

THE DAILY BEE.

OMAHA.

Friday Morning, Sept. 28.

Weather Indications.

For the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys, fair weather, north to east winds, cooler weather and higher barometer, followed in the northern portions by falling barometer and slowly rising temperature.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The eleventh annual ball of the Omaha Fire department is announced for Wednesday evening, October 17, at Crouse's hall. The tickets are only one dollar, and the proceeds will be placed in a fund for the benefit of the volunteers. The tickets are selling rapidly and the boys who "run with the molasses" will doubtless realize a handsome sum, and give their friends an evening of rare pleasure.

Sandy friends were arrested last night on suspicion of being connected with the taking away of a watch from a woman of the town. The watch was taken by a third party, who slipped the chain from around the woman's neck as she stood in the hallway of a Twelfth street saloon, and it was charged that the property was passed to Forbes. The latter utterly resists the accusation, and threatens to make it warm for his accusers.

Hon. Charles Finch has received an important communication from one of his friends in the west, and is being congratulated by his many friends.

Chief Justice Field, of the U. S. Supreme Court, left San Francisco yesterday for the east, and will pass through Omaha on Sunday morning's train.

A drawing of Judge Dundy's elegant new residence is on exhibition in an up-town window.

The Abbott Opera company arrived from the East yesterday and created quite a sensation as they walked up Tenth street.

The rumor that John L. Sullivan is to pitch for the Union Pacific, is so. \$27-24

In the police court yesterday one plain Slocumb paid a fine and one was committed. A man who was arrested on the charge of abusing his wife was discharged.

The Thurston hose team is about to conclude a match with the Council Bluffs boys under conditions satisfactory to both teams.

Don't forget the dances given by the Fredrick Queen Dancing Club every Sat. eve. at Mathews & Gaynor's Dancing Academy, SW. cor. 14 & Dodge. Admission 50c. \$26-31

Martin Hoff, who resides on 14th street, near the Northwestern depot, is under arrest for alleged robbery of a boarder of the sum of \$30. He protests his utter innocence of the charge.

The laying of the corner stone of the new Masonic Temple in Council Bluffs which was \$4000 taken yesterday, was postponed on account of the funeral of the murdered Dr. McKenna, who was buried under the auspices of the fraternity.

The county court room is being put in as fine shape as an old shell like it can be, for the approaching term of court. The space devoted to the use of the bar is being enlarged, new matting laid, the windows are being washed and the cupboards being cleaned. This is quite an improvement.

The sociable and ball which was to be given by the Norwegian Singing Society, and which had heretofore been postponed on account of bad weather, will take place next Saturday, September 29th, without fail.

A joint meeting of Divisions No. 1 and 2 of the A. O. H. will be held on Friday evening, the 28th, immediately after transaction of regular business of No. 2. By order of the County Delegates.

Assistant General Manager Kimball of the Union Pacific, went out to Fort Omaha yesterday in company with General Howard and several officers of the department to witness the presentation of prizes.

The I. O. G. T. gave a very pleasant party Wednesday at the residence of Wm. Ward on the corner of Capitol Avenue and Fourteenth street. Upwards of thirty persons were present. Dancing and singing were the principal amusements of the evening, followed by full round up of refreshments. The Misses Parker, Ward and Crawford furnished some very fine music.

Mr. M. Toft, who recently disposed of his wholesale cigar and tobacco business to Mr. E. Pearson, has decided to engage in the banking business, and will open up the "People's Bank" in the neat and commodious building formerly occupied by Hahn's book store on Dodge. H. Hansen will go in as cashier, and the many friends and former patrons of Mr. Toft predict a prosperous future for the People's Bank, which will be ready for business by the 15th of October.

This is supposed to be the opening of "Indian summer," so called by the natives, who use this time in preparation for the winter by laying in stores of food, and believe that it is caused by a wind which comes immediately from the court of their great and benevolent god Cautantovik, or the southwestern god.

A Bee reporter drove through Shull's addition yesterday, and was surprised at its growth. There are already over one hundred fine residences erected there, and an equal number of lots still left for sale. It is but two years since addition was opened to the public, and ready to be quickly settled. The contemplated investment of money in southwest Omaha has given it an additional boom, and it is one of the prettiest portions of the city.

Seven parties arrested on the charge of selling liquor within the three mile limit about the city gave bonds for an appearance at 2 p. m. Saturday, the bail being fixed at \$500 each. As neither city, county nor state can give a license to sell liquor in this proscribed district, it appears that the act was an unconstitutional one in legislating against a portion of the citizens and granting the privilege to others who are their next door neighbors.

The Tivoli Garden, a pleasant resort, which has been conducted this season by Mr. Paul Senf, closed Wednesday night after a very successful season.

The proprietor gave a farewell party last night, to which a limited number of friends were invited, and the "light fantastic" was tripped until a late hour.

CASH FOR CATARACTS.

An Omaha Syndicate Buys the Greatest Falls on Earth.

And Will Make a Summer Resort of the Shoshone.

THE BEE of recent date announced the purchase of the Shoshone Falls, in Idaho, by a syndicate of Omaha and Butte capitalists, consisting of Hon. John A. Creighton and C. H. Dewey, of this city, and a Butte City banker named Clarke. These falls are said to be the grandest on earth, the water descending a distance of 210 feet, and it is proposed to make the spot the future great summer resort of the United States. Mr. Stone, the architect in the firm of Dewey and Stone, is now up in Idaho looking at the lay of the land, and the purchasers have without doubt got "a fat take." The Chicago Tribune special says:

Two Omaha capitalists and a banker of Butte, Montana, have embarked in no less an enterprise than the purchase of a waterfall, the Big Shoshone, in Idaho. Until a few months ago the property was not "in sight," and its existence only became known through the report of an occasional hunter, who, reaching the edge of the basin which surrounds the approach to the falls, peered at then curiously at a distance of three-fourths of a mile, and gained only an unsatisfactory impression of a vast body of water, much spray, and more roar. From the edge of this basin there was no sure footing to a nearer point of view. Blasting and picking have out a path through the rocky sides to the water's edge, and the falls can now be as easily viewed as Niagara.

The Snake River, which forms these falls, is at this point a deep stream, running for twenty-five miles through lava rocks hundreds of feet in height. At the falls, which are 1,000 feet wide and have a descent of 210 feet, the rocks loom up grandly from 500 to 1,000 feet in height. Their brown walls are utterly bare, and except for a grassy plot of a few acres, with a cool spring and a shady grove which border the falls, the scene is one of utter desolation. For miles beyond the lava-beds stretch away, with only the sage-brush and cactus to relieve the eye, the Twin Falls. Three miles above are the Twin Falls, with a descent of 180 feet, and cloven by a huge rock. The river is broad and deep between the Twin Falls and the Big Shoshone, and a boat-ride along this stretch is exciting, but not necessarily dangerous. Perpendicular walls rise on either side, and a "hello" or cornet peal echoes and rebounds a dozen times. Several tourists who have visited the place within a few weeks, declare it a wonder, and do not hesitate to compare it with Niagara.

The syndicate which has bought the falls and the land surrounding for some distance, has also purchased the stage-line, which runs twenty miles north to Shoshone Station, on the Oregon Short Line railway, and intend next season to put up a large hotel and develop their purchase.

The greatest medical wonder of the world, WARRANTED TO SPECIALLY CURE BURSA, GOUT, RHEUMATISM, FEVER SORES, CANCERS, PILES, CHILBLAINS, CORNS, TETTER, CHAPPED HANDS, AND ALL SKIN ERUPTIONS, GUARANTEED TO CURE IN THREE DAYS, OR MONEY REFUNDED. 25 cents per box.

Emma Abbott Opens Her Engagement with the Opera of "Martha."

Of all the operas of Friedrich von Flotow, "Martha," which he composed in 1857, is undoubtedly the most popular, being sung in several languages, and the leading motive itself being a world-wide success. Moore's exquisite "Last Rose of Summer," while this much sung air permits feeling, it suffers if carried to the verge of sentimentality by sobbing or excessive gesture. Critics could not be censured for calling Miss Abbott's attention to this and the danger of blurring the effect of the whole opera, by overdoing its principal solo.

The opera last evening was very pleasingly given, and the large audience did not begrudge its applause. Signor Fabrinini was at his best as Lionel, and the part of Plunkett seems to be particularly well adapted for Tappalier's careless manner and rich voice. Miss Sequin as Nancy, made a decided impression, and by her acting and singing, made an admirable support for the prima-donna.

The Abbott troupe do not lack good singers, but they do need, and always have need of, a richer wardrobe, with more attention paid to "make-up" of the chorus. Appearance is everything, and tasteful costumes are as necessary to the opera as the drama, perhaps more so.

Twice last night the leading voices were called before the curtain, and several encores were demanded. The orchestra of this company are well trained, and produces delightful music.

To-night we are to have "Bohemian Girl," to-morrow night "La Sonnambula," and Saturday afternoon, "Il Trovatore."

Wide Awake Druggists. C. F. Goodman is always alive in his business and spare no pains to secure the best of every article in his line. He has secured the services of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The only certain cure known for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Asthma, Hay Fever, Bronchitis, or any affection of throat, and lungs. Sold on a positive guarantee. Trial bottles free. Regularize \$1.

BESTOWING THE PRIZES. General Howard Presents the Victorious Billmen with Their Trophies.

At the rifle range, near Fort Omaha, yesterday afternoon, upon the completion of the match for places on the department team, General Howard made the presentation of the various medals and trophies to the victorious ones.

The United States government gold medal, the intrinsic value of which is \$100, was awarded to Sergeant Stay, of company F, Ninth infantry, to be retained by him as having made the best score in the last three days' contest.

The badge of the department staff officers was presented to First Lieutenant Merriam, of the Fourth infantry, as winner of the individual skirmish match. The department commander's gold medal, in the regimental skirmish match, went to Sergeant Mayo, of the Seventh infantry.

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Advertisement for Sewing Machines, featuring the Six-Cord Spool Cotton. Text: "THE BEST THREAD FOR SEWING MACHINES" and "The Product of American Industry!".

Real Estate and Business Listings. Includes "FOR RENT" and "FOR SALE" notices for various properties, businesses, and services in Omaha and surrounding areas.

Advertisement for Royal Baking Powder. Features the Royal Baking Powder logo and text: "ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure".

Small advertisement for a business or service, mentioning "The Board of Trade" and "a man in a suit".