

WELCOME TO OMAHA.

The Hearty Reception to Be Tendered the Presidential Party.

EVERYTHING IN READINESS.

Magnificent Weather Will Add to the Pleasure of the Occasion.

THOUSANDS TO BE PRESENT.

How the Guests Will Be Received and Where Driven.

A GRAND MARTIAL DISPLAY.

Decorations Which Will Add Beauty to the City—Cleveland's Lucky Career—His Wife's Omaha Inheritance—Other Incidents.

Our Honored Guests.

The arrangements for the reception of President Cleveland and his wife are complete, and Omaha is all ready to accord them welcome on their arrival this morning.

The presidential train is expected to reach Omaha this morning at 10:30. At Madison the president and his wife were joined by Postmaster General and Mrs. Vilas, who, with Private Secretary Daniel S. Lamont and Colonel Hissell, Mr. Cleveland's old law partner at Buffalo, compose the distinguished party.

Upon reaching the Union Pacific depot in Omaha the party will be met by the committee and immediately escorted to carriages in waiting and the drive will commence.

THE DRIVE.

Route of the Presidential Party Through the City.

The route finally adopted by the committee having in charge the drive through the city is quite extensive and probably one hour will be consumed in going over it. It has so been arranged that the best parts of both the residence and business portions of the city will be viewed by the party, and it will also give the people the greatest opportunity to see the president en route.

- The carriages will be occupied as follows: 1. President, Mrs. Cleveland, Governor Thayer, J. A. McShane. 2. Mr. and Mrs. Vilas, Mayor Bechel, Judge Wakely. 3. D. S. Lamont, Dr. Miller, J. F. Boyd, W. A. Paxton. 4. W. S. Buel, W. Manderson, J. F. Savage, G. B. Dandy. 5. Dr. Hyrant, A. S. Padlock, Woolworth, Max Meyer. 6. Boynton, Rosewater, Poppleton, Dorsey. 7. Hitchcock, Pritchett, F. Murphy. 8. Baldwin, Cowin, Doane, Ferguson. 9. General Brock, C. H. Brown, H. W. Yates, T. Kimball. 10. Dr. M. Parlin, J. H. Millard, C. V. Gallagher, Holdrege. 11. Major Hughes, Bruchvogel, C. Taylor, H. Kuntze. 12. Colonel Henry, Judge Groff, Judge Neville, C. W. Hamilton. 13. Major Creary, P. E. Ber, Hopkins, J. Meyer. 14. General Hawkins, J. Garneau, J. H. Thurston. 15. Colonel Terrill, Captain M. Conley, Gilbert, Hartman. 16. Keenan, Captain Ray, Smith, Bennett. 17. Dr. Crittenden, Major Baker, Heimrod, Mayne. 18. Major Balcomb, Kitchin. 19. Halsey, Lowry, Haskell, Boyd. 20. Ford, Lee, Manville, Cinsman. 21. Schneider, Bedford, Cheney, Van Camp. 22. Keirsted, Alexander, Burnham, Kaepfer. 23. Reporters of the four papers. Everyone is expected to be in the carriages on the arrival of the presidential train.

MARTIAL DISPLAY.

How the Troops and Civic Societies Will Be Arranged.

General Wheaton, grand marshal of the day, has labored indefatigably in arranging the troops and civic societies who will greet the president. Of the regular troops the headquarters band of the Second regiment United States infantry will be under command of Lieutenant Colonel I. S. Fletcher. The Second infantry will form on the west side of Tenth street, facing east, right next to Jackson street.

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The uniformed regiments and divisions of the order of the Knights of Pythias are to form in single rank on the left of the regular troops, extending the line of parade to the east along Tenth street to Harney, thence east on the north side of Harney street to Ninth street, on the west side of Ninth street to Farnam; west on south side of Farnam street to and across Sixteenth street breaking the line at Eleventh and Fifteenth streets, which will be left open until after the president has passed north on Fifteenth street. Then, commencing at the northwest corner of Farnam and Sixteenth streets, leaving Farnam street clear until after the presidential party has passed east on that street. The uniformed and ununiformed Knights of Pythias will extend their line of parade on the west side of Sixteenth street, facing east, to Cumming street, and west on the south side of Cumming street, facing north to or near Twenty-second street.

All other organizations and civic associations will form on the parade line on the north side of Douglas street facing south, and on the south side of Harney street, facing north.

The young men's democratic club, Colonel E. G. Floyd commander, will be at the Union Pacific depot at 9 a. m. The Genoa Industrial School band assigned to duty with the young men's club.

A force of police will be present to guard the depot grounds and also the line of march. A presidential salute will be fired immediately on the arrival of the president in Omaha.

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along the line of the presidential drive this morning. Some of their work was flung to the breeze early yesterday morning. During the day the majority of the mottoes and pictures were put in place and the Eleventh street viaduct supplied with its dress of many colors. Early this morning the high school building will be decorated and a liberal amount of flags and bunting will be displayed on the four fronts of the county building.

The decorations of the Eleventh street viaduct, which will be the first to greet the eyes of the presidential party, are among the handsomest on the line of march. From the south end of the span hangs a streamer bearing the inscription, "Welcome to the president and Mrs. Cleveland." As the procession again passes under the span on its return from the tour of the city, the chief executive will meet this flattering and suggestive motto: "God Speed the Man who does right." As the line advances it will pass under the magnificent central span, at the south end of which an arch has been constructed for the occasion, upon which are hung portraits of President and Mrs. Cleveland, flanked by national shields. At the other end of this span are pictures of Washington and the Goddess of Liberty, with a shield and eagle between. After leaving the viaduct, as the procession moves north on Tenth street, it will pass under a streamer at Tenth and Jackson streets inscribed, "125,000 Omaha People Welcome the President." At Tenth and Harney another streamer inscribed, "125,000 Omaha People repeat their 'Welcome' to the President." At Thirteenth and Farnam an immense crayon portrait of the presidential visitor looks down benignly upon the passers-by. The Knights of Pythias present their welcome at Fourteenth and Farnam and Thirteenth and Douglas, on streamers tastefully adorned with emblems of the order. An arch on the west side of the high school building bears a welcome to the distinguished visitors as they pass north on Twenty-second street, and on their return bids "Godspeed to the Man Who Does Right." The court house will be decorated at an early hour this morning with bunting draped about pictures of the president on the

north, east and south fronts. The chamber of commerce deserves especial mention for its tasteful fronting decoration and the arch in the square in front of it looks very pretty with national shields at the four bases and the national tri-color wreathed about the frame work.

CLEVELAND'S LUCK.

Sheriff, Mayor, Governor, President and Husband.

The wonderful career of Grover Cleveland has won for him the title of the Man of Destiny. Born in March, 1837, at the age of fifteen he became a student in Clinton academy Oneida county, New York. Without means to finish his studies, he was compelled to accept a position in a country store. He was next appointed a teacher in an asylum for the blind, in which position he remained for one year. Turning his eyes westward as the spot affording room and scope for his ambitions, he was on his way to Cleveland, Ohio, when stopping at the residence of his uncle, Hon. Lewis B. Allen, in Buffalo, he was by that relative disengaged from his intention and advised to study law. He was admitted to the bar in 1859. In 1862 he was appointed assistant district attorney for Erie county. This was the first public office he had ever held, and he was at the time twenty-five years of age.

In 1865 he was nominated by the democrats for district attorney of Erie county. Accepting the nomination he entered the campaign vigorously but was defeated by the republican nominee. This is the only defeat for any public office for which he ever ran, scored against him. After his defeat for the district attorneyship he resumed the practice of law in Buffalo as a member of the firm of Lansing, Cleveland & Brown.

In 1870 he was elected sheriff of Erie county and held that office for three years. In 1874 he was elected mayor of Buffalo and exercised the veto power unsparingly. From the mayoralty of Buffalo we next find him graduated into a nominee for the governorship of New York and his contest with Secretary Folger, the republican nominee, and his victory by a majority of over 100,000 votes forms one of the most remarkable events in American politics. As governor of New York, Cleveland was regarded as a man of indomitable will-power and an indefatigable worker rather than a statesman. It was while seated in the executive chamber in the midst of his duties at Albany, on July 11, 1884, that the salute of a hundred guns conveyed to him the intelligence of his nomination for the presidency of the United States by the democratic convention at Chicago, on the fourth day of its session. The events of the campaign of 1884 are too well known to need anything but a suggestion for their recall. The end of that campaign found Cleveland and himself, president. It is safe to say that no presidential inauguration ever

excelled in elegance and numbers that of March 4, 1885. So great was the number of military and civil delegations attending that the usual procession was curtailed on route to the escort of the president from the capitol to the white house. Seated in a carriage drawn by four white horses, with the oath of office administered by Chief Justice Waite and the declaration of his own inaugural, "Public office is a public trust," ringing in his ears, Grover Cleveland as head of 60,000,000 people rode to the white house, bowing his responses to the cheering crowds. The same indefatigable work and minuteness of detail which characterized his administration of the office of governor of New York, clung to him in the white house. Every application for office he personally examined and every movement of congressional legislation he closely inspected. At his desk at 8 a. m. he labored with intermissions for meals far into the night, but with all his assiduity he found time for courtship and was

MARRIED ON JUNE 2, 1860, in the blue room at the White house. The event was significant, being the first marriage of a president occurring in the executive mansion. OTHER WHITE HOUSE WEDDINGS. The first marriage ceremony ever solemnized at the white house was that of Marie Hester Monroe, the youngest of the president's daughters, to Samuel Lawrence, governor of New York, March 9, 1830. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Hawley, an Episcopal minister of Washington, and was very exclusive, limited in attendance to the immediate family. John Tyler's second marriage to Julia Gardiner did not occur at the white house, but at the Church of the Assumption, New York City, June 26, 1844. On the 31st of January, 1842, Elizabeth, the third daughter of John Tyler, was married in the east room of the white house to William Waller, Rev. Dr. Hawley officiating. The next marriage at the white house was that of Nellie Grant to Algernon Sartoris, Rev. Dr. Newman, a Methodist minister, officiating.

MRS. CLEVELAND.

A Brief Biography—The Folsom Family and Their Omaha Property.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland, whom Bruce, Sunderland of the First Presbyterian church in Washington pronounced one with the president on June 3, 1886, was Frances Folsom, the daughter of Oscar and Emma C. Folsom, of Buffalo. Her mother was left a widow in the year 1876 by the accidental death of her husband and the daughter was placed at school at St. Paul, Minn., in the same year. While there she lived with her aunt, Mrs. Huddleston, and attended school at the corner of Fifth and Franklin streets, kept by the Misses Wheaton. Here the future "first lady of the land" spent about a year, family circumstances regarding her return to Buffalo not

essary. It was at this period that Cleveland first met her and laid the foundation of the love that culminated in marriage. By instinct and education, in beauty and grace, Mrs. Frances Folsom Cleveland is well qualified for the position she occupies, and during her short reign in the white house, has proven herself a worthy successor of the glories of Dolly Madison, the Tylers and Harriet Lane, bequeathed her in tradition, song and poetry. Her visit to Omaha at this time, aside from the eclat attending it, must prove doubly interesting not only to herself but to the citizens of the city, from the fact that she is largely interested in the ownership of Omaha real estate, thus making hers and their interests identical.

Over thirty years ago, John B. Folsom, the grandfather of the present Mrs. Cleveland together with his brother, believing in Bishop Berkeley's prophecy expressed in poetry: "Westward the course of the empire takes its way," invested his savings in western lands. Among others selected were several ranges in Nebraska, some of which are now comprised within Omaha's limits. John B. Folsom died in the latter part of the year 1880, and after providing by his last will and testament for the support and maintenance during life of his friend, Cyrus Humphrey, and his burial after death, devised all the rest and residue of his estate to his following daughters-in-law and grand-children, viz: Alice R. Folsom (widow of his son, Benjamin F.), Emma C. Folsom (widow of his son Oscar), Francis C. Folsom (daughter of Oscar and Emma C. Folsom), Emma A. Folsom, Benjamin F. Folsom, Alice Saphronia and William R. Folsom, (children of Benjamin F. and Alice R. Folsom) and Mary Augusta Martin (daughter of William R. and Mary Augusta Martin, deceased).

MRS. CLEVELAND'S OMAHA INHERITANCE.

In addition to her interests under the will of her grandfather, Mrs. Cleveland also inherits from her granduncle certain estate in Omaha. As near as can be gathered from Byron Reed, her agent in Omaha, the value of her estate here in round figures is over \$200,000. The property in which she has a one-sixteenth interest is located as follows: Lot 5, block 55, northwest corner Seventeenth and Davenport. Lot 1, block 56, southwest corner Fourteenth and Davenport. Lot 2, block 58, next west of southwest corner Fourteenth and Chicago. Lot 3, block 58, northeast corner Fifteenth and Davenport. Lot 5, block 61, northeast corner Twelfth and Davenport. Lot 1, block 73, southwest corner Twelfth and Chicago. Lot 8, block 74, northwest corner Fourteenth and Davenport, Exposition annex. Lot 2, block 86, Capital avenue between Sixteenth and Seventeenth, Club stables. Lot 7, block 86, Lodge street between Sixteenth and Seventeenth, Flatters house. Lot 7 and 8, block 107, northwest corner of Sixteenth and Douglas streets, 122 feet square.

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"COUSIN BEN."

An Old Omaha Boy Who Helped Arrange the Wedding.

"Cousin Ben" Folsom, who figured quite prominently in the ante-nuptial arrangements of Mrs. Cleveland, is a cousin of that lady. It will be remembered that he accompanied Miss Folsom and her mother to Europe, whether they went for the purpose of selecting the wedding trousseau. "Cousin Ben" is a son of the late Benjamin F. Folsom, of Tekamah, Neb., who was one of the pioneers of this state. He is a bright young man, of attractive appearance, very self-composed, and a thoroughbred gentleman. He is at present United States consul at Sheffield, England. He is an old Omaha boy, having lived here until he reached manhood's years.

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