

RATE WAR IS NOW LAUNCHED Expected Struggle Between Memphis and Burlington Roads Begins. DIFFER IN OPINION OVER DIFFERENTIALS The Burlington Asserts That It is in the Fight to Win and Will Maintain a Differential of Three Cents.

"We propose to maintain a differential of 3 cents as between Omaha and Kansas City on packing house products to the southeast," said George H. Crowley, general freight agent of the Burlington, yesterday.

Newspaper readers have become familiar with the incidents leading up to this warfare during the past week or more. Several days ago the Burlington, through Vice President Harris, announced that it would lower the Omaha differential on packing house products consigned to the southwest from 5 cents to 3 cents.

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The favorite whiskey of famous men is Harper. Because of its smooth, exquisite flavor, because of its matchless purity, because of its mellow age. No wonder it's the favorite. Every drop sterling. Harper Whiskey.

Antlers Club Goods Attached. The club room furnishings of the Antlers club, on North 16th street, have been attached by two creditors of the organization. The first attachment was gotten out by Hartman, the cigar dealer, to secure a claim of \$62 for cigars and tobacco furnished.

It Saved His Baby. "I take great pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy to the people of this vicinity," says Mr. J. H. Dook, Williams, Oregon. "When my baby was terribly sick with the diarrhoea, we were unable to cure him with the doctor's medicine, until I used Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy, and I am happy to say I received immediate relief and a complete cure."

Mortality Statistics. The following births and deaths have been reported to the office of the health commissioner during the last forty-eight hours: Births—H. F. Braesch, 2651 Lath street; boy; C. G. Pearce, 2205 South Tenth street; boy; Edward H. Harrow, 3069 Corby street; boy.

Attachment on the Circus. Justice Conkrell yesterday issued an attachment on Ringling Bros' circus, at the solicitation of J. H. Parrott. The complainant had been promised ten tickets to the show for allowing its bills to be put up in

Primaries Will Be Lively Big Field of Starters Infuses Ginger in the Republican Handicap. HOT CONTEST IN NEARLY EVERY WARD Sentiment Indicates That Some of the Weak Candidates Will Be Distanced at the First Quarter.

Teachers in the city schools to the number of almost four hundred met in the assembly rooms in the city hall yesterday to hear announcements and gather information concerning the opening of the schools this morning.

Superintendent Pease requests the patrons of the Cass and Dodge schools to remember that their children will be sent to school to the building at the corner of Eleventh and Harney, formerly occupied by the Omaha School Supply company, and known as the Gate City.

Ringling Bros. Mammoth Three-Ring Show Draws an Immense Crowd. The street parade of Ringling Bros' circus is one of the features of the show, and attracted thousands of people down town during yesterday forenoon.

At 2 o'clock the circus performance began. The program was inaugurated by grand entry representing in kaleidoscopic scenes a succession of patriotic pictures showing vividly the history that has been made in the past year and a half.

Lockhart's elephants are among the striking features and these are supplemented by a dozen more pachyderms who play big brass horns, have fistic encounters, and in general portray the vices and follies of mankind.

Falls into Elevator Shaft Six-Year-Old Girl Makes a Rapid Descent from One Floor to Another Without Injury.

The 6-year-old daughter of William Newman of 2309 North Twenty-fifth street fell down the elevator shaft of the People's Furniture and Carpet company's store yesterday from the first floor to the basement.

Miss Lou Clayton, who was with Mrs. Newman and the girl when the accident occurred, was so frightened at what she supposed would be a serious if not a fatal accident, that she fainted. She quickly recovered, however, and was sent to her home in a carriage.

Crushed by Street Cars Visitor to Omaha from Kansas Town Suffers a Fracture of the Ankle.

A rear-end collision between two street cars at the corner of Thirtieth and Williams streets about 1 o'clock yesterday resulted in a fractured ankle for J. H. Rose of Cleburne, Kan.

My dear boy, if you have the blues, order a bottle of Cook's Imperial Champagne Extra Dry. It is exquisite.

I wish to announce to the people of Omaha and vicinity that it is my intention to continue the undertaking business as long as I can, and it is being conducted by my husband, the late M. O. Maul, at 1417 Farnam street, and to ask from the public a continuance of the patronage heretofore given to the establishment.

BURROUGHS' W. M., September 2, 10:15 a. m. Aged 50 years. Buried at Holy Sepulchre cemetery, September 5, 1899. Funeral 1:30 p. m., September 5th, 1899. From late residence, 2508 Hamilton st. Interment Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Friends invited.

LETTER CARRIERS IN LINE Five Thousand Men March—Many Distinguished Visitors Ride in Carriages. SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 4.—The national convention of the Letter Carriers' association was formally opened here this afternoon with a parade in which nearly 5,000 men, representing branches in all parts of the country, participated.

The issue of the recent judicial conventions has left the local factions in a state of chaotic uncertainty in which they hardly know what to look for relief. There are indefinite statements that the judicial committees will get together and confer under some shape, but the indications are that, when they start on this, the committee will discover that they have a job on their hands that cannot be finished before Christmas.

The regular delegation in the First ward is unopposedly pledged to the candidacy of Charles S. Elguter for county judge, and until recently, it was supposed that this would be the only delegation in the field.

There has been a delegation selected in the Second ward that will represent Swanson for coroner, Bureau for clerk of the district court and Anthes for treasurer.

The opposition to the regular Burmester delegation in the Third ward is confined to a few individuals who have been inspired to put up a ticket more with the purpose of keeping Burmester busy at home than in any expectation of beating him out. They insist that they will put a ticket in the field, but it will cut very little figure at the polls.

The Fourth ward delegation is primarily for D. M. Haverly for re-nomination for county clerk, but there is a complication on account of the rival candidates of D. M. Vinsonhaler and W. A. Foster for county judge. It is intimated that one of these candidates may decide to pull out, and, in that case, there will be no opposing delegation.

A fight in the Fifth is a certainty and, judging by the enthusiasm and numbers of those who are opposed to permitting W. A. Saunders to carry the ward in his vest pocket, it will be a fast scrimmage with the chances in favor of electing the anti-Saunders delegation. Saunders' friends have gone on the theory that they would have everything their own way, but the formidable opposition that has developed has driven them to a desperate hustle to hold their ground.

The caucus delegation in the Sixth is for Bright for clerk of the court, with incidental support for Pink for treasurer and Wolcott for county judge. As chief backer of Albyn Frank, Jim Winspear has announced his intention to put in a Frank-water platform, Henry Williams and W. H. Elbourne, both candidates for county commissioner, will not put in delegations. They have agreed to have their names added to the primary tickets with the understanding that the one who receives the endorsement of the ward will have the support of the delegation.

Sentiment in the Seventh ward points to the conclusion that Albyn Frank will be the donee by a decisive vote. It is the general understanding that there will be two delegations, one for Frank for clerk of the court and the other for B. F. Thomas for county judge. Frank's strength has waned rapidly during the last two weeks and his defeat is conceded even by many of his personal supporters.

The Eighth ward will also file two delegations and the contest will be principally

to decide whether Coroner Swanson or H. L. Burket will have the support of the ward for coroner. Burket has allied himself with Charley Peterson, who is a candidate for sheriff, but it is well understood that the fight is really between Burket and Swanson.

The nomination of Lysle I. Abbott on the democratic judicial ticket is said to be a surprise to the gold democrats, whose votes are easily misled by their one-time colleagues.

Hadley Gives Up Editing Announces His Intention of Leaving Editorial Chair of the Yale Review.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 4.—President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale today announced his intention of retiring from the editorial board of the Yale Review. President Hadley has been from the establishment of the magazine one of the five editors and has been a constant contributor.

For County Commissioner. I herewith announce myself as a candidate for county commissioner for the Third Commissioner district subject to the action of the republican county convention.

WYOMING OFFICIALS ON A HUNT. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Ex-Governor Barber has gone to Chicago, where he will meet Assistant Attorney General Willis Van Devanter, ex-Governor W. A. Richards and R. H. Repath. The party will go to Red Lodge, Mont., where they will be met by George McLennan, a noted guide, and will take a hunting trip across Wind River and Big Horn mountains, through Jackson's Hole and across the head of Green river to Montpelier, Idaho.

Burlington Route

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GERMANY BUYS MORE LAND Duke of Saxe Sells 1,000 Square Leagues in Santa Catharine.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 4.—Notice has been received from Berlin that the Duke of Saxe has sold to the German government lands in Santa Catharine estimated at over 1,000 square leagues.

The minister of the exterior has concluded conferences with the Bolivian minister about Acre, the territory claimed by Brazil and Bolivia, and the inhabitants of which recently claimed their independence and constituted a new South American commonwealth.

The government has ordered that munitions of war be sent with all haste from Bahia to Para. Three gunboats will ascend the River Para above Acre in a few days.

PARIS, Sept. 4.—President Loubet has issued a decree assembling the senate on September 8 as a high court. It is understood that the trials will include charges both of conspiracy and attempts against the internal safety of the state. The decree names Procureur General Bernard and MM. Fournier and Herbaux to represent the state before the high court.

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