

A GRAND SUCCESS.

Smith's First Great Shopping Excursion to Omaha This Morning.

Eleven Cars Crowded to the Utmost - Scenes Along the Line.

Yesterday morning the special excursion train on the B. & M. which had been chartered for the exclusive use of the patrons of Smith's dry goods store, arrived in the city. It is safe to say that never before in the history of the commercial enterprises of this city, of whatsoever description or magnitude, has any transaction taken place which could display to better advantage, the spirit of push and enterprise of any business firm. The event is one long to be remembered, as marking an important era in the history of local business interests.

The excursion started at Lincoln, the train being one of eleven cars. Passengers were taken on, however, from Hastings and other points in that locality. The crowds kept pushing onto the train as each successive station was passed, men, women and children of all patterns, sizes and ages presenting themselves for passage. By the time the train had reached the third or fourth station the other side of Omaha every one of the eleven cars was packed to the gunwales, being impossible to obtain even standing room. Consequently for the last few stations no stops were made, hundreds turning away disappointed.

When the train arrived at the depot, it is fair to say, there was presented the sight of an excursion party which for size has not been equaled in many a year. The crowd of ladies, gentlemen, with their youthful, actually extended from the depot to Smith's store, at 1307 Farnam street, and in the "grand parade" there must surely have been 1,000 people. All day long the mammoth emporium of the dry goods business has been thronged with purchasers, and the day is red-letter one in the history of the enterprising establishment. Those Omaha people who reply upon the restaurants for their meals where somewhat astonished to find every one of them crowded by the excursionists, whose appetites had been doubly and triply whetted by the beautiful May day ride. In fact, the restaurant men say that if they had been apprised of the magnitude of the excursion beforehand, they would have doubled their facilities for the supply of the hungry throng.

The importance of this plan for throwing business into the commercial circles of our city can not be overestimated. It will enable people to do their trading in Omaha without the cost of transportation; it will bring buyers to the city, who would probably otherwise do their trading at some town with inferior business establishments; and above all it will so revolutionize present business methods that it will give the people of this portion of Nebraska easy communication with Smith's great dry goods store, under whose auspices these excursions are to be given.

HIS MISSION WEST.

Why Sheriff Grebe is Absent so Long in Wyoming.

The Laramie Boomerang of April 27th, contains the following item which is of interest to Omaha people:

"Sheriff Grebe, of Omaha, came from the west this morning on the Atlantic express and stopped over a few hours, during which time he visited the Boomerang headquarters and praised their neatness and convenience. He afterwards called on United States Marshal Schultzer and City Marshal Fox and left on a special train for Cheyenne. Mr. Grebe has been absent from home for just a month, searching for a red-handed Nebraska criminal who is supposed to have taken refuge in the unsettled portion of Wyoming known as the Meeteetse country. He was not on the fellows trail, but lost it again in the byzantine of that hilly region. Should he hereafter succeed in capturing his man it will be one of the biggest things in the criminal annals of the west, but at present details and names are suppressed in the interest of justice. The officer found traveling in the Meeteetse country exceedingly difficult, and felt like giving a whoop when he got back and once more got a glimpse of a locomotive and other evidences of civilization. He says he was treated very hospitably by the boys up there but he prefers to live near the aunts of men."

BLEW OUT THE GAS.

Also His Life - An Unfortunate Young Man Expires in a Room at the Canfield House.

Thursday evening a young man entered the Canfield house, and registering himself as Fred Steiberg, of Rapid City, Ill., was assigned to Room 51. When about to retire the night clerk, who noticed that he was rather green, asked him if he knew how to turn off the gas, to which the stranger replied that he did not. He was, therefore, shown how, and was then conducted to his room.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning the chambermaid inquired why the room was occupying 51, and she could not get in to do her work, and there was a strong smell of gas issuing from the room. The clerks of the house at once investigated the matter, and being unable to get in, they kicked the door open, and sure enough found the room full of gas and Mr. Steiberg lying in bed unconscious from the effects of it. The windows were thrown open, and an attempt was made to revive him. Meantime Dr. Lee was summoned, and soon arrived. All day he worked diligently, and was faithfully assisted by Col. Savage; likewise the owners and employees of the house. At 15 minutes to 8 o'clock last evening the unfortunate young man breathed his last. Only one time during the day, and that was about 2 o'clock, were any signs of returning consciousness indicated, and then his pulse seemed to grow stronger, but only for a short time. After he had died coroner Drexler was notified. He went to the hotel, heard a statement of the facts as they are given above, and took charge of deceased's personal effects - a watch, watch and several papers. Among other things was found in his

coat pocket two photographs, one of himself and the other a lady presumed to be his sweetheart. They were taken at Rock Island, Ill. There was also \$17 in money and a letter from Karl Gunther, at Skull Creek, this state, telling him to come out there, that he could get work on a farm near his place; also that he would meet him at Brainerd with a team and conveyance. The dead man's railroad ticket reads, from Rock Island, Ill., to Valparaiso, Neb., and his trunk, two of them, were checked at Rock Island. The coroner decided last night that he would not hold an inquest as there was no question as to the manner in which he lost his life.

RETRENCHMENT.

The Deputy Custodian and One Janitor of the Government Building Let Out. Under the presumed policy of retrenchment and reform, adopted by Secretary Manning at Washington, in various departments belonging to the United States treasury, of course Omaha comes in for her share. The work of reducing expenses here has already commenced. Mr. Campbell, United States surveyor and custodian at the government building at this place, received notification yesterday that his assistant, James Phillips, has been released from duty, and that henceforth he must get along without Mr. Phillips' services. One of the two janitors is also to be discharged, and the fireman's pay is reduced from \$1,000 a year to \$250 per day, thus making with all these letting outs and reductions, a difference in the amount of money expended here, of about \$17,000 a year. Phillips has been with Campbell for two years, and was a faithful man. The new deputy custodian was created six years ago, at a time when it was necessary to transfer bonded goods from Council Bluffs to Omaha, and the work furnished all that one man could do. Since then a tripartite agreement between the Iowa railroad does away with this transfer arrangement, therefore Mr. Campbell can well get along without his deputy's services.

OFFICES SECURED.

Rooms Secured in the County Court House for the City Treasurer, Clerk, Auditor and Engineer.

The committee of councilmen, Messrs Thraner, Goodman and Goddard, appointed last Tuesday night to act in conjunction with Mayor Boyd and secure quarters in the new county court house for the city treasurer, the city clerk, auditor and city engineer got together and, accompanied by the officers of these various departments, went before the county commissioners. They were successful in securing just what they wanted, and the officers will be moved into their new quarters at once. They will be located as follows: The treasurer, in two three rooms in the northwest corner section; the clerk and auditor will occupy three rooms in the southwest corner section, and the engineer is to be in the southeast corner section, all on the basement or ground floor. The rooms are large, light, airy and comfortable, and when they are fixed up in them their occupants cannot well help feeling quite proud.

A TOUGH TRIO.

The Three Negro Women, Pined Under Bonds of \$1,000 Each - They Still Remain in Jail.

The three colored women, Della Green, Clara Thomas and Minnie Howard, arrested night before last for robbing Conrad Haasler out of \$500, were bound over yesterday afternoon, by Judge Stenberg, in the sum of \$1,000 to await trial at some future date. The judge says that Haasler had been drinking a great deal of beer, Thursday, went to bed in the dive drunk, and about midnight was awakened by one of the women, who told him to get out and escape or he would be arrested as the police were then coming to raid the house. After getting up, Haasler made the discovery that \$500 were gone, and while he was talking about that another \$50 bill suddenly disappeared. Of course the women could not find any one to go their bail, therefore they still languish behind the bars.

The May-Day Concert.

"Filling to overflow," is the best phrase by which to describe the audience in attendance upon the May-day concert in the airy hall of the Y. M. C. A. last night. The cool weather made the occasion in the point of comfort all the more agreeable, and the elegant entertainment was enjoyed heartily by all. It was noticeable that the persons in attendance were those who are really appreciative people, and right well did those selected to take part in the exercises acquit themselves.

Among those who merit especial mention are two who did more than their part assigned them in the performance - Mr. McDonald, who filled his own and another's place, and Miss Ella McBride, so well and favorably known in this community, who left a sick room to entertain the friends of the association in attendance. This graceful and accomplished lady received, as she deserved, repeated rounds of applause.

More Light.

Omaha is so well supplied with electric lights that the night time seems almost as bright as day, but there are still to be made some very important improvements. The two old companies contemplate consolidating and the new one known as the Omaha Thompson & Houston electric light company propose to enlarge their business. Mayor Vaughn, of Council Bluffs, who is interested in the enterprise, stated to a reporter for THE BEE last night that they were now negotiating with Stranger of the Westinghouse concern for engines to run their lights with, and in addition to the twenty-five already in use they have orders to put up at least 200 more.

OMAHA GOT THE BALL.

Cleveland Beaten in a Ten-Inning Game.

The Buckeye Boys Have Victory Wreathed from Them - A Brilliant Contest - Notes of the Game.

One of the prettiest ball games ever played in Omaha was the contest with the Cleveland nine yesterday, in which the Cleveland nine were beaten after ten stubbornly contested innings. The game was noted for brilliant plays on both sides and generally good grouping of strong efforts. Salisbury, of the Union Pacific was in the box for the home nine, taking the place of Kent. In the early innings Kennedy scored twice for the visitors and in the sixth inning, after a general row on the part of the players and the umpire as to Hogan's run from first to second, the number was increased to three, against which was Melster's solitary run in the second inning. The big boys of the home nine came to the bat in the ninth inning and by hard work, with inefficient playing on the part of the visitors, tied the score, Black and Dwyer coming in. The Buckeyes were scored home twice and the tenth inning was called. Great excitement prevailed when Hogan's next game pounding Laur and when Weber tallied the audience united in a long howl for joy.

In the second inning Graham called the spectators to their feet by his long-run catch of a fly.

Following is the score:

Score table for Cleveland vs Omaha. Columns: Cleveland (C), Omaha (O), Innings (1-9), Runs (R), Hits (H), Errors (E). Cleveland: 5, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1. Omaha: 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0.

Player statistics for Cleveland and Omaha. Columns: Player, P, B, R, H, E. Cleveland: Hogan (5), Carroll (1), Mansell (1), Kennedy (1), Dwyer (1), Bettin (1), Walker (1), Sommers (1), Lazar (1). Omaha: Graham (5), Gies (1), Black (1), L. Say (1), J. Say (1), Dwyer (1), Webster (1), Saltsburg (1), Weber (1).

MILITARY MATTERS.

Movements of Troops in This Department - Personal Notes.

An important order in regard to the movement of troops has been received at military headquarters in Omaha from headquarters division of the Missouri, Chicago. It relates to the exchange of stations of the 5th and 9th regiments of cavalry - the latter being the famous colored regiment - as follows: Major E. V. Sumner and troops "B," "D" and "K," 5th cavalry, will at once march to Arkansas City, Kansas, where they will be exchanged with three troops of the 9th cavalry now serving in that vicinity.

When relieved from duty in the vicinity of Arkansas City, Major Sumner and the three troops of the 5th cavalry will proceed to Fort Reno, I. T., and there take post. On arrival of Major Sumner and the three troops of the 5th cavalry at Arkansas City, Lieutenant Colonel N. A. M. Dudley and troops "A," "G" and "H," 5th cavalry, will march to Fort Niobrara, Neb., and there take post. The Commanding General department of the Platte will at once take measures to concentrate the remainder of the Fifth cavalry at Fort Laramie, and direct it to march thence to Fort Riley, Kansas.

The commanding General department of the Missouri, will at once take measures to concentrate at Fort Riley, Kan., all that part of the Ninth cavalry not included in the exchange with Major Sumner's command, and direct it to march to Fort Laramie. On arrival there, the colonel, staff, band and troops "B," "D," "E," "H" and "I" will march to Fort McKinney and there take post. Captain McKinney and troops "C," "F" and "K" will march to Fort Robinson, and there take post. Troop "M" will march to Fort Washackie and there take post.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Major Tower, paymaster, has gone to Fort McKinney to pay the troops of the Fifth cavalry before their departure from this department.

Col. Stanton, paymaster, goes to Fort Niobrara, to pay off the troops.

Captain Bunker, who has been aide-de-camp on Gen. Crook's staff, since 1869, has been ordered to join his regiment, the Third cavalry, in Texas.

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Wanted Male Help. WANTED - First-class carriage driver, good driver, 1315 and 1317 Harney st. 937-2.

Situations Wanted. WANTED - By man who owns horse and delivery wagon; any kind of delivery work. Address J. G. Bates, city. 917-1p.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS. CALHOUN can add A 1 line; samples small. C. S. Loomis & Co., Chicago, agent 224 E. 84 St. 84 St. Louis & S. W. agent 2120 E. 84 St. 2120 E. 84 St.

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ROOMS FOR RENT. FURNISHED - Front parlor with bed room 117th and 1714 California St. Price \$20. 962-1p.

All Sorts of. hurts and many sorts of ails of man and beast need a cooling lotion. Mustang Liniment.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

TO LOAN - MONEY. MONEY TO loan on chattels, Woolley & Harrison, Room 20, Omaha National Bank Building. 854-1.

WANTED FEMALE HELP. WANTED - A situation by a lady in a laundry, in doing; address 1223 Jackson st. 740-4p.

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