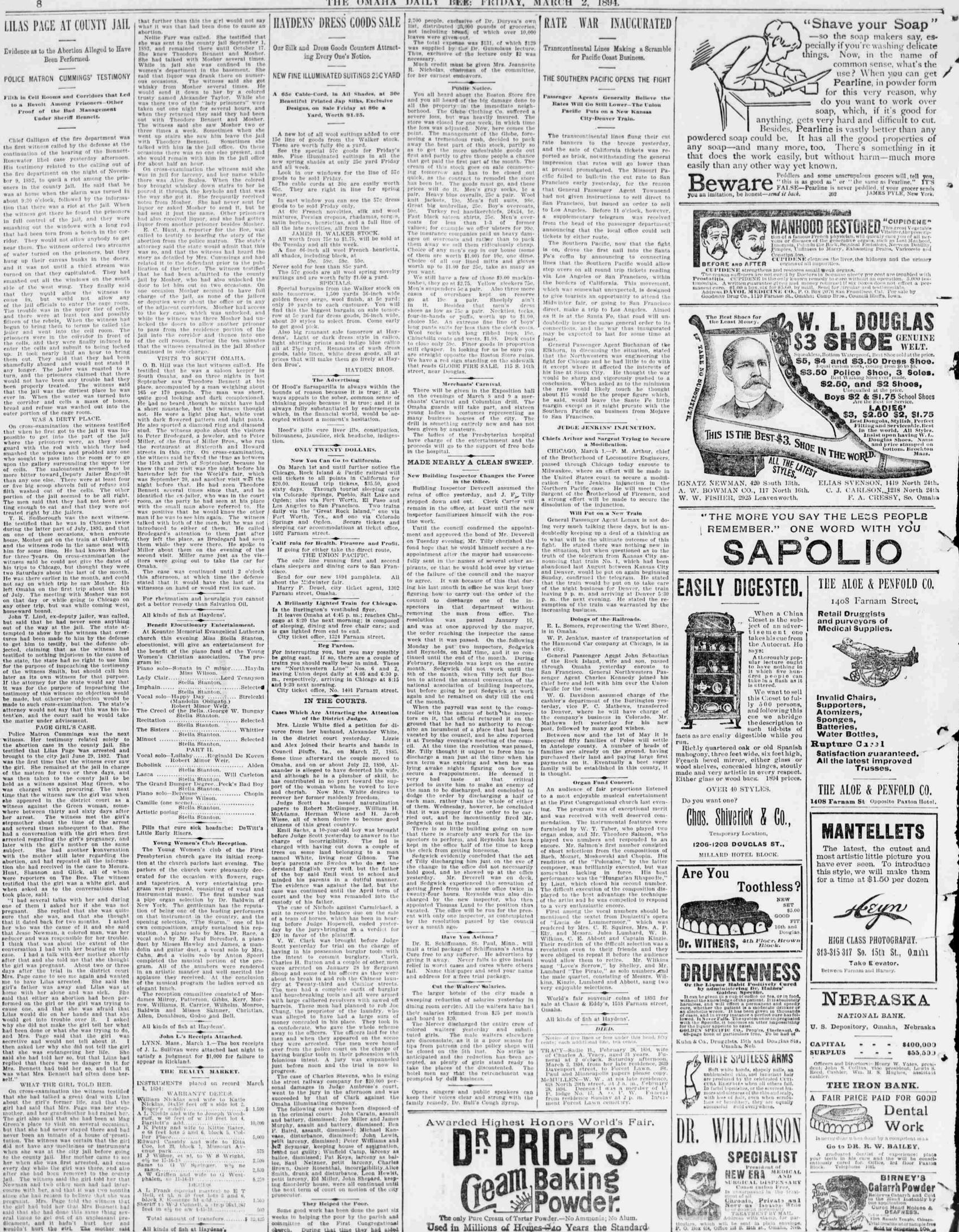
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John T. Lind, ex-deputy jailer, was called,

but said that he had never seen anything out of the way at the jail. The state at-tempted to show by the witness that over-tures had been made to him by the defense to get him to testify, but the defense objected, claiming that as the witness had testified to nothing injurious to the cause of the state, the state had no right to use him for the purpose of impeaching the testimony of the witness Smith, but should call him Inter as its own witness for that purpose. If the attorney for the state would say that it was for the purpose of impeaching the testimony of this witness no objection would be made, but otherwise objection would be made to such cross-examination. The state's attorney would not say that this was his intention, and the court said he would take the matter under advisement.

Police Matron Cummings was the next witness. Her testimony related solely to the abortion case in the county jail. She testified that Lilas Page was arrested and brought to the city-jail June 29, 1892. That was the first time that the witness ever saw the girl. She remained at the jall in charge of the matron for two or three days, and was then taken to the county jail to be held as a witness against Mag Green, who was charged with procuring. The next time that the witness saw the girl was when she appeared in the district court as a witness against the Green woman, somewhere between thirty and sixty days after her arrest. The witness met the girl's stepmother about the time of the arrest and soveral times subsequent to that. She had a conversation with the girl when first arrested regarding the girl's pregnancy, and later with the girl's mother on the same subject. She had another konversation with the mother still later regarding the abortion, and had repeated all the information she had received in the case to Messrs. Hunt, Shannon and Glick, all of whom were reporters on The Bee. The witness testified that the girl was a white girl, and

"I had several talks with her and during one of them I asked her if she was not pregnant. She replied that she was quite sure that she was, and that she tho that it dated back for two months. I a her who was the cause of it and she said that Jesse Newman, a colored man, was her seducer and was responsible for her trouble I think that was about the extent of the conversation I had with her bearing on this case. I had a talk with her mother shortly after that and she told me that she thought the girl was pregnant. About two or three days after the trial in the district court Mrs. Page came to see me again and wanted me to have Lilas arrested. She said the girl's father was away and Lilas was at home with her alone and was sick. She said that either an abortion had been per formed on the girl or the girl was trying to cause one, and that she was afraid that Lilas would die on her hands and that she would get into trouble over it. why she did not make the girl tell her what had been done or what she was trying to do, and been done of what she was trying to do, and Mrs. Page said that the girl was secretive and would not tell about it. I then asked her why she did not tell the girl that she was endangering her life. She maid she had told her so, but that Lins had replied that there was no danger in it for Mrs. Bennett had told her so, and that it was what Mrs. Bennett had often done her-

WHAT THE GIRL TOLD HER.

On cross-examination the witness testified that she had talked a great deal with Lias about the girl's former life, and that the girl had said that Mrs. Page was her step-mother, and her grandmother had raised her. The girl also said that she had been at Mag Green's place to visit on several occanions, but that she had never stayed there and had never been an inmate of a house of prosti-tution. The witness was certain that the girl did not have any medicines or instruments when she was at the city jail before going to the county jail. Her mother came to see her when she was first arrested, and came every day while the girl was there, end also she had been removed to the county The witness said the girl told her that Newman and two other men had had inter-course with her, and that it was two months since she had reison to believe that she was gnant. Mrs. Page told the witness that girl had told her that Mrs Beanett had the girl had told her told are beannett had said that she had done this same thing nev-eral times to get out of an unpleasant pre-dicament, and it hadn't hurt her and wouldn't hurt the sirl. The mother said

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