STATE OUTLINES ITS CASE

Will Depend Almost Entirely Upon Evidence of a Circumstantial Character.

BELIEVED THAT DEFENSE WILL WAIVE

Examination Will Be Closed Today and it is Expected the Prisoners Will be Held on Glover's Identification.

Yesterday's proceedings in the preliminary hearing of the Kastners were long and tedious. The state practically completed its case at noon, when the examination of Rope Expert Rice was finished. The expected closing, however, was delayed by the defense, which occupied the entire afternoon in cross-examination of this witness and at adjournment, after 6 o'clock in the evening, announced that it intended to renew the examination this morning.

The state's case is now fully outlined and is almost purely of a circumstantial character. The main circumstances are as follows: The wet jacket and cap, belonging to the elder Kastner, indicating that they were worn during the rain on the morning of the tragedy, the rain having ceased at 4:30 o'clock; the presence in their bars of a drill which fits the marks left in the shutter and window which had been forced open; the fact that ropes, cord and sacks similar to those found at the saloon were discovered on the Kastner premises; the allegation that Witness Mangel saw August Kastner two blocks from the saloon at 11 o'clock on the night of the shooting, when all the Kastners allege that they were at home from 3 o'clock that evening until 6:30 the next morning; the fact that the assertions of the Kastners that they have had no weapons in their possession within two years have been disproved, it being even shown that they had in their possession within a year bullets similar to those with which the two officers were shot. Then there is the identification of the Kastners by Officer Glover, who was not cross-examined on this point.

It is the general opinion of those who have followed the examination that the defense will be satisfied with securing so much of the state's evidence, and will not put in any of its own. It is also believed that, mainly because Glover's identification was not contested, the prisoners will be bound over. However, County Attorney Jefferis is prepared for a discharge, as he has made arrangements to arraign the prisoners before a justice of the peace if they should be released.

Yesterday morning the state occupied the time in introducing further circumstantial evidence, showing the similarity between the ropes and sacks found in the saloon and those in the Kastner barn. The evidence was given by Fred Rice, 2408 Erskine street, who is a painter and a rope expert.

Two different kinds of hempen rope were attached to the sacks from the saloon. Pieces of exactly the same kind of rope were discovered in the Kastner barn. Five different kinds of white cord, attached to the saloon sacks and holding together jugs and bottles, were duplicated by cord found in the barn. The ropes and cord were of the same material, size, texture, were woven the same, of the same number of strands and generally were soiled to the same degree in each case. The different pieces varied in diameter from one-sixteenth to one-half inch. Only one piece of cord found on the sacks and at the saloon was not duplicated out of the bunch in the Kastner barn.

Witness Rice also testified that several of the knots on the rope and cord were similar to knots on the rope and cord found on the Kastner premises. He also said that several of the sacks in the barn were exactly similar to two of those picked up at the saloon so far as texture, shape, size, method of weaving and other details were concerned. A duplicate of the other sack found at the saloon was not brought to light in the barn.

SOMETHING ON BULLETS.

The bullet found on the saloon premises was a 44-caliber Wedley, and that taken from Glover's head was of the same kind. That was the testimony of W. B. Townsend. The value of this evidence becomes evident in the light of the testimony of a witness Tuesday, Mrs. Gewinner, who swore that last July she sold the Kastners a 44-caliber revolver, the property of her former husband, Fred Barker. Barker was in the employ of Townsend when he was killed, and Townsend had sold him Wedley cartridges. When Mrs. Gewinner sold the weapon to August Kastner she also sold him a box of cartridges. Townsend said that a number of blank cartridges, in evidence, which Mrs. Gewinner said had been used by Barker in the weapon, were 44 caliber Wedley blank cartridges. In order that it might not be claimed that these bullets issued from the revolvers of either of the officers, Sergeant Mitchell swore that both Tiedeman and Glover carried 38-caliber Colt revolvers.

Louis Kastner, according to the testimony of Sergeant Iler, wore a wet white hat when he was arrested, although the Kastners all say that they were not out in the rain of the preceding night. When the officer first took him he went into the house and hung up the hat and took another. He appeared nervous when the sergeant took the white hat along.

The entire afternoon was devoted to the cross-examination of Witness Rice, the rope expert. The defense tried to secure a postponement in order to have the ropes and sacks examined by another expert, and, failing in this, began a tedious and lengthy cross-examination. The expert was required to testify regarding each piece of rope, cord and sack in evidence. At 6:15 o'clock, the cross-examination having been begun at 2:30, an adjournment was taken to this morning at 9 o'clock. The afternoon's proceedings seemed to disgust the defendants, as they stated that they intended to get another attorney. This morning the cross-examination will be continued.

The state has announced that it has finished its case and it is understood the prisoners do not care to put in any evidence in defense.

Don't nauseate your stomach with teas and bitter barbs, but regulate your liver and sick headache by using those famous little pills known as De Witt's Little Early Risers.

Nothing to Eat in Town on July 22

Because the retail grocers of the entire city will close their stores to attend their grand annual picnic at Arlington, Neb. Everybody invited. Special train from Webster street depot.

SUMMER EXCURSIONS.

Via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

A long list of excursion points to which round trip tickets will be sold at greatly reduced rates. The conditions for summer tourists were never more liberal than those for this season. For full information as to routes, rates, limits, selling dates, etc., apply at the city ticket office, 1504 Farnam st.

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MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT.

Suit to Compel the Fulfillment of a Contract.

Frank E. Bundy of Lincoville, Pa., has brought suit in the United States circuit court against Robert Anderson and others of Lincoln for an order to enforce a contract.

The story as told by the bill of complaint is as follows: The plaintiff had a lot of notes which had come into his possession in the course of business. On April 23, last, he entered into an agreement with the defendants, whereby he was to give $10,000 worth of these notes at their face value for certain real estate in Deuel county, Nebraska. The defendant was to furnish a deed in fee simple, free of all encumbrances, to an even section of land, and assign a contract and lease on a school section in the same county. There was some delay in the transfer, owing to the necessity for Anderson to secure a quit claim deed from another party to a portion of the land that the title might be clear. The deeds and other papers were placed in the hands of William M. Morning pending the clearing up of the title. After Anderson secured the quit claim he changed his mind about making the deal, for when the notes were presented, and the deeds demanded by the plaintiff, he refused to fulfill his part of the agreement. The plaintiff therefore asks an order compelling Anderson to deliver the deeds and contracts according to agreement, and also asks an injunction to prevent Morning from turning these papers back to Anderson.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Cambell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at Kuhn & Co., Drug Store.

REED AND KIRKENDALL IN COURT.

Ask for a Receiver for Creighton Theater Building.

A. L. Reed and F. P. Kirkendall, who allege to have purchased the Creighton theater building at foreclosure sale, and who have a case now pending in the supreme court in which they seek to establish their claim to possession, have applied to the district court for the appointment of a receiver for the building, alleging that it is not being properly managed. The case was called up before Judge Scott yesterday, the entire day being consumed in the arguments of counsel. Both sides are represented by numerous attorneys, the right of the applicants to a receiver at this stage of the case being the main point of the contention.

The arguments were concluded yesterday afternoon and Judge Scott passed upon the case at once, denying the application for a receiver. He held, as in the motion to confirm the sale, that the sale was illegal and void and that Reed and Kirkendall had not acquired any interest in the property and that they were not entitled, therefore, to a receiver.

John Griffin of Zanesville, O., says: "I never lived a day for thirty years without suffering agony, until a box of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my piles." For piles and rectal troubles, cuts, bruises, sprains, eczema and all skin troubles, De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled.

NEW OFFICE HAS BEEN CREATED.

Allen Appointed Court Messenger at Government Building.

There is a new officer around the postoffice building. He is a court messenger. He is an innovation here, and is the subject of much discussion among the old habitues of the building.

The Department of Justice has recently issued an order providing for such a position here, and Judge Munger appointed Charles W. Allen of this city to the place. It is said the appointee is a nephew of Nebraska's senior senator. He will have his office or headquarters in the large room on the second floor, which has been used as the judge's chambers. Call bells are now being put in to connect this room with the private room of the judge and with the office of the clerk of the United States circuit court, by which to summon the messenger when he shall be needed.

A Fish Story.

The man who can tell the biggest fish story, and has the fish to back it, at the retail grocers' picnic at Arlington, will receive a cash prize as large as the fish.

Everybody invited. Special trains from Webster street depot. July 22d.

Tours in the Rocky Mountains.

The "Scenic Line of the World," the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, offers to tourists in Colorado, Utah and New Mexico the choicest resorts, and to the transcontinental traveler the grandest scenery. The direct line to Cripple Creek, the greatest gold camp on earth. Double daily train service with through Pullman sleepers and tourists cars between Denver and San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Write S. K. Hooper, G. P. & T. A., Denver, Colorado, for illustrated descriptive pamphlets.

SPECIAL EXCURSION

Thursday, July 15, 1897, to Hot Springs, South Dakota.

Tourist resorts in other directions having had low rates of fare, this popular resort comes in for its share. Half rate, or one fare for round trip, via the Northwestern Line, Thursday, July 15th. Leave Omaha 3:00 p. m., arrive Hot Springs for breakfast NEXT MORNING. Palace sleepers and free reclining chair cars.

Tickets at 1401 Farnam street (Paxton hotel) or Webster street depot.

LOW ONE-WAY RATES

To All Points East.

Via the Burlington route, July 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and each Friday and Monday thereafter until August 13.

Go east on any of the above low-rate days and you save enough to cover all the incidental expenses of travel—berth in sleeping car, meals, transfers, etc.

See ticket agent 1502 Farnam st., or write to J. Francis, G. P. A., Omaha, Neb.

Spend Summer at Hot Springs, S. D.

No dust. No hot winds. No sudden changes in temperature. Elegant hotels. Largest plunge bath in the west. Thermal waters of inestimable value to sufferers from rheumatism, kidney troubles, etc. Altitude just right for consumptives. Endorsed by the leading physicians and medical journals of Nebraska and Iowa and the healthiest health resort on the continent.

Half rates, July 15, via the Burlington route.

Ask city ticket agent, 1502 Farnam st., for particulars. Beautifully illustrated advertising matter mailed on request.

Retail Grocers' Picnic.

At Arlington Park, Arlington, Neb., July 22d. Fine grounds, with plenty of water for boating and fishing. $350.00 cash in prizes.

DEVANEY ESCAPES PROSECUTION.

Can Live with His Wife Without Fear of Arrest.

The county attorney has ordered the dismissal of the case of perjury against Richard Devaney.

One year ago Devaney married Agnes Tierney of Council Bluffs. It was without the consent of the girl's mother. He came to this city with the girl and swore that she was 18 years of age, when, as a matter of fact, she was not. Mrs. Tierney at once swore out a warrant charging her new son-in-law with perjury, but it was not served until Devaney came to this city, a short time ago, he having removed to Missouri Valley after the marriage. Upon investigation it has been learned that the girl represented to Devaney that she was 18 years of age, and therefore the county attorney concluded that he could not substantiate the charge.

Vim, vigor and vitality—these are the characteristics of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and all stomach and liver troubles.

CHRISTIANS COMING HOME

First Installment Will Go Through Omaha at a Late Hour Tonight.

ENDEAVOR TRAVEL STARTING EASTWARD

Advance Guards Close Their Prayer Books and Begin Their Journey Toward the East—Railroads Work for the Trade.

The Christian Endeavor travel has started eastward. The advance guards of those who have secured sanctification through the reunion and prayer service at the Golden Gate reached Ogden yesterday and took a special train on the Union Pacific for this city at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. This party will go through here at a late hour tonight. A half dozen Union Pacific officials are out at Ogden assisting in the transfer of trains from the Central Pacific to the "Overland Route," and will remain there until the last special train of the homeward bound Endeavorers leaves Ogden for Omaha.

The Burlington reports that most of its eastbound business is coming via Billings. All the northern routes, especially those via Yellowstone park, are immensely popular with the returning travelers. General Passenger Agent Wakeley of the Burlington's lines in Missouri yesterday stated that he had just received word of a special train of Missouri Endeavorers that would arrive here on Thursday of next week. This train will be of seven sleepers and will come via Billings. The Connecticut delegation left San Francisco Tuesday and is en route east over the Burlington via Billings. Like the majority of the Northern Pacific-Burlington parties this delegation will pass through Omaha.

CHEAP RATES PREVAIL.

With the cheap rate of $22.50 from San Francisco to Omaha there has also been established by all western lines greatly reduced rates between intermediate points, for eastbound travel. The regulation fare of $12.75 from here to Chicago will be whittled down to $9.25, the tickets to be on sale from Friday of this week, July 16, until Wednesday of next week, July 21. After the latter date tickets may be purchased from here to Chicago on Fridays and Mondays until August 13 at the same figure, $9.25. This is the reason why passenger men about town have about given up hope of selling many more Chicago tickets during the summer at the rate of $12.75 each.

Rates from Denver and other Colorado points to Omaha and to Chicago are also to be subjected to a close shave while the Endeavorers are on their way back from the coast. The rate from all Colorado points to Omaha will be $10 during this period, and that from Ogden, Utah, here will be cut down to $18.50. These rates will be offered from July 15 to July 20, and on every Thursday and Sunday thereafter until August 12.

Omaha passenger men anticipate a large volume of travel eastward, not only from the returning delegates, but from people along the Pacific coast and from residents of Utah, Colorado and other western states who desire to take advantage of the cheap rates to visit in the east. General Passenger Agent Francis of the B. & M. said that while the westbound movement of the Christian Endeavorers was on and the reduced rates from here to Colorado and other intermediate points were in effect, that 50 per cent of the Burlington's westbound business was to intermediate points. While it is not expected that there will be as many westerners seize the favorable opportunity to visit eastern points as there were easterners who came west, still it is conceded that the intermediary cheap rates will induce several thousand western folks to travel to Omaha, Chicago and other eastern points.

Still Fighting Over Endeavorers.

CHICAGO, July 14.—The Utah-Colorado lines are likely to have considerable trouble with their stop-over tickets from San Francisco. The Union Pacific today announced that it would not honor any tickets carrying stop-overs east of the line of the state of California. None of the lines of the Western Passenger association will honor the tickets and the Utah-Colorado lines are likely to find themselves in a bad box before the matter is settled. The Union Pacific has also issued orders to its agents in San Francisco to pay no commissions under any circumstances. This action of the Union Pacific has strengthened the hands of the association roads very materially and the Utah-Colorado lines are practically cut off from any eastern outlet for their stop-over business. The executive committee of the Western Passenger association held a meeting today for the purpose of considering the situation and it was determined that the agreement made by the western roads with the northern transcontinental roads shall be carried out at any cost. It was again decided that rates will be openly reduced if Chairman Caldwell finds such a step necessary after he has arrived at San Francisco.

Combines Business and Pleasure.

Lucius W. Wakeley, general passenger agent of the Burlington's lines in Missouri was here yesterday from St. Louis. He spent the morning looking after the interests of his department in Council Bluffs, which is included within his field. The lines under Mr. Wakeley's jurisdiction are the Hannibal & St. Joseph, the St. Louis, Keokuk & Northwestern; the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs; the Chicago, Burlington & Kansas City. His territory is regarded as next in importance to that of the B. & M. Mr. Wakeley is a son of Judge Eleazer Wakeley of this city, and spent the rest of the day with his parents on North Nineteenth street.

Racing with Death.

First Vice President Crocker of the Southern Pacific company passed through Omaha yesterday, his special car being attached to the "Overland Limited" of the Union Pacific. He is hurrying to San Mateo, Cal., to the bedside of his dying brother. Every effort will be made to make as fast a trip for him as possible. It will be remembered that a train bearing a third brother, bound for the same point on Sunday last, beat all records for the 833 miles between Ogden and Sacramento, covering the distance in twenty-three hours and twenty-two minutes.

Railway Notes and Personals.

The condition of Jonathan Mellen, chief clerk of the Northwestern general freight office, was reported as very good yesterday. His friends hope to see him out by Sunday next.

General Passenger Agent Austin of the Baltimore & Ohio has celebrated his accession to the head of that railroad by issuing the finest summer tourist book that has made its appearance during the season of 1897.

After having abandoned them for a time, western railroads are again announcing homeseekers' excursions to points in Nebraska and Kansas for one fare plus $2. The Burlington yesterday announced an excursion of this character for July 20.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad has just completed in Baltimore a six-story tobacco warehouse which has more floor space than any other building in the city. It cost $150,000, is equipped with all modern machinery for handling tobacco, is fireproof and electric lighted.

The heavy travel induced by the greatly reduced rates now in effect and the tremendous haul of green fruit from California destined for New York and London are responsible for the employment of more train crews along the Union Pacific than have been engaged along the "Overland Route" for a couple of years past.

P. Soddenburg of Sutton, Neb., will probably be engaged by the Burlington to make colored pictures of the best farms along its western lines for display at the Transmississippi Exposition. He was in the city yesterday endeavoring to make arrangements for such work with the management of the Burlington railroad and that of the exposition.

In the call for a special meeting of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company, to be held on September 22 next, for the purpose of passing upon the new refunding mortgage of $165,000,000, the rate of interest is fixed at not exceeding 5 per cent per annum, payable quarterly. The first lot of bonds sold to the Kuhn-Loeb syndicate bear only 3½ per cent interest.

PEDDLERS ARE IN A COMBINE.

Organization Said to Be for the Purpose of Monopolizing the Market.

There is a Mafia or a highbinders' association in existence in this city. This startling information has just been given to the police, who are now engaged in the work of ferreting out the mysteries of the body and in attempting to discover the identity of the members. According to the information disclosed the association is conducted to a considerable degree along the lines and the system of the Italian Mafia.

This association goes under the name of the "Peddlers' union." The object of this body is not to take life. Its purpose is to force all peddlers of the city into membership, and the methods employed are calculated to make the non-member vegetable peddlers wish that they were in some other business. Their horses have been cut and injured, their vegetables have been destroyed, their wagons have been broken and damaged and they themselves have been annoyed in numerous other ways.

Within the last few weeks the police and the city prosecutor have received some twenty-five complaints from peddlers regarding the depredations. Nuts and bolts and even wheels have been taken from vehicles and harness have been cut and destroyed. This damage has been done while the vehicles were standing either on the streets or at the homes of the owners. Vegetables have been stolen or destroyed. The culmination of the outrages, however, occurred a couple of nights ago when some unknown parties visited the premises of L. Shelton, Seventeenth and Mason streets, and slashed his horse several times in the withers, unfitting the animal for use.

According to the statements made by the complaining peddlers, one of the rules of the union is that the members shall harass in every way possible the non-members. More than that certain people are engaged and employed to carry on this work. These employes are said to be petty thieves and their duty consists in damaging and stealing the property of the non-members. It is said that a portion of their recompense comes to them through selling the stolen produce to members of the union.

It is stated also that there is a by-law in the constitution of the union providing that any member of the union or any of its employes who shall be prosecuted or shall be called upon to pay for any damage done in the performance of duty shall be taken care of by the union. For this purpose a fund is in existence, to which the members contribute.

The non-member vegetable peddlers have become aroused over the matter and have determined to fight the union to the death. It is for this object that the aid of the police has been called in.

Identified as a Sneak Thief.

Frank McCune, arrested yesterday morning by Officer Ranney, has been identified as the sneak thief who was caught in the room of John F. Brooks, at 1607 California street, a few days ago. Brooks heard the man in the room and went to investigate, but the thief drew a knife upon him and compelled him to withdraw. He succeeded in making his escape before the arrival of the police. Brooks identifies the man.

COOK'S (extra) CHAMPAGNE.
COOK'S IMPERIAL CHAMPAGNE.
COOK'S (dry) CHAMPAGNE.

THE UNION PACIFIC.

The Only Dining Car Route.

OMAHA TO PACIFIC COAST.
THE UNION PACIFIC.

It is the only direct line to San Francisco and makes 12 HOURS QUICKER TIME to San Francisco than any other line. Call at city ticket office, 1302 Farnam st.

A Startling Decrease in Omaha's Population

On July 22d, when the retail grocers and their friends leave Webster street depot for Arlington, Neb., on their grand annual picnic. The public invited. A little less than $1,000.00 in cash prizes. Amusements of all kinds.

WILL CHOOSE OMAHA OR SLATTERY

Epworth League National Convention for Next Year.

Another huge convention which is in a fair way to hold its 1898 meeting in Omaha is the Epworth league, now in session in Toronto. The claims of Omaha and the many advantages offered by this city as a convention location for 1898 are being ably presented to the meeting of the league, and the contest for the choice has narrowed down to Omaha and Seattle. The cabinet of the league, at a meeting held yesterday, decided that the convention should be held next year at one of these two cities. Both are making a hard fight for the prize.

The meeting of the Epworth league brings with it about 12,000 or 15,000 delegates and visitors. The convention continues in session several days.

Death of an Old Timer.

Nicholas C. Creede, who recently committed suicide at Los Angeles, Cal., a number of years ago, was employed by Collector J. E. North when the latter was engaged in trading with the Pawnee Indians. Mr. North says the man's real name was Harvey. In 1871 he left Mr. North's employ and went out to Colorado to prospect. Some years later, as is now recorded in mining lore, he found the famous mine to which he gave the name he assumed after going to Colorado. Five years ago Mr. North went to Creede and called upon his old employe and had a very pleasant visit. Shortly after that Creede sold his mine for $1,250,000 and went to Los Angeles to settle down.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

Marriage Licenses.

Permits to wed have been issued to the following parties by the county judge:

Name and Residence.	Age.
John A. Anderson, Fort Crook, Neb.	21
Mary Larson, Omaha	21
Charles E. Pack, Omaha	20
Annie L. Larson, Omaha	22
Charles Schuhl, Omaha	35
Minnie Staley, Omaha	20
George E. Flandt, Omaha	21
Eliza Flagins, Omaha	18
Matthias F. Prouty, New Boston, Ills.	20
Hattie Ives, New Boston, Ills.	20

Homeseekers' Excursion.

On July 20 THE MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY will sell tickets to points in the South and Southwest at one fare plus $2.00 for the round trip. For rates, land pamphlets, etc., write or call at city offices, N. E. Cor. 13th & Farnam Sts., Omaha, Neb.

J. O. PHILLIPPI, A. G. F. & P. A. T. F. GODFREY, P. & T. A.

The Gulf-Midland Route

Is the only line running through broad gauge sleepers and chair cars between Denver and Cripple Creek. It reaches all points in the Cripple Creek district.

Grocers' Picnic at Arlington.

Special trains from Webster street depot. $1.00 round trip. Boating, fishing, races, games and much else. July 22d. July 22d!! ONLY ONCE A YEAR.

Telephone Line to Dawson.

Yesterday afternoon the Nebraska Telephone company completed its line into Dawson, Richardson county. From that point the company will build to Falls City, going by way of Salem. The completion of this line will finish the seasons' work in the southern part of the state. The new line built so far this season aggregates eighty-five miles, all of which is known as the metallic circuit system.

Soldiers Will Go to Chicago.

The Twenty-second Infantry, stationed at Fort Crook, will take part in the ceremonies attending the unveiling of the Logan monument in Chicago on Thursday, June 22. Word was received at the headquarters of the Department of the Platte last evening, notifying General Coppinger that the regiment would report at Chicago on the day prior to the unveiling.

Outlook for a Lift Contest.

Ambrose Ellington, an elevator conductor in The Bee building, has issued a challenge to W. H. Williams, champion elevator conductor of the world, for a championship contest at an early date. Williams is making a tour of the west and is now in Denver. Ellington has started for that point, and hopes to secure a contest there.

PROMISE TO WIN A VICTORY

Confident in Their Ability to Excel Any Competing Company.

THURSTON RIFLES START FOR SAN ANTONIO

Young Soldiers of Omaha Go South to Defend the Galveston Cup, a Prize Which They Now Hold.

"The Thurston Rifles, Omaha" was the inscription borne by the two immense banners that hung on both sides of the car occupied by fifty members of the crack military company of the United States. The company left on the Kansas City express of the Missouri Pacific, from the Webster street station a few minutes after 3 yesterday afternoon. The men were under the command of Captain Foye, and were accompanied by their drillmasters, Lieutenant Van Liew and Sergeant Shaw of the Second Infantry, United States army. Chaplain S. Wright Butler is in the east. He was unable to return in time to go with the young soldiers to the interstate competition in which they will compete. There was a good sized crowd of spectators at the station to say goodbye to the soldier boys and to wish them every success in their laudable mission.

From here to Kansas City the company travels in a special chair car attached to which is a special baggage car filled with the military equipment of the company. Kansas City was reached at 10:30 o'clock last night, and the chair car was there exchanged for a sleeper on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad. The "Katy's" southern express was held for these soldiers, and the two cars out of Kansas City will go right through to San Antonio. The latter point will be reached on Friday morning, and the Omaha company will participate in the grand parade of all competing companies that afternoon.

Those who have had charge of the early morning and the evening drills of the company for the past three months express their belief that the men are in fit condition to successfully compete with any company that shall be met on the southern drill ground. The men are not overconfident, but they believe that any company that wins the Galveston cup away from Omaha will know that it has been through a mighty stiff struggle. Fifty men, including commissioned and non-commissioned officers, have been taken. The drill team consists of forty men, but there are a number of substitutes to take the places of any men whose drilling falls below par. With the Galveston cup goes a cash prize of $3,000 and the Omaha company has its eye already peeled for the purse containing this amount.

Arnold's Bromo Celery cures headaches. 0, 25 and 50 cents. All druggists.

COMMITTEE DECIDES FOR OMAHA.

Republican National League May Come to This City.

A telegram to The Bee from President Charles E. Winter, who is in attendance at the convention of the National League of Republican Clubs, now in session at Detroit, announces that Omaha was victorious in the first stage in the location of the place of meeting for 1898, having won the choice in the committee to which the matter was referred. Three ballots were required to settle the matter, but Omaha carried a majority on the last ballot, and will be recommended by the committee.

The next fight will come in the convention when the report of the committee comes up for adoption. The contesting cities are making a hard fight, but Omaha is well supported, and will not relinquish the prize without a desperate struggle.

COMMISSION READY FOR BUSINESS.

Nebraska Will Make an Exhibit at the Exposition.

Judge Neville, chairman of the Nebraska State Exposition commission, was in the city yesterday in consultation with the exposition management. He stated that the commission was organized and ready for business, and would establish headquarters in Omaha as soon as the state appropriation becomes available. These headquarters, the judge said, would be in charge of the assistant secretary of the commission, who had not yet been selected. There are several candidates for the position, among them being Senator Dearing of Plattsmouth, George Furnas of Brownsville, C. H. Stewart of Alma and others whose names the judge could not remember.

No expense has yet been incurred by the commission, Chairman Neville stating that it had been deemed best to avoid any complications in that direction. A number of men are working for the commission without pay, gathering sheaf exhibits of grain and grasses and exhibits which must be secured now or not at all, but the actual work of the board will not be commenced until there is money to meet expenses.

ROCK ISLAND SENDS IN THE CASH.

Subscriptions to Exposition Stock Continue to Roll In.

The check of the treasurer of the Rock Island railroad was received at exposition headquarters yesterday as promised by the telegram of President Cable to Manager Lindley Tuesday. The check was accompanied by a letter from the treasurer of the road, stating that the amount was subscribed for the stock of the exposition, but, like all the other railroad subscriptions, the right was reserved to make the subscription a donation.

The payments in cash made up to yesterday bring the total cash payments up to $196,600, or within $3,400 of the $200,000 which must be paid in to make the state appropriation of $100,000 available. More than the required amount has been promised before July 20. As soon as the required amount is in the hands of the secretary a certificate to that effect will be forwarded to Governor Holcomb.

Troopers Will Drill.

An order commanding the members of the Transmississippi Troopers to assemble for mounted drill this evening at Twenty-fifth and Spencer streets has been issued by Colonel C. F. Weller, commanding the brigade in the absence of General Webster. The hour for assembling is fixed at 7:30 p. m., and the drill will be under the direction of Captain R. W. Patrick of troop B. The order for drill includes officers as well as privates, as it is considered desirable that the officers should be posted in the mounted drill as well as the privates.

Will Work in Harmony.

President Wattles has received a letter from R. C. Hill, secretary of the Panamerican Exposition association, which was organized in Buffalo a few days ago for the purpose of holding an exposition in the vicinity of Niagara in 1899. Secretary Hill hastens to assure the management of the Transmississippi Exposition that the Panamerican exposition is not designed to be inimical to the interests of the western exposition, but desires to work in harmony with it and co-operate in every way.

Out for a Trolley Ride.

There was a jolley trolley party Tuesday evening given by Browning, King & Co. to their employes and a few invited friends. The cars were brilliantly lighted and an orchestra was taken along to enliven the journey with music. The party was chaperoned by Major and Mrs. R. S. Wilcox. The two cities of Council Bluffs and Omaha were covered in the trip, and the cheers of the guests informed evrybody that somebody was out for a pleasant evening. After the ride, the party was served with refreshments and good nights were then exchanged.

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