MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs. Clark's sodus. Stockert sells carpets. Fine engraving at Leffert's. Ed Rogers' Tony Faust beer. Plumbing and heating, Bixby & Son. Souvenir postals. Alexander's, 332 B'way. Woodring Undertaking company. Tel. 339, Lewis Cutler, funeral director. Phone 97. Excelsior Masonic lodge will meet to-ght in regular session.

Michard Groneweg of 140 West Washing-ton avenue is visiting in Chicago.

DIAMONDS AS AN INVESTMENT TALK TO LEFFERT ABOUT IT. George Hoagiand has the Kansas Shall Brick. All hard brick. Get his prices. Only ten days more for those E5 suits at Hicks, worth \$35 and up. E. S. Hicks. See Stephen Bros. for fire brick and fire clay, newer pipe, littings and garden hose. Mr. and Mrs. Harry James left last evening for a sojourn at Isle Royaje, Mich.

Mrs. Bray has the new corset covers, aprons and chrysapthemums in the shadow work, 520 Broadway. Park City lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will meet tenight for work in the second degree. Council Blufts Court of Honor No. 1068 will hold its regular meeting Wednesday evening in Danien hall.

DUNCAN & DEAN'S GREAT CLOSING OUT SHOE BALE.

Mayor Macrae went to Des Moines last evening to attend the reunion of the Autional Society, Army of the Philippines. Rev. James Thomson, former paster of the First Congregational church, and wife, are in the city renewing acquaint-

parces.

"I and escale lice cream. Shipped to any parcial care state. Special prices to the relationary for the state. I Mucci. In West Broadway, control bourts. In. Tel. 384.

Contractor Wickham has started the paving of Mynster stree. the contract for which was let several years ago, but work was gelayed from one cause or another.

We have the timest line of sample monuments to select from in, the west Sheeley.

the nave the first line of sample monu-ments to select from in the west. Sheeley & Lane Marble and Granite Works, 21/ Last Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia. Oak Leaf camp, Royal Neighbors of America, will meet if regular session this evening when all members of the degree team are expected to be present for drul. Mrs. Jeanette Stage Rice, wife of John B. Rice, formerly of this city, died a few days ago at her home in Columbus, where she and her husband had lived for the last

A number of Council Bluffs citizens of Scoten birth have received invitational attend the annual picnic of Clan Gordon, Order of Scottish Clans, at Lake Manawa

Order of Scottish Clans, at Lake Manawa next Saturday.

Fall opening Western Iowa college, Merriam block, Council Bluffs, ia. Monday, August 27. Engliss, Normal, Bookkeeping and Shorthand departments. Send for new catalogue. Both phones.

Just received something in new and upto-date picture modifding. Now is your chance to get that picture framed up you laid away. Ecrwick, Ell South Main. Don't worry about the price; we will make that right.

All members of the Dodge Light guard

All members of the Dodge Light guard are requested to meet at the armory this evening at 6.30 octock prompt, to take the car to Fairmount park, to act as guarus during the performance of "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

F. A. Leech, the young man awaiting the action of the grand jury on a charge of passing a \$1 bin raised to the denomination of \$10, secured his release from the county july exterday by furnishing a bond in the sum of \$500.

Mrs. Carrie Akerson, aged 78, died last evening at her home, see Cemmercial street. Three daugsters, Mrs. A. Norene and Mrs. C. M. Ancerson, of this city, and Mrs. A. Pierzon, of Omaha, and, ohe son, Peter Akerson of Chappell, Neb., survive her. and following feed drinks and fee cream will be served all this week at the Clark Drug company's: Madja, frozen phosphate, Siberian flip, eldorado sundae, tropical sundae, Carmencite kiss, southern beauty, American sundae and Greenland iceberg. OWING TO THE LARGE CROWDS
THAT ARE ATTENDING OUR SALE
DURING THE DAY WE HAVE DECIDED TO KEEP OPEN UNTIL NINE
O'CLOCK EACH EVENING HEREAFTER DUNCAN & DEAN, 23 MAIN ST. Justice Gardiner yesterday handed down his decision in the suit brought by 1. C. Eikmiller against the Milwauxee railroad to recover its for an overcost stolen from his trunk while in the baggage room at the local depot, finding for the plainting in the amount sued for and costs.

in the amount sued for and costs.

Sixty-one loaded and sixty-eight empty, making 128 cars, formed one train which was brought into Council Bluffs yesterday morning over the Milwaukee from Earling by one of the new hundred-ton locomotives. The weight of the train, exclusive of the engine, was computed at 3,200 tons.

Ernest David Reynolds, aged 34, died yesterday of heart failure at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David C. Reynolds, 252 Lincoln avenue. He was born in Quincy, Mich., August 28, 1872. Besides his parents, he isases two brothers and six sisters. The funeral announcement will be made later.

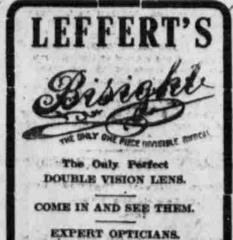
Mary Ann Jackson yesterday began suit for divorce against William Henry Jackson, to whom she was married in this city Jan-uary 15, 1860. Of their children-aged 5, 4

Everett Matthews, charged with assaulting Sam Friedman, a Broadway pawnbroker, was fined \$10 and costs in police court yesterday morning for disturbing the peace. Matthews accused Friedman of making an insulting remark to his his sister Mabel while the latter was negotiating for the purchase of a bracelet.

Articles of incorporation of the Council Bluffs Hydraulic Stone company were filed for recard yesterday. The purpose of the incorporation is to manufacture concrete building stone, etc. The capital stock is placed at 10,000 and the incorporators are C. R. Long, D. E. Frazier, J. F. Minear of Council Bluffs and C. F. Stough of Chicago, but at present a resident of this city.

city.

In district court resterday Judge Wheeler heard the evidence in support of and resistance to the application of William Janes for a modification of the decree divorcing him from his former wife. Cora Janes, so that he be given the custody of their minor daughter now in possession of the meantime in the custody of the mother, but not to be taken out of the jurisdiction of the court.



SCAVENGER WORK

409 Broadway.

haul dead animals, il. to per head ringe, ashes, manure and all rubhic clean vaults and casspools. All ork done is gnaranteed.

Calls promptly attended to Phone, Red 1872.

J. H. SHERLOCK

LIGHT CONTRACT GGES OVER

Absence of Mayor Given as Reason for Delay in Committee Report.

GREAT WESTERN ORDINANCE HELD UP

Councilman Wallace Insists on Road Complying with Agreements Before it is Granted Any Further

Councilman Wallace did not have the opportunity to voice his objections to the proposed lighting contract with the Citizens' Gas and Electric company at the meeting of the city council last evening, as owing to the absence of Mayor Macrae the committee on fire and light postponed its re-

port until Monday, August 27, to which time the council adjourned last night. Councilman Wallace, however, succeeded in blocking the passage of the ordinance granting the Great Western railroad a right-of-way at Fifteenth street across Ninth avenue to Eighth avenue, where it proposes to connect with the tracks of the When the ordinance was five miles from Council Bluffs postoffice, brought up for passage on the recommendation of the committee of the whole, the councilman from the Third ward spoke at length in favor of side tracking the ordinance until such time as the railroad would carry out the requirements of the rdinance granting it a right-of-way into the city, relative to the maintenance of are lights at its crossings and especially at Main street and Ninth avenue. The company, he said, had utterly ignored this provision in its charter and in his opinion t would be a good thing to refuse to pass

this ordinance until it complied with the orders of the city council. After some discussion Councilman Wallace carried his point and the ordinance was laid over until ket. Both 'phones 24. Landowners Want a Dike. Attorney Scott of Omaha appeared before he council on behalf of the owners of the land lying between the Illinois Central bridge and Big lake with a view to securing the assistance of the city in constructing a dike on the south shore of the lake. The proposed dike will be about a mile and a half in length and will extend from the southeast corner of the lake, at what

would be Fifteenth street, to the east end of the bridge, skirting the river bank for the last half mile. The estimated cost will be between \$2,500 and \$3,000, and Mr. Scott stated that his clients would be willing to pay their share of the cost. The matter mittee with instructions to report at the next meeting of the council. Councilman. Maloney called attention to Hev. Henry DeLong performed the marriage, cersmany yesterday, at his office in the country courthouse, for O. J. Welt and Ora Bright, Both of Shenandoah, ia, and Henry L. Hoffman and Ella M. Owens, and being the country of the streets and alleys fund, saying that the matter demanded prompt attention at the hands of the country of the streets and alleys fund, saying that the matter demanded prompt attention at the hands of the country of the streets and alleys fund, saying that the matter demanded prompt attention at the hands of the country the depleted condition of the streets and | taurant if a halt was not called there would be clean the streets when the street sweeper arrived. Further talk brought out the fact that in the four menths of this fiscal year expended over \$6,000 of the \$10,000 appropria-

tion. Councilman Wallace, chairman of the committee under fire, said he was greatly pleased to have the matter looked into, as it had been a cause of great worry not only to him but to the other members of the committee. Unlooked for conditions, he said, had demanded the expenditure of ling with a small party you will want a a large proportion of the streets and alleys fund. It was decided to meet Wednesday afternoon as a committee of the whole to look into the matter.

It was decided to transfer \$15,000 from the

olice fund to the general fund. The City Water Works company submitted a proposition to pay \$100 each for | effords. eight lots and part of another on West Broadway, now owned by the city, but ormerly the property of the water works mpany. The company is not acquiring additional real estate but merely desires these lats to take the place of others. which it proposes conveying to the Aifalfa Meal company for a site for its new factory. The proposition was referred to the committee on city property to report back to the council.

Must Go Thirty-one lots belonging to an old estate west of car house on Avenues A, B and C. First, Second and Third avenues, fifty lots, \$100 each, on monthly payments. Wallace Benjamin; room 1, First National bank building. Both 'phones 308.

Owner Needs Money. can sell 8-room modern dwelling at big discount, if sold at once. It is in fine neighborhood and on paved atreet. Call soon. There are several smaller dwellings,

MALONEY'S NEW LOCATION, & PEARL ST.

Tell your troubles to Hafer, the lumberman, if they are in his line.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250. Night Less.

These transfers were reported to The Be-

August 13 by the Title Guaranty and Trust company of Council Bluffs:

John C. Marxen and wife to Carl
Dietrich, n 22 ft of a 38 ft of lot 4,
in block 31, in Avoca, Ia., w d... 58
Freda C. Lusk to Hermia A. Reimer,
part of lot13, in block 18, in Mili
addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w d... 1
Ehler Horst sad wife to Chicago, Rock
Island & Pacific Rallway company,
part of lot 1, Auditor's subdivision of
nw ½, nw ½, 16-77-39, w d...
Thomas Eurke and wife to Chicago,
Rock Island & Pacific Rallway company, part se ½, se ½, 8-77-39, q c d. ompany of Council Bluffs:

Four transfers, total We pay \$11.00 per ton for castiron; \$8.00 per ton; stoves, \$7.50; rags, to a lb.; rubber, 7c; copper, 14c per lb. J. Kattle-man, 20d South Main. Both 'phones 450.

We are agents for the best whoel chairs for invalids. C. E. Alexander, 331 B'way, THE MOST UP-TO-DATH RESTAUR-ANT IN COUNCIL BLUFFS. GOOD SER. VICE AND HOME COOKING. The Calo

MALONEY'S NEW LOCATION,

6,900 acres good farm land in eastern Cole rado, \$5 per acre and up; no irrigation required. Can raise all kinds of small grain and corn. A few good homesteads join our lands. Send for printed matter. F. C. Lougee, 124 Main street, Council Bluffs, Ia.

The dress rehearest last evening for the presentation of "A Mid-summer's Night Dream" tonight in Fairmount park went nost smoothly. The spot selected for the presentation of the play is almost ideal and forms a most effective natural stage setting. Nothing could be found more appropriate than the natural setting for the beautiful forest scene in which the little Is., August 19 to fix a date for the confairies carrying gariands of flowers and greesional convention.

Indications are that all roads will lead to Fairmount park this evening and the work of the women of the Associated Charities will be rewarded with a handsome sum for the building of the creche. The performance is billed to commence

romptly at 7 o'clock.

City Pays the Big End.

clerk's office, the deficiency on the paving

average assessment of about \$67.52 a lot.

A FINE 80-ACRE FARM

For imported wines, liquors and Bud-

weiser beer go to L. Rosenfeld, wholesale

A. Metsgar & Co.

New Location of Wholesale Bakery.

516 Mynster Street, Co. Bluffs, Ia.

Home-made Bread a Specialty.

Visitors Welcome.

CENTRAL FLOUR - \$1.15. Every sack

warranted, Central Grocery and Meat Mar-

Colored Man Sues Restaurant.

aurant is also named as a defendant.

Young with his wife, who is a graduate

of the Council Bluffs High school, entered

with the purpose of eating supper, but

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AND FIRST CLASS. THIRD, WHERE

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If you are looking torward to your sum-

"good things to eat." Sandwiches, olives,

pickies, cakes, cheese, fruits, a cold bottle

lunch basket and the best the market

Manhattan Case Postponed.

restaurant, was in police court yesterday

or in other words, violating the midnight

morning charged with being "disorderly,

Richmond desires to make a thorough in-

restaurant. This is said to have been re-

sponsible for Martin Jensen's appearance

Closing Out Sale on Summer Goods.

29 per cent discount on Gasoline Stoves,

Hammocks, Garden Hose, Ice Cream

Freezers and Water Coolers. Don't forget

Gas Stoves and Ranges.

We have the Favorite Gas Stoves in

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Administration: Rohrer, Bender, Galvin. Books and Catalogues: Dean, Galvin,

Finance: Tyler, Rohrer, Cleaver, Stewart

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Shoe company are requested to call and

Did it ever occur to you why there are so many "VanBrunt's Vehicles" down around the streets of Council Bluffs? It is

pecause he sells nothing but the best

quality, and if there is anything wrong

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GIVE THE BEST SATISFACTION. ASK

PEOPLE THAT USE THEM. THEY WILL

TELL YOU WHAT THEY ARE. F. A.

Marriage Licenses.

Congressional Committee Called

ONAWA, Is., Aug. 12-(Special.)-The

republican congressional committee of the

Eleventh district will meet at Cherokee;

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday

he makes it good. That is worth some-

Donations: Cleaver, Tyler, Baird.

\$12.50 to \$25.00 for the popular sizes.

Hardware Co.

Stewart.

Bender.

thing, isn't it?

to the following:

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Name and Residence

O. J. Welt, Shenandoah, Is... Ora Bright, Shenandoah, Is...

Henry L. Hoffman, Parkville, M. Ella M. Owens, Parkville, Mo.

SWAINE & MAUER.

336 and 338 Broadway.

n police court yesterday morning.

e sell Ender's Dollar Ragor.

vestigation of the case.

OLSON, 739 W. BROADWAY.

WE ANSWER THIS QUESTION, FIRST

liquor dealer, 519 South Main street.

According to the computation completed yesterday by E. E. Bowman of the city Molnes-Plan to Hold the Session Two Years Hence in on Broadway between Thirteenth and Manila. Twentieth, which will have to be paid out

of the general improvement fund, the sbutting property being unable to stand (From a Staff Correspondent.) the entire assessment, amounts to \$11,-The total cost of the paving was \$18,444.65 and all that the city council found could be rightfully assessed against the abutting property is \$6,819.96. The sidewalk on the south side of the street has yet to be get it to recommend to the legislature, that assessed, but as there is now no margin in the proposed uniform policy bill there left to assess it against the abutting prof erty the city will have to pay the entire company reinsures a risk with another cost out of the general improvement fund. With the sidewalk assessment added to same rate. The recommendation is innocent that for the paving two-thirds of the cost of the improvement on the seven blocks on the legislative commission were able to Broadway from Thirteenth to Twentieth scent the ultimate results. The Blanchard street will have to be borne by the city as anti-compact law prohibits insurance comagainst one-third by the property owners. The assessment for the paving is divided among 101 property owners, making an nonths ago held it to be constitutional well improved. Will take a \$2,000 residence toward it. Address D. S. Kerr, 546 Broadway, Council Bluffs. 'Phones 417 and 506 are now urging upon the insurance com-

pelled to fix rates instead of prohibited from doing so.

In all large risks it is the custom of insurance companies to reinsure a part of the risk in another company, and they wish the legislature to compel them to charge the company reinsurig the same rate that the company getting the business charges the person insured. This would, of course, require that they meet and agree on the rate, and the usual provision in all bills that "all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed" would do the rest towards completely repealing the Blanchard anti-compant law. During surance companies losing there to skirmish the business district the decline has not been so much, though it has been sharp.

WHERE PRICES ARE RIGHT, SEC-YOU WILL RECEIVE COURTEOUS AND HONEST TREATMENT. WE FULLFIL Cummins. Commander-in-chief Alfred S. Frost of Evanston, Ill., reached the city at 6 o'clock this morning and opened head-quarters in Parior G of the Savery, and after breakfast his parlor-was visited by scores. General Irving 198ale of Denver. cation necessities; if you are going camp-Captain Charles B. Lewis of Denver, paymaster general of the order; Captain H. A. few delicacies; if you are going to a picule Crow of Connesville, Pa., vice commander; you will want your basket filled with J. Farrell of Chicago all arrived during the afternoon. Two hundred of the rank of ginger ale or root beer-in fact McAtes and file of the society were in the city by has everything necessary to fill a dainty o'clock this evening and it is expected that 500 in all will be here by tomorrow morning. A smoker was given this evening at the Knights of Pythias hall. There is talk of taking the next meeting to Kansas Martin Jensen, said to be one of the City. Kansas City people are here strong proprietors of the Manhattan saloon and and working hard for the meeting and are the only ones early in the field. There is two years from now to Manile. To do this closing order of Mayor Macrae. The hear- it will be necessary to enlist the sid of the ng was continued until Monday, August government to furnish a transport free. 20, as it is understood Chief of Police Colonel J. C. Loper of the Fifty-first Iowa. which served in the Philippines from this state and which was the forerunner of the Pollowing the raid Saturday midnight present Fifty-fifth regiment, is being

Don't buy a gas stove without first seeing the Favorites. Paddock and Handschey At the monthly meeting of the Board of Free Public Library trustees last night President H. W. Binder named the following standing committees for the ensuing

Rescues Three Girls.

DES MOINES, Aug. 13.—Wrapping a sheet about him so that its folds made a perfect shroud J. W. Brown, an East Des today and inserting a gas tube into his mouth inhaled a sufficient quantity to cause death. He was found by one of the merchants. Despondency due to the death of his wife a year ago is supposed to be

Falls in Fit and Drowns SIOUX CITY, Aug. 13.-(Special Tele gram.)-While bathing in McCook lake, Theodore Allen, aged 31 years, suffered an epileptic fit, fell face downward in the water and was drowned. He was a son of H. W. Allen, formerly commander of General Hancock post, Grand Army of the Re-

Democrats Name Hamilton, district this afternoon nominated D. W. Hamilton of Sigourney, recent temporary

miniature lamps formed a prominent | INSURANCE SCHEME NIPPED

Indirect Plan to Secure the Repeal of the Anti-Compact Law.

REINSURANCE REGULATION THE MEDIUM

Philippine Veterans Meeting at Des

DES MOINES, Aug. 18 .- (Special.)-Fire insurance men of Iowa are accused of trying to work a repeal of the Blanchard anti-compact law by recommending to the legislative commission, and endeavoring to in the proposed uniform policy bill there company they be required to charge the enough on ite face, but the members of panies from conspiring to fix rates. It prohibits what is known as board rates on nsurance. The fire insurance men fought the law through the courts and the supreme court of the United States some and since that time the board has been abolished and the rates on fire insurance have gone down at a sharp decline. The provision which the fire insurance men mission is that companies shall be com pelled to fix rates instead of prohibited

George Young, a colored resident of this do the rest towards completely repealing city, filed yesterday in the court of Justice the Blanchard anti-compact law. During E. B. Gardiner an information charging the past few days the investigations be Peter Hartwig and L. Jensen, proprietors fore the legislative commission have disof the newly opened Calumet restaurant closed that rates on the average are about on Broadway, with "infringement of civil 65 per cent, of what they were just before rights." E. Watson, a waiter in the res- the United States supreme court held the law prohibiting board rates to be constitutional. This is variously expended by fire insurance men as being due to the San the Calumet restaurant Sunday evening Francisco losses, which have compelled inwere refused service on account of their for new business in order to raise ready cash and to the efforts of those not losing It was stated yesterday that Mr. and to hold their own with the companies loswas referred to the streets and alleys com- Mrs. Young, who conduct a hair dressing ing in California. Testimony given before and manicuring establishment on Pearl the commission shows that where on dwellstreet, will also bring a civil suit for ing houses in Des Moines the rate was it damages against the proprietors of the res- cents per \$1,000 per year, the rate is now 50 and 60 cents for five years, though in

> Young Philippine Veterans Here. The young Philippine vaterans are in the city and are in charge. This afternoon at 2 o'clock they were welcomed to the city and state by Mayor Mattern and Governor founder of the order, removed the city at also a movement on to take the meeting by Mayor Macrae, the police entered the boosted for the position of commander-in-

place at 4 o'clock Monday morning and are chief. said to have found persons drinking in the Cummins Organizes Committee. At the meeting of the new republican state central committee this afternoon at 1:30 at the Savery, the committee was organized by the Cummins men. McCoy of the Second district and Estabrook, of the Fifth district, voting for Frank Wood of Estherville, a strong Cummins man, for chairman of the committee. S. S. Franke of the Third district, another Cummins man, was elected secretary of the com-

Two Suicides in One Day.

There were two suicides in Des Moins today. Early this morning at about 2 o'clock the remains of J. W. Brown a produce man of this city, was found in the bath room of his home with the gas jet turned on. Mr. Brown was considered one of the wealthy merchants of East Des Moines. Since the death of Mrs. Brown recently he has acted strangely, seemingly unable to recover from his grief and was constantly watched by the family.

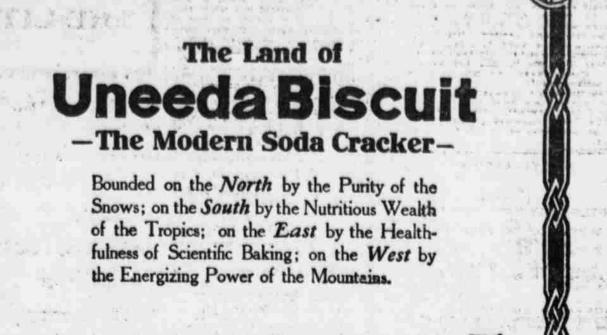
Mrs. Clara Campbell, aged 24, jumped head first from the third story of the Mercy hospital this forenoon and was instantly killed on striking the pavement below. She had been in the hospital suffering from neuralgia and was pronounced cured and arrangements were being made to take her to her home.

Rescues Three Girls. today. Early this morning at about 2

"Toots" Keith, a 16-year old lad today rescued three girls who were members of a camping party north of this city and who in one year were \$10,000,000 or over. The had ventured beyond their depth and were data presented was obtained in all cases all but drowned. Only a few days ago the by special agents of the bureau, through same boy rescued two other girls of the personal visits to the establishments repsame camping party.

Moines commission merchant, lay on the the cause. He was 50 years of age

OTTUMWA, Ia., Aug. 13 .- (Special.)-The emocrats of the Sixth Iowa congressions



chairman of the state convention, to oppose Major J. F. Lacey. Hamilton defeated General J. B. Weaver, who had been con ceded the nomination.

WATERLOO-Frederick Kries, WATERLOO-Frederick Kries, aged 62, committed suicide Saturday afternoon at the home of his son, Rev. William Kries, near Denver, Bremer county. He first shot himself in the head and afterward used a razor to cut his throat. When his son and wife, who were absent at the time, returned just as he was preparing to kill himself, he shot at them and drove them from the house. When they returned with neighbors they found the body on the floor in a pool of blood.

WAGES HIGHER LAST YEAR Bureau of Labor Issues Comparison with Rate of Pay Year

Previous. WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 .- A report was issued by the bureau of labor today of an investigation into wages and hours of labor in 1906 in the principal manufacturing and mechanical industries of the United States. The report gives the average wages and hours of labor and the number of employes in identical establishments in both 1904 and 1905. While the figures presented are not exhaustive for the United States, the report says:

"It is believed they are fairly represen tative of the industries investigated.

Continuing, the report says: The results of this investigation show that in 1955 the average wages per hour in the principal manufacturing and mechanical industries of the country were 1.5 in the principal manufacturing and mechanical industries of the country were 1.5
per cent higher than in 1904, that the average hours of labor per week remained the
same as in 1904, and that 6.3 per cent more
persons were employed in the establishments investigated. As there was no reduction in the average hours of labor per
week the average weekly earnings per employe was 1.5 per cent higher than in 1904.
As there was an increase in the number of
employes as well as in the weekly earnings
per employe, there was a considerable increase in the weekly earnings of all employes, or, in other words, in the amount
of the weekly pay roll. This increase was
8 per cent in the establishments invetigated.

When the figures of this article veletion.

When the figures of this article relating to wages and hours of labor and those of the succeeding article relating to retail prices of food are brought together, it is seen that the retail prices of food, due weight being given to the quantity and cost of the different commodities consumed, were 8.6 per cent higher in 1906 than in 1904. As the average wages per hour increased more than the retail prices of food, the purchasing power of wages increased in 1905 the purchasing power of both hourly and weekly wages were 1 per cent higher than in 1904, or, expressed in other words, an hour's wages in 1906 would purchase i per cent more food than an hour's wages in 1904.

"The average wages per hour in 1906 were the figure to employ children under 1st years in any mine, smelter, mill or factory, or to employ them over eight hours between the ages of 14 and 16.

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wages in 1904.

"The average wages per hour in 1905 were 18.3 per cent. higher than the average for the ten-year period from 1830 to 1839 inclusive. The number of employes was 33.5 per cent. greater and the average hours of labor per week were 41 per cent. lower. The average earnings per week were in 1905 14 per cent. higher than the average earnings of all employes—that is, the total amount of the pay-relis—were 52.2 per cent. higher in 1905 than the average during the ten-year period named.

The retail price of the principal articles of food, estimated according to family consumption of the various articles, was 12.4 per cent. higher in 1905 than was the average price for the ten years from 1830 to 1839. Compared with the average for the same ten-year period, the purchasing power of an hour's wages in 1856 was 58 per cent.

In making the inquiry the labor bureau

attempted to cover only those industries in which the wages paid in the United States

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WOMAN IN CLUB AND CHARITY.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

It has been definitely settled that Miss Jane Brownlee will be present and speak at the convention of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs to be held at Kearney in October. There had been some uncertainty regarding this, owing to other engagements that conflicted, but the program committee has learned definitely that Miss Brownlee will be present. She will speak in Lincoln Monday evening, October 8, and at Kearney Wednesday evening. An effort also will be made to oring Miss Brownlee to Nebraska for the meeting of the State Teachers' association to be held at Lincoln during the holi-WOMAN IN CLUB AND CHARITY days.

Enos Mills of Estes Park, Colo., also will be a speaker at the state federation meeting, this having been definitely arranged recently.

An effort will be made by the club comen of Omaha to bring Rev. Anna Shaw to this city to speak Sunday, September 30. Miss Shaw comes to Nebraska in the interest of the Nebraska Woman's Suffrage association as a speaker at its annual convention to be held the last of September. She is president of the National Woman's Suffrage association and is one of the prominent Americans at present attending the inernational council of women in Copenhagen. Miss Shaw is one of the most brilliant women public speakers of the day and had an active part in the recent ampaign for women suffrage in Oregon.

The following list of laws which have seen enacted in Colorado during the last en years through the influence of women afford an interesting illustration of the tendency of the legislative efforts of place in the Catholic cemetery at Banwomen not only in the states where croft. women have the franchise, but in nearly every state of the union where there are clubs or other organizations of women:

Making crueity to or neglect of children a criminal offense.
 Making failure, refusal or neglect to provide food, clothing, shelter and care in case of sickness of a minor child a criminal offense.

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3. Making faiure to send children between 8 and and 14 years of age to school all of the school term criminal offense; the same from 14 to 16 unless the child has reached the eighth grade.

4. Criminal offense to employ children under 14 years in any mine, smelter, mill or factory, or to employ them over eight hours between the ages of 14 and 16.

5. Criminal offense and forfeiture of charter to insure the lives of children under 10 years of age.

il. School for deaf and blind. First kin-dergarten for blind children in the United States.

12. Provision for feeble-minded children.

13. County courts made juvenile courts to feal with child delinquents who are defined as those who violate the laws or ordinances, visit places of fill-repute, salcons, gambling houses, run the streets at night, guilty of immoral conduct, or use of vile or profane language.

language.

14. It is a criminal offense for any person, parent or otherwise, to encourage, cause or contribute to the delinquency of a Probation officers to look after chil-of the Juvenile court. Trushey officers to enforce compul-

Truancy officers to enforce compul-school laws.
Houses of detention wherever needed.
Parental schools wherever needed.
Humane education in the public chools, 20. Scientific temperance education in

20. Scientific temperance education in the public schools.
21. State home for dependent children.
22. Mothers are now co-equal guardians of their children.
23. The humans society for the protection of children and dumb animals has been made, a state institution. tion of children and dumb animals has been made a state institution.

24. The state board of charities and correction has full power to enter and investigate private charitable onstitol hmb hm m sate private charitable institutions.

25. Insurance companies that have to be sued to recover are compelled to stand the cost of the suit.

Courts-Martial Are Promised. WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.-Secretary Bonaparte has received the report of the court of inquiry on the collision of the on's reef while sailing for New port har-It is understood several court-martials will result and officers charged with negligence by the court will be put on

Is the joy of the household, for without

it no happiness can be complete. How

sweet the picture of mother and babe,

angels smile at and commend the

thoughts and aspirations of the mother

bending over the cradle. The ordeal through

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PROBES FREIGHT RATES ON ICE Government Begins Investigation of Relations Between Toledo Ice

Trust and Carriors.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 .- An investigaion of certain railroads will be begun in Toledo, O., tomorrow by the Interstate Commerce commission, representing the interstate transportation of ice to and from Toledo. The investigation was authorized by President Roosevelt to whom complaints had been made by shippers. It is a part of the trouble over the handl ing of ice which the people of Toledo have experienced throughout the summer Between forty and fifty witnesses have been subpoensed and fourteen or fifteen railroad lines are involved. The railroads mentioned in the complaint are the Ann arbor Railroad company, the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton; the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis; the Detroit & Toledo Short Line; the Hocking Valley; the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern; the Michigan Central; the Ohio Central lines; the Pennsylvania; the Pere Marquette; the Toledo Railway and Trminal company; the Toledo, St. Louis & Western; the Wabash and the Wheeling & Lake Eric.

DEATH RECORD.

Funeral of Patrick Gleeson. OAKLAND, Neb., Aug. 13 .- The body of Patrick Gleeson, who was found dead in a room at the Koehler hotel, at Grand Island, Saturday afternoon, arrived here tonight. and was immediately taken to the First National bank parlors to remain until Tuesday morning, when it will be taken to his home, two miles north of town. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning. leaving the home at 9 o'clock, reaching the Catholic church at Lyons at 10 o'clock Rev. Father Donahue of Bangroft will conduct the services. Interment will take

LONDON, Aug. 13 .- Mrs. Pearl Mary E Peresa Craigie (John Oliver Hobbs), the authoress and dramatist, died in her sleep some time during last night of heart failure. Her death was totally unexpected. she having been apparently perfectly well when she retired. Mrs. Craigle had been spending a fortnight at her home. Steephill castle, Ventmore, Isle of Wight, which she left Sunday afternoon to keep an engagement in London. She was 39 years of age.

Judge W. H. Whiteman; LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 13.-W. H. Whiteman, former judge of the supreme ourt of Arizona, and later adjutant general of the territory, is dead at Terminal island of softening of the brain. Judge Whiteman was a native of Ohio and about so years old.

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