

Nebraska.
WILLARD MUST GO BACK
Supreme Court Upholds Decision of District Judge.
FIGHT ON EXTRADITION CHARGE
Judge Hamer Dismisses, Declaring Evidence Must Be Clear of Violation of Existing Laws Before Extradition Applies.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, March 6.—(Special.)—The supreme court this morning upheld the Lancaster county district court, which held that C. W. Willard, wanted in Michigan for obtaining money under false pretenses, would have to go back to that state and answer to the charge.
Willard fought extradition papers and went to the district court to seek a chance to evade justice.
In a dissenting opinion Judge Hamer said: "The government is to protect the people in the enjoyment of liberty and happiness and could not be disturbed because of criminal proceedings commenced against them in a foreign state, unless that enjoyment had been forfeited by a clear violation of the written laws and such violation is made manifest by the application of the demanding state, supported by evidence that is satisfactory to our courts."

Steele's License in Issue.
A protest was filed with the state auditor a few days ago by B. Stevenson, cashier of the Wayne County bank, asking that the license of Harry O. Steele as state agent of the Union Central Life Insurance company of Ohio be revoked. Accompanying the protest was a letter written by Steele to Stevenson in which the former had threatened Stevenson with a disclosure of certain things which he claimed had happened in the past and also that he would put up a fight against him that would hurt him in a business way. A copy of the letter is on file with a sworn statement by Stevenson as to receiving the same.
Steele was ordered to appear before the state auditor yesterday and answer to the charge. He appeared and gave as his excuse for writing the letter that sometimes a man says and does things when he is mad that perhaps he ought not to have said or done. After talking with the auditor for some time it was decided to call another hearing for March 12, providing all parties were agreeable.

Expense in Disbarment Case.
A voucher has been filed with the state auditor in the amount of \$321.40 for expenses incurred during the hearing before the bar commission in which County Attorney Cook of Dodge county sought to disbar attorneys Frank Dolezal and F. W. Button for alleged changing of evidence in the celebrated suitcase mystery, in connection with the death of a child, for which Louis Rodgers is now serving time in the Nebraska penitentiary for manslaughter.
The most important items are to the members of the commission and the stenographer and are as follows: G. W. Tibbets, \$72.12; G. W. Shields, \$7.45; J. G. Beeler, \$101.30; W. H. Barnes, \$53.90; W. L. Anderson, \$49.48, and William E. Butler, stenographer, \$109.25.
Deficiency claims filed with the state auditor against the orthopedic hospital amount to the sum of \$5,346.83 at the present time.

EASTERN NEBRASKA FRUIT MEN WILL CO-OPERATE
AUBURN, Neb., March 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Forty-five fruit growers met at the Farmers' club room at the court house today and perfected the organization of the Eastern Nebraska Fruit Growers' association. E. M. Pflard, president and C. G. Marshall was elected secretary pro tem. The committee heretofore appointed to draft constitution and by-laws, reported and the draft of the same was adopted. The organization will have a capital stock of \$30,000. The business of the association will be under the management and control of a board of directors.
The following named persons were elected as directors for one year: E. M. Pflard, Nebraska; C. F. Beck, Perry; George Marshall, Arlington; George Sanders, Brownsville; Val Keyser, Lincoln; George Christy, Johnson, and A. M. Shubert, Shubert. The board of directors will hold its first meeting at Auburn a week from next Saturday, when the question of electing a general manager will be considered.
The general plan and purpose of the association is fashioned after successful associations in the fruit districts in the western part of the country, the grading and culling of fruit of the members will have to be done according to the rules of the association.
It is believed that Nebraska has better apples than those grown in many places that sell for a much better price and that the work of this association will bring the Nebraska apple to the front. It is probable that the sale of the products of the association orchards will be carried on through Omaha headquarters. The sales manager will have under him, inspectors who will supervise growing, packing and preparation of fruit which will be sold under guarantee standard in quality and condition.

NOTES FROM BEATRICE AND GAGE COUNTY
BEATRICE, Neb., March 6.—(Special.)—The Beatrice volunteer fire department held its annual meeting last evening and elected these officers: Henry Spahn, assistant chief; H. C. Leech, president; James Coon, first vice president; G. D. Kuhn, second vice president; Charles Segolke, secretary; J. S. Walker, assistant secretary; C. O. Gudker, treasurer. The chief is appointed by the mayor and Rudolph Woeske is now serving in that capacity.
A message was received here yesterday from Monmouth, Ill., announcing the death of Mrs. Nora Spicer, mother of Commissioner Spicer of this city. Mr. Spicer left for Monmouth Tuesday, but did not reach that place in time to see her alive. She was 88 years of age and leaves five children.
Building Burned at Luskton.
YORK, Neb., March 6.—(Special.)—Early yesterday morning four frame buildings on the main street at Luskton were burned. The loss is estimated at \$7,000 with insurance at \$2,200. The buildings were occupied by Edward Robinson, hardware; J. R. Wright, restaurant, and the Fairmont Creamery company of Omaha. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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Norfolk Man Goes to the Hospital for His Sixteenth Operation

NORFOLK, Neb., March 6.—(Special.)—Back to the hospital for his sixteenth serious operation, City Clerk Ed Harter will leave Norfolk within a few days to submit once again to the surgeon's blade. He returned about a month ago after his fourteenth and fifteenth operations—both performed within a week—and now his stomach, portions of which have been removed on two occasions, is giving him further distress and it is feared he must be still more of it cut out.
More than twenty years ago Harter was shot in the leg and the leg was amputated several times, each time the knife cutting a little closer to his hip until now he has very little of his left limb. Since then he has been operated on for appendicitis, hernia, rupture, twice for ulcer of the stomach and once for obstruction of the intestines. Large portions of his stomach have twice been taken out and a few weeks ago in a hospital at Rochester, Minn., after part of his stomach had been cut away, and he had been sewed up, his intestines became tangled and he had to go back under the anesthetic again for his sixteenth time. It was feared at that time that he could not live, but he did. Since then he has been weak and has been troubled with hemorrhages.
Despite all his suffering, Ed Harter is one of our most cheerful men in Norfolk and he counts his friends literally by the thousands.

NOTES FROM MADISON AND MADISON COUNTY
MADISON, Neb., March 6.—(Special.)—Married at the county court room at Madison, yesterday afternoon, County Judge McDufee officiating, Ernest E. Conrod of Norfolk and Miss Grace G. Hight of White River, S. D. The bride is the daughter of a prominent banker of White River, S. D. They will make their home at Norfolk.
Judge McDufee pronounced the words which made Will A. Bryant and Miss Ella M. Radant husband and wife. The ceremony was performed at the county court room. The groom is the son of Willis Bryant and the bride the daughter of August Radant, both prominent farmers residing northeast of Madison.
Jesse Groves sued Sam Lodge for wages covering five years as a farm laborer and involving \$600. The case was tried in County Judge McDufee's court and the jury found the plaintiff entitled to recover \$600 and costs of suit.
Owen Wells, who fell and broke his leg some weeks ago, is reported seriously ill at his residence, and other grave complications having developed.

MIDDLE LOUP VALLEY WORKING FOR RAILROAD
MEMO, Neb., March 6.—(Special.)—The Middle Loup valley, in northern Gust county, bids fair to get a railroad, within the next twelve months. Plans are working and with fair prospects of success to interest the Union Pacific to build a line from Loup City or Ord westward to an intersection with the Kearney branch of that system at Stapleton. The proposed line would run through this fertile valley, which is well populated and the most productive portion of Gust county. Its people have grown tired of hauling their products a distance of from twelve to twenty miles to market and are not only willingly disposed but eager to aid in a most substantial manner the enterprise of building the road, as is abundantly shown by the sentiment expressed at many public meetings held during the last few weeks. It is conceded the tonnage to warrant the construction of a road is now here and with a road would be doubled within two years.

KEARNEY INSURGENT WOODMEN ORGANIZING
KEARNEY, Neb., March 6.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Modern Woodmen at their hall here last night it was decided to hold an election in this city April 15 to choose delegates to the national convention to be held in Springfield, Ill. in May. Plans are being perfected by the insurgents of this city towards holding a state meeting in this city. This would mean the attendance of at least 2,000 insurgent Woodmen.

ALLEGED BANDITS GIVEN PRELIMINARY HEARING
WEST POINT, Neb., March 6.—(Special.)—The preliminary hearing of the gang of alleged bandits now under arrest at West Point took place before County Judge Louis Dewald Wednesday. All the defendants except Carl Porath waived examination and reserved their several defenses. Porath elected to plead guilty to one charge and waived examination on the rest. Gustave Werner and Mrs. Barbara Olsen are at liberty on bonds furnished. All the defendants were bound over to the district court and the amount of the bond required fixed at \$10,000. It is expected that their trial will take place at the ensuing spring term of the district court, the first day of which is set for March 17.

M'ELHINNEY CANDIDATE FOR FINANCE COMMITTEE
LYONS, Neb., March 6.—(Special.)—Joseph McElhinney, a pioneer furniture dealer of Lyons, will be a candidate before the forthcoming grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Nebraska for election to the finance committee. Mr. McElhinney has been a resident of Lyons thirty years and a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen since 1882. He has attended every grand lodge since 1882 and for twenty years has been financier of the Lyons lodge. He served one term in the Nebraska legislature.

Mrs. Johannah C. Jewell.
FAIRBURY, Neb., March 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. Johannah C. Jewell, one of the oldest women in Jefferson county, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. J. Woods. Mrs. Jewell was born in Wennerby, Sweden, February 15, 1822. On April 25, 1862, she married Mr. Charles C. Jewell of Geneseo, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Jewell located on a homestead near Tecumseh in 1860. Her husband died in 1882 as a result of an injury. The funeral was held from the home of her daughter in this city and the body was shipped to Auburn, Neb., for burial.

89c CENTER PIECES, 29c SPECIAL White stamped center pieces, 27-inch wide, best materials, worth 89c, very special for Friday at sale price..... **29c**

ORKIN BROTHERS
THE BEST STORE FOR YOU ALL THE TIME

Coming Saturday
Sale of Entire Stock of **TRUNKS, SUIT CASES** and Traveling Bags, from The Forby Trunk Factory, at about **Half Price**

Silk and Dress Goods Bargains
29c for 59c to \$1.50 SILKS
Yes! They're short lengths, 1½ to 5 yards, but they represent the season's best patterns and most desirable weaves, such as Foulards, Mes-salines, Taffetas, Bulgarian, Crepe de Chine, Meteor, Poplin, Charmeuse, Jap Silks, 18 to 42 inches wide, every wanted shade; values 59c to \$1.50. Friday, yard..... **29c**
75c to \$1.50 DRESS GOODS
These, too, are the short lengths accumulated from the season's best selling numbers, lengths 1½ to 5 yards, of such splendid materials as Serges, Panamas, Henriettas, Whipcord, Manish Suits, Fancy Mixtures, etc.; widths 28 to 54 inches, in all the most desirable colors, also cream or black; 75c to \$1.50 values. Yard..... **49c**

"Orkin Special" CORSET
\$1.50 Values at 75c
HERE'S an opportunity for you to save exactly one-half on good desirable corsets. They were made specially for us by one of the best corset factories in the country; of extra quality coutil, medium bust, long skirt, and finished neatly with lace. Four splendid hose supporters attached. All sizes in lot; are \$1.50 values. Very special. Friday..... **75c**

75c Table SCARFS, 25c SPECIAL Library Table Scarfs, stamped and tinted on ecru linen; are worth 75c. Friday, an extra special at sale price, your choice at..... **25c**

Alluring Values in DOMESTICS
10c Towels at 12½c Turkish towels, unbleached, fringed, medium weight, 20x40 inches, 19c values; Friday, at..... **12½c**
10c Towels at 11½c Huck towels, full bleached with fancy borders; also plain white, 19x36 inch; 19c value. Friday, at..... **11½c**
10c Toweling, 6½c Bleached huck toweling, firmly woven, soft finish, 18-in. wide, regularly sells at 10c; Friday, the yard..... **6½c**
Ginghams, Yard, 10c New spring ginghams, in stripes, checks and plain colors; 36 inches wide. Friday the yard, at..... **10c**
12½c Percales, 8½c Wide percales, in light and dark colors, 36 inches wide, seconds of 12½c quality. Friday, yard..... **8½c**

Our Lovely Spring Hats \$5
Charm Every Woman Who Sees Them
THERE'S been many an Omaha woman who has been completely surprised when she beheld the beauty and elegance of style of our bright, new spring hats at \$5.00. Most women can't understand why we offer such high quality millinery for only \$5.00. Yes, it's true; this is a most exceptional offer—we are content to sell them at a close margin, and determined to uphold our reputation for values at this price, and the many fortunate women and misses who have been wise enough to get their choice early, appreciate the fact that these hats are really worth \$7.50 to \$10—and that's what you'd pay elsewhere for the same quality. Our Millinery department is abundant in the newest creations of spring hats, and there's such a wide selection you can easily pick the one that is most becoming to you.
Close fitting turban walking hats, trimmed hats in hemp, Milan and Neapolitan straws, with a milliner's bow of imported ribbon, some with silk braid and gorgeous loops and bands of ribbons, an ostrich plume or a sprig of berries. Colors are Nell rose, Robin blue, Champagne Taupe, Coque de Ruche, Cerise, Navy, Brown, Burned Emerald and Black—and the price is only..... **\$5**

House DRESSES at 98c
From the D. Levy & Sons' Stock
THESE pretty women's house dresses came in the last shipment of the D. Levy & Sons' liquidation stock that we bought some time ago. Every one of these garments were made to sell at \$1.50 and are worth every cent of that price, but for quick clearance we offer them to you at about half price.
\$1.50 House Dresses, 98c SPECIAL! Several beautiful styles of house dresses, made of good quality percale, in dainty figures and stripes. They have either the high turn collar or collarless effect, and finished with bands and pipings of plain and contrasting materials. They are indeed good \$1.50 values, but Friday you can have your choice of the entire lot at..... **98c**

Men, Did You "Get In" on This Big One-Half Price Shoe Offer?
IF YOU haven't profited by our exceptional offering of the standard makes of men's fine shoes, you better come Friday and make your selection, because it's just like finding money. All the popular brands of men's shoes, the kind worn by particular men throughout the country, the footwear that you usually pay from \$4 to \$5, you can get during this sale for about one-half price. The name and regular price is stamped by the manufacturer on every sole. The assortment is divided into two lots—take your choice of any lot at the price quoted below. You can pick from such famous makes as these:
W. L. Douglas Shoes \$3 to \$3.50 Shoes, \$1.95
Including such well known brands as Walk-Overs, W. L. Douglas, Crossette and others; the regular price is \$3 to \$3.50. On sale Friday, at..... **\$1.95**
Florsheim Shoes \$4.00 to \$5.00 Shoes, \$2.45
Including Florsheims, Walk-Overs, W. L. Douglas, Hanan, etc.; regular branded price, \$4.00 to \$5.00 a pair. Friday, the pair.... **\$2.45**
Crossette Shoes
\$3 to \$3.50 Shoes, \$1.95
Including such well known brands as Walk-Overs, W. L. Douglas, Crossette and others; the regular price is \$3 to \$3.50. On sale Friday, at..... **\$1.95**

Friday's Extras in GROCERIES
BAKING POWDER—"Calumet" brand, at per can..... **7c**
MACARONI—Spaghetti, Minoretta or Omaha made..... **3 pks., 25c**
FLOUR—"Excelsior" brand, special, sack of 48 lbs., \$1.20
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RICE—"Fancy" whole Japan, regular 10c quality, lb., special..... **5c**
RICE—"Capitol" brand, special, 20c cans, at..... **15c**
GRANULATED SUGAR, **22 pounds, \$1**
CHICKENS—Soda or oyster, Omaha made, pound..... **7c**
EGGS—Strictly fresh, dozen..... **22c**
TOMATOES—"Capitol" brand, 2 cans, 25c strictly fresh..... **22c**
COFFEE—"Excelsior" brand, regular 35c quality, special Friday, 30c pound..... **30c**
COFFEE—"Ideal" brand, at per pound..... **25c**

Bargains of Intense Interest to Everybody--in the BASEMENT
12½c Hose, 8c Women's, men's and children's black cotton, seamless hose, 12½c value, Friday, pair..... **8c**
25c Hose, 15c Women's medium weight fleece cotton hose, regular 25c value, Friday, pair..... **15c**
50c Hats, 12½c Men's hats, regular 50c quality, Friday, choice at..... **12½c**
35c Toques, 19c Boys' and girls' toques, regularly sell for 35c and 50c, Friday, choice..... **19c**
30c Brassieres, 19c Women's brassieres, the kind that always sell for 30c, special Friday..... **19c**
\$1.25 Wrappers, 59c Women's fancy 1½ length wrap-pers, regular \$1.25 values, choice Friday..... **59c**
\$1.50 Julets, 80c Women's julets, plain and patent leather tips, regularly sell at \$1.50, Friday, choice..... **89c**
Boys' 50c Apparel, 39c Boys' fleeced lined shirts and drawers; boys' Puritan waists, boys' knee pants, all regular 50c values, a big special for Friday, 39c choice..... **39c**
6½c Calico, 4c Standard calico, light and dark colors, the regular 6½c quality, specially priced for Friday, the yard at..... **4c**
10c Flannel, 6½c Outing flannel, dark colored, 10c quality, Friday, the yard..... **6½c**
\$1.00 Comforts, 60c Cotton comforts, a good \$1.00 value, reduced for Friday, choice..... **69c**
50c Blankets, 33c Cotton blankets, ordinarily sell for 50c, priced specially for Friday, choice..... **33c**
50c Sweaters, 25c Boy's cotton sweaters, regular 50c quality, choice Friday for..... **25c**

Strenuous Maid Puts Nebraskan to Test
GOLDEN, Colo., March 6.—(Special Telegram.)—In the presence of assembled friends the minister waiting to perform the ceremony that would make her the wife of Roy A. Crosby of Juniata, Neb., Pauline M. Snook declared the nuptials must be tied on the summit of Castle Rock, 600 feet above Golden.
"If you don't want to marry me, you needn't," said the prospective bride when Crosby protested.
"We'll just put this thing off until you are ready to climb that hill," Crosby, the minister and the entire party yielded and the ascent was laboriously accomplished.
The mountain bells quickly accepted Crosby "for better or worse" while he responded between gasps for breath.

MINDEN VOTERS DECIDE FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL
MINDEN, Neb., March 6.—(Special.)—Monday night a mass meeting was held at the assembly room of the court house for the purpose of considering the advisability of building an entirely new high school building for \$30,000 to \$40,000, or building an addition to the old building costing about \$12,000. The sentiment was almost unanimous in favor of added room, as the high school now has 170 pupils and at the present rate of increase will soon fill a good sized building.

PIONEER FREMONT CITIZEN DIES OF HEART DISEASE
FREMONT, Neb., March 6.—(Special.)—Frank M. Healey, a resident of Dodge county since 1882, died at his home in this city this morning of heart trouble. He was born in Wisconsin in 1845. In the spring of 1882 he ran away from home and enlisted in the union army as a fifer in a three months' regiment, but his parents had him discharged. He made two other attempts to enter the service but failed and served with great credit during the Atlanta campaign, owing to his diminutive size, no. 4 of the last set of fours. His eyesight was impaired by military service, but it did not prevent him from joining the Fenians under General O'Neil in his Block Rock, N. Y., campaign.
He then came to Nebraska and bought a farm in Nickerson township, where he lived for about twenty-seven years when he came to Fremont and bought an interest in the Fremont Fence Factory of

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Bradshaw Pioneer Dies of Apoplexy
BRADSHAW, Neb., March 6.—(Special.) M. W. Colby was stricken with apoplexy at about 2:30 p. m. Tuesday and died in a few moments. Mr. Colby was one of the early settlers in Bradshaw and was highly respected by all who knew him.
Drainage Engineer Elliott is Reinstated
WASHINGTON, March 6.—The last act of James Wilson as secretary of agriculture was to reinstate C. G. Elliott as chief engineer of drainage investigation in the Department of Agriculture. Mr. Elliott was dismissed by Secretary Wilson for his attitude in the Department of Agriculture in connection with the Florida everglades investigation. A congressional committee vindicated him.
It became known today that A. D. Morehouse, an assistant engineer, who was dismissed at the same time, had been previously reinstated in the department.
Elliott laid his dismissal to his refusal to give official approval of land selling projects in Florida. The whole affair was investigated in congress and a house committee after a hearing, censured the department and vindicated Elliott and Morehouse.
A Fortunate Texan.
E. W. Goodlee, Dallas, Tex., found a sure relief for malaria and biliousness in Dr. King's New Life Pills. Only 35c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.—Advertisement.

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SPECIAL OFFER FOR FRIDAY—A guaranteed Sewing Machine, complete with all attachments, made of golden oak, five-drawer, drop-head pattern; does excellent work—a special offer for..... **\$12.50**
10c Machine Oil for 5c 25c Sewing Machine Belt 15c
Needles that sell regularly for 25c a dozen at 1c each
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