THE CITY.

The bank clearings yesterday were $785,770.01.

President Hartman of the real estate exchange, has issued a call for a meeting of that institution today at 11 a.m.

The Barstow stove company yesterday commenced suit against Nathan Reichenberg to recover $283.41 due on account.

The following are the temperatures as observed at the local signal service office at the hours named: 7 a. m., 45°; 10 a. m., 56°; 1 p. m., 68°.

The Pennsylvania veterans of Douglas county will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in room 919 New York Life building, Omaha, Neb. All Pennsylvania veterans invited.

Among the band of suspicious characters that were run in yesterday were James Monroe and William Rogers, two well known pickpockets, who were doubtless following the circus for revenue only.

Allie Horine, the girl who was shot by Ed Wiggand about a week ago, is rapidly recovering. The ball which struck her in the breast has not been removed and is believed to be lodged in the abdominal cavity.

The delayed material for the Tenth street viaduct has arrived and work will be pushed as rapidly as possible. No further delays are anticipated, as a large supply of iron is now on hand and work is being rushed at the foundry.

The street car company has informed the board of public works that they will not resume the paving of South Tenth street until they can procure the proper materials as demanded by the board. This they hope to secure in two or three days.

Detective Vaughn returned yesterday morning from Kansas City, bringing with him Harry Wheeler, who is wanted here for stealing a gold watch from William Haradon. Wheeler would not come until requisition papers were secured.

John Brenner, the Union Pacific brakeman who was run over by the cars at Grand Island, and whose leg had to be amputated, died from the shock shortly after the operation was performed. Brenner was married about three months ago.

A disciple of Dr. Tanner, the faster, in the person of a skeleton-like individual by the name of John Doe, alias M. L. Boland, has been sent to the county jail by the city physician. He is docketed as insane, though he looks to be on the point of starvation.

"Why, now I cannot get enough to eat," says one lady who formerly had no appetite, but took Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Nebraska Tribune.

The Nebraska Tribune, the German daily, was sold yesterday morning at private sale in accordance with the will of the late F. C. Festner, by whom it was founded. The stock company which made the purchase has a capital stock of $25,000, and will be known as the Nebraska Tribune company. The greater part of the stockholders are employes of the paper.

The officers are as follows: Julius T. Festner, president; Sol Davidsohn, secretary; Joseph Woltenberger, treasurer. The change will take effect the first of October.

Mr. Woltenberger is an old newspaper man and comes from Louisville, Ky. He will have charge of the mechanical department. The policy of the paper will be independent with democratic proclivities, and will support the democratic nominee for governor. It is understood that there will be a change in the editorial management, but this is not as yet definitely settled.

Miss Alice Raymond,
the greatest lady cornet soloist in the world, at the exposition this evening

The Hornilius Inquest.

The inquest over the body of Clemens Hornilius was concluded yesterday. The testimony Monday afternoon was identically the same as published in the account of the affair, but the jury insisted on having the widow called to identify the revolver found by the body. The inquest was therefore adjourned until yesterday for that purpose.

The widow appeared and identify the pistol as well as she was able to do so, and this concluded the testimony.

The following verdict was returned: That Clemens Hornilius came to his death by a pistol shot fired by some one to the jurors unknown, or by his own hand, whether accidental or not the jurors have no evidence from which to determine.

Miss Alice Raymond,
the greatest lady cornet soloist in the world, at the exposition this evening.

Congressman Connell Returns.

Congaessman Connell has returned from his visits to Beatrice, Nebraska City and other points in the district, where he has been making speeches.

In answer to an inquiry Mr. Connell said: "Yes, I am going to meet that man Bryan. The preliminaries will be arranged in a few days and I am going into a discussion with him in every county in the district. He will find out before he gets through that he will have to talk about something besides the McKinley tariff measure, of which he has had so much to say."

Miss Alice Raymond's
first appearance in Omaha at the exposition this evening.

A File Knife.

C. Balker stopped in Omaha, enroute from North Dakota to the Hot Springs. The police gathered him in as a suspicious character. A murderous looking knife was found upon him. It was made from an old file, and was double-edged, both sides being ground to a very keen edge. He told the court that he carried it for two reasons—first that it was the gift of a friend and secondly that he considered that he was on a dangerous journey. He was ordered held until an information for carrying concealed weapons could be filed against him.

A $100,000 Deal.

Papers in another big deal in suburban property have been filed with the county recorder. Victor H. Coffman and wife sell to Edward S. R. Bougaton of Cheyenne a tract of some four hundred acres just north of Irvington for $100,000.

"Water Lily Soap scents a car e.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The engagement of the C. D. Hess Grand Opera company, which commences at the Boyd on Thursday evening next, and continues during the remainder of the week, promises to be very successful, judging from the numerous inquiries that are being made. The sale of seats commences at 9 o'clock this morning. The company played at Tootle's opera house in St. Joseph last week, and the St. Joseph Herald had this to say concerning it: "There is much to be said concerning the excellent work accomplished by the Hess Opera company who opened their business in this city last night at Tootle's before a large, very fashionable and appreciative audience. The vocalizing was a couple grace of beauty and tenderness and eloquence. The whole company is a strong one, with parts well balanced and well taken by skilled musicians. Such well defined and capable recitation of Donizetti's popular and classic opera, 'Lucia di Lammermoor,' deserved the highest praise."

The Eden Musee has a very nice lot of specialty attractions this week. Fatima the snake charmer and her infant daughter are wonderful creatures. They handle the seething mass of snakes as ordinary people would inanimate articles. The Maretta Brothers are exceedingly clever in gymnastic feats.—Joe Clifton the comedian, Jones Brothers and Hogan form a quartette of fun makers that is rarely met. All departments are filled with attractions.

Miss Alice Raymond
and her cornet at the exposition this evening.

The Rookery Goes Down.

The burned buildings on the postoffice site at the corner of Sixteenth street and Capitol avenue are to be removed at once, Custodian Alexander having received instructions to that effect. A local bill poster offered a bonus for the corner as a site for a bill board, but his offer was declined with the information that the government had discontinued such practice. The custodian will not recommend the erection of a fence unless it becomes necessary to improve the appearance of the site.

Building Loans

Wanted on choice city property; sums of $5,000 to $10,000 preferred.
KIMBALL, CHAMP & RYAN,
1205 Farnam st.

Miss Alice Raymond,
the greatest lady cornet soloist in the world, at the exposition this evening.

That Swedish Debate.

Rev. P. J. Brodine and Prof. M. Osterholm called at this office Monday evening and complained that the report of the meeting held at the Swedish Lutheran church last Friday evening was incorrect in regard to there having been a debate between the ministers mentioned and Mr. C. A. Jacobson. The latter was permitted, however, to say a few words against prohibition at his own request, which it was claimed, as was expected, his hearers did not appreciate.

Miss Alice Raymond,
the greatest lady cornet soloist in the world, at the exposition this evening.

Ice for sale cheap. Three thousand tons at Wall Lake, Ia., delivered on cars in quantities to suit. Address, Union Ice & Coal Co., Kansas City, Mo.

Danish Anti-Prohibitionists.

Saturday, October 4, is the last day for taking out naturalization papers by parties who desire to vote at the coming election on November 4. Every Dane, therefore, who has not yet taken out his papers, is urged to do so before the expiration of this week. Danes can get their naturalization papers free of charge by applying to L. Schibsty at his office, Washington hall. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Change of life, backache, monthly irregularities, hot flashes are cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine. Free samples at Kuhn & Co., 15th and Douglas.

"The Kindchen Lay."

The little five-year old daughter of F. H. Livvy, who resides at Eighteenth and Leavworth, was sent to the store about 1 o'clock yesterday, and had a pocketbook containing $1 in her hand. She was stopped by a couple of boys, who compelled her to give them the pocketbook, after which they ran. The youthful highwaymen are not known.

To strengthen the hair, thicken the growth, stop its blanching and falling out, and where it is gray to restore the youthful color, use Hall's Hair Renewer.

District Court.

Judges Doane, Hopewell and Wakeley put in the day yesterday with the cases that have been on trial all the week.

In Judge Clarkson's court Andrew Sorenson, who was charged with resisting an officer, was tried and acquitted, after which the case of the state vs Munn was commenced.

Munn is charged with having committed adultery with one Dora E. Knowles. The husband was placed on the witness stand during the afternoon. His testimony was very damaging to the defendant. Before adjournment Judge Clarkson gave notice of the following call of the criminal calander: Thursday, John Rosick, who is charged with assault, and C. D. Cannon, who is charged with forgery.

Never neglect a constipated condition of the bowels, or serious results will surely follow, such as piles, impure blood and many chronic complaints. Burdock Blood Bitters is the remedy.

A Young Incorrigible.

Nora Kinney is a little colored girl, twelve years old, and her sister, Miss Blanche Kinney, a young woman who appears to have the proper views of what life ought to be, says that Nora is an incorrigible and she wants her taken into custody by the strong hand of the law. Miss Blanche works for her board and that of her sister and is striving to educate both herself and Nora, but Nora does not appreciate what her older sister is trying to do for her and she spends a good deal of time in gadding the streets and in general hilarity. She will be brought before Judge Helsley today.

Miss Alice Raymond
and her cornet at the exposition this evening.

1602. Sixteenth and Farnam streets is the new Rock Island ticket office. Tickets to all points east at lowest rates.

A BLOODY DUEL.

Fought by a Pair of Italians with Keen-Edged Shovels.

A bloody and perhaps fatal duel between two Italians with small, sharpened shovels occurred late Monday afternoon in the alley between Chicago and Cass and Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets.

The duellists belonged to a grading gang that was just quitting work. Both are said to have been deadly enemies for some time and only waiting for the slightest pretext to come together. This opportunity came at the time mentioned.

One was a large and the other a small man. After striking each other with their fists, each seized his shovel, which it seems had been sharpened to a knife-like edge. With these they fought almost with the dexterity of swords, each raining the blows upon the other with deadly intent.

After each had been badly wounded on the shoulders, legs and head the larger man succeeded in compelling his enemy to drop to his knees for an instant when he followed up his advantage by dealing the little one a horribly murderous slash over the head with the keen edge of his murderous shovel.

The result was a sickening wound extending almost from ear to ear, and fracturing the skull in a manner that will probably cause death.

Still not satisfied with his fiendish work the big fellow drew from his boot leg a great glittering stiletto fully six inches in length and springing to his falling victim was about to plunge it into the latter's heart when he in turn was felled to the ground by a blow from the fist of a bystander.

Then the fellow workmen of the bloody combatant hastily removed each of the latter their homes, some distance away and succeeded in keeping the affair from the police.

PROHIBITION IN KANSAS.

How it Killed Moral, Social and Educational Temperance Work.

Mr. S. R. Shepherd, ex-secretary of state of Kansas and for many years editor of the old Topeka Tribune, sends the following communication to THE BEE:

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Sept. 27.—To the Editor of THE BEE: Having a hundred or more relatives in Nebraska, quite a number of them have written to me for such facts and conclusions as I might be able and willing to give them concerning prohibition in Kansas. With your permission I will reply through the columns of THE BEE.

For twenty years prior to prohibition in Kansas I was an active Good Templar and worker in the temperance cause in Topeka, Valley Falls, and Troy in this state. When the prohibition craze struck Kansas ten years ago there were about four hundred lodges and organizations of various kinds in the state devoted to temperance work. In six months they were all dead. Prohibition killed them. Moral, social and educational temperance work was wholly abandoned, and compulsion, and litigation. The spy, spotter and informer system was adopted, and secret, star-chamber inquisitions hatched conspiracies, waged bitter and vindictive prosecutions, piled costs mountain-high upon the taxpayers, and converted society into a seething caldron of warring elements.

The golden era of sobriety was just beginning to dawn in Kansas when the pernicious contagion of prohibition broke out like a raging pestilence and spread over the land destroying temperance work and leaving moral desolation in its path. The consumption of liquor has been increased rather than diminished, and men have been made worse instead of better. Prohibition has debauched our state. The attempted enforcement has drawn out the worst elements of human character on both sides of the question. Men who once had respect for the law have grown to hate and despise it, and their sons are following in their footsteps. In place of honest, old-fashioned saloons we have drug stores, joints, club-rooms, and secret-hell holes, where vicious stuff is sold to all who want it, old or young.

For one, I never did believe in padlock virtue, legal righteousness, sheriff honor, execution honesty, Comstock purity, or constable temperance. I do not believe that state guardianship of men's appetites and morals and the removal of all temptation from them is conducive to the best results in developing human character. I do not believe in putting a bit on a man and shutting him up in the nursery with old grannies, church and state, for his wet and dry nurses. I do not believe in trailing him up to the legislative porch like a morning glory, cultivating no power within himself to stand alone, and sure to be cut down by the first chill wind or autumn frost.

Temptation is as necessary a factor in the building up of character as exercise is the growth of a strong, healthy body. Without temptation it is impossible to develop a vigorous manhood, capable of resisting evil as the sturdy oak withstands the fury of storm and tempest. Without temptation man would be a frail hot-house exotic, a thing of jelly, without bone, sinew, muscle, or vertebra. The moment temptation is removed, moral degeneration begins. Free moral agency is essential to manhood. S. R. SHEPHERD.

For some time past I've been a rheumatic. I recently tried Salvation Oil which gave me almost instant relief. I sincerely recommend it as it has entirely cured me. JAMES GORDON, Baltimore, Md.

Pawned Off on Douglas.

Among the scores of applicants for county charity yesterday was a tidy-looking man some forty years old and deaf. He said his name was Benjamin Buckley, and showed Poormaster Mahoney a certificate stating that he was a church member of Orleans, West Nebraska conference. The certificate was signed by Joseph Buckley, pastor, who the applicant for charity said was his brother. He furthermore explained that his brother had shipped him here to Omaha evidently to get him off his hands. He said he had consumption and wanted to go to the poor house. Nothing was done in the case.

Miss Alice Raymond's
first appearance in Omaha at the exposition this evening.

Republican Rally.

A meeting of the Douglas county republican club will be held at the Grand opera house on Friday evening, October 3.

Hon. L. D. Richards, Mr. W. F. Gurley Hon. George H. Hastings, Hon. John L. Webster and Hon. E. Rosewater will address the meeting.

All the ward clubs are requested to attend in a body.

Speaking will commence at 8 o'clock sharp.
M. L. ROEDER, Secretary. THOMAS SWOBE, President.

Miss Alice Raymond's
first appearance in Omaha at the exposition this evening.

Military Notes.

Private Macgregor, Company A, Seventh infantry, Fort Russell, has been transferred to Company C, Seventeenth infantry, stationed at that post.

Captain Everest, Eighth infantry, Fort Niobrara, has been detailed to inspect beef cattle at the Rosebud agency, South Dakota, in place of Lieutenant Mercer, Eighth infantry, relieved.

Mrs. Mercer, manicure, 404 Bee bldg.

Mrs. Singer has returned from her visit to Kentucky and St. Louis.

DIAMONDS.

Watches and Diamonds Given Away with Tea and Coffee—A Novel Way of Introducing Goods.

The names of all persons receiving diamonds, watches, etc., are added to this list daily. The Overland tea company of San Francisco have rented the store, 1305 Farnam, next to Hellman's clothing house, and in order to introduce their goods this company will present for sixty days souvenirs with every can of tea and coffee sold, such as solid gold, silver and nickel watches, also genuine diamonds in solid gold settings, silver tableware, also money and many other articles of less value. Every purchaser will receive a souvenir. The coffee, can and contents weigh about three pounds, the tea, can and contents weigh about one and a half pounds. This expensive and novel way of advertising will be discontinued after sixty days and these really choice goods will be sold strictly on their merits, but without the souvenir. Of course every purchaser must not expect to get a diamond or watch. This company claim that they have just as good a right to give away watches, diamonds or jewelry and money as their competitors have to give away glassware, chromos, etc. Get up a club. Those who get up a club order most always get a handsome present. Orders by mail promptly forwarded to all parts of the United States on receipt of cash or postoffice order. Terms: Single can, $1; six for $5; thirteen for $10, and twenty-seven for $20. Address Overland Tea company, Omaha, Neb. Store open from 8 o'clock a. m. to 9 o'clock p. m. and Saturdays till 10 o'clock p. m. Watch this announcement for the day of opening.

OUR SHOE DEP'T.

Is crowded with new goods for the fall, and notwithstanding the steadily advancing price of leather we are in a position to offer our fall goods at same moderate prices that have made our Shoe Department so popular in so short a time. Our stock for the fall was ordered very early, before the manufacturer's thought of advancing prices; the material was selected with care and the Shoes were made and finished in the best workmanlike manner, and we are now offering not only the largest assortment, but also the best made Shoes for Men and Boys, *honest goods which we are not afraid to back with our guarantee.*

To signalize the opening of the Fall Season in this Department we place on sale to-day,

2,000 pair fine Calf Shoes, Congress and Lace, warranted Goodyear Welt at $2.50. This is the same quality and make which we sold last season as a great bargain at $2.75. Shoes made with Goodyear Welt, are fully as good for wear and elasticity as Hand-sewed Shoes. The above are an extraordinary bargain. We know Shoe Stores would charge at least $3.50 or $4 for like goods.

Our "Workingman's" shoes for $1.25, of which we sell thousands of pairs every season, are turning out better than ever this fall. We have placed early orders for enormous quantities and the manufacturer has greatly improved upon the make of them. No more honest shoe was ever offered for sale at such a low price. It is solid leather throughout, and the make and finish is perfect. Nothing short of $2.00 will buy such a shoe elsewhere.

In the finer grades we show an exceptionally large assortment, all styles of toes, and all kinds of lasts, shoes to fit any foot.

All our other departments are loaded with new goods. In every line we have put in a big stock anticipating an increased trade.

PRICES LOWER THAN EVER.
Open until 8 p. m. Saturday, 10 p. m.

Nebraska Clothing Co.,

Corner 14th and Douglas Streets.

GREAT EXPOSITION

At the Coliseum.

Grand Concert

This Afternoon and Evening.

Miss ALICE RAYMOND

The Greatest Lady Cornet Soloist in the World, Accompanied by Second Infantry Military Band.

Magnificent Commercial and Mechanical Exhibition.

BEAUTIFUL FLORAL AND ART DISPLAYS.

Second Infantry Band--Selected Programme

A. A. WEDEMEYER, DIRECTOR.

The Automatic City, Costing Over $20,000

Many New and Novel Attractions!

ADMISSION, 25 Cents