PEACE JUBILEE PROSPECTS

Omaha Citizens Very Warmly Endorse the Exposition's Undertaking.

MAKE IT THE CROWNING EVENT OF YEAR

Coming of President McKinley Will Be an Auspicious Incident in Connection with the Great Celebration Now Planned.

The preparations for the Peace Jubilee to be held in this city to celebrate the conclusion of the war with Spain have progressed so rapidly toward a successful solution that the people of the city are hardly ready to believe that the event is real. They all appear to treat the enterprise as one too good to be true. The idea was proposed and arrangements to carry it into effect have been completed so rapidly that the celebration almost stands before the public in its fullest scope before it was generally understood the enterprise was to be undertaken. A number of citizens were asked their views of the jubilee and the result of those interviews appear below:

Mayor Frank E. Moores: There is no more fitting place in this country for a peace jubilee than in this city. The exposition is eminently an enterprise of peace, and it is proper that in connection with it this great celebration should be held. Properly managed, as I believe it will be, with a fair rate by the railroads, and the presence of President McKinley, 200,000 people will come to Omaha. It will be a great event, and I will do all I can to help make it a success.

General John C. Cowin: It will be a grand affair and should prove to be one of the greatest assemblages ever gathered together in the west. I hope there will be nothing occur to interfere with the president's coming, as his presence will be a great attraction in itself. However, we shall undoubtedly have other distinguished leaders of the government and officers of the army and navy, so that the peace jubilee may be held anyway.

Edward Hayden: If it is carried out on the lines mentioned it will be a big thing. I want to see it a success, for it will be the event of a lifetime. I have been fearful that Chicago would anticipate us and get the glory for the celebration, but I believe it has gone far enough now, with President McKinley's promise to attend, to make this the official celebration and give to Omaha all the credit attaching to the success of the enterprise.

Thomas Kilpatrick: It is a glorious idea, and Mr. Rosewater deserves much credit for his part in it. I never was much in favor of the war, but now that it is over I am glad there will be an opportunity to celebrate the coming of peace. It will be the biggest thing that ever happened for Omaha. I would suggest that there be elaborate musical programs during the week, that the celebration may take on the character of praise.

George H. Thummel, United States marshal: It will be fine. It will bring more people to Omaha than the city has ever seen. Now if the government could be induced to send a few more regiments of volunteers to Omaha in addition to the Second regiment, which has been ordered home, that they might be used in connection with President McKinley's visit, it will furnish one of the greatest celebrations ever witnessed in the west. The peace jubilee has been conceived in wisdom and I believe it will develop into a grand success.

Euclid Martin, postmaster: I know little of what has been done in refence to the subject, other than the published announcement of the coming of the president. That alone will be an important feature. During my last eastern trip I found the democrats and republicans vied with each other in showing admiration for Mr. McKinley, even among those democrats who voted against the president at the election. I believe this feeling also prevails in the west and thousands will come to Omaha to honor the man whom the public generally believes handled the war with wisdom and brought it to a successful close.

J. E. Markel: I am in favor of any effort which will tend to insure the success of the enterprise, so long as it has received so favorable a start. It will be the biggest thing we ever attempted and as a member of the exposition directory I will vote for any measure to help the work along.

Oscar B. Hillis, clerk of the United States courts: If they really carry it out as contemplated it will be a great thing. This will especially be true if Presidnet McKinley comes to Omaha as announced. It will be one of the best things for Omaha ever undertaken.

T. J. Nolan: It will be the crowning event of the exposition and with the presence of the president, which has been promised, it will partake of a national character and Omaha will be advertised more than at any time in its history. I think Mr. Rosewater deserves considerable credit for his work in behalf of the event.

E. E. Benedict: It will be a winner for Omaha and with the increased attendance which will naturally come to the exposition about that time of the year the jubilee will bring more people to Omaha than the city ever held before during one week.

E. C. Snyder: The success which Mr. Rosewater has met as the representative of the Transmississippi Exposition in securing the consent of the president to visit Omaha in October cannot be too enthusiasticaliy commended. It makes possible the crowning feature of the exposition, the celebration of peace with the commander-in-chief of the army and navy as the central figure. Should the members of the cabinet be induced to accompany President McKinley on his trip to the exposition city, coupled with the presence of fifteen senators appointed by Vice President Hobart to attend the exposition, the occasion would assume a national character, such as nothing else could rival, and I am sure the people of the great west would so recognize it by their presence in an outpouring of many thousands. There has nothing been suggested that will meet with heartier response than the peace jubilee.

John O. Yeiser: I am for it and hope that now it has such an auspicious start the movement will encounter no obstructions in its way to success. It will be a grand thing.

V. O. Strickler: I heartily endorse anything which will advertise the city and bring people to the exposition. The peace jubilee will do that and the time for which it has been set could not have been better chosen.

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Douglas County Always.

Douglas county is making a great showing with its fruit in the Horticultural building and just now it is making a specialty of peaches. Yesterday morning Superintendent Walker brought in some fine specimens from the farm of J. P. Brown, near Florence, including the Stump and the Champion. On one branch less than three feet long there were thirty-five perfect peaches, none of which were less than three inches in diameter.

Oregon is sending on fresh fruit almost daily now. Plums seem to be the fad just now and they include the Prunus Samonia and Columbian. Of the latter there is a stock twenty-two inches long that carries seventy-six fine specimens. Some Bettigheimer apples are shown and they are whoppers, measuring six inches through and weighing four pounds each.

FEW DIRECTORS MEET

(Continued from First Page.)

the exposition in October. Yesterday Mr. Lupton telepraphed Prof. Atwater, in charge of the Texas exhibit, that he had secured the rate from all Texas points. Prof. Atwater is of the opinion that this rate will bring thousands of Texans to the exposition.

SCORING BUTTER FOR POINTS.

Dairy Building Scene of Active Preparation and Energetic Rivalry.

Active preparations are being made for the next butter scoring contest which will take place in the Dairy building some day this week, or as soon as the butter is in place and properly cooled. At the last scoring contest, which was last month, Iowa scored the highest, the judges giving the butter from that state ninety-seven and one-half points out of a possible 100 and it now stands the other transmississippi states in hand to beat that mark. The Minnesota butter came in Sunday and was placed in the refrigerating cases during the night. Yesterday it was nicely cooled and had a very fine appearance. The consignment consists of thirty-two tubs of creamery and dairy butter.

In scoring butter the judges take into consideration flavor, body, color, salt, style of package and packing. Each exhibitor whose butter scores over ninety-five points is entitled to a medal and a diploma. Less than ninety points is not considered in any particuler.

The Dairy building is being put in perfect condition, so far as the freezing in the cases is concerned and the exhibitors feel perfectly satisfied. The temperature can be reduced to 31 degrees and kept there, providing the engines are run night and day, which is now being done.

The Nebraska exhibit, which is the largest one in the building, and which will occupy all of the space on the north side of the interior is arriving, and is being put in place by William A. Carpenter, a butter expert from York. The entire exhibit will be installed by the last of the present week and will present a very fine appearance. It is made up of the product of a number of creameries and dairies, but in making it all of them have lost their individual identity and are shown as having come from the Ak-Sar-Ben creameries, which everybody knows, means Nebraska.

Omaha Boy as an Artist.

Yesterday Texas was represented at the exposition by J. Ferdinand McCan of Victoria and with him he brought a painting which has found a place in the Texas exhibit in the west end of the Agricultural building. The painting represents a typical Texas farm scene. A bull occupies the prominent place in the foreground, while to the right and left are broad acres covered with growing grain. In the rear in a beautiful grove is the home of the owner of the farm.

J. Ferdinand was formerly an Omaha boy and clerked in a Douglas street art store. While here he painted some, but upon going to Texas a number of years ago he studied art and at the Midwinter fair held in San Francisco he placed on exhibition a picture, "A Trysting Place Near Sweet Tralee," that was awarded the first medal in the landscape class.

After leaving Omaha Mr. McCan not only earned fame as an artist, but he secured a fortune and is now one of the weathy men of the Lone Star state. Some years after going there he married the daughter of one of the wealthy stockmen and with the money that naturally came along he has had an opportunity to push himself to the front as an artist.

Navy Increases Its Exhibit.

The dry dock in the naval exhibit in the Government building is now in place and the regular exhibitions will begin in a day or two. The model of the battleship Illinois has been unpacked and installed in the dock. It presents a more modern type of battleship than the other models that are exhibited, but in the opinion of the naval experts in the building it does not look as though it would be as effective a fighting machine as the Massachusetts or Oregon. The additional height of free board offers a more tempting target to the enemy's guns and the arrangement of the upper works is not so well adapted to avoid damage under fire.

The dock was filled for the first time Monday and the big ship was floated in from the basin. It was a very fascinating sight when the battleship was afloat and as soon as the public exhibitions are begun they promise to make the naval exhibit even more popular than it is now.

Attendance from Everywhere.

If anyone thinks that the exposition attendance is limited merely to the people of the territory immediately adjacent to Omaha the idea can be corrected by a glance at almost any of the registers that are kept at various exhibits. These show that people are already coming to the exposition from nearly every state in the union and the proportion of signatures that represent far away states is surprising. Georgia has a small exhibit in the Agriculture building, where a register is kept for the convenience of visitors. Although Saturday was far from being the big day of the week the register shows the signatures of people from twenty-eight different states, covering every section of the country. It is not at all unusual to find signatures representing twenty or more states on a single day.

Some Texas Fruit.

Texas has added to its exhibit in the Agricultural building by placing a large quantity of fruit and vegetables, all of which are of enormous size. One limb cut from a 6-year-old tree bears seventy-five fine peaches, while there is a pomegranate vine fourteen feet long that carries twenty-six fine specimens of the fruit. There are some onions that weigh as high as three pounds each. The vegetables are all of the second crop of the season and are larger than the same kinds of vegetables raised and matured in the north.

Notes of the Exposition.

The Nebraska Exposition commission will meet this afternoon and allow some bills and claims.

Beginning today Mrs. F. N. Chase will act as the hostess at the Iowa building during the ensuing month.

From now until further notice there will be an organ recital in the Auditorium at 1:30 every afternoon.

The Indians are going to be treated to some concert music today and in turn they will treat the public to a dance. Director Kelly will take his chorus up to the Indian camp at 5 o'clock and in front of the quarters several selections will be rendered. At 6 o'clock the Indians will indulge in a series of dances.

Mr. Wilson from Sheridan has been appointed as an assistant at the Iowa building to look after the comforts of the visitors.

Of the 300 visitors who registered at the Georgia exhibit in the Agriculture building last Saturday twenty-eight states were represented.

The paid admissions yesterday numbered 6,675 and the ticket sales aggregated $3,287.50. The total admissions for the day were 12,291.

The Kansas Exposition commission will hold a meeting at the state building this afternoon. There is little business other than the allowance of bills to come up for consideration.

At the meeting of the executive committee held yesterday afternoon C. H. Elmondorff was appointed as an assistant to J. B. Dinsmore, in charge of the live stock exhibits that will be put in next month.

J. M. Kelly, the guard at the Sherman avenue gate, desires it to be understood that he is not Guard H. Kelly who was mixed up in the fracas Sunday afternoon, wherein the latter arrested a man who was plugging a drinking fountain and was thumped over the right eye.

Mrs. E. R. Horton of Boston, the owner of the international doll collection in the Boys' and Girls' building, is visiting the exposition with a party of friends. She had expected to be able to see the exposition in one day, but was so pleased with the show that she has determined to remain a week.

Within the next day or two Kansas will have its mining exhibit installed in the Mines building. J. P. McCann, mayor of Galena, has arrived to look after the installation and will complete the work before he returns to his home. One carload of exhibits has arrived and another is expected.

Judge D. Augustus Straker of Detroit, who attended the Congress of White and Colored Americans as delegate from Michigan and who was speaker of the day at the Auditorium, has gone back to his home. This was his first western trip and he was greatly pleased with the exposition and with the western country in general.

The colored editors who are holding a convention down town visited the exposition last night and took in the sights. They were met by Colonel Richardson of the Department of Promotion and escorted about the grounds. This gentleman welcomed them in a short speech and then proceeded to pilot them about the Midway.

The Midway people are preparing to give Actor Starkey a benefit at the German village next Friday. Starkey fell from the horizontal bars a few days ago and was severely injured. The benefit will start at 1:30 and continue until 11 p. m. There will be two bands, three orchestras, ten spielers and fifty performers take part. Twenty young women of the Midway have volunteered their services as ticket sellers.

Arrangements for the Missouri Pacific school children's excursion next Saturday were completed yesterday. One of these excursions is now scheduled for each of the four last days of this week. Wednesday the Elkhorn will bring in a trainload from York. Thursday both the Burlington and Rock Island will run excursions from Lincoln and intermediate points. Friday the Union Pacific will bring in the children from Columbus and intermediate points and Saturday the Missouri Pacific will cover the points between Omaha and Auburn. Very low rates have been made in each instance and a large attendance is anticipated.

The return of the Second Nebraska volunteers from Camp Chickamauga will be made the occasion of a big welcoming demonstration at the grounds. No definite arrangements are possible until the exact date of their arrival is ascertained, but that they will be given an appropriate reception is certain. The soldiers will be given the freedom of the grounds and arrangements will be made to bring out a big crowd and receive the returning volunteers with appropriate ceremony. The matter will be taken up by the exposition officials as soon as more definite information is received and the details will be promptly arranged.

Ex-Governor Northen of Georgia is growing some cotton on the exposition grounds and it is doing well. The plants came from Georgia a few days ago and were immediately transplanted into tubs and placed on the lawn in front of the state building. For a day or two they wilted a little, but when the heated spell came on they brightened up and commenced to appear fresh and bright. The cotton has passed the bloom period and carries a great number of well developed bulbs. The governor is of the opinion that his cotton will be ready to pick long before the close of the exposition. While he does not regard this as a great cotton raising country, he thinks that the plants would grow and mature right here in Douglas county.

...AMUSEMENTS...

The Dorothy Morton company could not have hit upon a more inauspicious occasion for opening its engagement here had it remained all summer waiting for the opportunity. It was certainly an opera hungry person who would brave the torrid heat of last evening and it would certainly be something good which could make him feel that he had been repaid for the physical discomforts. Many did go out and they gave every evidence of being entertained. The opening bill was Lecocq's three act opera "Girofle-Girofla," which contains an abundance of good music both in its chorus numbers and for the individual voices. Miss Morton herself, in the dual title role, has a voice possessed of plenty of power and melody which appeared to the best advantage in the solo "See How it Sparkles" and in the duet "How Will it Be," with Mr. Edwdard Webb (Marasquin). She sang the solo with a dash and brilliancy which elicited a generous encore from the sweltering auditors and the duet was similarly favored. In the tippling scene in the second act she also succeeded in inducing the audience to forget its misery. Herbert Wilke-Mouzouk the Moore betrothed of Girofla—has a good voice and was as pleasing as the characters would permit him to be, doing his most pleasant and effective work in the trio Girofle-Girofla. Mr. Edward Webb as Marasquin has a pleasing appearance and a melodious tenor voice which he uses effectively. Ben Lodge the comedian of the company sings fully as well as a comic opera singer is expected to sing and managed to be ludicrous enough to provoke a reasonable amount of laughter. William Stevens has a vigorous tenor voice which is used advantageously in the chorus and is far from bad in solo. Miss Sylvester Cornish as Aurora has the presence of a wife who is the actual head of the household and acts as well as appears it. Miss Marie Bell, Paquita the maid, has a good soprano voice and at times sang well but at others appeared to be struggling under the difficulties of a cold.

The chorus singing as a rule was good but a couple of times there appeared to be some voices which had gone astray on time, suggestive of newly added members who were short on rehearsals. Most of the chorus numbers however were well executed, notably the male chorus of the pirates and that by the entire company "The Dawn is Breaking."

Taken as a whole it can be truthfully said that the management has fulfilled its promises of securing one of the choicest repertoire opera companies in the business. It is undoubtedly true that it is as difficult to be entertaining as to be entertained under the depressing influence of excessive heat, but the company succeeded in a very generous measure. Girofle-Girofla will be the bill for the remainder of the week with Thursday and Saturday matinees.

Ice Man Overcome by Heat.

J. C. Morton of Des Moines, Ia., was overcome yesterday afternoon at the Union station by the extreme heat. Morton was waiting at the station for a train to take him home when he became prostrated with Old Sol's fiery rays. The railroad officials put him in a cool place and soon had him ready to take his trip to Des Moines. He is an employe of the Arctic Ice company.

FINANCES OF POLICE BOARD

Chief Submits an Estimate of the Amount at End of Year.

APPROXIMATES THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS

Detailed Statement Showing Amounts on Hand and Prorated Expenditures for the Next Four Months.

The chief of police submitted an estimate at the meeting of the Board of Fire and Police commissioners last night, from which he deducted a balance of $2,930.38 would be left in the police fund at the end of the year. The figures showing the amounts on hand and the prorated receipts and expenditures until the end of the year were as follows:

Net amount of levy, $98,900.63.
Interest and excess of reserve to August 1, $1,881.96.
Prorated interest and excess to January 31, $1,334.25.
Total available fund, $102,126.84.
Salaries and expenses to August 1, $54,751.65.
Interest on outstanding warrants, $3,112.96.
Total expenditure to August 1, $57,864.61.
Balance August 1, $44,262.23.
Prorated salaries and expenses to January 31, $39,108.35.
Prorated interest on warrants to January 31, $2,223.50.
Additional expenditure to January 31, $41,331.85.
Probable balance January 31, $2,930.38.

Application was received from the Pabst Brewing company to remove the location of a liquor license from 2312 North Twenty-fourth street to 3528 North Twenty-fourth street. The permit was granted subject to a protest by the Bee Publishing company on the ground that the notice of removal was not published in the newspaper having the largest circulation. The hearing will be held on August 29.

A resolution was passed to the effect that the salaries of patrolmen detailed to detective duty should be $75 instead of $60 and $65 as at present.

The case against Captain E. W. Watts of Hose company No. 12, alleging conduct unbecoming a fireman, was further heard and witnesses for the defense introduced who testified that Watts had used no profane language in his quarrel with Henry Craycroft, the complainant. No decision was given in the case.

An invitation from the Central Labor Union requesting the presence of the police department in the parade on Labor day was accepted.

Sick benefit warrants were granted to Patrolmen Norton for $51, Kenney for $3 and Costello for $12. Pipeman George Pickrell was allowed four days' leave. Charges against Patrolmen Leaverton and Jepperson were put over one week and those against ex-Patrolman Costello until Thursday night.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

A portion of the L street viaduct near the west end has sagged considerably and it has been stated by the city engineer that four of the piles which support the roadway have rotted off and are useless. This portion of the bridge is not considered safe for heavy traffic and it is feared that unless steps are taken at once to replace the piling a serious accident will happen. Two or three weeks ago the question of making these repairs came up in the council, but a decision was deferred on the representation that possibly the railroads might be induced to repair both the viaducts. City Attorney Montgomery has made several efforts to have a conference with the officers of the railroads interested, but has never been able to get all of the interested parties together at one time. An examination of both bridges was made by railroad engineers a short time ago with a view to ascertaining the need of repairs and the probable cost. Certain of the city officials are confident that the railroads can be compelled to keep the viaducts in repair and if this can be done the city will be saved a large expense. The estimated cost of repairing the L street viaduct is as follows: Painting the iron work, $700; painting the wood work, $550; repairing the pile foundation, $500; repairing the foot walk, railing, etc., $125; total, $1,875. For the Q street bridge the cost is divided this way: Painting the iron work, $670; painting the wood work, $340; repairs to the foot walk, $125; total, $1,135. Thus for the two bridges an expenditure of $3,010 is staring the city in the face unless the railroads can be induced to do the work.

For the City Building.

United Workmen lodges Nos. 66 and 227 are figuring on submitting a bid for a city hall building. The membership of these two lodges numbers about 600 and it appears to be the desire of a majority of the members to invest money in a permanent structure here. The lodges own property at Twenty-fifth and M streets, which is considered a very desirable location. The plan as outlined would be to put up a three-story brick building of the same dimensions as the Masonic block at Twenty-fifth and N streets, both the ground and second floors to be occupied by the city, while the third floor would be used as a hall and lodge room. Several of the prominent members of the lodges have been making inquiries in an attempt to ascertain just what is wanted and in case a lease with the city can be arranged the building would be put up. It is estimated that the cost would be fully $10,000. John P. Finley also has property at Twenty-fifth and M streets which he will offer, and the agent of the Joslin estate is figuring on a block in the rear of Melcher's drug store. Mayor Ensor would like to erect a building for the use of the city on the ground adjoining his new block at Twenty-fourth and K streets. While some think that this property is a little too far away from the business center of the city, the location is considered all that could be desired as far as surroundings are concerned. It is hardly probable that any attempt will be made to make room in the proposed new office building for a fire hall, as was the intention when the bond proposition came up. A safe jail and a commodious police court room is, however, desired.

May Build the Loop.

An officer of the street railway company is reported to have stated to a city official that the project of building a loop around Twenty-sixth street in order to do away with the "Y" on O street is again being considered. The plan was talked over last spring, but for some reason the "Y" was built instead of the loop. While no serious accidents have occurred at the "Y" it appears to be the desire of the company to put a stop to switching at a prominent corner. In case the line is extended all trains will run west on N street to Twenty-sixth street and south to Q, thence east to Twenty-fourth and onto the main line. Should this change be made the Albright and Q street cars will transfer passengers at Q street instead of at N street. Such an arrangement would be greatly appreciated by the employes of the stock yards and packing houses, as the walking distance to the yards would be shortened considerable. The Armour and Swift people would be saved the necessity of transferring, as the through trains could be boarded at the east end of the Q street viaduct. When the project was taked of before many of the business men on N street objected to the change, but the objections may have been overcome.

Magic City Gossip.

S. C. Petty of Alliance was a business visitor here yesterday.

Over 6,000 head of feeder cattle were shipped to the country last week.

E. O. Mayfield writes from Hot Springs, S. D., that he is improving slowly.

The Good Templars will hold an open meeting tonight. All friends are invited.

Jake Klein continues to improve and his friends now hope for his ultimate recovery.

Rev. J. F. Ryan of Milwaukee is the guest of W. M. Ryan, Twenty-third and G streets.

A batch of Indians from the exposition grounds visited the Exchange building yesterday.

Superior lodge No. 193, Degree of Honor, will give a social and dance at Workman hall Thursday evening.

C. F. Schaab of the Packers' bank is home from a two weeks' vacation spent in the western part of the state.

Teddy Shanahan, one of the bookkeepers at the Packers' National bank, has gone to spend his vacation with relatives.

George H. Baust obtained a permit yesterday for the erection of a frame dwelling at Eleventh and Jackson streets to cost $500.

Physicians say that Bessie Carson, the little girl who was burned by a gasoline stove explosion yesterday, cannot possibly recover.

Mrs. Mollie Ruane, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. A. Melcher for a week, returned to her home at Wiota, Ia., last night.

Peter Lenagh has obtained permits for a feed warehouse at Twenty-fourth and Q streets to cost $500 and for a similar structure at Thirty-ninth and L streets to cost $600.

The South Omaha Cooperage factory has obtained a permit for a building at Thirty-fifth and I streets. This structure will be three stories and a basement, 150 by 80 feet, and will cost $22,000.

HORSE MAKES A WILD PLUNGE

Exciting Runaway on Douglas Street During the Early Hours of the Morning.

A dramatic runaway occurred on Douglas street at 1 o'clock this morning in which a large white horse with wagon attached played a desperate part. A patrolman was standing at Fifteenth and Douglas streets when the horse was first seen, galloping down the Douglas street hill above Sixteenth street at a high rate of speed. The wagon wae empty and was thrown against the curb as the horse tried to turn the corner at Sixteenth street. A hack which was traveling peaceably along Sixteenth street kept the horse on its course, though the projecting seat of the wagon carried away its side lamp as it passed by. At Fifteenth street the patrolman made a demonstration in the hope of bringing the animal to a halt, but it swerved and endeavored to turn north on Fifteenth street. The pace was too terrific, however, and horse and wagon plunged over the sidewalk and into the west window of the Continental Clothing company. A section of the plate glass, 10 by 18 feet, was shattered to fragments and the horse, losing its footing, plunged down the stairway leading to a barber shop underneath. The wagon was thrown bodily through the window among a display of clothing and hats. When the horse and wagon were extricated it was found that little damage had been done beyond a boken wheel and a few scratches to the horse's legs. The owner of the rig, R. H. Rasmussen, living at Thirty-first and Leavenworth streets, was notified.

Gordon Forgives Them.

The two Assyrians, Said Payra and Kanio Ramyolc, who were arrested Saturday for fighting on the Midway, were dismissed by Judge Gordon yesterday. On the men's discharge one of them, who, by the highly gold embellished clothing he wore, was a little above the ordinary camel-herding Oriental, thanked his honor in the following flowery language: "I beseech Allah to bestow upon thee His most sublime blessing and may thy pathway be ever strewn with milk and honey; may thy life always be a sunshiny day and thy children dutiful and healthful. Allah be praised." Upon the conclusion of the speech the two salaamed and left the court room arm in arm showing their white teeth in joyful smiles.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Yerkes of Chicago is a Millard guest.

H. H. Hake of Grand Island is an Omaha visitor.

George H. Thummel of Grand Island is at the Millard.

Charles S. Smith left for a vacation at his home in Albia, Ia., yesterday.

Edward Rogers and family are registered at the Millard from Lead, S. D.

W. Robert Hold and wife are registered at the Millard from St. Louis.

F. E. Baxter and wife of Petersburg, Neb., are registered at the Millard.

John L. Kennedy has gone to Hot Springs, S. D., to spend a three weeks' vacation.

Hon. M. L. Hayward, republican nominee for governor, is registered at the Millard.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hitchcock and two daughters returned from Palmer Lake, Colo., yesterday.

Judge and Mrs. Spalding and Miss Katherine C. O'Hearn of St. Louis are visiting the exposition.

J. Ogden Armour of Chicago is in the city looking after his business interests here and in South Omaha.

T. L. McCammon, chief operator of the Western Union company at Denver, is in the city visiting friends.

John H. Grossmann and wife leave today for Dartford, Wis., where they will spend three weeks visiting.

Judge Hayward, the republican candidate for governor, called on his numerous friends at the court house yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Valentine of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., are visiting the exposition, and are registered at the Millard.

Ezra and John Saddlemire of Glen Becker, Ontario, Canada, as guests of County Clerk Haverly, will devote a week to the exposition.

Miss Nettie Collins left Sunday for Holland to attend he coronation of the queen. She will sail from New York on Saturday next.

Mrs. C. T. Yerkes, wife of the Chicago street car magnate, is in the city visiting the ... by Miss Baremore-Cooke and Haroy Keegan.

P. H. Marley, cashier of the Bank of Mason City, at Mason City, Neb., is on a business trip to Omaha. He has lately returned from an extended trip through the east on a vacation jaunt.

Ex-Governor Glick of Kansas has returned to Omaha. He had a haystack struck by lightning, burning between fifty and seventy-five tons, and went to Atchison to examine the effects of the disaster.

Mrs. William Greeley is in the city on her way from Cheyenne, Wyo., to Huntsville, Ala., where she will join her husband, who is stationed at the latter point with the army of General Coppinger.

Hon. David H. Mercer, with his wife, has gone for an outing at Colorado Springs. Mrs. Mercer and her child will remain during the remainder of the hot months, but Mr. Mercer will return in a few days.

C. E. Miller and wife, a wealthy land and stock owner of Severance, Kan., and an old soldier of the First Iowa cavalry, is visiting his former captain, J. M. Simeral, for several days at 976 North Twenty-eighth avenue.

Miss Kate Fenton, manager of the Postal Telegraph at Colorado Springs, is spending a few days visiting the exposition. Miss Fenton enjoys the distinction of being the only lady holding such a position in Colorado.

SUN DOES A DOUBLE CENTURY

Old Sol Touches the Hundred Mark Twice Just as Easy.

WARM TIME IN THE TOWN DURING DAYLIGHT

Weatherman Welsh Makes a Little Play for a Record Which Brings Results and a Strong Protest from a Lot of People.

Chief Weather Clerk Welsh spent Saturday evening on the Midway and picked up a few bright ideas. He was particularly impressed with a lung tester, on which for the small sum of a nickel one could blow till he felt his lungs giving out. Welsh thought this would be a good thing, slightly improvised, as a revenue earner for the government. So he rigged up his big thermometer yesterday and offered a prize to any one sending the mercury in the bulb up to the 100 mark.

Old Sol won the prize with ease. He did it at 4 o'clock and just to show he was a warm member he did it again at 5 o'clock. It was the first time during the exposition that the mercury has been hit for 100 twice on the same day and the accomplishment of the feat drew out strong protests from those who suffered by the double number. Old Sol started in for the prize in real earnest at noon, when he raised the mercury to 95. An hour later he sent it up two degrees higher. At 2 o'clock he registered 98; at 3, 99; at 4, 100; at 5, 100; at 6, 99, and at 7, 95. Well content with his day's work the old man let down perceptibly after that, but remarked that he would make it warm for any one who thought he wasn't getting his money's worth.

So far as reports last night no one was completely knocked out, but there were several who felt so badly from the fierce heat of the day that they retired from the cares of business before the 6 o'clock whistle belw. Farnam street and other portions of the down town district were a perfect glare of sunlight in the middle of the day and persons who had to be about town during the afternoon found the weather conditions but little more agreeable. The one thing that saved the day, and many of the people, was a cooling breeze from the south. It tempered the sun's rays to an appreciable extent, but did not compel any one to wear a coat. Most of the business men about town went around in shirt sleeves and many without vest, collars or cuffs. The feminine portion of the city's population sought the shade on porches and in the yards and on account of their cool costumes received no callers.

HE IS A WARM BOY HIMSELF

King Ak-Sar-Ben IV Shows Some Barbarians the Royal Road to Happiness and Cooler Weather.

King Ak-Sar-Ben IV had to blow his trumpet four times last evening to assemble his gallent knights about his regal throne. It was so warm that even the loyal courtiers hesitated in forming ranks for the reception of the two score of barbarians who were anxious to become acquainted with the civilization of the kingdom of Quivera.

But if things were warm for the old knights they were a great deal warmer for the knights-elect. The rides on the camel, on the greased pig, on the giant see-saw, in the ocean-wave-merry-go-round, stimulated the blood of the initiates to a marked degree and caused them to wonder how hot things really could get. Their tears and prespiration were soon wiped away with the foam from shooting the chutes, and by a copious shower sent from above, much to the delight of one candidate from the country who said his farm had been needing rain for weeks. The ordeals successfully encountered, and the periods of darkness and dawn safely passed through, the assemblage adjourned to a midway point in the great Den of the puissant monarch, where refreshments were served and allegiance was again pledged to his majesty.

The king announced to his subjects, while the latter were on bended knee supplicating for cooler weather and lots of it, that there would be no meeting on Monday next. Instead a grand reunion of all the cohorts of the kingdom is called for Wednesday evening, August 31. On this occasion an elaborate reception will be tendered 500 delegates to the annual meeting of the National Dental association. Great preparations are being made for this event, and it is expected that it will prove, in several ways, the largest event the knights have allowed to happen during the reign of King Ak-Sar-Ben IV.

NEGRO EDITORS IN SESSION

Western Association Discusses the Topics that Mostly Interest Its Members—Today's Plans.

The Western Negro Press association began its third annual convention yesterday morning in Central hall at Fourteenth and Dodge streets. The meetings will continue though this afternoon, in which the colored writers will discuss various questions, read papers, visit the fair and join business and profit with pleasure and enjoyment. An elaborate program had been arranged for yesterday morning, but owing to the fact that many who are expected to attend were not in evidence the program was cut short and only business topics discussed.

In the afternoon papers were read by the following men: "Negro Journals and Their Needs," John C. Wood, Fort Scott, Kan.; "The Model Editorial, News Column and Ad.," H. L. Dorsey, Joplin, Mo.; "The Journalist vs. The Newspaper Man," G. E. Taylor of the Negro Solicitor, Oskaloosa, Ia.; "The Negro Press the Chief Factor in the Literary Development of the Race," C. A. Franklin of the Enterprise, Omaha; "The Press the Ally of the Pulpit and the Forum," J. L. Dudley of the Fair Play, Fort Scott, Kan.; "The Negro Press in Politics," L. C. Williams of the Observer, Kansas City, Mo.; "The Race Press as an Educator," D. W. Griffin of the Western Sun, Seattle, Wash.

This morning and afternoon the colored editors will read and discuss papers with the adjournment following the afternoon session. Officers and a place of meeting for the coming year will be chosen today. Last night the entire delegation went to the exposition.

MAN FOR MERCER TO BEAT

Free Silver Forces Disputing as to Whom They Will Sacrifice on the Congressional Altar This Fall.

The silver republican congressional convention will be held in Omaha next Saturday afternoon in the Jacksonian club rooms, and the populists will have their convention at the same time in the Crounse block. The democrats will occupy Creighton hall. Dudley Smith still seems to have the call on the nomination, although he insists that he has not made up his mind yet to be a candidate. James W. Carr, one of the leaders of the silver republicans, declares that his party will not endorse Smith's nomination, while on the other hand, Smith's friends say that Carr wants the endorsement to be upon his own name.

"Money" the Grafters Use.

Two years ago $300,000 worth of cancelled Tennessee scrip bills was stolen from the state arsenal at Nashville, Tenn., where it had been stored pending the time set for its destruction. During the exposition at Nashville a great quantity of this worthless money was put into circulation through rural visitors to the exposition and through several merchants. A majority of the grafters who handled this scrip at Nashville are in attendance at the Omaha exposition and the police fear that they are planning to work off a lot of the worthless stuff here. Detectives have been detailed to learn if possible who is the dealer in the stuff.

Two attempts have been made already to utter the stuff and in both cases the culprits were arrested. The bills are of the $20 and $50 denominations and are wonderfully deceptive. They are perfect similies as to color and feeling of government bills, and one unused to handling big bills could be easily deceived in them. In the cancelling of the scrip an oblong hole was punched in each end of each note.

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VICTIM OF BARBER REBELS

Customer Refuses to Submit to Extortionate Charges and Has to Fight His Way Out.

S. P. Emil, the barber at 1515 Farnam street, who has been extorting money from rural strangers by extravagant prices for tonsorial work, landed his third victim of the week yesterday. In a measure he was not successful in bleeding his subject, as the latter would not give up but a third of the amount demanded by Emil.

The victim was Joseph Bloomberg, the keeper of the souvenir stand at the corner of Fifteenth and Farnam streets. Emil sought to force Bloomberg to pay $1.50 for a shave and a mustache dye. The latter work Bloomberg said he did not have done. Bloomberg said when he arose from the chair he was given two 75 checks. He asked Emil if he did not make a mistake and was told that no mistake had been made. Bloomberg then pointed to the sign displayed, which read, "Shaving 15 Cents," and tendered 50 cents in payment for the work. This money was taken and no change was given him back; instead Emil's barbers sought to force him to give up $1 more. Bloomberg said he had to almost fight his way out of the shop.

He sought the police station, but was given cold comfort there, as he was told there was no law by which the barber could be reached.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Hiram Greetar, a stranger from Iowa, was robbed of $10 by a strange woman at the saloon of Julius Treitsche Sunday evening.

O. Anthonk Crockett and Miss Jennie A. Morris were married Sunday, August 21, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Charles W. Savidge.

The argument in the contempt case of the Nebraska Children's Home society has been concluded. Judge Scott will render a written opinion this week.

Some sneak thief stole a bundle of dress patterns and a quantity of clothes from the house of Mrs. Lottie Gibson at Fifteenth and Marcy streets last evening.

Suit for $2,000 damages for personal injuries caused by a rail falling on his left hand has been commenced by George Guckle, a laborer, against the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad.

Billy Critchfield, the colored man who was arrested at the instigation of Kitty Owens, who accused him of having stolen three of her trunks, filled with wearing apparel, was found not guilty in police court yesterday.

The Moorish Village company has secured a permit to erect the Psycho temple on the exposition grounds at a cost of $800. A building permit has also been issued to Rose A. Murray of Chicago for the erection of a $500 dwelling in Drake addition.

William Schwartz, who cut James McIntyre across the abdomen Saturday night during the progress of a quarrel, will be given a preliminary hearing on the charge of assault with intent to kill. McIntyre is still at St. Joseph's hospital, but will probably be discharged tomorrow.

The Onyx Soda Fountain company has brought suit in the district court to restrain Constable William R. Adams, Justice of the Peace Eben K. Long and David C. Trautwein from holding in their possession any of the property of the plaintiff at the exposition grounds by virtue of the suit of Trautwein against it for $174.90. The company claims that the suit was compromised for $74, and that an order to that effect was made by the justice's court.