THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: MONDAY AUGUST 22, 1881.

DES MOINES.

An Interesting Letter From Thriving City.

It's Beauties and Manufacturing Industries,

Iowa State Fair and Other Important Topics.

Correspondence of The Bee.

DES MOINES, IA., August 20. - Des Moines is fast becoming the greatest manufacturing city in Iowa. The

CLOUDS OF COAL SMOKE and the puffing of steam are seen in every direction. It contains the largest foundry, machine shops (excluding no one will. The reports from the railroad shops), engine works, sash, door and blind factory, and barbed wire factory of the west. Within a but if the country has been as well short distance on every side are exhaustless mines of coal. Each railway in Iowa is pointing a significant finger in this direction, and most of them already deliver passengers and receive

and discharge freight in this city. The B. & M. will reach here in a few weeks, and will cross Fourth street through the alley one-half block north of the C., R. I. & P.

New industries of a public charac-ter are still being added, among which the greatest are the Gilbert starch factory and Kidd's distillery. Two hundred car loads of stone have been in the foundation of the latter so no one can accuse its founder of building it on a sand bank. I am told that this is to be the largest distillery in the United States. The center of the great corn-fields is constantly traveling westward, and the great corn crushers must sooner or later follow up the corn-fields. Des Moines is a very beautiful city of 25,050 people, lying on both sides of the river bearing the same name. The greater part of the city is on the west side.

THE NEW CAPITOL is on the East Side, and begins to make quite an imposing appearance. It is a magnificent structure, built of white stone, elaborately trimmed and ornamented, a tower at each corner and a dome in the centre. The edifice occupies a double square in length, reaching across one street, and is surrounded by what may be transformed into an elegant park when the building is completed. The interior will be more elaborately decorated than that of any other capitol in the western states. It will cost three millions, and covers two acres of ground, but will not be ready for occupancy within one year from the coming December.

THE IOWA STATE FAIR to be held in this city from Saptember 5th to 9th, inclusive, promises to be one of unusual interest. The location of the grounds is extremely favorable for an exhibition of the products of the soil and for the attendance of farmers from all parts of the state. The C., R. I. & P. railroad will run trains

pression with a meaning is not desired There must be no expression against Mr. Wilson in favor of an opponent. As this is the home of Mr. Kasson his name can be taken up with safety, and it will not be regarded unfavorable to Wilson. Mr. Kasson is in Washington, and therefore is in no way respon-

sible for the use of his name. But Hiram J. Smith is known as a Wilson man, and as it is possible his opponents will be stronger than his friends, they must be divided. This is done

by getting a third man in the field. Rev. D. R. Lucas, a popular minister of the Christian church, a prohibition advocate, and at the same time a Wilson man, is pitted and led upon the track with all the outward show of

A GENUINE CANDIDATE.

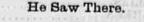
like a charm. Hiram Y. Smith is reported ahead, and it is believed his opponents have been so effectually divided that it he does not succeed country portion of the county are not sufficiently in to determine who has been recommended to the convention. manipulated as the city, Wilson may expect a vote from Polk county first, last and all the time. A number of Gear men were on the

same tickets as delegates to the county convention. Later intelligence says the Hiram

Y. Smith ticket has been carried with a sweeping majority.

DE WITT DOINGS.

Ranger" Visits That Place and Tells All About What



Plenty of Business Being Done--A Good Opening For a Mill-

Correspondence of The Bee.

Witt, Nebraska, is located on the Big Edwin W. Chawberlain, 32d deg., M. Blue river in the southeast corner of W. and P. W. Gourgas Chapter Rose Saline county, and is one of the best Croix 18th deg.; Alfred W. Hitchtowns on the Beatrice branch of the cock, 32d deg., M. E. Sov. Pr. Gr. B. & M. R. R.

land tributary to it, the large and in- land, 32d deg., T. P. Gr. M. Van creasing herds of cattle that are fat- Rensscalaer Gr. Lodge of Per, 14th complaints, even where all other remdeg." sive business, and for the fact that

THE TOWN TABLETS. is on a financial basis that is, perhaps, without a parallel in the state. It is southern jurisdiction are in mourning asserted that there is not a mortgage on a single house in this town. It is also said that for the size of the town there is not its equal in the state for legitimate business trans- Pike 33° to the vacant Secretary Genacted.

I have not, in the four weeks that I have been on this trip, and I have visited nearly a town a day? found a single place where my calls upon the business people were so universally pleas-

ant and profitable. Intelligence, enterprise and a hearty good will seem to be the leading characteristics of the people. In just four hours' time, with the to and from the grounds every half hour. The grounds contain nearly one hundred acres, including a small natural lake having an average depth of sixteen feet, and covering over three acres of ground. The arrange-

THE LODGES.

Local Items From the Tyled Doors-Scottish Rite

Re-Union.

The Triple Link and the Knightly Pythians.

THE FREE MASONS.

LOCAL LODGES.

The heated term and the absence of many members from the city has of the order. On Thursnay evening order. The game scems to have worked St. John's Lodge No. 25 A. F. & A. M. conferred the third degree, W. M. J. B. Bruner officiating. The work was done in the usual excellent manner, and a number of visiting brothren were present to witness and take part in the impressive ceremonies. At the conclusion of work

> SCOTTISH RITE REUNION. The following circular has been is-The following circular has been is-sued from the Valley of Chicago rela-the order are cordially invited to attive to a reunion of the Scottish Rite | tend by all the lodges.

in Chicago next October. "T. T. G. O. T. G. A. O. T. U." "To all Sublime Princes of the

Greeting: A courteous and knightly invitation is extended to all members pate in the ceremonies of the twentysixth annual reunion of the Scottish Rite bodies at Chicago, which will occur Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 5, 6, and 7, 1881. Fraternally yours, John O'Neill, Commander-in-Chief Orien-DE WITT, Neb., August 18 .- De tal Consistory, S. P. R. S. 32d deg. M. Chicago Council Princes of Jeru-It is noted for the extremely fertile salem 16th deg.; George R. McClel-

for brothers Mackey and Blackic. Hon. Wm. M. Ireland 33° has been appointed by Supreme Commander eralship of the Supreme Council.

MASONRY IN SPAIN.

At this moment Freemasonry holds position in Spain very interesting alike to note and to watch. In that country "par excellence" of opposi-tion to Masonry, the home of the in-quisition, and the scene of Masonic persecution, ceaseless and cruel, the prime minister, Senor Sagasta, is now

indicate the time of meeting of the various bodies.

There are 51 grand bodies working under the jurisdiction of Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The first lodge in New York was founded by J. C. Chambers, who ar-rived about the year 1880, from London, and was a member of Loyal Westminister lodge.

K. or P. During the excessively hot weather of the last few weeks, Nebraska Lodge No. 1, has not been very active

in its work. Upon the return of cooler weather the conferring of degrees will keep its members busy, as there caused a general cessation in the work are several persons cagerry awatting introduction to the mysteries of the are several persons cagerly awaiting

> Planet Lodge No. 4, is having weekly acqusitions to its membership, and will work in conferring the 2nd degree

next Monday evening. Omaha Lodge U. D. had work in the 2nd degree last Thursday night. and took action on two new applications.

Endowment Rank, Sec. 95, has a membership of fifty in the different classes. It meets regularly every fourth Monday, but the rapid increase of membership makes frequent special

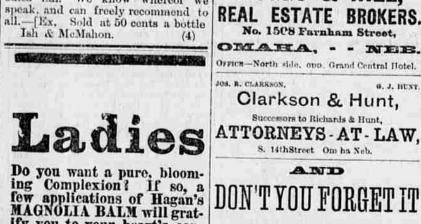
Cured of Drinking.

"A young friend of mine was cured of an insatiable thirst for liquor, Royal Secret 32d deg - Fraternal which had so prostrated him that he was unable to do any business. He was entirely cured by the use of Hop Bitters. It allayed all that burning of the Rite to be present and partici- thirst; took away the appetite for liquor; made his nerves steady, and he has remained a sober and steady man for more than two years, and has no desire to return to his cups; I know a number of others that have been cured of drinking by it."-From a leading R. R. official, Chicago, Ill .-Times.

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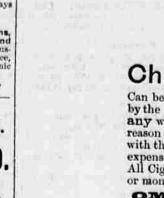


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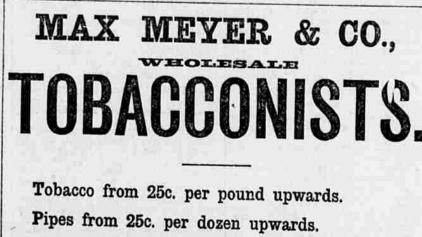
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ment of carriage-ways and walks and entrance and exit gates is very convenient. The officers are men of mtelligence and prudence, who compile reliable information and statistics reing immigration. Numerous letters are being constantly received from parties in the east, inquiring what are to be the prominent features of the fair, and signifying intention to be present. A special feature will be

DAIRY HALL, and a new building to be used for resting the attention of many enterprising men of the east, who are looking west for the employment of their capital. A new fruit and floral hall class location can write to W. H. is in course of erection. It is in the form of a Greek cross, 90x90, well lo-cated and made attractive. The capi-Staley and get the details. tal dining hall is being enlarged, and many new machinery buildings are being erected, most of them made permanent buildings. Secretary John R. Shaffer has opened an office on Fourth street, opposite the Aborn house, and is ready to answer all que-rices about matters pertaining to the welfare of the fair. He reports that James G. Blaine will be on hand to deliver the address. tal dining hall is being enlarged, and town and vicinity is famous. For years there has not been a crime committed in this neighbor-

and a splendid collection of other lively steppers will add to the at-tractiveness of the speed ring. The premiums offered on speed alone ag-gregates \$6,395, and for the circuit, which includes the speed rings at death, but for the practice he secures Omaha, Hamburg and Red Oak, the in the surrounding towns. last two being district fairs, aggre-gates \$15,000. There will be two chariot races every afternoon, and a ten mile race between Miss Pinneo, of Denver, and Miss Curtis, of Tope-between the second ka, Kansas. There will also be a bicycle race in which the premiums amount to \$150; also hurdle and nov-

hood.

There is but one attorney in town, and it is said that he would starve to

There are two good saloons running

in accordance with the Slocumb law,

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THE PRIMARIES

of the republican party were held here this afternoon. A party local regula-tion provides that the voters shall express their preference for nominee as state senator, and if a majority is obtained for any one the convention formaliy declare him the nominee; otherwise they proceed to nominate. The two prominent candidates for that bill was 38,328, as against 37,891 on Jam (1996).
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BEE on the 1st of January, when Freemasonry in Spain an unenviable some of his stock on hand expired one, and at one time threatened to their subscriptions. Not one of these subscriptions was Not one of these subscriptions was masonry cannot and does for less than three months, and some not flourish in the dark shade garding the resources of the state, for a year. All paid in advance with-that are used to advantage in secur. out a word of objection. of secret meetings, forbidden by law and which almost always are Now I want some other newspaper representative to "give his experi-ence" and tell if he can of a single town that will beat this one.

Two fine elevators have been erect. without them Freemasonry ceases to ed this season, Mr. Hastings' elevator having 12,000 bushels capacity and what you will, degenerates either into

DATRY HALL, and a new building to be used for that purpose is now in course of con-struction. During the last five years Iowa has taken rank ar the greatest creamery-butter state known to the Chicago market, and this fact is arclaimed, than right here, for there is they may, Freemasons respect all a dam by the mill-site of DeWitt, but forms of government and never conno mill by that dam site. Parties spire against the state. who feel interested in securing a first-LINKS.

The conclave of the grand comman-

dery of Knight Templars for Ohio Mr. Joseph Ellis, one of the cattle meets in Cincinnati on September 6th kings of this vicinity, is authority for and 7th.

ment in the prescribed fees for conferring the order of knighthood; also,

that any commander of a commandery permitting any evasion of the statute named will be promptly suspended from his conmand. He adds: "The orders of knighthood are of too high a grade to be thus disgraced.

THE TRIPLE LINK. NEW YORK GRAND LODGE.

so, and when there is a wild fellow to be seen on the streets he invariably hails from Caldwell, or some other The New York grand lodge is now in session. All the lodges are in good condition. On Jan. 1, 1881, the date of the official reports, the condition of the order was as follows, there being 486 lodges then in existence, as acainst bicycle race in which the premiums ainount to \$150; also hurdle and nov-elty races, with premiums. The mu-sical prodigy, Little Ella, will be

Reinstated. 170 Rejected. 170 Withdrawn voluntarily. 494 Suspended for non-payment of dues. 2,758 Death. 489 Expelled. 46

very dusty path of life, toiling to en-rich some castern land owner. Cheap farms will soon be a thing of the past here, and those who want all the ad-2,958 vantages of civilization with cheap The two prominent candidates for that position are two lawyers who bear no further resemblance than that one was christened in early life Hiram J.

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