

Swedish, Norwegian and Danish, to Them the City's Free.

CONVENTION OF THE SINGING SOCIETIES Descendants of the Men Who Found This Land in Ages Past—Festivities.

Scandinavian manhood and womanhood are more than a match for the elements. Songsters though they are, the members of the Northwestern Singing Societies' association yesterday morning proved their kinship to the great, hardy sons of the north and...

The day had been fair and the sun had been shining the parade would have been seen during the prettiest week. Even beneath the misty clouds of a rainy day, the 2,000 and more who were in line, on foot, horse, in carriages or boats, with the beautiful banners, the gay decorations, presented a scene that was a sight to behold.

The parade was witnessed by thousands, despite the rain. Before the downfall began the sidewalks were well packed, but when the rain fell, the sidewalks were cleared of the throngs of people who had gathered to witness the parade.

ORDER OF PARADE. The line had at its head the grand marshal of the association, G. Bie Ravnhall of Sioux Falls, and Assistant Grand Marshal Sophus Nettle of this city.

A squad of sixteen policemen, under command of Sergeants Mitchell and Her, came the Northwestern Association Union band, composed of members from the vicinity of Sioux Falls, S. D. They were followed by the "Fram" Singing Society of Sioux Falls, S. D., and the "Fram" Singing Society of Sioux City, Ia.

The only military-appearing body in the whole line of march followed. It consisted of the "Fram" Singing Society of Canton No. 3, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. They were arrayed in the blue and gold ornamented dress of the rank and were armed with glittering swords and bayonets.

Two carriages carried the officers of the association and their wives. The vehicles were profusely decorated with evergreens. The members of the association who had already reached the city and were about 200 strong.

At the depot was a pretty big crowd. Every man wore the regular standard of the society and the other members of the association who were in the city were also in the blue and gold uniform.

Behind marched the biggest singing society in the parade, the Norden Singing society of this city. There were some forty in line, all wearing the emblems of singers.

The Omaha Military band followed, and was succeeded by a carriage in which rode the members of the wayward young Lind quartet. Miss Emma Moeller, Miss Anna Møller, Adolph Edgren and A. Jacobsen.

Behind marched lodge No. 1 of the Danish Brotherhood of the World, under the leadership of Marshal Fred Peterson, and some twenty-five members of lodge 19 of the same order, under command of Marshal Charles Sorenson.

Another vision of beauty followed, a vehicle containing eighteen members of the Swedish Ladies' chorus. All the women were dressed in national costumes. Behind them and represented the twelve different states of Sweden.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen band headed the first section of the parade, which consisted of 125 members of the local lodge of the Danske Forening. The march was a steady one, but nevertheless it was decided that the singers should go to the fair grounds in order to give the promised concert of tonight.

Reception to the Visitors. A reception was tendered the visiting singers at the fair grounds last night. Starting at an early hour of the evening hundreds passed into the big reception hall and few went out until the very late hours of the night.

Disposition of Stolen Property. WYOMING, Neb., Sept. 4.—Three men, arrested here today for dispossession of stolen clothing, were bound over to the district court by Judge Levy.

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Chinese Envoy Royally Treated by a Good Friend of China.

HIS TRIBUTE TO AMERICAN HOSPITALITY Talks of Knitting Together Old Civilization of the Far East with the New Civilization of the Extreme West.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Li Hung Chang was entertained at dinner tonight by ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster. The guests including three members of the cabinet, the commanding general of the army and several other notables in official life. The dinner was given at the Arlington, three large parlors being used for the occasion. The decorations were of the most elaborate character, the long table showing great clusters of American Beauty roses, yellow asters, Chinese asters and goldenrod ferns, thus combining the characteristic colors of the countries.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—(Special)—The Nebraska Beet Sugar association will hold a jubilee meeting in this city November 17 and 18. The organization explains that the object is "for the purpose of spreading this knowledge, and for the consideration of ways and means whereby the product of the largely increased sugar beet crop may be made into sugar, and its further development rapidly promoted."

MISSION DAY AMONG ADVOCATES. Camp Meeting at Fremont Devotes Time to the Subject. FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 4.—(Special)—Yesterday was mission day at the Adventist camp meeting, all of the services and sermons preached having reference to that particular branch of church work.

WILL BRING BACK OVERTURE. Repetition Issues for the Return of LINCOLN. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 4.—(Special)—Governor Drake of Iowa for the return of Frank Overture, charged with a statutory offense against Carrie Owens. The crime is alleged to have been committed in Lincoln county, this state, the complainant being under 16 years of age.

Proposed Pioneers Picnic. COLUMBUS, Neb., Sept. 4.—(Special)—The next important attraction for Columbus is the old settlers' picnic in this city September 10. Reports indicate that there will be a large crowd and the city is making preparations to entertain them.

Platte County Mortgage Record. COLUMBUS, Neb., Sept. 4.—(Special)—Following is the mortgage record for Platte county for the month of August, 1896: Farm mortgages filed, 18, \$10,688.76; released, 14, \$1,956.25; Town and city mortgages filed, 4, \$5,250.00; released, 6, \$2,800.00; total, \$14,744.76.

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