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Remodeling Sale!

Is now on in full blast. Make your Dollars do double the work here during this Sale: Read these Great Money Saving Offers. If its is Ours, It is Genuine.

Suits	Coats	Dresses
Your choice of any Suit in the store worth up to \$40.00, your pick at \$9.75	Some Half Price and some at less. Regular \$8.50 coats while they last at \$3.98	Regular \$7.50 Wool Serge Dresses, now selling at \$3.98
SKIRTS AT GIVE AWAY PRICES Regular \$4.00 and \$4.50 values going at \$1.98	Regular \$10.00 Coats, latest styles and leading shades, going at \$5.98	\$10.00 Dresses, made in tunics and Redingote styles, sale price \$5.98
Your choice of any Skirt in the store that sold up to \$15.00, while they last at \$4.98	Your choice of any cloth coat formerly sold up to \$35.00, now going at \$14.48	Silk Dresses, latest styles, in all the leading shades, no two alike, worth up to \$18.50, your choice \$9.48

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Every article as advertised. Your money back if not entirely satisfied.

BLOCK'S

North Platte's Only Exclusive Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Store.

Bank on us. Our say so is always our do so. Prices shrink to the Stock.

DR. O. H. CRESSLER.
Graduate Dentist.
Office over the McDonald State Bank.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS

Mrs. W. E. Hart and daughter left Thursday for St. Louis.
R. L. Baker left yesterday for Omaha to spend a few days on business.
Mrs. Ralph Smith is reported quite ill at her home on west Third street.
Thomas Heskett, of the Birdwood vicinity, was business visitor to the county seat yesterday.
Henry Sudman, of Sarben, was visiting friends and transacting business in this city yesterday.
Harry Vincent, who removed from this city to Holdrege, is now located at Estherville, Iowa.
Mrs. Karl Brodbeck, of the Fourth ward who has been ill for a week past is reported better.
Glen Todd left for St. Louis Tuesday night after a ten days' visit with his sister, Mrs. Frank Buchanan.
A number from this city will attend the dance at Brady this evening which is to be given by Pat Lonergan and the Crowe orchestra.

John H. Orr, of Lewellen, was visiting in the city yesterday with friends and transacting business. He is a member of the Lewellen Mercantile firm.

Word was received here this week announcing that Joe Larson left the hospital in Omaha this week and went to the home of his parents in St. Paul, Neb. He is convalescing nicely from his long illness and operation.

The contract for remodeling the interior of the Block Ladies' outfitting store has been awarded to A. Picard. The work will begin the latter part of the month, by which time the stock will be largely reduced through the medium of the sale now in progress. Nothing finer in the line of beef than that now being sold at the Marti Meat Market.

Many letters are received daily in this city from the Belgian Relief committee of this state. Residents of this city are informed that if they wish to contribute to this fund all the banks in the city are authorized to accept donations which will be sent to the proper authorities.

That jaw of a human being unearthed some time ago and pronounced to have belonged to Connett, but now proven to have been part of some one else, suggests possibly another murder that Sleuth Trout might ferret out. The part "Butch" has played in the Connett murder entitles him to recognition in the future as a detective.

Mrs. John Bratt is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Hendy, in Denver, leaving for that city Tuesday night.

W. A. Kraton, of Medicine Lake, Mont., arrived in the city last evening to visit for a few days with his aunt, Mrs. E. S. Davis, and family.

J. M. Knox of the Knox & Walter firm left this morning for Bayard and other points up the branch to spend a few days looking after some business matters.

Mrs. Mary Molinski left this morning for Kearney where she will visit relatives and friends for a short time before returning to her home in Fremont. She had been visiting in this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Glover leave today for Grand Island where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Glover has been traveling out of this city for some time for a fruit house and was recently called in to headquarters and given a promotion.

Captain Waner chief right-of-way man for the Union Pacific road and all the Harriman lines, arrived in the city this morning and will remain here for some time looking after some business matters. It is through his efforts that the railroad company offered Front and Seventh streets to the city for public highways.

SPECIAL HAM SALE
for
Saturday Only
SWIFT'S PREMIUM HAMS
19¢ A POUND.
WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.

Fredrick, the six-year son of Mrs. Ella Huxoll, was severely bitten by a dog Wednesday and suffered a laceration of one hand and wrist. The little boy was attempting to drive a strange dog away from some cats which he was feeding when the dog sprang on him and bit him. The dog knocked him down and would probably have hurt him worse had not help arrived at an opportune time.

The literary department of the Twentieth Century Club will meet at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Redfield, 416 Vine street. Mrs. W. W. Skinner will have charge of the half hour of Current Topics, Mrs. Allison Wilcox will discuss "Life Saving Services and Light Houses of the U. S.", and Mrs. J. F. Roddy will give a map talk on the "Panama Canal and the Panama Exposition."

James McGinley, of Ogalala, was visiting friends and transacting business in this city yesterday. Mr. McGinley was formerly county treasurer of Keith county. He now announces that he will leave soon with his family for Eugene, Ore., where they will make their home in the future. Mr. McGinley is an old resident of Western Nebraska having come here in an early day. He was at one time a resident of this city and he built many of the stone foundations under the older buildings here. He recently sold his large Keith county ranch to Harry Haythorne for \$58,000.

FINDS BODY OF VERNON CONNETT

Roberts Says Clayton Killed Connett and Tells Where the Body was Buried.

Remains, Badly Decomposed, Unearthed Near Sutherland, and Brought to this City—Coroner's Jury Now in Session.

A body presumed to be that of Vernon Connett was found Wednesday morning in the edge of the South Platte river a mile south of Sutherland by L. E. Trout, ex-policeman of North Platte, and Sheriff A. J. Salsbury.

The finding of the body has come after a long and diligent search by the local authorities and by residents of the Hershey and Sutherland vicinities. It was located by the confession of Roy Roberts, now being held in the state penitentiary, who confessed to Mr. Trout Tuesday that Charles Clayton had killed the man by striking him in the head with a hammer on August 2nd last, and that he, Roberts, had taken the body away and buried it. He claims that they were in together on the crime, the purpose of which was to get the team and sell it, and that Clayton killed the man and he did the rest.

A few days previous to the finding of the body Mr. Trout went to Lincoln to call on Roberts in the penitentiary. He had known Roberts as a boy and was friendly to him. He talked with him for several days and finally on Tuesday succeeded in wringing a confession from him. Roberts confessed that Clayton had killed the man with a hammer, striking him three times in the forehead. He also gave in minute detail the location of the body and the officers found it just where he had told Mr. Trout it lay.

Mr. Trout and Sheriff Salsbury left the city Wednesday morning before daylight for the Sutherland vicinity and as soon as they arrived went directly to the place of burial. The body was buried in the sand and it was found to be badly decomposed. As soon as it was found the coroner was notified and he went out at once and returned with the body.

The matter was kept absolutely secret on account of Roberts' testimony implicating other parties. Only the two men knew of the expedition and they were very careful to avoid suspicion until they had located the body.

The body when found was in bad condition. In addition to being badly decomposed, it was frozen in the sand and ice and the sand and ice remained frozen about it. It was brought to the morgue to be thawed out so that an inquest could be held. However, the head was uncovered and a large hole was found in the skull above and between the eyes.

Charles Clayton was arrested Wednesday on the charge of complicity in the murder and he will be held for the inquest and maybe for the trial. He and Mrs. Clayton were put on the stand Wednesday and they absolutely denied all their former stories and now testify that Roberts and Connett left the Sund place, where the murder was presumed to have been committed, about four o'clock on the afternoon of August second and that that was the last seen of Connett. The other details of the story regarding the selling of the team remained unchanged.

A coroner's jury was empaneled last evening and at five o'clock they met and viewed the remains of Connett at the morgue and they then adjourned until this morning. Hearing before the coroner's jury will be started today and will probably continue for several days. The following named men were selected as jurors: W. H. Ingles, A. B. Hoagland, Thos. L. Greene, Geo. M. Smith, D. W. Baker and Joseph Stone.

The evidence at this hearing will be to establish the identity of the body and to ascertain by what manner Vernon Connett came to his death. The matter of identifying the body will be a hard one as there is little left of it and only a few of the clothes and one shoe are left for identification. They expect to make the identification partly by the teeth.

The brothers of the deceased man, H. G. Connett of Chillicothe, Ill., and I. E. Connett of Edgar, Neb., and the father from Bird City, Kansas, and the widow, also from Bird City, are arriving to assist in the identification. The widow will undoubtedly be able to identify the clothing and her testimony will probably be the strongest in the identification.

Some new evidence has recently been unearthed in the case which will have considerable bearing on the facts. This evidence is corroborated by the

testimony of Johnny Jones and there are also some parties in the Hershey vicinity who may have something to say regarding the case.

139 Cases on Docket.

One hundred thirty-nine cases are scheduled on the docket to come up at the next term of court. Of this number only a small per cent will come to hearing at this next term owing to the few weeks given over to the term. The most important cases will probably come to hearing and some of those that are of minor importance.

Of these cases probably the most prominent one scheduled is the case of the state of Nebraska vs. Roy Roberts, charged with homicide. On account of the complications that have recently arisen the case will probably be left over to another term. Hearing on the case against Charles Clayton, who is charged with complicity, is yet to be had in the county court.

Other important cases that are scheduled on the docket are as follows: First National bank of Omaha vs. Sutherland State bank; Belle Turner vs. Wm. R. Maloney, administrator, a replevin case; the Bank of Lincoln county vs. David B. White, foreclosure; Karl Gerle vs. Ralph A. Garman, damages; Union Pacific company vs. North Platte electric company; hearing on the Union Pacific tax assessment case; Gladys Ridenour vs. Guy Fear, bastardy; eleven cases of ejectment filed by the Union Pacific company against Lincoln county real estate owners.

The docket for the next term is extremely heavy, and as soon as the jury cases are announced more definite information will be given out. On the docket are a large number of divorce cases and also several equity cases.

For the best corn-fed beef go to the Marti Meat Market.

Work on Hotel is Started

A force of eight men arrived this week and began work on the repairing of the Union Pacific hotel and the work will now be rushed to completion. A larger force is men is expected to arrive soon to help in the repair work. The hotel when finished will be in much better condition.

The extent of the repair work will amount to about \$1,500 or \$2,000 and the men will be here for some time. The building will be thoroughly cleaned and renovated throughout the inside and all the woodwork will be repainted and the walls papered. The outside of the building will be repaired and thoroughly painted.

OUR LOOM END SALE

BEGINNING SATURDAY, JANUARY 16th.

Every article in our store on Sale.

Attend this sale and you will not be disappointed.

Every article is just what we advertise it to be. Clean New Merchandise.

We advertise bargains. We deliver the goods.

Compare prices and be convinced. Be sure to secure one of the big Sale Bills.

E. T. Tramp & Son.

Free To You!

We Will Sharpen Six Safety Razor Blades Free

If you cut out this advertisement and bring it to our store on

Saturday, January 16th.

We act as receiving agents for "BURNETT" the marvelous Safety Razor Sharpening Expert of Omaha and to further popularize his work we are going to have six of your safety razor blades sharpened for you FREE OF ALL CHARGE.

Bring or send in six blades and we will have "BURNETT" HONE as well as STROP each and every blade so that they will shave like NEW. BURNETT'S process is different, his work is guaranteed, and this FREE offer is going to make hundreds of additional customers for us throughout this part of the country.

Be sure and bring the blades--remember it will cost you nothing to test "Burnett's" abilities on six blades.

Stone Drug Store

NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.