AN EQUITABLE BANQUIT.

Conclave of Insurance Men from All Over the State Assemble. Gage E. Tarbell, second vice president of the Equitable Life Insurance company of Most Puissant and Graclous of Kings

New York, who has been making a tour of the United States, arrived from the west in his private car Thursday night. This visit of Mr. Tarbell had been looked forward to with happy anticipations for many weeks. Nothing had been neglected to make it a delightful and profitable occasion. All the Equitable agents of the state were invited, the local board of medical examiners was well represented, in all, thirty guests sat down to a sump-

tuous feast. Mr. Tarbell devoted his time during the day Friday to the interests of the Nebraska agency of his company, personally meeting and advising the members of the agency force. The most important event connected with his visit was the banquet at the Her Grand hotel in the evening, given by H. D. Neely in Mr. Tarbell's honor. The banquet itself was one of the finest ever given in Omaha, and the intellectual treat in Mr. Tarbell's afterdinner speech was a fitting conclusion to the splendid occasion. Full of fire, crisp and clear-cut in every sentence, eloquent and strong, the matchless Tarbell held rapt attention for over an hour. It was a great speech on life insurance. The conviction of all was that they were in the presence of a remarkable man, one who in his calling.

Mr. H. D. Neely, the well known and affable manager for the company in Neseveral other speakers who followed with short addresses. A notable feature in Mr. Tarbell's address and of the others was the expression of the highest respect and certainly in the midst of his friends. Mr. William Henry Brown, local cashier, who has been in the cashier's office of the company for twenty-three years at various points in the United States, was an equal recipient in tributes of friendship and esteem from his closest business associates,

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Mr. Tarbell was accompanied by his wife and children, Miss Louise and Mr. Swift Tarbell; Miss Anna L. Amendt, C. A. over \$1,000,000 per annum Curran and Edward Schmidt. The ladies of the party were entertained for dinner in the evening by Mrs. H. D. Neely, at in Walnut Hill. After the banquet the entire party repaired to their car at the Union station whence they left at 7 o'clock on Saturday morning for Des Moines,

ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP.

Chleago Centennial, Chicago, Ill., Sept. 26-October 1, 1903. The Chicago Great Western railway will on September 26, 27 and 28, sell tickets to Chicago and return at the above rate. These tickets are good returning until October 5. inclusive. For further particulars inquire of George F. Thomas, General agent, Omaha National bank building.

A. O. U. W., Attention! All members of the Omaha lodges are requested to be at Twenty-fourth and J streets, South Omaha, at 7:45 p. m., Monday, September 21, to escort supreme and grand lodge officers to A. O. U. W. temple and

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In a letter received yesterday by the Andersen-Millard company from Mr. Clarke Powell, who started last Monday with the Cadillac auto for Neligh, Neb., to attend the Neligh carnival, which is being held this week, he states that after a hard trip through mud and water he finally reached Neligh on Wednesday and was received with a hearty welcome by the throngs of people who are in attendance at the carni-

Mr. Powell says that the Cadillac is creating quite a sensation at Nellgh and that prospects for sales in that part of the country are very flattering.

Medical College Opening. The Omaha Medical college, medical de-

partment of the university of Nebraska, will open its twenty-first session on Tuesday evening, September 22, at the college building, Twelfth and Pacific streets. Prof. Henry B. Ward of the university and dean of the College of Medicine will be present, and Prof. Donald Macrae, jr., of Council Bluffs, will deliver the opening address to the students. Regular lectures will commence Wednesday morning, the 23d.

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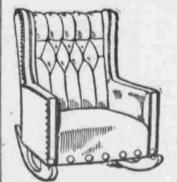
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