

THEY MARVELED AT OMAHA.

The Visit of the Senatorial Committee on Indian Affairs.

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Distinguished Visitors.

Two members of the senate sub-committee on Indian affairs, and their retinue of subordinates, arrived at 10 o'clock a. m., yesterday. The senators were Messrs. Dawes of Massachusetts, and Jones of Alabama, who were accompanied by their wives. Senator Stockbridge and wife who have been open with the party were accidentally left behind in Chicago.

Senator Manderson, Congressman Connell and wife, Mayor Broatch and Fire and Police Commissioner Bennett were at the Burlington depot when the train bearing the distinguished party arrived. To the visitors these extended a hearty welcome.

The latter were at once escorted to carriages and driven around the city until 9 o'clock, when an elegant lunch, given by Senator Manderson, was served at the Millard.

The drive was south on Tenth street, through Herman Kountze's beautiful grounds around Brown's bridge, thence across the Eleventh street viaduct up town and out Sixteenth street to Fort Omaha, where the party was devotedly and pleasantly viewing the charms of that inviting spot.

On their return the Bee building was visited and inspected; also, the New York Life Insurance company's building, after which the drive was continued to the west side, around by Hanson park, and thence to the hotel.

A short visit was made to Mrs. Connell's residence, where light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Connell rode in the carriage with Senator and Mrs. Dawes. The senator's daughter and Mrs. Connell were intimate friends and room-mates while students at Andover college, Massachusetts, and the two families are friendly acquaintances of long standing.

Senator Manderson and Mayor Broatch occupied the carriage with Senator Jones and wife and Mr. Bennett took charge of the other gentlemen of the party. Senator Manderson, sergeant-at-arms of the senate, Mr. Armes Smith, superintendent of the senate documents, Mr. Parker and Mr. Olin, clerk of the committee.

Senator Manderson is also a member of this commission and accompanied by Mrs. Manderson, left with the party last evening on its tour through the northwest and Alaska.

The chief object of their trip is to investigate the complaints that have been made for several years regarding the treatment of the Indians of Alaska. The Indians have never been under the control of the department of the interior and are without the supervision of agents. The committee expects to be gone about two months.

During the day baggage was transferred from the Burlington to a special car of the Union Pacific and the balance of the journey across the continent will be made on that road.

At half past 11 o'clock the visitors called at the Bee building, where they were met by Mr. Edward Rosewater, the editor of the paper, and shown through the structure. The surprise of Senator Dawes, Senator Jones, Colonel Canady, and the other gentlemen of the grand newspaper office away out in Omaha, was expressed in the warmest terms. The party visited the editorial quarters, the composing room, which elicited their special admiration, the stereotyping room, the press room and the machinery room. The limit of their wanderings was reached, however, until they were taken into the court. Its beauty and grandeur called forth exclamations of admiration, and the senatorial party said: "I have been in a great many newspaper offices, but never saw one that equals this. Certainly, we have nothing in New York, Boston, or anywhere else that I know of to compare with it."

Mrs. Dawes was especially interested and delighted. "The only thing I noticed in the stereotyping room, and on being shown a page of matrix from which the plate is cast was so surprised that she requested the matrix to be sent to her as a souvenir. Her wish was gratified, and the novelty was prized very dearly.

Senator Jones said: "It surpasses any building in my knowledge. That court is the finest thing of the kind I ever saw. It is a great surprise to find the biggest and finest newspaper office in the country here in Omaha, and it speaks volumes for the enterprise and energy of Mr. Rosewater."

While in the Bee building, the party was joined by Congressman George W. E. Dorsey, of Fremont, and Judge Savage, of this city.

The lunch at the Millard hotel was elegant and was served in the private dining-room of the hostelry.

Mr. Olin, clerk of the committee, is an old newspaper man. He was formerly connected with the Boston Advertiser, and consequently knows how to appreciate the advantages of a complete newspaper office. After going through the Bee building he declared that it surpassed any institution, in size, beauty, and arrangement, and convenience, of the kind in America.

This distinguished party, accompanied by Senator Manderson and wife, and Captain May, of this city, left on the morning train at 9 o'clock on the Union Pacific for Portland, en route to Alaska.

Lost—"I don't know where, I can't tell him, I don't see how I can get of great value to me, and for the return of which I shall be truly thankful, viz.: a good appetite."

Found—"Health and strength, pure blood, an appetite like a horse, regular digestion, all by taking that popular and peculiar medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla. I want everybody to try it this season." It is sold by all druggists. One hundred doses one dollar.

INCREASED ASSESSMENTS.

Jim Creighton Will Fulminate About This on Saturday Night.

Jim Creighton failed to put in an appearance at the board of equalization's rooms yesterday, and thus disappointed the members. Mr. Creighton will be called on next Saturday to show the animus of his varied complaints against the Bee Publishing company, Bee Building company, and New York Life Insurance building.

The board is working early and late to complete the equalization within the prescribed time. Notable instances in which the assessments have been raised are on the valuations of the real estate owned by Congressman Connell, J. M. Woolworth, Mrs. Clarkson and A. M. McCormick.

Mr. Connell's holdings were reassessed at \$15,000. The real estate owned by the assessment to \$15,000. J. M. Woolworth's assessment of \$7,000 was raised to \$9,000; Mr. Clarkson's was raised from \$20,000 to \$15,000, and Mr. McCormick's from \$20,000 to \$22,000.

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Choral Union Classes. Prof. C. C. Case has decided to come to Omaha and conduct the choral union singing classes, two in Omaha and one in Council Bluffs, for a term of sixteen sessions in each class. The work is real old New England singing school work. Children as well as adult beginners will be invited to read music. This work will not be in opposition to any of the choral societies of the two cities. It will be a feeder of all such societies. Each class will be given two high mass recitals for eight weeks, closing with a grand concert by all classes combined.

THE FOURTH OF JULY.

How It Will Be Celebrated in Omaha.

There will be no formal observance of the anniversary of national independence today.

As on former occasions, all the banks, public buildings and places of business will be closed. The postoffice will have a noon delivery, and the carriers will make one delivery in the morning.

The Omahas play the Sioux City in the morning and afternoon.

The Bohemians of the southern part of the city will have a celebration at night in the new Metz hall on South Thirteenth street.

West lawn will celebrate and J. Rohrer will deliver an address.

There will be a grand reception at the Bee building.

At St. Philomena's cathedral, at 8 o'clock in the morning, there will be requiem masses for the late Bishop O'Gorman.

The New York Life Insurance company's building will be open to the public.

A number of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine will go to Lincoln.

All general offices of the Union Pacific, Burlington, Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley, Missouri Pacific, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, Northwestern, Milwaukee, Wabash, Rock Island and Pennsylvania roads will remain closed during the day.

The Burlington has taken another step toward the adoption of standard freight trains with the exception of Nos. 23 and 13 and No. 31 east of Lincoln. This was done to afford a clear track for passenger and excursion trains and to give the trainmen an opportunity to celebrate.

The tower of the court house will be illuminated to-night.

Judge Herlihy will celebrate by holding a morning session of the police court in the new quarters recently vacated by the city council.

A party of the members of the Loyal Legion will spend the day at Major Padlock's farm.

Marriage licenses were issued by Judge Shields to the following parties yesterday:

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and the city of Milwaukee by representative citizens that we should have as favorable rates as we ever had. Milwaukee has appealed to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Northwestern roads for the old rates, but has been refused. The first move of the railroads was to exact one and one-third fares for a round trip ticket, from Chicago to Milwaukee. At the same time, the round trip ticket from Omaha to Milwaukee would be \$12.50, as against \$10, the rate at 1 cent per mile. Not less than 2,000 tickets would be sold from Nebraska if the rate were \$10.

The rate was asked to be reduced to the members of the German Tura-Verein on their recent trip to Cincinnati. Probably 10,000 people were transported on the excursion. The rate given to the turners of this city to Cincinnati and return was \$15.75 for transportation over one thousand five hundred and ninety-six miles of railroad, being less than a cent a mile.

It is possible that the old soldiers shall not be entitled to as good a rate as the part of the railroads as other association members.

On July 15, John N. Abbott, chairman of the Western State Passenger association, gave as his reason for refusing the rates asked for that they were lower than those the association has demanded for the last three days later tickets were on sale for other people at a lower figure than we had asked for.

If it should prove true that the request of the soldiers has been denied, the various department commanders will be called upon to enforce the resolution adopted Monday to discourage the attendance of all except members of the national encampment, and further to call upon the commanding general to issue a general order requiring only the duly authorized representatives of the Grand Army of the Republic to attend the encampment. The number of soldiers who are believed to be less than 1,000, while the attendance at the encampment was expected to be many thousands.

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Report of Supreme Cashier and Supreme Accountant

OF THE ORDER OF THE IRON HALL.

Annual report of the Supreme Accountant, William F. Lander, and Supreme Cashier, M. C. Davis, showing the condition of the Order, financially and numerically, for the term covering the time from December 31, 1887, to January 1, 1889, as submitted to the Finance Committee of the Order at its session held in Indianapolis February 11 to 15, inclusive.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1888.

I. BALANCE SHEET.

Amount of net or ledger assets Dec. 31, 1887, \$42,715 09

II. INCOME DURING YEAR 1888.

Membership fees, 17,349 00; Annual dues, 15,249 00; Assessments, 1,377 12; Total paid by members, 33,975 12; Cash received from all other sources, viz: rent, 8281; sale of supplies, 10,275; Problem Solved, 82,822; reserve accumulations, 84,000; Total income, 53,069 17; Total, 87,044 29

III. DISBURSEMENTS DURING YEAR 1888.

For death claims (133), 10,092 00; For claims for sickness, accident and other benefits (10,129), 1,043,000 84; Total paid to members, 1,053,092 84; All other expenditures, viz: Building and expenses, 1,463 54; Postage, express and telegrams, 2,540 00; vouchers, 2,910 00; 1867, 27 25; Loans, 2,367; supplies local branches, 10,146; paper, 2,438 00; 18,102 29; Traveling expenses, officers and committees, 28,494 25; A. B. F. C. 18,203 84; Office furniture and supplies, 3,274 04; Salaries of officers and office employees, 15,713 11; Total expense footings, items 3 to 9, 862,088 08; Total disbursements, 1,915,180 92; Balance Dec 31, 1888, 638,173 37

IV. INVESTED ASSETS.

Cost value of real estate, no encumbrances, 15,000 00; Cost value of Jersey City, N. J., bond, 6,000 00; Cash in office, 2,200 00; Reserve fund in hands of local branches, 416,171 12; Reserve fund in hands of supreme cashier, 10,013 28; Total ledger or net assets, 639,374 40

V. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES.

Claims for benefits adjusted and not yet due (83), 9,072 50; Claims in process of adjustment (41), 94,501 00; Claims resisted (37), 10,145 00; Total (161 claims), 113,718 50

VI. CONTINGENT RESOURCES.

Assessments called and not yet due, 145,000 00; Assessments due and unpaid, 6,000 00; Total due from members, 151,000 00; Office furniture and supplies, 6,190 34; Estimated value of real estate over cost, 6,000 00; Total resources, 163,190 34; Claims for benefits unpaid Dec. 31, 1887 (279), 15,200 00; Claims for benefits received during year 1888 (17,036), 1,159,061 88; Total (11,235), 1,174,261 88; Claims adjusted and paid during year 1888 (10,204), 1,054,833 68; Claims unpaid or resisted Dec. 31, 1888 (1,601), 113,718 50

VII. MEMBERSHIP.

Number of members January 1, 1889 (social members not included), 29,000; Number of members January 1, 1888, 25,640; Net gain during year 1888, 3,360; Number of Benefit Certificates issued during year 1888 (male), 14,189; Number of Benefit Certificates issued during year 1888 (female), 6,217; Total, 20,406

WILLIAM F. LANDER, Supreme Accountant.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 15, 1889.

To the Supreme Judge, Officers and Members of the Supreme Sitting, and all Members of the Order of the Iron Hall, Greeting:

FRIENDS—Your Finance Committee have made a thorough and careful examination of all the books, vouchers, documents and accounts, which included bills and vouchers of the Supreme Justice, Supreme Accountant and Supreme Cashier for the year ending December 31, 1888, and can verify the reports hereto annexed, and submitted to us by the above-named officers as being correct.

The office work for the past year has been of immense magnitude, owing to the rapid increase of membership and general prosperity of the Order, and it is most gratifying to the Committee to be able to state that the officers have kept their work promptly up, and everything in a business like and proper manner. The clerical expenses of the management of the Order have been kept as low as consistent with effective work, and the clerks employed are paid at moderate salaries. We find sixteen clerks employed from eight to six o'clock, all actively engaged in their respective duties. In the vaults of the offices we found all papers and vouchers systematically and safely arranged and secured, and the Supply Room contained the supplies as stated at the Supreme Trustees to be on hand. We reiterate the statement in our last Report that the good judgment of the Supreme Officers is commended in securing the headquarters of the Order in a central and prominent location, and inasmuch as the growth of the Order demands an increase of the facilities in the handling of its business, we suggest to the Executive Committee and Supreme Trustees that they authorize the erection of an additional building on the vacant lot adjacent the Home Office and now belonging to the Order, as the property is rapidly increasing in value, and the necessity of additional room seems apparent to your Committee.

SICK CLAIMS. We find upon examination of the "Sick Claim Department," that all claims properly approved are paid with promptness. When claims are delayed at the Home Office, it is owing generally to the want of additional proof required by the Supreme Medical Director, and in many cases sick claims are sent to the Home Office irregularly made out by the officers of the Local Branches, and have to be returned for correction, which causes a delay in their payment. All claims in proper shape, are, by our personal knowledge (obtained from the books of the office), paid within twenty five days after being received.

EXPENSES. The general expenses of the Order for the past year have only been \$45,430.08, of which \$14,054 have been expended in legal expense, showing actual business expenses to have been \$31,376.00. In referring to the above statement as to expenses of the Order, we would call the attention of the members to the well known fact that the Order has been forced into expensive litigation in several States in its history, which necessarily called for heavy outlays. Adversity has been much