THE CITY.

Turkish baths 75 cents at the natatorium. Ladies and gentlemen.

The regular monthly meeting of the Milkmen's association will be held at Wolff's hall this evening.

A number of new tin poll boxes will be needed at the forthcoming election and County Clerk O'Malley is arranging to have them made.

The docket of the United States court for the November term has been put in the hands of the printer and will be ready for distribution early next week.

James Stephenson Thursday discharged one of his men who had refused to register and claimed he had no interest in the election and did not care to vote. Stephenson says he has no use for a man who won't exercise the privileges of his citizenship.

Prof. Rexford engaged in a quarrel with Mrs. Morrell, wife of Morrell, the tailor, in the old Planters' house yesterday and slapped her in the face. Morrell came in soon after and attacked Rexford. They were both arrested and taken to police court, where the details of the trouble were recited.

Peter F., the three-year-old son of C. B. Tisher, one of the best known passenger engineers in the employ of the Union Pacific, died of pneumonia Thursday afternoon at the family residence, corner of Fourth and Bancroft streets. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon. Interment at Forest Lawn.

The replevin suit brought by Jimmy Lindsay to recover the $150 stake money put up with Ezra P. Savage to guarantee the fight with John Wilkes, did not bring forth any gold. The papers were served but not a cent was found. Lindsay has now commenced a civil suit that will come on for hearing before Justice Morrison next Monday.

Ed Neal, the condemned murderer, continues to receive superb baskets of fruit and sumptuous dinners from his demi-monde love. A particularly big feast has been promised him from the same source for today, the day upon which he was to be hung. But the fellow is growing thinner, paler and more hollow-eyed every day. He doesn't feel so sure of favorable news from the supreme court as he did. The ground for his scaffold has been all staked off.

PROHIBITION IN KANSAS.

It is Working Incalculable Injury to the State.

Mr. F. F. France, one of the oldest settlers of Lincoln county, Kansas, arrived in the city yesterday morning with his invalid daughter, who will be treated here.

Mr. France is a farmer and also deals in stock and grain. His postoffice address is Sylvan Grove. In order to secure facts from a temperate gentleman whose whole interests are in the state of Kansas, a reporter for THE BEE interviewed Mr. France.

"While I care nothing for liquor in any form," said Mr. France, "I am not a prohibitionist, although I might have been one had I not witnessed with my own eyes the conduct of the people who are now preaching the doctrine. For instance, I will give you one example: A man has been employed by the temperance association at a large salary and expenses. He is a lawyer and lives in my town. I know him, and know him thoroughly. He is said to be the man who preached the first sermon in Lincoln county, and also killed the first white man. For years he was a drunkard, abused his family, chasing them out into the cold many a night. He has been accused of a number of crimes, and was escorted out of a court room by the sheriff on order of the court for being a nuisance. He has now reformed and is one of the best men in the community. He is merely one out of many. I simply class the ilk that is working in this locality as reformed toughs and grannies.

"In Sylvan Grove the saloons have never been closed. In Lincoln, the county seat, the saloonkeepers have been run out. It was caused by the druggists, who sold such awful rotgut that men would get insane and stagger about the streets. The blame was always laid to the saloons, but since they have closed there is as much drunkenness as there was before.

"We have bootleggers and 'dead soldiers' all over the county. [The 'dead soldier' means a jug of whisky.] Each train brings in a number of 'dead soldiers'. The billiard parlors all sell very strong 'temperance' drinks.

"The fact of the matter is that the solid business men of the state are now convinced that prohibition has injured the interests of us farmers, and they are leaving the state as rapidly as they can get out. Without the farming and stock industries of Kansas the state would amount to nothing.

"The brewers and distillers are boycotting Kansas grain, and that is another severe blow to us. We must violate our manhood to secure liquor of a third rate grade and pay two prices for it at that. In fact, we are paying out our money to build up Kansas City.

"But the prohibitionists are making a desperate fight. The suffragists talk it and the preachers preach it from the pulpit."

"How about politics in your locality?" asked the reporter.

"Well, I am quite positive the alliance will elect everything."

"How is the alliance on prohibition?"

"Perfectly silent."

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A Treat For Artists.

The varied beauty of the scenery along the majestic Hudson and through the lovely valleys of the Mohawk and the Genessee, touched by the soft autumnal tints, invests a journey by the New York Central with a peculiar charm to persons of artistic temperament.

Eight magnificently appointed passenger trains leave Buffalo daily for New York and Boston, making direct connection with the fast trains of the Lake Shore, Michigan Central and "Big Four" route.

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District Court.

Upon the convening of court this morning Judge Wakely will hand down decisions in the following cases tried at this term of the district court: Winch vs Bowman, The Barret manufacturing company vs The Omaha granite roofing company, Wilson vs Blake, Kennedy vs The First Baptist church, Thede vs Ziemer, Guild vs Denny, Reick vs Woodbridge, Taylor vs Horton, McNamara vs Edwards, Disbrow vs Case and Kahn vs Hellman.

The case of P. J. Creedon against Frank Murphy was commenced in Judge Doane's court yesterday afternoon. Creedon is suing for the recovery of $2,000 which he alleges was expended by him in preparing plans and specifications and for material furnished for Murphy's residence at Twenty-second street and St. Mary's avenue.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The advance sale for "An Irishman's Love" specialty company, which opens a four nights' engagement at the Grand on Sunday evening next, will commence this morning. It will prove to be one of the strongest and most picturesque Irish dramas ever seen in Omaha. Not the least among the company is Little Dot Clarendon, with her pleasing specialties.

Mr. J. F. Murray, representing Frank Daniels' "Little Puck" company, which is at the Boyd on the last three nights of next week and Sunday, November 1, is in the city. Mr. Murray styles his star the "droll monarch of farce comedy," and says he has the brightest and prettiest comedy company now traveling in America.

Turkish Baths 75 Cents

At the natatorium. Ladies and gentlemen.

HELSLEY'S JUSTICE.

Bread and Water Enter Largely Into the Doses.

Judge Helsley's "dander riz" yesterday when he looked over the grist that was gathered for his inspection. There were several faces that had been there frequently during the past few weeks and the complaints of the jailors to the effect that there was a good sized gang of worthless characters who were bent on making the city jail their home seemed to be based on facts. The jailors claimed that the fare and accommodations were altogether too good for these fellows, and besought the court to clinch them harder. His honor was impressed with the justice of the plea and did clinch the culprits, to the great satisfaction of Jailor Bebout.

There were no more city jail sentences, as every one sentenced went over the hill and each mittimus bore the inscription "B. & W.," which may readily be interpreted to mean "bread and water."

"Reddy" Moran, the leader of a gang of young sneak thieves, was given thirty days, one-third of which will be on limited diet.

Fred Sly, another of the gang, was given ten days on bread and water.

John Doe, Boston Green, Henry Smith and J. W. Hall were each given similar doses. Hall is an ex-convict, who was sent to the penitentiary from this city for highway robbery and was released about a year ago. Since that time he has served several jail sentences for larceny.

Smith is his partner and is a notorious "strong-arm" man, or sandbagger and thug.

John Welso, a vag, was given twenty minutes to get out of the city under a suspended thirty days' jail sentence.

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Board of Public Works.

An interested crowd of spectators attended the meeting of the board of public works yesterday afternoon. There was a grading contract and two sewer contracts to be let.

For grading Eighth street from Douglas to Dodge, McKing & Hall got the contract at 13¾ cents per yard.

The contract for constructing the sewer in district 136 was awarded to Frank L. Reeves & Co., and in district 125 to McGavock & Dailey.

The following estimates were allowed: Fanning & Slavin, grading Seventh avenue from Williams to Pine street, $388.13; district No. 14, Chicago and Twenty-ninth streets, $765.22; district 16, Hamilton, Pleasant and Thirty-sixth streets, $499.23; district 13, Caldwell and Seward streets, $121.90; Twelfth street from Center to Bancroft, $310.50; Ed Phelan, grading Twenty-fourth street from Burt to Cuming, $67.50; Pierce street from Twentieth to Twenty-seventh, $294.30; Pleasant street from Farnam to Leavenworth, $190.35; Samuel Katz, grading St. Mary's avenue from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh street, $458.70; Ed Phelan, grading Ames avenue from Thirtieth street to Florence avenue and Paxton avenue from Twenty-fourth to Thirtieth street, $1,254.25; Hugh Murphy, curbing Locust street from Thirteenth to Sherman avenue, $1,438.83; the Barber asphalt company, paving Binney street from Sherman avenue to Twenty-fourth street, $15,475.20; Twenty-ninth avenue from Leavenworth to Half Howard street, $10,257.29; Woolworth avenue from Twenty-ninth street to Twenty-ninth avenue, $3,633.97; Hickory street from Twenty-ninth street to Twenty-ninth avenue, [2,816.71; Twenty-third street from Capitol avenue to north line of the alley south of Burt street, $12,300.80; Thirty-first street, from Poppleton avenue to Pacific street, $4,422.20; Thirtieth avenue, from Poppleton avenue to Mason street, $8,525.05; Pacific street, from Twenty-ninth avenue to Thirty-second street, $7,952.37; Hugh Murphy, paving Locust street from Thirteenth to Sherman avenue, $5,280.40; J. B. Smith & Co., paving Twenty-second street from California street to Cuming, $3,389.20; Lake street from [illegible] Walsh, sewer in district 113, $2,428.03; Hamann & McDonald, sewer on Tenth street from Jackson to Jones, $316.79; Charles E. Fanning & Co., extension of North Omaha sewer from Twenty-fifth and Erskime street to Cameron street, $7,544.29; J. O. Corby, repairs on catch basins, $537.83; F. L. Reeves & Co., sewer on Thirtieth street from Burt to Webster, $1,131.62; L. H. Tower & Co., curbing Thirty-first street from Poppleton avenue to Pacific street, $798.56.

For repairing pavement on Leavenworth street east of Thirty-fifth, the work was performed by the street commissioner, and the amount, $14, charged up against the reserve of McHugh & McGavock, the original contractors, who refused to make the repairs.

The sidewalk estimate due Ed Burns for the month ending September 15 was allowed. At a previous meeting this estimate was held out on Burns because he had not laid the walks according to contract. Since then he has gone over the work, made the changes and now gets his money.

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.

Army Notes.

Private Stoddard, acting hospital steward on duty at Fort Lincoln, has been transferred to Fort D. A. Russell, in the department of the Platte, and another acting hospital steward will shortly arrive at Fort Omaha for duty at that post.

Sergeant Linehan, Company I, Seventh infantry, attached to Company A, Seventh infantry, at Camp Pilot Butte, has been ordered to proceed to Harrisburg, Pa., for duty on recruiting service.

Sergeant Chretien, Company I, Seventeenth Infantry, attached tl Company C of the same regiment, at Fort D. A. Russell, has been ordered to proceed to Detroit, Mich., for duty on recruiting service. The detailing of the extra non-commissioned officers of Companies I and K, who are attached to other companies until vacancies occur, is considered a very good move on the part of the war department and will be appreciated by those detailed.

During the month of September sixteen enlisted men belonging to regiments serving in the Department of the Platte, applied for their discharges under recent order from the war department. Ten received furloughs from one to three months duration. The other six were discharged without furloughs.

General Brooke, accompanied by Lieutenant Roe, A. D. C., left yesterday to meet General Miles at Arlington, Neb., for consultation on affairs pertaining to the military department commanded by General Brooke.

Ordnance Sergeant Martin, stationed at Fort Du Chesne, has been granted a furlough until April 15, 1891.

First Lieutenant Abercrombie, at Fort Omaha, has been granted a sick leave for two months, with permission to apply for four months extension.

S. A. Orchard.

Carpet, furniture and drapery.

Mr. Webster's Dates.

Hon. John L. Webster is announced to speak on the prohibition question

At Omaha Saturday evening.

At West Point next Monday he will make a political address; also

At Blair Tuesday evening.

At South Sioux City Wednesday evening of next week.

At Nebraska City Monday, November 3.

The Accounts are Correct.

Dr. W. O. Rodgers of this city, a prominent member of the Modern Woodmen of America, against the head officer of which so much has been telegraphed from Chicago, charging him with crookedness in his accounts, received a telegram yesterday morning as follows:

George L. Marchand, Illinois public auditor and accountant, yesterday finished examination of Head Consul Root's Modern Woodmen books covering the period from the date of organization in 1887 to October, 1890. He certifies them to be correct, with no shortage or errors. They agree with the books of the secretary and are a complete vindication of Root. They prove that the charges of the removed officer, P. L. McKinnie, have been false and without foundation.

This is a matter of considerable interest to members of the order in this city, as the charges of corruption have been freely made by McKinnie and circulated through the Press associations.

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The Telegraph War.

There is no change in the situation in telegraphic circles.

The operators who were discharged by the Western Union on account of their brotherhood proclivities have all gone to work either for the postal or the railroad companies.

The force at the Western Union has been reduced by the discharge of brotherhood men to the lowest point possible without doing great damage to the service and no further dismissals are expected by the operators for the present at least.

The grievances of the brotherhood are being considered by the executive council of the brotherhood and no further action will be taken until that body reaches a decision.

A meeting of the operators of the city will be held at Goodrich hall Sunday to consider matters pertaining to the trouble.

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Denver is to have a new union depot.

AMUSEMENTS.

Boyd's A NOTABLE EVENT. Saturday Matinee. 2 Nights, Commencing Thursday Eve., OCTOBER 23

RICE'S SURPRISE PARTY

In the Elaborate Production of the NATIONAL NOVELTY,

The World's Fair.

Scenes, Staged and Costumed more elaborately than any similar production known to the stage. Box sheet open Wednesday morning; regular prices.

NOTICE.

The orchestra of Boyd's Opera House, the finest organization of the kind in the west, can be engaged for parties, balls and receptions on the following dates: Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 25, 27, 28 and 29. Arrangements can be made with Boyd & Haynes, Managers.

The Grand Two Nights. And Saturday Matinee. Commencing Friday, Oct. 24. RUSCO & SWIFT'S BIG

Uncle Tom's Cabin

COMPANY.

Consolidated with Rusco & Swift's Minstrels. Special Scenery. The only trick Alligator on the stage. 6 Siberian Bloodhounds. "Jerry" the educated donkey. Tennessee Jubilee Singers. Operatic Orchestra. Spectacular Street Parade. Hilarity commingled with Tears.

Usual prices. Special Saturday matinee for ladies and children. Children, any part of the house, 15c.

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The Greatest of all Irish Plays,

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A Great Company. Magnificent Scenery. A GREAT COMEDY EVENT.

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WEEK OF OCT. 20th.

The Minature Electric Railroad. New Collection of Wax figures. West and Fowler supported by a star company in the farce, "Fritz in Dublin." DAYTON SISTERS Banjo Songs and Dances. Emerson and Milburn, Bone Solo and Egyptian Ballads, Zalika, the Persian Fortune Teller.

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