THE CITY.

The receipts at the custom house yesterday consisted of 15,000 cigars from Cuba, consigned to Max Meyer.

The funeral of Mrs. Alice Wherry was held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the family residence at 2209 Seward street.

A meeting of the Sixth ward republican club was announced for Tuesday night, but there was not a quorum present and no meeting was held.

The marshal of Galesburg has in his possession a ladies' gold watch, works number 2,566,756 and case number 46,696, taken from a negro said to have come from Omaha.

Lieutenant Colonel Thaddeus H. Stanton, deputy paymaster general of the United States army, has been announced as chief paymaster of the department, with station in this city.

F. B. Filley, the employment agent, alleged to have obtained money under false pretenses in sending men after mythical jobs, was arrested yesterday morning and lodged in the city jail.

The Omaha hardware company has filed an amendment to their articles of incorporation providing that the highest amount of their indebtedness shall not exceed 66⅔ per cent of the capital stock.

The ladies of Phil Kearney Post Grand Army of the Republic will give their first hop at Fort Omaha the evening of June 4. A large number of invitations have been issued and it is intended to make this one of the most pleasant social events of the season.

The complimentary farewell concert to Mrs. Regina Atwater, who is going abroad next month, will be given this evening at the Young Men's Christian association hall. Mrs. Atwater will be assisted by Miss Bella Robinson, Miss Margaret Liddell, Miss Frances Roeder, Mr. I. M. Treynor, Mr. Jules Lumbard, Mme. Mazzucato Young. An unusually fine programme has been arranged.

A meeting of the Nebraska society Sons of the American Revolution will be held at the Paxton cafe Saturday evening. All gentlemen eligible, whether resident of the city or not, but within the state, are cordially invited to be present. Competent speakers will explain the object and purposes of the organization.

Tony Frank's Crime.

The county attorney filed information against Tony Frank yesterday afternoon charging him with the murder of Chronister, the peddler. The names of twenty witnesses are endorsed thereon.

Wanted the Plans.

Major Dennis, plumbing inspector, filed a complaint against Fitzpatrick, the plumber, charging him with violating the plumbing ordinance in refusing to furnish a copy of the plans and specifications as required.

District Court.

The jury in the case of Hedwig Schultz against the city, wherein plaintiff sued for $10,000 for damages sustained by falling through a defective sidewalk, gave a verdict for $500.

Judge Wakeley rendered judgment for $300 for plaintiff in the mechanics lien case of August Wieberg vs John C. Gladden.

Goes to the Merchants.

Ira P. Higby, chief clerk at the Murray, has resigned, to become manager June 1 of the Merchants hotel. He will be succeeded by Wm. Anderson, who was for a long time night clerk at the Murray, but who has been behind the Savery counter in Des Moines for the past four months. Mr. Higby says he proposes to make the Merchants a hotel that no man or woman will feel ashamed to patronize.

Grading for the Opera House.

Contractor Duffey, with fifteen or twenty teams, has commenced cutting down the Lowe lot as the initial step toward the new Boyd opera house, northwest corner of Seventeenth and Harney streets. Including the excavation for a ten foot cellar there are between seventeen and eighteen thousand yards of dirt to be moved. This portion of the work must be done within forty days. When it is concluded work on the building will be pushed.

Specht is Indignant.

"If they were all like me they'd go there and vote to adjourn right away," said Christ Specht, speaking on the convening of the legislature by Governor Thayer.

"What's the use?" he continued. "We had that maximum rate bill up in the last legislature, passed it, but it was killed in the senate. The Australian voting system bill was also killed. That shows the legislature did not want to pass the bills. How can it do it now in a few days?

"If I had my way, I'd adjourn the session in a day and save expense."

Through coaches—Pullman palace sleepers, dining cars, free reclining chair cars to Chicago and intervening points via the great Rock Island route. Ticket office 1602, Sixteenth and Farnam.

Basement Fire-Bugs.

It accidentally leaked out yesterday morning that the police were working on something which may result in important developments and which explains the mystery surrounding some of the many arrests.

The late mysterious basement fires are the subjects of the attention of the force. The Browning-King fire, the fur store fire on South Fifteenth street and the fire yesterday in the Sheeley block all originated in the basements in some mysterious manner and the detectives have been making investigations. It is not known just what progress has been made, but some important clue is alleged to have been discovered and is being followed up.

DISTINGUISHED MARKSMEN

Receive an Ovation at the Hands of the Shuetzenverein.

Philo Jacoby, editor of the San Francisco Sporting Journal and president of the San Francisco shooting association, together with John Utzig, Captain Kuhls, F. Beckman, A. Rahweyler, Jacob Haaf and H. Gercken passed through the city last night at 9:30 en route for Berlin.

These gentlemen are members of the celebrated shooting association of San Francisco, and under the captaincy of Philo Jacoby are on their way to compete individually and as a team in the great international shoot which will be held in Berlin in July. Their address in that city will be No. 6 Kupfergraben.

This distinguished party of riflemen were met at the depot by William Mack, president of the Omaha Schuetzenverein, Secretary Louis Heimrod, Julius Nagl, William Segelke, Judge Benecke, and about sixty other members of the club. They had a band, a case of wine and a supply of choice cigars, and the California marksmen were accorded quite an ovation.

Jacoby, who is one of the champion rifle shots of the world, made a brief but happy address to his fellow sportsmen, afterward exhibiting the numerous championship medals, and he holds a score or two of them, to the admiring throng. The Centennial and Vienna medals are both magnificent trophies, whose intrinsic value alone runs up into the hundreds of dollars. Jacoby will shoot at the coming tournament under the flag of California, made for and presented to him by the ladies of 'Frisco, and a large silk American flag.

On the departure of the train the western delegation was accompanied across the river by Messrs. Heimrod and Nagl, and after another bumper from the local club's emblematic cup, the farewells were said and the new-made friends separated.

The San Franciscoans, on their return from Europe, will stop off at this city and take part in a day's shoot on the Schuetzenverein's grounds southwest of the city.

If in every house a little of Platt's chlorides were frequently used much sickness would be prevented.

AT HOME AGAIN.

Colonel Stanton Revisits His Former Camping Ground.

Colonel Thaddeus H. Stanton, formerly paymaster of the department of the Platte, has returned to this city and taken the place just vacated by Colonel Terrell, who has gone to San Antonio, Tex.

The colonel feels at home in Omaha and experiences great pleasure in renewing the acquaintances he made while here five years ago. He then filled the office he now occupies; although he finds other things both as regards the city and fellow-officers somewhat changed. Indeed, the colonel himself seems to have undergone a change, but it is only such a change as might be expected with the flight of time. He is still in the vigor of manhood although his locks have been tipped with the early frost of years.

After leaving Omaha, Colonel Stanton served for five years at the beautiful Fort Douglas, near Salt Lake City, going thence at General Crook's orders to the headquarters of the division of the Missouri at Chicago, where he served twenty months. As the result of the retirement of General William B. Rochester, paymaster general of the army, Colonel Stanton has been promoted to the position of deputy paymaster general of the army, an appreciation which comes to him after a service in the army of thirty years.

Colonel Terrell's residence in San Antonio will be brightened by the fact that he will be within easy communication of several members of his family from whom he has long been separated.

Everybody Knows

That at this season the blood is filled with impurities, the accumulation of months of close confinement in poorly ventilated stores, workshops and tenements. All these impurities and every trace of scrofula, salt rheum, or other disease, may be expelled by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier ever produced. It is the only medicine of which "100 doses one dollar" is true.

A GENOA SPENDTHRIFT.

He is Brought to Time for Disposing of Uncle Sam's Money.

John J. Truman, formerly postmaster at Genoa, Neb., was tried by Judge Dundy for embezzlement from the United States mails. Truman, it seems, failed to account for $1,915 in postage stamps and stamped envelopes. There were three counts preferred against him. To two of the charges—those of having failed to account to the government, the defendant pleaded guilty. To the third charge, that of embezzlement, he pleaded not guilty. The jury returned a verdict of guilty in the first two charges. The penalty is a fine of double the amount embezzled or not less than three years in the penitentiary. Truman's downfall is attributed to drink. He was a prosperous and respected citizen of Genoa, but his convivial habits led him into appropriating the money of the United States.

Thomas Coldham, a hotelkeeper at Benkelman, was brought to Omaha by Special United States Deputy Jackson yesterday morning, charged with impeding the United States mail. Coldham was at the depot when William Chance stopped a train and compelled the conductor to dance a few steps on the platform with a loaded revolver pointed at his feet. Coldham is Chance's friend and is supposed to have been an aider or abettor in the terpsichorean outrage.

James A. Powers was admitted to practice in the United States courts yesterday morning.

A Helfenstein case was decided yesterday morning by agreement. Martha M. Ish compromised the suit brought against her by paying the plaintiff $2,000 in settlement of his claim upon the estate.

The case of Weston Arnold against George L. Woolsey was settled by agreement. The whisky trust is given permission to remove all the machinery in the old Nebraska City distillery the best way it can. The injunction on the United States marshal restraining him from interfering has been removed and the machinery will be speedily taken away. As on attorney for the trust said, "Even if we have to take the side of the building out to do it."

Deputy United States Marshal Heppinger brought in Benjamin Moore and Thomas Cox charged with impersonating a United States officer near Rulo. From one person they had extorted $35 and from another $3. The officer had considerable difficulty in catching the men, both of whom were in hiding. Moore was caught near Falls City and Cox just north of Falls City. A fifty-mile drive through the night was necessary to land the prisoners in the county jail.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate,

A Nerve-Food and Tonic.
The most effective yet discovered.

Sleeplessness, nervous prostration, nervous dyspepsia, dullness, blues, cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine. Samples free at Kuhn & Co.'s, 13th and Douglas.

WORK OF SCALPERS.

It is Secretly Employed by Competing Roads with Demoralizing Effect.

Rate matters, especially among city agents, were almost as breezy as the wind yesterday. It has been discovered and is now charged that the Rock Island not only permits brokers to sell its Omaha-Chicago tickets, but, in order to prolong the demoralization, it is said, Assistant General Passenger Agent Rhodes, who was here yesterday, left a large lot of editorial mileage to be worked off at reduced figures.

There is evidence, also, that other Iowa lines besides the Rock Island have commenced dealing through the scalpers. An office has been opened on Fourteenth street and is said to be flooding the market with Northwestern tickets at $3. Evidently the fun has just commenced. One or two corporations which expressed their abhorrence over this cut and slash business are crying aloud for interstate commerce interference. "Where is your law now?" exclaimed an irate official this morning. "Why don't it get after these fellows who are violating the only section that calls for punishment by imprisonment? If the scalpers are going to be turned loose again we never will be able to restore rates."

Pronounced a Bluff.

A. B. & M. official asserts that the Rock Island's pretended survey of a line from Springfield direct to Beatrice is simply a stupendous bluff. "There is nothing that would induce it to go by Lincoln. It has been, and is now, negotiating with us for joint use of our track from a point this side of Lincoln into that town; also for depot privileges." A Rock Island man states that should his people finally decide to build east of Lincoln the Union Pacific would construct a short branch from their line to the capital city for its own accommodation. Then they commenced to talk about leaving the Lancaster county metropolis out. That feature was considered and a survey was ordered.

Have Changed Their Minds.

For some reason of which no explanation is given the Milwaukee people have decided not to commence running their trains across the river into Omaha next month. This fact became known through an order to Union Pacific officials to make no provision in their new time table now being prepared.

Rates to Be Reduced.

The general freight agents of western roads, now meeting in Chicago, are considering a proposition to reduce rates locally west of the Missouri river and rearrange divisions with the lines east so as to bring the combined locals more into conformity with the present through rates. The through rates are so much lower than the two locals that business at river points is seriously effected. Shippers in Kansas and Nebraska are making complaints that threaten action on the part of the state commissioners.

Train Service Extended.

General Manager Dickenson has returned from the south. He made arrangements to extend the Union Pacific train service from McPherson to Hutchinson, twenty-seven miles. J. A. Mullholland will act as agent at the latter place. He represents the Rock Island in a similar capacity. John Lichtenberger, who accompanied Mr. Dickenson, says that Kansas looks like a vast garden.

Will Utilize the Old Shed.

The old Union Pacific depot is to be rebuilt into an immense freight depot for that road. "I think," said Thomas L. Kimball, "we can utilize it to good advantage." The scheme inaugurated when S. R. Callaway was general manager to erect an immense freight depot on Ninth between Jones and Jackson streets, has been revived and will be carried out. Plans have been drawn for a double structure 800 feet long and capable of accommodating the traffic of all roads that run into the union passenger station. Bids for the construction are to be received next Saturday.

Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills.

An important discovery. They act on the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new principle. They speedily cure billiousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles and constipation. Splendid for men, women and children. Smallest, mildest, surest. 30 doses for 25 cents. Samples free at Kuhn & Co.'s 13th and Douglas.

Dr. Birney, practice limited to catarrhal diseases of nose and throat. Bee bldg.

BISHOP O'CONNOR'S FUNERAL.

The Prelate Will Not be Buried Until Wednesday Next.

The funeral of Bishop O'Connor will not take place until next Wednesday. It is expected that the event will attract a number of the Catholic hierarchy of the country, among whom will be the leading clergy of both this and the diocese of Lincoln. Bishop Bonacum of the latter place arrived last night. It is expected that Bishop Ryan of Philadelphia will sing the requiem mass on the occasion.

Shortly before dying, Bishop O'Connor thanked his non-Catholic friends for the kindness they had shown him and suggested that no flowers be used at his funeral, those who felt disposed to offer such tributes he recommended to expend the amount involved in aiding the poor.

Bishop O'Connor's body will be brought to St. Philomena's cathedral on Monday evening. The funeral will leave the residence at 6:30. All the Catholic societies are invited to accompany the remains. On Tuesday at 9 o'clock solemn requiem mass in St. Philomena's, at which all the school children will attend. On Wednesday at 10 o'clock solemn office of the dead and requiem mass in St. Philomena's. After the absolution the remains of Bishop O'Connor will be placed in the vault under the sacristy of the cathedral.

Representatives from all the Catholic societies of Omaha are invited to assemble in St. Philomena's hall, Ninth and Howard streets, on Friday evening, May 30, at 7:30. The object of the meeting is to make arrangements for the attendance of these societies at the funeral of Bishop O'Connor.

P. F. McCarthy.

A Cure for Bilious Colic.

I have had at various times, acute attacks of bilious colic and violent pains in the stomach, and found nothing that gave me relief like Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. It will do it sure pop. Every person should have a bottle. W. W. Moore, Grand opera house, Des Moines. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all druggists.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

They Are Called for Thursday—Location of Polling Places.

The republican city convention to nominate five members of the board of education, will be held next Saturday at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

The primaries elect seven delegates and seven alternates to attend said convention, have been designated by the central committee as follows:

Primaries—Thursday, May 29, from 12 o'clock noon until 7:30 p. m., at the following places in the city of Omaha:

First ward—Sixth and Pierce streets.
Second ward—Sixteenth and Williams streets.
Third ward—Fourteenth and Capitol avenue.
Fourth ward—305½ South Sixteenth street.
Fifth ward—Sixteenth and Izard streets.
Sixth ward—Twenty-sixth and Lake streets.
Seventh ward—Woolworth and Park avenue.
Eighth ward—Twenty-fourth and Cuming streets.
Ninth ward—Twenty-ninth and Farnam street.

Democratic Convention.

The democratic city convention to nominate five members of the board of education will be held at 8 o'clock p. m., Saturday, May 31, 1890, at the police court, Jackson near Fifteenth street. Each ward will be entitled to seven delegates. The primaries in each ward will be held on Saturday, May 31, 1890, from 12 o'clock noon to 7 o'clock p. m., at the following places.

First Ward—No. 1007 Leavenworth street.
Second Ward—Northwest corner of Sixteenth and Leavenworth streets.
Third Ward—No. 1022 Harney street.
Fourth Ward—Court house.
Fifth Ward—Osthoff building, Sixteenth near California street.
Sixth Ward—Northeast corner of Twenty-fourth and Lake streets.
Seventh Ward—No. 1225 Park avenue.
Eighth Ward—No. 2108 Cuming street.
Ninth Ward—Corner of Lowe avenue and Cuming street.

The citizens of Omaha are cordially invited to attend the opening of Kinsler's New Prescription Pharmacy, Commercial National Bank building, corner Sixteenth and Farnam streets, Thursday, May 29.

Phost Ferrone dispensed from the elegant new Matthews fountain free from 7 to 9 p. m.

The Only One.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway is the only line running solid vestibuled, electric lighted and steam heated trains between Chicago, Council Bluffs and Omaha.

The berth reading lamp feature in the Pullman sleeping cars run on these lines is patented and cannot be used by any other railway company. It is the great improvement of the age. Try it and be convinced.

Sleeping cars leave the Union Pacific depot, Omaha, at 6 p. m. daily, arriving at Chicago at 9:30 a. m. Passengers taking this train are not compelled to get out of the cars at Council Bluffs and wait for the train to be cleaned. Get tickets and sleeping car berths at Union ticket office, 1501 Farnam st.

F. A. Nash, Gen. Agt.
J. E. Preston Pass Agt.

A Different Stripe.

Schuyler, Neb., May 28.—To the Editor of The Bee: You published in your Saturday's issue that W. P. Fritz of Crowell traded horses with Joshua King of Crowell after night, and it cost Fritz $90. I wish you would correct that, as I am the only W. P. Fritz in this county and I never traded horses with King. It was a different stripe of Fritz. Trading horses is not my business. I think their names are Jacob and Charles Fritz, farmers. Yours respectfully,

W. P. Fritz.