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Lonsdale and Fruit of Loom muslin, 5c, worth 8 1/2c. Paper R. Brown muslin at 4 1/2c, worth 7 1/2c.

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Prices from \$1.45 to \$20.00. Come and see our new black crepon separate skirt at \$3.75.

Special sale of wash and silk waists, noblest goods and lowest prices in the city.

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City ticket office, 1401 Farnam street.

CITY CASES NOW IN COURT.

Mooted Questions that Are Holding Payment of Revenue in Abeyance.

The report submitted to the council Tuesday night by Attorney Council shows that more than forty cases enjoining the payment of special taxes are now hanging in the courts.

These represent a large amount of revenue, which the city is at present unable to reach, but they do not indicate the still larger number of similar cases that have not yet been taken into court, but in which the property owners have refused to pay their taxes, awaiting the decision of the courts.

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ALL FOUR WILL BE HANGED.

Executioner in Colorado to Be Kept Busy During March.

DENVER, Feb. 20.—Governor McIntyre has positively announced that he will issue no reprieves for condemned murderers unless good reason for doing so is shown, and four executions will take place in the state prison at Canon City next month.

One of the men condemned to die is Thomas Jordan, who was repeatedly reprieved by Governor Waite.

A commission of physicians has just pronounced Jordan sane and Governor McIntyre will be glad to sign the order for execution.

Other men to be hanged during the week beginning March 3, and Gusto the following week. Under the laws of Colorado hanging is a capital offense. The number of the prison has an entire week in which to execute sentences.

WILL BE WEDDED TWICE.

On March 6 Anna Gould Will Go Through a Double Ceremony.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. George Gould have come here from Lakewood and started preparations for the wedding of Miss Anna Gould to Count de Castellane.

It is announced definitely that the date for the wedding has been set. March 6 is the date. The ceremony will be performed twice, by Archbishop Corrigan and by Dr. John R. Paxton.

The double ceremony will be out of deference to the count, who is a member of the Roman Catholic church. Miss Kettle Cameron, Miss Montgomery and Miss Richardson are said to be the choice of Miss Gould to act as bridesmaids.

NEWS AND INTERVIEWS.

"If some of these calamity howlers down east don't quit strutting banners across the streets of New York and advertising that Nebraskaans are eating prairie dogs, we will be able to pawn the state for \$10 in Wall street," said Colonel Coley at the Paxton.

"I will bet any man \$100 that he can't catch a prairie dog in any place, unless the prairie dogs have lately developed rheumatism. It is all rot, and I've told eastern people so, but somehow or other they won't take down those banners of misrepresentation. The fact that this is only the third dry year in twenty years, and that Nebraska even now holds its own in an agricultural way with other young states. Governor Holcomb's letter was manly and timely. He is a great and good man and a brainy one, too, even if he is a populist. Nebraska will live down the lies that are being circulated about her among eastern capitalists, and one result of this thing will be a big increase in irrigating interests in this state and an immense acreage protected in the future by irrigation ditches. The people who are howling so about poor crops are not the typical farmers of old, but are young farmers who won't work like old timers and simply settle on a piece of government land and work timber claims and then about starvation for effect."

"I remember Omaha theatrical triumphs somewhat vividly from a personal experience I had here five years ago with home talent," said Sam Friedman, in advance of Hermann, the magician. "I was first player and first stage digger in Hamlet" at the time Judge Wiley played the melancholy Dane. A funny feature was the fact that I was not up in my act as first stage digger and so my last act was a prologue and laid in the stage with a hand in hand to prompt me. Julius Cooley was at his best as Hamlet that night and we had an \$800 house. Oh, there were great days for Omaha dramatic talent and that performance will always live in history."

Death of a Prominent Confederate Veteran. TEXARKANA, Tex., Feb. 20.—Colonel William Miller, a central figure in the late war, is dead, aged 71 years. It was Colonel Miller's command that opened the battle of Fort Fisher and the siege of Fort Mifflin in that memorable contest. Colonel Miller was a civil engineer and at the time of his death was surveying a new branch of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf railway and contracted pneumonia and was ill but a few days. He was at one time city engineer of Kansas City.

Will Build a New Raft. ASTORIA, Ore., Feb. 20.—R. R. Robertson of San Francisco, one of the owners of the life raft that went to pieces while being towed to San Francisco a few months ago, has commenced construction of another raft. The cost will exceed \$30,000. No attempt will be made to tow to San Francisco until summer weather sets in.

But He Could Not Equal His Wife. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—The valet of the Salvation army training garrison here revolted against the doctrine of his leader, Adjutant McCabe, who has declared that he is in every respect the peer of Jesus Christ. The adjutant's mind is believed to be unbalanced as a result of overwork and despair of being unable to equal the professional attainments of his wife.

Erge (Carriage Manufacturers) Assign. WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 20.—The carriage manufacturing establishment of McLean & Kendall of this city, one of the largest in the country, was closed by the sheriff today on local judgments amounting to \$25,000. Henry A. McLean, senior member of the firm, is secretary of Carriage Makers' National association.

Two More Gaps. The finance committee of the city council has decided in favor of allowing the bills for the removal of dead animals to be paid from the general fund, and the sanitary inspectors

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Tiny Village of Virginia Made Busy for the Time-Being. STAFFORD COURT HOUSE, Va., Feb. 20.—The trial of Morganfield and Searcy, the alleged Atria Creek train robbers, began here today. Stafford Court House is more like a place where a train might be held up than where the perpetrators of one of the most daring train robberies on record are to be tried. The court house, the jail, the clerk's house, two stores and one other house constitute the village. It is four miles from the railroad and is a thinly settled part of the country, and has a lonely, dreary aspect. Today it is thronged with country people and others. Morganfield and Searcy were taken by Sheriff Kennedy from the Frederickburg jail at an early hour this morning and brought to the depot to await the arrival of the train. With them were Superintendents Hinds and Este of Plinkerton's agency and three other guards. The whole party were armed with Winchester repeating guns, for there have been rumors of an attempted escape.

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\$5.00 COMBINATION SUITS, \$2.50. A special lot, worth \$5.00, for \$2.50. BLANKETS, \$1.25. Fleece wool blankets, \$1.25, worth \$2.50.

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Better Every Year. Time was when the glorious climate of California did not attract tourists. But year after year the time of travel sets in stronger and stronger every fall and winter toward this favored region.

Minor Court Matters. The jury has returned a verdict of guilty against William H. Croff, who was charged with shooting William Davis with intent to kill. He was indicted by the grand jury on two counts.

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LAW FOR COAL DEALERS.

New Ordinance Regulating Sales Introduced in the Council.

In the new coal ordinance that was introduced by Councilman Summers Tuesday night some of the objectionable features which caused the committee to report adversely on its previous ordinance have been eliminated.

One provision omitted in the clause that permitted the coal business to be taken over by a dealer and to place an official certificate of full weight upon each load delivered on their own responsibility. This provision was unanimously condemned by the council, as it was claimed that it would allow unscrupulous dealers to swindle their customers under the official authority of the city.

The most important change suggested by the new ordinance is a repetition of the former attempt to license the dealers. Such an ordinance was passed by the old council, an annual license of \$100 being assessed upon every dealer in the city. Some of the dealers applied to the courts and it was declared that the tax was illegal and it was never collected. It was first shown that the city had the undoubted authority to regulate the coal business and to levy a tax for a license. This amount, however, must be for a greater amount than was considered necessary to pay expenses of the regulation. The tax of \$100 was declared to be in excess of that amount and to be illegal.

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Yesterday Judge Scott sentenced Andy Ryan to a term of five years in the state penitentiary. He had been charged with entering Herman Meyers' saloon near Thirtieth and Douglas streets and attempting to hold up the occupants. The prisoner had been indicted by the grand jury on two counts, but when arraigned pleaded not guilty to the charge. The specific charge was assault with intent to rob. Ryan attempted to get off by offering to plead guilty to the charge of assault with intent to commit great bodily injury, but failing in this he changed his plea of not guilty to guilty.

On the day before Christmas Ryan got drunk. At midnight he entered a saloon to get one more drink and in payment gave a \$5 bill to the bartender. He claims that while he was getting the change two suspicious characters eyed him pretty closely, and when he left the saloon they followed him. He reached the conclusion that the two men were footpads. He therefore proceeded to a pawnshop and purchased a revolver, which he intended to use in filling the two highwaymen with lead if they attempted to hold him up. He says that after that he did not see the men and that he was entirely unconscious of what happened during the remainder of the evening.

Herman Meyers and two other individuals were sitting about the stove in the saloon having a good time all by themselves when Ryan entered. He walked up to the stove and picked up a revolver into his face and with a few terse remarks gave expression to the wish that the saloon keeper get behind the bar and turn over all the coin in his possession. After looking into the barrel of the revolver for a few seconds, Meyers concluded to accommodate the stranger and he went behind the bar. Ryan then backed up against the door of the saloon and ordered the other two men to throw up their hands. The order was obeyed. At this stage of the proceedings another man entered, and taking in the situation at a glance, gave Ryan a jolt in the jaw and brought him to earth. Several stalwart policemen were called and Ryan was carted off to jail.

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We admit that your failure to give your wife, your children and yourself the comforts and conveniences you could so easily provide, is usually the result of thoughtlessness, and nothing more; but it is our business to furnish you a reminder occasionally. Remember February is the biggest bargain month in the whole year with us.

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