

OMAHA'S DAY AT HASTINGS

Tender of Town and Fair with a Royal Welcome to Two Thousand Guests.

AK-SAR-BEN COLORS AND WELCOME OMAHA

Repetition of the Flower Parade for the Visitors with Omaha Organizations in the Line-Fair's Memorable Closing.

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—As this was the last day of the Hastings street fair and carnival it was the biggest day of the week.

This was Omaha and Editors' day and they certainly owned the town. Nearly 2,000 people arrived in Hastings at noon today from Omaha.

March of Omaha's Delegation.

The Omaha delegation was escorted in the following order: Buglers, Marshals Alexander and Burton, Mayor Jacob Fisher.

Nearly every one of the visitors carried a tin horn and at every block gave their yell, which seemed to come from the windows of the buildings.

During the day special trains arrived from Red Cloud, St. Joseph, Omaha, Grand Island and other points and the crowd grew so dense that it seemed almost impossible to move.

Commercial Men Take a Hand.

When the last of the floral procession reached Hastings avenue a company of grotesque attired traveling men formed an annex to the parade, much to the delight of the spectators.

Final Moments of the Fair.

As this is the eighth and the close of the fair and festival every band in town is out playing "Hot Time," while thousands of visitors follow, yelling at the top of their voices and occasionally stopping for the purpose of going through some ludicrous maneuver.

There has been a blaze of fireworks all night amid a din of tin horns, hoarse voices and penny whistles, while loaded canons kept the vast throng on the alert until midnight.

People had been preparing for the carnival ever since the fair opened and today some could not wait until evening to begin the fun.

Close of Lincoln's Fair.

Lincoln, Sept. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—All Lincoln was in a jolly mood tonight. Thousands of people participated in the annual carnival.

Safe Crackers at Fremont.

Fremont, Mo., Sept. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The Fremont Police and Burglar and Egg company was entered by burglars last night and the safe opened by knocking off the combination knob.

Sheriff Bonawitz's Lucky Capture.

Sheriff Bonawitz yesterday arrested Thomas Cox, who was wanted in Richardson county for a highway robbery committed several years ago.

Telephones at Oxford.

Early completion of the Nebraska Telephone company at the town of Oxford.

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Mohair and Silk Crepon—Black Gloves—Autumn and Winter Gloves. White Glove Kid Gloves for evening wear. Misses' Gown Jackets—Pretty Plaid, \$6.75. Fur Capes—Astrakhan, 33-inch (full skin), Skinner satin lined, \$22.50.

SPECIAL AGENTS FOR BITTERICK PATTERNS KELLEY, STIGER & CO. Corner Farnam and Fifteenth Streets.

SAME OLD TIRADE BY BRYAN Abuse of the Administration and Lies About the Republican Party. NOTHING NEW IN GRAND ISLAND SPEECH Audience Composed Mainly of Women and Small Boys Greets the Aspirant for the Presidential Chair.

Winchester Ball Shatters His Leg. OTTO, Wyo., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Word was received here yesterday of the accidental shooting Monday of County Superintendent of Schools W. O. Lester.

Half Rates for the Grain Palace. ABERDEEN, S. D., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—The grain palace management has secured half rates on all railroads in the state for the exposition, which opens here October 2.

New Firm at Sundance. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—The Ogden-Frank Mercantile company filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state today.

Aberdeen Plants Want Too Much. ABERDEEN, S. D., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—The city council at its last meeting voted down the resolution to purchase the electric and gas lighting plants.

Confident of McKinley's Visit. ABERDEEN, S. D., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Congressman Burke writes here that he is confident President McKinley will visit the First South Dakota regiment at Aberdeen.

Bradstreet's Trade Review Few Reports of Poor Trade and a Better Fall Business Coming. NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Bradstreet's says today: Satisfactory trade and price conditions apparently still reign.

Reviving an Old Feud. MIDDLETOWN, N. H., Sept. 23.—(General.)—Sawyer, son of Councilman Sawyer of Middleboro, and a noted leader of the Bowdoin club, which raged 42 inches around Middleboro, was shot through the back from ambush last night near his home.

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Bradstreet's Financial Review. Railroad Earnings and Property Begetting a Bullish Sentiment. NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Bradstreet's Financial Review says today: Money continues firm though toward the close of the week there was a relaxation of the pressure which the stock market has expected during the last fortnight.

Fire Record. Bad Fire is Averted. CLAY CENTER, Neb., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Fire was discovered last night at 8 o'clock in the cellar of the State bank building.

No Advance for Steel Workers Now. PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 23.—At a conference of officials of the National Steel Manufacturers' association at this time.

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