STATE TO MAKE PROBE OF BOOKS **SKINNER PLANT**

Notes Signed by R. C. Howe, Whom Skinners Seek to Oust, Are Taken Up-Directors to Meet.

Upon the instance of Governor McKelvie, G. T. TouVelle, assistant attorney general of Nebraska, yesterday began investigation of the

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books of the Skinner Packing company. The action was also made on behalf of the State Department of Trade and Commerce for which TouVelle is counsel.

A number of auditors will be put o work on the company's books to determine whether or not any of he assets have been removed. "To Protect Stockholders."

The action was taken by Governor McKelvie, TouVelle explained, to protect the 5,000 stockholders, many of whom are Omahans. The state can intervene in the dispute without giving bond, whereas in-dividual stockholders would have to furnish bond double the valuation of the plant, involving many million dollars to accomplish the same ends as the state's action, he said. The Skinners say they welcome the state's investigation of the books as the company's financial condition never has been questioned.

A statement was issued yesterday by the Skinners that the company has taken up notes signed by R. C. Howe, president-manager of the company whom the Skinners seek to oust. These notes total \$1,400,000 and form the basis of Howe's contention that he remain in his \$31,500 a year salary, the statement de-clares. The Howe suit enjoining the company from ousting him will be taken up at the earliest moment and a directors' meeting called immediately upon the settlement of the Celebrates Her 86th suit, the statement adds.

Huge Plant Is Idle. In the meantime the huge packing plant, said to be one of the finest in the world, is practically idle. It

s charged that Howe has discharged more than 85 per cent of the employes and thus "thrown a nonkey wrench in the machinery."
Howe, for 23 years with the rmour Packing company, became eneral manager of the Skinner lant the first day of the year. On March 1, he was made president of the company, on condition, he says, of underwriting \$1,400,000 in loans for the company. These are the notes referred to in the Skinners' statement as having been taken up. On April 8, Howe was discharged and filed an injunction suit to pre-vent the action being fulfilled.

Beveridge Assumes New Control Over Parochial Schools

J. H. Beveridge, superintendent of public schools, has started to execcise supervisory authority over all parochial schools in Omaha, according to the provisions of an en-actment of the last session of the state legislature.

Yesterday he visited St. Agnes school and several schools in the South Side accompanied by Belle M.

Ryan, assistant superintendent.
"Under this law," the superintendent explained, "I am directed to inspect these schools to determine whether the course of study conforms with state requirements and also to observe whether the English language is used according to the state law on that subject. The factor of patriotism also enters into his work. The law is liberal and I intend to be liberal in my new

Deaths and Funerals

Mrs. Emma Marsh. 63 years old, wife of John R. Marsh. 2120 Douglas street, died yesterday at her home. She had been ill but a brief time. Mrs. Marsh had been a resident of Omaha for 15 years. The body will be taken to Nebraska City for burial.
Funeral services for R. Russell Rues, 14 years old, son of the late R. Russell Rues, 14 years old, son of the late R. Russell Rues, 16 years. On the late R. Russell Rues, 17 years old, son of the late R. Russell Rues, 18 years old, son of the late R. Russell Rues, 19 years old, son the late R. Russell Rues, 19 years old, son the late R. Russell Rues, 19 years old, where he had been making his home with his grandparents since their removal from Omaha 12 years ago.

Mrs. Bertha J. Tripp, 18 years old, wife of J. W. Tripp, 514 South Twenty-fourth street, died Tuesday at her home. Surviving are her husband, infant son and parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Johnson, of this city. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be in West Lawn cemetery.
Faneral services for Arthur E. Miller, 514 Stutsman street, Council Bluffs, who died of pneumonia at the naval training station in San Francisco April 28, will be held at the home in Council Bluffs Thursday at 3 p. m. Elder John Hansen of Weston, Ja., will conduct the services. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

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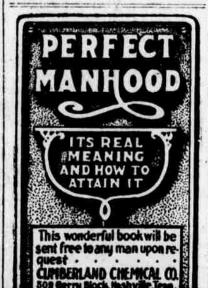
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Who Is Found Dead In Bed With Cas let Open



Birthday by Going To Base Ball Game

Going to the opening game of the ing the war and since his discharge son, Gould Dietz, was the way in as a salesman, which Mrs. Lenora Dietz celebrated the 86th anniversary of her birth vesterday.

Last night, a double birthday party was held in the Gould Dietz apartment at Hotel Fontenelle in honor of Mrs. Dietz and Mrs. A. M. Put-nam, mother of Mrs. Gould Dietz, who have made it a point to observe their birthday anniversaries together ever since the marriage of their chil- afternoon, died in the Swedish Mis-

Miss E. Picton-Tuberville was a the first woman to preach from an able to confirm the theory because Irish pulpit with the Archbishop of of the continued unconscious con-

YOUTH CHARGED WITH CAR THEFT IS FOUND DEAD

Charles R. Glover Asphyxiated By Open Gas Jet-Confessed Stealing Auto for Money To Pay Debt to Brother.

Charges of automobile stealing R. Glover, 20 years old, who was arrested last Saturday. Early yesterday his mother found him dead in bed at the residence at 1512 North Forty-first avenue. A partly open gas jet had caused asphyxiation. Opinion at the county attorney's office is that the death was acci-

When arrested while trying to sell an automobile stolen from H. S. McNabb of the VanBrunt Automobile company, Glover begged the police officers to shoot him, they declare. He later admitted the theft of the car and declared that he needed money to pay a \$1,600 debt to his brother. Glover was a second lieutenant in

ase ball season in Omaha with her had been employed by C. W. Martin Victim of Speeders Dies:

> Unconscious to the End Without regaining consciousness, A. Weber, 61 years old, 1750 South Twenty-ninth street, who was found critically injured in the street at 2411 South Twentieth street Sunday sion hospital yesterday. Police bespeeding motorist, but were not

dition of the injured man.

OUR NEW HOME

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13th and Capitol

President Frans Nelson of the Noon Day club of Omaha will preside as toastmaster at the ninth annual banquet of the club in the

Arthur L. Palmer will give a toast to the women; J. David Larson will speak on "The Spirit of a City," Dr. Carl. G. Wallenius of Chicago will rectly in front of his car from bewill not be pressed against Charles Day club quartet and Master Samuel Wise Memorial hospital.

Baby Boy Playing in Front

Of Home Is Struck by Auto Three-year-old Robert Smith, 2611 Chamber of Commerce rooms to-night at 7. A general reception will day afternoon, while playing in front of his home, when struck by an au-

speak on "The Immigrant from 'Ul- hind a passing wagon. Robert suftima Thule.'" Music will be fur- fered concussion of the brain and nished by the West sisters, the Noon face abrasions. He was taken to



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the various departments are specialists in their lines. Many of them have come from responsible positions with some of the largest mail

Unusual Profits—A thousand dollars invested in Sears, Roebuck & Co. thirteen years ago has

today a market value of \$25,000, to say nothing of the big cash divi-

dends paid each year. For the last six years Montgomery Ward & Co.

has earned on its preferred stock an average of 58.13 per cent. Many younger and relatively smaller houses, such as Harris Brothers Co.

(World-Herald, April 20.) SEARS-ROEBUCK VOTES 40 PER CENT DIVIDEND Chicago, Ill., April 19.-Directors

of Sears, Roebuck & Co., a mail order house, today voted a 40 per cent stock dividend to be paid July 15 to stockholders of record June 15. The company's outstanding common stock now totals \$75,000,000. The new issue of \$30,000,000 will have a value in excess of \$60,000,000, as the stock is quoted at \$236 a

Sears-Roebuck stock sold as low as \$20 a share in 1907, when \$30,000,-000 was outstanding. With stock dividends paid the stock now has an aggregate market value of \$690.

the Hartman corporation and the National Cloak & Suit Co., have made comparatively as good a showing.

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