Exposition Company Held Up as Well as Exhibitors and Concessionaires.

DEAL JUST BEING MADE PUBLIC

Two Sample Instances in Which Large Sums Were Diverted from the Exposition Treasury and No Trace of it Left.

The officials who have been responsible for the continuance of H. B. Hardt as superintendent of the Department of Exhibits after his undisguised holdup of exhibitors had become notorious are having something to think about. The genial alacrity with which Hardt has levied tribute on all comers has aroused a vigorous indignation on the part of everyone who is familiar with his methods. Although the mouths of the principal sufferers are closed for fear that they will again be dependent on Hardt's favor at subsequent expositions, the sentiment is growing that his conduct is a disgrace to the exposition that should no longer be condoned.

As a matter of fact, the most serious irregularities that are charged to Hardt's administration have never been made public. His unprovoked insults to women and his wholesale collections from exhibitors are supplemented by a condition of affairs in connection with favors shown to certain exhibitors that demands the most searching ent were willing to divulge a definite investigation. In these cases the exposition has been robbed of hundreds of dollars, and the records point conclusively to Hardt as present a definite proposition to the exposithe man who is responsible for the loss.

These cases arose in connection with the concessions that were located in the main Her, who is one of the most enthusiastic exhibit buildings after the exposition opened. As soon as it was decided to admit had not gone far enough to warrant publicathese features there was a lively rivalry tion, but in a general way he seemed to be among concessionists for the few favored very well satisfied with the result of the spaces that remained available. Most of them were willing to pay good prices for certain locations, but in a large number of dication that two or three real estate men instances, through the connivance of Hardt, they secured these very spaces for from \$50 to \$300 less than they originally offered the Department of Concessions for them. Where the remainder of the money went to is a that if this was decided on it would soon question that Hardt will undoubtedly be called upon to answer in the near future.

One Man Who "Saved" Money. One man offered the exposition \$300 for a vacant space in the Manufactures building. The offer was refused because Hardt declared that the space could not be sold. and the applicant finally took a less central location and paid the exposition \$100 for it. Immediately after, by virtue of some arrangement known only to himself and the superintendent of exhibits, he moved into the \$300 space that he had originally applied for and the exposition never received a cent aside from the \$100 that he paid for the inferior location.

Another man offered \$750 for a vacant space in the Machinery and Electricity building. In this case Hardt played the same smooth game. The application was turned down on his insistence and the applicant paid \$500 for another space in the same building. Subsequently he appeared in the space originally applied for, where he remained through the exposition. No additional payment was made to the expo-

cition, which lost \$250 by the transaction. The same procedure was followed in other cases of which a dozen have already been discovered. The facts have been placed in the hands of President Wattles, who is now in Chicago, and it is expected that the matter will be taken up officially after be returns. The aggregate amount of which the exposition has been defrauded by this trick slope runs well into four figures, and the investigation has not been completed.

The troubles that beset exhibitors who failed to submit to the holdup tactics of Hardt and his lieutenants are in striking contrast to the favors that were shown to others who were less independent. The Omaha Glove company, which has an establishment on South Thirteenth street, did not comply with a request to contribute \$25 toward the purse for Superintendent Hardt. Consequently when the jury on awards awarded the company a gold medal on green lamb glace Hardt arbitrarily refused to deliver the goods. One of the members of the firm called on him Saturday, but all he could ence," Thomas Kilpatrick: "The Little get out of him was a statement that the Manx Nation," Robert Cowell; "The Mother award was a mistake and he could not get a According to the statements of members

of the firm they have had all sorts of trouble Syne" was sung as the finis of the last chapall through the exposition. In the first place they declare that Hardt deprived them of fifteen feet of space that they had paid for. Then their show cases were broken open and twenty-seven pairs of gloves were stolen. They have never been able to obtain any satisfaction, and now propose to sue the exposition unless their claims are investigated The criminal case of the State against

H. B. Hardt, late superintendent of the Department of Concessions of the exposition. charged with having changed the awards made by some of the judges, was called before Justice Cockrell yesterday afternoon, but as none of the attorneys were ready for trial, the hearing went over until this after-

LITTLE LEFT BUT BUILDINGS which to pay for the same, Jones refused

Three Days Make a Great Difference in the Appearance of the Exposition Grounds.

Three days of hard work have pretty nearly annihilated the exposition and little but buildings littered with debris and heaped high with packing cases remain. Hundreds of exhibits have been cleaned ou altogether and others are completely dismantled and partially hauled away. There is nothing left that is inviting and interesting and the few hundred visitors that dropped in during the first day or two have disapppeared and left the workmen a clear

The amount of material that is being hauled out of the grounds is something amazing. Hundreds of wagons of all sizes and degrees of utility have been constantly employed and the railroad tracks inside the grounds are constantly occupied by strings of cars, into which many exhibits are leade direct. The moving operation is a harvest for the combination that seems to have a cluch on the business. While other con cerns are doing a little hauling in "isolated cases the monopoly is getting hold of the bulk of the traffic

The extensive exhibits in the Government building are the least rapidly disposed of. Here the articles are of such intrinsic and historical value and so many of them are susceptible of damage that it is a tremendous task to pack them properly for ship- pay other expenses connected therewith. The ment, while the other main buildings will be largely emptied by the end of the week.

Back to the Old Terminals.

Yesterday the Omaha Street Railway abandoned that portion of its Dodge and Twentieth street car line extend-ing from Twentieth and Lake streets to the exposition grounds. This line was put in service at the beginning of the exposition. simply to relieve the other lines and was not intended to be permanent. The Thir-tieth street line, known as the "Overla d Route," the cars on which during the ex-position stopped at Twenty-fourth and Lake streets has been extended east to Twen-tieth street, where the cars connect with those on the Twentieth street line.

A stubborn couga or ticking in the threat yields to One Minute Cough Cure. Harmless in effect, touches the right spot, reliable and just what is wanted. It acts at once.

HARDT AND SALES OF SPACE FATE OF NINETY-NINE'S FAIR CITIZENS ARE PAYING UP

Meeting of Transmississippi Directors This Afternoon May Settle City Taxes Are Being Received with the Matter.

will probably demand attention

A number of the capitalists who are in

terested in the scheme met with the execu-

tive committee at the Millard hotel yester-

day afternoon. Managers Lindsey. Rose-

water, Kirkendall and Reed were present

and Herman Kountze, P. E. Her, Frank

the interests of the projected company. The

idea was discussed for nearly two hours in

were given a good deal of information de-

signed to give them an idea of the situa-

tion, but as they had no definite propost-

tion to offer in connection with the acquire-

ment of the buildings and improvements no

positive action resulted. They agreed to

formulate a proposition and present it to the

executive committee at the Administration

Arch at 2 o'clock this afternoon, with the

understanding that it will be brought be-

fore the big board when it meets an hour

While yesterday's conference was entirely

in executive session, and none of those pres-

statement of the situation, the fact that the

backers of the 1899 idea have decided to

tion management is taken as an indication

that they propose to push the project. Mr.

advocates of the plan, said that the matter

In this connection it is a significant in-

were waiting in the hotel lobby to learn

whether the meeting developed any cer-

tainty that the enterprise would be carried

result in some considerable investments in

Omaha. He said that in Chicago, for in-

stance, business is very dull with poor pros-

pects for the immediate future. One of

his correspondents has dealt largely in Chi-

cago real estate, but more recently he has

been pulling his money out as rapidly as

possible, while he declined to make any

tyrther investments in that city. He had

t present \$70,000 in the Chicago banks

which he was thinking of putting into

Omaha property and he was very anxious

to secure reliable information whether there

would be an exposition here in 1899. The

Omaha man said that he did not have the

slightest doubt that if the plan went through

ENDS IN A REAL GOOD TIME

Career of the British-Canadian

American Club Closes with a

Delightful Little Banquet.

The British and Canadian-American ciul

ceased to exist last night and in commem-

oration of its organization, the many good

times the members have had together, and

the disbanding, a banquet was given in the

dining rooms of the Her Grand hotel. It

was the final gathering of the members and

about fifty were present to participate in the

pleasures of the occasion. The rooms were

tastefully decorated with palms. On the

wall at the head of the table, above the

guests of honor, were the Stars and Stripes

of America and the Union Jack of England

McKinley and Queen Victoria, symbolic of

the good will and fellowship among the sub-

After the feast there were speeches, toasts

responses and music. Mathew A. Hall offi

ciated as toastmaster and the responses were

Beaver," T. O. Currie; "Our Adopted Coun-

try." Very Rev. Dean Campbell Fair; "Th

Anglo-American Understanding and Its Ef-

fect," John L. Kennedy; "Great Britain's

Moral Power," Rev. T. J. Mackay; "The

Transmississippi Exposition and its Influ-

After story telling and good times that

lasted until late in the evening "Auld Lang

JURY HOLDS YOUNG CHALLMAN

Inquest Over the Remains of J. B

Jones Brings Out New

Facts.

The coroner's jury yesterday afternoon

heard testimony and then returned a verdict

finding that George M. Challman was re-

sponsible for the death of J. R. Jones, a bar-

tender in the saloon at 1801 Webster street,

three young men. Challman. Steve Maher

and a few moments later Jones was called

to the door by a noise and as he opened it

he was stabbed in the breast and died within

five minutes. The next morning Challman

walked into the police station, told the of

ficers that he had committed the murder

and requested that he be locked up. He

also gave the names of the two young men

who were with him at the time of the com-

mission of the crime. They, also, were ar-

rested and locked up as witnesses for the

At the inquest yesterday several witnesses

were examined, all of whom corroborated

substantially the statement made by Chall-

man to the police and after hearing this evi-

dence the jury returned its verdict as here-

tofore stated; also finding that Jones came

to his death by being stabbed with a knife

held by Challman. The other men will be

held in bail to appear as witnesses on be-

HELP THE THURSTON RIFLES

Friends and Former Members Hold

Dance to Raise Funds for the

on Rifles in the armory last night. It was

large number present showed the interest

taken by immediate friends and outsiders,

committee in charge was composed of Mrs.

lespie, C. E. White, H. C. Stafford, W. Jud-

The Thurston Rifles No. 2 are drilling

regularly in the armory. Uniforms have

been purchased and guns are on the way.

The purpose of the organization is to keep

everything in good condition for the absent

soldiers and to turn armory and equipment

over to them on their return. The officers

are as follows: J. Hayward, captain; R. C.

Page, first lieutenant; W. C. Bartlett, sec-

son, W. Matthews and A. C. Hunt.

ond lieutenant.

state.

Country," M. W. Swain

ter of the club's history.

as follows: "The Maple Leaf and the

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money would come to Omaha.

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One of them stated that he believed

later.

conference.

The special meeting of the Board of Directors of the exposition which will be held in the Administration Arch at 3 o'clock this IN ADVANCE OF OTHER YEARS

afternoon promises to be one of the most important sessions of recent months. Not, only will the question of immediate action Large Force of Clerks in Treasurer's in regard to a rebate to stockholders come Office is Swamped with the Labor up for decision, but another matter conof Taking in Money and nected with the scheme to continue the Issuing Receipts. exposition in 1899 as a private enterprise

Calamity howlers who scout the idea that Mr. Prosperity is encamped in this vicinity will find a profitable lesson in a study of the prompt manner in which the citizens of Omaha have been paying their taxes so far Murphy, J. E. Baum and others represented this year. In proportion to the size of the levy, considerably more taxes have been paid up to the present time this year than for some years past. But one conclusion a general way. Mr. Her and his colleagues can be drawn from this, and that is that this year more citizens have money with which to pay taxes than in years gone by.

Unprecedented Promptness.

According to the figures of City Treasures Edwards, the tax collections for the month of October were \$37,711.11. This brings the total collections of the year to the sum of \$793,188.07. Thus there remains for collect tion during the remaining two months of the year a balance of \$101,520,60. The last two months of the year are always light, and only a rather small proportion of this balance will be collected, but nevertheless the collections for the year will be head and shoulders above those of years past.

A comparison with 1897 declares the fact The collections for that year, from January to and including October, amounted to \$722. This sum is nearly as great as the sum of this year, but much smaller pro portionately to the size of the levy. The levy for 1897 was 54 mills on an assessed valuation of about \$17,500,000, and netted a total of \$940,461.19. Thus there remained uncollected of this levy on November 1, 1897. over \$220,000, or very nearly one-quarter of the entire amount. For this year the levy was 24 mills on an assessed valuation of about \$33,000,000, and netted \$793,188,07. Bu \$101,520.60 of this amount remains unpaid or not quite one-eighth.

A somewhat similar result follows an ex amination of every year during the last five years. The collections each year, from 1893 to 1897, for the period of the year to and including the month of October, were as follows: 1893, a total of \$683,475.22, on a total levy of \$900,749.20; 1894, \$744,283.69, on a levy of \$876,778.32; 1895, \$670,305.21, on a levy of \$870,978.06; 1896, \$591,301.41, on levy of \$741,962.45.

The story told by these figures is repeated in the work that the office of the city treasurer has had to do during the present year. The total sum realized from tax collections is larger than that of 1897, and it is also a fact that a great many more tax receipts have been issued this year than last. In fact, the force which easily handled the work a year ago has almost been swamped this year. This clearly demonstrates the fact that more property owner are paying their taxes this year than last.

NEW SIXTEENTH STREET VIADUCT Work to Begin in Spring-Street to Be

Closed Some Time. The engineering departments of the Burlington and Union Pacific railroads have apparently not yet completed their examination of the plans and specifications for the proposed Sixteenth street viaduct as prepared by the city engineering department. At any rate, City Engineer Rosewater has not yet been informed that the two roads have completed the expected changes in the plans, but looks for some word regarding the matter before the close

If the plans are fully finished and agreed upon within the next few weeks, work will traying the wines are interspersed with probably be commenced upon the viaduct beautiful views of natural objects in Caliearly in the spring. It is probable that after the contract is let the contractor will be able to do considerable work upon the foundations of the structure during the winter months and in the meanwhile the required iron work will be shaped at the foundries. Therefore the work should be in such an advanced stage by the beginning of spring that the labor of constructing the viaduct proper may be immediately commenced.

At the very most the street will be closed to traffic on account of the construction of the viaduct three months, according to the estimates of both City Engineer Rosewater and Assistant Stenger. It is utterly impos sible to build the structure in such a way as to keep the present viaduct open, as some of the South Sixteenth residents desire. It is possible, however, that the streets will not e closed even a quarter of the year. Regarding this, Assistant Engineer Stenger says: "It depends considerably on the contractor. If he is a hustler and has his iron on the ground in the early spring he can do the work fast and three months ought to be sufficient for the completion of the work. This is the maximum time it should require if it is necessary to close up the resent viaduct in order to work on some of the foundations. If all the foundations can be laid without closing the viaduct, the who was killed at that place during the street will not be closed that long, for with early evening of October 31. That evening foundations in and iron on the ground the viaduct can be rapidly put together with and William Grady, visited the place and skilled mechanical labor. Under such condemanded drinks. Not having money with ditions I believe that the street would not have to be kept closed much over two to furnish the liquor. They left the place months.

BARBERS MUST SHOW MERIT.

urers and Incompetents to B Rigorously Weeded Out. Grant Williams and L. M. Pickett, members of the Board of Barber Examiners, are not altogether satisfied with the manner in which City License Inspector McVittle has enforced the ordinance which requires that barbers cannot practice without securing a certificate from the board and are preparing to start on a crusade against the violators of the ordinance. License Inspector Mc-Vittie has been unable to attend to the matter on account of press of other work. The ordinance specifically states that no barber can pursue his trade in Omaha without passing an examination before the board and receiving a certificate testifying to his competency. A barber shop proprietor also lays himself liable to a fine for employing a barber without a certificate, just as a drug store violates the law when I imployes an unlicensed clerk. Member Pickett of the board declares that this law is gradually becoming a nullity. He says that he bimself knows of a score of infriends and former members of the Thurs- these men, but also the proprietors who as a gold democrat. employ them, and will prosecute them to planned as a benefit for the comrades absent the limit. City Prosecutor Miller has agreed Maysville, Bourbon county, in 1858. He was at the front, to maintain the armory and to assist him in the work.

While on this crusade, also, the two members of the board propose to catch violators of the other barbers' ordinance recently as well as in the success of the project. A passed, which provides a maximum and good orchestra was on the music stand and minimum scale of prices for tonsorial work. the program was thoroughly enjoyed. The Several shops in the city are said to be violating this at one end or the other and C. E. White, Misses Tina Schmidt and they also are to be hauled up in police

Becher, Messrs. R. J. Trostler, George Gil- court. Library Warrants Called In City Treasurer Edwards has called in some \$600 of warrants outstanding against the years old. library fund. When these are paid there will be no warrants outstanding except those issued for the bills and salaries of last month.

> The following births and deaths were reported to the health commissioner during the the hospitals, where he died last night. His twenty-four hours ending at noon yesterday: residence was at Loup City, this state.

Twentieth avenue, boy. Deaths-E. O. Jones, Jefferson county Cansas, 24 years; J. M. Taylor, 1716 Dodge, 24 years; James R. Jones, 1301 Webster, 36 years; Charles Swartz, 1343 South Nine-

THE TAX THE TAX PARTY OF THE PA MUSIC.

OBORANGE ENERGY PROPERTY Quite a flattering audience assembled last night in the First Congregational church to say, "Au revoir," to Robert Cuscaden,

teenth, 9 years.

violinist. Many aspiring musicians have cut loose from the home strings and gone to far lands and indescribable something which we call a temperament subject to all the varying moods of the music he plays he has in addition a sunny disposition which apparently cannot be discouraged, a physique of much strength, backed by a constitution unharmed genius, if it is true (as Carlyle said it was) that genius is the capacity for hard work. His technique, tone and tempos are wonderfully satisfactory and Hans Albert deserves

mention as his teacher. The program which called together the young violinist's friends was one of classic beauty and artistic interest. Not only did the opportunity occur to say a word of parting to Mr. Cuscaden, but there was also a greeting for two who have returned to Omaha after some absence in study-Miss Anna Bishop and Mr. Sigmund Landsberg. Miss Wilhelmina Lowe was also a welcome addition to a coterie of artists already strong. Miss Lowe has made astounding

Mrs. Cotton was heard to advantage and with undiminished tone-beauty in the Romeo and Juliet" waltz of Gounod. Miss Bishop, with her glorious, boundless roice, made a good impression. She has

gained in breadth, style and repose. An interesting feature was the sonata written by Mr. Landsberg and dedicated to Mr. Hans Albert. It is truly a worthy offering and Mr. Landsberg evidently has the

Mr. Manchester sang a rather interesting number, but one not as well suited to his voice as might be. He is not an old singer by any means, but he has a voice, brains and sympathy.

The trio by Landsberg, Cuscaden and Karl Smith was well played.

Mr. Jules Lumbard was to have sung unto the people a new song, but was out of town. Mrs. Whitmore and Mr. Butler accompanied the vocalists eleverly, and Mr. andsberg was satisfactory, indeed, as Mr. Cuscaden's accompanist.

AMERICAN HISTORY AND WINE Mrs. Frona Ennice Wait of California Will Lecture Twice in

Omaha Today.

Mrs. Frona Eunice Wait, the California wine expert, will give a couple of lectures in Omaha today. The first will be to the principals of the Omaha public schools at he Board of Education rooms at 5 o'clock this afternoon on the subject of "Myths and Legends of Our Own Land." Mrs. Wait has made this a subject of deep study and wide reading and is capable of speaking entertainingly on the topic. This evening at 8 o'clock she speaks on the subject of wines at the Commercial club rooms. This is an illustrated lecture, a stereopticon being used to show the various points made in the discourse on wine. The pictures porfornia. For example, there is a picture of the old mill where Robert Louis Stevenson wrote "The Silverado Squatters," another showing the redwood alongside of which Black Bart held up the stage for which he was sent to San Quentin, and another a view of Mount St. Helena. She uses alto gether eighty views in illustrating her lecture, many of them beautifully colored.

These lectures are absolutely free, being given under the auspices of the California Winegrowers' association, the object being to render people more familiar with wine from a scientific standpoint. Mrs. Wait is in the pay of the association, and her sole object is to tell all she can about the use and abuse of wine, how it is adulterated how to detect adulteration and how it should be served.

Mon. / Mrs. Walt will give her lecture on "Myths and Legends" to the Women's club of Omaha, and Tuesday she will deliver the same lecture before the Unity club of Sioux City, having been especially invited to do so. The object of this lecture is to interest people in the history of America, not only since but before the time of Columbus.

Shall We Keep the Philippines? Public opinion si divided as to the wisdom Public opinion si divided as to the wisdom of keeping the Philippines. Wise statesmen are found on both sides of the question. Public opinion, however, is all one way in regard to the wisdom of everybody keeping their health. For this purpose Hostetter's Stomach Bitters si widely used. This meditation is the proposed of the public state of the public state. cine is both preventative and cure for malarial fevers, stomach disorders, torpid liver nd impure blood. It is agreeable to weak tomachs and soothing to the nerves.

DEATH OF CHARLES OFFUTT

Well Known Attorney and Politicia Shoots Himself While Temporarily Deranged.

Charles Offutt, a well known Omaha at-

torney, while suffering from the effects of his long illness, shot himself through the head at his home, 140 North Thirty-ninth street, yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. Mr. Offutt had suffered from nervous prostration for more than a year and had been so ill at times that his life was despaired of. His funeral will be private; no flowers. Charles Offutt came to Omaha from Ken tucky in 1888. He had an excellent reputation as a politician and a lawyer, having been speaker of the Kentucky legislature two terms, the last one in 1887, just before coming to this city. He was soon established in an extensive law practice here, but was always more or less active in politics, being an ardent democrat. In 1894 he was one of the faction that bolted the first fustances where barbers without certificates sion ticket nominated by the democrats and A well attended dance was given by the are working. He proposes to arrest not only populists. Since then he has been active

Mr. Offutt was born in Kentucky, near married to Miss Bertha Yost in December 1892. Three children and the wife survive him, the eldest child being now 5 years old.

Charles Beatty is Wanted. Charles Beatty's friends at Quinton, Neb. have communicated with Chief White in the hopes that he may be able to locate Beatty somewhere in Omaha. He was known to be here two months ago employed as a car-

penter at the exposition His presence is urgently desired at his home, as his eldest son, a soldier, is said to be dying of typhoid fever. Beatty is 60

Fatal Accident at Elkhorn. John Taylor, aged 25 years, was working on a new grain elevator at Elkhorn. Wednesday afternoon he fell off the structure and sustained severe injuries. He was brought to this city and placed in one of

Births-W. A. Marrow, 1425 North Twenty- MATTERS IN DISTRICT COURT VICTIM OF STREET ACCIDENT HIS FAMILY WILL HELP HIM fourth, girl; John Wenninghof, 2426 South MATTERS IN DISTRICT COURT VICTIM OF STREET ACCIDENT HIS FAMILY WILL HELP HIM

John O. Owens is Given a Supplementary Restraining Order.

BABCOCK EXPLAINS THE TRANSPORTATION

Tells the Court that All Drayage Concerns Are Accorded Equal Facilities-Owens Complains that This is Not the Case.

John O. Owens obtained a supplementary restraining order against the exposition This second man, she says, offered her \$50 in search of knowledge and of that peculiar management from Judge Scott yesterday in if she would not begin a damage suit the transfer controversy and this brought against the company. This offer she artistic simosphere. But it is doubtful if the whole matter up before the judge again, refused. Since then, she says, the street anyone ever left here with such brilliant W. N. Babcock, manager of the Department prospects as this bright young disciple of of Transportation, appeared in the afternoon was brought to the ears of the county the Stradivarius art. Gifted naturally with and explained to the court that every officials, who sent a doctor to look after facility possible was being afforded to the her. Monday Mrs. Mitchell arose from he other express companies, considering the bed during the absence of her nurse and confusion naturally incidental to the close of the exposition.

The attorney for Owens made the plaint by careless habits, and best of all he has a that all the other hauling concerns are morial hospital. Wednesday evening she charming modesty. Mr. Cuscaden is a harassed and handicapped by being com- was removed to the police station, as the pelled to wait an unreasonable time before they can receive notice at the gates and her. At noon yesterday she was taken to then again made to wait an hour or two the county poor farm. after the admission of their teams before stuff ordered. He charged that there was names of the crew. no such trouble experienced by the Exposition Transfer company. This matter has taken a peculiar turn

Last summer Judge Scott approved of the contract entered into between the Transporfavor of Owens practically set aside that position of the court, inasmuch as their effect is to let other hauling concerns in on the same basis as the Exposition Transfer company. Mr. Babcock took the pains to show to the

court the modus operandi of releasing exhibits and granting permits for their re moval from the grounds and assured the judge that his orders would be respected and had been so far as it had been possible tor's bills by curing croup promptly. 25c. to do so. The judge said he would hold him responsible for any violation, direct or in-

The Oriental Exhibition company has concluded to raise its claim against the Streets Grand. of All Nations and the exposition to \$75,000. An amended petition in the consolidated case of this concern, which is better known as the Streets of Cairo, was filed with the Grand. clerk of the district court yesterday. It sets up that it has been damaged to this amount by reason of the ignoring of Judge Scott's injunction and other orders during the summer and the competition it suffered through the Streets of All Nations being allowed to run to the close of the exposition. It specifies some of the particular Oriental dances to which it claims it had the exclusive right of exhibiting. Among these is the "danse iu ventre" and several others of the muscle working kind.

Contempt Case Goes Over. The contempt case against Messrs. Wattles. Reed and Wadley of the exposition at the Her Grand. (constructively) and Chief of Guards C. E. Llewellyn, Cashiers W. W. Wilkinson and J. P. Pryor, Ticket Taker M. P. Badd, Chief Inspector C. E. Brownlee, Inspector Murray Hill and Guard G. L. Martin, came up before Judge Scott at the time set, but was continued over to Wednesday morning for a hearing. This proceeding arose out of the Fred T. Cummins seat controversy. All the defendants appeared and upon arraignment pleaded not guilty.

Attorney General Smyth was compelled to again trim up his petition in Judge Baker's court in the case of the State against the Omaha National Bank to compel the payment of \$200,000 on the Bartley bonds, which the attorney general claims was wrongfully paid to Bartley.

In the foreclosure case of William H. yesterday. Green against Mrs. Isabella E. Morse a bill of exceptions has been filed preparatory to an appeal. This is the case in which an attempt, by writ of restitution, was made in the county court to hurry up the operation of an order from the supreme court in the plaintiff's favor, but which Judge Scott pre-

vented by a prohibitory order. A decree of divorce has been granted Jessie Canady from Charles E. Canady on the grounds of desertion and non-support The plaintiff gets the custody of the three

In the Criminal Court.

After being out a very short time the jury in the case of Frank Stewart brought in a verdict of daylight breaking and entering. Stewart's offense was that of breaking into the house of Richard Phoenix on June 27. In the Valentine case the jury brought in a verdict of shooting with intent to wound the penalty for which is from one to twenty years. Sentence will be imposed by Judge Slabaugh later. Fred Schneiderwind, a boy of 17 years

pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary and was sentenced to the reform school. A negro named Ed Highbaugh, charged with breaking into the residence of Henry

Livesey, 2808 Capitol avenue, September 29 and appropriating a gold ring, is on trial in Judge Slabaugh's court.

Sheriff McDonald has appointed John Lind deputy jailer, Gus Johnson having most of his time taken up escorting prisoners to and from court. Lind was a former keeper. Carl E. Herring now has the deputy county attorneyship vacated by A. W. Jefferis and C. E. Morgan has been appointed to look after the county attorney's business in the police court.

Butter Coming Down.

The commission men who deal in butter and eggs report that there has been a drop the price of creamery butter, which has had a similar effect on all the other grades. Elgin, West Point and Waterloo butter it crates is now selling for 21 cents a pound and for 20 cents a pound in tubs. The drop in dairy butter has been from 18 and 19 cents a bound to 16 and 17 cents. There has been no change in the price of packing stock, which the local market does not govern. It is selling for 10 and 12 cents

Youth's Secret. Ayer's Hair Vigor

> restores color to gray hair.

Fannic Mitchell Suffers Severely from a Fall Off a Street Car Four Weeks Ago.

Four weeks ago Fannie Mitchell, an old

woman, living at 3315 South Seventeenth street, fell from a Sixteenth street motor car, near Burt street, and mistained injuries that resulted in the paralysis of her left side. The accident was due, the woman asserts, to the conductor, who started his car while she was alighting. She says that the day after the accident the street car company sent a physician to see her. He felt of her pulse and told her he could do nothing for her, and left, promising to return, but did not. Another street railway employe did. car company has forgotten her. Her case went out on the street. She had not gone a block when she fell fainting to the sidewalk. She was taken to the Clarkson Me hospital authorities refused to longer keep

Mrs. Mitchell does not know the number they can get their permits to haul away the of the car from which she fell nor the

The street railway officials say they are investigating the accident.

Artillery for the Department.

Three batteries of artillery will soon badded to the Department of the Missouri tation department and the Exposition Trans- United States army, and will come unde fer company, but the restraining orders in the jurisdiction of the officers of the depart ment located at the headquarters in thi Fifth regiment of artillery and two from the Fourth. The three batteries will be sta-tioned at Fort Riley, Kan. They will soon leave Porto Rico, where they have been in service for several months, and on landing in this country will proceed directly to their new post. Orders to this effect have just been issued.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Edwin S. Jewell of Chicago is at the Her

H. S. Thompson of Chicago is at the Her Grand. Peter McGee of Kansas City is at the Her

W. E. Marshall of New York is at the

Millard. E. B. Frank of Chicago is a guest at the Millard. John A. Jones of Chicago is stopping at he Millard.

F. W. Mueller of Davenport, Ia., is at R. D. H. Vroom of New York is stopping at the Millard. A. L. Green and wife of Kansas City are

W. H. Matthews of Swanton, Vt., is visiting in the city. W. S. Jones of Salt Lake City, Utah, is George B. Ballard of DuBois, Pa., is a

at the Millard.

guest of the Millard. George S, Jackson and wife of Deadwood, S. D., are guests of the Millard. J. C. Bartlett, Chicago superintendent of

the B. & M., is at the Her Grand. Mr. and Mrs. George S. Jackson of Deadwood, S. D., are visiting in the city. Henry Blum, Governor Holcomb's stenog rapher, came up from Lincoln last night. James Mooney of Washington, connected with the government Ethnological bureau,

J. N. Gaffin, chairman of the populist state committee, was in Omaha yesterday taking a look at the local campaign. A. R. Talbot of Lincoln, one of the reancester county, was an Omaha visitor

arrived in Omaha yesterday.

Colonel L. M. Montgomery of St. Louis s at the Her Grand. s a special agent of the United States Freasury department.

Nebraskans at the hotels: J. Klasterman W. D. Heiwen, David City; Anton Walz Hartington: F. Currie, Whitney; Alfre Flint, Litchfield: A. Carpenter, Syracuse. W. E. Reed of Madison, formerly a lay partner of Senator Allen, who has been he city a couple of days, leaves today for St. Paul, where he makes a political ad

iress this evening. Fred Caldwell, who has been here during he exposition as traveling passenger of the Rock Island route, returned to Mir acapolis last evening. He will handle the California tourist business out of that ter ritory during the coming winter for the Minneapolis & St. Louis and the Rock Is land railroads.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The first meeting of the Women's club chorus will be held at 10 a. m. Saturday at the club rooms in the First Congregational church.

The body of Albert Sargent, who was shot and killed last Saturday night by John Belick, will be buried from Swanson's undertaking rooms at 2 o'clock this afternoon Interment will be at Mount Hope cemetery Rabbi Leo M. Franklin of Temple Israel will lecture on the subject, "The Philosophy of Contact" at the temple on Friday even-ing. This was the subject announced for last week, but the lecture then was postponed on account of inclement weather

AMONG THE LETTER CARRIERS

George J. Kleffner and P. F. Hansen ar taking their annual vacation of two weeks and Substitutes Kelly and Bouk are taking their respective runs.

Young Challman is to Have as Good Defense as Can He Prepared-

His Omnlin Record.

The family of young Challman, who is eld for the murder of Bartender Jones, are going to stand by him and see that he gets a defense when his case comes to trial. His father, Henry Challman, worked for twenty-eight years for the Union Pacific, by whom two of his sons are also employed. He has a third son who served in the United States navy. He says that the boy who is now in trouble was born and raised n Omaha and has always gotten along well m to this time. Although only 21 years old he had been working industriously in the Union Pacific shops and ordinarily was not a drinking man. The family is a Swedish family and feels keenly the situation in which the affair has placed them,

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