Charles Barker and George Thomas Defendants in Important Case.

CONVICTION MEANS THE PENITENTIARY

Young Men Are Charged with Having Taken Two Girls for Buggy Ride and Attempting Criminal Assault.

As a result of a Sunday evening lark Charles Barker and George Thomas, teamsters, find themselves charged with a serious crime, which, if proven, may send them to the penitentlary for a period of from one to ten years. They are charged with crim-

County Attorney Magney, pleaded not guilty and their hearing was set for Tues-

According to the story of the girls they were spending the evening at Courtland when Barker and Thomas apacquaintance with one of the men, condrove toward Florence. Near the village vations will depend the permanency of the the men stopped the horse alongside the routes. But nothing will be done at all road and left the buggy, forcing the girls until the routes have been given careful to follow

Girls Fight Assailants.

The intentions of the young men were then made plain and a furious double dual combat ensued. It was punctuated with screams and cries, which were overheard by at least one man in the distance. The clothing of the girls was torn and mutilated and they assert they were brutsed and roughly treated. They continued to struggle for some minutes, however, and at last their assailants entered the buggy and drove away, leaving them lying in the weeds by the roadside.

They were much bewildered and when found by a chance pedestrian about mid-night did not know where they were nor how to get home. The passerby escorted them to the nearest street car line and left He is being searched for by the police, as he heard the screams and is considered an important witness.

The next heard from the bedraggled morning when Officer Morrison found them wandering on North Twenty-fourth street, He heard their story and the patrol wagon brought them to the station. About yesterday morning Detectives Stryker and Baldwin arrested Barker and Thomas who were identified by the girls.

Miss Theuer is an employe of the Non pareil laundry, while Miss Podrouzek works for the Byrne-Hammer company. Young Barker is employed about McCauley's barn at Fifteenth and Jackson streets. Thomas is one of Streight & Co.'s teamsters. Both are still in juil

A valuable adjunct to a happy meal. Cook's Imperial Extra Dry Champagne It is unexcelled in America and abroad. Sam'l Burns is selling a decorated Havi-

land berry set, \$3.00. QUESTION OF WATER RIGHTS

Judge Day is Hearing Appeal from Decision of State Board of Irrigation.

Judge Day yesterday morning heard the appeal of J. E. Riley from the decision of the State Board of Irrigation granting to Andrew Rosewater the right appropriate water from the Platte and Elkhorn rivers and Buffalo creek. The appeal is based upon the contention that the board had no right to deny the application of Riley for an appropriation of water from the streams in question, even though in its opinion granting such application would have interfered with the rights acquired by Andrew Rosewater under a decision of the board previously taken permitting Mr. Rosewater to appropriate water from the same streams.

The evidence so far adduced shows that the original application of Andrew Rosewater was granted April 11, 1902; that the protest of Mr. Riley was made April 21, 1902; that September 12, 1902, the latter filed his application for the use of the water and that three days later the former filed an amended and supplemental application intended to amend the plans under which the original application was granted; that the board denied the application of Riley and granted the supplemental application of Rosewater.



SERIOUS CRIME IS CHARGED ABOUT RURAL FREE DELIVERY

Superintendent Rathbone Comments on the Ruling of Assistant Postmuster General.

S. B. Rathbone, superintendent of the western division of the rural free delivery NEW LA SALLE STATION TO OPEN SOON service returned yesterday morning from Fourth of July visit to his old home Indiana. In reference to the recent ruling of Assistant Postmaster General Bristow on rural free delivery matters, Mr. Ratk-

bone said: "We have received no definite instruction relative the matter yet. I do not think the order will materially cripple the rural free delivery service, but rather that it will nave a tendency to increase its efficiency. The territory of a rural route is about twenty-five miles from the main or starting office. The carrier is supposed to serve mal assault by Elma Theuer, aged 16, of about 100 families, and distribute and passenger traffic manager of the Rock 1810 W street, South Omaha, and Anna receive about 3,000 pieces of mail per month. Island, and was attended by about fifty Podrouzek, aged 18, of 118 Pine street, including newspapers periodicals, etc. If this maximum of 3,000 pleces of mail can the head of the 'Frisco passenger departbe handled on the route per month its ment. Alex Hilton, general passenger years of age, while his companion wears a permancy can be assured. It is possible agent of the 'Frisco, was appointed general that some of the routes may have to be arraigned in police court yesterday on enlarged to meet this requisite. However, information sworn to before Assistant the maintenance of the route lies very largely with is patrons and with the zeal of the carrier. The newspapers could also day morning. Ball was fixed in the sum assist by persuading the patrons of the route to take the daily papers. Every piece of mall counts in the aggregate of the 2,000, whether it be first, second, third or fourth class matter. The patrons could proached them about 10 o'clock and invited also assist by buying stamps of the them to drive. The girls, having a slight carriers. The eighteen special inspectors of the divisions will be here Thursday and sented and the four got in a buggy and upon their recommendations and obser-

> SLAVONIC SOCIETY MEETING Biennial Convention of Fraternal In surance Organization Being

> > Held Here.

inspection. I anticipate that there will be

very few of the routes abandoned "

The fifth biennial national meeting of the Jugoslovanska Katoliska Jednota, or the phils to Denver and from St. Louis to the General Slavonic Catholic convention, is in coast. session in this city at Krug hall, near the corner of Pierce and Thirteenth streets. The session began yesterday and will continue several days. The order is a fraternal insurance association confined to the Slavonic race in the United States and has a present membership of about 4,000. About forty delegates are present at the convention, which is presided over by James Hobjan, president. Joseph Pezolertz is vice young women was about 3 o'clock in the president and John Gouze treasurer. The conventions are held only blennially. The last meeting was at Ely, Minn. The present headquarters of the society are at Calumet, Mich.

During the last two years the income of the organization has been \$92,785; expended during that period for all causes, \$88,673, leaving a balance of \$4,113 in the hands of the treasurer. Death benefits paid out during the biennium were \$72,000 and for accidents \$12,000. The society is in a prosperous state and is growing rapidly in membership. The session will continue here until Thurs-

DEPARTS FOR WASHINGTON

Colonel Pullman Leaves Omaha to Join Staff of the Quartermaster General.

Colonel J. W. Pullman has departed General Humphreys for duty in his office. Colonel Pullman has been chief quartermaster of the Department of the Missouri for a number of years, and as such has come largely in contact with the business interests of Omaha during that period. His departure from the city is sincerely regretted, and he will carry with him to Washington the best wishes of a great host of Omaha friends.

Captain P. W. Davison of Fort Crook succeeeds Colonel Pullman as chief quartermaster of the department. He also still remains quartermaster at Fort Crook.

TOSSES DIAMOND SKYWARD

L Cohen Throws the Gem Toward the Stars and it Fails to Come Down.

Any time that I. Cohen, 514 South Thirteenth street, tosses diamonds in the air he will be willing to be called spiteful names. Diamond tossing, it appears, was one of Mr. Cohen's Fourth of July diversions. Exulting over the liberty of the republic and all its citizens, he hurled his \$200 gem high in the air, catching it deftly and comparing its sparkle with that from the stars. On the last occasion, however, the jewel went up, but failed to come down. Perhaps it preferred to join the larger dianonds in the welkin. Anyhow it had escaped from Mr. Coben's keeping. He told the police that he was at 701 South Twenty-seventh street when his diamond

BAR ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE Five Lawyers Will Present Recommendations to the Political

Conventions.

John L. Kennedy, president of the Omaha Bar association, has appointed W. F. Gurley, W. B. Ten Eyck, C. J. Smyth, C. Wright and Howard Kennedy, jr., as the committee which will present the ecommendations of the bar association to the republican and democratic conventions. The democrats do not seem to like the ominations any better with the passing of time and the official organ of the Douglas County Democracy is especially bitter in the matter, advising the party to nominate a foll democratic ticket regardless of the action of the bar association.

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Detectives Refuse to Believe.

Mrs. Forester told the police that on the night of July 4, while asleep in her room at 1611 Douglas street, a masked man entered and proceeded to ransack the room. She awoke and screamed and the man pointed a revolver at her and told her to be quiet. But she continued screaming and the burgiar seized her by the nose. Then he was frightened away, but not until he had secured \$11.50 and her watch. Detectives Drummy and Mitchell, who investigated the case, said that no money was taken nor any watch; neither was there any burgiar. Mrs. Forester, they learned, is ill and demented.

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SOUTHWESTERN LINES MERGE

Recent Moves Bind the Rock Island and 'Frisco Closer Together.

Freight Traffic from East is Unusually Henvy, but Shipments to the East Are Normal-Cars

from the Flood.

The meeting of the Rock Island and Frisco passenger representatives at Memphis last Tuesday is considered by railroad men to be a preparatory move to the actual consolidation of the two lines. The meeting was presided over by John Sebastian, City & Colorado railroad, the Rock Island's Kansas City-St. Louis line, and J. M. Cornatzer was appointed general agent of the passenger department of the Rock Island at Memphis, to take charge of the business of the Rock Island, 'Frisco and

Choctaw lines. It was decided at the meeting to merge the foreign offices of the Rock Island and Frisco wherever possible, including those at Atlanta, Cincinnati, City of Mexico, Louisville, New York, Pittsburg, Salt Lake and San Francisco. The local offices of the two lines will undoubtedly be run as formerly, the 'Frisco office looking after the southern business and the Rock Island after the through trade, the coast and St. Louis and Kansas City business.

Arrange Through Cars. A second meeting was held at Hot Springs, Ark., in connection with the harmonious operation of trains over the two roads. Satisfactory connections at common points of the two lines were discussed and arrangements were made to run through sleepers and chair cars from Mem-

Other appointments made by the Rock Island during the last few days, besides those arranged for at Memphis, are J. A. Stewart to be general agent of the passenger department, with headquarters at Kansas City, and jurisdiction over part of Missouri and Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory; and F. P. Rutherford to be

district passenger agent at Omaha. In Chicago the Rock Island is preparing to open its new station on La Salle street. The first trains are to be run in and out of the station on July 12 and all of the trains of the Rock Island, 'Frisco, Nickel Plate and Lake Shore will desert the Grand Central station for the new one. The La Salle station was built at a cost of \$2,000,000 and is considered one of the finest depots in the country. The lines running out of it will fill the rooms on the twelve floors with their general operating offices.

Within a few days the Eastern Illinois will move its passenger offices into the Rock Island general offices and the Rock Island will move its freight offices into the Eastern Illinois general offices, thus completing another move of the consolidation of the Rock Island, 'Frisco and Eastern Illinois roads. The 'Frisco will retain its general offices in St. Louis.

Heavy Freight Traffic.

The month of June found a considerable increase in freight traffic among all of the roads west of Chicago, with the exception with his family for Washington, D. C., of the Kansas City lines. Before June the where he will report to Quartermaster freight traffic had not been so heavy as that of previous years, but the mcrease in June was great enough to make the first half of this year surpass period of 1902.

With the opening of the lake season the easter manufacturers of dry goods and groceries always begin their shipments of fall and winter goods to the western whole sale houses. This they did this year, but the flood unsettled conditions in the west and many of the orders which had gone out were cancelled. As the flood subsided the orders were filed again and a heavy traffic in manufactures westward has se Meanwhile the west has nothing to sell in great quantities and the roads are carrying a large number of empties eastward. The principal shipments east, from the smelters, the packing houses and elevators, are as heavy as usual, but have not shown the same ratio of increase that the westbound traffic has. This condition of affairs probably will continue for six weeks or until the winter wheat begins to move east, followed by the fall crops of

grain and corn and other natural products. Freight from the Flood. The Eagle Manufacturing company has just received several carloads of freight that was in the Kansas City flood. One of the cars, loaded with hay rakes and hay stackers, was six inches deep with mud and the implements were all coated with the mud. The other car, which had 60,600 bounds of sheet fron aboard, was in worse shape than the first, being a foot deep with sticky mud and the iron was rusted so that t was absolutely useless. The roof of the car was covered with grass. A car of sugar was also brought in by one of the roads and, when it was opened here, there was nothing but a layer of mud in the bottom

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Homeseckers' Excursions.

On Tuesday, July 7, the Missouri Pacific uliway will sell both one way and round trip tickets at very low rates to certain oints in Kansas, Southwest Missouri, Ohlahoma, Texas, Arkansas, etc., limit of tickets twenty-one days, stopovers allowed on the going journey. For information adiress or call on any agent or Thomas F. lodfrey, passenger and ticket agent, southeast corner Fourteenth and Douglas streets,

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Deputy United States Marshal Allan has returned from the Omaha Indian agency and brings the information that Cyrus White and James Black, Indians, were so much overcome by heat and bad liquor on the reservation Saturday that they shifted to the happy hunting grounds, and that their funeral had been held with appropriate ceremonies. An investigation is being made as to the source from which the liquor came that contributed to the decease of the two worthles, and arrests are likely to follow at any moment. Marshal Allan will return to the reservation Tuesday with that object in view.

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