

THE DAILY BEE

OMAHA. Thursday Evening April 27.

Weather Report. (The following observations are taken at the same moment of time at all the stations.)

Table with columns: Station, Barometer, Thermometer, Wind, Clouds, State of Sky.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Omaha Telephone Exchange office is being fitted up in nice style. Dr. A. Sorel is the happy father of a fine large boy, which arrived on Monday. The work of digging the ditch across the river bottom in North Omaha is in progress. There were four drunks in police court yesterday. Two were sent to jail, one "fired" and one discharged. On 16th street, between Bart and Cuming, took fire at 4 o'clock a. m. Tuesday and called the department to the spot. Willie Edson's troupe, talented performers all with the most popular play of "Sparks" will appear at the Opera house on Saturday evening. Three men were arrested Monday at propp, but on being arraigned yesterday proved themselves honest workmen of Omaha, and were discharged. The south half of the grade on the Farnam street hill was finished Tuesday and was laid off to await the laying of the contract for grading the north half. D. B. Shepard, accused of threatening the life of John O'Connell, was held in \$200 bonds to await the action of the June grand jury. Barney Shannon went his ball. Col. E. F. Smythe, attorney for City Treasurer Elect Sexauer, went to Lincoln Tuesday to commence proceedings to test the rights of his client, by a writ of quo warranto. The discussion of the North Omaha sewer, occupied the time of the committee on waterworks and sewerage at their meeting Tuesday and will come up at the council meeting on Tuesday. One hundred and twenty head of cattle brought in from the ranges and still fed at Her's distillery, were sold Tuesday by M. C. Keith, of North Platte, to Fred Hesse, of Chicago, at \$7.25 per hundred. Henry O'Donohoe, the colored man arrested on the charge of entering the house of Hon. E. M. Bartlett and stealing sundry articles was brought up for trial yesterday before Judge Benke. On Friday evening Dr. Stone will deliver in the course of Practical Talks at the Young Men's Christian Association, a lecture on "Digestion," to which all the young men of the city have a cordial invitation to attend. Dealers in forest trees state that a greater number of trees have been set out in Nebraska this year than ever before. One dealer in Omaha claims to have furnished over half a million trees this spring and that orders are constantly coming in. Della B. Bushey, wife of John Bushey, of the U. P. car department, died at 11:45 p. m. Tuesday, of asthma, aged 62 years. The time for the funeral is not yet fixed, the family awaiting word from a daughter who lives in Iowa. The residence of the deceased was 811 Dodge street. A complaint has been filed in Judge Benke's court against Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Congren for forcible entry and detention of a house on 16th and Cuming, the property of Edward Ryan. They had been in possession, were ejected and again forced their entrance in. The residents on the south side of Dodge street, not to be outdone by those on the north side, have commenced setting out trees. When the work is completed the street will certainly present a very attractive appearance on either side. Hon. A. G. Kendall, commissioner of public lands and buildings, and S. J. Alexander, secretary of state, came up from Lincoln Tuesday, to inspect the new building of the deal music institute. They found the building completed in good shape by W. L. Van Alstyne, the contractor, of Lincoln and they accordingly accepted it. On the charge of stealing a valise from a traveler at the U. P. depot, on Saturday, and had an examination before Judge Benke Tuesday afternoon, proves to be an expert professional thief. He is supposed to be the same man who robbed a savings bank at the Canfield house during the winter, and also the one who stole an overcoat from a B. & M. official while calling at the headquarters for employment. Parties wishing Carriages or Huggies will do well to examine Linger & Metcalf Co.'s large stock before buying. m&c&w-1w

THE TRIPLE TIE.

The Odd Fellows Celebrate Their Sixty-Third Anniversary.

Hundreds of Visitors from Iowa and Nebraska in the City.

A Magnificent Parade and a Fine Banquet and Ball.

The Most Successful Thing of the Kind Ever Held in the City.

The sixty-third anniversary of American Odd Fellowship was celebrated yesterday in this city, the four lodges here having as their guests a large number of brethren from Council Bluffs, Red Oak and Atlantic, Iowa, and from numerous other points throughout Nebraska and the Hawkeye state.

The day was as beautiful as the heart could wish, and a more auspicious occasion for enjoyment would be impossible to imagine.

The first delegation to arrive was from Oost and Atlantic lodges, of Atlantic, Iowa, accompanied by the band of the Third regiment, Iowa National Guards. This band is one of the finest in the country, consisting of over thirty pieces and splendidly uniformed.

About noon the Council Bluffs delegation of subordinate lodges and uniformed patriarchs, several hundred strong, arrived and headed by Berry's juvenile band, of the Bluffs, marched up Tenth and Farnam streets to the hall. This band is nineteen strong and neatly and elegantly uniformed, the leader being Prof. Berry and the membership as follows: J. N. Beckley, drum major, F. Witherell, E. Akers, J. Goldstein, B. Tostevin, C. Ward, H. Brown, A. Spare, J. Baker, A. Coyrit, D. Patton, J. Keeler, L. Kircht, Jr., A. McCallister, O. Green, F. Tickner, P. Clark, C. Harter.

At 2 p. m. the parade took place, the procession being formed on 14th street, right resting on Douglas. The line of march was not taken up until somewhat later than the hour set. The officers in charge were: Grand marshal, T. J. Staley. First assistant marshal, C. H. Frederick. Second assistant marshal, H. Bolln. Third assistant marshal, D. Hartson. Fourth assistant marshal, A. S. Billings.

The order of procession was as follows: The Union Pacific band and the Third regiment band of Iowa consolidated and were thirty-five strong. The general committee of arrangements. Uniformed encampments from Council Bluffs, Red Oak, Atlantic city and elsewhere, under command of Capt. Geo. H. Jackson.

OMAHA SUBORDINATE LODGES. Beacon Lodge No. 20. The band of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. State Lodge No. 10. Allenman Lodge No. 8. Omaha Lodge No. 2. Blair Lodge No. 14, of Blair.

IOWA LODGES. Valica. Montgomery Lodge No. 387, Red Oak. Berry's Juvenile band. Hawkeye Lodge No. 184. Council Bluffs Lodge No. 49. Humboldt Lodge No. 174. Hesperian encampment No. 2 of Omaha.

The grand lodge, represented by the deputy grand master of the grand lodge, Omaha district, and master of ceremonies, J. W. Nichols. Grand patriarch of the grand encampment of uniformed patriarchs, Hon. Max M. Meyer.

The procession included nearly one thousand persons, divided about as follows: One hundred uniformed patriarchs from Iowa, 200 members of subordinate lodges from Council Bluffs, 100 from Atlantic, 50 from Red Oak, and fifty from Avoca; 500 Omaha Odd Fellows.

The line was fully half a mile long and presented a brilliant and imposing appearance. The various bands, the Union Pacific, Third Regiment, Ancient Order of Hibernians and Juvenile band, with their glittering uniforms, were very attractive features in the display and the streets were crowded with spectators, including visitors and citizens, and windows all along the line of march were filled with heads of those eager to catch a glimpse of the martial array. The following was the

LINE OF MARCH: Down Douglas to Eleventh, south to Farnam, east to Ninth, counter-march up Farnam to Fifteenth, south on Fifteenth to Harney, east on Harney to Twelfth, north to Dodge, up Dodge to Sixteenth, north on Sixteenth to Cass, east on Cass to Fifteenth, south on Fifteenth to Fourteenth, then north on Fourteenth to the hall.

ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES were held at the hall on Dodge street, at 4 o'clock, attended by a large audience of the Odd Fellows and their lady friends.

The opening prayer and ritual ceremonies were followed by short addresses from Hon. Alf. D. Jones and others, and by music. The exercises were short, and about 5 o'clock the assembly adjourned to Masonic hall, where a splendid dinner was served by the ladies of Rebecca degree lodge, the visitors and others being so numerous as to occupy a couple of hours in dining. The hall was set with five long tables, extending from east to west. They were handsomely trimmed with bouquets of flowers and dried grasses, and groined beneath a burden of delicacies that spoke volumes for the culinary skill of the ladies.

THE EVENING. At 7:30 in the evening the hall in the I. O. O. F. block was once more

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CASH RECEIVED. From citizens of Bell Creek, \$ 72 00 From citizens of West Point, 52 15 Citizens of Norfolk, 22 00 Citizens of Sioux City, Iowa, 227 50 Citizens of Waver, 63 50 Omaha, per board of trade, 624 90 From E. S. Butler, 25 00 From J. Eberly, 25 00 From W. H. Kendall, 50 00 From W. D. Whalen, 5 00 From E. S. Butler, 25 00 From J. Eberly, 25 00 From Wesley Reed, 30 00 From Tobias Mack, 30 00 From Charles Thibault, 5 00 From A. Caster, 25 00 From H. C. Grimes, 5 00 From a friend, 1 00 M. R. Lumber Co., Chicago, to express account, 4 85 R. P. Paper Co., Chicago, to express account, 8