# AMONG THE DRUMMER BOYS.

The Final Arrangements For the Great Fair Day.

A DAY IN OMAHA'S HISTORY.

**Over Five Hundred Drummers to Be in Line—Helphrey's Wedding —A Female Model—A Strange Death.**

### The Drummers' Day Programme.

The parlors and office of the Arcade hotel were filled with drummers last Saturday night, the occasion being the last meeting for the arranging for drummer's day at the fair. "This is the largest congregation of traveling men I ever saw in Omaha at any one business meeting," said C. O. Lobeck. About one hundred men heard his remark and had they been accustomed to hearing the amen they would all have given utterance to the word. The meeting was called to order promptly at 8 o'clock by President Lanius, who in a very few words endeavored to remove the false impression which has gone out among some of the men—that drummers' day is to be a T. P. A. event.

Mr. Lanius assured the boys that this is a false impression and that next Thursday is a day when every traveling man in the state of Nebraska is as good as his brother traveling man, and that there are to be no clans or sects, but one grand event for Nebraska drummers and that every man is expected to be in line and add his presence and energy to the success of the day.

Mr. Harry Loder spoke in behalf of the Elkhorn valley boys, and assured the boys present that the men from the great corn valley would fall over each other in their effort to get into the procession.

Mr. C. D. Lobeck, of the committee on finance, reported that there would be about $700 to defray the expenses of the day and that the amount would be sufficient to meet every want of the various committees.

Mr. O. H. Gordon, of the music committee, stated that the Omaha guards' band of twenty pieces and the guards' drum corps of eight pieces had been hired to march at the head of the parade. A number of other bands will also be employed to march in the trades display. An orchestra will be at the reception during the evening to furnish the music for the occasion.

A communication was submitted to the meeting from the committee having the trades display in charge stating that the line of march had to be changed from the one originally adopted and that they had mapped out the following one in its stead:

The procession to form on Farnam with the right resting on Sixteenth and Harney; east on Farnam to Eleventh; north on Eleventh to Douglas; west on Douglas to Fifteenth; north on Fifteenth to Webster; west on Webster to Sixteenth; south on Sixteenth to the board of trade building.

The divisions are to be arranged alphabetically as follows: A, on Sixteenth street from Leavenworth to Harney; B, on Howard from Thirteenth to Sixteenth; C, on Howard from Ninth to Thirteenth; D, on Ninth from Jones to Howard; E, on Ninth from Capitol avenue to Howard; F, on Eleventh from Jackson to Howard; G, on Eleventh from Farnam to Howard; H, on Twelfth from Jackson to Howard; I, on Twelfth from Farnam to Howard.

The change was unanimously accepted by the boys.

A resolution was passed that Monley Rayley be delegated to carry the elegant banner that has been purchased for the occasion, and that he have as his assistants George Swigart and M. C. Jones. In the event of Mr. Jones not being present C. J. Schmidt is to act instead.

A committee consisting of Mr. Iler and Charles De Loten was appointed to arrange with the Union Pacific officials for a special fair grounds train for the boys, and the procession will form at the board of trade rooms at 2 o'clock to start for the train.

Mr. Gibbs, of the Fair association, who has done so much to aid the drummers' committees in their arrangements, was introduced to the members present at the meeting and was greeted with a storm of applause. He said he could not make a speech, but could fix any of them out with passes to the fair grounds if they had not already been provided.

The matter of a drummer's night at Sebastopol was suggested, and a committee consisting of Mr. Iler, Harry Loder and "Kit" Karson was appointed to arrange for the event by informing the management of the entertainment that they would be glad to attend in a body Friday night. The management will reserve seats in the body of the house and take special pains in decorating them for the boys. It is estimated that at least 500 drummers and their wives or best girls will attend the siege that night. As the seats have to be reserved as early as Wednesday morning it is desired that all those who can attend that night will hand in their names to the committee.

The subject of sports at the fair grounds was suggested, but not finally acted upon.

The committee on fair grounds arrangements were instructed to have a neat building built for headquarters for the boys and their wives and best girls that day.

The subject of entertainment at the reception was also taken up and the committee on reception were instructed to arrange for four or five ten minute speeches from members of their craft.

Mr. Rayley was also chosen to select a double quartette from among the men and arrange a short musical programme. Mr. Swigart will also be invited to tell a story on that ponderous occasion.

The meeting then adjourned until next Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock, when the boys are all expected to assemble at the board of trade rooms to arrange for the parade.

### The Celebration.

The arrangements are now complete for next Thursday, and from all indications it will be the red letter day in the history of traveling men in this state. In order to make the day a grand success it only remains for the boys to be prompt in assembling and in the forming of their procession and in their marching. The committees having the parade in hand have left nothing undone to make the day a success. It remains now with the men to meet the expectations of the committee. No crowd of traveling men have ever failed in doing anything, and they will not on this occasion.

THE BEE can only wish for them a day of sunshine to insure their days pleasure and grand demonstration.

### A Strange Death.

E. H. Reed, a drummer for an Evansville, Ind., house, fell over the railing from one of the upper floors of the Palmer house in Chicago a few evenings ago and was instantly killed. The circumstances of his falling were very strange, and are yet a mystery.

The coroner's jury investigated the hotel and made the following discoveries:

The room which the deceased had occupied opens upon a staircase about four feet in width which led from the sixth to the ground floor. About five feet from the door a railing surrounded an open space between the four sides of the spiral stairway. Through this opening the deceased had fallen, somewhere between the sixth and first floor. This railing measures twenty-five inches in height, and extended but a few inches above a man's knees. Above a flood of light was shed through a skylight.

The jury thought that a man might come out of the room, wheel around or stagger, while temporarily blinded by the glare, and fall over the railing to death on the marble floor six stories below. The following verdict was returned:

"We, the jury, find that the deceased met his death from shock and injuries received by falling over a stair railing to the ground floor in the Palmer house, August 25, and we, the jury, recommend that the owner of the Palmer house place higher railing around said stairway."

M. Delzel, the father-in-law of Mr. Read, testified that the deceased was not a drinking man, and the clerks of the hotel said that he was perfectly sober at the time he placed his name upon the register.

### A Drummer's Cloak Model.

A sensation was caused in Chicago last Monday by the arrest of Joseph E. Attwood, a Boston cloak drummer, and Mrs. Lavinia E. Edmunds, on a warrant sworn out by Nelson D. Edmunds, the husband of the woman.

Attwood came to Chicago and engaged rooms at the Palmer house. He inserted an advertisement in the local papers for a young woman for a cloak model. Mrs. Edmunds was among the great throng of women who applied for the position, and as she is young and handsome was engaged for the work of posing to have cloaks draped on her.

Edmunds, who is an Indiana dentist and is very jealous of his wife, traced her to Chicago and finally located her and had her and her employer arrested. They were unable to give bonds and were locked up over night. They had a hearing in police court the next day and as they proved to the court that their relations had been upright and legitimate, they were discharged.

Mrs. Edmunds is now posing in the cloak room and her husband has returned to his home and work of extracting hoosier teeth.

### Death in a Schooner.

A middle-aged man went into a saloon in the city hall building the other afternoon, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer, and called for a glass of beer. It was given him, and before drinking he took a small paper from his pocket and emptied a white powder into the glass, after which he drank the beer. Soon after this the same man went into Fred Diebolt's saloon and repeated the operation. Patrolman Meacham was told that the fellow contemplated suicide and he placed him under arrest and took him to the central police station. In the bottom of the beer glass from which the man had drank was a thick sediment, and the paper around a powder which he had put in the glass was labeled "poison."

At the central police station it was learned that the man's name is M. H. Hustein, a drummer for a Cincinnati clothing house. The poison taken was chloral. Dr. Ames was summoned, but said Hustein was in no danger of dying. As a safeguard Patrolman Meecham spent several hours walking the would-be suicide about the jail to prevent his falling asleep. Hustein admitted that he wanted to die, and said he was tired of living. He is a single man, and is well known to many clothing men throughout the state. He came to Cleveland several days ago, and registered at the Ontario street house. A letter written by G. P. Schweitzer, of Cincinnati, and another written by A. Kolbe, of Philadelphia, were found in his possession.

### Whiskers After Death.

The drummers bring in a good story occasionally, says the Macon Telegraph. Alexander Subers was in Griffin a few days ago, and while there went into a barber shop to be shaved. The barber wore a worried look, and when he had Mr. Subers lathered he became loquacious.

"Boss, I see in the paper about a dead man's body being taken up and he was clean shaved when he was buried, but when they took him up he had a full beard. Is there any truth in it?"

"Oh, yes," replied the drummer, "I read the account myself."

"Clean shaved when he died?"

"Clean as my baby."

"And when they took him up he had a full beard on his face?"

"Certainly."

"Must be so; that other gentleman what I shaved just now said so, too; but it worries me mightily."

"Why should it worry you?"

"Well, they tell me he was a good man, and the only way I can make it out is that he went to heaven, and there ain't no barbers there. I'm going to get out of this business and go into something that I'll stand some chance of getting to heaven in. Next!"

### Another Drummers' Day.

The drummers of the northwest have a special day at the Minneapolis exposition next Monday. They are already talking for a big day, such as we have here next Thursday.

Among the features of the day which will make some pleasure and amusement is the giving away of the following presents:

A prize of $50, given by S. E. Olson & Co., to the oldest commercial traveler on the road the greatest number of years. Leather medal to commercial traveler with largest feet, his fellow travelers to make the award. W. H. Peckham will give an Aurora Vapor stove to commercial traveler with largest family of children. Altman & Co. will give a hat to commercial traveler with largest head. John T. Barnum will give a fine traveling bag to the heaviest commercial traveler having traveled continuously for three years.

### Says He Was Robbed.

The Kensington police had in their care recently an individual who tells a remarkable story. He states that his name is Frederick Schomberg, and that he is a traveling man hailing from Racine, Wis., where he is identified with a leading hat firm. He recites that while in Chicago the other night, he fell in with some strangers, who induced him to drink until he lost consciousness. When he regained his senses he found himself struggling in the waters of Lake Calumet, stripped stark naked, and badly bruised from the effects of a severe beating. He swam to the shore and notified the Pullman people, who took him to Kensington. He claims to have been robbed of $4,400 in cash, but can give no connected or plausible account of his night's adventure. The police investigated the story and concluded that the man is suffering from delirium tremens.

### A Change in Territory.

F. H. Groshell, who for the past two years has represented the Richardson Drug company in northern and western Nebraska, Wyoming and Dakota, has been transferred to the west with headquarters at Salt Lake. He represents the firm from Salt Lake to the coast and through all the territory lying to the north as far as Vancouver. This territory was formerly covered by his brother Oscar, who is now in the real estate business in Salt Lake. Mr. Groshell ranks among the most successful knights of the grip and reports a fine business in his line. His old patrons on his former route will miss his genial smile, but will be pleased to hear of his success in his new field of labor.

### Associations' Growth.

The different associations of traveling men throughout the country seem to have imbibed new life from some source, says an exchange. Their membership is rapidly recruiting from among the younger men engaged in business. This is very encouraging. Old members who have saved a competence from their earnings are constantly retiring from the road and many of these give up their connection with M. T. organizations. Age, disease and death steadily deplete the ranks, and if there were not an infusion of new blood regularly into these mutual organizations dissolution would follow as a natural consequence.

### A Wandering Boy.

The engagement of Jay Helphrey, the very popular traveling man in the Elkhorn valley for Peycke Bros., has been announced for some time and the invitations are now out for his wedding. Miss Rose Madsen, of Norfolk, Neb., is the young lady who is to share this life with Mr. Helphrey. The wedding is announced for the 12th of this month. They will reside at 306 North Fifteenth street. The boys will undoubtedly arrange to let Jay know of this grand event when it takes place, so that he will be on hand.

### Mr. Pickering's Regrets.

Mr. M. J. Pickering, president of the T. P. A., was the only man in the land invited to be the guest of the boys next Thursday. He has answered the invitation and sending his partial regrets. He has not said definitely that he will not be present but says that if he can possibly get through his work he will be here. He has written THE BEE that if he can not be present next Thursday to meet the Nebraska boys that they will hear from him frequently through the columns of THE BEE and that his heart and soul will be with them on that day.

### Omaha's Sunday Guests.

At the Paxton—H. B. Reed and W. H. Stearns, Boston; Thomas H. Lohr, Pittsburg; B. J. Coyle, Washington; George E. Dewey and C. R. Hoffman, Chicago; Luther Hyde and M. Bremer, New York; C. H. Kraft and J. F. McBride, Chicago; S. K. Phraner, New Rochelle, N. Y.; F. Norman and George A. Hill, Chicago; A. A. Swearingen and C. W. Smith, Mendota, Ill.; T. Z. Woodruff and Goodmad Woolf, Chicago; R. Killough, New York; T. W. Freeman, St. Louis; W. T. Purdie and Theodore Tines, New York; Samuel B. Goldberg, Cincinnatti; John Walker, Cleveland; John W. Harrington and J. C. Addington, St. Louis; T. S. Klausland and W. S. Cary, New York; C. J. Duff and F. P. Ernest, Denver; Charles C. Smith and C. C. Mitchell, Chicago; H. Oppenheimer, jr., and William B. Taylor, New York; A. Lappe, Pittsburg; W. L. Shaw, St. Louis; Ed Clark, Louisville; James Bowman and J. M. Davidson, New York; James Richens, Auburn, N. Y.; Edward H. Vestey and Frank Hyman, Connecticut; L. F. Gladwin and Waldo Abbe, New York; D. S. Brubaker, Boston; D. O. Dickham and W. P. DeWitt, New York; W. H. Raferty, Kansas City; W. A. West and A. Goodman, New York; J. M. Rice, Chicago; W. Milt Brown, St. Paul; Z. T. Davis and C. P. Turner, Sioux City; H. C. Veatch, Quincy; R. R. Montgomery, New York.

At the Millard—David C. Weglin and L. Reichenbach, New York; J. H. McCormick and A. L. Gere, Chicago; G. M. Donaldson and J. Kidd, New York; W. C. Price, St. Louis; J. D. Condit, St. Paul; D. L. Billig and H. C. Stilphen, Chicago; George Reed and R. Treat, New York; Edward Ruger, Janesville; D. H. Ettien and W. O. D. Howard, Kansas City; N. Schlesinger, San Francisco; C. B. Gray and J. E. Addy, New York; W. A. Williams, Des Moines; J. S. Litt, Milwaukee; J. B. Ostrander and J. T. Battle, Chicago; V. P. Roberts, Kansas City; J. Watkins, St. Paul; John M. Hazleton, Topeka; John Lemcke, St. Louis; H. A. Herbst, Sheboygan, Wis.; A. E. Tracy, Boston; George H. Ferris, St. Louis; W. H. Harkness, Indianapolis; John E. Wilson and B. D. Fleet, Chicago; R. M. Coyle, St. Louis; C. Smith; Kansas City; C. A. Clark and J. S. Cooley, Chicago; W. A. Fletcher, Kansas City; F. P. Davison, New York; J. A. Cameron, San Francisco; John Mulber, New York; Hugo G. Stubbe, Chicago; George R. Morun, St. Joe; J. Yetter, Toledo; W. A. West and W. D. Hatch, New York; Charles S. Shiebler, Brooklyn; P. Bohme, New York; Fred L. Kelley, Chicago; E. W. Copelin, St. Louis; R. C. Hallett, Cincinnati.

### Among the Omaha Boys.

Jay Helphrey spent Sunday at Fremont.

J. K. Van Duser, with Farrell & Welch, spent Sunday in the city. He will be here during next week.

Charles S. DeSoden has engaged with the Omaha Mill and Elevator company to travel through this state.

R. H. Butcher, with Gates, Cole & Miles, came in off the road Saturday to be at the meeting Saturday night.

J. H. Bliss, with Paxton & Gallagher, was in the city Saturday night attending the drummers' day meeting.

M. W. Rayley, of M. E. Smith & Co.'s force, is the musician of the boys. He will sing at the drummers' reception.

Messrs. Lannis, Eastman, Helphrey, Gordon, Close and Hughes were the first men who dared wear their silk hats.

George Swigart, with the Lee, Clarke, Andresen Hardware company, was in town Saturday night. He is the story-teller among the boys.

W. H. Roth, the lumber boy, was in the city Saturday night. He was delegated to help build headquarters for the boys at the fair grounds.

Harry Loder, of M. E. Smith & Co., was in the city Saturday night. He says the Elkhorn Valley boys all want to take part in the drummers procession.

Charles Coleman, with Farrell & Welch, was in the city Saturday night. He is arranging his sample room to receive his country customers during fair week.

Mr. Elliott, of THE BEE, who has been confined to his room at the hotel in Grand Island for some time, has so far recovered that he may be able to be in the city fair day.

### The Biting Tongue.

Slander attacks us from behind. The bite is rarely felt unless it is malignant and persistent. Disease, too, often steals upon us through a vital channel. The air we breathe affects the lungs—if it be malarious it enters the blood, if a change too quickly in the temperature it produces disease of the throat, etc. Whether Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is taken to prevent or to remedy the various forms of disease produced by miasma, such as intermittent fever, dumb ague, ague cake or billious remittent, it is and ever has proved to be an effective and thorough remedy—one which does not only ameliorate the symptoms of the maladies of this type, but eradicates their cause. Dyspepsia, liver complaint, rheumatism, bladder and kidney troubles are among the humanity afflicting troubles which it promptly relieves and ultimately removes.

### The New Monitor Amphitrite.

Wilmington News: The monitor amphitrite, an iron hull 262 feet in length, 56 in breadth and 14 feet deep, the central sections filled with engines and boilers, was tied at the wharf at the Harlan & Hollingsworth company with big ropes and hawsers yesterday morning preparatory to the official test of the machinery. The test was to begin at noon, but the blowing out of the packing of a steam joint caused a postponement until 8 o'clock. At that hour Past Assistant Engineer William C. Eaton, of the United States navy, came aboard the ship and the test began.

The engines were making sixty revolutions a minute, and the big twin propellers were churning the water astern at a furious rate. The hawsers were stretched and the vessel seemed to be throbbing with life and struggling to free herself from the wharf.

In the class of vessels to which the Amphitrite belongs the motive power and machinery is all below the main deck, and the openings leading to the engine and boiler rooms are small. In this case the engines and boilers occupy the two midship sections of the vessel, the boilers being just forward of the engines and lying against the skin of the hull on either side, the fire room occupying the space between and the doors of six furnaces on each side opening into a space of six or eight feet wide and about fifty feet long. In this space last night six or eight men were feeding coal to the fires. The heat was intense and the perspiration was running off the firemen in streams. The thermometer registered 155°.

The engine room is as crowded with levers, cranks and rods as is the cab of a locomotive, and the light furnished by flickering oil lamps and lanterns, duplicating the lines of the huge machines, make it seem more crowded. Everything was hot. The polished brass stair rails burned the hand and the hot deck burned the feet of visitors through their shoes. The engines, two in number, are of the compound type, having cylinders thirty-two and forty-eight inches in diameter respectively. They are set one upon each side at an incline and work across the ship. The high and low pressure cylinders on the port drive the screw upon the starboard side, and the reverse with the other screws and cylinders. This arrangement makes all the piston and valve rods cross each other in passing from crank shaft to cylinder or steam chest and is very compact but apparently much complicated.

About level with the point at which the rods cross each other is the first deck of the engine room. The deck is of iron grating and extends around the cylinders passing along the skin of the ship on either side. The flickering lights casting shadows on the moving machinery below this deck and seen through the grating heightens the impression of complicated movements and impresses the observer with the idea that the whole fabric is in motion.

The test now in progress is to determine the filling of the contract between the builders and the government, after which it is expected the ship will go to some of the navy yards for completion. The present structure is entirely metal, and in addition to the turrets and armaments, the joiner work of the apartments for the officers and crew is is yet to be furnished. The wood backing and the armor plating of the hull above the water line is also yet to be put in place.

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### The Milk Craze.

Talking about the milk cure, it has caused a decided boom in the dairy trade, and we can scarcely supply our custom, as it was already sufficiently large. Milk is the demand of the hour, the greatest call being among the physicians, their families and patients. One prominent medical man always orders five gallons a day, two-fifths of which is consumed by himself. He does not take so much now, because he is unfortunately a victim of the cocaine habit. The deadly drug is slowly killing him, and he is gradually abandoning his practice, which was an immense one. One of his favorite metheds of cure for his nervous patients is to order them to be quiet for several months and to take milk as their only nourishment, and in large quantittes. I know one lady who was considered a victim of cancer, who was unable to retain anything except milk for six months. Yet she eventually recovered. However, in cases of dyspepsia, milk ought to be tabooed, and such people should confine themselves exclusively to buttermilk, which has already gone through a process of digestion before it enters the stomach. Buttermilk is a cure in itself for disorders arising from indigestion. But the way sweet milk is used now in all drinks in the saloons and drug stores, in "milk shakes," etc., is surprising. However, its most unique demand is as an article of the toilet, which use is constantly growing. Why, I have twelve regular orders, four of them on Lindell avenue, from ladies, for eight gallons of milk daily. In this the mistress of the house takes her evening bath. She considers this equal to the champagne bath, so celebrated among Parisian ladies, only the milk baths are much less expensive, skimmed milk being considered sufficient, and eight gallons amounting to only 80 cents a day. I suppose the idea is an offspring of the popular craze for modernizing the antique, and Poppaea, the beautiful wife of Nero, who daily bathed in milk for the benefit of her complexion, is, perhaps, the example.

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