

THE DAILY BEE.

OMAHA. Thursday Morning, August 23.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.

For the upper Mississippi valley, fair weather, preceded by light local rains in the extreme southern portion, winds mostly northerly, rising barometer, stationary or falling temperature.

For the Missouri valley, fair weather, northerly winds, becoming variable, rising barometer in southern portion, rising followed by falling temperature south, and stationary or rising north.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Who are Lippit, Leak & Co. m-d-w. The OMAHA BEE had good to Red Oak Iowa, to-day on an excursion. Four coaches and a baggage car are chartered and the excursionists leave at 7:30 o'clock.

A telegram received last night from Mr. James Hood, of Lincoln, informs us that he did not shoot Doc. Malone, and that the rumor which prevailed here to that effect was groundless. We are glad to learn that it is so, and, in fact, Mrs. Hood's friends here did not believe it could be, unless upon serious provocation, as Mr. Hood is not by any means that kind of a fellow.

The American District Telegraph company have sent for improved boxes to put in their circuits in Omaha.

Frank Hibbard was yesterday arrested on the complaint of John Timperly, for assault and battery, and was jailed in the sum of \$27.

The B. & M. train from Denver did not come in Tuesday night until after 12 o'clock, and brought a load of weary passengers, who sought our comfortable hotels with much relief.

The celebrated "Flagstaff" mine case of A. S. Patrick vs. Erwin Davis is to be carried to the supreme court. The case is one of \$50,000, and so the bond to the supreme court is in twice that amount, \$100,000. J. N. H. Patrick and Dr. Geo. L. Miller are the bondsmen.

A young people's festival will be held in the basement of the Swedish Lutheran church, corner Nineteenth and Cass streets, this evening, Aug. 23, in benefit of the building fund. Admission 50 cents. An interesting programme. General O. O. Howard will speak. All are welcome.

Block Watchman Powers last night discovered two business houses on Lower Farnam street with their doors standing wide open. The proprietors were notified, and came down to take care of their stores, finding nothing had been molested.

Everything is progressing finely for the opening of the opera house to-night. "Iolanthe" will be presented in a superior manner. The ideals performance of this opera is commended highly. "The Sorcerer" will be given Friday, "Paisiello" matinee and "Pinafore" Saturday evening.

A double team dashed down Twelfth street yesterday afternoon, narrowly escaping a street car and breaking the buggy all to pieces on the corner of the Western Newspaper Union office, where the horses broke loose and were soon after caught. It was said to be Dr. Grossman's team, but having called him by telephone he said he was much obliged, but his team was safely in the stable.

Among the attractions at Eaton's photographic gallery are the crayon portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoagland and Ben. B. Wood, Esq. The work was executed by Mrs. Eaton who has no superior as an artist, and is pronounced by the most competent critics to be far superior to anything ever before seen in the city. A reporter is taking a casual glance at the work on hand and under way arrived at the conclusion that Mr. Eaton is doing considerable work at night by electric light which method of taking pictures seems to be gaining in popularity.

TWO RUNAWAYS.

A Bad Day for Horses and Vehicles.

There were two runaways last evening, one of which resulted rather seriously. This one occurred about 3 p. m., two horses attached to a buggy containing two sons of Mr. George McMurry taking fright and running down Dodge street at a fearful pace. When near Twelfth street an obstruction was met in the shape of a house which was being moved, and the outfit colliding with this, the boys were thrown out, and one of them suffered a dislocation of the arm.

The second runaway was that of the team belonging to Hon. J. H. Millard, which dashed up Douglas street at a 2-40 gait. The only occupants were the driver and Miss Millard. The street was crowded with people and vehicles, but so skillfully was the team handled that there was no collision, and as the horses were stored up the hill they soon tired and were wheeled about and driven quietly down the same street.

THE MERCHANTS' POLICE.

They do Duty Again and Without Interference.

After much tribulation the "Merchants' Police" went on duty again Tuesday night and escaped without interference from the regular force.

There were twenty-four men at work and they were sent out with simply a cane and lantern, instead of their former regalia, the belt and Billy being discarded for the present. One of the force walked up to one of the merchants police during the night and asked him what he was doing, but on receiving a frank reply he went his way without making any arrest.

UNION PACIFIC EXHIBITS.

Preparations for the State Fair and Boston Exposition.

Hon. J. H. McAlvin, of the Union Pacific railway, left yesterday for Denver, from which point he will return on Friday and leave on Monday for Boston, with a car load of specimens for the Union Pacific Exhibit at the New England Manufacturing and Industrial Exhibition, which begins in September. Mr. McAlvin came in from Denver not long ago with a large assortment of specimens, which he thought would be ample for both exhibits but as his company desired to make a bigger spread at Boston than was at first contemplated he goes back to increase his stock.

THE FIREMEN.

Prospects for the Coming State Tournament.

We clip the following from the Chicago Western Fireman, a few items appearing therein relative to our coming state tournament, as evincing the wide spread interest felt in it:

TOPICS TO COME UP FOR DISCUSSION AT THE CONVENTION.

As the preparations mature for the coming convention and tournament of the Nebraska State association, we are glad to notice features which promise unusually well for the success of the meeting. Excellent arrangements have been made with most of the railroad lines converging towards Lincoln to competitors, and all is being done that could be done to insure an interesting time. Especially we note that a list of important topics has been prepared for consideration, and that the spare time, evenings, etc., will be devoted to their discussion, which will be productive of good results in more ways than one. Full of hope in regard to the results of the convention, Chief Lyman, of Lincoln, secretary of the association, writes:

"The prospects now are that our forthcoming tournament will be a magnificent success, so far as numbers and enthusiasm can make it such. Everything pertaining to the event has been organized, created as it were, from chaos; but I am fully satisfied that results will amply compensate for the toil and sacrifice its preparation has cost. The state gathering will be a school for firemen, whose lessons if heeded must benefit incalculably the prosperous cities whose departmental participation in contests and drills is in more ways than one. Full of hope in regard to the results of the convention, Chief Lyman, of Lincoln, secretary of the association, writes:

"The prospect of so general a representation and the earnest spirit manifested by the officials of the association give promise that the initial meeting will be of great significance to the interests of fire protection in the great state of Nebraska.

TOPICS FOR THE NEBRASKA CONVENTION.

Chief Engineer Lyman, of Lincoln, Nebraska, secretary of the state association, has prepared the following list of topics, which will be discussed as occasion permits at the coming meeting of the association:

- 1. Best fire apparatus for cities of the third class.
2. Chemical engines as auxiliaries to water machines.
3. Care of hose.
4. Cisterns, their cost, capacity and value.
5. Relief valves and spray nozzles.
6. Importance of chief engineers saving property from damage by water as well as fire.
7. Best fire alarm for cities with volunteer departments.
8. What is the best nozzle for fire service?
9. How shall we maintain interest among firemen?
10. Fire police and their duties.
11. Tournaments, their purposes and benefits.
12. The fire department and municipal police.
13. Does military drill for firemen pay?
14. How to select department officers.
15. The State Firemen's association, its aims, objects and benefits.
16. Taxing insurance premiums for benefit of fire departments.
17. Finest in volunteer departments, their uses and abuses.
18. Driven wells for water supply.
19. Extension ladders and ladders.
20. Spontaneous combustion as an origin of mysterious fires.

On nearly all of these points correct knowledge is gained not only by practical personal experience, but by the comparison of experiences and the interchange of ideas among each other. Discussion leads to investigation, and investigation to improvement, and the consideration of practical topics at these state conventions tends to develop just those ideas and bring out just those experiences which add to the common stock of knowledge, by the possession of which increased efficiency is secured. We are pleased to note that at the first state convention of Nebraska soon to be held, several topics of present interest are likely to be considered so far as time and place permit, and we trust the programme for next year's convention will be arranged with reference to the discussion of practical questions for a portion of the sessions. We understand that an effort will be made to set apart a portion of time at the next meeting of the Iowa association at Des Moines for a like purpose, and hope to meet the other associations contemplate a similar course. While the tournament feature will not suffer by this arrangement, the general average of benefit will be increased.

Railroad fare for the coming Nebraska tournament will be as follows: On the Burlington & Missouri, one cent per mile for competing firemen in uniform. On the Union Pacific two thirds of one fare buys a round trip ticket for firemen; excursion rates on both roads one and one-fourth fare for the general public. Tickets to the grounds and ball free for firemen. The "Carns" special prize will be \$50 cash.

A Blessing to all Mankind.

In those times when our Newspapers are flooded with patent medicine advertisements, it is gratifying to know that to procure that which will certainly cure you. If you are bilious, loaded with bile, liver inactive, or generally debilitated, there is nothing in the world that will cure you so quickly as Electric Bitters. They are a blessing to all mankind, and can be had for only fifty cents a bottle of C. F. Good-man's.

MURPHY-RILEY.

An Auspicious Wedding at the Holy Family Church.

On Monday evening, as the last traces of a beautiful sunset were fading from the western skies, an event of felicitous import transpired in the Church of the Holy Family, corner of Cumby and Seventeenth street. It was the marriage of Mr. James P. Murphy, to Miss Tessie R. Riley, both of this city.

Rev. Father Shaftel, S. J., pastor of the church, tied the nuptial knot. The bride was dressed in a traveling costume of rich texture, while the groom wore the conventional black. Miss Pendergast, of Rockford, Ill., acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. W. P. McDevitt as best man. The affair was entirely private.

DIED AMONG STRANGERS.

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Because He Did Not Believe in Any Demonstration Over a Dead Man.

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CAMP DAWES.

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