CURRENT NEWS

COUNCIL BLUFFS

MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs. Stockert sells carpets. Ed Rogers' Tony Faust beer. Fine engravings at Leffert's. See Schmidt's elegant new photos Stock partured, Phinney, 'phone 21773.
Lewis Cutler, funeral director, 'phone 97.
Woodring Undertaking company, Tel. 539.
PETERSEN & SCHOENING SELL RUGS Pictures for graduation gifts. C. E. Alex-ander, 23 Broadway.

ander, 223 Broadway.

I. Mucci, the ice cream man. Wholesale.
All flavors. 'Phones 364.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beardsley,
228 Bluff street, Thursday, a son. DIAMONDS AS AN INVESTMENT. Wanted to buy, a good hard coal heater. Address G., Bee office, 15 Scott street. Coat makers and pants maker wanted at E. S. Hix's, 13 Pearl St., Council Bluffs, Ia. Wedding and engagement rings at the right price. O. Mauthe, 238 West Broad-way.

Prompt eye glass repairing. The best service in the city. Dr. Magarell, 10 Pearl Go-carts are all the go now. All kinds it the very lowest prices. D. W. Keller, on South Main.

Rev. A. E. Griffith, presiding elder of the Methodist church of the Council Bluffs district, left yesterday for Chicago. district, left yesterday for Chicago.
The Boosters of Council Bluffs will play
the Diamonds of Omaha Bunday afternoon.
The game will be played in this city.
BUDWEISER BOTTLED BEER IS
BERVED ONLY AT FIRST-CLASS BARS
AND CAFES. I. ROSENFELD CO., Agts. OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT-Only half slock from Broadway, apposite Nebraska elephone building. Heat and light furaished. Omaha Bee office, is Scott street. Congressman Walter I. Smith went to Earliam, is., yesterday morning to deliver the commencement address to the graduation of the normal school last aventure of the normal school last aventhe commencement address to the gradu-sting class of the normal school last even-

The first meeting of the creditors of W. S. Hewetson, bankrupt, will be held this norning in the office of W. S. Mayne, referce in bankruptcy, at which time a trustee will be selected.

C. L. Kenney, formerly connected with the baggage department of the Union Pa-onic at the transfer depot, has been ap-pointed general baggage agent for the Colo-rado & Southern with headquarters at

Denver.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Edwin Clem. The funeral of the late Mrs. Edwin Cleminson will be held this afternoon at 2:30 olock from the family residence, 617 First avenue, and burial will be in Fairview cemetery. Hev. W. H. Starr, rector of St. Faul's Episcopal church, of which deceased was a member, will conduct the services. Light Livery and Phaetons. WE HAVE GOOD RELIABLE AND GENTLE HORSES FOR PEOPLE WHO DESIRE TO TAKE A DRIVE INTO THE COUNTRY, AND FAST DRIVING HORSES, IF YOU DESIRE THEM. GRAND LIVERY, J. W. AND ELMER E. MINNICK, PROPRIETORS.

pearance.

Another delegation of Council Bluffs business men, consisting of C. W. McDonald. E. H. Merriam, Charles A. Beno, Thomas Green, H. W. Binder and E. H. Lougee, left last evening for Kansas City to join one of the Stillwell parties to Mexico over the Orient road, which President Stillwell is building. The party expects to be gone about ten days. Attorney Emmet Thiley, who expected to be one of the delegation, was prevented from going at the last minute.

Graduation Gifts. our tastefully framed pictures or a piece of our new art pottery, will make a nice gift fror your young graduate Come in and look around. Alex-

Complete line of Victor base ball goods. Petersen & Schoening.

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be pkg. Pyramid Washing

10e can Laveline.....3c

Star Tobacco, lb.....40c

Gallon ean Georgia Sorghum

APPEAL HELPS MATHESON

On Second Trial He is Convicted of a Minor Offense.

YEAR IN JAIL THE MAXIMUM IN HIS CASE

Trial of Pat Crow on the Charge of Holding Up a Street Car is Set for Monday in District Court.

George Mathesen of Weston, Ia., the young man who shot and seriously ounded J. C. Baker of this city on the night of May 7, 1908, while the latter, who was then a deputy sheriff, was inewelry from a store in Weston, will not have to go to the penitentlary. The district court jury, before which Matheson had his second trial, brought in a verdict at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, after being out all night, finding him guilty only of assault with intent to inflict great bodily injury.

The maximum penalty under the finding the county jail or a fine of \$500. Matheson was indicted on the charge of assault with intent to commit murder and at ters and two brothers. Arrangements for his former trial the jury found he was the funeral have not been completed. guilty of this offense and Judge Preston sentenced him to eight years in the penitentiary at Fort Madison. Matheson never went to the penitentiary, as he filed an appeal and was allowed his liberty on a heavy bond furnished by his relatives. Whether or not Matheson will appeal from the present verdict has not been announced.

It is stated that three of the jurors nine were for finding Matheson guilty as charged in the indictment. The verdict of assault with intent to inflict great bodily injury only, is said to have been a compromise, the nine agreeing to it rather than have a disagreement.

Crowe Case Monday, The trial of Pat Crowe on the charge of holding up and robbing two street car crews at the east end of the motor bridge on the night of Sunday, July 2, 1965, has been definitely set for next Monday, and County Attorney Hess is subpoening wit-

that he would be entitled to the \$500.

in the district court, no testimony was in- later organized by local members of the strong guard in custody. troduced on behalf of the defense. The order, and it was reported that Hanlon | The change is necessitated because work- sentiment of the present class in an able Union Transfer company is now in bank- had organized another at Waterloo. Deputy men are needed in Fort Madison, where a or ginal poem. Prof. Boodin, for four years ruptcy and made no direct defense, but Sheriff Groneweg went to Waterloo after new cell house is being erected and the he trustee, F. E. Everest, and the cred- | Hanlon yesterday. itors, are represented by three firms of attorneys. Arguments were begun late yesterday afternoon and will be resumed this norning. Hansen fell down an elevator shaft in the Union Transfer company's fracture of his hip.

A BIG DAY

For Economical Housewives. Pictures, just half price, 500 left, Frames, less than cost, large variety Wall paper, 18,000 rolls to go Saturday at

ridiculous prices. This is the time to buy your wall paper for future use. Must close out Saturday night. Hewetson Store, R. B. Wallace,

ICE IS NOT GOING TO BE ANY CHEAPER THIS YEAR. GET ONE OF OUR ICE SAVERS. WE HAVE THE BEST AND CHEAPEST REFRIGER-ATORS IN THE CITY. D. W. KELLER,

Bee office removed to 15 Scott street, opposite Nebraska Telephone building. Lace curtains, Stockert Carpet Co.

Field Meet at Tabor. neet of the Southwestern Iowa Athletic association left for Tabor last evening. The Council Bluffs High school is now a member of the association. The team includes Voight, Gretzer, Peterson, Rice, Leavitt, Redfern, Seager, Martin, Thomas and Milis. Coach Grass and several stu-

Knox, who will act as referee at the meet, The Council Bluffs boys will be entered

Pienie Hams, lb 101/20

Leaf Lard, per lb.....10c

Pickled Calf Tongues, . . 10c

Some Inducements to Trade With Us

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Takoma Biscuits, pkg...3c Fresh Halibut Steak, per

for 20c Salt Spare Ribs, lb..... 5c

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We receive twice each week fresh Saratoga Chips, lb. 25¢

We have Fresh Vegetables of all kinds.

denta accompanied the team. Painter

in the various events, as follows: Fifty, 100 and 250-yard dashes, Voight and Gretzer: 440-yard dash. Voight and Rice; half mile run, Rice and Thomas; mile run. Redfern and Leavitt; pole vault, Mills and Peterson; shot put, Martin and Mills; hammer throw, Seager and Mills; discus throw, Gretzer and Martin; base ball throw, Poterson and Martin! high jump, Gretzer and Mills; broad jump, Mills and Senger.

Teach Your Baby to Walk. We have just received a shipment of baby walkers, \$2.25 to \$2.50 each. Get one and teach your baby to walk. D. W. Keller, 100 South Main.

Spring repairs are now in order. Ship it anywhere and pay the freight. Let us figure on your needs. C. Hafer Lumber Co., Council Bluffs, Is.

Nurse Contracts Fatal Disease vestigating the theft of a quantity of dren of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tirney, 1119 of the jury is one year's imprisonment in Edmundson Memorial hospital, by all of

> Today is last day of receiver's sale at Hewetson's. Pictures, wall paper and varnishes must go at bankrupt prices. Come early and select from the largest stock in the city. Hewetson's Store, R. B. Wallace

service. O. Mauthe, 228 West Broadway.

PRIETORS.
Clyde Arbuckle, the Rock Island fireman who lost his left arm and part of his right hand at Walnut Wednesday, was reported yesterday to be doing nicely at Mercy hospital and the attending physician stated that unless unforescen complications arise, the young man would recover from his terrible injuries.

Sylvester Stucker, former proprietor of the saloon at Brondway and Sixteenth street, will have a hearing in police court this morning on the charge of starting a fough house at his home, 1600 Avenue C. Thursday night. Stucker is charged with breaking up the household furniture and driving his wife and family to the neighbors for protection. He was arrested and gave bonds in the sum of \$200 for his appearance.

County Attorney Hess is subpoenaing witnesses to that day. Crowe was indicted in January, 1906, jointly with Arthur Levi, but it was stated at the defendants intended demanding separate trials. If this be the case County Attorney Hess is subpoenaing witnesses for the state for that day. Crowe first, La. C. Hanlon of Waterloo, Ia., who got in trouble with members of the local aeric of Eagles over the organization of an insurance association, was placed under arrest of the saloon at Brondway and Sixteenth street, will have a hearing in police court this morning on the charge of starting a fough house at his home, 1600 Avenue C. Thursday night. Stucker is charged with breaking up the household furniture and defendants intended demanding separate trials. If this be the case County Attorney Hess is subpoenaing with two with stored to trouble with members of the ical aeric of Eagles over the organization of an insurance association, was placed under arrest was accurated to try Crowe first.

In connection with the trial of Crowe and Levi arrises the question of the reward of the remainder of the remainder of the saloon at Brondway and Sixteenth street, will have a hearing in police court this morning on the charge of starting a feriod by the street railway combined the proposed of the subportion of the Hanlon Indicted by Grand Jury. the time the street railway company of ganizing, on the representation that fered a reward of \$500. Levi was ar- he had a large number of persons in the rested in this city, but Crowe was cap- states of Ohio and Indiana who had agreed convicts were today transferred from the tured in Butte, Mont. Deputy Sheriff to become members. It is said that Hanlon, penlientiary at Anamosa to the penitentiary Woolman of this city is credited with hav- after being brought back to Council Bluffs at Fort Madison under orders of the Board ing worked up the case against Crowe and from Waterloo on a warrant issued from a of Control. They were taken in a special Levi and if either are convicted he feels local justice court, admitted that he had no car, which was switched into the grounds at such assurances. It was supposed that Anamosa to be loaded and was switched In the trial of the \$20,000 personal injury Hanlon had arranged matters here satis- into the grounds at Fort Madison to be touching reminiscences. A woman member lamage suit of Neils Hansen against the factorily at that time, as the case was unloaded. The entire trip was made with-Union Transfer company, begun yesterday dropped. The insurance company was out leaving the special car and with a room farewell on behalf of the alumni. A

> warehouse last September and suffered a kid. Regular price, \$3.50; now per pair, 98c. Duncan Shoe Co., 23 S. Main St.

They are the safest. Petersen & Schoening.

On carpets, rugs, lineleum, olicloth and matting, window shades and lace curtains. D. W. Keller, 103 S. Main.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250. Night, L-608. Madison.

Patrolman Owens, who was suspended by Chief Richmond for imbibing more than the regulation amount of booze while on duty, had a hearing before the Fire and Police commission yesterday afternoon. The commission decided that seventeen days' retirement without pay would about fit the case. It is understood that other members of the force who are said to be in the habit of taking a little "nerve tonic" while on duty have been warned The team from the Council Bluffs High by the commission that the practice must school which will participate today in the cease, otherwise they will be called to ac-

> The commission set next Thursday morning at 9 o'clock for hearing the charges against Fire Chief Jones.

Special bargain in an upright plane at at \$190,00, was \$275.00, as good as new. 335 Broadway, where the organ stands upon the building.

Union Pacific Improvements. Union Pacific railroad is planning to increase its terminal facilities on this side of the river by the construction of an improvements. The plans, it is said, include the grading of the yards with dirt from the high bluffs owned by the Great Western railroad in the vicinity of South avenue. The new yards, it is said, are to be extensions of the present ones at the transfer, the Union Pacific owning a large amount of land between the transfer depot and the river.

Upholstering, mattresses made to order old matresses made over, feather bods renovated, feather mattresses made and all kinds of upholstering a specialty. George W. Kline, Bell 'phone 545; Ind. phone 710 Black, 19 South Main street.

Creche to Move in June On account of the unfavorable location of the present building the Associated Charities has decided to move into the recently purchased property on East Pierce street furing the second week in June. The addition for which Wickham Brothers have the contract is under way and the association hopes to be able to use the basement and first floor when it moves the

The finance committee at the last meeting of the association reported \$1,000 on hand for the building fund, with several substantial donations from different sources

creche next month.

Office Space for Rent. Only half block from Broadway, opp site Nebraska telephone building. and light furnished. Omaha Bee

Petersen & Schoening sell matting.

All Goods Priced in Plain Figures

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Until

10 P.

CONVICTS ARE TRANSFERRED

Fort Madiron Prison in Need of Labor to

Complete New Fuildings.

ATTORNEYS OBJECT TO MOVING OF TWO

Three Des Moines Men Are Said to Have Cornered the Cranberry Crop

> of Present Season-Clerk in Long Trance.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, May 17 .- (Special.)-Fifty

prison wall is being extended to take in

more ground. At Anamosa there are no

buildings in erection and few workmen

indeterminate sentence law goes into effect

and the Anamosa penitentiary becomes a

reformatory. Among the prisoners removed

to Fort Madison were seven life termers,

to prevent the removal of these two men

M. on

Saturday

Miss Helen Augusta Wood, a graduate nurse of the Woman's Christian Association hespital, died yesterday from spinal meningitis after twenty-six hours' illness. Miss Wood recently attended the two chil-Third avenue, both of whom died within a few days of each other from the same disease. Miss Wood, who was 27 years of age, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. El G. Wood of 329 North Second street. She graduated from the Nursery Training school last November, and her death is deeply mourned by her fellow nurses and the members of the medical staff of the whom she was held in the highest esteem. She is survived by her parents, four sis-

Speaking of the deceased, a member of the Edmundson hospital medical staff said; "Miss Wood was not only an exceptionally efficient nurse, but she was also a heroine After the death of the first Tirney child from spinel meningitis, she returned to nurse the second child when it was stricken, well knowing the terribly infectious nature of the disease. Her death is a great loss and she will be deeply stood out for acquittal, while the other mourned not only by her fellow nurses, but by every member of the medical staff of the hospital."

Receiver.

Jewelry repairing a specialty. Prompt

Something for everyday wear. We have are needed. While making the change, a fine lot of ladies' shoes, dark tans, a little however, the Board of Control removed out of style, but the finest quality of viet such prisoners only as would have to go

Buy the Jewel gas or gasoline stove.

Special Prices

Fine watches, 228 West Broadway. O.

Patrolman Owens Suspended.

Popcorn Boy Goes Tomorrow. Judge Jesse Miller of the juvenile court will tomorrow leave for Garrison, la., with Herbert Shears, the popcorn boy, who, during the last two sessions of the legislature, has been a house page. He will be taken to the home of Representative Hanna of Benton county. Arrangements have not been completed, but the boy may be left there to make his home. Friends of the boy were today subscribing to a fund to buy him a complete new outfit of clothes so that everything connected with his old life, as far as possible, can be left behind. It develops that the boy was taken by the Shears family from St. Benedict's home

Louis Busse,

about fifteen years ago. Cranberry Crop Cornered. J. B. Burton, A. U. Chancy and Chester Chaney, all commission fruit men of this Bouricius' Piano House, used 16 months, city, are alleged to have cornered the eranberry crop for this season by the formation of a big trust. The trust has been the slow growth of some months. Chester Chaney recently spent a year in Boston covering the market and recently The report is again current that the Wisconsin cranberry crop was secured for this year. This was followed by the formation of the big trust, with Chester Chancy in charge of the western division mense "gravity" switch yard, a sixty-stall with headquarters at Chicago, and A. U. roundhouse, coal chutes and other im- Chancy in charge of the eastern division

with headquarters at Boston. . Sues for Criminal Libel. Mrs. Elizabeth Jones-Baird was today charged with criminal libel by Mrs. Charlotte Ansley. Mrs. Baird is secretary of the Iowa Humane society. The charge Mrs. Baird gave out for publication a letter

he beat her and they made up on Sunday. Then he gave her another beting Monday and she promptly asked for a divorce.

Fortune Awaits Girl. A fortune awalts Miss Maude Winne, formerly of Stuart, Is., and the authorities are making an effort to locate her. It was thought that she was in Des Moines and lawyers from Stuart came to this city and searched through all the hoarding houses in an effort to find her. They have asked the police to continue the search.

Clerk in Long Trance. A West Des Moines clerk is in a trance at the Four Lights mission in South Des Moines. He has continued in the trance for about twenty hours, waving is arms frantically and uttering incoherta groans. Mrs. Scott M. Ladd, wife of Judge Ladd of the supreme court, and other women sit about the prostrate form of the man singing hymns and shouting hallelujahs. They claim the man is prostrated under the pentacostal power of God. The mission is at Fifth and Monroe streets. Neigh- pneumonia,

bors sought to get the police to interfere, but up to this evening they had not done When a reporter called at the place today he was asked to leave as soon as if was discovered that he was a reporter. He was, however, told that an officer had been there the night before to interfere but had been nearly converted himself and

wrestling with him. BID FAREWELL TO OLD CHAPEL

Interesting Exercises on Last Day in the Old Building. GRINNELL, Ia., May 17.—(Special.)—Today will long be remembered by students and faculty of Iowa college as "Old Chape Day." Friday morning "chapel talks" have long been a special feature of Iowa coilege and this last one of all was distinctively a "farewell," preparatory to taking possession of the new "Herrick Chapel." to be dedicated tomorrow morning. Senior Prof. S. J. Buck, who has been forty years with Iowa college, indulged in pleasing and of the class of 1900 bade the historic old senior weman in cap and gown voiced the member of Iowa college faculty, for the last three years of the University of Kansas, spoke feelingly of the inspira tional spirit so dominant in the old chapel, leading to the search for absolute truth President Main closed the exercises with a strong scriptural injunction and a word to Fort Madison anyway when the new of prayer. The afternoon was taken up with discussion of topics of college interest by Prof. M. S. Slaughter of the University of Wisconsin, President Charles E. Shelton of Simpson college, Indianola, Ia.; Vice President Harlan of Cornell college, Prof. among which were Frank Novak and Charles N. Smiley of Iowa college and Prof. L. D. Weld of Coe college, Cedar

Attorneys for Busse and Novak applied Rapids. to the courts for a writ of habeas corpus The "platform meeting" in the evening, taking up the topic "The Colleges and Unito Fort Madison. It is recognized that the versal Peace," was strongly reinforced by Anamosa institution is much more desirthe presence of Rev. Alexander Francis, able as a place to stay than that at Fort paster for the last fourteen years of the American church (Union) in St. Petersburg. He is a personal friend of the czar and his topic was "The Czar and The Hague Conference.

Will Vote on Light Proposition. SIDNEY, Ia., May 17 .- (Special.)-The city uncil has ordered a special election to be held June 10 to vote on the question of a twenty-five-year electric light franchise to be granted E. B. Hillman of Quincy, Ill. if the franchise is granted the power will be transmitted by means of a high pressure line from Hamburg, a distance of twelve miles. A grade for sidewalks has been established and a large area of cement walks will be laid soon. Sidney is waking up.

News of Iown. CRESTON-The Elks of this city are ceremonies will probably take place about

home, which will probably take place about the first of June.

MODALE—Module has voted an Issue of \$6,690 bonds for the purpose of securing funds for the erection of a new school building. A two-thirds vote was necessary and received. Just previous to this election a measure was defeated to bond the district for \$1,500 to remodel the old building.

LOGAN—W. H. Withrow and W. H. Wood, the experts who have spent most of the spring months in checking up the books of the various county officials, have comof the various county officials, have com-pleted their work and filed their report with the board of supervisors. There seems to have been no shortage in cash any-

Council Bluffs Real Estate Transfers These transfers were reported to The Bee May 17 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

criminal libel is based on the claim that Mrs. Baird gave out for publication a letter reflecting on Mrs. Ansley.

Married Life Short.

Application was madee today by Edith Pearl Laselle for a divorce. She claims to have met Laselle Thursday of last week. They were married Friday. On Saturday he beat her and they made up on Sunday. Fritz Ochlertz and wife to

> outh Trust and Guarantee com Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee com-pany to Lars P. Jensen, lot 5 in Weis Park, a subdiv. of lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 4, Glendale add. to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d. H. H. Field to Fannie C. Fry. lot 4, block 4, Street's add. to Council Bluffs, Ia., exrs d. H. G. McGee and wife to Anna F. Kay, lots 14 and 15, block 2, in Mc-Gee's add. to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d. w d. ouncil Bluffs Savings bank to Elizabeth A. Rang, lot is, block 5 Mc-Mahon, Cooper & Jefferts add. to Council Bluffs, ia., w. d. alph Mullen to R. W. Roose, lot L. block 5, in Evans Bridge add. to Council Bluffs, ia., w. d. ary B. Belt to Stymest Stevenson, lot 7 in Aud's subdiv. of lot 4, in lot 7 in Aud's subdiv. of lot 4, in Greenwood add to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d.

Ten transfers, total... Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will allay the cough, relieve the lungs and prevent

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People

Unseasonable Weather Causes Low Prices!

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LEADERS OF LOW PRICES

16TH & FARNAM STREETS. OMAHA.

Ladies' Tailored Suits That are marked as high as \$25.00 are included in this sale. Lot embraces Etons, Prince Chap and tight fitting styles in all of the newest materials. Cold weather is the cause of this slash in price. If you buy one of these suits at this price you are buying them cheaper than we did. We will sell 69 of these tailored suits Saturday for

Ladies' Three-Quarter Length Coats Made in medium weight materials in shadow plaids, checks, and stripes. Backward season compels us to sell coats that are worth \$15.00 6.75 and \$17.50 for only ...

Millinery Bargains We will sell any of our fine pattern hats that were marked as high as \$12.00 and \$15.00 Saturday for

Men's Spring Suits

We are overstocked on suits and in order to clear them we have divided all our Men's new spring suits into two lots. They are hand made garments and include this season's latest styles and matersale Sat-urday at. 975

Men's Shirts

For summer wear in both plain ¿ and fancy materials. We have a large stock. Prices range from \$1.25 down to

Ladies' Oxford Shoes In this season's most advanced styles and newest lasts. Every pair we sell we guarantee, Prices range from



REVIEW OF

Retail Eusiness Improves with Advent of Seasenable Weather.

had rushed away with the power of God CONDITIONS ARE STILL IRREGULAR

Wholesale Trade in Fall Goods I

weekly review of trade tomorrow will say: Improvement in retail trade followed the Improvement in retail trade followed the advent of seasonable weather at many points, and payments were more prompt as spring merchandise was distributed, but conditions are still irregular. Sensational advances in prices of farm products, especially wheat, followed reports of extensive damage to the crops, but frequent reactions emphasized the speculative nature of the rise in quotations and tended to restore confidence. Wholesale trade in fall goods is brisk from all points except where the crops have been seriously injured, and the result of this forward business, makes the outlook for the future fairly satisfactory. stlook for the future fairly satisfactory, anufacturing plants are kept busy a plants are kept busy further increase in the rate of pig production failing to keep pace with sumption, and more imports were ranged. Freight movement is all prompt, the supply of folling stock in and there ly equalling requirements, fewer complaints of delays.

Higher prices for pipe supplied the only thange of importance in the iron and steel ndustry, the leading producer advancing motations \$4 per ton on most sizes. Another feature of the week was the business a ralls covering the actions.

other feature of the week was the business in rails, covering the entire capacity of some mills up to the end of 1908. There was also a large tonnage of structural shapes, chiefly for building at the west, although bridge work continues to take much steel. Coke output and movement has attained such exceptional dimensions that prices are easier.

Quiet calls in primary markets for dry goods are largely due to the fact that manufacturers of cotton goods are sold so far shead that they cannot accept the attractive offers constantly made for early delivery. There is more disposition to provide for needs in the autumn, producers accepting contracts for remote delivery, and the list is not handicapped by accumulations at the mills. To this strong statistical position may be attributed the apparent indifference of the industry to the sharp rise in the expert division is partly due to high prices, but more to large stocks at Shanghai.

Shipments of footwear from Boston are Shanghai. Shipments of footwear from Boston are

Shipments of footwear from Boston are running slightly above the movement in the same week last year, but since January I the aggregate is still below that of 1995 to date, although it far surpasses previous years. New business is coming to the mills somewhat slowly. Price are firm on heavy goods, but a weak tone is noted in light ahoes, especially satins and kids. Leather is quiet, prices of sole being well maintained, but upper stock is easier. Large sales of glazed kid are reported at Philadeiphia. The only change in hides is the seasonable improvement in shorter haired skins of late salting.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE Unseasonable Weather Checks Retail Business. NEW YORK, May 10.-Bradstreets' tonorrow will say:

Unseasonably cold or rainy weather is a ubject of complaint throughout a wide rea, checking retail trade, retarding collecarea, checking retail trade, retarding collections, and, in connection with claims of damage to crops, forcing values of all agricultural produce to high levels. The southwest, central west, south and leading eastern centers all send reports of backward retail trade, which find reflection in advices of quieter than expected reorders for cloaks and millinery from jobbers and wholesalers. Taken as a whole, crop reports are a trifle more encouraging. The cold weather, however, prevents best growth in winter wheat and oats and cetton and retards planting of corn, the last of the great crops to be seeded.

There are many lines, however, in which

of corn, the last of the great crops to be seeded.

There are many lines, however, in which signs of hesitation are looked for in vain. The iron and steel situation, as a whole, is really atronger in both crude and finished lines, despite current record outputs. Steel rails are being bought freely for 19% delivery and pig iron sells briskly for the last haif of the year at higher prices. Another strongly situated line is that of cotton goods, which feel the impetus of current demand still exceeding delivery, of higher prices for raw cotton and of widescread advances in wages of mill help, which is still in insufficient supply north and south. There is also more doing in wool in the west, where the deadlock between dealers and producers has been broken. Prices have been paid which, indeed, indicate that eastern quotations must advance to show profits for the dealers. There are reports that unfavorable weather has checked building in some sections; incidentally materials are easier in some localities, but large primary lumber markets report good demand and firm prices.

Wheat including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending May 18 eggregated 2 8% 17 hm, as against 2504.419 bu, last week, 2.716.795 bu, this week last very, 1502.550 bu, in 1936 and 5, 175 and 1000.

year the exports are 149,505,083 bu. against i18,464,994 bu. in 1905-06, 56,004,579 bu. in 1904-06 and 225,602,907 bu. in 1901-02.

Corn exports for the week are 1,306,908 bu. against 1,744,800 bu. last week, 1,085,060 bu. a year ago and 1,688,299 bu. in 1903. For the fiscal year to date the exports are 65,079,645 bu., against 106,500,789 bu. in 1905-06 and 73,006,684 bu. In 1904-06.

REPORT OF THE CLEARING HOUSE Transactions of the Associated Banks for the Week,

Wholesale Trade in Fall Goods is
Brisk Except at All Points
Where Crops Are
Injured.

NEW YORK, May 17.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s
Weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

In for the Week.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Bradstreet's bank clearings report for the week ending May 16, shows an aggregate of \$2,817,502,089, aggainst \$2,855,467,000 in the corresponding week hast year.

Canadian clearings for the week total \$5,886,000, as against \$55,365,000 inst week and \$76,596,000 in the same week last year.

The following is a list of cities:

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