INTERESTS THE EAST SOME

Transmississippi Exposition Heard of in the New England States.

GOVERNORS REPLY TO HOLCOMB'S LETTER

All Express Good Wishes and a Desire to Participate as Far as Possible in the Show Next Summer.

LINCOLN, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Governor Holcomb has just received the following letters in answer to his invitation to the governors of eastern states to co-operate in the holding of the Transmississippi Exposition:

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 11, 1897.—His Excellency, Silas A. Holcomb, Governor of Nebraska, Lincoln: Dear Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 3, in which you inform me of the fact that the Transmississippi and International Exposition will be held in the City of Omaha between June and November, 1898. I have carefully noted that which you say in relation to the proposed exposition and to the desire of the promoters to secure adequate representation from the state of Ohio. I have already taken the liberty of giving publicity to your thoughtful suggestion for the good exposition way of securing notice of the exposition. As you doubtless know, the legislature of Ohio now meets biennially, and the next session will not occur until January, 1898. I beg to assure you that it will give me great pleasure to consider the question of Ohio's participation, and if necessary to bring the matter before the attention of the general assembly. For the present I cannot go further, but permit me to thank you for your courtesy and to express the hope that Nebraska and the other states of the west may meet success adequate for the active success of their great undertaking. Very cordially, yours,

ASA S. BUSHNELL.

CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 3, 1897.—Silas A. Holcomb, Governor of Nebraska: My Dear Sir—Please accept thanks for the courteous invitation to me and the people of New Hampshire to participate in the Transmississippi and International Exposition next year. I regret that I shall be out of office at the time of the exposition and there is no fund upon which a draft can be made to pay the expenses of a commissioner to represent the state. While we can have no formal representation at your great exposition, I doubt not that many New Hampshire people will avail themselves of the opportunity to visit Nebraska.

Thanking you for the invitation, I remain, Your obedient servant,

GEORGE A. RAMSDELL.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 11, 1897.—His Excellency, Silas A. Holcomb, Governor of Nebraska: Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th inst., in relation to the Transmississippi and International Exposition to be held in Omaha June 1 to November 1, 1898. The legislature of this state will meet in January next, at which time I will give my most cordial support to the matter, and do do whatever I can to have the state represented at your exposition. Very respectfully,

ELISHA DYER, Governor.

The governor received a visit today from Wassily Andrejitsch Ebell, the honorary commissioner of Russia and the Russian provinces to the Transmississippi Exposition. The commissioner expressed himself as anxious that the showing made by his country at the exposition should be a good one. While at the state house he filed articles for the incorporation of "The Russian-American Trade and Exposition company," the purpose of which is to promote Russian commercial and industrial enterprises in the United States, and particularly at the exposition. The capital stock of the incorporation is $50,000.

An eastbound freight on the Burlington was wrecked about half a mile west of the city last night at 9 o'clock, and six cars loaded with grain were smashed. The wreck was caused by the breaking of a truck. Nobody was hurt.

Chief of Police Melick ordered all the gambling places closed, and yesterday visited them personally to see that the order was obeyed. The order was the outcome of a quarrel between the chief and the excise board. Chief Melick's resignation has been in for some time, to take effect September 1, but today the board met and summarily discharged him. Ex-Councilman J. D. Parker has been appointed chief. The mayor and the new chief today declared their intention to enforce the law against gambling.

A strong fight is being made against the passage of the new ordinance which requires bicyclists to carry bells and lanterns and regulates the speed of wheelmen within the city limits. In order to ridicule the new ordinance some of the riders are appearing with bells attached to their wheels which ring continually.

PRISONERS ESCAPE AT RED CLOUD.

With Assistance from Outside Two Men Get Out of Jail.

RED CLOUD, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Red Cloud's second jail delivery in the history of the present county jail occurred last night during the absence of Sheriff Runchey in Lincoln. The two prisoners who escaped were Jack Riddle and Bill Scott, who were in custody for the stealing of a team of horses and breaking into a store at Cowles last spring. The prisoners were aided from the outside. The sheriff's apartments were entered, the keys stolen and then the doors of the main rooms and of the cells were unlocked. The padlocks locking the bolts of the cells are enclosed in a steel box with combination lock, but this was not set. Had it been so, the delivery could not have been effected.

These prisoners escaped from Sheriff Runchey once before after he had apprehended them in Kansas. They leaped from the wagon in which they were being conveyed just south of the river near here and in the darkness succeeded in making their escape. The men are both experienced criminals.

Prepare for a Big Picnic.

M'COOL JUNCTION, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The Modern Woodmen of America Log Rolling Picnic association is making great preparations for the big picnic here on Saturday, August 21. Arrangements for a one-fare rate round trip over the Kansas City & Omaha road has been obtained and over twenty-five lodges can take part in this picnic. Besides the program from stage and platform there will be a balloon ascension. Two trained dogs go up and at a signal unloose a parachute and descend. Excursion trains will be run from Fairbury, Fairfield and Stromsburg. The picnic will be held in the Blue River park summer resort.

SHOWERS CONTINUE TO DESCEND.

Corn is Now Past All Danger and the Ground Thoroughly Soaked.

FULLERTON, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—About noon yesterday this vicinity received a copious fall of rain, which, with the heavy rains of last Saturday and Sunday evenings, insures the largest crop of corn ever grown in Nance county. The small grains have all been well taken care of and have not been injured by the recent storms.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Cass county was yesterday visited by a soaking rain. The corn crop is no longer a subject of anxiety.

EDGAR, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—A hard rain fell here yesterday afternoon. Between 2 and 4 o'clock nearly half an inch of water came down. The rain will be a fine thing for growing crops, but seriously interferes with the threshing of wheat.

ST. PAUL, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Another fine shower of rain, amounting to seventy-one hundredths of an inch, fell here today, accompanied by severe thunder and lightning. No damage was done.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The government gauge here registered .63 of an inch of rain yesterday, making a total of 3.11 inches for the last seven days. While the shower of yesterday was not absolutely needed, it has done no damage except to delay threshing, which is in full blast for a few days. Some remarkable samples of corn, alfalfa and millet have been on exhibition here recently. All indications point to a good yield of corn barring an early frost.

NORTH LOUP, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—One-half inch of rain fell here yesterday afternoon, greatly benefiting the corn. Threshing and stacking are in full blast and grain is turning out well.

WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—A heavy soaking rain visited this section last night. Two inches of water fell. Farmers say it was the one thing needful for the proper assurance of the corn crop. Corn is now safe beyond any reasonable doubt.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—A thunder shower yesterday afternoon added a quarter of an inch to the rainfall of this month.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Another rain fell last night, amounting to about half an inch. Farmers are contracting for a large number of cattle for winter feeding.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—This community was visited by a downpour of rain Friday, being the second rain this week. A bountiful crop is assured.

STRACUSE, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—A glorious rain fell here last evening to the depth of one and one-eighth inches. Corn, pastures, fruit, fall plowing are all greatly benefited.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—An inch and three-quarters of rain fell here yesterday afternoon, greatly refreshing vegetation.

NEBRASKA CITY, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—A heavy rain fell in this section last evening, the gauge showing 1.25 inches. This insures the corn crop of Otoe county.

BANCROFT, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The soil in this vicinity is wet to several inches in depth as a result of the two hours' heavy rain Friday and farmers are feeling jubilant over the prospects for a corn crop. Indications point toward better times in this locality the coming year with good crops and the advance in prices.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Another heavy rain accompanied by a strong wind storm visited this section yesterday afternoon. An inch and a quarter of rainfall is reported. The wind did no damage here, but at Burchard the Burlington wind mill was blown down, while the Nebraska Telephone company's poles and lines at Table Rock suffered somewhat.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—This locality received another big rain, which places the corn crop beyond any doubt. A strong wind accompanied the rain.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Reports from the country are that the rain last evening was general throughout the county. Some damage was done to cane and millet by wind. Corn stood the storm well except in the southeast portion of the county, where the wind blew with such force that the corn was broken and several wind-mills were wrecked. The greatest corn crop in the history of the county is now assured so far as sufficient moisture is concerned.

CULBERTSON, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—One inch of rain fell here today. The corn crop is in splendid condition.

REUNION OF BURT COUNTY VETS.

Many Scenes of the Early Sixties Recalled at Camp Sherman.

OAKLAND, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The Grand Army of the Republic of Burt county is having a grand reunion at Camp Sherman. On Wednesday the tents were pitched near the gates of the Wells park, forming a large street with tents on either side. The city since then has been in a constant uproar, the beating of drums, firing of cannons, and the bands marching to and from the camp grounds. The city is nicely decorated with flags and bunting. On Wednesday Ira Thomas of Oakland delivered the address of welcome, and the camp was turned over to the veterans. People are coming on every train and large crowds are in attendance daily. On Thursday Cyrus Lindell of Lincoln, a colored orator, addressed an immense crowd. He gave an elegant talk, his speech being frequently interrupted by applause. Friday was Women's Relief Corps day and a large number of women were present. At 11 a. m. the Relief corps was escorted through the city to the grounds, and at 12 o'clock it began to rain. The rain kept up for four hours, marring all the pleasure for that day. Colonel Patrick of Blair addressed the veterans today. Wells park, adjoining the camp, is one of the finest private parks in the state, and is constantly thrown open to the public.

Today was the last day at Camp Sherman. It was Ancient Order of United Workmen day and about 1,000 people were on the grounds. Lawyer Barnes of Ponca and Cyrus Lindell of Lincoln each gave an address. About fifty of the Herman lodge came down and were escorted through the main streets. This closes four days of a most successful reunion.

NANCE COUNTY SUMMER SCHOOL.

Teachers Abundantly Pleased with the Good Work Accomplished.

FULLERTON, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The six weeks' summer school held here for teachers closed this week with an institute. The attendance of 105 was the largest ever known in Nance county. It was conducted by County Superintendent Fisher, assisted by Prof. R. H. Lord of this city and Prof. W. M. Kern of David City as instructors. Twenty-second grade certificates were raised to the first grade. Lieutenant Governor Harris delivered a lecture Monday evening on "Trend of Thought," which was listened to by a large and appreciative audience. Thursday evening Prof. Kern made a fine talk on the "Life and Character of William Lloyd Garrison." The teachers yesterday to show their deep appreciation of the efforts and work of Superintendent Fisher, presented him with an elegant guitar.

Small Items from Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—There is a movement on foot to get the Genoa Indian base ball club here to play during the fair, which commences on September 14.

Mr. Waugh of Lincoln is visiting with his brother-in-law, W. C. Lambeth.

C. E. Cotton has one of the most promising colts in the state. His speed as a young thing is simply phenomenal.

The J. E. Case opera house will be ready for the republican convention. The walls will be up next week.

The shipments of corn this week are upwards of 15,000 bushels.

Funeral of Nathan Williams.

ORLEANS, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Nathan Williams, aged 75 years, was buried today with Masonic rites, the Orleans and Alma lodges participating in the ceremonies. Rev. J. S. Miller of the Christian church preached the sermon.

Burglars Take a Typewriter.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Thieves broke into the grain office of Lincoln & Son last night and stole a typewriter.

INDIANS ATTACK TRAVELERS

Two Men Set Upon by a Band of Drunken Winnebagoes.

MARSHAL OF HOMER IS BADLY BEATEN

Ed White, a Sioux City Drummer, Makes His Escape from the Red Skins by Fleeing Through a Cornfield.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—A posse of drunken Winnebago Indians yesterday afternoon attacked Harry Rasdall, marshal of Homer, and Ed White, traveling salesman for Howell, Warfield & Co., Sioux City, while they were en route from Homer to the Winnebago agency. They made the attack about two miles south of Homer. A number of Indians "had it in" for Rasdall because he had ejected them from the saloon in Homer in the morning. Rasdall was severely pounded, while White made his escape by fast running through a cornfield. The Indians were placed under arrest by Agent Miner and they now say that Rasdall furnished them the liquor on which they became intoxicated. The United States marshal has been notified of the disturbance and of the charges preferred by the Indians against Rasdall.

Deputy Marshal Jim Allan arrived in the city last evening from Winnebago reservation with four Indians in charge, who were locked up in the city jail. Daniel Deer and Jesse Crows are the parties who held up the Sioux City traveling man on the reservation, and Lafe Rave and White Tail are charged with furnishing the others the liquor. The quartet were all drunk and making considerable disturbance when the marshal made the arrest.

POPULIST REVOLT AGAINST RING.

Delegates Walk Out of the Convention at O'Neill.

O'NEILL, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The populist reform party of Grattan township held its caucus this afternoon at the court house. It was dominated by the Mullen-Harrington combination and the delegation was ground out solid for John Hopkins, their candidate for county treasurer. Three delegates were balloted for and each time the stated delegates received 23 votes to 21 or 22 for other delegates. The old organizers of the reform party saw that they were being tricked by the town ring and they got up and left the hall, declaring that "they left the old parties because of such corruption, and that they would not be a party to such unscrupulous methods." The remaining delegates then suspended the rules and nominated the other six delegates by acclamation. The new combination desires to nominate "Old Hop" so as to keep the treasury in the hands of the Mullen faction, and they are making a desperate fight to defeat the nomination for that office of Ham Kautzman, ex-editor of the Beacon Light. The opposition to Hopkins is based on his irrigation record and to his action in riding on free tickets to Omaha when supervisor and then charging mileage to the county.

UNLUCKY INCIDENTS OF A PICNIC.

Platform Falls and Burglars Break Into a House and Steal.

AUBURN, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The Woodmen of the World held their fourth annual picnic at Howe, in this county, today. After the speaking had closed and while two traveling acrobats were performing, the speakers platform, which was crowded with spectators, broke down. Henry C. Kleckner had a leg broken and L. D. Haskett a foot and ankle crushed. They are both old residents of the county. During the picnic the house of John W. Clark was broken into and a gold watch, a pair of gold bracelets and $16.25 in cash taken. The burglar was caught and all of the property found on his person. He is now in the county jail.

CULBERTSON, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—A most enjoyable gathering was participated in last night by the Degree of Honor, Ancient Order of United Workmen, of this place together with a large number of visitors from other Tecumseh lodge. After the regular order of business a bountiful repast was served, participated in by about eighty-five persons, after which the evening was devoted to social pleasures, winding up by a phonographic and magic lantern exhibition by F. B. Risley.

Dundy County Teachers.

BENKELMAN, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Today closes one of the most successful institutes ever held in Dundy county. Fully 90 per cent of the teachers of the county have been in attendance. Prof. A. B. Stephens of Holdrege and H. B. Dunnaman of the State Normal school have done excellent work in the institute. Pleasant weather has prevailed during the entire term. Prof. Dunnan's lecture last night was well received. The professors departed from here this afternoon.

Damage by Lightning at Wilber.

WILBUR, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—During the storm last evening the farm house of John H. Meyer, near town, was struck by lightning and badly shattered. Loss, probably $150, covered by insurance. A chimney was knocked off the residence of J. W. Woodra in town. Frank Barton lost a cow; Mr. Fisher, a mare and heifer; Philip Fix, a cow; Joseph Rezabek, a steer, by lightning. An inch and a half of rain fell, making 3.47 inches this month.

Platte County Will Have No Fair.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The directors of the Platte County Fair association have abandoned the idea of holding a fair this season. They had intended to hold a fair here and the date had been set for the last week in September, but it was found impossible to arouse sufficient enthusiasm or to secure the promise of enough exhibits, so it was concluded best to allow the matter to go by default.

Polk County Teachers' Institute.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The two weeks Teachers' institute closed yesterday evening. Superintendent Cronier had secured some of the best educators of the state to entertain the teachers and citizens. Among them were Prof. Pinkerton of South Dakota, Prof. Beattie of the State Normal at Peru, Prof. Harris of the Lincoln Normal, Prof. Clemont of Fremont and Prof. Bryant of Stromsburg Normal.

Agent Mercer Will Do Some Building.

EMERSON, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Captain Mercer, the recently appointed Indian agent of the Omahas and Winnebagoes, is fast becoming popular with the Indians and the white settlers on the reservation. Additions and alterations are to be made to the two school buildings, the agent's headquarters are to be enlarged, a physician's office will be built and improvements in the buildings amounting to about $1,000 will be made at once.

Washington County Teachers.

BLAIR, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The teachers' institute of Washington county will convene Monday for a two weeks' session. A large attendance is expected. The instructors are Joseph C. Hoey, superintendent of the Council Bluffs schools, primary numbers, reading and language; Prof. D. R. Augsbirg, supervisor of drawing in the Salt Lake City schools, and W. K. Fowler, superintendent of the city schools, arithmetic and civics. A special feature of the session will be the evening illustrated lectures at the Methodist Episcopal church.

Has Something to Show.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The farmers of this vicinity will make a fine display at the depot on next Friday morning, which will be viewed by the Burlington excursion of eastern farmers. Pawnee county raised a most abundant crop this year.

Tries to Assault a Child.

HEBRON, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Ray Sanford, a half-witted young man of 17, was arrested yesterday on complaint of Walter Leonard on a charge of attempted criminal assault on the 7-year-old daughter of the complainant. Several witnesses for the state were examined by Judge Hole at the preliminary trial yesterday and the defendant was bound over to the district court in the sum of $500, which he has not been able to furnish. The testimony of the little girl leaves no chance for doubt as to the boy's guilt.

Calls for County Conventions.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The republican county convention is called to meet Monday, August 23. The democrats, populists and silver republicans will meet Friday, August 27. A full county ticket will be nominated by the republicans and already candidates are appearing on all sides.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The republican county convention is called for August 23 at Louisville. But little interest is taken in the convention as the renomination of the present incumbents is generally conceded. The members of the bar of all parties are in favor of the nomination of Judge Post.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The democratic, populist and free silver republicans will each hold a separate convention in this city two weeks hence.

WAYNE, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican county central committee met here today and decided to select delegates to the state convention and the following were named: R. W. Wilkins, R. C. Osborn, Frank Tracy, Nels Grimsley, George Harrigfeldt, Harry Preston, A. M. Jacobs, John Donnor, D. M. McManigal.

Brakeman Loses a Foot.

FREMONT, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—G. Linn, a brakeman on the Elkhorn road, met with a serious accident this morning out near the Ames crossing. He slipped while setting a brake, but fortunately fell outside the rail. One foot was badly jammed by the car wheels so that amputation was necessary. He was a capable and experienced brakeman and had been in the employ of the company for several years.

Thrown by a Vicious Horse.

GENEVA, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—This afternoon John R. Phersell, a young man about 20 years old, while attempting to break a vicious horse, to be ridden at the fair grounds, was thrown off, breaking two ribs and seriously injuring his spine. Internal injuries are also feared. It is said this horse has killed one man before.

Sixth Weekly for Columbus.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The first issue of Judge Duffy's new paper will appear August 20 and the enterprise will be called the Platte County Democrat. It will support free silver. This latest venture makes a total of six weekly newspapers for Columbus. A daily is also strongly talked of.

Firebug Goes to Prison.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The firebug, M. A. Yorty, was taken to the penitentiary today. He will have to serve a one year term unless Governor Holcomb sees fit to grant him a pardon in conformity to the request of his numerously signed petitions recently presented.

Joseph Olson's Funeral.

ORLEANS, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Joseph Olson, aged 22, was buried here today. He had been in Colorado the last two years, hoping to improve his health, but died there of consumption. Rev. Benjamin S. Haywood of the Methodist church preached the funeral sermon.

Satisfied with Their Present Pastor.

HERMAN, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The quarterly conference of the Methodist church of the Vacoma district was held here today. Members as a unit were in favor of the return for another year of the present pastor, Rev. J. F. Paucher, and so instructed the presiding elder.

Pawnee County Fair.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The Pawnee county fair is to be held September 15 to 18. The meeting has every prospect of being the most successful in every respect of any ever held before. The displays will especially be large and magnificent.

Arrested on an Old Charge.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—R. M. Frost, who has recently been a prominent figure in the courts here on charges of illegally selling intoxicants in a temperance town, was arrested on an old charge here today.

Doctor Charged with Bigamy.

TRENTON, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—A warrant was tonight placed in the hands of Sheriff Jones for the arrest of Dr. F. D. Reynolds, charged with bigamy. Reynolds was captured at Stratton.

Bad Girls Sent to Geneva.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—County Judge Brandon has sent Jettie and Grace Kay, the girls who have caused the officers considerable trouble here of late, to the reform school at Geneva.

Boy Falls from a Trapeze.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—John Sherrod, a 14-year-old boy, while playing circus fell from a trapeze and broke one of the bones of his right wrist.

"They don't make much fuss about it." We are speaking of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and all stomach and liver troubles. They never gripe.

Boys' Natural Bent.

Abe Waxenburg, a boy about 6 years of age, together with another small boy, broke the seal on a Union Pacific freight car last night and helped themselves to a number of watermelons which the car contained. They were arrested for larceny.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

F. S. Lewis of North Platte is stopping at the Barker.

C. G. Bosch of Davenport, Ia., can be found at the Barker.

J. F. Tappan and wife of Sioux City are stopping at the Barker.

O. C. Campbell has gone to Chicago on a few days' business trip.

George A. Jewett has gone to Chicago on a business trip of a week.

S. F. Prior and L. A. Freedman are St. Louis arrivals at the Millard.

Carl George and wife of Cedar Rapids, Ia., are registered at the Barker.

A. C. Luke, wife and child have taken permanent quarters at the Barker.

E. M. Bartlett left yesterday for Salt Lake City on a business trip of a few days.

L. S. Caldwell left last night for New York City, where he will spend a week with friends.

Dan Cameron, manager for the Cudahy company, left last night for Chicago to be absent a week.

E. S. Marston left last night for points in Colorado, where he will spend a fortnight's vacation.

Tom Dailey and sixteen BB posters with Ringling Bros. advance car No. 2 are quartered at the Barker.

Leopold Pain, C. H. Speers, F. R. Angell, R. B. Field and E. Wright are registered at the Millard from Chicago.

J. H. Millard returned home last night from a tour of the western country, including Ogden and Salt Lake.

J. Guntsburger, F. L. Stuart, J. D. Rathman and W. B. Stevens, all of New York, are stopping at the Millard.

George A. King of Washington, D. C., attorney for the Omaha letter carriers, is at the Millard. He is accompanied by his son.

J. George Wright, United States Indian inspector of Washington, D. C., was in the city yesterday while on his way to Denver.

Senator F. E. Warren of Wyoming, accompanied by his family, was registered at the Millard yesterday. They were on the way to their home at Cheyenne.

Frank W. Solon, a former resident of Omaha, who is now a resident of Chicago and assistant superintendent of the street cleaning bureau of the Windy City, is here visiting friends.

John Jenkins, the newly appointed consul to San Salvador, left last night over the Union Pacific for San Francisco, where he will take a steamer for his new home. A large number of friends and old business associates around the court house were at the train to bid him a pleasant journey.

UNION PACIFIC PIONEERS

Seventh Annual Excursion of the Association Made to Grand Island.

FOURTEEN COACHES MAKE UP THE TRAIN

Excursionists Are Accorded a Cordial Welcome and Spend a Delightful Day at the Island City.

The seventh annual picnic of the Union Pacific Pioneers' association was held yesterday at Grand Island, and several hundred old-timers attended. Early yesterday morning the excursionists began to assemble at the Union depot, and when the train was finally ready to start fourteen coaches were comfortably filled. The train was pulled by engine No. 777, with Engineer Tom Grogan in charge, assisted by Fireman Griffin, and was gaily decorated. Conductor Peter Dunbar had charge of the train. The Seventh Ward band accompanied the excursionists and rendered excellent music during the journey.

Superintendent Sutherland of the Union Pacific went with the train and gave his personal supervision to the arrangements, which seemed to add to the feeling of safety on the part of those who took in the excursion. In addition to that each car in the train was in charge of a member of the association, and nothing was omitted which could possibly add to the comfort and pleasure of the party, and considering the fact that there were 600 people on the excursion, and not a single unpleasant thing occurred to mar the occasion, speaks well for the efficiency of the management.

At Grand Island the pioneers were met by a band and a reception committee and escorted to Hahn's park, where they were welcomed by Mayor W. H. Thompson in a hearty and enthusiastic manner. W. I. Baker responded in a few well-chosen words.

After an intermission for lunch, the excursionists were entertained by a musical program, furnished by the Grand Island committee, which was highly appreciated. The Seventh Ward band also furnished some music and received many compliments on the excellence of its performance.

INDULGE IN SPORTS.

A series of sports were run off to the amusement of the visitors, and the prize-winners were as follows:

Throwing sixteen-pound stone: Mike Bowler first, W. F. Parker second.

Old man's race, over 90 years: G. E. Everett first, Tom Neldrum second.

100-yard race: A. L. Moore first, H. Rothelle second.

Boy's race, under 10 years: Ernest Keichom first, Grant Jepson second.

Girl's race, under 10 years: Emma Miller first, M. Morton second.

Married women's race: Mrs. Gibson first, Mrs. McMullen second.

Men's sack race: Meldrum first, Schaup second.

Men's three-legged race: White and Woof first.

Tug of war, six on a side: Grand Island crew won.

This represented the set program for the day, but there were many who sought their own amusement outside the program and found numerous ways for entertainment. The weather was all that could have been asked for and the occasion was one of the most enjoyable in the history of the association.

The following committees had charge of the excursion and deserve credit for its success: General committee, W. J. Kenn, Fred Ketter, W. H. Whitney, Thomas Meldrum; marshal, George E. Stratton; committee on games, Thomas Meldrum, Linahan, Angel, Bailey, Geddes, Biggs, Everett and Robinson; committee on entertainment and music, J. A. White, Bartling, Winn, Adams, Buens, Cleveland, Alexander Van Deusen, Pleyte and Smith; floor managers, Cleveland, Ryder, Adams, Bailey, Whaley and Nelson.

The excursionists left Grand Island at 6:30 last evening and arrived home safe and sound at 11:30, well pleased with the day and its pleasures.

ANNUAL OUTING OF OMAHA ELKS.

Put in Half a Day at Lake Manawa.

A big bunch of Omaha Elks wandered over to Manhattan beach yesterday afternoon and bathed their antlers and their hoofs in the waters of Lake Manawa. The herd contained 150 members or more and they were all stags. Each and every one of them was out for a good time, and they had it.

This merry herd was made up of the members of Omaha lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, or the Best People on Earth, as they are sometimes styled. They broke away from the restraints of their business or professions yesterday and spent the entire afternoon and night in enjoying themselves. It was the regular annual outing of the Elks and it was generally voted by the old-timers to be the most successful that has ever been given.

The members and their friends gathered together in the lodge rooms at 1:30 o'clock and a half hour later boarded a couple of motor trains for the Bluffs. The Twenty-second Infantry band was taken along and by means of lively airs they called the attention of the gaping populace all along the route to the noteworthy body they were escorting.

The afternoon was largely spent by the pleasure seeking Elks in getting acquainted with their surroundings, and they lolled around the beach in free and easy fashion, listened to the band concert, went in swimming and bathing and enjoyed themselves in other ways known to the noble tribe of Elks. Some impromptu sports were run off, including a fat man's race. The entries were presumed to take in only such heavyweights as Tom Ormsby, Mike Mail and others, but Ike Miner managed to sandwich himself in in some way and he came out winner.

The Twenty-second Infantry band gave an excellent concert on the beach during the afternoon. The program was made up of popular airs and was rendered in the style that has made the band famous. All kinds of verbal bouquets were thrown at the leader and the members of the band, not only by the members of Elkdom, but by the many other people who were enjoying an outing at the beach.

The event of the day, however, was the banquet, which was served in the dining hall at 7 o'clock. A plenteous supply of the best eatables and drinkables that could be secured was served. The menu was an excellent one and was amply praised by the avidity with which it was disposed of. At the conclusion of the feast cigars were lighted and Judge Lee S. Estelle, acting as toastmaster, called upon a select number of members to expatiate upon the beauties of Elkdom. The remarks of the toastmaster and the remainder of the speakers were replete with sincerity and indicated that love for their order was deeply ingrained within them.

Judge W. D. McHugh explained the reasons for the outing in response to the toast, "What Are We Here For?" Beach Taylor, in the absence of James Sheean, responded to the toast "What We Are" and related some of the tenets of the order. Frank T. Ransom answered to "What We Think We Are," and Judge Isaac R. Andrews to "What the World Thinks of Us." "What We Ought to Be" was the toast to which George Cronk, exalted ruler, responded. His remarks were evidently from the heart and the sentiments with which he depicted his order were of the highest character.

The success of the outing was brought about largely through the efforts of the following committee on arrangements: George P. Moore, Lew W. Raber, Lee S. Estelle, C. C. Fuller, C. W. Cockrell and James Almquow.

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INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM LAW.

Preparing to Submit the Question to the People.

A campaign for the acceptance of the provisions of the initiative and referendum law enacted by the last session of the Nebraska legislature was inaugurated by the laboring men of Omaha at a well attended meeting in the Central Labor union hall last night. Delegates were present from the Direct Legislation league, from the Central Labor union and from eleven of the various trade unions in the city. T. F. Sturgess was made president and George Clark was elected secretary-treasurer. The meeting was the result of the previous endorsement of the initiative and referendum movement by many of the labor organizations of the city.

By invitation of these bodies John O. Yeiser addressed the meeting on the movement, explaining the bill passed by the legislature and telling what was necessary for the voters of Omaha to secure the operation of the law. He stated that although the law had been passed by the legislature, its provisions were not effective in any city until a majority of the voters who had voted at the last general election had expressed their declaration in favor of the operation of the law. As the last election in Omaha was held on a rainy day it would not be necessary to secure the signatures of a large number of citizens to a petition favorable to the operation of the law here. He stated that about 2,500 signatures were wanted for a petition. Of these he thought that the first 1,000 would be easy to secure, as that many had been attached to a similar petition that was circulated last year. He favored the presentation of a petition to the city council and another to the county commissioners, asking for the operation of the provisions of the initiative and referendum law in both Omaha and Douglas county. Then the veto power over the county commissioners and over the city council would be in the hands of the voters. He advised that the petitions be completed before September 10, in order that the matter might be submitted, if necessary, to the voters at the next general election.