THE CITY.

There were four minor building permits issued yesterday, aggregating $300.

One thousand vases of tea from Japan were received at the customs house for David Cole.

The paving on Locust street, the street leading to Cut-Off island, was completed last night.

The temperature, as reported by the local signal office yesterday was as follows: At 7 a. m., 38°; at 10 a. m., 50°, and at 1 p. m., 57°.

John A. Horbach has brought suit against the city to restrain it from selling some of his lots at delinquent tax sale. He alleges that the property was illegally assessed.

The paid firemen's benevolent association held a brief business session Sunday evening, at which it was decided to hold the fourth annual ball of the organization on New Year's eve.

Mrs. Katrina Dollacker died Sunday afternoon at her residence, 809 Howard street, of heart failure. The deceased was 77 years old. The funeral will occur today from the residence. Interment will be at Forest Lawn.

John Johnson, a young man twenty-six years of age, died at the city hotel Sunday of consumption. He had been in Colorado with his parents and the party were on the way to their home in South Dakota. The remains will be forwarded to Brookings county, South Dakota.

The milkmen's association has fixed upon a new scale of prices which will go into effect November 1, as follows: Fourteen quarts for $1. Those using from one to four quarts, inclusive, will be supplied at the rate of sixteen quarts for $1, and those using over four quarts will be given eighteen quarts for $1.

The Great Benefit

Which people in run down state of health derive from Hood's Sarsaparilla, conclusively proves that this medicine "makes the weak strong." It does not act like a stimulant, imparting fictitious strength, but Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up in a perfectly natural way all the weakened parts, purifies the blood, and assists to healthy action those important organs, the kidneys and liver.

LOOKING AFTER THE FRANCHISE

How the Street Car Employes Were Enabled to Register.

The officials of the Omaha street railway company have been actively engaged during the past week in urging their employes to register. In order that the work would be thoroughly accomplished each division foreman was instructed to see that all men under his immediate charge should be given an opportunity to get their names on the list.

"Every employe of the company, I understand, had registered by 9 o'clock last Thursday evening," remarked Superintendent Smith yesterday morning. "We have effected arrangements by which all men in our service will be given time to cast their ballots on election day. This will be accomplished by our relief system without the loss of time to the men.

"While the company is making no effort to influence the suffrage of its employes on the amendment question, I think they will vote to a man against it, for the reason that a number of them have worked on the street cars of Wichita and other Kansas towns and the difference in their pay is sufficient to cause them to vote for high license.

"The city railway company of Wichita pays its men $1.25 per day for twelve and fifteen hours' work, while the Omaha street railway company pays its employes $2 for ten hours' work. If so great a difference is to be made in their salaries as a result of prohibition, the men have a very decided preference for the present government."

French novelty dress patterns, $10—An unprecedented bargain. One hundred French pattern suits, in beautiful combination, actual value from $20 to $25. For three days only we shall sell them at $10 a pattern in our dress goods department. The Morse Dry Goods Company.

Closing on Election Day.

BEE reporters yesterday made a canvass of the business district of the city with a view to ascertaining the feeling of business men regarding the closing of their stores on election day.

In the canvass there were found fewer than half a dozen prohibitionists.

The sentiment was decidedly in favor of closing if not during the whole, at least during one half the day, in order to give clerks and other employes all the time required to vote.

A number of merchants said they could afford to lose the business of half a dozen days, and even months, rather than that prohibition should prevail.

Others stated they would not only close their stores, but would allow their men to remain at the polls and work against prohibition.

Every firm, however, announced that its employes would be afforded every opportunity to cast their votes.

Take Notice.

All members of the merchants and manufacturers union are requested to meet at Hornberger's hall, Tuesday, the 28th at 2 p. m. HY ANDERSON, Secretary.

Work on the Viaduct Progressing.

Three immense iron girders, spanning the Union Pacific's switching tracks were arranged on the Tenth street viaduct Sunday. The work would have been accomplished with great danger if undertaken while switching was in progress in the yards, therefore, the men were compelled to hoist the big supports on Sunday.

The contractors and workmen are continually annoyed by petty thieves who steal scrap iron, tools and anything else they can conveniently conceal about their clothes. The thieving is usually done during the day while the work is in progress and the thieves escape detection in the crowd of idlers who congregate in the vicinity to witness the construction. An effort will be made to keep sightseers at a distance and in this manner keep thieves away.

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S. A. Orchard.

Carpet, furniture and drapery.

Highway Robbery.

W. G. Doty, a musician who lives on Forty-fourth street, north of the Belt line, was held up by two masked men on Saturday night at the crossing of the Belt line on Cuming street. One of the men held a gun on Mr. Doty while the other searched him.

The highwaymen secured but a small amount of change, less than $1, which was all Mr. Doty had on his person. One of the robbers found a small parcel of candy in one of his victim's pockets and, after eating a piece of it, asked whom it was for. Mr. Doty replied that the candy was for his little girls. The robber returned the package and told Mr. Doty to hurry on home, an injunction he was not slow in acting upon.

As a family medicine Ayer's pills excel all others. They are suited to every age and, being sugar-coated, are easy to take. Though searching and thorough in effect, they are mild and pleasant in action, and their use is attended with no injurious results.

Sentenced.

Judge Clarkson sentenced John Harris, colored, convicted of assaulting one Lizzie Riley, to the county jail for three months and until the costs of prosecution are paid.

William Ship, convicted of shooting Dora Bowman with intent to kill, was given five years in the penitentiary.

John Carpenter, charged with horse stealing, pleaded not guilty and was remanded for trial.

John Cherrett, charged with burglary, pleaded not guilty.

Morse's New Department.

We opened a new BLANKET BED COMFORT department with new goods, new shelving, new CEDAR BINS, and in future we shall sell all kinds of blankets in this department.

To introduce it we shall offer some special bargains all this week, notably some DOWN COMFORTS at $6.50, $7 and $10, and a lot of all-wool blankets at $3.90 a pair.

We are making very low prices all over the store. Visit us—walk around, look things over, ask questions, compare prices. No one will urge you to buy or wonder how much money you have to spend.

THE MORSE DRY GOODS CO.

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German in Five Weeks.

Free lectures fully explaining the natural method next Friday at 4:30 and 8 p. m. at Y. M. C. A.

RAILROAD COAL MINES.

The Alton Causing Trouble—G. F. Train on the Jump.

"The situation at the Union Pacific mines in Wyoming and Colorado is not nearly so bad as reports indicate," said an official of the coal department of the road. "The statement that the miners at Rock Springs get only two or three days' work a week is false. Since the first of August the men have been working full time, and whatever delay they have experienced has only been temporary. Our coal traffic has simply been enormous, and we have been pressed for cars to handle the output."

No official report has been received of the fire which is reported to have been discovered at the entrance of one of the mines on Sunday morning.

Train's Second Trip.

Among the passengers on Sunday's east bound Union Pacific-Northwestern sleeper was George Francis Train, the "globe-girdler." He stepped only a few minutes in this city and was very reticent, refusing to talk to any of his acquaintances who chanced to meet him at the depot. Mr. Train is on a second trip around the world. He made his last trip in sixty-three days and has declared his intention of making the trip this time in sixty days. This intention is announced in red letters on a huge black grip which the citizen carries with him.

Didn't Accomplish Much.

General Passenger Agents Lomax of the Union Pacific and Francis of the Burlington have returned from Chicago, where they spent four days last week at the meeting of the passenger committee of the Transcontinental association.

But little of a nature interesting to the public was done at the meeting, the work of the session being confined chiefly to the disposition of routine business.

A proposition for the reformation of abuses in the Pacific coast traffic was offered, but no action was taken and the matter was made the object of a special meeting to be held on November 17.

The Trouble at Boulder.

"THE BEE was ahead of us in furnishing news of trouble in our affairs at Boulder, Colo.," said a B. & M. official. "The facts of the case are that we have only recently got into shape, by the standard gauging of the Denver, Utah & Pacific, to do any business in the way of hauling coal and stone in that part of Colorado. The Union Pacific had a monopoly of the coal business there and of course wanted to maintain it. When we wanted to cross the Union Pacific track that company objected, and I see by the report in THE BEE the people became very much excited over the contest. We will certainly insist upon our right to get a share of the traffic from that region."

Western Passenger Matters.

There is a prospect of another row in the Western Passenger association.

There has been no howl raised for several weeks and local passenger people have been at a loss to account for the mission. The cry has been raised, however, this time by the Alton, which has made the charge that the Burlington has filled the scalpers' offices at Denver, Kansas City and Omaha with returns of tourists' tickets at low rates to eastern points and that the passenger business is being accordingly demoralized. The Alton also threatens to withdraw from the association unless these tickets are taken out of the market.

"The Alton and several other one-horse roads have a spasm of this kind every few weeks," said a Burlington passenger official in speaking on the charges. "They want the Burlington to divide its big business with them and howl when they are refused. Everything reasonable has been done to keep the Alton in the association. If it withdraws a demoralization of rates will probably follow but the Alton can stand less of that business than any other road in the association."

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SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

Stolen Property Recovered.

The buggy, harness and blanket stolen Friday night from Balthus Jetter was found Sunday on the Tennau's farm, about a mile south of Papillion. On learning that a rig, answering the description of the stolen one, was at that point, Marshal Brennan went down and brought back the property. The horse stolen at the same time has not been found nor has any clue to the thief been discovered.

About Persons.

Mrs. Ernhout, wife of Dr. E. L. Ernhout, and daughter, have gone to Minneapolis, Minn.

William Maxwell and Miss Lou Charles of Avoca are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hysham and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hysham of Red Oak, Ia., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Rynearson.

Charles H. Brodrick, agent of the Chicago & Northwestern, has just returned from Cheyenne and Laramie, Wyo., where he spent a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Summers of Syracuse, N. Y., are the guests of Councilman and Mrs. E. Towl. Mr. and Mrs. Summers are on an extended trip through the Dominion of Canada and the western states.

Notes About the City.

Merrell, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J T Dean, is down with diphtheria.

Democratic dissatisfaction exists to a considerable extent over the caucus nominations made Saturday night, but it now looks as though no independent ticket will be in the field.

The mission in St. Agnes' church, being conducted by the Rev. Fathers Maurer and Shea, C. S. S. R., Redemptorist fathers, from St. Louis, Mo., will close this evening. Nearly one thousand persons were unable to gain admission Sunday night.

Swift & Co.'s new cooling house is about completed as far as the brick work is concerned. The sixth story will be finished today. Carpenters will finish the inside work as fast as possible. As soon as the work is completed on the cooling building the workmen will commence on the hog houses and boiler and engine rooms west of the tracks.

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JUDGES AND CLERKS.

A Move to Have the Registrars Serve in These Capacities.

The question of judges and clerks at the ensuing election is engrossing the attention of the citizens. It it is also one which must be considered by the officials of both the city and county and must be acted upon, at best, within a day or two.

Thus far, these officials have given but little attention to the matter, notwithstanding that the papers of the city have on several occasions referred to it.

It is conceded that the election officers should, this year, be an exception in intelligence, accuracy and penmanship, to those who, as a rule, act on such occasions. If they be not, the work of depositing the ballots on election day will be retarded and the announcement of the vote will be delayed beyond precedent. This is admitted despite the fact that the number of voting precincts in each ward has been almost doubled, because the registration is much larger than it ever was before. So much so is this the case that a number of the precincts have now registered more voters than were registered when the precincts lacked 50 per cent of being as numerous as they are at the present time. This is evidence of the fact that every voter is interested in the coming election and intends to poll his ballot to knock out prohibition.

Without competent people, therefore, to receive and count the votes, it is admitted that this interest and determination will not avail, especially if, because of incompetents, the vote should not be recorded. The promised attempts of prohibitionists to disfranchise citizens will cause delay enough without experiencing any more within the polls.

Several officials spoken to by BEE reporters have subscribed to the views of this paper on the subject and say that they will leave nothing undone to secure the best men for the work. They have personally solicited a number of the clerks in the county and city offices as well as in the banks and railroad headquarters to act at the polls and have received a number of responses in the affirmative.

Commissioner Berlin says that he is in favor, whenever practicable, to appoint the registrars as judges and clerks of election. They are already familiar with the lists, as also with many of the voters. They know where to find the names, and can as a rule record a vote in one-third less time than a board of strange officials could do.

The other commissioners, he thinks, favor this plan, and there is little doubt but that it will be carried out. He says also that several of the brightest young men in the country precincts and the city have made applications for positions on the several election boards, and from them will be selected a sufficient number to fill whatever position may not be filled by the registrars.

In nearly all the country precincts, however, the judges and clerks of election have already been elected, having been voted for at the election in November of last year. These, it is presumed by some, are now empowered to act, but this view is not held by well informed people. If objectionable people are to be found among them, they may readily be removed, because only a few of those elected have qualified. It is held that they should have qualified on the first of the year like all other county officers. Three of them, however, qualified two days ago and there is no doubt but that more of them will qualify today.

The commissioners will meet Wednesday morning to take action on the subject. The judges and clerks in the county precincts as above referred to are as follows:

MILLARD.

Judges—Dr. Ebner, Dr. Jaskerson and John Lempke.
Clerks—William Poppenhagen, Henry Kelsey.

M'ARDLE.

Judges—F. A. McArdle, C. S. Avery, John McArdle.
Clerks—J. C. McArdle, Elijah Allen.

UNION.

Judges—Joseph Phalen, H. C. Thomas, F. F. Drabeck.
Clerks—W. L. Crosby, Mulligan C. Clark.

JEFFERSON.

Judges—Henry Wilke, J. T. Pilant, Robert Dwisdale and Henry Simonsen, the latter two receiving seventy-three votes each.
Clerks—Morris Cronemeyer, C. J. Kloninger.

ELKHORN.

Judges—F. J. Bressy, George M. Drexel, Frank Gelston.
Clerks—James W. Moore, Fred Moulton.

VALLEY.

Judges—V. H. Thomas, F. Whitmore, P. Harrier.
Clerks—William Mitchell, D. E. Puffer.

WATERLOO.

Judges—W. H. McCurd, J. R. Watts, L. W. Denton.
Clerks—J. R. Watts, Otto Vogt.

WEST OMAHA.

Judges—Nick Mergen, Henry Reick, R. Tiamne.
Clerks—Philip Mergen, H. Eley.

Coming Meetings.

The colored republicans of the Fifth ward will meet at 719 North Sixteenth street this evening to perfect their club organization.

Dr. M. O. Ricketts will address a meeting of the colored republican club of the Sixth ward at the club headquarters, Twenty-sixth and Lake streets, this evening.

The republicans of the Fifth ward will hold a rally at Erfling's hall, Sherman avenue and Ohio street, this evening. Captain Alexander, W. F. Gurley, B. S. Baker and other prominent speakers will be present.

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Must Produce the Slave.

Judge Dundy received a very pathetic letter from W. Willerford of Tobias, who has acquired considerable unenviable notoriety as a slave owner, and who was served with a notice to produce the colored boy whom he claims to own in the United States court at the first of next term.

Willerford states that he is a poor man and is unable to bear the expense of a trip to Omaha, and asks that the case may be tried in his own county. The letter details at length the poverty of the Willerfords and their inability to raise the necessary funds or to procure suitable clothes.

Judge Dundy directed that Willerford be notified to produce the boy in court at the time specified in the writ.

Prohibition Spies.

The sneaking hirelings of the prohibition fanatics are coming into town daily.

They are quartered in ones and twos at the different hotels and are studiously trying to conceal the fact that they are in the employ of the free-whiskyites, whose dirty work they hope to do on election day. Careful as they are, however, they have been spotted and will be watched more carefully than they will be able to watch those they are paid to look after.