Deems It Impossible to Get United States Expedition Through the Blocked Defiles.

Says His Government is Willing to Co-operate in Any Scheme for Aid—Alger Too Will Be Consulted. Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Assistant Secretary Melkolehn today presented Mr. Clifford Sifton, the Canadian minister of the interior, to the president.

Later Mr. Sifton took luncheon at the British embassy. After the luncheon, accompanied by Mr. Melkolehn, he called upon Attorney General McKenna and Secretary of the Treasury Gage.

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AWAITS SPECIFIC CHARGES. Council Judiciary Committee Hesitates About Going After Gordon's Scalp. Mayor's Secretary Claims Mayor's Clemency Has Been Justifiable in Every Case.

Councilman Bechel was the only absentee at the meeting of the judiciary committee which convened yesterday afternoon to investigate the complaint by the school board, that too great a leniency was being shown toward city prisoners by the police judge, Mayor Moore and his appointees at the police court.

Judge Covell, counsel for the board, said that no one had authorized him to draw up any charges, but that should the board desire him as a witness he had affidavits in his possession containing specific charges against Judge Gordon.

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"My busy day" —the day when housecleaning sets in. If you do it in the hard-working, bustling way, every man, woman, and child wants to get under cover. Do it with Pearlina, and nobody's troubled, not even you yourself. Pearlina housecleaning is quicker, quieter, sooner through with, easier. Saves much rubbing. Saves paint. Saves temper.

The Puritan has just completed its first year, with the December issue. It is far and away the best issue we have yet brought out. It is larger by twenty per cent, and is in every sense a well balanced, beautifully illustrated number.

Woman's best friend. Dirt's worst enemy. FAIRBANK'S GOLD DUST Washing Powder. Largest package—greatest economy. Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston, Philadelphia.

AMUSEMENTS. THE BEAUFORT THEATRE. THE PALACE THEATRE. THE GRAND THEATRE.

TOBOGGAN. EXPOSITION GROUNDS. SMOOTH ICE! BRILLIANTLY LIGHTED! WARM PAVILION! REPRESENTMENTS! Admission - 15c

DR. MCGREW. THE ONLY SPECIALIST WHO TREATS ALL Private Diseases. Weakness and Disorder of MEN ONLY. 20 Years Experience. 30 Years in Omaha. Book Free. Consultation Free. Box 69, of 14th and Farnam Sts. OMAHA, NEB.

Washington, December 23, 1897.

OMAHA WELCOMES SOUTHERN ROUTE

Dinner to President Stillwell and General Manager Gillham and Other Officials. Notable Gathering of the Most Prominent Men of Omaha and South Omaha. President Stillwell Tells of the Building of the Road and Resources and Its Importance.

Statement That Omaha Will Have the Same Rates as St. Louis Received With Applause. Coming Spaf. Chief-General Manager Gillham and Mr. Haff Tell of Western Opportunities.

The dinner at the Commercial club last night to A. B. Stillwell, president, Robert Gillham, general manager, and other officials of the Omaha and South Omaha route was attended by 150 of the representative men of Omaha and South Omaha. The dinner was a notable gathering of the most prominent business men whose faces are familiar on each occasion. The heavy interest in the route was shown by the attendance of the Omaha and South Omaha and Omaha building men who were in evidence, a number of whom were the active members of the Omaha and South Omaha route. President Stillwell and other officials of the Omaha and South Omaha route were in evidence, a number of whom were the active members of the Omaha and South Omaha route.

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Postponed Two Weeks

The World-Herald Exposition extra and annual review for 1897 has been delayed on account of time required to produce color work. Instead of being issued January 22 it will be issued January 29.

SPECULATIVE ACTIVITY.

Ends the Week Quiet Under Good Conditions. New York, Jan 7.—Breadstuffs financial review tomorrow will begin with the report of the weekly conditions report at the beginning of the week. The last three days have brought a display of speculative activity and strength in the market. It is expected that the middle of this month will find two or three months of quietness. In the first instance the potatoe department has been somewhat over-reheated with suggestions for deprecating the potatoe market. The potatoe market has been somewhat over-reheated with suggestions for deprecating the potatoe market.

WISCONSIN CENTRAL ARRIVES. The Wisconsin Central railroad is expected to arrive in Omaha on January 10th. The railroad is expected to arrive in Omaha on January 10th.

DECEASED IN DENVER. A man named [Name] died in Denver on January 5th. He was a resident of Omaha and was well known in the city.

TRAGEDY AT BEFFORD, IA. A tragedy occurred at Befford, Iowa, on January 6th. A man named [Name] was killed in an accident. The tragedy occurred at Befford, Iowa, on January 6th.

DISPENSAL TO THE DISPENSER. A dispensal was granted to the dispenser on January 7th. The dispensal was granted to the dispenser on January 7th.

BLOODHOUNDS FOR THE THIEVES. Bloodhounds were used to track thieves on January 7th. The bloodhounds were used to track thieves on January 7th.

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LIKE WORLD'S FAIR STAMPS

Trans-Mississippi Exposition. 'Prepaid Postage May Be of Saving Elys.

Postal Department Is Considering Congo Free States Because of Its Beauty. Senator Thurston, Honorable Librarian for the House, Hon. James B. Sealing, but Long's Party Are Very Indefinite.

Washington, Wednesday Bureau. The postal department is considering the Congo Free States because of its beauty. The postal department is considering the Congo Free States because of its beauty.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE SENATE. The recommendations for the senate are being discussed in the news on January 7th. The recommendations for the senate are being discussed in the news on January 7th.

CONFESSIONS. Confessions were made in the news on January 7th. Confessions were made in the news on January 7th.

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William F. Gurley's Defense of the Constitutional Right to Speak and Publish. Brilliant Oratorical Effort in the Now Celebrated Contempt Case Before Judge Keiser—Conspiracy Unfolded.

The question of the right of the press of the country, under the constitution of the United States and those of the individual states of the union, was the subject upon which William F. Gurley presented his argument yesterday afternoon before Judge Keiser.

Mr. Gurley's argument was in defense of the stand taken by Gilbert M. Hitechuck, president of the World Publishing company, that there can be no abridgment of the rights of the press to free and untrammelled publication. Mr. Gurley's argument was in defense of the stand taken by Gilbert M. Hitechuck, president of the World Publishing company.

His argument occupied two hours, and was taken up by Judge McCullough, who had opportunity only for making the opening statement before a group of attorneys, who were present to represent the prosecution.

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WANT ADVERTISEMENTS

Rates: For 1st day, 1 cent a word. Subsequent days, 1 cent a word. \$1.50 per line for one month.

All persons wanting male or female help of any kind can use the World-Herald Want Columns for three insertions free of charge.

For Rent Houses: For rent - Five-room house, inquire 2709 Douglas st.

For Rent - Farm: Farm for rent for dairy purposes, near city, in Patterson block.

Financial: Money to loan on Real Estate. Money to loan on improved Omaha real estate.

Business Schools: Omaha Commercial Institute. Business Changes: To get in or out of business go to J. J. ...

Money to Loan on Chattels: \$100 to \$1000 to loan on house, furniture, pianos, etc.

Wanted to Borrow: \$800 - Best security. A. P. French.

For Sale - Miscellaneous: Fine white sawmill for floors, etc. \$48.50.

Found: Found - Two dogs, St. Bernard and large black dog.

Help Wanted - Female: Wanted - Girl for general housework, 212 1/2 Franklin st.

Hotels: Bachelors' Quarters - Hotel for gentlemen, 2000 to 2020 Parham st.

Medical: Lost - Party who exchanged overcoats. Lost - Party who exchanged overcoats.

Massage and Baths: Madame Smith, 1816 Douglas, massage and manicure treatments.

Help Wanted - Female: Wanted - Young girl for general housework, 2111 Franklin st.

Help Wanted - Male: A experienced dining room girl wanted at once at Victoria Hotel, 1810 Dodge st.

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Hotels: Bachelors' Quarters - Hotel for gentlemen, 2000 to 2020 Parham st.

Medical: Lost - Party who exchanged overcoats. Lost - Party who exchanged overcoats.

Massage and Baths: Madame Smith, 1816 Douglas, massage and manicure treatments.

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Stamp Designs Accepted. The Government Issue of Nine Denominations. Past to Present.

Old Crow and Hermit Whiskies. BOTTLED BY W. A. GAINES & CO., Frankfort, Ky.

Get a Book and Go by It. Dr. Ballentine's famous book of simple instructions on home care...

Liquor Notices. Matter of application of Julius Burster for liquor license.

Liquor Notices. Matter of application of Max Plothow for liquor license.

Liquor Notices. Matter of application of Joseph Bell for permit to sell liquor as a druggist.

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Notes of the Exposition. The executive committee yesterday afternoon let the contract for building the gallery of the Liberal Arts building...

Changes in Rates to Texas. St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 11.—The following changes in rates on traffic to Texas points have been promulgated by the southwestern freight bureau...

Educational Exhibit. The educational exhibit which will be made by the schools of Nebraska at the Trans-Mississippi and International exposition...

Mr. McKenna Must Wait. His Qualifications for Supreme Justice Being Considered. Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—The senate committee of judiciary had the nomination of Attorney General McKenna...

Chicago's Swing Bridge. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 11.—The sanitary district of Chicago has today awarded the contract for the eight track swing bridge over the drainage canal at Camp...

Field for Assault. Special Dispatch to the World-Herald. Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 11.—Oscar Jackson and Deacon Burrows were arraigned before Judge Enlow, charged with assault upon Willard Brinton...

Sent Free to Men. The State Medical Institute Discovers a Remarkable Remedy for Lost Vigor. Free samples of a most remarkable remedy are being distributed by the State Medical Institute...

Watch Repairing. Watch repairing, engraving and optical institute, 406 Sheely block, 347-347.

Storage. Pacific Storage and Warehouse Co., 309-311 Jones st., general storage and forwarding.

Wanted to Buy. Second-hand books bought for cash by the Antiquarian Book Store, 102-102 Parham st.

Wanted to Rent. Wanted - furnished house, inquire 1816 Douglas st.

EXHIBIT BY THE FLORISTS

Prepares to Make a Great Showing at the Exposition.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR DISPLAY COMPLETE

Bluff Tract to be Converted into a Park to be Filled with Blooming Flowers and Shrubs.

The floral decoration of the portion of the bluff tract of the exposition grounds...

The lower half of the bluff tract is devoted to state and city buildings...

In order that the floral features of this portion of the grounds might be made as attractive and striking as possible...

PRIDE OF THE FLORISTS.

One of the most striking spots in this section of the grounds will be the aquatic basin...

There will be a canopy gallery. The great popularity of this most effective medium...

FLOWERS AND MORE FLOWERS.

A. Blane of Philadelphia is another canna specialist who proposes to dazzle the eyes...

Another very beautiful flower in which wonderful changes have been made since the days when the grandmothers cultivated...

GEORGIA DETERMINES ON A PLAN.

Will Erect a Fine Palace and Install the State Headquarters.

The Georgia Exposition commission held a meeting in Macon Wednesday last week...

FLAG OF THE PATHFINDER

First American Banner to Float Over Rocky Mountains.

WILL APPEAR ON THE SPECIAL TRAMP

Commemorates the Great Service of General John C. Fremont to the West—Correspondence with Mrs. Fremont.

The Postoffice department having decided to adopt the incident of the first planting of the American flag on the Rocky mountains...

In reply to this request Mr. Rosewater sent to the Postoffice department a sketch based on historical data in his possession...

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 26.—My Dear Mr. Rosewater: I have just received your letter...

Enclosed in the letter was a colored print of an American flag. Of this a memorandum in the handwriting of Mrs. Fremont said:

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WINTER SPORT ON THE LAGOON.

Excellent Ice Attracts Attention of Skaters During the Week.

The last week on the lagoon at the exposition grounds has been the most successful of the season...

In addition to the care of the main feature of the lagoon, the management provided many special features last week...

The fort was at length taken by the stormers, and the three flags held by them until the snow had melted...

Yesterday Lessee Swope of the skating privilege stated that fully 500 persons had used the lagoon on ordinary week days...

The toboggan slide has proved a great attraction during the week. Nearly every one who visits the lagoon...

There will be a special meeting of Mecca club, No. 13, Tribe of Ben Hur, Monday evening, Jan. 31, 1898...

The Quickest Time

Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and Pacific Coast is via UNION PACIFIC from Denver.

Home-seekers' Opportunity.

The Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad has reduced its rates for February 1 and 15, from Omaha, Missouri Valley and Sioux City...

Small Fire in a Church.

The roof of the First Christian church, at Twentieth street and Capitol avenue, was partially destroyed by fire last night...

WYOMING'S GOVERNOR TALKS

Gives an Outline of His State's Display at the Exposition.

EXHIBIT WILL BE A COMPREHENSIVE ONE

Will include Everything in the Line of Agricultural Products that is Found in the State.

Governor W. A. Richards of Wyoming arrived in Omaha yesterday morning from Cheyenne...

The people of Wyoming have practically decided to participate in the exposition. They will have no state building...

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FUEL; AND WHERE TO BUY. SCRANTON HARD COAL—the best Anthracite that can be bought. Price \$8.50 per ton.

IRELAND IN PICTURES. PART XVII. NOW READY FOR DISTRIBUTION. Bring 10 cents to The Bee office, either in Omaha or Council Bluffs.

WEAK MEN CURED AND BROUGHT TO PERFECT HEALTH. SYPHILIS OR BAD BLOOD. No Deterrence From Business.

RUPTURE CURED. \$30. No Operation. FREE EXAMINATION. PILES CURED. In Seven to Ten Days Without Pain.

Medical Treatment. Of Catarrh and other Chronic Diseases is given by Dr. Shepard after the most approved methods.

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Dr. Lyon's PERFECT TOOTH POWDER. AN ELEGANT TOILET LUXURY. Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century.



Spring Goods. We simply meet conditions in quickly showing these handsome materials for early spring and summer wear.

BLACK Dress Goods. The moderate weight Crepon and gauzy Grenadines will be favorites for spring and summer in black goods.

SPRING STYLE HEADQUARTERS. Our shelves and counters are crowded with the following foreign wash fabrics.

GREYDINES-Imported sheer greydines—Paris velvet, silk, and English check and plaids—price 50c per yard.

ORGANDIES-Imported sheer organdies—light and dark grounds—broad floral and dresden designs—price 45c per yard.

REAL SWISS SCOTCH SWISSES-Genuine Scotch Swissses—fancy woven in Scotch plaids and checks—price 45c.

REAL HIGH DIMITIES-In light and dark grounds—with small effects—price 45c per yard.

SCOTCH GREYDINES-Silk embroidered effects in beautiful French colorings—price 25c.

DRESS GOODS- Newest things these new comers—First how to an Omaha public on Monday morning.

SPICIAL IN CAPS. Some odd lines in embroidered silk caps that were \$5, \$1 and \$1.25.

NEW SILKS The charm of first choice—the day you look forward to is here.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR Different from the usual underwear.

PRETTY COTTON The arrival of immense lots of summer wash goods has transformed our basement store into a garden of flowers.

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NEW PERCALES Our new spring stock of percales has arrived and we can safely say a bigger stock and greater elegance and quality has never before been displayed on our shelves and shown on our counters.

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES We are now preparing to show you cream lace edgings—cream all over lace—cream or white oriental laces in all grades—silk laces in black or white.

HANDKERCHIEF Another week news for women for handkerchief gathering.

M'CALL'S BAZAR PATTERNS We are agents for these celebrated patterns.

IN OUR CLOAK Will be found some DEPARTMENT new arrivals in ladies' undershirts.

A few minutes' inspection will convince you that we have the best line of these goods to be found in Omaha, or for that matter, in the whole country.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS Men's all wool scarlet shirts and drawers The garment.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR If you are anything in winter underwear it would pay you to look over our reduced stock.

CORSETS Tuxedo, short corset, perfect fitting model, made of jean body, saten stripes, two side steels.

UNIVERSITY'S OWN EXHIBIT

Will Show Fossils and Other Interesting Bits of Bull Life.

SKETCH PLANS OF MUSEUM SUBMITTED

Assistant Secretary Deering Receives a Rough Draft From Lincoln—Some Unusual Nebraska Features Proposed.

Assistant Secretary Deering of the Nebraska Exposition commission has received a rough sketch showing the ground plan of the proposed exhibit to be made by the museum.

NEBRASKA'S GREAT FORESTS. "I venture to say there are few people in Nebraska," said the assistant secretary.

ARKANSAS GETTING INTO LINE. Commercial League of Fort Smith.

TEXAS COMMISSIONERS MAY COME. Omaha will probably send a delegation to "spy out the land" and take back reports to the state of the magnitude and scope of the exposition which the people of the entire United States are preparing to hold at Omaha during the coming summer.

SWEDISH WOMEN'S PLANS. An organization of Swedish women for exposition work held its first meeting in Patterson hall last Thursday evening for preliminary preparations for what is to be the woman's branch of the Swedish week.

EXHIBIT FROM NEW JERSEY. Voorhees S. Anderson, treasurer of the New Jersey Preserving company of Camden, N. J., is in the city and has just completed arrangements for an extensive exhibit at the Transmississippi Exposition at Omaha.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT WILL ILLUSTRATE. One of the designs which has been decided on by the Postoffice department for one of the exposition postage stamps is that of Marquette discovering the Mississippi river.

FROM FOOT TO KNEE. Ohio Woman Suffered Great Agony From a Terrible Sore—Her Story of the Case, and Her Cure.

Attendance at Public Schools. Superintendent Pearce says that the attendance in the public schools continues to increase at a rate that points to a total increase of upwards of 2,000 pupils before the end of the school year.

Another Hotel Building. The Omaha Brewing association has been issued a permit to build a two-story and basement brick hotel building on the southwest corner of Thirtieth and Williams streets.

OMAHANS ARRIVE AT PORT ARTHUR. Voted to Be a Handsome and Well-Behaved Crowd.

COURT PROTECTS UNION LABELS. Organized Labor is Victorious in Defending Its Trade Mark.

Denver's Boom Launched. Between fifty and seventy people met at Arlington hall Friday evening and organized the Douglas County People's Independent club to secure the nomination of a Douglas county populist for the office of governor.

Recalls Unpleasant Memories. SOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 5.—To the Editor of The Bee: I saw a statement in the editorial columns of the World-Herald on February 3 as follows: "We do not recall that any republican congressman arose during the war and insisted that the soldiers at the front be paid in the best kind of money."

Funeral of Henry Ruser. The funeral of Henry Ruser took place from his late residence, at Ruser's park, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

New Steamer Line to Honduras. PORT TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 5.—The first steamer to leave this port for Honduras will be the Olivet of the Plant Steamship line.

Idaho's State Commission. The Idaho commission appointed by Governor Steuneger is composed of the following: P. B. Shawhan, New Plymouth; Monte B. Gwinn, Caldwell; James Hutchinson, Silver City; Edward Richards, Hally; George Charles, Elgin; P. H. H. Montpelier; J. P. Clough, Salmon; A. B. Campbell, Wallace; B. F. Morris, Lewiston; Joseph Vincent, Kendrick; R. E. Green, Boise.

Exhibits From Wisconsin. MADISON, Wis., Feb. 5.—The State Horticultural society and State Cheesemakers' association, which have been in session since

that if we were to take under our charge the hundred millions of Chinese.

LINCOLN PHYSICIAN SHOT DEAD. Dr. William McCoy Murdered in Oklahoma.

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CHRONIC NASAL CATARRH.

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Miss Lottie G. O'Connor, youngest child of Captain and Mrs. Cornelius O'Connor, residing ten miles southwest of this place, died last night of heart failure.

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BEGAN LIFE AS A CLERK IN A STORE.

Facts Concerning the History of Grable's Early Career. Right at this time anything in connection with Francis C. Grable seems to be of interest to the public and particularly so in this community, where he was quite well known.

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FAME OF STAMPS SPREADING

American Boy Now Going to School in Eng and Orders a Bunch

Protests Against Sunday Opening and the Sale of Liquors on the Holidays

How the State Building Will Be Begun as Soon as Contract Can Be Let—Light on Nonunion Bids

The fame of the exposition souvenir stamp is gradually spreading, and it is estimated that more than 100,000 stamps have been sold by the time the exhibition closes.

Mr. J. L. LeSueur, a well-known architect, says that he has suffered with Migraine Rheumatism and often felt as if a freight train had been run over his back.

Don't continue a treatment which does more harm than good. The only cure for Rheumatism is a purely vegetable, red blood remedy.

Mr. Frank T. Reynolds, of Rome, Ga., writes that he has suffered intensely with Migraine Rheumatism, and at one time, he could not get out of bed.

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PORTO RICO IS THEIR GOAL

Spanish Warships Vizcaya and Oquendo Sail Out of Havana Harbor

Newspaper Dispatch That Hinges Upon Them Tells Her Invailment Is In Progress

After a Zigzag Course, With Many Deviations, they are up the Route That Leads to Porto Rico.

The Spanish warships Vizcaya and Oquendo no longer are the big war ships on their way to Porto Rico.

In the World-Herald An emissary of the United States is reported to have advised that the Spanish warships Vizcaya and Oquendo are on their way to Porto Rico.

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POLO WOULD SWITCH BLAME

Spanish Minister Tracing a Supposed Clue on the Maine Catastrophe.

New Yorker Who Invented New Explosives Claims He Called Upon Columbus Showing Means.

He Affidavit Was Taken Before the Senate Committee Which is Trying to Fix Spanish Blame.

Washington, D. C., April 2.—The Spanish minister to this country has given publicity to the following. After the Spanish court of inquiry had made its report, the Spanish court of inquiry in New York filed a report in New York.

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How One Woman Rescued Her Husband From the Wretched Life He Led.

A TRIAL PACKAGE OF THIS MARVELOUS HOME REMEDY MAILED FREE TO ALL WHO WRITE FOR IT.

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Fine Exhibits Which Greet the Eye of the Visitor to the Beautiful Government Building.

The magnificent building at the west end of the lagoon which, with its contents, represents the contribution of the United States government to the exposition is one of the first objects to command the attention of the visitor to the main court. Its distinctively imposing architecture, its towering dome that rises far above the topmost projections of the surrounding buildings and its elaborate investiture of exterior ornamentation are immediately perceptible and the impression thus afforded is emphasized by a study of the remarkable collection of interesting objects and information that is displayed under its arches. This is alone well worth not one, but a dozen visits to the exposition. It is a liberal education, for the visitor is confronted on every hand with things that he has never seen and much that he has never heard of. Incidentally it serves to illustrate the vast amount of valuable research and invention that is accomplished by the government and to teach the citizen that government officials are doing something more than drawing their salaries.

While this is not the largest exhibit the government has made, it is conceded to be by far the most interesting and valuable. In this case the departments have profited by past experience. They have succeeded in making the exhibit more compact and in weeding out useless rubbish to make way for things that the people want to see. It may safely be assumed that in the whole vast collection there is not an article that is not well worth careful attention, and in the decoration of the building and the manner of installing the various exhibits all previous records have been surpassed.

The bill that was passed by congress June 10, 1897, provided for an appropriation of \$200,000 for this exhibit. It provided for an exhibit from the executive departments, the Smithsonian institute, the United States Fish commission and the National museum of such articles as might illustrate the functions of the government in time of peace and the resources that it might command in time of war. In pursuance of its provisions the secretaries of the various departments and the special departments mentioned each designated a representative to act for them in selecting and installing the materials to be exhibited. The government commission, which met for the first time in Washington in the following October, was composed of Colonel J. H. Brigham, president; C. E. Kemper, Treasury department; F. E. Clarke, Interior department; Lieutenant C. M. McCormick, Navy department; Major Henry C. Ward, War department; Major W. H. Michael, State department; Major Frank Strong, Department of Justice; J. B. Browlow, Post office department; Dr. F. W. True, Smithsonian Institute and National Museum; Lieutenant William D. C. Ravenel, Fish commission, and Lieutenant H. C. McLellan, life saving service. At this meeting W. V. Cox of the National Museum, who had acquired a valuable experience in connection with previous government exhibits, was appointed secretary of the commission and the committees on allotment of space and funds were selected. A committee on the installation of decorations was also designated as this was the first time that the government had had a building that was susceptible of the degree of interior ornamentation that was desired by the members of the commission.

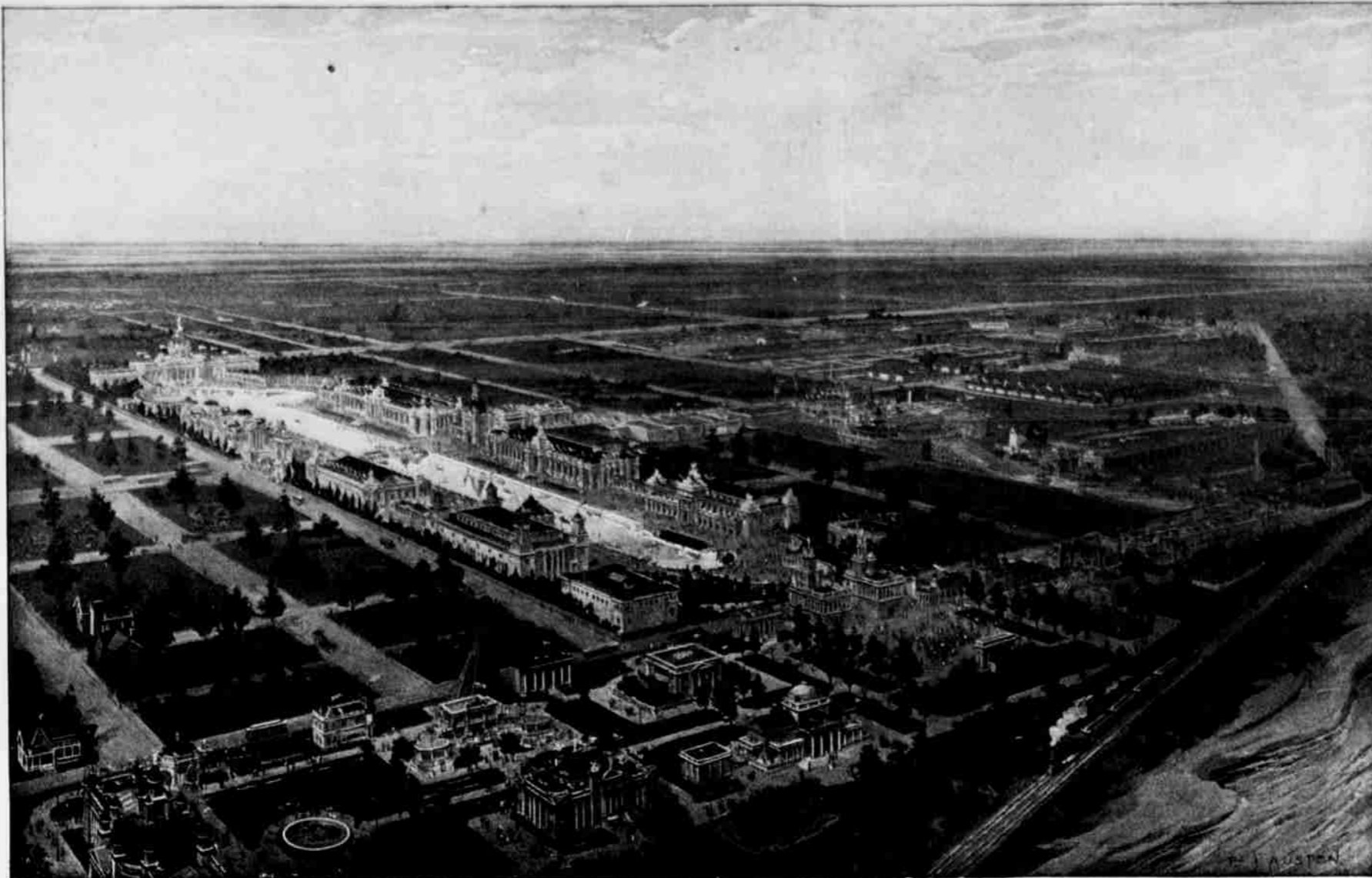
Work Begins Early.

Soon after the contract for the erection of the building was let to George Moore of Nashville and it was completed within the time called for by the contract and at a cost of about \$60,000. The committee on the allotment of funds performed its task less and difficult task, giving each department as much satisfaction as was possible and the work of collecting and arranging the exhibits was actively begun.

While the work was under full headway the beginning of the war interfered materially with the plans of the army and navy departments. No sooner was a man selected to look after the exhibit than he was spirited away to the field and another was appointed in his place. By the time he had become in touch with the work he was called away to the front in turn and this was repeated until it was with the greatest difficulty that the work was carried on. The Navy department was especially handicapped in this particular. Lieutenant McCormick was ordered away to join Commodore Dewey on the Asiatic station as commander of the gunboat Concord. His successor, Lieutenant Commander N. G. K. Patch, was promoted to an important command in New York harbor. Lieutenant Commander L. C. Logan was appointed to succeed him and a few days after he was promoted to the command of the Armeria. Lieutenant Commander E. M. Stedman was next appointed to represent the department on the commission and he arrived in Omaha less than ten days before the exposition opened.

But in spite of these disadvantages the work was satisfactorily completed and although there might have been a more extensive representation of the functions of the army and navy departments if the officers had been less actively engaged the martial spirit of the times will operate to make their exhibits among the most fascinating spectacles of the exposition.

The most important connection of the Department of State with the exposition consisted in the notice that it extended to foreign governments that it was an inter-



NEW OFFICIAL BIRDSEYE VIEW.

national affair and inviting them to participate. This brought numerous responses. Lord Salisbury first of this government that the British government would use every means to assist exhibitors and to disseminate information relative to the exposition. The Chinese government, President Diaz of Mexico, and the governments of Canada, Venezuela, Bolivia and various other nations promised to send characteristic exhibits of their resources.

Aside from this the department is represented by a very interesting exhibit. It includes portraits of the presidents from Washington to McKinley, a variety of documentary matter illustrating the workings of the consular, diplomatic and other bureaus, and a vast collection of records of the highest historic interest. Among these are letters to this government from the rulers of nearly every country in the world, and the originals of proclamations by each of the long line of presidents. The original rough draft of the Declaration of Independence is shown, together with portraits of many of its signers; to these is added an extensive collection of articles of extraordinary interest that have accumulated in the archives of the department during the last century and a quarter.

Department Exhibits.

The Department of the Interior presents exhibits from the patent office, the general land office, the bureau of Indian affairs, the geological survey and the bureau of education. The models from the patent office afford an interesting illustration of the different steps by which familiar machinery has reached its present degree of perfection, as well as those of less well known inventions. The bureau of Indian affairs exhibits samples of the work of the Indian schools, as well as wax figures of types of the various tribes and a large collection of Indian curios. The bureau of education illustrates the development of school architecture and methods, and an interesting collection of Alaskan groups.

The treasury exhibit includes some of the most interesting features of the building. Here is a collection of the currency issued by the government, including coins and notes of all denominations and issues. A striking feature will be a coin press in full operation with a capacity of \$90,000 per hour. The light house service displays one of the immense lenses like those which flash miles across the ocean, and the marine hospital service will illustrate how the sick and wounded on Uncle Sam's ships are cared for. The life saving service is also connected with this department and it has been provided with a small building just back of the mirror colonnade, from which it will give practical lessons in the operation of the apparatus.

But in these panicky times the exhibit of the War department commands exceptional interest. All the various subordinate departments are represented by a variety of martial effects that it would require a volume to describe. The engineers' department shows models of pontoon bridge apparatus, Key West harbor and of the various types of coast defense batteries. Another feature is a group of torpedoes and a submarine mine with indications of the manner in which it is anchored and fired. The ordnance department shows a complete collection of guns and ammunition, including samples of the huge 1,000-pound projectiles like those which are fired from the big guns of the Iowa and Indiana. One of the most interesting features of the quartermaster's department are the groups of lay figures which illustrate the uniform and accoutrements of the United States soldiers from the Puritan soldier of 1620 with a matchlock in one hand and a bible in the other down to the neat uniform of the present day, with its signet rings and medals. Corps also have large and interesting exhibits.

Models of the War Ships.

The models of upwards of a score of the best known vessels of the American navy are a conspicuous feature of the naval exhibit. These are supplemented by specimens of every sort of ordnance and apparatus that have ever been used in the United States navy.

The scope of the Postoffice department is fully illustrated. It includes a complete series of United States stamps, models showing the development of mail facilities from the old western stage coach to the elaborately equipped mail cars that now travel across the continent. A vast amount of curiosities gathered from the dead letter office and a collection of valuable records and curios are also interesting features.

The Department of Justice is represented by portraits of the judges of the supreme court, departmental records and old law books and photographs and miscellaneous articles illustrating the management of the various penitentiaries under government control.

The exhibit of the Smithsonian institution will in itself furnish material for days of study. It includes exhibits illustrative of the work of the Bureau of Ethnology, the Bureau of International Exchange, the Astrophysical observatory, the National Zoological park and the National museum. The exhibit of the Department of Anthropology is especially interesting. This shows the progress of the race from the primitive times when fire was kindled by the friction of two sticks and tools and weapons were fashioned from rocks and flints, down to the present era. Among the subjects that are thus illustrated are illumination, tools in general use, weapons, domestic arts, ceramic art, metal working, sculpture, musical instruments, photography, transportation and electricity. The Department of Biology covers the entire field of zoology and botany and the Department of Geology is represented with equal liberality.

The fish commission exhibit is also of extraordinary interest. It illustrates the various apparatus for collecting, dredging, deep sea sounding and preserving specimens. The results are indicated by a vast collection of hundreds of varieties of shell fish and mollusks. The process of fish culture is fully illustrated and this feature of the exhibit is supplemented by photographs of the various hatcheries all over the United States. The live fish display is complete and includes hundreds of varieties that exposition visitors will see for the first time.

The scope and functions of the Department of Agriculture is also exhaustively illustrated. Among the divisions are the Bureau of Animal Industry, the Division of Pomology or Fruits, the Division of Botany, the Weather bureau, forestry and fiber investigation. The whole is so compactly arranged that it can be studied without inconvenience and the effects of the ensemble is that of a vast museum sufficed with the wonders of a hemisphere.

EXPOSITION POSTAGE STAMPS

Official Description of the New Series Issued in Honor of the Great Show.

As a result of the efforts of Manager Rosewater of the Department of Publicity, the Postoffice department has ordered a full series of new postage stamps in commemoration of the exposition. These stamps will be issued in nine denominations, and their engraving will be equal to the best ever issued by the department. The issue will include 100,000,000 1-cent, 200,000,000 2-cent, 5,000,000 4-cent, 2,000,000 8-cent, 5,000,000 10-cent, 500,000 50-cent, 50,000 \$1 and 50,000 \$2 stamps, or a total of \$22,500,000. For several weeks preceding the opening of the exposition the local postoffice authorities have been literally flooded with orders for these stamps in lots running from \$1 to \$2,000. These have been filled and will all be attended to when the stamps are issued, which will probably be in a few days. As some of the descriptions published have been inaccurate in minor details, the following correct description, as approved by the Postoffice department, will be of interest:

The transmississippi stamps differ materially in size from the ordinary series, the

engraved space being about seven-eighths of an inch wide by about one and three-eighths long. The designs are also radically unlike those of the ordinary stamps—consisting of a border (substantially the same in all denominations, except that the figures and letters representing values are different), and a central scene indicative in some way of the development of the great region beyond the Mississippi river. The scenes and the borders are all printed from lined engravings on steel, executed by the bureau of engraving and printing of the Treasury department.

The border, which forms in its inner line an irregular oval framework to each of the scenes represented, consists of a stuted figure on either side, with interior crossbars, beginning in a single line near the bottom of the stamp, and enlarging until it reaches a shield in each of the upper corners, wherein is engraved in white the Arabic numeral of denomination—the dollar mark being also included in the case of the one and two-dollar stamps. At the top, connecting the two shields, and united to the fluted framework, on the two sides, is a curved tablet, on which are engraved in small white capitals the words "United States of America." Above this, on either side, are heads of wheat, and between these a small scroll, immediately below the central scene is the title of the picture, in diminutive white Gothic letters on a curved tablet, and below this on either side, in scrolls, are the words of value, "one," "two," and so on, in white capitals, except in the case of the two highest denominations, when "\$1.00" and "\$2.00" are substituted for letters. Above each of these is a projecting ear of corn, and at the bottom of all on a straight black tablet are the words "Postage One Cent."



Souvenir Exposition Medal



"Postage Two Cents," and so on, in white capitals.

The scenes represented on the stamps, together with the colors of the several denominations, are these:

One-cent—"Marquette on the Mississippi," from a painting by Lamprecht, now in possession of the Marquette college of Milwaukee, Wis., representing Father Marquette in a boat on the upper Mississippi, preaching to the Indians. Color, dark green.

Two-cent—"Farming in the West," from a photograph, representing a western grain field with a long row of plows at work. Color, copper red.

Four-cent—"Indian Hunting Buffalo," reproduction of an engraving in Schoolcraft's History of the Indian Tribes. Color, orange.

Five-cent—"Fremont on Rocky Mountains," modified from a wood engraving, representing the Pathfinder planting the United States flag on the highest peak of the Rocky mountains. Color, dark blue.

Ten-cent—"Hardships of Emigration," from a painting kindly loaned by the artist, A. G. Heaton, representing an emigrant and his family on the plains in a "prairie schooner," one of the horses having fallen from exhaustion. Color, slate.

Fifty-cent—"Western Mining Prospector," from a drawing by Frederick Remington

(permission to use which has been kindly given by the publisher, R. H. Russell of New York), representing a prospector with pack mules in the mountains, searching for gold. Color, olive.

One-dollar—"Western Cattle in Storm," representing a herd of cattle, preceded by the leader, seeking safety from a gathering storm, reproduced from a large steel engraving after a picture by J. MacWhirter, the engraving having been kindly loaned by Mrs. C. D. Johnson. Color, light brown.

Two-dollar—"Mississippi River Bridge," from an engraving—a representation of the great bridge over the Mississippi at St. Louis. Color, sapphire blue.

No transmississippi postal cards or stamped envelopes will be issued. Although this series of stamps will be discontinued on December 31, 1898, they will be good for postage at any time afterward.

SOUVENIR EXPOSITION MEDAL

Profile Reproduces a Composite Photograph of Representative Beautiful Western Women.

When the plans for the Transmississippi Exposition were in their infancy the question of a souvenir medal was broached and a most unique design selected, which will command the service of the composite photographers. It will be remembered that when the Cleopatra needle was transported from Egypt to America it was decided to strike off a medal in commemoration of the event. The profile of Cleopatra was desired for one side, but no perfect profile could be found. Commander Goringe, the engineer who transported the needle, gathered a large

number of the mutilated Egyptian coins and had photographs made of a sufficient number to secure a complete profile. It was then easy to make a die for the medal and commemorate the removal of the great obelisk.

The idea of composite photography was utilized in making the souvenir medal of the exposition. A corps of competent judges was appointed in each of the transmississippi states. They selected from the beautiful women within each of their boundaries two of the fairest, and photographs of these were sent to headquarters at Omaha. From here they were forwarded to eastern photographers, where a composite picture of the forty-four beauties was obtained.

The result, which will ornament one side of the medal, will apply illustrate the best and strongest type of western young womanhood. On the obverse side of the medal will appear an Indian in the act of spearing a buffalo. The two illustrations will be a sufficient indication of the strides that civilization and culture have made in the west during the last fifty years.

In addition to the souvenir medals, of which a large quantity will be furnished, the government will also have a number of gold, bronze and silver medals struck off as awards to exhibitors under the rules adopted by the exposition management and printed on the back of each blank application that was sent out to the prospective exhibitors. These will bear appropriate emblems and inscriptions which will also be commemorative of the exposition and a series will be issued for each of the various departments into which the exhibits are divided.



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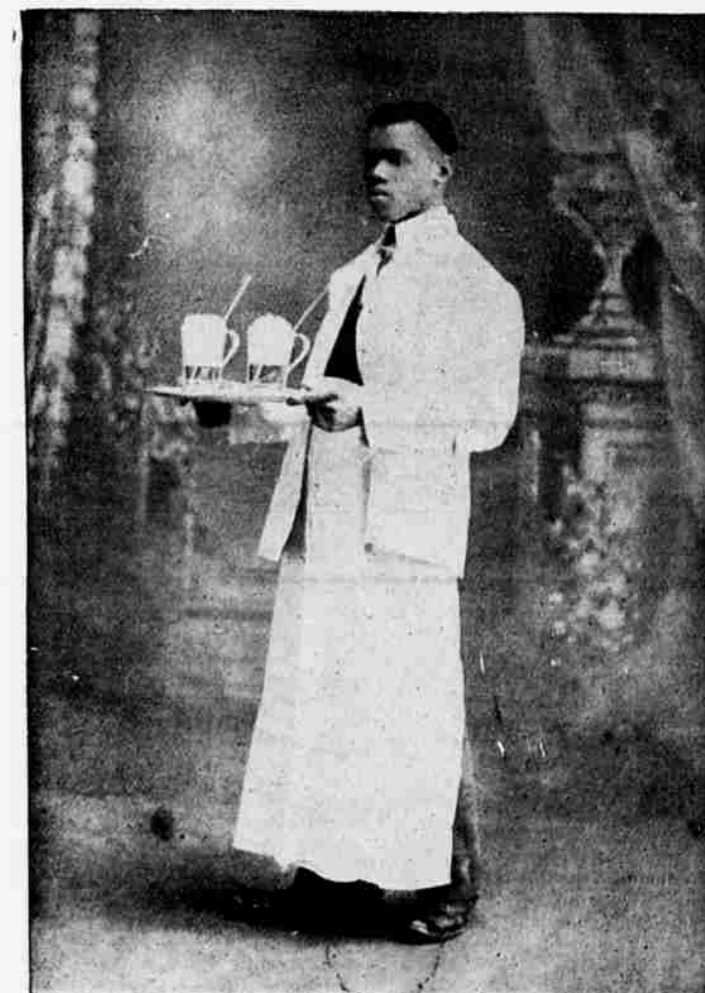
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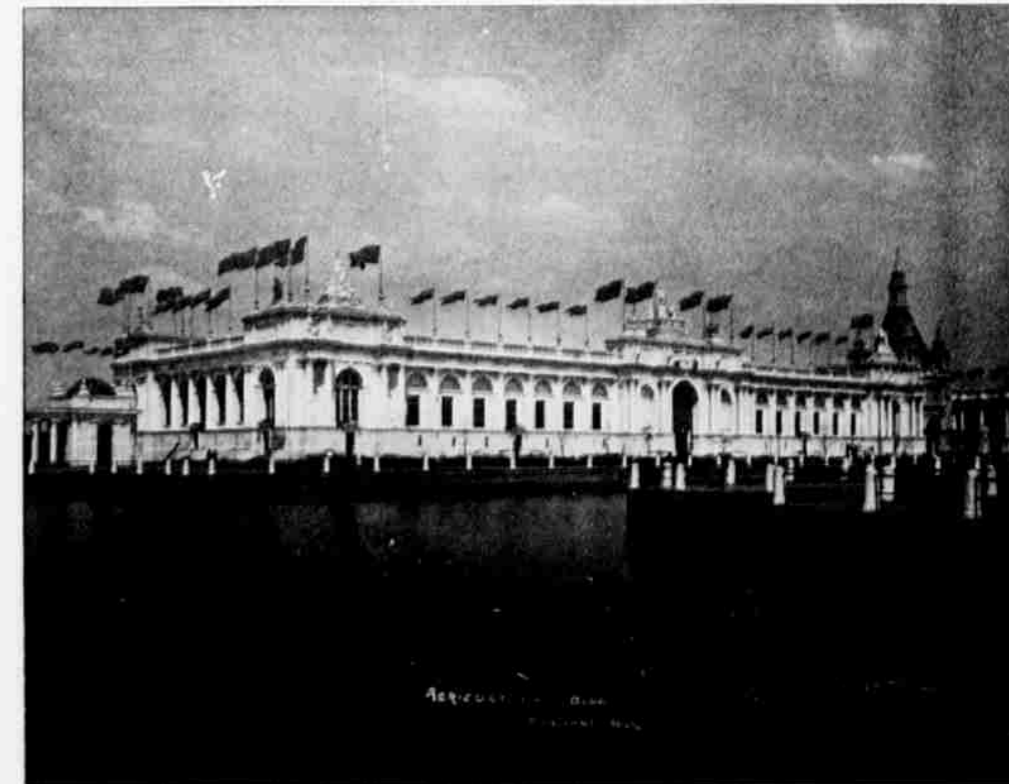


THE above boy can be seen any day at KUHNS'S SODA FOUNTAIN, 15TH AND DOUGLAS STS., which is noted for serving the very best soda water in the world.

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BIDDING IN BRANCH LINES

Union Pacific Will Buy Some Feeders Under Foreclosure Sale.

CORNISH TO REPRESENT THE COMPANY

Man Who Conducted the Sale of the Main Line Will Attend to the Purchase of the Auxiliaries for the Company.

W. D. Cornish, first vice president of the reorganized Union Pacific, will represent the company at the foreclosure sale of branch lines this week...

The first sale will occur at Kearney, Neb., on Wednesday. It will be the foreclosure sale of the Kearney & Black Hills branch.

On the following day the sales of the Omaha & Republican Valley lines, under two mortgages, will occur at Lincoln, Neb.

On Saturday the foreclosure sale of the Union Pacific, Lincoln & Colorado line will take place at Lincoln, Kan.

General Manager Bidwell and General Superintendent Hughes of the Omaha line left yesterday for Sioux City in Mr. Bidwell's private car.

A special car carrying Philadelphia florists arrived in Omaha on the Burlington, and another carrying delegates to the florists' convention from all parts of the east arrived on the Northwestern.

Glenn Gray, who was working with a steam shovel on the Omaha line, was slightly injured by a timber which struck him on the back of the neck, was badly swollen and he was brought to a hospital in Omaha for treatment.

With forty-six licensed hotel runners, eighteen hackmen and twelve expressmen the politicians at the Burlington and Union Pacific depots have their time well taken up in preserving the sacred dead line which has been established for the protection of travelers.

Regarding the entrance of another railroad into this city upon the tract of land near East Omaha recently secured by an unknown party, the Burlington World says: "A report from the west that the Chicago Great Western will enter Omaha is neither confirmed nor denied here."

The suit brought by Joseph B. French and others against the railroad company, is made a part of the Ames suit, the plaintiffs in the former suit coming in as intervenors in the latter. In this way it enters into the final settlement of the receivership cases.

The suit involves the question of the liability of the Union Pacific railroad upon its guaranty of bonds of an auxiliary railroad company. There are a number of cases where auxiliary lines have defaulted on their bonds, guaranteed by the Union Pacific, this case is looked upon as a test case, and its outcome is regarded with great interest.

The auxiliary company, whose bonds form the backbone of the controversy about to be heard, is the Leavenworth, Topeka & Southwestern railway. It runs from Leavenworth, Kan., to Topeka, Kan., 55.8 miles. It has been used jointly by the Union Pacific and the Santa Fe railroads.

The expenses were always in excess of the earnings, and a few years ago the road passed into the hands of a receiver, C. T. McMillan, now receiver for the company. The Union Pacific and the Santa Fe railroads guaranteed the bonds that were issued to build the road.

When the Leavenworth, Topeka & Southwestern railway company became insolvent it defaulted in the interest on the bonds, and the investors endeavored to collect from the Union Pacific and the Santa Fe. Among the plaintiffs in the case are the trustees of Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y.

The university made large investments in these railroad bonds, and now want some return for its money.

Knockout for the scalpers. Cincinnati License Ordinance Held to be Invalid. Aug. 16.—The fight between the railroads and ticket brokers here ended today in favor of the former.

An ordinance was passed, charging the ticket brokers with a license of \$50 and compelling each of them to give a bond of \$100, which would be forfeited to the city in the event the ticket broker sold a ticket that was not all right.

The Union Pacific telephones. An extension telephone service in the general freight department of the Union Pacific headquarters has just been made, and shippers and others desiring to communicate with that department will not be obliged to give up in despair because the "line is busy."

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Ticket Office—New Depot—1502 Farnam, 110th and Mason.

HAYDEN BROS.

The World for 25c. Just received, one thousand perfect globes of the world, giving all the interesting points, regular price \$1.00; on sale, 25c.

Gold enameled picture frames, suitable for holding two cabinet pictures; regular price, \$1.50 and \$2.00, special price, 40c.

Men's fine percale shirts, laundered collars and cuffs; regular 75c quality, 50c. Latest style 1 1/2 bow ties, 3c.

Men's white unlaundered shirts, reinforced back and front, worth 75c, at 50c. Men's fine shirts in madras and chevrot, all styles, worth 75c, at 50c.

COLORED AMERICAN CONGRESS

Coming of the Delegates and Program for the Opening Session of the Body.

The united convention of the National Colored Personal Liberty league and the mixed congress of colored and white Americans will convene at the Burlington and Union Pacific depot on Friday.

At 10 o'clock on Thursday morning the business session will be continued and this will be followed by a discussion of the question of the future policy of the league.

At 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon "The Labor Field" will be discussed, the debate to be opened by Hon. J. O. Cramb of Washington.

No program has been arranged on Friday as that is Afro-American day at the exposition, and it is expected that most of the delegates will be on the grounds to view the exposition and take part in the exercises there.

Meeting Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., Boston, Mass., September 18th and 19th.

For this occasion the Nickel Plate road will sell tickets at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale September 15 to 18, inclusive, at 100-cent rate.

Excursion to Boston. The Nickel Plate road will sell excursion tickets from Chicago to Boston and return for trains of September 15, 17 and 18, inclusive.

There will be a meeting to reorganize the Young Men's Republican club of the First ward at 8th and Hickory, Friday evening, August 17.

Berths and Meals Free. That is practically what the Burlington's \$2.25 rate to Chicago means. In effect NOW, \$3.50 LESS THAN TARIFF. Trains at 5:05 P. M., 7:45 P. M. and 2:15 A. M.

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WAR STAMPS ON NEWSPAPERS

Commissioner Scott Makes a Ruling on What Has Been a Mooted Question.

According to the new revenue law all packages carried by railroads required a stamped bill of lading and a great hardship was worked upon people at small stations who had been accustomed to having their papers thrown from trains.

The ruling heretofore made that each bundle of newspapers should be stamped with a different bill of lading and be stamped is modified in view of opinions of senators and members of congress that such was not the intention of the law.

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Federal Building Notes. T. B. Carr of Kearney has been appointed referee in bankruptcy for Buffalo county.

James L. Paul, a Chadron merchant, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with the clerk of the court.

Charles Pickens received a consignment of Japanese curios through the customhouse yesterday. The collection includes all sorts of vases and idols, parasols, swords, bric-a-brac and other Japanese articles.

Deputy United States Marshal Barber brought George Brown of Bloomington to Omaha and will give him a trial before Judge Munger on the charge of selling whisky to a government contractor.

The different departments in the mail room at the postoffice are being separated by partitions of heavy wire screening. Doors will be placed at the door and the general delivery department, the stamp department, the mailing department will hereafter be entirely separated.

William Bartell, who was arrested on a charge of passing counterfeit money with intent to defraud, was given a hearing before Commissioner Weppich Monday.

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Judge Baxter yesterday: Name and Residence. Age. Willis B. Cochran, Wibaux, Mont., 25. Harriet W. Southmayd, Helena, Mont., 26.

Henry G. Strouse, Lebanon, Neb., 25. Fred B. Davis, Lincoln, Neb., 23. Lula E. Clary, Nebraska City, Neb., 20. Frederick L. Sparling, South Omaha, 22. Carrie E. Williams, Greenland, Colo., 22.

Lost His Life. A country boy visiting New York stopped a frantic runaway team that was about to dash on the sidewalk where there were hundreds of women and children.

Raymond's auction, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Omaha to Chicago, \$9.25. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry., 1504 Farnam St.

Union Pacific. "The Colorado Special," "The Overland Limited," and "The Fast Mail"

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MAGNIFICENT TRAINS. Omaha to Chicago. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway has just placed in service two magnificent electric lighted trains between Omaha and Chicago.

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Sample Shirts A great chance to buy White Shirts

When our shirt buyer was down East some weeks since he picked up some wonderful shirt values some of which you have already seen. Today we call attention to an offering of fine white shirts which we place on sale this morning.

Nebraska Clothing Co

ADVANCE SALE Of Ladies' New Fall Suits. AT HAYDEN BROTHERS.

200 newest and most stylish suits, made up for us during the dull summer period for spot cash, go on sale for less than the goods alone can now be purchased at wholesale.

Ladies' new fall suits, in cheviot and homespuns, fly front, box jacket, all silk lined and tailor made, at \$4.98, will be \$7.50.

Ladies' tailor made serge suits, in black and navy, silk lined jackets, train skirts, new sleeve, at \$5.98, regular price will be \$9.00.

Ladies' tailor made suits, in covert, broadcloths and diagonals, in all new shades of brown, tan, green and blue, worth up to \$15, at \$7.50.

Ladies' dress skirts, in cloth, serge and mohair, well lined and made, in black and colors, at \$2.98.

Ladies' new fall jackets, in tan, navy and black, silk and satin lining at \$4.98. 300 silk capes, lined with black or colored silk, trimmed with ribbon and accordeon pleated chiffon, worth \$7.50 at \$3.50.

Ladies' sateen undershirts, double ruffle corded, at 98c. Closing Out Skirt-Waists and All Summer Goods.

To make room for vast fall purchases now arriving. The Biggest Bargains ever offered. Great Sale of Ladies' wrappers. Percale wrappers with separate waist lining at 39c.

Lawn and organdy wrappers; trimmed with braid and ruffles, at 59c. Best quality percale wrappers at 98c. HAYDEN BROS.

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Hayden Bros

GLOBE HAIR RESTORATIVE AND DANDRUFF CURE. A. Garben, traveling salesman for Felix & Marston, Chicago, Ill., writes: The doubts I entertained, concerning all Hair Restoratives created through their failures in my case during 15 or 20 years, have entirely vanished through the solid growth of hair since the six weeks I have used your GLOBE HAIR RESTORATIVE AND DANDRUFF CURE.

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