The Daily Bee.

OMAHA.

Thursday Morning Sept. 14.

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, Sept. 13, 1882. (1:45 p.m.)

STATIONS.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Direction of wind.	Force of Wind.	State of Weather.
Denver	29 98	88	S	Light	Clear
Cheyenne	29 66	86	W	Fresh	Clear
Washakie	29 94	84	W	Fresh	Cloudy
Platte	29 82	94	NW	Fresh	Cloudy
Omaha	29 81	87	S	Fresh	Clear
Yankton	29 70	83	SW	Fresh	Fair
Des Moines	29 79	86	SW	Fresh	Clear
Davenport	29 82	80	SW	Fresh	Fair
St. Paul	29 88	80	S	Fresh	Fair
St. Louis	29 91	92	SW	Brisk	Clear
Moorhead	29 84	76	SE	Fresh	Hazy
Vincent	29 58	69	SE	Brisk	Fair
Bismarck	29 70	80	NW	Fresh	Fair
Buford	29 72	78	NW	Fresh	Clear
Custer	29 84	82	W	High	Clear
Deadwood	29 87	75	SE	Fresh	Fair
Assiniboine	29 92	74	W	Brisk	Clear

River 5 feet 10 inches above low water mark at Omaha, 2 feet 9 inches at Yankton; Mississippi, 3 feet 2 inches at La Crosse, and 6 feet 0 inches at Dubuque.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Astronomers tell us the September moon falls on the 27th at 26 minutes after midnight. It is the beautiful harvest moon, and possesses special claims to distinction. For owing to the position of the ecliptic in regard to the equator at this season, the moon rises for several successive nights with only a comparatively small interval between the successive risings. The short autumnal days seem thus to be prolonged by the floods of silvery moonlight that make the night beautiful as day. The phenomenon is as easily explained as the axial rotation of the earth. But in the olden time, when man was nearer to nature, the harvest moon was considered a direct interposition of Providence to assist the husbandman in gathering in the harvest. The waning moon was in conjunction with Neptune on the 2d, with Saturn on the 3d, with Jupiter on the 5th, and is with Uranus on the 12th. The new moon of the 12th is in conjunction Mercury, and Mars on the 14th, and with Venus on the 16th, passing a degree and a half north of her.

—The young ladies of the Christian church will give the first oyster festival of the season at Standard hall Friday evening. Fine music, fine oysters, and pretty waiters, will serve toward the splendid time that is expected. Theater-goers will find the oysters smoking hot for them at the conclusion of the performance.

—The choir under the direction of Mr. J. Wesley Wilkins, who will sing at the dedication services of the First Baptist Church (morning and evening) on Sunday, the 17th instant, are as follows: Sopranos, Miss Fanny Arnold and Mrs. Sam Hawver; altos, Mrs. J. R. Shreve and Miss Decie Johnson; tenors, Mr. Al. Morris and Mr. J. R. Shreve; basses, Mr. Will Nash, Mr. Jackson and Mr. J. Wesley Wilkins. The music is a very fine selection and there is no doubt but that it will be well rendered.

—A chicken thief was "shot on the spot" Tuesday at 3 o'clock by Col. Chase. It appears that for some time past two or three of his choice high bred hens have been killed each night, half eaten and left where they fell. Rats were charged with the deed and so were cats. At the time named Tuesday a rumpus among the hens called the Colonel to the rear. He found his finest cockerel in the arms of a lusty raccoon. A bullet that was left in his revolver at the siege of Vicksburg tells the rest of the story.

—The papering and decorating of the Union Catholic Library Association rooms was completed Tuesday. The prevailing color is a rich dark brown, pleasantly relieved with enlivening colors. The rooms present a handsome and dignified appearance. They were open to friends and members of the association last evening, and the officers were pleased to meet and welcome those who desired to call. Among the articles recently presented to the association, are a fine engraving of O'Connell, by J. T. Daley; "The First Voyage," a beautiful engraving by J. P. McCarthy; a large photograph of Bishop O'Conner by J. P. English, besides a pair of antlers, a chronometer, and a number of panel pictures.

—Two exhibits at the Fair grounds are drawing considerable attention. One is the elegant Rushford wagon made by the Winona Wagon company, of Winona, Minn., and can be seen at the department of Parker & Bowers, general agents for Nebraska. The other is the Minnesota Chief Thresher, one of the most perfect threshing machines made. This is in charge of Mr. J. J. Brisbin, their general agent for Nebraska and southern Iowa, with headquarters at Council Bluffs. Mr. Brisbin's department is centrally located on the grounds, and special attention is shown visitors.

—There is a general desire on the part of citizens and business men to have the various stores and offices closed at noon today for the day, to enable clerks and employes to attend the State fair on the big day. Everyone should be given an opportunity to go to the exhibition long enough to see what it is, and no better time could be chosen than to-day.

—Meetings held every evening during the "Fair week" at the Swedish "Mission church," at 8 o'clock, Seventeenth street near Dodge. Scandinavians and country visitors to the Fair are specially invited. Preaching to-night by Rev. Leadman, of Minneapolis, Minn.

—The bridge at the foot of the hill leading to the Prospect Hill Cemetery has at last been condemned and until it is replaced by a new one, processions all have to drive around by the hillside. A pole sticking up through the middle of the 23rd street bridge also closes that structure to the public travel.

—A Union Pacific brakeman named Shanahan, who resides in this city, was killed near Silver Creek station this morning by falling between the tender of the engine and the front car. He was a new man on the road. Undertaker Jacobs sent a coffin out at noon to receive his remains.

—There was a meeting of the Workingmen's Sportsmen's club at 7:30 o'clock last evening, at the U. P. band room, to take action concerning the death of their late brother member, Edward Winslade.

—The "U. P. railway Pioneers" met at their hall corner of Fourteenth and Dodge streets, Thursday, Sept. 14, instead of Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m. T. J. Staley, secretary.

—The Jewish new year, Rashashbona, commenced last evening at 6 o'clock. This is one of the few days in the Jewish calendar that Israelites observe—if they are really good "Yahoodas" they will close their places of business.

—Friends of Maj. D. H. Wheeler, secretary of the State fair, presented him with an ebony cane, gold headed, and richly ornamented. The inscription was: "Presented the Boss Secretary, 1882.

—Charles Andrews, formerly manager with Haverly, is now in the city and will be at the Boyd with his pantomime specialty company next week.

—Miss Larston, an accomplished German and French scholar, has secured a room in Frenzer's block, and will take a class for conversational lessons in the above languages.

—The ladies of St. Philip's guild will give a Harvest Home festival on Thursday evening, Sept. 14, at Standard hall.

—Verbenas and See Saws, the old reliable, best 5 cent cigar in the market, at Schroter & Becht's. sept13 4t

—The Omaha Glee club will hold a meeting at 7:30 sharp this evening, at the county clerk's office.

—Dr. Loring, United States commissioner of agriculture, delivered his address at the state fair at 11 o'clock yesterday.

—There are now 125 pupils in the high school. Miss Claire Rustin has been added to the force of teachers.

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A BANQUET.

The Omaha Board of Trade Entertains Commissioner Loring and the State Board.

A Very Pleasant and Sociable Gathering at the Paxton.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Omaha board of trade, Monday evening, a committee consisting of President Clark, Max Meyer, John Evans and others, was appointed to pay some mark of respect to Commissioner Loring to show him that his visit to this city was appreciated.

This committee decided to tender him an informal banquet and at the same time to compliment the State board of agriculture by including them in the same category. Members of the board and representatives of the press were invited, together with a few prominent gentlemen from the interior of the state.

Shortly after 9 o'clock the guests assembled in the room occupied by the state board secretary at the Paxton, and the meeting was called to order by President Clark of the board of trade, who introduced ex-Mayor Chase as the speaker chosen to deliver the address of welcome.

Colonel Chase dwelt at some length upon the magnitude of Omaha, which he characterized as the Boston of the west, referring incidentally to the growth of Nebraska and the variety of the products of her soil. He recited some of his boyhood experience on a New England farm and early impressions of "the Hub," and made some humorous comparisons between life in Massachusetts and Nebraska.

Mr. Loring responded to the address in a twenty minutes speech, taking up the refrain from Massachusetts and the west, and expressing his admiration for the industry, energy and pluck of the western people. He paid a high compliment to Omaha people, and said that the New England stock had implanted on American soil all the idea of independence and Yankee thrift, which transplanted through the people of the west is now striking by exhibited in the work of citizens of Omaha. He spoke of the rapid assimilation of all nationalities who come into America, and referred especially to the career of Carl Schurz as an illustration of how men of all nationalities can become Americanized and are able to reach the highest position in the gift of the America people. He closed with a glowing tribute to the hospitality of our western people, and especially of the citizens of Omaha.

An interval followed which was improved by the free circulation of refreshments, after which the toast was proposed "To the State Board of Agriculture."

Ex-Governor Furnas responded, giving a brief outline of the history of the board and the development of our agricultural and horticultural resources. He attributed much of the present prosperity of the state to the labors of the board in encouraging fruit culture, farming and stock raising.

The next toast was "Omaha and Nebraska," responded to by Major T. S. Clarkson, of Schuyler, who dwelt at length upon his early experiences in Omaha and Nebraska, his stage travels across Iowa and the general poverty, trials and tribulations they passed through to reach the happy land of Canaan.

At this juncture Ex-Gov. Hoyt, of Wyoming came in and responded to a toast to that territory, in a brief style. He said Wyoming was a promising territory, full of energetic and enterprising people. He expressed his appreciation of the fair and paid his respects to Dr. Loring.

Here the cigars were passed around and in the midst of a cloud of smoke Hon. Pat O'Hawes arose and delivered a glowing eulogy on the commissioner of agriculture and the state he hails from.

Hon. J. Sterling Morton was called for but providentially disappeared.

The gathering then quietly folded its tents and the feast was over.

THE ST. LOUIS BROWNS

The First Base Ball Game of the Week.

A large crowd witnessed the St. Louis Browns, of the American association, play the Union Pacifics yesterday afternoon. The Brown's are good fielders, hard hitters, and know how to play ball in elegant style. The following is the score by innings of yesterday's game:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
St. Louis	4	0	1	3	2	2	2	0	0	14
Union Pac.	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	5

Runs Earned—Union Pacific, 2; St. Louis, 2.

Two base hits—Bandle, Traffley.

Three base hits—Holland.

First base on errors—St. Louis, 3 Union Pacific, 5.

Struck out—St. Louis, 1; Union Pacific, 5.

Passed balls—Sullivan, 4; Bandle, 1

Wild pitches—McGinnis, 2; O'D., 2.

Umpire—Mr. Carey, of St. Louis.

Time—Two hours and ten minutes.

INDUSTRY'S REWARD.

Remarkable Exhibits of Fruit, Corn and Cereals at the State Fair.

The Various Counties Vie With Each Other For Excellence of Produce.

And the Side Shows For the Magnitude of Their Lies.

The Third Day of the Fair a Highly Successful One.

The third day of Nebraska's state fair began under the most auspicious circumstances, the weather being everything that could be desired or expected at this season of the year. At an early hour the streets leading from the depot to the fair grounds were crowded with visitors in vehicles and on foot, all making their way to the grand centre of attraction. In addition to the thousands of visitors, there was quite a large crowd of our own citizens making tracks for the same goal. On the grounds quite a gay and lively scene presented itself to the admiring gaze of the multitude of happy pleasure seekers. All the various exhibitors had got their displays in proper trim and the lively and realistic pictures which ornamented the sideshows enlivened the general appearance of the grounds wonderfully. Of course there were all the greatest wonders on earth on exhibition and the showmen were using their by no means weak lungs giving highly colored and graphic descriptions of the wonders to be seen within. In the forenoon the visitors passed the time in visiting the various halls and examining the numerous and interesting exhibits, and in taking in the really excellent sideshows, which were to be found all over the grounds. A small gathering assembled in floral hall to listen to an address by

H. N. GEORGE B. LORING,

commissioner of agriculture, of Washington, D. C. There were on the platform from which Mr. Loring delivered his address, Ex-Governor Furnas, Senator Van Wyck, Congressman Valentine, and Senator Saunders. Mr. Loring's speech was mainly confined to agricultural matters which he enlarged upon in a very amusing way, repeatedly evoking bursts of laughter and applause from his somewhat small, but highly appreciative audience. He drew a very flattering picture of the agricultural resources of Nebraska and showed what incredibly rapid strides it had made since 1872. He also quoted numerous statistics to prove the correctness of his assertions. He expressed himself as delighted with his trip to Fremont and said he had seen a wonderful lot of things in his journey which perfectly surprised him. After eulogizing farmers in general and those of Nebraska in particular, he closed his address with a very fine peroration, which was greeted with enthusiastic bursts of applause. At the conclusion of this part of the programme, the majority of the visitors began seeking modes of satisfying the cravings of the inner man. The greater part availed themselves of the excellently fitted up dining halls, while a few picnicked on the grass.

In the interim between the speech making and the races the reporter took a stroll around the grounds and visited the exhibits and shows.

FLORAL HALL

appears to attract as much attention as any of them, and certainly the display is very magnificent. Our own townsman, Mr. E. C. Erfling, has by all odds the largest exhibition in the floral line. His palms are finer than any in the state. A night-blooming cereus is here now in bloom and several century plants can be seen, and such a mass of delicate fern mosses, wonderfully tinted plants and many-colored flowers, with a thousand fragrant odors. There is no man in Nebraska who is better known or more favorably known to purchasers of green-house products than Mr. W. J. Hesser, of Plattsmouth, an his exhibit in this hall consists of a wonderful array of tropical and native flowers, plants, vines and creepers. All day yesterday he was doing a rushing business at exceptionally low prices. Besides his plants Mr. Hesser has a large number of raspberry and strawberry plants.

MRS. JOHN SCHOLLER

exhibits here the best milk pan your reporter ever saw. It is indeed a museum in parvo, and must be seen to be appreciated. All the housewives are delighted with it, and it sells on sight. It also excludes flies. Getting milk from it does not disturb the cream. It is a boss cullender, a perfect sieve, a splendid steamer and will serve as a small safe and they only cost seventy-five cents each.

All the several counties were well represented. Douglas county has, perhaps, as good a display as any of them. This county holds its fair in conjunction with the state fair, under the efficient superintendency of George N. Crawford, aided by assisted by Mr. F. J. Crothwick.

One noteworthy feature is a 175 pound squash, which is a show in itself. Two entries number 475 and 75 varieties. Altogether Douglas county may well be proud of its truly magnificent exhibition of fruit, vegetables and cereals, and her potatoes "take the cake."

KEARNEY COUNTY

has no reason to be ashamed of her exhibit. She looms up with some marvelous specimens of different varieties of vegetables too numerous to particularize. Her samples of wheat, rye, corn, millet, barley, oats and broom corn elicit high encomiums and her grain exhibit is much admired. Great credit is due not only to the exhibitors but also to Messrs. A. P. Tofte, E. P. Hubbard, and Joseph Parker for the taste they evinced in placing these exhibits. On the whole this is a very creditable exhibition.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

seems to say to the sister counties, "Now I am going to paralyze you and don't you forget it." She can boast some of the finest celery ever seen, and her corn, potatoes, and timothy are incomparable. This is evidently an æsthetic exhibit. She displays an utterly too-too sunflower 10 feet and 3½ inches in diameter. Mr. G. W. Dulaney is in charge, and deserves much praise for the pretty way he has set out this splendid, colossal aggregation of fruits, vegetables and cereals.

HALL COUNTY

also makes a good show of excellent fruits of all kinds; its apples and grapes are especially good. It also makes an unusually fine exhibit of wheat, rye, barley, oats, tall corn stalks and other cereals, too numerous to mention. Hall county is to be congratulated as being one of the finest fruit and vegetable producing counties of the state. This exhibition is very efficiently arranged by Messrs. E. A. Barnes, Martin D. Innes and D. R. Van Tyne. Hall county is all right.

SEWARD COUNTY

deserves honorable mention for its very fine aggregation of fruits, vegetables and cereals. A gentleman who has seen a number of Seward county's displays at various fairs remarked to a BEE reporter this morning that this was certainly the finest they had ever produced. Messrs. W. Gill and E. N. Hickman, two very fine gentlemen have the control of this department.

THE B. & M. R. R.,

have a cottage on the grounds very prettily constructed. Here can be seen some very fine fruits, vegetables and cereals of every description from Fillmore, Adams, Franklin, Webster, Sherman and York counties and several other counties already mentioned in detail. The B. & M. have come to the front in a very creditable manner and their edifice is an ornament to the fair grounds.

THE U. P.

also makes a very grand show with their specimens from, among other counties Phelps, Webster, Platte and Columbus. There are also some splendid samples of Rock Spring coal. Mr. James Allen has the management, but on account of sickness has deputed Mr. Judd to take his place, which he very ably fills, Mr. O. G. Miller being assistant manager. The U. P. have done the right thing this time.

THE CATTLE

department is exceedingly well arranged and a very large stock is being exhibited. Guy C. Barton, of Omaha, shows some excellent specimens of Devons, and Mr. Hodge, of Omaha, has two very fine herds of Ayrshires. G. P. Brown, of this city, makes a fine exhibition with his Jerseys, and the short horns shown by R. Daniels, of Gilmore, can rank amongst the finest ever exhibited in Omaha. There are a great many more, all more or less excellent, but want of space precludes the possibility of naming them in detail.

SHEEP

of every size and description are exhibited this year, not only from this state, but also from Kentucky, Michigan, Illinois and Iowa. Daniels of Gilmore, David Guthrie of Superior, Hotaling of Fort Calhoun, G. W. McFadden, of Atlantic, Iowa, Taylor Brothers of Wagnerville, Ill., and S. P. Moore, of Lisbburg, Ky., are all exhibitors of some very fine varieties. Mr. Eli Barnes is superintendent of this department.

SWINE

are not forgotten and their show includes 360 entries. Among the most noteworthy exhibitors we observed H. C. Stoll, of Beatrice, J. R. Watts, of Waterloo, W. and J. T. Loughlin, of New London, Alfred T. Job, of Tekamah, Wm. Uhe, of Papillion, Ira M. Dawson, of Bennett, Taylor Bros., of Waynesville, Ills., Brown Bros., of Syracuse, T. Rice, of Larchland, Ill., Haslett & Brown, of Bolakin, Mo.; W. B. Sesson, of Papillion; G. P. Baldwin, of Little Fork, Ill., and Adam Bricker, of Mainland. The swine are all splendid looking animals and attract a great deal of attention.

THE POULTRY

show is one well worth visiting and is really well worth visiting. Mr. J. H. Brackin has the superintendency, which is no sinecure. Nebraska has shown that it can make a very fine display of poultry when the occasion requires it, and it will compare favorably in this matter with any other state in the Union. The following are entitled to be classed among the most meritorious exhibitors: Graham P. Brown, of Omaha; W. Butt, of Ashland; J. R. Watts, of Waterloo; W. M. Uhe, of Papillion; Jennie Patrick, of Omaha; S. G. Allen, of Millard, and M. W. Wright, of Omaha.

MACHINERY

and mechanical contrivances of every description are on exhibition and vastly superior, both in number and variety, to those exhibited last year. The visitors seem to take a great deal of interest in this department and they crowd around the various exhibitions all day long, asking those in charge a thousand questions as to how this thing worked and how that thing was set in motion. It must be said in fairness to those having the management of this department that they showed considerable patience and gentlemanly forbearance in replying to the numerous and absurd questions that were put to them. Knowlton's two wheel front cut floating bar mower is attracting a great deal of attention. This machine combines the good points of the old machines with many important improvements, which are making it the most popular machine now before the public. The Knowlton Manufacturing Co., also exhibits a choice line of reapers, hay rakes, cultivators, etc. The Aultman & Taylor Co., is represented by Mr. J. C. Clark with a beautiful and extensive exhibit showing up their famous thresher in all its perfection. Smith wagons and Perkin plow company's goods are also exhibited by Mr. Clark.

The Western Horse and Cattle Insurance company, a state institution, and one that has for its officers and directors the best among our capitalists, is represented on the grounds by R. Dorn, secretary, and a number of assistants. They are doing a big business in their striped tent, covering both horses and cattle. In fact it is the headquarters of farmers and stockmen. This company pays losses promptly, and thus western blizzards make the careful stockman thankful for the opportunity for protecting himself against the destruction of his capital. Their policy insures against any death and theft. Ordinary insurance companies insure only against loss upon the premises of the owner, but this company protects stock no matter were they may be in this state.

The best spring wagon on the grounds is said to be that of Mr. L. T. Longprey, which, with a number of other buggies and wagons, is shown just west of the U. P. hall. This wagon is painted on one side, but the other shows wood work, iron work, etc., without any thing to obscure its perfection. Mr. Longprey is gaining a valuable reputation as a careful manufacturer.

THE FISHES

must not be overlooked, for they are very well represented. Here are displayed every variety, pickerel, bass, cat, pike, sunfish, carp, salmon and trout. The fish commissioner, Mr. James G. Romine, has the control of the piscatorial department, and a fine display it makes.

THE SIDE SHOWS

are above the average this year and are very largely patronized by both old and young. The mastodon giant is still the great attraction. The BEE reporter saw him measure his leg and demonstrate that it was as big as any two men measured around the chest while standing back to back. The men weighed 200 pounds each. The lady Sampson, the strongest woman in America, is Madame Salvini, on exhibition west of floral hall. They exhibit besides a museum performance that is simply superb. It is the best patronized show on the grounds.

The largest child of his age ever seen in any country is Master Warner, four years of age and weighing 145 pounds. He is on exhibition at the southwest part of the grounds, and is as pretty as a picture, cute and chatty, and as strong as a man. He is an Iowa product, and his father and mother are with him. Barnum is negotiating for them to join his show. This is a ten cent exhibition.

Col. Ira Wilson has purchased a half interest in the Pacific House, at St. Joe. The firm will now be J. B. Kitchen & Ira Wilson. Mr. Kitchen has moved to the Paxton hotel, at Omaha, and Mr. Wilson has taken charge of the Pacific, where he will be pleased to meet his old friends. The Pacific is the leading hotel of St. Joe and a first-class hotel in every respect. sep9 m&eotf

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DIED.

WINSLADE—At his residence, corner of Davenport and Twelfth streets, J. E. Winslade, of rheumatism of the heart, at 11 o'clock yesterday.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

The B. & M. local freight will be open to receive and deliver freight until 11 o'clock a. m. to morrow.

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

CLOSING OUT BUSHMAN'S.

Skirts, Night Dresses, Chemise, etc. See them, it will pay you. 11e&m-tf

THE FIRE LADDIES.

The Finest Annual Parade Ever Seen in this City.

A Procession of Bands, Boys and Bright Machines.

The Annual Address at Noon and Ball Last Night.

THE BEE reporter remembers among the paralyzing scriptural tales upon which he was fed during his tender years, a good while ago, one to the effect that when the children of Israel were "marching to Georgia," and lost their bearings, they kicked a good deal because the quartermaster's stores gave out. Upon this the Lord sent droves of quail to them, and they ate until the quail on toast ran out of their noses.

Omaha reporters are yesterday in the same fix. After a terribly dull month the powers that be have conspired to send items in such abundance that they are for once satisfied, at least as to the kind. There were yesterday the state fair, the dental convention, the convention of homeopaths, the woman's suffrage convention, John Dillon, and a score of receptions and festivals, to say nothing of minor items. The great event of the day, however, was the annual parade of the Omaha fire department, followed by the ball last night.

At an early hour yesterday preparations for this event began. Men in red shirts, carrying silver horns and huge boquets, were to be seen on every street corner, and at 9 o'clock began assembling at their respective headquarters, while at the City hall, the city officials, councilmen, press representatives and other invited guests assembled to take the carriages in waiting for them. Bands of music marched through the streets, and the sidewalks along the line of march were so crowded with spectators as to near defy progress.

At 10 o'clock the procession began to form on Capitol avenue, the right resting on Fourteenth, and as company after company wheeled into line with richly uniformed bands and gleaming apparatus, it was evident the parade would exceed anything of the kind ever before seen in the city. The procession moved at 10:30, following this line of march: North on Fourth street to Davenport, west on Davenport to Sixteenth, south on Sixteenth to Dodge, east on Dodge to Fifteenth, south on Fifteenth to Douglas, east on Douglas to Eleventh, south on Eleventh to Farnam, east on Farnam to Ninth, counter march, west on Farnam to Fifteenth.

Just before moving it was joined by a large delegation of Council Bluffs firemen, headed by the "Boys Band" and a little later by Boyd's Hose Co., and Her's Hose Co., about fifty strong each, headed by the A. O. H. Band, whose rich uniforms were in keeping with those which marked the first public appearance of the two new hose organizations. The Boyd's wore a very handsome uniform of black helmets and belts and dark blue shirt with a broad facing of scarlet and the letters "B. H." in white thereon. Their truck was drawn by a long rope in double line, twisted with ribbons to match the blue and red of the uniforms. The hose cart was also prettily decorated.

Her's hose company wore uniforms of scarlet and white, with naval caps, and took a magnificent set of men. Their truck was similarly decorated and drawn by roses wrapped in scarlet and white ribbons.

The procession marched in the order already published. It was headed by Chief Engineer Butler in white helmet and uniform, side by side with Assistant Chief Dan S. Mitchell, of the hooks, commanding the first division and the mouth of whose silver speaking trumpet was choked with a huge bouquet of rich flowers. Both these officers were finely mounted.

The platoon of sixteen police headed by Marshal Angell and Deputy Marshal Doty, all in full uniform followed and then the splendid band of the Fourth infantry, in full uniform of the new regulation style. They looked fine and play superbly.

In this division were the firemen from Council Bluffs, a large delegation in full uniform and accompanied by the Boy's band. Following were the guests in carriages: The Maennerchor and Turnverein, with their elegant banners. The A. O. H. band with the new hose companies described, followed, and the Durants with their apparatus, the handsome engine gleaming in the sun like molten gold.

The second division under command of Assistant Chas. Hunt and Aid Geo Ketchum was the great feature of the display, including all the apparatus in the fire department proper, upon which the boys had expended all their ingenuity to make it attractive. It was led by the favorite Union Pacific band, Jim O'Brien leading the division with the hook and ladder truck and handling his grand team of grays in fine style. The usual detachment of juvenile firemen occupied places on the truck and a profusion of bouquets added to the attractive appearance of the outfit. Omaha No. 1, Fire King No. 2, Nebraska No. 3 and No. 4 engines and hose carts followed, and they were a sight to see. The dome of No 1 engine was surmounted by an arch of flowers and evergreens, in which was snugly ensconced a little fireman.

The Fire King was gorgeously decorated, and a real live American eagle spread its wings over her glittering dome. Nebraska No. 3 had a grand arch, and was festooned and laden down all over with flowers. In the arch over the driver's seat sat "Keno," the canine fireman, who was long since admitted to full membership, and who in all the terrier tribe has no peer in sagacity and general popularity. One of the engines bore the motto: "We Labor to Save."

The third division was under command of Assistant Chief Ryan, and included the trade representatives. In this division the Bee Hive studio had a special display; J. Spoerle had a wagon; Wm. Gentleman, the Sixteenth street grocer, made a full and creditable showing; A. Hospe had a wagon containing some of his finest and most valuable pictures on an ebony easel; the Schuyler creamery was represented and the rear was brought up by a huge shoe factory on wheels. The latter had canvas walls and roof and was supplied with all the machinery and tools used in the trade. The men were at work, and a case containing five specimens of completed jobs was in the rear of the wagon. This display was made by James Devine, and was the most elaborate in this division.

All in all there has never been so grand and successful a parade by the fire department in this city, and those who managed it deserve great credit.

At the conclusion of the march the various bands and organizations massed in front of the opera house, and Gen. J. C. Cowin delivered an address which was short but to the point, after which there was some music by the bands and the procession was relieved from duty.

At 12:30 the firemen and visitors reassembled, and, accompanied by the Fourth Infantry and A. O. H. bands, marched to the Tenth street crossing, where a train was in waiting, tendered free to the firemen by the Union Pacific for a visit to the fair grounds.

THE BALL.

The tenth annual ball of the Omaha fire department was held at Standard hall last evening and was attended by a throng of the "red shirt brigade" and their numerous lady friends.

Hoffman's full orchestra was in attendance, representing the Musical Union orchestra, of which they are a branch, and rendered some first-class music.

The following was the programme of dancing:

March, quadrille, waltz, quadrille, schottische, raquet, versouvienne, quadrille, waltz, fireman's dance, waltz, quadrille, versouvienne, quadrille, lancers, schottische, Virginia reel, polka, quadrille, waltz, quadrille, versouvienne, quadrille, Dan Tucker.

The officers and committees were as follows:

Master of Ceremonies—John H. Butler.

Committee of Arrangements—(Red badge) J. H. Butler, M. Goldsmith, Jacob Hauck, D. S. Mitchell, Chas. Hunt, Jerome C. Penzel, Harry Tagger, George Ketchum, J. W. Nichols, J. W. Whitehouse, Phil. Dorr.

Floor Managers—(White badge) Chas. Hunt, D. S. Mitchell, Jacob Hauck, Jerome C. Penzel, Geo. Ketchum, John Shane, Wm. Ryan, John Shahan, C. C. Field.

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A BLOODY TRAIL.

The Escaped Redskins Appear Near Dundy County, Nebraska.

Great Excitement in the Southwest.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

LINCOLN, Neb., September 13.—A special to The Journal states that a band of four or five hundred Indians have appeared in Beaver Creek, on the Kansas line, south of Dundy county. They are stealing horses and murdering settlers. Superintendent Holdrege, of the B. & M. in response to a request, has sent an order for a large amount of ammunition to be sent out on the train to-morrow. The Indians are on the same route followed by the Cheyennes when they escaped from Ft. Sill some years ago. There is intense excitement in Southwest Nebraska.

BRAVES FROM ABOVE.

Arrival of Engineer Melville and Companions in New York.

A Hearty Welcome Home.

Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

NEW YORK, September 13.—Chief Engineer George W. Melville and seamen William Noros, and William Nenderman, survivors of the Jeannette Arctic exploring expedition, and of the party that discovered the dead bodies of Lieutenant DeLong and his companions, and Lieutenant Robert M. Berry, of the burned Arctic exploring steamer Rodgers, arrived to-day. Acting under instructions from the navy department, Commodore Upshur prepared to receive the brave party with all honors. On the tug, besides Lieut. Jaques, were Alex Melville, brother of the the famous engineer, Mrs. Dimoresst, their sister, and her two daughters, and many naval officers; also Capt. J. A. Walter, father-in-law of the lamented Lieut. De Long. The steamship Parthia, bearing Melville and party, was met down the bay and as Engineer Melville's broad and smiling face was discovered by those on the tug, they set up the shout of "There's Melville; God bless him." A party of the Parthia's passengers started the song of

"HOME AGAIN,"

and it was taken up all over the ship. Melville was soon on board the United States tug and made haste to the pilot house, where the ladies of the party were seated. His sister and nieces were warmly embraced by him. Everybody in the pilot house wept as Melville sobbed convulsively and held his sister to his breast. He sat for a few moments with his relatives and listened to their attempts to utter words of welcome. He patted his stalwart brother on the back and affectionately called him "Sandy." Some of the more active of the Parthia's passengers climbed in the rigging and were shouting:

"GIVE US MELVILLE."

Several held aloft bottles of champagne and Engineer Melville stepped out of the pilot house and encountered Capt. Wotted, the aged and grief-stricken father-in-law of the late Lieut. DeLong. Capt. Wotten grasped the engineer's hand and, after saying something in an undertone, wept like a child. Melville steadied himself against the pilot house and covering his face with his brawny hands seemed thoroughly overcome with emotion. Tears filled the eyes of all who witnessed the scene, and among the spectators were many of the Parthia's passengers. When they had dried their tears some on the steamship proposed three cheers for Melville, and the response was enthusiastic and emphatic. Ninderman and Noros, seaman, who were with Melville, seemed anxious to escape observation. When Ninderman stepped into the pilot house

HE MET HIS BETROTHED

for the first time after a long and terrable absence. The meeting was very affecting; they sat in the corner and as they wept they whispered to each other. Lieut. Jaquds had requested naval officers and other persons not relatives of either Engineer Melville and Ninderman, not to disturb the quiet of the pilot house at this time and the lieutenant's request was most cheerfully acceded to. Passengers on the Parthia continued to shout.

"WE WANT MELVILLE."

When the engineer appeared they repeatedly cheered him. Bottles of champagne were opened on the deck of the Parthia and his health drunk in many bumpers. Melville and his friends were then transferred to a steam yacht, on board which were many naval officers and where a welcome luncheon was spread and the hospitalities of the city tendered by Alderman McClave. Tears trickled down the face of the engineer, as he listened to the alderman's words and when he attempted to reply he stammered and hesitated; then he seemed to recover courage and he said in a bold way, he was a New York boy, one who had been brought up in the public schools of that city; he felt that he had a right to say that he and his companions had done their duty. He had been in the government service twenty-two years and had stood many kicks and hard knocks; then he passed, and said with much feeling, "and I would have stood by my friends

IF THEY STOOD BY ME."

He suddenly checked himself at this point, and Colonel Church, on behalf of the citizens' committee, welcomed him and his companions to this city, and invited them to a banquet in their honor at Delmonico's. Mr. Hall said to Melville, "Come, let us take a drink." Melville laughed as he replied, "Gentlemen, I am something of a missionary. Every time I take a drink of American whisky, I feel I am helping to pay the national debt." Some one said to Melville, "How well you look!" "Yes," replied the engineer, with a strange emphasis in his words, "there is nothing the matter with my eyes."

Melville was introduced to the reporters, and when asked whether he desired to communicate with the public upon any point of special interest, he said, "No, not at this time. The whole matter of the condition of the Jeannette, the trip and the results are to be investigated by a naval court of inquiry and I am not allowed to say anything until examined by that court. Then everything will be made plain." Here a naval officer interupted him with: "You know, of course, that congress has appointed a special committee to investigate the matter." "Yes," answered Melville, "and"—at this point several members of the committee began to shout "Here, Melville, come here;" "don't you say anything;" "you've said quite enough," and one of the committee seized him by the coat collar and hastily withdrew him from the society of the representatives of newspapers. A naval officer stated Melville has

THE JEANNETTE'S LOG

and a private log, Lieutenant DeLong's last written instructions to him, and in fact is prepared at the proper time to repeat DeLong's last words to him. Afterwards Melville said to the reporters that he had no intention of being rude, but he was about to say when taken from their society he had determined to make no statement concerning the Jeannette until the official investigation was made. He had nothing to say concerning Lieutenant Danenhower or anybody else at this time. He was satisfied he had done his duty.

A file of marines saluted Melville as he landed on the dock and escorted the Arctic voyagers to the hotel.

A STARTLING RUMOR.

ALL SAFE

SAN FRANCISCO, September 13—Later advices regarding the accident to the special train at Port Costa show that the special on leaving the ferry boat received a signal to go on. Just before reaching the curve, a quarter of a mile from the ferry, while the train was moving about six miles per hour, a yard engine came round the curve with a rush. Both engines were reversed. The engineers and firemen jumped. The collision was violent, and the special engine was badly damaged. The princess, at the time of the collision was making her toilet. She was thrown down, but received no injury beyond the most trifling bruises. All occupants of the car were shaken up, crockery broken, parcels, etc., strewn about, but no one injured. Another engine was furnished and the train proceeded. On arriving at the palace the party proceeded to their rooms and breakfasted. It is understood that owing to the fatigue of the journey the day will be passed in seclusion. The presentation of an address from British subjects was deferred until to-morrow and no public demonstration accepted until after return from Victoria. The party will sail Friday on the Comus.

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