

OMAHA.

Friday Morning, Sept. 21.

Weather Indications. For the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys, colder, fair weather and frosts, north to west winds, higher barometer in southern portions.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The cold wave has arrived in Omaha. Fall and its melancholy days are evident by hand. The U. P. train from the west last evening was two hours late.

Mr. Robert Garlich, with McCord & Brady, left yesterday for New York, to meet his mother and sister who are returning from Europe after a five years' absence.

A team attached to a wagon load of groceries, an overload, stalled last evening at the crossing of 13th and Harney streets.

A pleasant party was last evening given at the residence of Mrs. R. L. Ross, No. 1300 Capital avenue.

Mr. H. C. Cushman, who has been night clerk in the Omaha postoffice for some time, has received an appointment as route agent on the Union Pacific.

Mr. Annie R. Woodbey will address the people at the entertainment to be given at the hall in Lytle's block, by the Colored Baptist church this evening.

A meeting of the Omaha Building and Loan association was held last evening at Freeman's hall and it was largely attended.

The treasurer made a report showing the association to be in a very flourishing condition. Its capital stock has returned an income, during the first six months of over 25 per cent.

S. P. Morse's clerks have not struck against the firm. They have simply struck customers as being very lively.

The Bee notices with pleasure that its hint has been taken and the mud-hole around the public drinking fountain filled with brick.

The crossings at the postoffice corner have relapsed into their chronic condition of absolute and unapproachable mud, particularly the one running east.

Lizzie Pound, the missing girl, has written to her employer, Mrs. Ross, on Capitol avenue, that she had merely sprained her ankle.

A man named Ragan, living in a cottage back of St. Mary's hospital, was robbed Wednesday by masked men, who chloroformed him, according to his story.

A laughable incident occurred in North Omaha Wednesday. A duke searching for a late mack got into the wrong house and was knocked silly by a gentleman friend who happened to be spending the evening there.

The time decided upon by Postmaster Cauton for closing the Eastern mail, 3:15 p. m., it was thought would not allow time enough to do up the mail and get it off.

FOURTH DAY'S FIRING.

The Preliminary Practice Continues at Ft. Omaha Rifle Range.

A Complete and Correct Record of Every Day's Practice.

Through the courtesy of Captain Coolidge, who is the officer in charge of the department rifle contest at Ft. Omaha, the Bee is enabled each day to present to its readers the earliest report from the range.

Rifle practice was resumed at the range at Fort Omaha yesterday, firing being continued at the 200 and 300 yard ranges in the forenoon, a wind blowing from the west at a velocity of about 10 miles an hour.

Wednesday evening the syndical sermon was preached, in his usual forcible style, by Rev. Stelling, D. D., of Omaha. The synod will continue during the week.

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