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The month of September promises to be one of the busiest and most interesting that Omaha has seen for some time and will thoroughly liven up the city after the dull season that has existed for the past few months. The first event of importance is the state fair which begins one week from to-day and will, unless the weather should be extremely bad, draw large crowds to the city.

A BEE reporter drove to the grounds Friday in company with Mr. McCord, of the firm of Nave, McCord & Brady, who has had almost exclusive charge of the new improvements going on there, and found them in better shape now than ever, and the improvements so far along that nothing can interfere with their being in thorough order by Saturday night. The president of the state board of managers, Hon. Ed. McIntyre of Seward, was on the grounds with his coat off and was bossing the job in fine style. The assistant superintendent of the grounds Mr. W. R. Bowen was also on deck and equally busy. On the way out a noticeable feature was the hydrants scattered along Sherman avenue from the grounds in front of Mr. Poppleton's elegant residence to the entrance of the driving park. These hydrants are four in number, and are designed to be used in filling the wagons of the Omaha sprinkling company to lay the dust on this important thoroughfare, which will obviate one of the greatest difficulties met with the last year, namely the excessive dust.

There are also eleven hydrants on the grounds as follows: One in front of the president's headquarters, two of the south side of floral hall, and one at each end of the wing, one at the south end of the speed stable, one forty feet west of this for the stalls at the southwest corner of the grounds, one for the northwest corner stalls, one at the west end of the sheep and hog pens, and one at the east end of Power Hall, which is to be used by the north side stalls. One at Power hall which will furnish the water for the two engines in that building, and which will also supply the poultry hall and feed stable.

The improvements made by the committee having charge of the fund raised by the board of trade for the improvements required this year in order to perpetuate the holding of the state fair at this point have been extensive, the new buildings being almost completed and the general arrangement of the ground in a fine state of progress. Upon driving in at the main entrance the first large structure which attracts attention is the removal of the B. & M. headquarters which are set back farther south and to which additions have been made both upon the east and west ends.

Just east of this building a booth for dining purposes owned by private parties is being constructed.

Power hall one of the new structures is a thoroughly substantial building in every way and is well fitted up far the purpose for which it was designed. It is almost completed and is designed for agricultural machinery in operation. There are also two private buildings now advancing toward completion, one of which is owned by the Lininger Metcalf agricultural, Co. and the other by parties unknown, which are fitted for the same purpose, and both of which make a very credit. able appearance, especially the former which is quite extensive in its proportions. Fine Art Hall is 40 feet by 100 feet in size, and is built in a most solid manner, with skylight arrangements similar to that on floral hall. The shelving and tabling are being put in to-day. It is a very substantial building with a solid brick foundation and is well adapted for the purpose contemplated. The new dining hall will be constructed just south of Fine Art Hall and the contract has already been let to parties who will carry out well the feeding part of the programme. It may be said now that the supply of water will be abundant for all purposes and this is one of the most important features of the fair ground. The work of cleaning and repairing Floral Hall is in progress and the grass and weeds in various parts of the grounds are being cut so that the whole park presents quite a new and clean appearance.

In the L between the wings on the south side of Floral Hall several hives of bees have been placed in position and they are making honey very rapidly, the supply of sunflowers in and about the driving park being very abundant, and the contest between these busy insects for the prize to be awarded for the greatest amount of work done in a week's time is already quite active. The office of the president and board of managers is to be removed to the north and west of the main entrance, which will make it much more convenient for these officials and also for the public. The drive ways are also progressing rapidly.

Take it all in all the outlook for the coming fair is most promising, and the week may be expected to be one of profit and interest to the citizens and business men of Omaha.

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METEOROLOGICAL.

The Report of the Signal Officer at Omaha Station for August.

The report of Sergeant Alexander Pollock, of the signal corps U. S. A., Omaha station, for the month of August is just out and contains some interesting statistics.

The daily mean barometer was 30.026; daily mean temperature 73.1; daily mean humidity 70.7; daily mean rain fall 0.019 inches.

The highest barometer 30.224, was on the 31st; lowest barometer 29.744, on the 13th; monthly range of barometer 0 480.

Highest temperature, 90.3 on the 27; lowest temperature, 52.2, on the 31st; greatest daily range of temperature, 23.4, on the 12th; least daily range of temperature 15 7, on the 24th; mean of maximum temperature 83 1; mean of minimum temperature 63.9; mean daily range of temperature 18.8.

Prevailing direction of wind south; total movement of wind 5,251 miles; highest velocity of wind and direction, 24 miles, from northwest, on the 15th; highest velocity of wind and direction 24 miles, from the north, on the 26th.

Number of foggy days, 0; number of clear days, 10; number of fair days, 15; number of cloudy days on which no rain or snow fell, 3; number of cloudy days on which rain or snow fell, 3; total number of days on which rain or snow fell, 7; depth of unmelted snow on ground at end of month, 0.

Dates of auroras, none; dates of solar halos, none; dates of lunar holas, 30th; dates of frosts, none.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURE.

1871	73.5	1876	74.9
1872	74 9	1877	72.6
1873	77.2	1878	76.8
1874	77.2	1879	75.0
1875	70.0	1889	74.7
1881	80 2		

COMPARATIVE PERCIPITATIONS.

Year.	Inch.	Year.	Inch.
1871	2 58	1876	6.27
1872	1.72	1877	3.13
1873	1.10	1878	2.48
1874	2.08	1879	1.51
1875	7.77	1880	7.10
1881	1.65		

LAY UP TREASURES.

An Opportunity to Provide for a Rainy Day.

Opening of the Omaha Savings Bank.

The Omaha Savings Bank will open for business this morning Sept. 4th, at its temporary banking room in the Millard hotel building.

This new institution will begin an important era for the citizens of Omaha, who have never known what it was to have a savings bank in their midst, and who will doubtless hasten to avail themselves of its advantages.

The capital stock of this new institution is $150,000 and the liability of the stockholders $300,000

The officers are: President, James E. Boyd; vice president, J. W. Gannett; managing director, Charles F. Manderson; cashier, John E. Wilbur, with the following directors: James E. Boyd, J. W. Gannett, Guy C. Barton, Charles F. Manderson, L. M. Bennett, Max Meyer, S. H. H. Clark, William A. Paxton, Henry Pundt.

The stockholders of the new bank are all substantial men, in whom the public will place every reliance. No bank ever started out with a more solid and substantial list, as will be seen from the following.

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L. M. Bennet,	Max Meyer,
Guy C. Barton,	John L. McCague,
S. H. H. Clark,	E. W. Nash,
Isaac E Congdon,	W. Paxton,
C. H. Dewey,	Henry Pundt.
J. W. Gannet,	Aug. Pratt,
M. Hellman,	Edward S. Raff,
T. L. Kimball,	E. L Stone.
G. W. Lininger,	Geo L. Towle.
L. B. Williams.	

The Omaha Savings bank will open temporarily at No. 1218 Douglas street (Millard hotel). About November 1 it will remove to its permanent building on the southwest corner of Thirteenth and Douglas streets

This bank will receive money on deposit from $1 upwards, and will pay interest on all savings deposits at the rate of 5 per centum per annum from date of deposit.

Interest will be computed and paid, or credited to depositor's account upon withdrawal of account, or semi-annually upon the last days of June and December.

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Certificates of deposit, payable on a certain day, and bearing an agreed rate of interest, will be issued when desired.

This offers to the citizens of Omaha a secure and advantageous opportunity to invest their savings, be they large or small and they will not hesitate to avail themselves of it.

Debilitated persons, and sufferers from wasting diseases such as consumption, scrofula, kidney affections, will be greatly benefitted by using Brown's Iron Bitters.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record in the county clerk's office today. Reported for THE BEE by Bell & Ames, real estate dealers:

A Kountz and wife to G. F. Elsasser, W. D; S½ of e½ of lot 125. Kountze's 2d addition—$350.00.

C. E. Perkins, trustee, to J. L. McCague, W. D; lot 4, block 3, subdivision of lot 5, in Capitol addition.—$400 00

John L. McCague to John Henry, W. D; lot 5 nor. of Farnam st.—$675.

Cornelia and J. T. Phelps and Eden and Lemontha Humphrey to John H. Platz, parcel land, 278 feet e. n. w. corner of sec. ¼ of n. w. ¼ of sec. 15, n. r. 13 e.—$575 00.

Jas. O'Brien to Margaret Dunne and others, W. D's; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and e. 79 feet of lots 6, and 25, block 3 in Park Place.—$1.00

C. P. Berkett and wife to R. Darmon, W. D's.—$500.00

W. Part of lot 1, block 191.$500.00

Rosine Darmon and A. Darmon to Parlin Orend wife of Martin, W. D. lot 1, block 191—$475.00.

S. J. Peterson and Matilda Peterson to Rosine Darmon 2. d. to lot 1, block 191.—$1.00

Rub It In.

Jacob Loeckman, 274 Clinton street, Buffalo, N. Y., says he has been using THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL for rheumatism. He had such a lame back that he could do nothing; but one bottle entirely cured him.

BEFORE THE BATTLE.

The Grand Army of Political Bummers Preparing for the Fray.

The Dark Horse Cavalry Held in Reserve.

The Programme for To-day's Primaries.

The streets of Omaha are now beginning to show the active preparations for the bloodless contest that is to take place to-day. The loafers corner on 15th street is deserted, the striped hose inspectors that congregate there being out as candidates or having enlisted for the fray under some other banner. Knots of men are congregating in front of every corner grocery to discuss the chances which this or that man has of roping in as a delegate. The political bar rooms present a very animated appearance, many of our generals, colonels and judges hustling around to to put themselves into the hands of their friends.

At Church Howe's headquarters, in Barker's building, councils of war are being held every hour or two, and messengers are being dispatched in every direction, the commander-in-chief of the Howe forces throwing out his skirmish line to capture the caucuses that precede the primaries. The chief of staff, Frank Walters, is flying around like a pancake on a hot griddle, his sampling capacities being tested to the highest pressure. He is everywhere setting up the drinks and pins with a lavish hand, conscious that he holds the destiny of the whole country in his grip.

There is a hurrying to and fro at the postoffice. Mounted infantry are loading up with Tom Hall's boom and couriers are keeping up a line of communication with the Fifth ward, the home of the coming governor. The enthusiasm of the poscal brigade is unbounded and they are ready to offer up their lives for their country—providing they can get a new postmaster.

Hascall's battallion on the 13 street grade is under drill. The bosses are organizing their pick and shovel brigade for an effective charge and swearing may be heard all along the line in five languages.

Assistant Adjutant General Colonel Frank Hanlon has just returned from Otoe county, where he has been setting up the boom for Church Howe. He is confident that the state convention will give Douglas county the choice of all the offices, if Howe can only be made congressman. With a solid delegation, he can make Tom Hall governor, J. R. Manchester secretary of state, Billy Heins state treasurer, Smythe attorney general, Frank Walters lieutenant governor, Geo. E Lane superintendent of public instruction and the country can have Herman Timme for auditor and Joe Fox for land commission. That state ought to carry the county.

As to the workingmen and farmers they ought to be content with promises of future reward, which these various candidates can make good when they get in.

It only remains to be seen whether the people are not after office, and who decent and honest representation in the state offices will let these roustabouts carry the day. If they attend the primaries, as they ought, next Monday, Douglas county will have a respectable delegation. If they neglect their duty and abstain from voting, they will have no right to complain if roustabouts, shysters and dead beats are made the standard-bearers.

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MILITARY MATTERS.

Movement of Troops Army Appropriations—The Rifle Team.

An order has been issued by the commanding general of the army to the 12th infantry, Colonel Wilcox commanding, to take their station at Sackets Harbor, N. Y., instead of at Ft. Russell, Wyo., as previously ordered. Lieutenant-General Sheridan is ordered to draw what additional troops may be necessary for his division from the Department of Dakota.

An appropriation of $25,000 was made by congress before adjournment for the completion of Fort McKinney, Wyo. The money has been received at Department Headquarters.

The department rifle team, under the charge of Lieuts Carpenter and Robertson, go Monday to Ft. Leavenworth for a competition match with the team of the department of the Missouri.

General Crook and staff saved Friday through Las Vegas en route to Ft Whipple, Arizona.

Battery D, 5th artillery, leaves on Wednesday from the east to take station at Omaha barracks.

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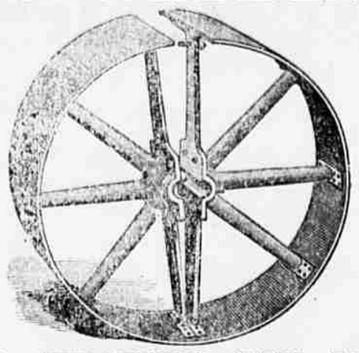
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