

The Daily Bee.

OMAHA.

Saturday Morning Sept. 9.

Weather report.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT, U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE, OFFICE, OMAHA, SEPT. 9, 1882. (11:45 a. m.)

Table with columns: Station, Temperature, Wind, Clouds, etc. Includes entries for Denver, Cheyenne, etc.

River 6 feet 0 inches above low water mark at Omaha, 5 feet 1 inch at Veneta; Mitchell, 5 feet 1 inch at La Crosse, and 6 feet 5 inches at Dubuque.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Smoke "Six's Best," the Havana filled six cigars. There were two stock trains in yesterday on the U. P. Fresh Watermelons, Nezame Melons, abundance, at Wiemers'. The Fort Wayne, Ind., club play the B. & M. here early in October. Dwyer's building on Sixteenth and Burt streets is nearly completed. Today the B. & M. club go to Wahoo to play with the local club, who inaugurate their new grounds. A match in this city between the B. & M. and Council Bluffs club, is on the tapis for next Saturday. Mr. E. C. Ewing will have a night blooming cereus in the full bloom during the state fair. Mr. Martin's elegant brick building on Sixteenth and Webster will be the pride of that street. Andrews' new brick building on Sixteenth street will shortly be completed. It will be a fine store. The new store on Sixteenth street, which is being built for Feeny & Connolly, will be elegant. This is a good boom for Sixteenth street. The question is, how is Sixteenth street going to look during the fair week? Some merchants are very indignant, while their business is falling. Bidding will begin next Monday for the laying of Tenth street from Douglas to the depot. Contractors from different cities east and south will be here. The members of the Social Art club are desirous to send articles to be shown at the exhibit at the state fair, on Saturday, at 10 o'clock, to Mrs. G. Lee, North Nineteenth street. Mrs. Van Nstrand, president. There will be a special meeting of the Nebraska State Homeopathic Medical society at Dr. C. L. Har's office, Omaha, at 2 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, September 13. Chas. M. Dismoor, M. D., president. The new bridge across North Omaha creek, on Saunders street, is nearly completed, and street cars will be running to the north turn-table some time in the first part of next week. Mayor Floyd left Thursday for Chicago and Papa Herman is again at the head of municipal affairs. In the language of the poet "He feels it and don't you forget it." Since the engagement of the Bavarian band Mr. Julius Thiele has paid them \$233. This is exclusive of various sums which our liberal-hearted and musical neighbor has spent in providing music for the city. The members of the Christian church of Falls City have been making considerable effort of late to induce Rev. Mr. Ingram, of this city, to locate with them. He will probably remain in Omaha. Capt. Marsh was unable to obtain the right of way through to the fair ground this summer, and hence the public is deprived of the additional facilities for reaching the Driving park, which would otherwise have been enjoyed. Engine company No. 2 held a meeting Thursday in the absence of President Hanson, the chair was ably filled by Col. Teton, foreman of the company. The matter of the four-cent anniversary celebration was postponed for one month, on account of the state fair. Grading Sixteenth street will be completed to the bridge this week, and curbing and guttering will be finished as far north as Chicago street by that time. Douglas street grading, curbing and guttering between Seventh and Nineteenth streets was commenced yesterday. This evening, at Boyde opera house, there will be a display of views, entitled "A Day in Paris," by Prof. Signismond Lesing. The views are all photographic productions and said to be correct to the minutest detail. A lady passenger on the west-bound U. P. train No. 7 became crazy and was taken off at Kearney until she could be somewhat recovered or returned to her friends. She created a great sensation on the cars. The north sewer will soon be completed if the present favorable weather continues. The south sewer will be completed in two weeks, and bids for the building of the lateral sewers in three districts, will be let on Monday next. The fifth floor of the Millard hotel was completed Thursday and fifteen of the rooms thrown open to the public. The remainder making thirty-five in all, will be ready for occupancy to-night. Notwithstanding the increase of room the Millard turned away a number of guests last night. The American Woman Suffrage association will hold its annual convention on the 12th, 13th and 14th of this month in the audience room of the Baptist church, corner of Fifteenth and Davenport streets. A large number of distinguished speakers from different parts of the Union will be present.

A PALATIAL STRUCTURE.

The Opening of the Finest Hotel in the Trans-Mississippi Country.

The Superb Appointments of "The Paxton" and its Able Management.

The Men Who Have Contributed to its Grandeur and Perfection.

A Review of the Work and Those Who Made and Will Make it.

This new one is the most beautiful of all; it is so young and pretty. And the old wags bowed their heads before him. Hans Andersen. Who is there to whom the story of the ugly duckling is unfamiliar? Insulted and derided in his youth, driven to the marsh and the lake, to suffer cold and hunger, the poor stranger, the outcast of the barnyard, is at length hailed as the "most beautiful of all." The poor bird who had hidden his head under his wing, who had been persecuted and despised for his ugliness, at length saw even the eldersteer bend its bows into the water before him, while the sun shone warm and bright. Thus he rustled his feathers, curved his slender neck, and cried joyfully, from the depths of his breast; "I never dreamed of such happiness as this, while I was an ugly duckling."

THE PERFUME AND THE FLOWER.

Four years ago on the fifth of this month there was a scene of horror on the corner of 14th and Farnam street that is yet fresh in the minds of those who were residents of Omaha at that time. The Grand Central went down amid fire and smoke, and brave men sacrificed their lives in trying to save the magnificent building that was the pride of the city. Last night the same spot was brilliantly illuminated and the opening of a house that exceeds any heretofore seen in Omaha, was celebrated in the presence of an admiring throng of ladies and gentlemen who, from dusk till midnight, thronged the corridors of the new hotel and made its walls echo with the music of their voices. It was the consummation of efforts that have been exerted for years past and the admiration bestowed upon it was not less sincere and hearty than that upon a rare flower whose cultivation has occupied years of time, and whose flower and perfume surprise and delight those who see it.

THE UGLY DUCKLING.

Work on the Paxton hotel was begun on the 12th of August, 1881, and is now practically completed, a little over one year from the time of beginning. Considering the many obstacles that were met with owing to a very rainy and otherwise unfavorable fall, the work has been quickly done, but at the same time very carefully executed. The mild weather during the winter favored the pushing forward of the enterprise and the enclosing of the structure. It has been the determination of the Messrs. Kitchen to construct a substantial first-class hotel, second to none in the west, and it is the general opinion of those who have watched the erection of this mammoth building that they have succeeded. The building is 132 feet square, covering the site of the old Grand Central hotel, at the southwest corner of Farnam and Fourteenth streets, and consists of five stories and a basement. It is constructed of brick, stone and iron, in the most solid and workmanlike manner. Three millions and a half of brick and twenty tons of iron have been used in the construction. The walls of the house have been built with a view of substantiality rather than ornamentation, and are of the most massive character, being 26 inches at the base, and gradually tapering to 18 inches at the top. They rest on a heavy stone foundation two feet deep, seven feet wide, and grouted in cement. Probably not one building in one hundred are subjected to the criticism the Paxton has met with and certainly it did not look homely enough at first. But the addition of the porches and balconies, the rich painting and decorative work, and a thousand other attractive features has demonstrated that the architect knew what he was about, and his once despised design is now lauded to the skies by all who behold it. It has undergone a complete transformation, and is now recognized as the most beautiful building of the kind to be found in the west anywhere.

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE.

The superintendent of construction from the beginning was Sidney Smith, a skilful English architect, who came here from Milwaukee and has located here. He is a graduate of the architectural school of the school of engineering of England. He was from 1869 to 1872 clerk of works on public buildings in the English war department, and he has been in this country seven years, during which time he lived in Milwaukee, in which city he put up a great many buildings.

THE BUILDERS.

The architects of the Paxton were Eckel & Mann, of St. Joe, Missouri. Volk & Collins, of Rock Island, did the brick work and enclosed the structure. The finishing carpenter work was done by R. K. Allen, of St. Joe. Withnell Brothers, of Omaha, did the plastering and decorations. M. E. Herbert, of St. Joe, furnished and put in the steam heating and gas fitting and plumbing.

THE INVESTMENT.

The enterprise is somewhat larger than was at first intended, and the result is that the Paxton is a much grander house in every respect than any in Omaha has any idea of. The building cost \$200,000, the ground \$30,000, and the furniture \$50,000, making a total investment of \$280,000.

THE GRAND OPENING.

The formal opening of the new house will occur to-day, and preliminary to this the house was last evening brilliantly illuminated and the inspection and criticism of the public invited. From 7 o'clock until midnight a throng filled every available space in the grand building, and nothing but expressions of admiration were to be heard on all sides. Ladies and gentlemen visited the new house by hundreds, and made themselves at home in its ample halls and newly furnished rooms, and wandered at will from basement to garret, if indeed the beautiful story can be so designated. There are three entrances to the hotel—the main entrance on Farnam street and the ladies' and gentlemen's entrances on Fourteenth street. All lead to a common lobby, as all roads lead to Rome, viz.,

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THE OFFICE.

This may truly be said to be the crowning beauty of the building, the one feature which above all others will be remembered and admired by all visitors. The office is 132 feet long, by 40 feet in width. Arched above it is a rotunda of glass roofing, at a height of nearly forty feet, through which a soft and pleasant light is admitted by day and which shows up the office beautifully by night. The roof is of Harsley rolled glass, three-eighths of an inch thick, with another glass ground and colored beneath it, a space of four inches being left between the two for condensation.

THE CLEAR'S DESK.

is built at the east end of the room, near the elevator, and is of pine, decorated in white and gold, the interior completely furnished with desks, drawers, shelves and safe, above which is located an electric annunciator. This desk is built facing the grand stairway and commands a view of all the entrances and approaches, including those to the dining room. The entire first floor of the hotel, including the office, is laid with marble tiling, there being over 6,000 square feet of marble used. The floor is of four feet wide runs around the entire office on a level with the parlor floor and from the center of the rotunda is suspended a magnificent chandelier of twenty-four jets, which will ultimately be lighted by electricity.

THE MASSIVE PILLARS.

elegant desk compartment, luxurious, elegant, grand stairway, grand promenade and handsome entrance of every character make the office of the Paxton strikingly beautiful. The grand stairway, which is marble-tiled, is guarded at the landing by a huge black bear, which sits in front of the mirror and stares down upon the throng of guests. A brace of eagles, with wings outspread and bodies partially shadowed by the stars and stripes, occupy pedestals above the balcony at the balcony end of the office, and between them a huge mountain lion is seen in the act of throttling a dog. These specimens were presented to the hotel by Charles W. Kitchen, proprietor of the railway hotels at Laramie, Green River and Evanston.

THE READING ROOM.

On the east of the Farnam street entrance is located the reading room, which has been furnished with comfortable and easy chairs, and lighted with chandeliers. Here is a magnificent piece of furniture in the shape of an advertising desk, furnished by a St. Joe firm, and containing the cards of all of Omaha's prominent business men. There is also a well equipped cigar stand in this room.

THE BAR.

On the west side of the Farnam street entrance is the bar-room, which has a marble floor, and a beautiful mantle, with sporting designs. The bar is fitted up in the most elaborate style, and will eclipse anything of the kind in the west. The billiard room adjoins the bar-room. Both are finished in elegant black walnut, and papered to match. The billiard table is of the standard size, and is fitted up with the finest glassware of the latest designs, and is a marvel of beauty and elegance.

DINING ROOM AND KITCHEN.

The dining room is situated in the southeast corner, and is a beautiful room, elegantly finished with plaster ornamentation, with elaborately carved ceilings and trimmings to the windows. The windows are of stained glass, representing different subjects, such as game, fruit, etc. The size of the room is 33 by 46 feet. Adjoining the ladies' ordinary, 22 by 30 feet, separated by an arch hung with heavy velvet drapery. The dining room will seat 120 persons, and the ordinary will accommodate 40 persons, making the total seating capacity at meals 160. Both rooms have marble floors. The principal ornamentation in the ordinary is a beautifully enameled glass. In the rear of the ordinary is the kitchen, separated by a wide passage with three pairs of folding doors. The kitchen is supplied with all the latest conveniences and appliances.

THE GRAND STAIRWAY.

At the west end of the office is the grand stairway, facing eastward. The two new stairways of cherry, carved very elegantly, and each surmounted by bronze statuary with a globe as lamp. The hand rails of this stairway, together with the posts and rails of all the stairs are of cherry. The main stairway is of iron, and is fitted in with beautiful encaustic tiling. Under this stairway is the entrance to the lavatories, state closets and public bath, the latter being of marble, and immediately under the stairs is the bootblack's stand.

THE PARLOR FLOOR.

or second story contains twenty-four rooms. The parlor is arranged in a very novel and attractive manner. It is located in the east part of the building, and is 132 feet long and has an average width of 30 feet. Handsome iron and plaster columns support the ceiling, and the finish is the same as that of the dining room. Open arches connect the parlor with the balcony, which circles around the rotunda, from which a splendid view of the office below is obtained. The parlor and the rotunda provide a most delightful promenade. Corridors nine feet wide extend from the parlor on both sides to the grand staircase. Six private parlors open into the public parlor, and they can all be thrown into one or used separately.

THE LADIES' BATH ROOMS.

The ladies' bath rooms, lavatories, dressing rooms, etc., are at the west end of this floor, directly over the similar apartments of the first floor for gentlemen.

There is a staircase from the parlor directly to the ladies' ordinary.

The passenger elevator landing is in an alcove in the kitchen, which is also used as a hall of passage way to the balcony outside.

are branches of the main stairway, leading to the north and south, and these two stairways continue to the top story. This floor has thirty-three rooms, and among them are four parlors, each suite including a parlor, a bed room, a dressing room and a bath room, intended for the use of families. There are ten sample rooms located on the south side. On the north side are several parlors, to be used on suite or separate. The decoration of this floor is in part colors. Water closets, bath rooms, etc., are found on this floor, as well as upon every floor in the house. The fourth and fifth floors are of the same arrangement as the third.

THE BASEMENT.

is ten feet high and contains the barber shop, bath rooms, sample rooms, porter's room, baggage store rooms, laundry, drying room, boiler and heating apparatus and general water supply. The basement floor is concrete.

TOTAL CAPACITY.

There are 200 rooms in the house, and of this number 130 are sleeping rooms. The building is heated by steam—direct and indirect radiation—and there are open fire places, marble mantels and grates in ninety of the rooms. The corridors on each floor together with the grand stairway afford perfect ventilation for all the rooms. The basement is ten feet high, the first floor eighteen, the second fourteen, the third, fourth and fifth, twelve each. The height of the building from the sidewalk with cornice is 34 feet high, and from the basement 92 feet. A staircase has been run from basement to attic with hose connections on each floor. Connection with the outside balconies is obtained by wide entrances on both Farnam and Fourteenth streets, and in case of fire these balconies will prove excellent fire escapes.

THE ELEVATOR.

The elevator is built by M. E. Hale & Co., of Chicago. It is an hydraulic elevator, and is one of the best made. The passenger car is very handsomely fitted. Attached to the cab is a baggage elevator, which can be used at pleasure. The elevator landing on each floor is to be open and surrounded with a railing, as is claimed that an enclosed shaft makes a very dangerous draft in case of fire.

GAS.

The gas fixtures throughout the main rooms and corridors are of the most beautiful design. The chandelier in the parlor, which is a present from Hon. W. A. Paxton, cost \$200.

THE OUTSIDE OF THE BUILDING.

No pretensions have been made at elaborate architecture, the main object having been to erect a heavy, massive and substantial building. The architecture differs materially from that of any other public building, and on this account it looked rather odd at first to many of our citizens, who, however, have now become used to it, and find much in it to admire. It has been built pointed with white joints, and the green decoration of the iron work forms a very pleasant contrast.

THE IRON BALCONIES.

on Farnam and Fourteenth streets are nine feet wide and forty feet long on each floor, for three stories. The balconies are supported by three tiers of iron columns, and enclosed with handsome railings. Gas lamps are placed on each balcony, and in case of a political meeting no better speaker's stand can be obtained anywhere.

THE FURNISHING.

The house is furnished on the same elaborate and tasteful scale on which it has been constructed. The entire responsibility in this department was left to the well known firm of Dewey & Stone, and well have they performed their work. The elegant carpets, furniture and chandeliers all came from their hands, and the proprietors are well satisfied with which they fulfilled their duty, and the thoroughly first-class style in which all was done. If there is one lesson taught in the completion of this new house, it is that with such firms as Dewey & Stone, a necessity no longer exists for going away from home or sending to eastern houses our orders, when they can furnish everything that is in good taste, the best of material and of a luxurious and elaborate character that would vie with the best of which is in unexceptionable character.

NOT AS EIDER DOWNS.

are the beautiful Wilton carpets which null the one's footsteps in the corridors and parlors and in many of the rooms. The Brussels in the remainder of the rooms are of latest designs and one excellent feature is that no two patterns are alike.

IN THE PARLOR.

the easy chairs are gotten up of the finest material, and the carpet alone, is a magnificent Wilton, costing \$1,000. The circular sofa is a novelty and the grand piano, occupying an alcove, was proven by fair hands to have an exquisite tone. The crowning feature of this portion of the house is the magnificent mirror, nine by fourteen feet in size, upon the base of which is inscribed "A present from W. A. Paxton." The frame is of the richest material and workmanship, and the whole was gotten up under the direction and orders of Dewey & Stone. The furniture of the private parlors, of satin damask and ebony, with lambrequins to correspond, and an elegant mirror, would suit the boomer of a queen. A sofa plush, the cushions furnished with mahogany and light olive and crimson plush, with lambrequins of Turkish valours, is equally regal in style. It may be said in general that the rooms are furnished in real and American mahogany, and in Wilton and body Brussels, in all of which it would be impossible for the most exacting to pick a flaw. No expense has been spared to equip the Paxton in a style of grandeur that equals any hotel in the east, and it is simply Parisian in its style, and for the complete success of this laudable desire the praise is due to Dewey & Stone, who were given carte blanche in the matter.

THE MANAGEMENT.

It is almost superfluous to say that the Paxton hotel is owned and controlled by the Kitchen Brothers, whose reputation in the west has been firmly established by the successful control of a dozen first-class houses, from the Pacific, at St. Joe, to the hotel at Evanston, a thousand miles away. The Kitchen Brothers, Richard, J. B. and Charles, are known all over the west, and their names alone is a sufficient guarantee upon which to found a first class house. Experienced, successful, popular and liberal, fully conversant with all the details of their business, they now assume charge of a house which has drawn its patronage, and they deserve a rich harvest for the immense investment they have made. Mr. J. B. Kitchen, who has conducted a Pacific house at St. Joe for three years—but who has disposed of a half interest in it to Col. Ira Wilson, formerly of the Metropolitan of this city—has come to Omaha with his family and will hereafter make this city his home. He is a gentleman of refined taste, as has been demonstrated by his ideas in the construction and finishing of the Paxton hotel. The clerical force of the Paxton will consist of Mr. F. B. Haskin, formerly of the Grand Pacific, Chicago, and Mr. Fred. Aylesworth and Mr. Beaumont, who will have charge of the books and accounts. The bar is in charge of Mr. Eugene Keller, formerly with Chapin & Gore, of Chicago, with Charles Little and William Thompson, as first and second assistants. Mr. Keller is a thorough artist, a gentleman, and will do credit to the elegant quarters over his practice. Mr. Little has been in Omaha for many years and is as popular as any man in his profession. The barber shop and bath rooms are in charge of Messrs. A. D. Morrell and H. Beaver. This department was furnished by the same firm which so enriched the appearance of the rest of the house, and is equally convenient and elegant in its appointments.

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after whom the hotel is christened, is one of Omaha's substantial citizens and most popular men. He has held a prominent position so long that it is not necessary to elaborate upon his character and name. He has been most liberal in aiding this magnificent enterprise, and certainly will never have cause to regret that he has loaned to it the most priceless of all his possessions, his good name.

WANTED—A good second-hand bicycle. Address Box X, Central City, Neb. 16-3c.

METROPOLITAN HOTEL, OMAHA, NEB. Tables supplied with the best the market affords. The traveling public claim they get better accommodations and more general satisfaction here than at any other house in Omaha. Rate, \$2 per day. aug21-fine

The Union Pacific team arrived at midnight Thursday from Columbus and the Platte county fair, where they defeated the Columbus nine Thursday by a score of 16 to 2.

SLAVEN'S YOSEMITE COLOGNE MADE FROM THE WILD FLOWERS OF THE FAR FAMED YOSEMITE VALLEY. It is the most fragrant of perfumes. Manufactured by H. B. Slaven, San Francisco. For sale in Omaha by J. Whitehouse and Kennard Bros., & Co.

Army Orders. Captain George F. Price, Fifth Cavalry, having reported at this headquarters, will proceed to Fort Sidney, Neb., and report to the commanding officer of his regiment.

A general court martial is appointed to meet at Fort Bridger, on the 15th day of September, 1882, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the trial of Private William Kent, Company F, Fourth Infantry, and such other prisoners as may be brought before it.

Detail for the court: Captains William H. Bisbee, Fourth Infantry; Henry McElderry, assistant surgeon, U. S. A.; and Gerhard L. Lahn, Fourth Infantry; First Lieutenants Robert H. Young, Fourth Infantry, and Henry E. Burton, Fourth Infantry; Second Lieutenants Silas E. Wolf, Fourth Infantry; Second Lieutenant Edward H. Brown, Fourth Infantry, judge advocate.

Baby's Warning. When baby has a pain at the head of night, Mother is a bit, father is a night; When nurse is gone, baby is a cry. It never is in baby's mind to cry. If it cramps kill Lenora, In that house there is no Caterina, For mothers learn without delay, Caterina cures by night and day.

Marrying Rich. You need not be poor and dependent on your wedding day, for every person—male or female—can get a good round sum of money at marriage if they hold a certificate of membership in THE MARRIAGE FUND MUTUAL TRUST ASSOCIATION of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. \$10,000 has already been paid in benefits to its members, in the nine months of its association's organization, and there is a golden opportunity for thousands more to reap even larger benefits. Nothing like it was ever known. Do not postpone sending in your request for circulars giving full and complete information regarding the plans and operations of the association. Agents can make bigger money than in any other business. It is strictly honorable, pleasant and profitable. The Auditor of State holds a deposit from the association as prescribed by law, for the protection of their members. The only association of the kind in existence organized according to law. Write at once for circulars. Say where you saw this notice. aug311-m

Base Ball. The bully boys in blue from Leadville played the B. & M. nice yesterday and got away with them in excellent shape—14 to 2. Only seven innings were played—probably to keep the score down to within range of ordinary decency. The attendance was fair.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate FOR THE ILL EFFECTS OF TOBACCO. DR. C. A. FERNALD, Boston says: "I have used it in cases of impaired nerve function with beneficial results, especially in cases where the system is affected by the toxic action of tobacco."

Choice butter and eggs, fresh every day, at Nelson's, 20th and Burr. sept-2t

DEATH AND DEVILTRY

The Report of the Police Judge and City Physician for August.

Interesting Statistics of Crime Mortality and Causes Matters.

Among the reports filed with the city council on Thursday evening were those of His Honor, the police judge and of the city physician. A recapitulation of the report of Judge Beneke will give a good idea of the number of arrests made during the month of August, which was probably on an average with other months. The following items are taken from the report, giving the number of arrests and character of the offense in each case:

Table with columns: Offense, Number of Arrests. Includes entries for Intoxication, Disturbance of the peace, Vagrancy, etc.

THE CITY PHYSICIAN'S REPORT OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST.

shows the following figures: Total deaths from all causes: First ward 7, Second ward 15, Third ward 6, Fourth ward 3, Fifth ward 9, Sixth ward 9, Hospitals 4. Total 53.

Age: Under one year, 22; over one year and under five years, 10; between five and twenty-five years, 10; between twenty-five and fifty years, 10; over fifty years, 1.

Sex: Male 29, females 24, colored 2, married 6, single 47.

Causes: Suicide 1, measles 2, fevers 12, diarrheal diseases 18, cancer 1, pulmonary diseases 6, heart disease 1, convulsions 5, congestion of the brain 1, dropsy 1, etc.

Places of Interment: Prospect Hill 26, Holy Sepulcher 3, St. Mary's 4, County 11, Laurel Hill 4, German Catholic 1, removed city 3, total given 18 1/2.

Annual death rate per one thousand: 18 1/2. Births: 80, white 80, male 41, female 39.

PRINCESS LOUISE.

The Queen's Daughter and Her Royal Spouse.

A Glimpse of Royalty in the U. P. Depot.

A Quiet Reception to the Viscountess Royal Party.

A smoking and dusty looking engine lay panting in the U. P. depot yesterday from 10 o'clock till noon. At its back was an U. P. baggage car, the Pullman hunting car Isaac Walton, the elegant special car "Kewadin" of the Government Railways of Canada, and the splendid "Intercolonial" car No. "34" a palace on wheels, while a little U. P. way car brought up the rear. This was the train bearing the viceregal party, who coming has been announced by telegram and otherwise for some days past, and it was awaiting the pleasure of "his excellency" the governor general of Canada, to pull out for a trip across the plains and mountains of the great west, toward the more remote part of the dominion over which the Marquis of Lorne, as Queen Victoria's son-in-law, rules.

The party arrived at the transfer at 9:40 yesterday by special train over the Rock Island, having made but one stop on the way, at Davenport. They left Chicago at noon Thursday and proceeded directly to San Francisco. There they will embark on the Comus, a British war vessel commanded by Capt. East, of "the queen's navy," for British Columbia, a portion of her duties which her royal highness, the Princess Louise has never visited. The party consisted of the following distinguished people: The governor general of Canada, the Princess Louise, Mrs. McNeill, Mrs. Hawley, Lieut. Col. DeWinton, Dr. Barretto, Hon. Capt. Bago, Mr. L. Bagot, and Col. J. E. Turrellotte, of Gen. Sherman's staff, who came on from Washington to represent the government. At the transfer the governor general and his royal spouse were met by General O. O. Howard, commander of the department of the Platte; Lieut. Guy C. Howard and Chas. E. S. Wood, aide-de-camp; chief quartermaster, Col. M. I. Ludington, and Capt. E. D. Thomas, assistant; Hon. Thos. L. Knibball, general manager of the Union Pacific; Hon. J. C. Cowin, a Bar reporter, and other distinguished and military and civil personages. After a short delay at Spoon Lake, the train was pulled over the big muddy and landed in the U. P. depot. At this site ambulances were in waiting to convey some of the visitors as desired to Fort Omaha and other points of interest in the Gate City. It was not deemed necessary to have a military escort, as Omaha has no king killers, and the little party which drove through the streets and out to the barracks scarcely attracted passing notice. The princess is not an early riser, and was not yet out of her berth when the train reached Omaha, so she did not make one of the party on the drive. Those interested in seeing Omaha and accepting the invitation to visit the fort were: His excellency, the governor general, Capt. Bagot and Dr. Burnett, with

Miss Hervey to represent the princess.

The visitors and their escort returned from the fort about 11:30. The presence of the distinguished party did not draw a corporal's guard to the depot. There were a few ladies of advanced age and a few patriotic sons of Britain on the platform, and the usual attendance of travelers, but nothing more.

During the absence of the party at the fort the princess made her appearance on the rear platform of her car, to watch the antics of her little terrier, in charge of the porter. She was accompanied by one of her ladies and only remained a moment, and we venture not one of the crowd took her for the daughter of her mother. She was attired in the most modest manner imaginable. Her dress was of dark lawn, and the spray of violets on her bosom, a plain bracelet and a couple of plain gold rings were the only ornaments she wore. She is a well bred, hair-looking woman of thirty-five or thereabouts, and is said to have the features of her mother, and, like her husband, a modest yet frank demeanor. Her face is bright and intelligent and lights up very pleasantly when she smiles, she speaks with a very charming Scotch accent.

The Marquis is a well-made, broad-shouldered, good looking man, more English than Scotch in his looks. He is about 35 years of age, and has the Campbell features, not excepting the red hair. He was arrayed in a suit of drab Scotch goods, and altogether seemed like a very sensible, hearty gentleman. He is modest in manner, and has a gentle voice with a decidedly Scotch brogue. He wore the white helmet of the British army and gold mounted eye glasses.

For the information of the general reader the following is quoted from "Barke's Peacocks": The Marquis of Lorne, who resides in the name of John George Edward Henry Douglas Sutherland Campbell, was born August 6, 1845, is the eldest son of Sir George Douglas Campbell, the present Duke of Argyll, and is the member of parliament for Argyllshire.

Princess Louise, Countess of Albany, fourth daughter of Queen Victoria, and Duchess of Saxe-Coburg, was born March 18, 1848. She was married to the Marquis of Lorne at Windsor castle, March 21, 1871.

From Mr. Campbell, the stenographer to his excellency, THE BEE reporter learned that while in Chicago the party visited the town of Pullman, and were driven about its beautiful streets and shown through its wonderful shops. The marquis was greatly interested in all he saw, but in nothing so much as the process of manufacturing paper car wheels.

At 11:50 the special train was ready to pull out of the U. P. depot, of whose beauty the princess expressed the warmest admiration. She could hardly conceive the architect to have been a human being.

There was a kick on the part of the royal couple at having the poor little way car tacked on behind them. The smell of oil and waste was offensive and the view was cut off in all directions except through the doggy little caboose. Accordingly the order was given as the train pulled out to cut off the way car at Valley. The train soon swept around the curve