

## NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

### NEW TACK BY EXPRESS MEN

Bring Employees In to Protest Against Reduction in Rates.

Lincoln, Jan. 13.—Petitions were filed with the state railway commission by a number of express agents, protesting against the enforcement of the Sibley express law. The petitioners claim that if the Sibley law is enforced it will reduce their wages 25 per cent and take from them from \$20 to \$150 a year in wages. They quoted in the protest the section of the constitution that property cannot be taken without due process of law and that therefore the law is unconstitutional, as it takes from them a portion of their wages. Agents of the American and United States Express companies signed the protest to the number of over a hundred and they say they were not solicited to sign the petition. After the petitions had been signed J. P. Ellis and others from Louisville appeared before the commission and made oral argument in favor of the protests being favorably acted upon.

Just what prompted the filing of the protests is not known, inasmuch as the law is not being enforced, though it has been in effect several months. The attorney general applied for a mandamus from the supreme court of the state some weeks ago to compel the express companies to enforce the law, but so far the case has not even been argued. The express companies applied for an injunction from the federal court against the commission, but they failed to secure it, though the federal court held onto the case, pending the action in the state court.

### WILL VISCHER SHOOT OFFICER

Partially Crazy by Drink, He Resents Being Arrested at Omaha.

Omaha, Jan. 13.—William Lightfoot Vischer, known through all the land as a newspaper and magazine writer, poet and actor, is locked in jail in Omaha, charged with murderous assault on Police Officer P. F. Dillon. Vischer was partially crazed from drink at the time the shooting occurred and was on his way from the Union depot to the police station in the patrol wagon. The bullet entered Dillon's left cheek, plowed around the jawbone and planted itself in the muscles in the back of the neck.

After being shot Dillon called to the driver to hurry to the station, exclaiming, "I am shot," and then followed a hand-to-hand tussle for the possession of the revolver.

Upon the arrival of the patrol wagon at the police station Vischer was locked up on the charge of shooting with intent to kill and Dillon was hurried to the hospital, where it was discovered that his injury was not dangerous, unless blood poisoning should set in.

### MAN KILLS WIFE AND SELF

Ed Wilson, Colored, Shoots Woman and Cuts Own Throat.

Omaha, Jan. 13.—After firing five shots into his wife's head while he held her, then dropping her lifeless body to the floor, Ed Wilson walked leisurely out of his house at 217 South Twenty-ninth street and went across lots to the residence of A. W. Turner, in the rear of which he stepped into an outhouse and cut his throat with a jackknife. He completely severed his windpipe and died in ten minutes. Wilson, who was colored, had been drinking heavily for some days.

### Insane Woman Shoots Herself.

York, Neb. Jan. 13.—News of the suicide of Mrs. Al Shepherdson, living near Luskton, in this county, was a surprise to her many friends and acquaintances here. It has been known that Mrs. Shepherdson was at times mentally incompetent and once she was taken to Lincoln for treatment and after returning was much improved. In some way she secured possession of a shotgun and while alone shot herself and died before assistance came.

### Tyrrell Will Bring Action.

Lincoln, Jan. 14.—County Attorney Tyrrell consulted the board of railway commissioners about the action to be brought against the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies to recover penalties for failure to obey the law with respect to making reports to the board and in changing rates without the board's permission. Suits will be filed at once.

### Slain by Sheep Herder.

Kearney, Neb., Jan. 11.—Leonard Morton, better known as "Big Nick," was shot and instantly killed by a sheep herder from Wyoming, named Louis Briley. The men had quarreled in the American hotel and Morton had attempted to put Briley out of the house. Briley is in jail. He says his mother lives at Rowena, Ky., and is wealthy.

### Ex-Governor Mickey Is Ill.

Oscola, Neb., Jan. 13.—Ex-Governor John H. Mickey is seriously ill at his home here. He was governor from 1902 until 1906. He is sixty-three years of age.

# Newhouse's Genuine January CLEARING SALE

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## Saturday, Jan. 11, '08

Owing to a change in our business we will give a **20 per cent discount** on everything in Infants' Dresses, Underwear, Laces, Embroideries, Yarns, Combs, Collars, Gloves, Mittens; in fact, everything in Dry Goods and Notions.

### Underwear

#### PRICES CUT IN TWO

We have some Muslin Garments which have become slightly soiled that we are selling at ONE-HALF the regular price. We have only a few of these, so come early. Coupled with the fact that our prices are always from 10 to 25 per cent lower than others our present reduction makes an immense saving to you.

Ladies' Set Snug Union Suits were \$1.15, this sale 90c.  
Ladies' Half Wool Union Suits, were 1.00, this sale 90c.  
Ladies' Set Snug Separate Garments, were 50c, this sale 40c.  
Ladies' Separate Garments, were 25c, this sale 20c.

### Children's Underwear

Our line in Union Suits is broken. If we have your sizes this is the time to buy. You will save money by buying now and keeping them until next winter.

### Embroideries and Laces

No Embroidery Sale ever held in Red Cloud has offered such extra bargains

Many odd lots and broken lines. Must be cleared up immediately to make room for our spring line. To accomplish this we will make the prices right. No woman in Red Cloud can afford to miss this offer.

In Embroideries we have the Muslin, Nainsook and Swiss from 2c per yard to 85c.

All-over 22-inch Embroidery at 75c.

In Laces we have Valenciennes, Linen, Torchon, Oriental.

### Hand Bags at a Bargain

Large leather, leather lined with coin purse at 50c. Better grade for more money.

### Burson Fashioned Stockings



No Stockings can be made with truer lines and shape, and yet there is not a seam in them from toe to top. As perfectly fashioned—shaped—as the best foreign hose, but without the seams,

which are always present in the imported stockings.

You need not pay for the work of sewing up those seams that hurt, as there are no seams in the Burson. Knit in perfect shape—shaped perfectly in the knitting. They keep that shape from machine to rag bag.

Best in Quality and Comfort. No Higher in Price.



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AMERICAN BEAUTY Style 786  
Kalamazoo Corset Co., Makers

A woman is conscious of her superior appearance when she is wearing an

AMERICAN BEAUTY CORSET

She knows she looks well then, that she is charmingly attractive and that her beauty is greatly enhanced because she is wearing a corset that produces such magnificent results.



AMERICAN BEAUTY Style 786  
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A corset

that is designed for that purpose and is the creation of painstaking skill in every step of its manufacture.

The woman who wears these dainty corsets, "gets the habit" and will wear no other.

To be a good dresser, start right, that is at the foundation, the corset.

### Dress Goods

With every yard of goods costing 40c or more for Waist, Skirt, Jacket or Suit for ladies we will give a BUTTERICK PATTERN FREE besides the regular 20 per cent discount. This is an offer you should take advantage of.



### Infants' Ready Made Clothes

We have a nice line of

Dresses, Skirts in Long Cloth and Document Flannel, Coats, Hoods, Baby Jackets and Wool Hose.

This month's Butterick Patterns are 10¢ and 15¢—none higher