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Official Sanction Is Not Necessary for Shooting of Rats

If there is a rat on your premises, you may remove the old shotgun from behind the door or take the old army pistol down from above the mantel and plug the intruder to your heart's content. You will not be violating the peace and dignity of either the city or the county. At least the sheriff and the chief of police have so ruled.

Wednesday morning an excited feminine voice came over the telephone to the ear of Thomas Miskimen, deputy sheriff. The voice informed him that a rat "as big as a cat, with a tail two feet long" was in captivity at their home, and would the officer please come down and shoot him. He was so big that ordinary measures for killing rats were sure to fail. Mr. Miskimen is an obliging cuse, but he doesn't like to trek all over the city on errands such as this, and he got out of it as easily as he could.

"Go ahead and shoot it," was his advice.

"But if I do I'll be arrested for shooting firearms without a permit," the voice came back.

"Not by me," said Mr. Miskimen. "Go ahead and shoot—we'll call it self-defense."

The voice ceased and Mr. Miskimen composed himself to labor. So far as the county law was concerned, the incident was closed.

The assurance from the sheriff's office was not sufficient, however. The telephone called Chief of Police Jeffers a few minutes later. The same sort of a voice sent the same agonized appeal for someone to come shoot a rat "with the longest tail a rat ever wore." Mr. Jeffers had the same stroke of inspiration as did Mr. Miskimen. He invited the lady to shoot the rodent, and promised her immunity from arrest. There is now one rat less in the world, and if the description of his size was at all accurate, it was the granddaddy of all the rats which has passed on to the happy hunting grounds.

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A Million Dollar Rain Strikes Nebraska and Doesn't Miss Alliance

The million-dollar rain that has been so long expected and so ardently desired descended on the state Tuesday evening and has been with us ever since, spasmodically, at least. In Box Butte county it was a well-behaved rain, confining itself to reasonable limits, but farther east it got entirely too enthusiastic, according to press reports. The only unfriendly acts reported in Alliance were chargeable to the electricity, which struck a few wires and caused electric demonstrations which frightened a few early sleepers, but otherwise did no particular damage. The rain comes in ample time to be of benefit to the crops, and should result in greatly increased yields of everything that needs rain. The total rainfall since Tuesday night is estimated at between two and three inches.

In the south central portion of the state the rainfall came in torrents. Railroad tracks were washed out or

covered by dirt from embankments which had caved in, wagon bridges were washed away, livestock was drowned and thousands of acres of corn were damaged. Several towns reported five inches or more of rain in two hours Tuesday afternoon.

Press reports say that torrential rains fell in Kearney and vicinity throughout the night Tuesday, inundating many acres about the city, flooding scores of basements and causing heavy financial loss. The government gauge shows a four and three-fourths inch rain within a period of six hours. It was necessary to remove residents from isolated houses in boats within the area bounded by Railroad and Twenty-first streets and from First to Fifth avenue.

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WANTED—Salesmen for 6,000 mile guaranteed tires. Salary \$100.00 per week with extra commissions. COWAN TIRE & RUBBER CO., P. O. Box 784 Dept. S. Chicago, Ill. 50p

SALESMAN—Permanent good paying position for high grade salesman in local territory to represent nationally

known manufacturer of gasoline and oil tanks for stores, garages, factories, hardware, drug and oil trade. Prospects furnished. Shipments from nearby warehouses. Products nationally advertised and demand great. Splendid earnings and permanent opportunity, with rapid advancement. MILWAUKEE TANK WORKS, Milwaukee, Wis. 50p

A BARGAIN—Downtown rooming house with all rooms regularly rented. \$850.00 will buy lease and furniture which cost \$1,600 short time ago. Good reason for selling. See it. THE THOMAS COMPANY, Reddish Block. 50

WILL EXCHANGE—Income-bringing property in Omaha, Lincoln, Kansas City or Alliance for western Nebraska ranches. See or write us, giving full description of ranch. THE THOMAS COMPANY, Reddish Block, Alliance. 50

BACK ON THE JOB—We have customers with money to buy bargains in Box Butte county and western Nebraska farms and ranches. What have you? THE THOMAS COMPANY, Reddish Block, Alliance. 50

TO EXCHANGE—High grade automobile in first-class condition. Will exchange for equity in Box Butte land or Alliance city property. THE THOMAS COMPANY, Reddish Block, Alliance. 50

LOST
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VAN GRAVEN STUDIO. 50

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Mrs. Arthur Wright, formerly of Alliance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clayton of this city, died at a Denver hospital Wednesday. The body arrived this morning and funeral services will be held at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. B. J. Minort officiating. Mrs. Clayton left last week for Denver, upon receiving news of her daughter's illness, and accompanied the body home. In addition to her husband and parents, she leaves two brothers and two sisters.

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MEN'S SHOES Walk-Over \$15.00 Values. Sizes—7 to 10 \$7.50	Men's Leather Gauntlet Gloves (Automobile) 85c	Beautiful Line of NEW Dress Shirts \$1.25	Three Pairs Cotton Flannel Gloves 25c	MEN'S Cotton Gauntlets Two Pairs for 25c	Men's Union Suits \$1.00
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