

The Daily Bee.

OMAHA.

Friday Morning, Aug. 18.

Weather Report.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT, U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE, OMAHA, Aug. 17, 1888. (1-45 p. m.)

Table with columns: STATIONS, Barometer, Thermometer, Direction of Wind, Force of Wind, State of Sky.

River 7 feet 5 inches above low water mark at Omaha, 4 feet 8 inches at Yankton; Mississippi, 4 feet 11 inches at La Crosse, and 7 feet 3 inches at Dubuque.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There are quite a number of cases of typhoid fever in Omaha.

The river has fallen to seven feet six inches above low water mark.

The G. A. R. picnic at Hanson park, August 29th, will be an interesting event.

Henry Stret had his place on upper Farnam street photographed yesterday by a traveling artist.

Wyman commercial college opens September 4th; evening session begins September 5th. Send for circular.

Among cases in police court yesterday was that of Wright vs. Hartigan, the latter being accused of striking a little boy.

Three men, arrested Wednesday on a charge of vagrancy, were discharged yesterday, having given a satisfactory account of themselves.

The many friends of Miss Jennie Akin gave her a surprise party on Monday the celebration of her birthday. The evening was enjoyably spent by those present.

It is rumored that a well known business man of this city has disposed of his property and departed for parts unknown, accompanied by a fair but fragile female.

Miss Hardenbergh will teach elocution throughout the winter at the room in Max Meyer's building, commencing September 1st. All interested in the art will be welcomed.

From the present outlook quite a large number of our citizens will witness the ball game next Saturday between the St. Louis Reds and the B. & M. club of Omaha.—State Journal.

The secretary of the Missouri Valley Medical association has written to Mr. Shears to know if the Millard hotel can furnish accommodations if their convention should be held during the state fair.

The Union Pacific railway company Wednesday made connection between the city water main on Seventeenth street and their tank in the depot yard. The water from the extension well proved too soft, making lots of foam when used.

The funeral yesterday afternoon of the late H. M. Smith was largely attended and the ceremonies most imposing. The floral contributions were remarkable for their number and beauty, including a mass display of cross, pillow, and extensive display of ovals, ribbons, etc.

In the police court this morning, Patrick Delany, an old offender, was sent up in default of the \$50 fine for intoxication. Mr. Tracey paid \$5 and costs for disturbing the peace. Frank Nicholas was arrested on the complaint of Tom Connelly, for being an inmate of a house of ill-fame. This will be a novel case.

Miss M. A. Smith, chief clerk of the ticket department of the Union Pacific railroad, and niece of Thomas I. Kimball, while visiting a friend on the grounds of L. A. Gr. D. residence, became entangled in the guide rope, and, as the swing went up, was thrown over and considerably bruised, though not seriously injured.

J. C. McBride has resigned from the board of managers of the state fair and his resignation has been accepted. The board of managers meets next week and it is probable that the vacancy will be then filled, as it is necessary to have a complete board for the work about to be gone through with.

The case of Mary Duncan vs. Hilda Paine, was the spiciest one in police court yesterday. The latter was charged with using a brick with which to drive the former from her premises and the language used on the occasion would not grace a drawing room. The attendance in court was fair.

The Leadville Blues will play the Hastings kids on Aug. 22nd and 23rd, at Hastings. The Reds are the champions of Western Nebraska, and the Blues the champions of Colorado. This will be a good game. Arrangements have been made with the U. P. and B. & M. for special rates from all points along both roads for those wishing to see the game, one and one-fourth rates having been secured.

John Brennan, of Sioux City, arrived in Omaha last evening. He proposes to make a flying trip in the service of the Sioux City Times over the line of the Sioux City & Pacific railroad in Nebraska to the end of the road and beyond it to Fort Niobrara. The Sioux City & Pacific company have opened up to settlement a magnificent region in Northern Nebraska and Mr. Brennan, who is an old newspaper correspondent, has been specially engaged for the work. When the task of "writing up" that favored region is accomplished an edition of 50,000 copies of The Times, containing it, will be circulated in the east, as an invitation and guide to settlers.

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