#### THE FRONTIER There was a strong feeling against of Howell county circuit court, which charge by former Circuit Judge W. N. advised the pastor. "Of course I did. Any man who the Nebraska woman among the peoconvenes ic West Plains next Monday. Evans of West Plains, who also will "I know it," agreed Old Moneybags. would propose now with the cost of ple round Teresita following her con-Welton was defended on the murder represent him at the hearing here next "But he should have sense enough to living where it is must love a girl a fession She was removed to the week. Published by Dennis H. Cronin put his riches in trusts." lot.' Shannon county jail at Eminence, but \$2.00 CANDY later was brought to West Plains for \$1.00 HIS FAITH. THE CRUCIAL TEST. Charles Brown was up from the Three Months \$0.50 safe keeping in the jail here while Cincinnati Enquirer: "A man Entered at the post office at O'Neill, Nebraska, as second-class matter. "George proposed to me last night." Chambers neighborhood on business awaiting trial. for Xmas should not put his trust in riches," "Did you accept him?" Mrs. Hofland was convicted of the Monday. murder of Mrs. Welton when she was ADVERTISING RATES: tried at Eminence in June, 1919. She **Christmas Selections** rel wth Mrs. Welton and when she recents per line. 11c SUGAR. turned a short time later Mrs. Wel-Every subscription is regarded as an open account. The names of sub-scribers will be insanttly removed from our mailing list at expiration of time paid for, if publisher shall be notified; otherwise the subscription remains in force at the designated subscription price. Every subscriber must understand that these conditions are made a part of the contract be ton's body was in the cistern and that she helped Welton get it out. She 50c Pound Chocolate 27c said she did not know how the young Cream Drops Pound of Mixed 23c woman came to her death. Candy Welton was indicted on a charge of 10c Bars Hershey's Sweet 07c complicity in his wife's murder by a Chocolate Shannon county grand jury just after -5c Packages Wrigley's Juicy Fruit Gum 10c Mrs. Hofland's trial. He was granted a change of venue to Carter county, where he was tried first in November, 1919, when the jury failed to agree on a verdict. Welton, who has been at liberty on bond, has been living on his Teresita farm at Mt. View. He is now under are made a part of the contract be-tween publisher and subscriber. OUR STORE IS LOADED THIS YEAR WITH THE CHOICEST FRANK WELTON, CONVICTED OF WIFE MURDER, DISCHARGED THE MARKET AFFORDS Supreme Court Reverses Decision In In Holiday Goods Case of Terisita Man Charged With Gordan's Fruits and Nuts in cream, a arrest in Howell county for an alleged most popular assortment of choco-lates containing following centers: Implication With Common felonious assault on James Kerby, a Law Wife. West Plains insurance man, whom he Cordial Cherres in rich creamy fon-dant. Cordial Pineapple pieces in fondant. Walnuts in Maple cream attacked during a dispute which took West Plains (Mo.) Daily Quill: The place when the two men met in Mt. supreme court of Missouri yesterday View a few months ago. He will be and Pecans in cream. Buy here and WE HAVE RINGS OF ALL KINDS, PLAIN, STONE, AND DIAMOND; save money. reversed the decision of the Carter given a hearing at the December term county circuit court in the case of PAY CASH AND PAY LESS. CUFF BUTTONS, WATCHES, WATCH FOBS, LOCKETS, SILVER-Frank Welton, farmer of Teresita,

Mo., charged with being implicated in the murder of his young wife, Pearl Welton, at Teresita in January, 1919, for whose murder Carrie Hofland Welton of O'Neill, Neb., Frank Wel-Welton of O'Neill, Neb., Frank Wel-ton's former common law wife, is now serving a ten-year sentence in the Missouri penitentiary. Missouri penitentiary.

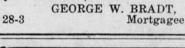
testified that Welton helped her in the murder. Welton was convicted of ime harrow with 3 sections and one complicity in the crime, and his pun- Moline disc, to secure the payment of

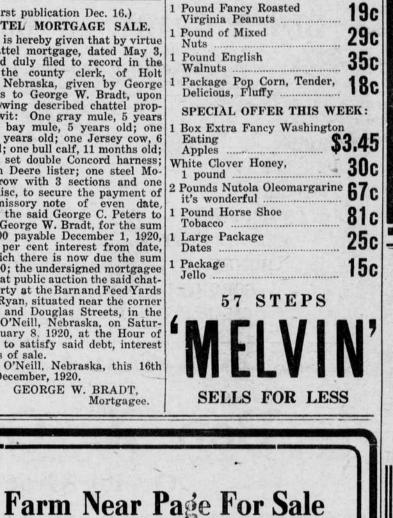
county, three miles northeast of Mt. View in Howell county, was one of the most sensational ever committed day of December, 1920. in this secton of the Ozarks.

The woman was choked to death and throw in the cistern. When neighbors and officers arrived on the scene Welton and Mrs. Hofland were present. They said that the woman had committed suicide by jumping into the cistern with her three-monthsold baby in her arms. Mrs. Hofland, who had come to the Welton home from Nebraska only a few days prior

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CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage, dated May 3, 1920, and duly filed to record in the When Welton was tried at Van Buren last April, the Hofland woman, confessed murder of Welton's wife, years old; one bull calf, 11 months old; ishment fixed at fifteen years in the penitentiary. The supreme court vesterday found The supreme court yesterday found that there was no substantial evidence to show that Welton had any part in the murder, and not only reversed the will sell at public auction the said chatthe murder, and not only reversed the decision, but ordered Welton discharg-ed from the custody of the law, which frees him forever from the charge. The murder of Welton's young wife at their Teresita home in Shannon county, three miles northeast of Mt.





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to the murder, was introduced as Welton's sister.

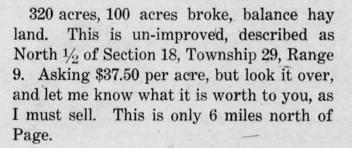
Later, however, it developed that Mrs. Welton had lived with Welton thirteen years as his common law wife at O'Neill, Neb., and that she had followed him to Teresita. To conceal his past life Welton told his wife that the Nebraska woman was his sister.

When placed under arrest the day following the murder Mrs. Hofland suffered a nervous collapse and made a confession in which she said that while Welton was absent from his home cutting wood in the timber, she had informed his wife that she (Carrie Hofland) was Welton's wife, where upon she and the young wife engaged in a quarrel, during which she choked Mrs. Welton to death. She said she then took Mrs. Welton's body and threw it in the cistern, and that a little later when the baby kept crying she took it and dropped it in the cistern also. When Welton came to the house a moment later, she told him his wife had committed suicide by jumping in the cistern with her baby. Welton rescued the baby before it drowned.

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