TRAVELING MEN ARE COMING

First of the Conventions Brought by Exposition Coming This Week.

ADVANCE GUARD WILL ARRIVE TODAY

Program as Prepared Indicates a Busy Week, with a Mixture of Business and Pleasure Combined,

Thousands of fluttering banners, floating from the high places of the downtown build-ings, will wave a hearty welcome to the del-given a view of the last dress rehearsal on ings, will wave a hearty welcome to the delegates to the ninth annual convention of the Travelers' Protective association, better known as the T. P. A., during the coming week in honor of the arrival of the gathering to be held in the exposition period of

Blue and white will be the colors, they forming the standard of the association. Old glory will be in the top, the emblem in the center and "welcome" in huge letters will decorate the bottom. Three thousand of these banners will be flung to the breeze early on Monday morning. They will cry "hail" to fully 1,500 delegates and visitors to the annual meeting of the traveling men of thirty states and territories of the United States of America, war or no war.

but there will be but few of them. Most of them will arrive tomorrow and a scattering few will float in on the train from St. Louis will bring in the flower Lininger's art gallery, where they will of the association, consisting of the officers. They will reach the city at 11 o'clock. They will be escorted by about 150 knights of the grip. This official staff consists of the fol-President and His Staff.

mond. Va.: secretary and treasurer, Louis T. LaBeaume of St. Louis; first vice president, president, E. E. Hart of Denver; third vice will be held both morning and afternoon fourth vice president, Fred M. Hotchkiss of be taken. Meriden, Conn.; fifth vice president, August | The committee which has made all these Kirchhoff of St. Louis, George Fischer of only other committee, which in addition to Quincy, C. R. Duffin of Terre Haute and Sam the reception committee, has had anything P. Jones of Louisville, Ky.; national at- to do with the gathering, is the hotel comtional surgeon, J. William Williamson of Rayley and J. L. Houston. St. Louis. All these delegates and visitors | These committees have gotten up a verwill be afforded by the banners, however, of a dozen leaves which contain the full pro general committee on reception. The latter bird's-eye view of the exposition grounds. other committee will be in charge. Before the following: Clarence W. Close, chair-

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again of the association, and fluttering below will be the red, yellow and green of the city and the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben.

The Millard botel will be the headquarters of the officers of the association, but a large number of the delegates will be registered at other hostelries in the city. The convention will convene at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at Creighton hall, where the business session of the body will be held. In that hall an extended welcome provision has been made for the entertain of the city will be tendered. The program that has been arranged for the occasion

Program for the Day. Prayer-Rev. T. J. Mackey, D.D.

Moores, mayor of Omaba, The Travelers' Protective Association of America-Joseph Wallerstein, national

Nebraska's Greeting-Hon, Silas A. Holcomb, governor of Nebraska.

Response-Hon. Jerry M. Porter, a drummer from Pennyroyal district, Kaintuck. "The Commercial Tourists of the World"

-S. Wright Butler, D.D., representing the "House of the Lord." "As Cold Water to a Thirsty Soul so is Good News from a Far Country."-Rev.

Homer T. Wilson of Texas, national chaplain Travelers' Protective association of "America."-Jules Lumbard, the original

singer of the "Battle Cry of Freedom. Tuesday afternoon the convention will be-



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I gin its real work. At 2 o'clock of that day MERCER the first regular business session will be held. While their husbands and male friend are engaged in it the women who accompany the visitors and delegates to the city will be taken for a trolley ride about the city by the woman's recoption committee The ride will be commenced at 3 o'clock.

Pay Homage to the King.

Tuesday evening will be a great night for the visitors. At 6 o'clock they will be expected to gather at the Millard hotel and will be taken out to the den of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben. The hilarities there will commence half an hour later. Additional in terest will be added by the fact that several species of animals from Hagenback's show will be drafted to add to the fun. At o'clock the delegates will be taken out to the Streets of Nations. The women will be there, too, for while the men are being put through the mysteries of the court of King Mondamin the woman's reception committee will take their feminine friends out

to the grounds. Wednesday, the day of the opening of the exposition, will be given over entirely to that occasion. No attempt to do business will be made. The delegates and visitors will form in line in front of the Millard greater significance. hotel. They will form a portion of the exposition parade, as they will compose the officers will also be invited to join in the banquet to be held afterward.

The convention will hold regular sessions afternoon. While the mea are thus engaged the women will again be taken in days. One big special They will be escorted at 9:30 o'clock to spend the morning viewing the pictures. The evening of the day will be an eventful one. A reception will be given by the Traveling Men's Transmississippi club in the club parlors at Sixteenth and Harney streets for an hour. After that a grand ball President, Joseph Wallerstein of Rich- will be tendered them in Creighton hall.

Date of Adjournment.

Friday will be the comparatively unevent-W. M. Cassety of Nashville; second vice ful day. Business sessions of the convention president, James L. Glasspell of Davenport; and at the latter adjournment sine die will

Elmer of New Orleans; board of directors, grangements consists of R. F. Hodgin, Dud-Ernst Robyn, C. H. Wickard and W. A. ley Smith, M. Wulpi and O. C. Holmes, The torney, Henry T. Kent of St. Louis; na- mittee, consisting of O. C. Holmes, M. W.

will be afforded a more hearty welcome thar- neat program for the occasion. It consists As each one comes in he or she will be gram and names of the committee. Upon hailed at the depot by a member of the the central page is pictured the official

will escort them to the hotels, where an- The reception committee is composed of the city's guests escape from the latter they man; A. H. Buckstaff, Robert Binford and will have pinned upon their breasts a hand. C. O. Leake of the Nebraska division; E. S. some badge, upon which will appear the Streeter, E. B. Branch, E. E. Drew, E. E. Elliott and M. Meyer of Post A, Omaha; W. A. Stone, W. H. Butts and W. Helphrey of the Transmississippi Traveling Men's

club. The women's reception committee Following these words will be the letters consists of the wives and daughters of all T P A. One-half of the medallion will be the members of Post A, Omaha. These comblue and the other half white, the colors mittees will be in service at the depots and hotels all the time during the meeting. The various committees of the Travelers Protective association met last night a the Transmississippi Traveling Men's club

house and perfected the arrangements for the entertainment of the convention of the Travelers' Protective association, convenes in Omaha on May 31 and continues till June 3. Through co-operation with the wives and sisters of local travelers ment of the women who will come in the party and the members of the Transmississippi club will take charge of the mer and show them all points of interest and make their stay in the city enjoyable.

A special train filled with traveling men from St. Louis will arrive here this morning over the Port Arthur route. The party includes the southern delegates to tional convention of the Travelers' Protec tive association, which will convene here this week.

PLANS OF THE MARINE BAND

Lenves Washington This Afternoo and is Due in Omaha Early Tuesday Morning.

WASHINGTON, May 28 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The Marine band leaves Washington tomorrow at 2:20 by the Chesapeake & Ohio, reaching Chicago at 5:15 Monday aft ernoon. The band will divide at Chicago, going by two routes to Omaha, under an arrangement made by the Transportation department and will reach the Gate City

arly Tuesday morning. Senator Thurston is making every effort to have the Wymore battery, Captain Murdock, accepted as part of Nebraska's quota. The battery is the oldest military organ ization in the state, having been organized

in June, 1875. Senator Allen has written a letter t President Wattles to be read on the open ing of the exposition, explanatory of the reason why he cannot be present to participate in the opening exercises.

Bills have passed the house for the relief of Almon Stuart of Minden and Alden B Thompson of Farmvale, Neb. Senator Thurston has recommended that new postoffice be established at Rose-

dale, Boyd county, Nebraska. The nominations of ex-Governor Dawes and Thomas Swobe for positions in the military service give satisfaction with the

Nebraska delegation. Confirmation will follow early next week. Richard Bjorkman of Lincoln, a member of the fire department of that city, has been requested to report to Chicago for list of credentials, as handed in to the physical examination as a hardy scaman in

the navy. Bjorkman has an excellent record, having served in the navy a great many years, being discharged in 1391. There is a rumor tonight that the Firs Nebraska regiment, now at San Francisco

will sail for the Philippines on Wednesday. From reports received at the War de partment the First Nebraska has been th recipient of many courtesies, its conduct being above criticism

W. H. Michael, chief clerk of the State department and a member of the government board of the Transmississippi Espo sition, expects to leave for Omaha Monday evening to attend the meeting of the board called for June 3.

RUMOR OF AMERICAN SUCCESS

Undefined and Unconfirmed Story in Circulation at Cape Haytien-No News from Santiago.

(Copyright, 1898, by the Associated Press.) CAPE HAYTIEN, Hayti, May 28.-A rumor has reached here of an important American success, but no confirmation of the

report can be obtained here. Since the rumored arrival of the Spanish fleet at Santiago de Cuba no news has reached here, though the cable between this place and Santiago de Cuba is not interrupted. The significance of this mysterious silence is not known, but excites wonder. Paul Sommer. No explanation is furnished excepting

surmise based on various influences. The theory that the Spanish admiral al- Joseph Kavan, Fred Bruzing, Edward Morlowed himself to be bottled up in the bay ris, Henry Knodell. of Santiago de Cuba is not credited here. On the contrary the Haytien officials say it is far from likely that such a thing has Clancy, Charles Groves, John Henderson occurred. It is hoped that a message from John Lewis, Henry Rhodes. Commodore Schley will soon be received at | the Mole St. Nicholas or elaswhers.

Republicans of the Second District Compliment Their Present Congressman.

NO OTHER CANDIDATE ENTERS THE FIELD

Selection Made by Acclamation and Without a Dissenting Voice-Allowed to Name His Own Campaign Committee.

Congressman David H. Mercer dropped into town from Washington yesterday and returned at midnight last night. When he went back he carried with him the honor of a unanimous renomination for his fourth term by the republicans of the Second congressional district and also the somewhat unusual confidence of authority to appoint his own congressional committee and its officers. His renomination was effected without a dissenting voice and with an enthusiasm that carried with it a still

The congressional convention met in Washington hall at 4 o'clock yesterday aftsecond section of the first division. The ernoon, but as the bulk of the fireworks had been exploded in the county convention that preceded it, it was merely a ratification meeting in which the expressed sense of the on Thursday, one commencing at 10 o'clock county conventions that Mercer was entitled The visitors will commence coming today, in the morning and the other at 2 in the to a renomination by acclamation was executed. The convention was called to order by T. W. Blackburn, who presented F. S. charge by the feminine reception committee. Howell of Washington county as temporary chairman. Mr. Howell said that there was no occasion to make a speech at this time, as conditions were speaking for the republican party. The organization was completed by the election of John L. Carson as temporary secretary. As there were no contests the delegates seated were accredited and the temporary organization was made permanent. The following resolution was offered by W. F. Gurley and adopted by a

Whereas, In Hon. David H. Mercer, the republicans of the Second congressional district of Nebraska recognize an active, hon-est, efficient and reliable representative, who by his industry and capability has accomplished magnificent results for the district and state; and

Whereas, The republicans of the Second ongressional district are proud to say that their representative during his three consecutive terms has been faithful to his trust, right on every public question, loyal to the principles of his party and has won the admiration of his constituents regardless of polities: therefore

Resolved, That Hon. David H. Mercer be enominated by this convention by acclamation for the office of representative of the Second congressional district of Nebraska, in the congress of the United States, and that this renomination by acclamation be endered him as a vindication of the record he has already made and as a recognition of his special fitness for the duties of a representative in congress.

Names His Own Committee.

Congressman Mercer was introduced and after a spirited ovation from the convention he briefly expressed his thanks and were before him the speech that he had just made before the county convention ought to be elastic enough to cover both

On motion of Clark of Washington county Congressman Mercer was authorized to name his own congressional committee and the remainder of the session was occupied by the consideration of half a dozen resolutions, most of which were unkindly treated.

A resolution commending the course of President McKinley in regard to the war with Spain was introduced by R. W. Breckenridge and adopted by a rising vote and with a hearty applause. Irving F. Baxter had a resolution by which the belief that Hawaii ought to be annexed was declared, out on motion of H. E. Palmer it wa laid on the table. Captain Palmer opined that this was a subject on which there was much difference of opinion and there was no reason why it should be taken up by

A resolution by U. B. Balcombe instructed Schator Thurston and Congressman Mercer to secure such legislation as would admit of the enlistment of an independent reginent of volunteers, the members of which should have the right to elect their own always been the custom in volunteer regiients and this resolution was likewise

COUNTY CONVENTION CONVENES, electoral vote for William McKinley.

Perfect Harmony the Feature of the Gathering.

The county convention to select delegates to the congressional convention was called to order at 2:30 o'clock vesterday afternoon by Chairman G. R. Williams of the county central committee, who named Prof. J. A. Gillespie of the Sixth ward as temporary chairman. In accepting the chair, Prof. Gillespie said: "This is a time when we want a republican in congress. It is a republican time and it is a source of regret the procession." He declared that the promises made by the republican party at promised the people a tariff law and one had been passed, the results of which were apparent in every avenue of business. It had promised to open the factories and they

Complete the Organization. On motion of D. H. Wheeler, Judge Irving F. Baxter was made temporary secretary, and at the instance of H. T. Leavitt, the

secretary, was approved. The temporary organization was made permanent and the following resolution was offered by H. E. Palmer, and adopted by a rising vote:

Whereas, The Hon, David H. Mercer, our epresentative in congress, has been faith-ul, efficient and successful for three terms, Whereas, The republicans of Douglas county, in convention assembled, believe in

ewarding faithfulness, ability and integrity Resolved, That Hon, David H. Mercer deserves a unanimous renomination at the bands of the republican congressional convention, as a special mark of the esteem in which he is held by his constituents, and as an endorsement of his past record. And

be it further Resolved. That the delegation from Doug las county to the republican congressional convention of the Second congressional dis-trict be, and hereby is, instructed to vote as a unit for the renomination of David H. Mercer, by acclamation.
On motion of John Rosicky the represen-

tation in the congressional convention was fixed at nine from each ward, fourteen from South Omaha, two from each county pre cinct and seven at large.

Delegates in Attendance. The delegation was then named as fol-

First Ward-John Rosicky, Frank K Darling, James Cathro, S. W. Scott, A. M. Back, William Hutton, Henry Morrison Second Ward-Fritz Muller, Fred Hoye

Frank Franci, J. L. Welshans, A. C. Harte, Third Ward-Richard Berlin, Nate Brown John Broomfield, Louis Burmester, Robert

Fourth Ward-Irving F. Baxter, J. J. Boucher, A. H. Comstock, Luther Drake, W.

F. Gurley, S. G. Hoff, T. H. McCague, W. B.

Fifth Ward-James Y. Craig, H. S. Gilespie, George Bakers John L. Carson, W. B. Christie, W. S. Cibbs, P. A. Edquist, William Harris, John Swift.

Sixth Ward—J. M. Gillan, John T. Yates, Myron D. Karr, John H. Westberg, T. H. Johnson, F. C. Craig, H. T. Leavitt, F. W.

Fitch. Seventh Ward H. E. Palmer, John Grant, Charles F. Beindorff, H. B. Irey, John Nor-berg, H. H. Baldrige, B. F. Thomas, John

L. Pierce, R. W. Breckenridge, Eighth Ward-U. B. Balcombe, A. W. Jefferis, W. W. Mace, Jabez Woods, J. C. Pederson, Charles Leslie, H. H. Streight William Whitmore, C. E. Morgan, Ninth Ward-H. L. Akin, I. R. Andrews

. B. Craig, J. J. Bergner, J. A. Lovgren, C F. Robertson, C. S. Huntington, S. T. Wiggins, C. E. Winter. South Omaha-John C. Trouton, M. Mar-

keson, Frank Jones, W. B. Olin, H. L. Den nis, Charles Cummings, James Austin George Sherwood, O. E. Bruce, A. E. Blank A. F. Stryker, C. A. Evans, T. J. O'Neill seph Koutsky. McArdle-A. Gehl Lewis L. Uln

Millard-Henry Kelsey, Charles Detweller. West Omaha-Frank E. Munn, J. N. Stew Florence-J. A. Holtzman, John Tiede

Waterloo-A. J. McDougal, John Z. Ste

East Omaha-A. C. Ach. J. Sullivan. Clontarf-W. W. Wilde, W A. Saussay. Chicago-Charles Witte, C. H. Denker. Jefferson-P. A. Anderson, Peter Mangold Union-L. C. Ducker, G. L. Redman. Valley-M. Johnson, H. M. Puffer,

Elkhorn-John H. Morris, William

Mercer on the Platform.

This concluded the business of the convention, but a motion to adjourn was cut short by the entrance of Mr. Mercer. Th delegates rose in their seats and gave him three ringing cheers as he advanced to the platform and the cheers broke out at intervals during his discussion of republica issues. After warmly thanking the convention for the honor it had just accorded him Mr. Mercer said he was willing to remain at his post as long as the people thought he was of sufficient consequence. It had been suggested that he was getting more than the people on this side of the Missouri were entitled to, but so long as his constituency did not object he would keep on as he had begun.

After an enthusiastic tribute to the exposition, Congressman Mercer again roused the enthusiasm of his audience by his reference to the present international crisis. He declared that this country had stood the impositions and insults of Spain long enough and had finally determined that the Span jard must be driven from the western hen isphere. He declared that the people should not become impatient. They could not expect to have a Dewey affair dished up every morning for breakfast. The administration was taking the right course and the name of McKinley would go down in history together with those of Washington, Lincoln and Grant. McKinley had been a soldier himself and he was not the man to sacrifice lives in the fever of Cuba and Manila unless there was a necessity for it. The suggested that since the same delegates event would justify the wisdom of his policy.

President Crawford Talks. At the conclusion of Congressman Mercer's speech President L. J. Crawford of the National League of Republican clubs was in troduced and given a rousing Nebraska re ception. In reply he spoke briefly and inspired the delegates by an eloquent peroration vividly suggestive of the fervid word painting of the "southern orator. He ex cused the brevity of his remarks by saying that he did not wish to impede the renomination of a man who had brought back to his people a new postoffice, an Indian supply depot and \$200,000 for the Transmississippi Exposition. He merely wished to deliver two messages. One was from the organization that he represented, which was an unselfish and patriotic body of men who volun-It was strictly auxiliary to the party organization and during the ten years of its existence it had never run counter to it. in a businesslike way to be shown an as-It did not pretend to dictate platforms or to sortment of lockets. They said they wished

to victory. . Kentucky in Line.

President Crawford's remark that his other message was from the "republican officers. It was explained that this had state of Kentucky" was greeted with auother volley of cheers. He told how the republicans of his state had first elected a few congressmen, then the entire state ticket and a senator and finally cast the ferring to present conditions he said that the democrats are now nothing but populists. We have garnered out all that was good in the democratic party and made it republican. The corner stone of populism is the principle that those who have nothing must receive something from those who have it while it was the principle of republicanism that every man's success must depend on his individual effort. In conclusion he said: "I love my native state of Kentucky. My ancestors for generations are buried in its soil. I love to see the dew drops glisten on its green hillsides that Nebraska was out of tune. It is to and to hear its waters ripple to the sea. be hoped that it will soon get into line with | But more than all I love to tell my brethren of the west and north that from the Big Sandy to the Purchase and from the St. Louis had been kept. The party had Ohio to the Cumberlands, Kentucky is solidly republican.'

REED GIVES HIS REASONS

Speaker of the House Explains Why He is Opposed to the Resolution for the Annexation of Hawaii.

CHICAGO, May 28 .- A special to the News from Washington says: "Speaker Reed is using the following argument for opposing the annexation of Hawaii: An annexation resolution cannot pass congress. An attempt will result in a debate that will be academic and dilatory. This discussion will be acrimonious and profitless. It will prolong congress definitely and keep the members here when they should be home looking after their campaigns. The debate would inject into the congressional contests an issue that is wholly foreign to their methods. The debate would have a bad effect on the country and

the party.' Eastbound Freight Shipments CHICAGO, May 29 .- The eastbound ship ments for the week amounted to 102,071 against 102,433 for the week previous. The Eric led with 20,044 tons. Other lines carried: Michigan Central, 6,851; Wabash, 10.710; Lake Shore, 9,962; Fort Wayne, 11. 864: Pan Handle, #11,617; Baltimore & Ohio, 11,828; Grand Trunk, 3,627; Nickel Plate, 13,074; Big Four, 2,493. Lake shipments amounted to 134,663 tons.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, May 28. At Baltimore-Arrived-Hestia, for Glas-

At New York-Sailed-Umbria, for Liverpool; La Navarre, for Havre; Trave, for Bremen; Nomadi, for Liverpool; Werra, for Naples; Amsterdam, for Rotterdam; Anchora, for Glasgow: Hecla, for Copenhagen. Arrived-Lucania, from Liverpool. Liverpool-Arrived-Campania, from York. Sailed-Etruria, for New York.

Hamburg-Arrived-Auguste Victoria, rom New York. At Antwerp—Sailed—Noordland, for New Havre-Sailed-La Touraine, for New

Southampton-Sailed-Berlin, for New At Halifax, N. S .- Arrived -- Siberian, from

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warranted-

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DIAMOND THIEVES ARRESTED, ner of the Bluff tract and the Council Bluffs TROOPS MARCH IN REVIEW

Two Bold Store Workers Captured by a Cool-Headed Clerk.

ATTEMPT ON FRENZER'S STORE FAILS

Prompt Action of Clerk Conningham Frustrates a Robbery and Lands the Would-Be Thieves in Jall.

A bold attempt was made by diamond thieves yesterday afternoon to rob the ewelry store of Joseph P. Frenzer, South Fifteenth street. Its fallure was only due to the watchfulness and prompt action of W. H. Cunningham, a clerk, who detained one of the robbers at the point of revolver until the arrival of an officer. The second thief was captured later and both are known as experienced and clever

operators. ered their services to the republican party. | counter about 3 o'clock when the two supposed customers entered. They were well dressed men and addressing the clerk, asked nominate candidates, but its purpose was to to choose from the best goods on hand, furnish the enthusiasm to carry them both and a tray containing the most expensive line was set out. This was carefully examined, but the prices were considered too high, and the men asked to see a cheaper variety. They were still particular about their selection and before their investigations were over several trays were lined

up on the counter. A suspicion of the men's intentions had entered the clerk's mind and he watched them closely. Presently he observed one of them pass his hand carelessly over the case and quickly slip a jeweled locket into his pocket. His companion had by this time selected another ornament and asked the clerk whether the price could not be made more moderate. Cunningham said that no such arrangement could be made and the other responded that he would make the purchase anyway as soon as he could get a check cashed. The men started for the door, but Cunningham had prepared himself by softly drawing open the money drawer and securing the revolver that lay inside. He

raised the weapon and covering the man with the locket ordered him to halt. The robber hastily reached in his pocket and then threw the stolen property back into the tray. His companion had reached the door and fled down the street pursued by the clerk's brother, who happened to enter at the moment. He made his escape, however, and was arrested an hour later by Detectives Savage and Dempsey, who traced him to his lodging at 1612 Cass street, and from there to a saloon near Sixteenth and Howard streets. Cunningham climbed over the counter and locked the door upon his prisoner until an officer was summoned

The men gave the names of J. P. Carroll and Archie Keller and are recognized as dangerous thieves. On the person of one was found a pair of gold cuff buttons which are identical with those reported stolen by H. S. Susmann, 1216 Harney street. Mr. Susmann had laid his cuffs on his office desk and they were taken during his mo mentary absence.

TRAINS OVER EAST OMAHA BRIDGE Additional Facilities for Reaching

the Exposition Grounds. There is every indication that the transportation facilities to the exposition grounds will be still further increased by the operation of another line between Council Bluffs and the Bluff tract of the exposition. Arrangements are now being made by the Omaha Bridge & Terminal company for excellent transportation facilities between these two points, the company intending t run passenger trains of six coaches each across the East Omaha bridge and directly into the exposition grounds. Permission for the Omaha Bridge & Ter-

minal company to use a gateway into the grounds at the southeast corner of the Bluff tract was granted at yesterday's meeting of the executive committee of the exposition directory. In speaking of the matter to The Bee last evening John R. Webster, general manager

of the railway company, said: "The scheme is still in embryonic condition, but I believe it will be a go. It is planned to run trains every hour. On the busy days extra trains might be run. The trains will stop at each terminus ten minutes. This will allow ample time for unloading and loading the cars Twenty minutes will be consumed in making the run each way, so that it will take just an hour for the round trip. The exposition station will be located at the southeast cor

station will be Union avenue and Broadway. Each train will be able to carry over abou 500 people. We have not yet made definite arrangements for passenger coaches and locomotives, but I know where they can be

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES Program for the Occasion Adopted by the General Committee of the

Grand Army.

The Grand Army of the Republic posts of Omaha have made a special effort to prepare an interesting program for the Memorial day services to be held at Hanscom park on Monday, May 30, and announce the following program and order of exercises:

Wilcox, marshal of the day: Wilcox, marshal of the day:

Platoon of Police.

Custer Post Veteran Drum Corps.
Seventh Ward Milltary Band.

George Crook Camp Sons of Veterans, O. L.

Salisbury, Captain.

Omaha High School Cadets, Lieutenant W.

A. Campbell, U. S. A., Commandant.

Webster Zouaves, G. W. Sues, Captain.

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The parade will move at 1:30 over the following route: Farnam to Twenty-sixth, to St Mary's avenue, to Twenty-seventh, to Leavenworth, to Twenty-sinth avenue, to northeast corner of Hanscom park, where the column will be joined by the Grand Army posts, thence to the grave for the unknown dead. The several posts of the Grand Army of the Republic and visiting comrades will form on Woolworth avenue in order of seniority at 2:30 p. m. and join the escort on its arrival from the city.

The saveral will take position at 2:30 representatives fowler of New York and Swanson of Virginia, Colonel Bingham, U. S. A., Secretary The several bodies will take position at

the grave for the unknown dead, where the

Service, Grand Army of the Re-Public
Comrade J. B. Furay, Commander, and
Comrade T. J. Mackay, Chaplain; Decoration of Graves by School Children; Firing
of Salute by T. S. Clarkson Camp, Sons of
Veterans, South Omaha, Fred G. Etter,
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Benediction
Hymn—America
Glee Club, Assisted by Entire Audience
March to the Speakers Stand
Exercises in charge of Comrade Lafayette
Anderson, chairman of Memorial day committee.

Two Hours in Passing.

Delegates to Mining Congress. Mayor Moores has appointed a number of additional Omaha delegates to the Interna tional Mining congress, which meets at Salt Lake, July 6. They are: Clinton Orcutt, W. M. Giller, John C. Barnard, W. S. Blackwell and F. L. Weaver.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Gus Jones, arrested for the larceny of a watch, was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail. Three scorching bicyclists, Frank Spegle, H. W. Struck and Otto Padzschke were fined

\$1 and costs by Police Judge Gordon. The Omaha police have been notified to look out for Frank Murphy, an all-around criminal, who is wanted in Denver for burglary Wedding and graduating presents. finest selection in the city. A. Mandel-berg, leading jeweler, northeast corner Six-

teenth and Farnam streets. Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic meet at Tenth and Arbor streets to attend memorial services at the Baptist church with the Sons of Velerans, May 29,

National Reserve association No. 77 gave

pleasant party at the lodge hall in The

was enjoyed by a large attendance. The American Loyal League have moved into their new quarters, 313 South Thirteenth street, where their meetings will be held in the future. Their new quarters af-ford ample room for accommodation of their

friends during the summer. Rev. Clinton Simonton of Portland, Me., liberal evangelist, will conduct a preaching service at the First Universalist church. Nineteenth and Lothrop streets. Kountze Place, Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject: "The Power of Love." Young men cordially

Procession Which Requires Two

camp in a special train, leaving the city at 2:30 and returning shortly before 7 o'clock. ginia, Colonel Bingham, U. S. A., Secretary and Mrs. Porter and Miss Morgan. Among General Miles' staff were Captain Abelgard

12,000 strong, began moving. The regiments were in the following order: Jersey, Seventh Ohio, Sixty-fifth New York. Sixth Illinois, Sixth Massachusetts, Eighth Ohio, Eighth Pennsylvania, Twelfth Pennsylivania and Fourth Missouri. Troops A and C cavalry acted as a general escort and

> The men passed the presidential stand in company front, with arms port. The appearance of each regiment was followed by vociferous cheering. Once well past the presidential party, the men fell into fours and executed a double quick to quarters. Throughout the review the president sat on a platform in front of the stand, and beneath a canopy of the American colors, with the stars and stripes fluttering just back of him. With a few exceptions the great army of volunteers made an imposing appearance, and the reviewing party was highly pleased with the result. The Fourth Missouri, however, and the Sixth Pennsylvania to some extent, were unequipped. The Missourians were totally without guns or uniforms, a state of affairs which prooked great cheering as they marched past. After the men disbanded some thousands of them formed a long line through which the president and his party drove. President and Mrs. McKinley and Vice Prestdent and Mrs. Hobart took a long drive about the camp under the escort of General Graham, in command of the camp, and his staff. Then the president, amid cheers, was driven back to the railroad station at Dunn Loring, where he boarded the special train in waiting, and was carried

Two more regiments came to swell the army of volunteers luring the day. see building last night. A program of Charles W. Abbott, commanding, and the other, the Twenty-second Kansas, which reached Dunn Loring, the railroad station, this evening, and did not go to the camp until late.

this morning when Private Frederick Haushalter, Company E, Eighth Ohio, fell a victim of heart paralysis. His remains were sent home in charge of Sergeant Mann Brown, after a short military service on the grounds.

The liquor prohibition is being rapidly en forced.

President McKinley and Part v Visit the Boys at Camp Alger. TWELVE THOUSAND MEN FORM IN LINE

Eight States Are Represented in the Hours in Passing the Reviewing Stand.

WASHINGTON, May 28.-One of the most brilliant military pageants enacted National salute at 10 a. m. at Forest Lawn cemetery, by Comrades Allison, Durbin, Wilderman and Doherty.

Decoration of soldiers' and sailors' graves by details from the different posts and relief corps during the morning, as follows: Custer corps, Holy Sepulchre and Bohemian cemeteries; Grand corps, Forest Lawn and Jewish cemeteries; Crook corps, Prospect Hill and Mount Hope cemeteries.

The military escort to the Grand Army of the Republic will form on Seventeenth time of war had passed in review before

the Republic will form on Seventeenth street north of and right resting on Farnam street at 1:15 p. m., in the following order and under the direction of Comrade R. S. thousands from Washington and the surrounding country to the camp grounds near Falls Church. There were 12,000 troops in President McKinley and party went to the

The review lasted more than two hours.

back to the White house.

The second death in camp occurred early