

A SEASON OF FESTIVITIES.

An Auspicious Outlook for the Coming Six Days.

MANY AND VARIED ATTRACTIONS

Opening Days of the Omaha Fair—Where to Go and What to See—Hotel Accommodations—Street Railway Service.

The Coming Week.

Beyond peradventure this week will be one of the most important in Omaha's history. The attractions, the fair exposition and the Merchants' week celebration will attract thousands of visitors to the city, and a general grand, good time will be anticipated, providing always that it doesn't rain.

The grounds yesterday were in a state of busy activity, the merry-go-round man being hard at work in putting up his machine where one can get a ride on almost any colored basswood equine at the nominal figure of a short bit per ride; the leonardo man with his simple apparatus of water on the ground, and all the little hand-cranked presses are running at full blast.

Floral hall is already assuming shape and the many bright flowers are artistically arranged for a sight which once seen will be remembered. Chrysanthemums and rhododendrons, while mingled in artistic confusion are cactus, prickly pear and a host of other rare and beautiful specimens of floriculture.

The west side of the hall, or the west buildings, rather, are devoted to the Douglas county agricultural exhibit, and the display is sufficient to the looker-on that Douglas county is one of the great garden spots of nature. There are mammoth pumpkins and squashes, ripe tomatoes, huge beets, succulent egg plants, luscious grapes and pears, round, red and ripe apples of all sizes, watermelon, etc.

Art hall, too, is an interesting place to visit. There are oil paintings, water colors and pen drawings, all the work of skilled hands; crazy quilts, the result of woman's fancy; rugs, mats and bead work, carvings in stone and wood, in short, a collection of artistically fashioned handsome bric-a-brac.

In this department is a unique collection of turned wood, Madison, O., which will doubtless attract more than ordinary attention. The exhibit of stock is very large and complete. The draft horses exhibit is especially fine, there being over one hundred Clydesdale, Norman and Percheron and French horses on exhibition.

By taking a ride on the various motor and cable lines, one can enjoy the delightful pleasure of rapid transit, and also see many of the finest residences and private grounds in Omaha.

Louis Hemrod in particular, are busily engaged in an effort to have the proper action taken. In the matter Mr. Hemrod has been practically indefatigable, and is deserving of a great deal of credit.

The parade on Wednesday will be a grand affair while the pyrotechnic display at the Big and New York Life buildings will be the finest ever seen in Omaha. Already visitors are arriving by the score, and by to-night the city will be full. The program for to-day will be reception, and to-morrow all the points of interest will be shown.

Hotel Arrangements. In expectation of an immense crowd of visitors to the city during the fair week, the hotels have made every arrangement possible for increasing their facilities for the accommodation of the guests.

Points of Interest. The strangers visiting Omaha can, if they wish, find many places to go and sights to see that will be of interest to them. Besides the fair grounds, Coliseum, various theaters, hotels and stores, are the following:

The city hall, located on court house square, at South Omaha. The cable railway power house, corner of Harney and Twentieth streets. The Omaha Motor company's power house, Nicholas and Twenty-second streets.

There will be many events of stirring interest during the week, but by far the most elegant will be the Merchants' ball on Wednesday evening. The indications are that the flower of Omaha society will be in attendance, and it will not only be well, but thoroughly enjoyable.

When the visitor at the exposition at the Coliseum to-day looks over the magnificent display before him he will cease to wonder why Jack Prince appears in such good humor. The interior of the building is beautiful in the extreme, and the exhibitors seem to have vied with each other in seeing who could get up the best display.

MILITIA BATTALION.

Omaha and Council Bluffs Soldiers to Drill Together.

To-night the Omaha guards will participate with the Dodge Light Guards, of Council Bluffs, in a dress parade in the latter's armory, in the Masonic Temple block. It will be a pleasing ceremony. The dress parade will be carried out in all the details. Captain Scharff, of this city, will be the commandant; Jesse Howe or Lieutenant Armstrong, of the regular army, will serve as adjutant, Hull as sergeant major.

The rifle team of the Department of the Platte leaves to-morrow for Camp Douglas, Wisconsin, to take part in the division competition of the army. The members are: James A. Goodin, second lieutenant; Seventh infantry; Albert Saladin, first sergeant; I, Eighth infantry; John Corrie, private, band, Seventeenth infantry; Gustave Onreberg, private, A, Second infantry; Edmund Gerber, sergeant, F, Twenty-first infantry; band, Second infantry; C. Second infantry; Richard N. Davidson, private, F, Eighth infantry.

Sons of Veterans. Colonel Moses P. O'Brien will go to Patterson, N. J., on the 9th inst to attend the national encampment of that order. This organization is rapidly becoming a powerful factor among the societies of the country, its membership now comprising about eighty thousand of the direct descendants of the defenders of our country.

Traveling Public. The sale of the Cozens hotel property to Dr. McMenamy does not at all interfere with the present lease and the undersigned will continue the management of the hotel, which is a popular hotel for a number of years. We solicit a continuance of the traveling public.

Personal Paragraphs. General Danny, U. S. A., left for the east last evening. Mr. W. E. Annin returned yesterday from Fort Robinson. Billy Anderson, of the Murray, is laid up with rheumatism.

Eden Musee enlarged, refitted and embellished at a cost of \$15,000, reopens to-day.

Typoid Fever in London. Typoid fever continues to spread in London, and people are getting very nervous. St. George's district is the one most affected at present.

A Baby Cigar Smoker. Ansonia, Conn., has a two-year-old boy who cries for cigars, and smokes them when they are given to him.

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