

Coroner's Jury Fails to Solve Ogallala Crime

Verdict Reached That Man Found Slain in Burning House Killed by Blunt Instrument.

By International News Service.
Ogallala, Neb., March 19.—After several postponements, the coroner's jury reached a verdict that John O. Jeffries, laborer for the Union Pacific railroad here, came to his death through blows with a blunt weapon. County Attorney L. A. Bevoe said today. County Attorney Bevoe said the verdict did not specify that the weapon was a hammer, although a hammer probably was used.

The verdict did not name any person or persons as having been responsible. Alex Swantowski, arrested immediately after the discovery of Jeffries' body in the burned ruins of his home, is not charged with the murder, the county attorney said. Swantowski was reported to have been seen in company with Jeffries shortly before the time of the murder, but is held on a charge of intoxication. Bevoe said that two automobiles were reported to have parked in front of Jeffries' home the night of the fire, one at about 10 and the other an hour later. No one saw them drive away.

Lincoln, March 19.—State Sheriff Tom Carroll said this afternoon that he had not received a request from authorities in Keith county, asking him to investigate the mysterious murder of John O. Jeffries there last week. The state sheriff said, however, that he would send a man to Ogallala to assist in the investigation if assistance from his department was asked by County Attorney Bevoe.

Delorme Jury Disagrees.
Montreal, March 19.—For the second time a jury disagreed today at the trial of Delard Delorme, a former priest, charged with the murder of his half-brother, Raol. The jurors disagreed.

After a jury had been unable to agree on a verdict after Delorme's first trial, the court ordered him held in an asylum for the insane. Physicians recently declared him to be mentally competent, and the second trial was ordered.

Red Cross Officers.
Geneva, Neb., March 19.—Officers of the Fillmore county Red Cross chap-

ter elected here are: President, Clark Yates; vice president, Mrs. M. E. Barker; secretary, Minnie Carson; treasurer, Len J. Davis; directors, Mrs. Joseph Rogers, Exeter; Mrs. S. Mieschner, Milligan; Albert Thornton, Shickley.
Miss Margaret McGreevy, field representative for Nebraska, was present and addressed the meeting on the need of Red Cross work in times of peace.

Omaha Paving Bids Defended

Commissioner Koutsky Makes Comparison With Contract in Nebraska City.

City Commissioner Joseph Koutsky of the department of public improvements states that the paving contract let this week at Nebraska City, on a bid of \$2.19 per yard for asphaltic concrete, is not comparable with

Omaha's recent bid of \$2.53 unless the specifications in both cases are considered.

He notes that the Nebraska City base is to be five inches as against six inches in Omaha; that the base mixture in the down-river town calls for gravel and asphalt, while Omaha's specifications require 40 per cent Jop-

lin stone with some gravel and sand, a material difference, Mr. Koutsky said, in the cost of materials for the base. He also notes that Omaha received a price of 70 cents per yard for 24-inch combination curb and gutter as compared to 90 cents for 30-inch curb and gutter in Nebraska City. Another important difference, he

points out, is that in Omaha the specifications call for one sack of cement to five sacks gravel in the base mixture, compared to one and six in Nebraska City.
"If the specifications are analyzed, it will be found that Omaha's recent bids were lower than those of Nebraska City," Mr. Koutsky added.

If You Get Your Shoes Shined in Jersey on Sunday, Break a Law

Jersey City, N. J., March 19.—Names of persons who get their shoes shined, buy ice cream, deli-

tesen store food, newspapers, drinks or anything else here on Sunday will be taken by the police for violation of the Sunday "blue" laws, according to orders issued by Chief of Police Battersby today.
H. C. Gilson, attorney for the Society for the Prevention of Crime and the Promotion of Morals, when

informed of the new orders, said that the society would take action "to end the farce."

Beatrice.—O. T. Harlan, living a few miles south of the city on Sixth street, reports the loss of 10 purebred Plymouth Rock hens, which were stolen from his place.

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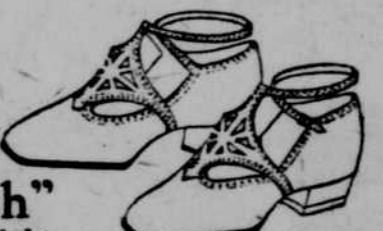
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- Dresses of Tan
- Dresses of Maize

Third Floor—South

Thursday Features in Wearing Apparel For Little Boys and Girls



Our Thursday specials are but representative items taken from a complete stock of new and practical things for babies and small boys and girls. Thrifty buyers will make substantial savings by purchasing on this day.

A Big Group of Boy's Suits and Girl's Dresses

Suits in Oliver Twist and Middy Styles **1.00** Dresses in Panty Styles

Well made and nicely proportioned, of good quality gingham or chambray. Some are plain color, others are trimmed with contrasting colored collars and cuffs, gayly stitched and embroidered. The dresses are sizes 2 to 6 years. The suits are sizes 2 to 5 years.

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Capas of fine soft yarns in dainty shades of blue, pink and white. Attractively made with pretty colors or touches of embroidery. Sizes, infants to 3 years, **2.98** at
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Thursday--March Feature Sale of Fine Muslin Undergarments

This sale comes at a most opportune time for spring and summer make many demands upon one's stock of undergarments. Replenish your supply now at these greatly reduced prices.

- Petticoats of Tub Silk**
An especially fine quality, made with scalloped or hem-stitched bottoms. The front and back are paneled. White only.
2.98 Values for 1.50
- Night Gowns of Muslin, Nainsook**
In some instances the material alone is worth the entire price quoted; nicely made and daintily trimmed, cut comfortably large.
1.79 to 2.25 Values 1.39
- Bloomers for Children**
600 pairs of these well made bloomers, sateen, crepe and muslin, plain and trimmed styles. Sizes 12, 14, 16.
75c to 98c Values 44c

Third Floor—Center

Thursday--Features in Knit Underwear



- Women's Fine Quality Union Suits**
In cotton, lisle and mercerized lisle; band or bodice tops; loose or tight knee; closed or teddy styles. In flesh or full bleach. Regular, extra and double extra sizes. Regular 1.25 and 1.75 values; priced in one lot, **98c**
- Women's Fine Cotton Vests**
Mercerized finish in bodice or band top. Flesh or full bleach. In regular and in extra sizes. 50c value, each, **35c**
Third Floor—Center
- Women's Glove Silk Vests**
In all the newest shades, bodice styles, **1.95**
- Glove Silk Bloomers**
To Match—Reinforced at all points of wear. All sizes, **2.95**
- Boys' and Girls' Light Weight Union Suits**
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Thursday--A Sale of Combination Corsettes

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Third Floor—North

Thursday Hair Goods Features

- Three Separate Strand Switches—Naturally wavy hair; 6.00 value; each **4.98**
- Mary Garden Curl—So useful for pretty hair dress; specially priced at **3.98**
- Children's Hair Bobbing Marcelling and Permanent Waving Beauty Parlors—Third Floor—West