

with Inspector of Weights and Measures down facts and figures. Pegg and an investigation is said to be Months ago an ordinance to require the under way that may reveal some astonish ing facts when completed and the findings stamping of the purported quantity on all package and canned foods died peacefully given to the newspapers. in the council. Now talk has been held When Councilman Brucker introduced resolution in the council some weeks ago about reviving it and making it a law.

asking the public to take evidence and report all cases of suspected short weight or measure, it was thought the action came from a few individual complaints and was not founded on generally substantial grounds. Mayor Dahlman has become in terested in the matter and finding hopes alight for proving an ice trust, has devoted his attention to insuring full weights and the actual placing of the product on scales before delivery. It was found that a great proportion of the ice delivered to residences was never weighed and the amounts morely guessed at.

Set Their Own Trap.

The announcement that the mayor was to appear to testify as yet: having an ordinance prepared to cover the point and to hold the employe and employer equally responsible caused ice dealers to hurry post haste to the executive chambers and protest that such legislation would ruin their business. Talk of this kind merely settled the determination of the mayor to carry out the course he had planned and the ordinance was introduced at the last council meeting and stands excellent chances of passing. Not only does it require ice to be weighed, but all commodifies sold by weight or measure, including wood, coal, truits and foodstuffs, to be either weighed or measured, as the case may be

Then last Sunday the inspector of weights and measures found eight out of seventeen tos scales belonging to the Omaha Ice and Cold Storage company to be defective. They weighed less than they purported to and some were fixed with two indicators. on opposite sides, one weighing correctly and the other several pounds short. The company protested that these could not be facts, and even called in its attorney, but a demonstration at the city hall terminated the objections quickly and decisively.

## Many Short Measures.

gants. Mrs. Carey said she did push Mrs. SLABAUGH CALLS FOR CO-OPERATION Lewis, but did not intend to inflict any injury. County Attorney Wants Help In Ice Trust Investigation. Music at the Parks. County Attorney Slabaugh is anxious that George Green and his band will be at fanscom park as usual Sunday and a all persons who have any knowledge of the alleged Ice trust report their information to him to be used in the investigation new alleged Ice trust report their information to some number or two to his liking. Some of the old favorites are to be played by special request. The program: PART 1. going on. Several witnesses have been examined, but so far no very direct evidence except the denials of partice interested has been secured. Judge Slabaugh has the names of one or two more witnesses who are said to have information on the sub-Medley Overture of Rossiter's ter's Sunny Ar. by Alford Hoffman are said to have information on the subject, but he has been unable to get them Ave Maria (solo for cornet) ... Lo appear to testify as yet. Dr. A. D. Laird. PART II. March-The Liberty Bell ... Waltz-Adiyn Selection-Maritana

PART III.

PART L

Mortality Statistics.

Yradie:

BURNS TRIUMPHS OVER SELF Medley-1863-Old-Fashloned **Modern Cincinnatus Yields to Popular** 

Will and Consents to Re-

Enter Politics.

request) Cocoanut Dance (characteristic) March and Finale-Lights Out That devoted champion of the people's rights, Cincinnatus (Joe) Burns, of Linoln, spent Friday wandering about the streets of Omaha. Mr. Burns served in the house in the last legislative session. March-Flying Arrow ...... Selection-Babes in Toyland Romanza-Floating Alone .... Waltz-Nightiarks which rounded out a long lawmaking career for him, and when the session was over he faithfully pledged his friends that Overture-Light Cavalry ... never again would he list to the siren voice and allow himself to be lured from

Cornet Solo-Beletted Mr. Gus. Covalt. The Warblers' Berenade (new). Fantasie on Old Oaken Bucket. the rectitudinous path of virtue into the byways of politics. "I have enough," was bis laconic de-PART III. Echoes from Grand Opera ..... Piccolo Solo-Sciected Mr. Arth. Wehl. Manana Children Dance March-King Cotton claration, "and will never again serve on the floor of either house as a representative of the people-unless, of course, the copie's interests seem to demand my

presence there more in the form of nember than merely a 'representative.' For years and years Burns had been in he legislature, either as a member of it or the "third house," and he frankly ad-

and sultriness of Washington," said Mr. make repairs. Mrs. Lewis was picked up Mondell, "and are anxious to get back to unconscious by neighbors and attended by the cool mountain breezes of Wyoming. Dr. C. Impey. Mrs. Lewis declared the "Yes, the congress was a very busy one Carey family refused to pay rent and had and much has been accomplished in the been served with a notice to vacate, which way of legislation. I became well achad caused some feeling between the lit! quainted with your representative, Mr. Kennedy, and find him to be a very acomplished gentleman and zealous in the

interests of Nebraska and Omaha. He was member of the irrigation committee and is one of its most valued members. The Nebraska delegation in congress is an exceptionally strong one, and industrious as

"We are all interested in the Shoshone opening just now and I am a little surprised there has not been a greater rush

for the reservation lands. That country is Balfou usceptible of the greatest developments .Ganne and is one of the best irrigable sections in the west. Under the present plans of the government about 400,000 acres of the Sho-

hone lands will be brought under irrigaion. The Big Wind river travernes the Hall reservation to the Owl Creek mountains, where it cuts through Owl Creek canyon Calvfr and then becomes the Big Horn.

## No Section Surpasses It.

(by Tobar "During the last year or two, as a mem .Herman ...McCoy ber of the irrigation committee of congross, I have traveled over 10,000 miles of Muster's band will play the following pro-gram at the usual band concert in River-view park Sunday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock: rrigable country, investigating conditions, and I know of no section that surpasses the Shoshone country in this matter. Then again, the Shoshone country is traversed .

by valuable mineral ranges, including gold .....Herbert Buffington ..... Ziehrer and copper, and lies adjacent to other fine mining sections. It is truly a wonderland and I anticipate that the recent gold .Supp will be the cause of the overflow of pros-

pectors, drifting into the Shoshone region Blahn Langey and thus become informed of its possibili-Rosenkrans

"The extension of the Northwestern railroad westward and north through the Shoshona country to Yellowstone park and

the extension of the Burlington Toluca branch southward to its Chevenne line at The following births and deaths have been reported to the Board of Health dur-ing the twenty-four hours ending at neon Saturday: Worland means there will be a great crossing point of those roads somewhere within Many short Measures. Now the impector has discovered there are multitudes of short milk measures in use and has begins a wholesale process of condemnation. He has learned that in billion to remain in the background sand conta and to have believed the measures, that many short measures are on mile. This aroused the many short measures are on mile. This aroused the many short measures are on mile. This aroused the many short measures are on mile. This aroused the many short measures are on mile. This aroused the many short measures are on mile. This aroused the many short measures are on mile. the Shoshone country, giving it the best

ket depot for the northwest, and as that country develops Omaha can but grow. It purse of \$75,000 for electric lighting, arches is the natural gateway to the west and no and entertainment, many merchants spent city can ever rob it of its prominence in from \$500 to \$1,600 ornamenting their estabthis respect. Omaha will surely become one shments with incandescent lights and of the greatest of western citles, and it has colors. It was too bad that the Omaha no more loyal friends than the people of Elks did not have a larger attendance a Wyoming." this meeting, which was the largest the

to the city engineer's position to discuss it.

The Denver Times estimates that the

Elks spent \$8,000,000 in Denver during their

Lowe were Omaha Elks who returned from

Denver Saturday. They report the time of

their lives. One of the incidents of the

parade was the shower of flowers and

anowballs which the Elks threw during

the parade. The Moffatt road had brought

down several cars loaded with snow from

NONE HURT IN BAD RUNAWAY

Four Persons Have Remarkable

Escape and Thrilling Exper-

ience with Team.

A thrilling runaway in which the lives of

mountains, and snowballs flew thick

## order ever held. I had a splendid time GUILD BACK FROM MEETING there. The councilman said he did not know

Commercial Club Commissioner Re turns from Classification Committee's Session in Michigan.

stay, so the Elks were also a good thing for Commisioner J. M. Guild of the Comthe Queen City. At least one bunch of mercial club has returned from Frank-Nebraskans broke into the limelight durfort, Mich., where he appeared before the ing their stay, for the Times has the folwestern classification committee in the lowing note concerning the delegation from interests of the shippers of Omaha. The North Platte: North Platte: North Platte, Neb., did not believe in walking. Some one of the delegates had gone over the route, figured out the num-ber of miles, then took stock of the dol-lars yet left in the pockets of the delega-tion and secured automobiles for all. The machines, of which there were a half committee met first Tuesday afternoon was still in session when Mr. Guild left Thursday night, and expected to finish Saturday evening. It was one of the longest meetings ever held by the comtion and secured automobiles for all. The machines, of which there were a half dozen, were tastefully draped with bunting and flags. The women were, of course, mittee and a larger number of shippers and Commercial club representatives appeared before it than ever before. Mr. Guild protested against certain E. C. Page, Frank Furay and Josh

changes in the classification and asked for others, but the fact that the jobbers were interested in so many various items prevented him from making a fight on any particular item. The result of the deliberations of the committee will not be published officially for some time. Aside from whatever good might have been accomplished for the shipping in- and fast. terests of Omaha, Mr. Guild feels the acquaintance he has gained with traffic offiand copper discoveries in that country cials of the railroads and Commercial club ommissioners has repaid him for the trip.

AGE SUBDUES STRONG WILL

Infirmity Conquers Colored Woman's Determination to Do for

Self.

When Superintendent Morris of the Associated Charities called to inquire into the Johnson, commission man living at Thirtycase of Mrs. Henderson, an aged, white- fifth and Farnam streets, dashed wildly tute, but crawling about her rooms trying son, wife, 11-months-old baby and Mr. Johnto clean them with a broom. She lived at son's sister. Mr. Johnson turned into

plucky struggie against poverty, support-ing herself by doing washings and house speed of the animals and the territory cov-

\$100,000 sewer renewal bond issue which will be sold July 24.

As nothing is known in Omaha about any forged bond issues of this city, It is supposed the receipt of a duplicate interest coupon by the city treasurer of South Omaha a few weeks ago has produced the talk. Advertigements have been wired to eastern banking and bond publications declaring the report a falsehood and denying that there is any forged paper attributed to the city of Omaha floating around hough about the last move with regard anywhere. The letter from the Rollins ouse reads:

Our Boston house advises us that there is an issue of forged Omaha bonds being offered on the market. Will you kindly advise us, that we may know about this, and send us a description of the issue which was forged? We are on the look-out for the bonds (the issue to be sold), and, of course, the fact of there being forged bonds will burt the market for any securities while said bonds are outstanding. "It would be impossible for a forged

"It would be impossible for a forged bond lasue to remain undetected by the local treasury department more than six months, because requests to pay the semiannual interest coupons would reveal the fraud," said Mr. Fink. "The forged issue would not be of value to anyone unless sold. No one would buy it except an innocent purchaser. The innocent purchaser naturally would collect his interest when

It fell due, and when he andeavored to do so the forgery would be ascertained." Nevertheless, the report has caused some incasiness at the city hall, because of the injury it may do the city's credit.

T. P. A. PICNIC AT MANAWA

Annual Outing of Travelers Will Be Held at the Lake

August 4.

The annual basket picnic of the mem bers of Post A of the Travelers' Protective association will be held Saturday, August 4, at Lake Manawa, Managor four persons were at stake ended happily Byrne will make an especial effort to have at Twelfth and Farnam streets at 10 o'clock everything provided for the comfort of Saturday morning. A team driven by Mr. the picnickers and special Council Bluffs cars will leave Fourteenth and Farnam at 2 p. m. and every ten minutes afterhaired negress, which had been reported as along Farnam street with a double-seated wards. The crowd will leave at 2, so the urgent, he found the woman sick and desti- carriage. The occupants were Mr. John- whole afternoon and evening may be utilized in the fun-making. The members are invited to bring their families and 2614 Cuming street and was about to be Twelfth street after clinging to the lines friends and also an eligible member. Speand avoiding a collision during the wild cial inducements are offered to unmarried For years the woman has carried on a drive of two miles. That no one was in- mon. Every one is requested to bring a

DIAMONDS-Frenker, 15th and Dodge sta