#### SCALPERS PUT UP ORDINANCE

Submit Draft for Council Proh b ting Traffic in World's Fair Tickets.

READY TO REFRAIN FOR OMAHA'S GOOD

P. H. Philbin, Leading Broker, Declares All His Local Competitors Are Willing to Dispense with This Business.

The railroad ticket brokers of Omaha designate the attempt on the part of the railroads to get an ordinance passed by the city council prohibiting them from dealing in signature tickets of all kinds as an effort to wipe out their business, using as a club to force the passage of such an ordinance the refusal to grant stopover privileges on World's fair tickets. P. H. Philbin, one of the leading brokers, in discussing the ordinance, said:

"This matter is a two-sided affair. We have some rights and privileges which we believe people will respect, although the railroads refuse to do so. We care nothing about World's fair tickets and do not expeot to deal in them to any great extent, although no ordinance is passed prohibiting us from so doing. We want to do what is best for Omaha and are willing to give up what small amount of profit we might receive from the sale of exposition tickets for the good of the city. To show that we do not care to deal in World's fair tickets, we have prepared an ordinance which we will try to have introduced at an early meeting of the council. This ordinance covers the ground entirely and will absolutely prohibit us from dealing in exposition tickets. The railroads say that is what they desire, and if so they should be satisfied with it.

Copy of Ordinance.

It reads as follows:

It shall be, and is hereby declared unlawful, for any person or persons, partnership of corporation, or any officer, agent or employe in the service of any corporation, for, or in, its behalf, now, or hereatier, engaged in the business of railroad ticket broker, with or without a license therefor, in the city of Omaha. Neb., to buy sell, or otherwise acquire, deal in or solicit the purchase or sale of any railroad or railway passenger ticket, or evidence of passenger transportation, which is by its terms plainly expressed on its face, a mileage, excursion or commutation ticket, and by which it appears on such ticket and by which it appears on such ticket that the same was issued and sold below the regular schedule rate, and under contract with the original purchaser that such ticket is nontransterable and void in the possession of any other person than such original purchaser that the same was sold for passage and transportation of passengers through the city of Omaha to, and on account of, the Louisiana Purchase exposition, now being held at the city of St. Louis, in the state of Missouri. Any violation of the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than Fifty dollars (\$50.00), nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100) for each and every such offense.

This ordinance shall take effect and be It reads as follows: such offense.
This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Mr. Philbin added: "If the ordinance prepared by the railroads is passed it will not only drive every ticket broker in Omaha out of business, but it also will have the effect of confiscating every ticket we may have on hand for sale, for the last clause provides that it shall become effective on and after its passage. At present there are thousands of dollars' worth of tickets in the hands of brokers in this city.'

Wallace Views River Tracks. Chief Engineer H. U. Walince of the Illinois Central arrived in Omaha Thursday evening from the east. He is spending the day at the washout on the river bank north of the East Omaha bridge at a point acnown as the narrows. The Illinois Cenexperienced there this spring. It was thought for a time that the tracks of the company would go into the river, but this was prevented by prompt work at the critical time. While the danger from a washout is over, Mr. Wallace's visit here at this time is to make arrangements to have work of a permanent nature done there so that there will be no danger of a recurrence of the trouble which occurred

Rate Difficulty Adjusted. E. H. Wood, general freight agent of the Union Pacific, and J. A. Kuhn, assistant general freight agent of the Nebraska and Wyoming division of the Northwestern, have returned from the grain rate meeting held in Chicago Thursday. They report all differences which had arisen that might in any way cause a continuation of croft, Wyo., Wednesday evening. The the rate war were adjusted at the meeting and that the new rates agreed upon will go into effect June 10. All freight men in the city are feeling jubilant at the outcome of the meeting and are much relieved to know that the long-drawn-out contest is finally at an end.

Special Passenger Fares. The Western Passenger association has announced a rate of one and one-third fares for the round trip to Lincoln June 7 to 9, the occasion being the commencement ex-ercises of the University of Nebraska, Wesleyan university and Cotner university. The rate applies from all points in the state. A rate of one fare, plus 25 cents, has also been announced from all points in association territory to both the republican and democratic national conventions.

VIGOROUS TESTIMONY

Colored Woman Pounds Judge's Desk Until the Wall Clock Trembles from the Shock.

Bim! Bim! Bim! And Minnie Long's strong right arm came down thrice upon Police Judgo Berka's desk like an automatic riveting machine.

Miss Long was not angry in the least; she merely was testifying in an assault and battery case filed by Annie Curtis against Minnie Bradley, both colored, of East Capitol avenue. Miss Long's athletic evidence was to show the court what took place between the complainant and defendant when the trouble occurred, and the "bims" shook the clock on the wall and prompted City Prosecutor Lee to ask the woman not to break up the court furniture.

According to the evidence of the Long woman, Annie Curtis was so drunk on the evening of the trouble that it was necessary to carry her to her couch. She also said the Curtis woman broke a wash bowl and threw the pieces out of a screen door just for old-time's sake.

The Bradley woman declared the Curtis oman picked up a phonograph and would have thrown it had not someone stopped her. This the Curtis woman denied. When Minnie Bradley said she did not throw a brick at the plaintiff the Curtis woman promptly unwrapped a brick bat and offered it as evidence. Miss Bradley said, however, that if she would have had a brick she would certainly have used it on Miss Curtis.

One witness testified that she saw the Bradley woman have a knife, while the latter denied the implication, and so it went until a front row of witnesses were

Judge Berka has taken the matter under at until Saturday morning.

Enumerators to Get Ready. Secretary Burgeas of the Board of Edu-cation is sending out notices to the school census enumerators directing them to re-port at his office at 2 o'clock on the after-neon of May 2. The necessary supplies will, then he issued to them and a school of

MANAWA REGATTA PROGRAM

Yacht Club Begins Preliminary Work First of the Coming

The Manawa Yacht club has completed its regatta program for the season. Preliminary work will begin the first of the week. The season is to open May 25 and during the summer three series of races will be held. These will be the "Club," 'Holiday" and "Special" series. The first of these will consist of six heats sailed May 28, June 11, July 2, July 16, July 20 and August 12. The second set will be sailed Decoration day, Fourth of July and Labor day. The special races begin May 29 and continue weekly for seven weeks,

The classification of the yachts this year will bring the "Argo" and the "Manawa" Into class "A" and the other vessels into "Special A." A set of trophles and honors have been arranged as follows: In the 'Club" series the "A" yachts will contend for the Jacquemin cup and the specials for the Lindsay cup. In the Holiday races the Hubermann and the Bowling cups will be the reward of swiftness and for the special races the "A's" and the "Special As" will try respectively for stop watches The winning of the first race in each series is more an object by a pennant, which will be represented in each class to be held until the holder is defeated. All the races go by points, first being four points, second three points and fourth one point. At the close of the season the pennant and a hampionship flag will go to the yachts having the highest score. The prepartory signals will be about 3:30 o'clock and the races will start about 4 o'clock. The regatta committee believes the coming season will be one of the most successful in the history of the club.

Announcements of the Theaters. If the demand for seats in advance of the opening is anything to judge by, the coming engagement of the Ferris stock company at the Boyd theater is going to be the most successful in its history. Many people have bought seats far in advance, and the request has been very steady since the opening of the sale on Thursday morning. The season opens on Sunday afternoon, when Henry Guy Carleton's charming comedy drama, "A Gilded Fool," will be presented. Mr. Dick Ferris will take the leading role, that of Chauncey Short, and the strength of the company will be represented in the cast. "A Gilded Fool" will be the bill until after Wednesday, and on Thursday the excellent society drama, Thelma," will be substituted. Matinees will be played on Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday of each week.

GURLEY COMES OUT IN OPEN

Despite Pledge of Fealty to Cornish, Announces Himself Candidate for Congress.

Notwithstanding his previously publicly announced fealty to E. J. Cornish for congress W. F. Gurley has formally announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for congress from the Second district, according to delegates to the recent state onvention. Up to that time Mr. Gurley had sedulously refrained from going on record concerning the subject, but the night before the convention he unbosomed himself in a caucus of the Douglas county delegation. John L. Webster wanted Gurley to be named as an alternate to the national convention so he might make the tral track runs close to the river at this dent if necessary, and Erastus A. Bensot speech presenting his name for vice presti dent if necessary, and Erastus A. Bensor already decided upon, had volunteered t. withdraw in Gurley's favor. On Black-burn's coaching, however, the latter protested vigorously and pushed away the tested vigorously and pushed away the

proferred crown at last, saying: "I am a candidate for congress and that political ambition is enough at this time." Apart from this the congressional situa tion remains just where it was before the convention and after the primaries.

IOWA MAN KILLED IN WRECK

John Donahue, Cook at Cody, Wyo., Gets Head Crushed in Train Accident.

John Donahue was the man killed in the Burlington wreck which occurred at Moortrain wrecked was No. 42, which runs from Portland to Chicago, Several of the cars on the train were derailed by a broken brake hanger. Several people were injured, but none seriously, with the exception of Donahue. When the train left the track Donahue attempted to crawl through the window to jump out; the car alighted in the ditch on Donahue's side of the train and his head was crushed beneath the window ledge. He was a cook from Cody, Wyo., and it is believed lived in Ottumwa.

HAS BETTER MANNERS

Will Not Bite, Owner Says, Because of Teaching in His Early

"Judge, that dog of mine won't bite, be-cause I raised him from a pup and have taught him better," declared J. R. Sherman of 1330 North Twenty-fourth street when arraigned in police court on a charge of keeping a vicious dog. The complainant

is J. W. Craig. The case will be heard in police court next Tuesday morning. OPENS TOMORROW.

Krug Park to Open with Huster and His Band.

Krug Park opens Sunday. A large force of men has been working day and night all this week, until all the debris after the fire of last Saturday night has been removed and the new band stand will be ready for the opening. The park presents a most beautiful penorama, notwithstanding the fire of a week ago, which was confined to the pavilion and cottage. The new pavilion is being pushed forward as rapidly as money and labor can do the work, with the view of accommodating the many patrons. The many attractions are all intact and with favorable weather, the management expects an unusually large

attendance for the opening day. The car service will be all that can be desired to facilitate travel, as the street car management also expects that the recent fire at the park will cause an out-pouring of the populacs heretofore un-equalled upon the spening of Omahs's superb summer pleasure resort.

Completely Outdone.

The Gentry Brothers have completely outdone all of their competitors with their enlarged trained animal shows this season. From the regal street cavalende to the monster fifty-horse act everything has been enlarged and improved until the exhibition is simply perfect. Gentry Brothers have always presented the best show of this charactor on the road, and those who have seen it this season declare the exhibition to be the best one of the kind in the world. The shows will exhibit in this city, afternoon and night, at Eighteenth and Douglas streets, Friday and Saturday, May 27 and

Sunday's Hee will be particularly inter-

BRYAN STILL THE SPHINX

Will Not Discuss Candidates or Commit Himself on Bolting.

LEAVES LATTER FOR THE OTHER FELLOWS

Refuses to Give Heed to Letter o. W. S. Shoemaker-Reorganizers Not Perturbed Over His

William Jennings Bryan is still the sphnix. Although for The Bee he broke a ecently made rule not to give out any more interviews, yet he would not answer the two questions that are foremost in the urlosity of the reorganizers.

Whom will he back for president? Will he bolt the national convention unless he controls it?

"I have no choice so far as candidates are oncerned," he says, "If we can fill the convention with men who are in harmony with democratic principles as set forth in the Kansas City platform they can be trusted to select candidates in harmony with those principles. Further than this I must decline to discuss candidates." "Do you contemplate bolting in case the

onvention does not go your way?" "I will not assume, even for the purpose of argument, that a democratic convention will so far repudiate democratic principles or policies as to present such a question. I am satisfied that this year, as in 1900, the action of the convention will be such as to leave the question of bolting to be considered by those who bolted in 1896. But such a question can never arise until the action of the convention on platform is known."

Will Not Talk of Hearst. Mr. Bryan would not speak concerning W. R. Hearst, holding that his decision not to discuss Candidates forbade it. The remarks attributed to him above were dictated. Apart from them he had nothing more concrete to offer in reply to the two eading questions which the reorganizers desire answered.

The interrogation point besprinkled letter sent to Mr. Bryan by W. S. Shoemaker of this city will not be answered by Mr. Bryan. Ne attention will be paid to it. "I notice," commented Mr. Bryan, with a smile, "that the reorganizers seem to find their source of publicity mostly in re-

publican newspapers." The local reorganizers say they do not fear the effect of Bryan's speeches here on the primaries. They declare the assertions that the leader does not want support on personal grounds, nor any votes from men not in full accord with the Kansas City platform, will prove a boomerang and afford such men as C. J. Smyth, whom they say are antagonistic to reaffirmation of the silver plank, an excuse for deserting Bryan. It was noticeable this morning, however, that Mr. Smyth was one of the men in a council of leading Bryan democrats held in the editorial sanctum of Richard L. Metcalfe of the World-Herald. "The only effect of Bryan's visit," said a

leading reorganizer, "will be to stir up enthusiasm among his followers here who are tied to him hand and foot, because of admiration for his personality." Lininger & Metcalf Co., 6th and Pacific

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Request to the Early Settlers. To the Early Settlers of Omaha and Douglas County: To enable the Semi-Centennial committee to carry out plans for scating the early settlers of Omaha and Douglas county in the Auditorium at the coming celebration of the admission o Nebraska as a territory to the union, all persons who came here before it was admitted as a state in 1867, are requested to send their names in writing, stating the year of their coming here, without delay, GEORGE L. MILLER. Chairman of the Semi-Centennial Committee, U. S. National Bank Bldg., Omaha,

18-K. Wedding Rings. Edholm, jeweler.

Backelors and Benedicts. This afternoon the bachelors and benedicts of the Field club will settle the question of golf supremacy on the club course. It will of necessity be a handicap match and there are already forty entries. The losers are to "treat," but just how they will treat the winners is a matter of conjecture.

GRAHAM—Mrs. Sara Gordon, beloved wife of H. B. Graham, this (Friday) morning at 5:40, aged 26 years, at their late resi-dence, 25:20 Dodge street. Services at all Saints' church Saturday, May 21, at 3:30 p. m. Friends invited. In-terment St. Joseph, Mo. Sunday St. Joseph papers please copy.



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\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.50. Men's patent Ideal kid, blucher style oxford, \$3.50. Men's velour calf oxfords, at \$2.50, \$2.90 and \$3.50. Men's vici kid oxfords, at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.90 and \$3.50. Ladies' tan Russia calf oxfords, at \$2.50 and \$3.50.

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