

The Daily Bee. OMAHA.

Tuesday Morning Sept. 12. LOCAL BREVIETIES.

The Land League entertainment Wednesday and Thursday nights at Masonic hall promises to be the grandest social event of the season. The committee having in charge, both ladies and gentlemen, met Sunday at the Catholic library rooms and reported a decided success. Dancing will be one of the principal features of each evening, and a beautiful program will be at the disposal of all wishing to play at the low price of 50 cents, which includes everything connected with the entertainment. The land league will entertain all parties visiting them on the occasion in a royal and hospitable manner.

The Norwich Union fire insurance company of England, established 1797, has been recently transferred to C. T. Taylor & Co., corner Fourteenth and Douglas streets. The business of this prosperous agency has almost doubled during the past twelve months.

Planet lodge, No. 4, Knights of Pythias, held a picnic at Has all's park Sunday. There was a large attendance, the number of children present being a remarkably pleasing feature of the occasion. The Bavarian band furnished the music, and there was dancing, singing, speech-making, etc., ad libitum.

In front of Haines Bros' store yesterday, THE BEE reporter found a J. I. Case traction engine with steam up ready to go to the state fair. The train consisted of a water tank and agitator separator, and was waiting a permit from Acting Mayor Stull to proceed through the streets.

At an early hour Saturday evening the team driven to Henry Ball's store on Sixteenth and California. The horses were caught on the opposite corner after whirling about and upsetting the wagon. Damage slight.

The splendid Garfield team which has been at Mr. James Stephenson's livery stable for several days, will be kept there during state fair week, and will be exhibited at the fair.

Ten special policemen were sworn in yesterday to do duty during fair week. This makes the largest regular police force for guarding the city that Omaha ever had, twenty-eight men in all.

All chiefs and ex-chiefs of the Omaha fire department are invited by Chief Engineer Butler to turn out in the parade on the 13th. It is requested that they appear as nearly as possible in full uniform.

At the drawing Saturday evening for the lot presented the widow of the late Geo. P. Armstrong, by Mayor Vaughan, of Council Bluffs, the lucky number was 264, owner not yet known.

"Daisy," infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Lord, died at 11 p. m., September 10th, aged eight months. The remains were taken to Wabash, Ind., on yesterday's train.

The account of the delightful birthday party given Miss Edith Smythe, the little daughter of Col. E. F. Smythe, is reserved for the social column on Saturday next. It was a charming affair.

The uniforms for Boyd's hose company arrived yesterday and make a "dandy" showing. The boys will look "sway up" on Wednesday, and will make a splendid appearance. The uniforms cost over \$200.

The Minnercher will have one of their pleasant parties on Wednesday evening, the 13th inst., in their hall. Tickets at 25 cents can be procured from the members of the society.

The laying of the Dove street gutter-in has necessitated the building of a small bridge at the intersection of Fifteenth with that street.

Among the entries to the state fair exhibit is a pair of lace curtains made by Mrs. V. Grief, of Waterloo, a lady over fifty years of age.

There will be a meeting of Fire King hose company, No. 2, to-night. A full attendance of the members is urgently requested.

OPENING DAY. Gratifying Outlook for an Immense Fair Week.

The Weather Propitious and the Circumstances Auspicious.

A General Sketch of the Grounds and Exhibits.

The first day of state fair week dawned as smilingly as a babe in swaddling clothes, and while timid people and wisecracks are predicting rain a cloudless sky indicates a week of beautiful September weather, which will cause a rush of attendance that will astonish the most sanguine.

The usual symbols of a big show were early on hand. The melodious sound of the band organ is heard in the streets; the irrepressible man without any arms is writing a hand that boasts everything; express and other wagons, converted into omnibuses are driving busily about, bearing so far very little but the announcement of the State Fair a band of music was heard on the streets early in the morning; the green line cars all have conductors and a big telescope is located on one of the street corners through which anybody can see the volcano in the sun for a dime. Of course there was a Nebraska zephyr on hand and it whirled clouds of dust through the streets, blinded pedestrians and soiled their clothes.

A few of our leading merchants had their buildings decorated with bunting, giving it the appearance of a gala day. M. Hellman & Co. made the biggest display in this line, four elegant new flags being hung to the breeze from the roof of their portion of Central block, and attracting a great deal of attention.

Already crowds of officials, exhibitors and visitors are arriving and the hotels and boarding houses are filling up fast. Loads of machinery and other goods were seen all day driving in the direction of the fair grounds, where the superintendents of the various departments were busy putting everything in order.

IN GOOD SHAPE. A BEE reporter made a trip to the fair ground last evening, and was astonished at the complete state in which he found everything. In comparison with last fall, it is a hundred per cent ahead in appearance, and the display made in every respect finer.

JUDICIAL CONVENTION. N. J. Burnham Renominated by Acclamation for District Attorney.

Hon. James Neville Recommended to be Governor as Judge Savage's Successor.

The republican convention for the fourth judicial district met in the court house at Blair yesterday morning. J. R. Sutherland, of Burt was chosen temporary chairman, and W. J. Cuddy, of Douglas, temporary secretary.

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RINGING RESOLUTIONS. The Meeting of the Anti-Prohibitionists at Boyd's Opera House.

A Good Attendance, Speeches, Etc.

In pursuance with the call published several weeks ago, the anti-prohibitionists held their state convention at 3 p. m., yesterday in Boyd's opera house.

There was a fair attendance present, including delegates from various parts of the state, and a number of visitors from abroad who sympathized with the common cause.

In the absence of Hon. James E. Boyd, Mr. James Creighton was chosen chairman, and Hon. Charles Kaufman, secretary.

The call was read after which the chairman introduced Rev. C. Compton Burt, Iowa City, who spoke for an hour on the danger threatened by the prohibition movement and urged all present to do their utmost to defeat the object of the prohibition party, which, if accomplished, would be a blow to American liberty and the freedom of the people. He also advocated strongly the election of men to office who were anti-prohibitionists and non others.

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A mass meeting of the colored citizens of Omaha was held in Lewis' hall, on Capitol avenue last evening. There was quite a large attendance.

Mr. W. B. Peyton was elected chairman and Mr. C. D. Bell acted as secretary. The chairman stated that the object of the meeting was to protest against the action of the late Douglas county convention in refusing the colored population of Omaha a representation on the state and congressional delegations, to which, he considered, they were fully entitled on account of their faithful adherence to the republican party.

Mr. J. R. Simson made a short speech, in which he said that if the cause held in the Third ward, in a certain saloon, the colored representatives were refused admission.

Mr. Curry thought their only remedy lay in organization, and he strongly urged them to organize at once and select a good leader. They would then be able to show the "stiff-necked" gentlemen that they had more strength than was supposed, and they would then learn the value of the colored vote.

ABLE ADDRESSES WERE ALSO DELIVERED BY MR. C. D. BELL, E. R. OVERALL, P. WILLIAMS AND OTHERS.

THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS, COMPRISING MESSRS. C. D. BELL, E. R. OVERALL, AND E. W. PARKER THEN SUBMITTED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS WHICH WERE UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED:

THREE TIMES. Rapid Increase of Omaha's Population Since Saturday.

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Although no prize was offered by the state board for the finest baby presented during state fair week, a large number of entries have already been made, each parent feeling that theirs is the one among ten thousand altogether lovely.

Mr. John Rasick, editor and proprietor of the Pokok Zapadu, was the first on deck yesterday with his Havana, and judging from their fragrance it must be a remarkable fine boy that put in an appearance at his house Saturday night. He says it is going to be a second Cleopatra, and immediately on its advent lifted up its voice and made the welkin ring. This makes two pairs for Mr. and Mrs. Rasick, a good hand to knock down. On the mother and son are doing well, and it is to be hoped the father will survive.

Mr. Frank Loose, residing at No. 1216 California street, is the happy father of a daughter, which put in an appearance Sunday, Dr. Wood officiating. The usual congratulations are in order.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hook, the former well known in connection with A. Hooper's art store, come to the front with a ten pound boy. A majority of boy babies are said to indicate war and war may be expected to begin about the time Hook, Jr., begins to take to the water and base ball. In several years of infant happiness in his yet, however, before that time comes.

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