

FEEDING CONTRACT INVALID

Supreme Court Upholds the Position of Sheriff McShane.
 COUNTY TO PAY HIGH PRICE
 McShane to Receive Thirty-Eight Cents a Day for Feeding Prisoners—Contract Price Was for Eighteen Cents.

Contract feeding law, under which the county has been feeding its prisoners at a cost of 18 cents a day each, was held unconstitutional by the state supreme court at Lincoln yesterday. The supreme court's decision is a victory for Sheriff Felix J. McShane, Jr., in his fight with the Board of County Commissioners for the privilege of feeding the prisoners. It means \$10,000 to \$20,000 a year to the man holding the sheriff's office.

County Commissioner John C. Lynch who led the county board in its fight against the sheriff, has not yet given up. He is conferring with his attorney, John P. Stout, with a view to continuing the battle. What steps will be taken is not yet known, nor even decided. The legislature may be asked to enact a new law providing for contract feeding and free from the defects upon which the supreme court has based its ruling.

Former Deputies' Case.
 One of the last acts of the democratic controlled Board of County Commissioners of 1911 was the awarding of the prisoner feeding contract to Mrs. M. King, a relative of Sheriff McShane, though Gardipee and Ira Flanagan had submitted a lower bid. Gardipee and Flanagan in district court had the award set aside, and the republican controlled board of 1912 awarded the contract to Gardipee and Flanagan at 18 cents a day a prisoner. McShane was then in the district court and lost. He denied the constitutionality of the contract law, holding that a former law allowing the sheriff 18 cents a day a prisoner still was in force. The supreme court has sustained him. The principal attack on the contract law was that its title did not conform to its provisions.

Sheriff Feeds Prisoners.
 Under the supreme court's ruling the county must let no more contracts for prisoner feeding, but must let the sheriff feed the prisoners and the county must pay him 38 cents a day for each prisoner he boards, where heretofore it has paid around 18 cents for each prisoner fed by the contractors.

The contract law was passed a few years ago because the prisoner feeding perquisite had made the sheriff's office a huge financial plum much sought after and the excessive cost for meals served by the sheriff was a heavy drain upon the county treasury. The law was not attacked until Sheriff McShane failed to land the contract for himself or a relative and determined to get the business of feeding the prisoners in one way or another.

Must Try It Again.
 The supreme court remanded for retrial Sheriff McShane's suit against the state involving the payment the sheriff may exact for keeping state prisoners. This was tried in the Lancaster county district court. During a period of several weeks between the time of violation of the King contract and award of the Gardipee and Flanagan contract, the sheriff fed the county prisoners at the rate of 18 cents a day each. The sheriff during this time kept several state prisoners for a day or two. After sentence to the penitentiary a prisoner becomes a state prisoner. The state has to pay for his keeping in the county jail between sentence and delivery to the penitentiary. Under a state law the sheriff tried to charge the state 30 cents a day for such prisoners. The state auditor allowed him but 18 cents a day, holding he must feed state prisoners at the same rate charged for county prisoners. McShane sued in the Lancaster county district court and, losing, appealed.

Laborer Dies After Having a Bad Fall

His body wrecked from the effects of lead poisoning and his face a mass of bloody bruises from a bad fall yesterday afternoon at his home at 736 Chicago street, W. E. Jordan, a laborer employed at the smelter, was at the city jail several hours until medical aid reached him. He hurts were then diagnosed and surgeons who attended him paid no further attention. At 2 yesterday morning he was taken into the emergency operating room and examined by Police Surgeon T. T. Harris and Dr. Foltz, who ordered him sent to the St. Joseph hospital. Soon after his arrival there he died. Jordan was 33 years old and is survived by a widow. The body was taken to Crosby's morgue and an inquest will be held today.

WHAT'S BECOME OF 'EM

Rev. T. V. Moore, D. D., left the pastorate of Westminster Presbyterian church to accept a chair in the San Francisco Theological seminary.
 Edward Dickinson, general manager of the Union Pacific for a long time and for a longer time a resident here, took the vice presidency and general management of Arthur Stilwell's Great road, which removed him to Kansas City.
 Lewis S. Reed, after pioneering in Omaha and becoming one of our leading citizens, repaired to Paris as his temporary place of residence.
 W. C. Y. Kenyon left the general management of the Union Stock yards for a big job in Chicago.
 H. Vance Lane, who grew up in the service of the Nebraska Telephone company and became its general manager, went to Salt Lake City as president of the Rocky Mountain Bell and is now in Denver for the Bell company.
 Samuel De Nedry, printer, labor paper editor and politician, who lived in Omaha twenty-five years ago, is now located in Washington, D. C., where he ran a labor paper for a number of years.
 Colonel Wallace C. Taylor, commands a regiment of the Philippine constabulary with headquarters in Mindanao, where he has made a brilliant record. He is a graduate of the Omaha high school.
 O. P. McCarty, formerly assistant general ticket agent of the Union Pacific railway, is now passenger traffic manager of the Baltimore & Ohio, residing in Baltimore.
 Names for this heading are invited.

Misses' and Children's
 25c Fleecy Lined Cotton Vests and Ankle Pants 15c
 Sizes up to 16 years
 Final clearance
 ON MAIN FLOOR

BRANDEIS STORES

All Women's
 Untrimmed Hats of Velvet or Plush \$1
 This includes scores of the newest and fashionable shapes.
 MILLINERY DEPT.

Last Day Before Invoice--the Clearance Will Be Absolute

Saturday's Price Reductions Will Force Out the Last of the Odd Lots

This sale will close when the doors close at 9 o'clock Saturday night. Then the annual stock taking will begin. The odd lots featured here will be sold before that hour. We believe that no other western store has ever quoted genuine reductions so great as these.

Every Woman in This Community Knows That This Store's Leadership in Bargain-Giving is as Plain as It's Pre-Eminence in Size

\$10
 For Your Choice of 200 Women's Good Quality
Plush Coats
 Made to Sell Up to \$20.

Some with heavy satin linings, large yll or standing collars, side or straight button effects—all splendid values.

NEW VOILE and LINGERIE WAISTS
 Three special lots of pretty, crisp, new waists are shown Saturday for the first time at special prices. All the styles are new.
\$1, \$1.50 and \$1.98

Odd Lots From Our Stock of WOMEN'S GLOVES
 Worth up to \$1.75 Pr. 85c. Real kid, cape and lambkin gloves in black, white and colors with pique or over-seams—one and two clasp effects, actually worth up to \$1.75 a pair; on bargain square, pr. 85c

LONG KID GLOVES
 Worth up to \$3, at \$1.59. Real kid and lambkin gloves in 12 and 16-button lengths—white, black and colors—3 clasps or buttons—worth up to \$3.00—best makes, at pair **\$1.59**

CARNATIONS
 Regularly 50c and 75c a dozen; dozen **29c**
 Out Flower Dept.—Main Floor.

Your Choice of 200 Women's and Misses' Stylish and Practical **\$5**
SILK and WOOL DRESSES Made to Sell Up To \$12.50 @ \$15



SILK DRESSES
 MESSALINES, TAFFETAS, CHARMEUSE, VELVETS
 Possibly you have needed a dressy, new silk frock for present wear that will outlast the season. Buy it Saturday for five dollars! Blacks, navies, browns and evening shades.
Not One Made to Sell Less Than \$10

WOOL DRESSES
 BEDFORD CORDS, FINE SERGES, CORDUROYS, NOVELTY CLOTHS
 Scores of these dresses have style features that will be more popular than ever this spring. Every garment will give you a long season of practical service. All the newest colors are here.
Nearly All Worth \$12.50 to \$15

\$1.95
 For Your Choice of 150 Women's
Silk Petticoats
 Made To Sell Up to \$3.50.

In blacks, staple colors and delicate evening shades as well. Many elaborately made. Odds and ends, but all sizes represented.

Dainty New UNDERMUSLINS
 Pretty, new spring effects with lace and embroidery trimmings—large assortment at very interesting prices Saturday—
\$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.98
 Up to \$5.00.

Final Clearance LA VIDA and MADE-LINE CORSETS (Slightly Soiled)
 LaVida Corsets, made of mercerized coutil, with lace and ribbon trimmings, medium and high bust, long hips, models for slender and medium figures, slightly soiled but have been selling regularly up to \$6.00—Final Clearance, **\$2.98**
 Madeline Corsets in medium and high bust, made of heavy coutil with 3 sets hose supporters, embroidery trimmed models for medium and stout figures, slightly soiled, but \$5 and \$6 values Saturday—Final Clearance **\$4**

VIOLETS
 In large bunches, at per **20c**
 Out Flower Dept.—Main Floor.

Final Clearance Jewelry

ON MAIN FLOOR—EAST SIDE.
 Beautiful New Designs, in Platinum Barettes at about half the usual prices; specials **\$1.50**
 at \$2.98, \$1.98 and **50c**
 The New Metal Bandeau Set With Brillants, final clearance at \$1, 75c and **50c**
 50c Platinum Hair Pins With Single Row Brillants, final clearance at 30c and **25c**
 Double Row Brilliant Hair Pins, worth \$1.00, \$1.25, at **60c** and **50c**
 Final Clearance of Fancy Bar Pins, **50c** at

New Seed Pearl Jewelry

SEED PEARL BROOCHES at **50c**
 NEED PEARL BAR PINS at **25c** and **50c**
 \$7.50 German Silver Ring Mesh Bags, kid lined, 7 inches deep, at **\$4.98**
 \$2.98 Unbreakable Mesh Bags, unlined, 5-inch frame, 5 1/4 inches deep, special at **\$1.69**

Specials in Candy Dept. Pompeian Room

FRESH BLACK WALNUT TAFFY—Special for Saturday per lb. at **25c**
 POMPEIAN BITTER SWEET CHOCOLATES AND SWISS MILK CHOCOLATES—Per lb. at **20c**
 ASSORTED CREAM PEANUT NUGGETS—Special, per lb. at **15c**
 DELICIOUS MAPLE CONFECTIONS—Fresh every Saturday, per lb. at **20c**
 ASSORTED RAINBOW DELIGHTS—Peanut butter filling, per lb. at **15c**
 FRESH COCOANUT MARSHMALLOWS—Per lb. at **10c**

Book Sale

New Issues in Our Popular Copyright Editions, formerly sold \$1.25 and \$1.35, now **50c**

THE PRODIGAL JUDGE.....Kester
HOW LESLIE LOVED.....Warner
THE MISSIONER.....Oppenheim
INITIALS ONLY.....Green
THE ROSE OF OLD HARPEATH.....Davies
THE SHERIFF OF DYKE HOLE.....Cullum
THE LAND OF LONG AGO.....Hall
THE MAN IN THE BROWN DERBY.....Hastings
POLY OF THE CIRCUS.....Mayo
A PASSAGE PERILOUS.....Carey
PHILIP STEELE.....Curwood
PRINCE OR CHAUFFEUR.....Perry

RUBBER GOODS
 \$1.25 (2-quart) Hot Water Bottles.....75c
 \$2.25 Hot Water Bottles.....\$1.49
 75c (2-gal.) Fountain Syringes.....40c
 \$1.25 Combination Syringes.....98c
 \$3.00 Prophylactic Douche.....\$2.25

HAVE BEEN SELLING at \$1.25 and \$1.35, NOW 50c

OUR SEMI-ANNUAL CLEAN-UP
 From the Mills of the
"Black Cat" Hosiery Co.
 of Kenosha, Wis.
 Accumulation of Thousands of Pairs
Women's Cotton, Lisle Thread and Mercerized Hosiery
 Full fashioned, "regular made" hosiery; many with wide hem tops, double soles, high spliced heels and toes; medium and heavy weight cotton, lisle and mercerized silk finished hosiery in black, tan, white and colors. None worth less than 25c a pair; many positively worth 35c a pair; per pair at **15c**
 Women's Pure Thread Silk Hosiery with wide lisle starter tops, lisle double soles; black, tan and white, per pair at **50c**

RED CROSS
 Babcock's Corylopsis Talcum.....15c
 50c Pebecco Tooth Paste.....30c
 75c Pompeian Massage Cream.....50c
 25c Peroxide Cream.....17c
 25c Pond's Vanishing Cream.....18c
 Pinaud Lila Toilet Water.....50c

PALMOLIVE FREE
 6 cakes Palmolive soap with one 50c bottle of Palmolive shampoo, for **49c**
 Ivory Soap **3 1/2c**

DRUG SALE
 Wyeth's Sage Sulphur Hair Remedy.....45c and 80c
 25c Rogers & Gallet Rice Powder.....20c
 Rivers' Le Trefle or Azurea Powder.....70c

25c Dr. Graves' Tooth Powder.....10c
 25c Amole Shampoo for.....9c
 25c Sanitol Face Cream for.....14c
 25c Packer's Tar Soap.....15c

\$1.00 Violet Louisette Powder.....59c
 50c Java Rice Powder for.....19c
 15c Chamois.....9c
 10c Lona Oil and Butter Milk Soap.....6c

\$1.00 Genuine Ideal Hair Brush.....79c
 75c Ideal Hair Brush for.....59c
 2 cakes Jap Rose.....15c
 2 cakes Williams' Shaving Soap for.....6c

Rexall
 Shaving Powder, Cream or Soap.....25c
 25c Rexall Tooth Paste.....10c
 Rexall Pearl Tooth Powder.....15c
 50c Sodium Phosphates.....35c
 \$1.00 Cod Liver Oil Emulsion.....85c
 \$1.00 Every Day Tonic.....70c

3 cakes of Fairy Soap for.....10c
 7 cakes of Cocoanut Oil Soap for.....25c

PHOTO DEPARTMENT
 Big reductions on all Photo goods Saturday.
 10 tubes M. Q. Developer.....25c
 1/2 lb. Acid Hypo.....8c

CAMERAS.
 \$11.90 Roll Film Camera.....\$6.89
 \$13.00 Roll Film Camera, 2 1/4 x 3 1/4, special.....\$7.98

PLATE CAMERAS.
 \$7.00 Seneca, 4 1/2 x 6 1/2.....\$4.98
 \$14.00 Seneca, 3 1/2 x 4 1/2.....\$9.98
 \$5.00 Seneca, 3 1/2 x 4 1/2.....\$3.49
 \$44.00 Seneca, 4 1/2 x 6 1/2.....\$27.75

FREE with each dozen Cyko paper, regardless of size, we will give free a tube of Developer.
 If you are interested in a lens, ask to see them—about one half price Saturday.

FINAL CLEARANCE SALE
Men's Neckwear
 Men's Silk Ties, Knitted Ties, Etc, all new shapes and color effects; sell regularly at 25c, 35c and 50c; 2-big lots in this final clearance, at **12 1/2c** and **19c**

FINAL CLEARANCE MEN'S SHIRTS
 Men's Negligee Shirts, in neat patterns, 75c values, at **39c**
 Men's High Grade \$1.00 and \$1.25 Shirts, final clearance, at **69c**
 Men's \$2.00 Negligee and Dress Shirts, final clearance, at **98c**

FINAL CLEARANCE MEN'S HOSE
 Hundreds of Pairs of Men's Cotton, Lisle and Mercerized Hosiery, in all sizes, black and all colors; worth up to 35c a pair, final clearance, at **12 1/2c** and **15c**

FINAL CLEARANCE WOMEN'S SHOES
 Patent leather, gun metal and tan calfskin, in lace and button styles—smart, comfortable, giving lasts with high low heels, Good-year welt sewed soles; regular \$3.50 values; final clearance, per pair, at **\$2.85**

Half Price Sale
Men's Overcoats
 Warm, Serviceable Overcoats, splendidly tailored from fancy mixtures and tweeds in attractive dress styles with velvet collars, long convertible collar overcoats with belted back, also Astrakhan collar overcoats, worth up to \$17.50; Final Clearance **\$7.50**
 Men's and Young Men's Medium and Heavy Weight Suits, in the smartest styles of the season; values to \$17.50, at **\$9.75**
 Men's and Young Men's Hand Tailored Suits, in the very latest models, worth up to \$20, at **\$11.75**
 Men's and Young Men's Winter Suits, handsomely tailored from rich imported suitings; \$25.00 **\$14.75-17.50** and \$27.50 values.