THE CITY.

Two grey horses ran east on Farnam street yesterdry at a mad gait, after having left a demolished wagon behind them on the hill.

A deed was filed with the register of deeds yesterday from W. M. Cleves to William Latey and William Benson for lot 8, block 93, city of Omaha, the consideration being $35,000.

The remains of D. W. Briggs, which were interred in Prospect Hill cemetery about eight years ago, were yesterday disinterred and shipped by Drexel & Maul to Nautic, R. I.

Another heavy telephone cable, contains 123 wires, was stretched yesterday morning from the office along Fifteenth and thence west on Farnam street. Eight men were required for the work.

John Drexel and Joseph Wuethrow went to Lincoln yesterday to confer with a capitalist there who is desirous of engaging with them in boring for gas in North Omaha. They will begin drilling next week.

The internal revenue collections yesterday amounted to $4,422.68. On and after the 21st of this month the internal revenue office will be open from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., closing one hour earlier than previously.

For some days past the east basement door of the court house has been kept closed until nearly noon, much to the dissatisfaction of the city officials who occupy that portion of the building. The county commissioners were yesterday notified of the fact.

There was a union meeting last evening of the societies for christian endeavor in the Christian church, corner of Capitol avenue and Twentieth street. The night was spent in vocal and instrumental music and the delivery of a number of addresses.

Personal Paragraphs.

M. Crabbe, of Red Oak, Ia., is at the Windsor.

W. L. West, of Colfax, Ia., is at the Paxton.

Sam Gaines, of Kansas City, is at the Millard.

J. R. Webster, of Lincoln, Neb., is at the Paxton.

J. M. Griffith, of Wahoo, Neb., is at the Paxton.

J. L. Kaley, of Red Cloud, Neb., is at the Paxton.

W. G. Dows, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., is at the Millard.

A. C. Putnam, of Chadron, Neb., is at the Millard.

P. A. O'Donnell, of Lincoln, Neb., is at the Windsor.

O. K. Webster, of Lincoln, Neb., is at the Windsor.

L. Holland, of Friend, Neb., is at the Windsor.

G. E. Parkinson, of Seward, Neb., is at the Windsor.

W. W. Hyatt and wife, of Kansas City, are at the Millard.

Claus Spreckles, the sugar magnate, went west yesterday.

E. D. Berry and wife, of Hastings, Neb., are at the Millard.

H. W. Davis and wife, of Buffalo, N. Y., are at the Paxton.

C. E. Mayne has recovered from his illness and is again at work.

J. D. Kilpatrick and wife, of Beatrice, Neb., are at the Paxton.

Messrs. Fred Beeler and E. J. Waddle, of Aurora, Neb., are at the Paxton.

Judge Hopewell left last evening for Tekamah where he will hold court.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Creighton, who have been absent some months in California and Arizona, have returned to Omaha.

Miss F. Courson and Mrs. Will Eilers, of Alliance, Neb., are in the city the guest of Miss Amelia Koller, at 1218 Sherman avenue.

Mrs. J. H. Greene, wife of the city passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, is visiting at Wakefield, Neb.

Daniel Moore has returned from the wilds of Wisconsin where he has been harvesting his crop of pine lumber, and is resting at the Millard.

James Connelly is just recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia and inflammation of the lungs. His many friends are glad to see him at his place of business.

Governor and Mrs. J. M. Thayer are in the city. Mrs. Thayer is en route to Billinghan, Mass., where she will spend the summer at the sea shore. The governor will accompany Mrs. Thayer as far as Chicago.

Ben Williams, of the Mutual Union Life Insurance company, of Portland, Me., was in the city yesterday and shown its various places of interest by Colonel Hunter, the Nebraska representative of the association.

The following delegates have left to attend the national meeting of the Young Men's Democratic clubs which is to be held next week in New York: Charles Ogden, Joseph Garneau, jr., John Dougherty, J. E. Riley and J. F. Boyd.

George C. Staley, of the Barrows & Staley company, which produces "She" here, is an old Omaha boy, having been born and raised in this city. His brother, T. J. Staley, was for years chief clerk in the master mechanics' office of the Union Pacific shops.

Colonel Adams, of Bradford, Pa., a prominent business man and fire laddie of that city, is in the city and is receiving cordial attention from members of the fire department and former residents of the oil basin from which he comes.

The Exhibition Association.

The meeting of the directors of the exhibition association which was to have been held last evening was postponed until next Monday night. At that time new officers will be elected and the future purpose of the opera house determined.

An Accident on the Cable.

As one of the trains on the Harney street cable line was coming around the curve on Twentieth street at the power house the track, on which repairs are being made, spread, throwing the grip car from the track, breaking the grip and otherwise injuring the the car. Beyond a good shaking up the passengers were not injured.

Kreigh's Murderers.

The Chicago & Alton railroad company offers a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of each of the parties who shot and killed E. D. Kreigh, April 3, 1888, on a freight train between Halstead and Behfield streets, Chicago. Kreigh was a "train rider" in the employ of the above company.

Is It Yours, Rodgers?

The proprietor of the Danmark hotel on Eleventh street found a trunk in the rear of his place last night and turned it over to the police. It is now in the chief's office and contains a lot of clothing, two revolvers, and several bundles of letters, which are addressed to George Rodgers, care of Jardine's Express company.

Another Striker Arrested.

F. A. Squires, another striking switchman was arrested by deputy United States marshal last evening, under the order issued by Judge Dundy. Like the others, he is charged with assault and interfering with employes of the B. and M. railroad company. He gave bonds in the sum of $500 and was released.

Will Go to Cincinnati.

A telegram was received by Sheriff Coburn yesterday from Cincinnati stating that a brother of Vehr, the insane man arrested by Sergeant Mealio, the B. & M. detective, would arrive in the city to-day and take him away with him. It is learned by letter from Denver that Vehr's family are quite well-to-do people.

Will Furnish the Trees.

Dr. George L. Miller, at the last meeting of the educational board, offered to furnish the board with as many catalpa saplings and other varieties of trees as they might desire for planting on the different city school grounds on Arbor day, which will be the 23d. The doctor's generous proposition was accepted and a vote of thanks was tendered him.

The "Little Casino."

The Casino has again closed. It was opened last winter by Joseph Nelken, who had Joe Iler as a silent partner. It was to be a restaurant as is a restaurant, with a savor of France and Frenchmen about it which it was thought would give it immortality. Nelken claims that all he had is in the deal, and that his partner refuses to accede to his wishes and he is as a consequence compelled to close. It is not yet known what the future of this jardin will be.

The W. R. Bennett Company.

The W. R. Bennett company is the name of an organization that filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk yesterday, its object being the transaction of a general mercantile business and to acquire and hold real estate in connection with said business. The capital stock is placed at $25,000, and the incorporators are W. R. Bennett, Mrs. C. S. Bennett and F. W. Brown.

Coming Congregational Convocation.

The twentieth annual meeting of the Omaha Association of Congregational churches will be held at the Hillside church, Tuesday, May 1, at 2:30 p. m., and will continue till Thursday noon. The German pastors of the Congregational churches of the United States will hold their first national conference at the First Congregational church the same week. Several of their best speakers will make addresses in Hillside church.

Mullins' Mug.

Tom Mullins, one of the three men arrested here last fall on suspicion of having had some connection with the Jonason jewelry robbery, was arrested in Kansas City Monday, photographed and run out of the city. The authorities at the mouth of the Kaw sent one of the likenesses of Mullins' ugly mug to the chief of the police here, accompanied by the information that he was a dangerous crook, and to keep an eye on him if he returned to this city.

An Old Murder Revived.

Mrs. Tom Roach was before the police court yesterday and complained against Mrs. K. and John Christonson, charging them with assaulting and threatening to slaughter her with a hatchet. Mrs. Roach is the woman who, in conjunction with one Frank Grabe, her paramour, was tried in the district court for the brutal murder of her husband down in Dago alley four or five years ago. Grabe was given a time in the penitentiary, but Mrs. Klusa—her former name—was acquitted. Klusa was chopped up with a hatchet and thrown down a flight of stairs. About a year after this Mrs. Klusa took up with and finally married the notorious Tom Roach. The case against the Christensons was continued until this morning.

A Masonic Event.

Last night in Masonic hall, was performed a very rare ceremony in Masonry, being the conferring of the thirty-second degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish rite by Oriental Consistory, upon Colonel Robert C. Hall, U. S. A., Mr. Thomas K. Sudborough and Mr. Michael Oliver Maul. During the thirty odd years of the existence of the order in Nebraska, this was the first time the thirty-second degree has been worked in the state, and the event was marked by the presence of quite a number of distinguished visitors.

The ceremony of conferring this beautiful degree was performed by H. C. Akin 32°, commander-in-chief, assisted by L. M. Anderson 32°, prior, and George Woodard, 32° preceptor. The time occupied in working the degree was four hours.

The visitors from Lincoln were Attorney General William Leese 32°, State Treasurer C. H. Willard 32° and D. E. Cummings 32°.

The visitors from Leavenworth, Kan., were E. T. Carr 33°, inspector general of Kansas; Christian Beck 32°, grand treasurer of all the grand bodies of Kansas; John Westlake 32°, and Prof. F. A. Fitzpatrick 32°.

After the ceremonies a banquet was served in honor of the occasion to the visiting brothers.

Work on the Cable Line.

Colonel James Lillis, the celebrated cable line builder, has arrived in town and yesterday set a force of men at work with pick, shovel, cement box and crushed stone to extend the track of the Cable Tramway company north to Lake from Cass street. The work will be pushed with the greatest vigor, and the double line long before the close of the base ball season will be giving rapid transit to thousands who live in the vicinity of the base ball park and patronize the games. Mr. Lillis is the most celebrated cable line man in the country. He has built every line in Kansas City, the line in this city and in several other places, altogether about fifty miles, representing a valuation of about $6,000,000.

The Fair Association.

The first meeting of the Omaha Fair and Exposition association was held Tuesday afternoon. President Parker in the chair. Permission was given to I. Mick & Son of Bonaparte, Ia., to use the fair grounds on May 25, for an exhibition and sale of a large herd of Holstein-Friesian cattle. Mr. Mick says Omaha is the best place for these sales. The fair grounds were leased for another year to Adam Thompson. The right to supply the grounds with colored programmes during the races was granted to Flynn of Chicago. The scale of prizes was changed, making blue stand for red and red for second prize. This change is in harmony with the system which governs all the other fair associations. Heretofore the red represented first, blue second prize. Ribbons instead of cords, will be hereafter given as prizes to owners of successful cattle. The fair will open on the third and continue till the eighth of September, inclusive.

Plans have been drawn for the new amphitheater and agricultural and floral hall, which will be passed upon to-night. By the directors in the Florence land company's office, Chamber of Commerce. The latter will consist of three buildings each 24x80 feet with a connecting building sixteen feet wide. Assistant Secretary Gibbs is sending out 15,000 speed programmes for the June meeting.

The Troubled Distillers.

Yesterday a BEE reporter called at the store of Iler & Co., to ascertain what prospect there was in the closing of the Willow Springs distillery, as prophesied in an interview with J. D. Iler, published yesterday in the BEE. P. E. Iler, the senior member of the firm had gone to Peoria and could not be seen. A confidential attache of the house who has long been associated with it, however, told the reporter that so far as he knew there was no thought of shutting down the works. It was true it had been rumored that the distillery at Nebraska City would close because it was situated so that it could not get its goods to advantage out into the country; it was also likely that Martin, of Kansas, would close, but Iler's was so situated as to command the California trade, which had to be supplied. With reference to the distributing houses appointed by the trust, the gentleman said that trust-denominated as such, houses which were able to purchase 250 barrels at a time. This whisky, it sold at the lowest rates and at the same time placed upon the purchasers the responsibility of fighting the opposition, which the trust was meeting in the locality of the distributing points. Iler's was the only house in this state which could buy so much whisky at one time. It sold the same at figures to destroy competition and as a consequence there was but little profit for those outside. For that reason it was thought the outside people before long would be compelled to give up. The distributing houses could sell anywhere. Iler was at liberty to sell in Philadelphia if he felt so inclined, but in that case he would have to equalize freight rates. Iler was not injured by other distributing houses.

The same informant said with reference to the cattle in the distillery sheds that while there were accommodations for 2,300 there were now but 1,800 in the sheds. These would have to be fed until the contract for keeping them expired, which was some time in June.

An Imperative Necessity.

What pure air is to an unhealthy locality, what spring cleaning is to the neat housekeeper, so is Hood's Sarsaparilla to everybody, at this season. The body needs to be thoroughly renovated, the blood purified and vitilized, the germs of disease destroyed, scrofula, salt rheum, and all other blood disorders are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the most popular and successful spring medicine.

RAILROAD NEWS.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Another instance of the good luck which usually befalls an intoxicated person occurred last night. Joseph Novork, while endeavoring to cross the Union Pacific bridge, was struck by the 10:30 dummy when near the centre of the structure. The engineer made a good effort to stop his engine, but could not prevent its striking him. Fortunately for the fellow, the fireman had the good sense to pick him up before he fell in the river. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where his injuries, which consisted of an ugly cut on the top of his head and some body bruises, were attended to.

HAD HIS NOSE BROKEN.

C. Coffey, a switchman in the Union Pacific yards, met with an accident yesterday morning which seriously damaged his nasal organ. While engaged in coupling cars the pin flew out from one of the draw-heads, striking him on the nose squarely between the eyes, making a deep cut and breaking several bones in his smelling apparatus. Dr. Miller dressed the wound.

THE SCHOOLMA'AMS' MEETING.

The B. & M. issued a circular yesterday morning describing various routes by which those attending the meeting of the National Educational association at San Francisco in July next can go and return.

The Union Pacific have made arrangements with the Pacific hotel company by which school teachers traveling in parties, or who can be identified as going to attend the meeting, can obtain meals at all stations along the road for 50 cents each.

NEW RATES ON THE UNION PACIFIC.

In accordance with an arrangement made by the Colorado railroad association, which closed its session Tuesday night in Kansas City, the general freight agent of the Union Pacific announces that taking effect to-day the rates from Missouri river points to Cheyenne, El Moro, Denver and other points west will be as follows: First-class, $1.30; second, $1.10; third, $1.05; fourth, 90 cents; fifth, 75 cents; A, 75 cents; B, 65 cents; C, 55 cents; D, 45 cents; E, 40 cents. Lumber rate, 27 cents. These rates also apply on the standard guage lines in Colorado north of Denver.

THE NEW BRIDGE.

The first span of the new Omaha and Council Bluffs bridge at the foot of Douglas street has been raised. Railroad men are of the opinion that in order that it may be used for the passage of railway trains a good portion of Douglas street would have to be condemned.

SPIKES.

The Union Pacific advertising department has employed four extra stenographers to assist in the work of getting up the spring advertising.

Mr. O. P. McCarty, formerly connected with the passenger department of the Union Pacific, but now holding a position with the commissioner of the trunk line association in New York City, will, on September 1, accept an offer from the Baltimore & Ohio.

General Manager Kimball and Superintendent Dickinson of the Union Pacific returned from Kansas City yesterday.

General Passenger and Ticket Agent Tebbets of the Union Pacific, who is absent on a western trip, will visit San Francisco before his return.

W. F. Fitch, general manager of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad, left for Chicago.

Henry Gower, assistant freight agent of the Rock Island, was in the city yesteday.

W. N. Babcock, general western agent of the Chicago & Northwestern, who has been in Denver during the past few days, returned Tuesday.

Charles Conklin, agent of the Vandalia line at Kansas City, came up yesterday to take in the sights.

The Burlington people say that their fast trains under "scab" management are making better time than ever before, and that for days their arrivals and departures have not varied a minute.

Notice.

We respectfully desire to correct a false impression in the minds of some in regard to the opening of our store on Sunday, and would say that the CONTINENTAL CLOTHING HOUSE NEVER HAS and NEVER WILL be open for business on Sunday.

FREELAND, LOOMIS & CO.,
Corner Fifteenth and Douglas streets, Omaha, Neb.

Seidenberg's Figaro, the talk of the town, a 10c cigar for 5c. Max Meyer & Co., wholesale depot.

MUSCLE AND MIND.

The Parts They Play in Omaha's Building World.

Several members of the Bricklayers' union, at their headquarters, yesterdsy told the BEE reporter that ten union men had gone to work for N. Ittner, at the corner of Eighteenth and Nicholas streets, and eight more were employed on the building now being put up by Contractor Schroeder, on the corner of Fifteenth and Jackson streets. The union now claims to have about one hundred men employed in various parts of the city, receiving union wages, $4.50 for eight hours. "They [the contractors] are quietly giving in and they are doing it in a nice and easy manner."

Said a contractor yesterday: "The members of the union are losing their strike, as they should, because I don't see how they can call it a union strike. On the night they decided to go out there were but 179 bricklayers in town. Of these there were but seventy-nine at the meeting, and of the latter number twelve voted against the strike. The others are not in sympathy with the strike."

Architect Mendelssohn said yesterday that contractors were busy bidding on work, though some people were delaying ordering it, fearing that greater expense would be incurred. The fact is, he claimed, that buildings are costing less this year than they did last. He instanced the case of Hochstrasser's stores and flats, which were bid upon last year for $23,000. This year the contract was let for $20,000. The reason for this is that there was not so much activity this year as there was last, and as a consequence the contractors are bidding closer to be sure of work.

Eureka.

The motto of California means, I have found it. Only in that land of sunshine, where the orange, lemon, olive, fig and grape bloom and ripen, and attain their highest perfection in mid-winter, are the herbs and gum found, that are used in that pleasant remedy for all throat and lung troubles.

SANTA ABIE the ruler of coughs, asthma and consumption. The Goodman Drug Co. has been appointed agent for this valuable California remedy, and sells it under a guarantee at $1 a bottle. Three for $2.50.

Try CALIFORNIA CAT-R-CURE, the only guaranteed cure for catarrh. $1, by mail $1.10.

STRIKE OF PAXTON WAITERS.

They are Tired of Contributing to the Hotel's Expenses.

A rule has existed at the Paxton hotel, under which $2 of the waiter's wages are withheld in case one of them quits. This $2 then goes to a fund for the payment of any dishes that may have been broken during the week, irrespective of whomsoever may have done the breaking. The waiters feel that this is arbitrary and unjust towards them and they have frequently protested but all to no purpose. Yesterday afternoon, however, they assembled at the hotel and made a peremptory demand that this rule be rescinded or they would fold up their little aprons and quit. In other words it was a strike, on a small scale, and as is uncommon with strikes, they speedily brought the hotel company to terms. Hereafter, no part of a waiter's wages will be held at the end of the week, they will receive all that is due them, atomized dishes or not.

Licensed to Wed.

The following marriage licenses were issued Saturday by Judge Shields:

Name and Residence.	Age.
John B. Gilmore, Weeping Water, Neb.	24
Mary E. Adamson, Halsey, Ore.	21
Martin Olsen, Omaha	27
Mattie Anderson, Omaha	20
Lawrence B. Hall, Dorance, Kan.	21
Eva R. Free, Omaha	19
George McQuade, Omaha	22
Mathilde Brady, Omaha	21