

OMAHA MERCHANTS' WEEK.

September 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th, 1889.

REDUCED RATES ON ALL RAILROADS. LARGE PRIZES FOR BEST BRASS BANDS

OMAHA WILL BE BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED WITH ARCHES, BANNERS AND BUNTING.

The Whole City will be Brilliantly Illuminated. Day Parades, Night Marches, Fire Works, Etc

Merchants' Week is the outgrowth of a desire on the part of the Omaha Merchants and Business Men to become better acquainted with the Business Men and Merchants in the country naturally tributary to our city. New Orleans for years has had her Mardi-Gras celebrations, St. Louis her Veiled Prophets, St. Paul her Ice Palace, and other places various other entertainments. For several years there have been futile attempts to start a movement of the kind for Omaha, but from lack of any one to take initiatory steps they never culminated in success. This year, however, the movement was started by a few of our leading business men, others became interested, an association of 100 was formed, committees were appointed, and everything promises a great and glorious success. By perusing the programme it will be seen that there will be entertaining features every day, pleasurable and profitable to those who come to see us. Merchants' Week, therefore, is nothing more nor less than Omaha's greeting to the west. The Gate City opens her gates and bids you enter in. Come and you will find the "Gates Ajar."

WHAT YOU WILL SEE.

- You will see the best paved city in the United States.
- You will see the largest newspaper office in the world.
- You will see the best built city in the West.
- You will see the most prosperous business community on the face of the Earth.
- You will see the only city on the Missouri having two bridges across the Big Muddy.
- You will see the largest Smelting and Refining Works in America.
- You will see the best Bank buildings and more of them than can be seen in any other Western City.
- You will see the most approved and among the largest packing houses in our country, where they utilize every part of a hog but the squeal; every part of a steer but the horns.
- You will see the largest water works plant in the Missouri Valley.
- You will see electric motors and cable cars, of the latest make.
- You will see the great Omaha Fair with its Agricultural, Horticultural and Stock attractions, and its great horse races.
- You will see the largest trades display ever attempted west of Chicago.
- You will see the big Coliseum building, containing the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Exposition with its thousands of entertaining features.
- You will see a grand display of fire-works, and the largest and best drilled Flambeau Club in the country.
- You will see thousands of people from all over the West.
- You will find the citizens of Omaha willing to entertain and assist you to spend a pleasant and prosperous week.

PROGRAMME.

The following programme has been arranged for the week, but will be aided by other attractive features:

Monday, Sept. 2d.
Receiving visitors and arranging for their comfort.

Tuesday, Sept. 3d.
Dr. Talmage will lecture at Fair Grounds at 11 A. M.
Public Buildings and all Omaha thrown open to the public.

Wednesday, A. M., Sept. 4th.
Grand Trades Display, being the largest procession of the kind ever seen in the West, including Business Floats representing the Industries of the Nineteenth Century, escorted by an army of Traveling and City Salesmen, U. S. Regular Soldiers from Fort Omaha, the Omaha Wheel Club, Metropolitan Police Force of Omaha, Omaha Fire Department with its apparatus. Band of Sioux Indians in their Scalp Dances, Sun Dances and War Dances.

Wednesday Evening.
Illuminated Parade of Flambeau Clubs.
Grand Display of Fire Works during the March.
Electric Light Illumination of Streets, Buildings and Arches.

Thursday, A. M., Sept. 5th.
Railroad Excursion to the Great Stock Yards and Packing Houses of South Omaha.

Thursday Evening.
Competitive Parade of Omaha Ward Clubs for Prize Banner.

Friday, A. M., Sept. 6th.
Brass Band Competition for Prizes amounting to \$600.

Friday Evening.
Parade by Flambeau Clubs, Illuminated by Fire Works.
Exhibition Run of Omaha Fire Department, lighted by Electric Lights.

ALL PLACES OF AMUSEMENTS

Will Present Attractions During the Week.

COLISEUM EXPOSITION.
At the latter place there will be open every evening the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Exposition. This exhibit will be arranged and superintended by Mr. J. C. Bonnell, who had charge of the Nebraska exhibit at the World Fair at New Orleans.

THE LININGER ART GALLERY.
Through the liberality of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lininger, the Lininger Art Gallery will be open every day from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. This gallery is noted for the many treasures, gathered by Mr. and Mrs. L. in their several tours to the Art Centers of the old world. Every one who is interested in art should take this opportunity to visit this great art gallery.

PRIZES FOR BRASS BANDS.
The management have offered prizes of \$600 for the best band participating in the parades.
Conditions of Band Contest—The competition will be open to all bands outside the city of Omaha. Award to be made Friday, September 6. Three competent judges will decide. No band of less than twelve pieces will be allowed to compete. All entries to be in the hands of E. E. Bruce, care of Blake, Bruce & Co., on or before August 25. No entry fee, but all bands competing for prizes must participate in the parade free of charge.

CHEAP RAILROAD FARES.
Take advantage of the reduced rates on railroads and come and see Omaha and get acquainted with those with whom you do business.

Among other attractive features the Omaha Fair Association has engaged the renowned Brooklyn divine, Rev. DeWitt Talmage, to deliver an address on the fair grounds on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

THOS. KILPATRICK, President. ROBT. EASSON, First Vice-President. ROB. S. WILCOX, Second Vice-President. WM. L. SHAW, Third Vice-President. T. H. TAYLOR, Secretary. S. W. CROY, Treasurer.

THE POLICE INVESTIGATION.

Proceedings of Yesterday's Sessions of the Commission.

WITNESSES WILL BE SUMMONED.

The Charges Against Bloom Dismissed and That Officer Requested to Withdraw His Resignation.

The Investigation.

The first and police commissioners met at Mayor Branch's office at 9:30 yesterday morning for the purpose of investigating the charges of inefficiency made by the newspapers against certain members of the police force.

There were present of the commissioners, Mayor Branch and Messrs. Hartman and Gilbert. The commissioners were evidently at a loss as to how to proceed in the matter. As a preliminary step they called up Officer Bloom, who was charged with having indulged in a drink while on duty. Mr. Bloom had tendered his resignation but the commissioners did not want to accept it. They heard the story and then sent him out of the room while a motion was passed dismissing the charge against him. The officer was then called in and asked if he wanted to withdraw his resignation. He said he did. He was then sent out of the room again while a motion was passed instructing him to report for duty. The action of the board was then conveyed to the officer by a special messenger, and the investigation of the charges against the force were declared in order.

After a whispered consultation the board decided upon a method of procedure, and called Mr. B. H. Hayes of the Bee. Mr. Gilbert stated that he assumed the board was as anxious as any editor could be to have the charges against the force fully investigated, and asked if Mr. Hayes had any specific charges against any members of the police force.

Mr. Hayes replied that he was present as a willing witness on any points made in the news columns of the Bee, but was not prepared, and did not intend to make any specific charges against any one member of the police force; he had no personal knowledge of specific cases; the papers in the Bee's possession were secured in substantiation of the reports made in the Bee, and were not to be filed as specific charges against any one member of the force; much of the evidence secured by the Bee pertained to the conduct of ex-Captain Green, whose resignation would doubtless put a stop to inquiry concerning that officer.

Mr. Hartman—Green is still in one sense a member of the police force, and we want everything in your possession. What have you in regard to the Nestlehouse case which appears in the Bee?

Mr. Hayes—The matter concerning Nestlehouse was reported in a news report, supported by interviews, and was in no sense a charge. All of the names of the parties quoted are given in the report and the parties are accessible to the commission.

Mr. Hartman—Can you give us a list of the names of the persons who will substantiate the charges against the force?

A list was submitted.

Mr. Al Sorenson, managing editor of the Republican, was called and asked what he could offer in support of the charges made in the Republican. He replied much in the same strain as the first witness, to the effect that he did not propose to appear before the commission as a prosecutor. The news reported in his paper were simply news reports secured in the ordinary way and could, he understood, be substantiated. Of his own knowledge he referred to a case in which police officers had superseded their authority by arresting George Sorenson and James Kane, two employees of the Republican, as suspicious characters, and after they were dismissed on the charge, having them re-arrested on an entirely different charge, with which they were acquitted without a trial.

When asked for witnesses in support of the charges, Mr. Sorenson gave the name of

TOPICS FOR ATTORNEYS.

Important Decisions to be Handled Down To-day—New Petitions.

Cannell vs The Gas Company, and the street railway injunction suits are to be decided this morning, and many are the speculations as to the probable termination of the former. Lawyers, of course, decline to be quoted as prejudging the matter, but men in the "private walks" are less coy. Among these latter, so far as seen, the impression prevails that the gas monopoly will get the worst of it. But possibly the guess is founded upon a wish of like import. At any rate not the legal fraternity alone, but citizens generally, will await the decision this morning with a great deal of interest.

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15-13—H. T. Wilson vs William Coburn, assignee of the Bank of Omaha.

15-14—Furness Distilling company vs J. E. Ronbe; appeal by defendant.

15-15—Samuel Tate vs John H. Carso.

15-16—Bradford vs Sears et al; summons.

15-17—Arthur C. Wakely et al vs Francis I. McKenna et al; affidavit for publication.

15-18—Hardin vs Hardin; affidavit for publication.

15-19—Bradford vs Welles; answer.

15-20—Arthur C. Wakely vs Francis I. McKenna et al; affidavit for publication.

COUNTY COURT.

Five suits to recover on promissory notes were filed in county court yesterday afternoon by the Omaha Banking company. The defendants and the amounts sought to be recovered from each, follows: A. R. Souer, \$300; C. M. Dinanmore, \$450; W. F. Tafinger et al, \$200; T. H. Cotter, \$500; C. G. Sprague, \$350.

Now petitions filed yesterday were the following: M-13—Frank L. Ebert vs Bernhard Magnus; suit to recover cost of building material supplied to defendant, value of \$445.12.

M-12—C. A. Campbell vs N. L. Eaton; suit to recover on promissory note of face value of \$347.91.

A bill of particulars was filed in 2-145, the case of Hansen vs Peterson.

HE ADMIRES AMERICA.

Yong Wong Tsai Will Go Home and Bring His Family.

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On returning the Chinese gentleman contentedly expressed the progress of the western cities and showing his family the country. He has two sons, who will be educated in Philadelphia.

Self-Defense Against a Dangerous Foe.

Forwarded is not forewarned in the case of those who incur the risk of an attack from that dangerous foe, malaria, provided with a means of defense. But if those in peril are aided, sustained and reinforced with the great fortifying safeguard, Foster's Stomach Bitters, malaria, the breeder of evil, manifested in the shape of bilious remittent and chills and fever, acute, dunks, dunks, and the chronic dweller in tropical lowlands, and viscerals and dweillers in malarial localities in this country are many quarters of the globe, have for years been acquainted with the fact and are constantly provided with this unparalleled defensive medicine and remedy. All disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, rheumatic and kidney complaints and rheumatism are conquered by it.

Bank of Omaha Affairs.

Judge Shields devoted his attention to the Bank of Omaha matters, separating claims against which objections have been made from those not questioned, and getting ready to allow them as fast as possible.

He found among the list sixty that Assessor Coburn questioned, and other parties put in their claims yesterday afternoon.

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Expresses Gratitudo.

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\$10,000. The doctor also claims that when, on August 4, he was discharged by Judge Berke, he acquitted him of the crime and fully ended the prosecution. He further alleges his arrest to have been false, malicious and without probable cause.

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AFTER AN ARTIST.

The Local Art Association Anxious to Secure a Leader.

After all, Omaha may get an art school this year. To be sure, there is at present no one in sight whose ability to direct such a school is beyond question, but such opportunities as there are here offered a first-class artist seldom go long in being.

This plan to have Mr. Southwick, of Des Moines, come here with his art collection has finally failed to the ground. It was not, however, as popularly supposed, because Mr. Southwick's collection was partially destroyed by fire, but for the reason that Mr. Jardins, who was Mr. Southwick's partner, could not come. Mr. Jardins is an artist of very great skill, and it was whom the local association were striving to bring here. It was the serious illness of his father that interfered with this plan. Since then Mr. Southwick has decided to return to Europe.

Mr. George Linniger was interviewed regarding the present status of the local association. He is already among the local artists and prospects for the future and particularly the possibility that an art school may be established here this winter. He said:

"We have at present an association of over two hundred and seventy-five members. Probably a hundred and fifty are working or studying. What we need is a first class artist to take general charge of the school we propose to have here some time in the near future. There is already among us one good modeler—Mr. Bruett, of 216 Cuming street—who is at present engaged on a bust for me. He is a German, born in Berlin and a graduate of the schools there. His brother is one of the best of the continental sculptors, and this young man has talent and will develop with time and progress of the work here."

"Then, too, we have several persons in the association who are capable of instructing in the rudiments of drawing, and some who are excellent at water coloring. A few perhaps two or three, might fill satisfactorily the place of advance instructors to a certain point of proficiency, but we need and must have some one broad enough to perfect—take general supervision of the work. We do not care that a man, if he be competent, has no capital or collection; these we have here. My gallery would be at the service of the school. What we would have to buy is an outfit for the department of sculpture. That would cost \$10,000 or \$15,000, and if the man we select doesn't possess capital, the association must supply that. The love of art is growing here, and will continue to grow."

"Where may we expect to secure a leader? Well, Philadelphia has a very good art school, and perhaps New York might supply our need, but Boston, probably, has the best American school. Certainly there should be, and probably will be, no difficulty in attracting the right kind of an artist here if the papers will but ventilate the fact that such an opening is here to be filled. It is important that it be known that a class of at least seventy-five students, and such other desirable features as I have mentioned, await the coming of the first man."

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diseased knee. It was soon discovered that amputation was necessary, and the attending physician performed the operation. Mr. Prince is a poor man, but states that he was treated to the best of everything by Miss Mendenhall, a kindly hearted matron of the hospital, and the physicians in charge. He has just left the hospital and hopes to be able to go to work soon. He also wishes to return thanks to Mr. Fred Millard, who gave him financial aid during his trouble.

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AMONG THE RAILROADS.

Special Trains to Lincoln.

The B. & M. passenger department is engaged in arranging a schedule for special trains to Lincoln during the state fair, which will run from points within 100 miles of the state capital at the rate of one fare for the round trip. The dates on which these trains will be run will be announced later on.

Through Sleepers to Denver.

It was announced at Union Pacific headquarters yesterday that beginning with to-day, the Pullman cars of the Chicago & Alton will be run through to Denver via the Kansas division of the Union Pacific. In like manner Pullman cars on the Union Pacific from Denver will be taken to Chicago over the Alton. This arrangement is similar to that of the Northwestern-Union Pacific method on the main line.

Railroad Notes.

E. Huelckman, car accountant of the Union Pacific, left yesterday for Denver on business.

Harry Duell, city ticket agent of the Union Pacific, who has been spending a vacation at Yellowstone park, has returned.

Trainmaster Baxter, of the Union Pacific, has returned from a trip over the road on a hand car. The hand car mentioned has a moving machine attachment and is designed for the purpose of run well filled along the tracks. It is not a success according to Baxter, who thinks section men are good enough.

\$35.00

Is now the rate via the Northern Pacific railroad from Omaha and Council Bluffs to all north Pacific coast points, including Portland, Tacoma and Seattle. Through tickets are on sale via this route daily. This is the only line running through the eastern and central portions of Washington territory. Stop-overs are given on Northern Pacific second-class tickets at all points in Washington.

Harvest Excursions.

Two harvest excursions left Omaha yesterday, one over the Elkhorn and the other over the Black Hills region, the latter to points in Colorado via the Denver & Rio Grande. The Elkhorn train was well filled and carried to many people from Iowa and Illinois, carried about sixty or seventy from Omaha and other Nebraska towns and cities. The Burlington train had about 700 people on board from Illinois, Iowa and other eastern states. Captain W. F. Tobett, the veteran passenger agent of the Denver & Rio Grande, was in charge of the latter party.

G. A. R. Excursion.

From August 21, to August 28 inclusive, the "Rock Island Route" will sell round trip tickets to Milwaukee via Chicago for the G. A. R. encampment at \$14.50, tickets good for return until September 5. Choice of rail or lake route from Chicago.

Ticket office 1205 Farnam street. S. S. STEVENS, W. A.

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