

Revolt Police Work

There can be nothing more revolting to any decent man or woman than some schemes resorted to by the police to force confessions from suspected criminals. In a recent case, two men were suspected of murder. The police dug the victim up from the grave, seated the corpse in a dimly lighted room with a finger pointing at the entrance door and then rushed the suspected man into the room. One of them fell to the floor, overcome by the gruesome sight and the other was much affected thereby. But both of the men refused to confess. Under all the rules of evidence in any civilized country, such forced confessions should act in favor of the suspected person rather than against him.

In the Nan Patterson case, the attorneys for the prosecution were allowed by the judge to bring into court and exhibit an articulated skeleton to be used before the jury. Such permission on the part of the judge is a disgrace to civilization. Whatever point the attorneys desired to prove could have been proved by evidence. In every city the police are allowed to use all sorts of disgraceful devices to force confessions. In one case reported not long ago the police turned a hose on a victim until the man shivering and exhausted, confessed. That resembles the old torture chambers of the dark ages, and if a stop is not put to it we will have the torture chamber back again in a few years.

Some of the republican papers are still saying very unkind things about Judge Parker's attack on Roosevelt because Roosevelt was getting the support of all the trusts. Some allowance should be made for Judge Parker on account of the perfidy of the trusts toward him. In the beginning, the trusts promised him their support and actually furnished the funds that enabled Belmont, Hill and other reorganizers to capture the St. Louis convention. Judge Parker had the right to expect the continued support of the trusts, but as soon as they had made their peace with and got their guarantees from the present administration, they all forsook Parker, and threw their influence to the other side. A little temper in a man while contemplating such perfidy, as that, is excusable. But Judge Parker had no right to expect honest treatment from a lot of pirates and thieves such as the trust managers are. They served him just as they would any partner in a Wall street deal if they had a chance to make money by bankrupting him.

Railroad Senators

The State Journal now says of the election of those two heavenly twins, Millard and Dietrich, to the United States senate, that:

The choice was made by the railroad managers as absolutely as if they had been given the commissions and were empowered to fill the blank spaces with any names they wished. The representatives of the people of Nebraska had so little to do with the election as to be ridiculous. As for the people themselves, they had nothing more to do with it than if they lived in another state. They were mere on-lookers, while these manipulators exercised the right of suffrage for a million people and sent to Washington to represent them two men who had hardly been thought of in connection with the office.

While the election next winter will be conducted in a little different way, the senator will be elected by the railroads just as certainly as were the heavenly twins. It is all right, for it is the republican senator who gives us big crops and prosperity and we ought all to be thankful that that party can roll up such enormous majorities.

The Associated Press

The Nan Patterson murder trial in New York—and we bewail the necessity that forces us to read such stuff in preparing the news for our readers—shows one thing most conclusively,

There's Economy In Buying As Well As In Saving.

Every Article we advertise this week is offered at a **REAL BARGAIN**, that will be hard to duplicate later. Get in if possible the first of the week and take advantage of the opportunity while you may.

Cloak Room Invitation



An excellent showing in Infants and Children's ready-to-wear Garments.

Infants Long Cloaks in White Cashmere and Bedford Cord, tastily trimmed with silk braid, at **\$2.50 \$1.95, \$1.50 and \$1.25**
 Infants' Gowns, made of Daisy cloth, finished with embroidery, at **75c and 60c**
 Infants' Sacques, made of Cashmere, French Flannel and Daisy Cloth, daintily finished with embroidery, at..... **\$1.50, \$1.60, 50, 35 and 25c**

Children's Plush and Astrakhan Coats, in cream and white, an elegant garment for winter wear, at **\$4.25**
 Children's Eiderdown, Flannel and Novelty Cloth Coats, tastily trimmed with braid, at..... **\$2.98, \$2.25, and \$1.98**
 A large and well selected assortment of Children's ¾ length Coats with belted back, in all desirable cloths and colors—"the style is correct and prices right"—ranging from \$7.75 down to..... **\$2.75**

Special Waistings

29-inch Fleece Waistings, new patterns, 25c value. **19c**
 29-inch All Wool Embroidered Flannels for waists, neat effects, 65c and 75c values, for..... **55c**
 28 inch French Flannel, all colors, 50c cloth..... **39c**
 Special Discount on all White Waistings.

New Ribbons

Nos. 60 and 80 All Silk Taffeta Ribbon with silk embroidered dots, all colors,.... **25c, 30c and 39c**
 5-inch Plaid Ribbon..... **25c**
 5-inch Changeable Ribbon in all Silk..... **25c**
 5-inch War Print Ribbons, fast colors and assorted. **29c**

Czarina Petticoats



"The Petticoat built on merit" surpassing all others in style, workmanship and finish; we have them in fine quality of merced sateen and moire. The prices are reachable, ranging from

\$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.25 and 98c.

Big Doings in Dress Goods Department This Week

This week will be a big week in our Dress Goods Department, as we are making some great cuts on seasonable goods.
 56-inch Melton, in brown and gray, regular \$1.50 value..... **98c**
 All our \$1.00 cloths, including everything that we sold at \$1.00 per yard—such as Mannish Cloths, Broadcloths, Zibelines, Venetians, Meltons—this week, at..... **80c**
 Everything in our \$1.50 cloths, 50 to 56-inch this week..... **\$1.20**

Balance of our Fancy Silks go at 49c

A lot of fancy silks for waists and full dresses worth up to \$1.25 a yard, this week to clean up, at..... **49c**

Domestics

6½c Fancy Prints..... **4½c**
 8c Russian Crash..... **5c**
 Good Dark Outing..... **4½c**
 12½c Silkolines, 36 inch, good patterns..... **9½c**
 A lot of Flannelettes, worth up to 15c..... **7½c**

New Belts

We have just opened up a new line of Silk and Velvet Belts in the newest shapes and colors; extensive stock to choose from, at **25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.50.**
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The great dailies and the Associated Press are both utterly degraded, base, despicable. Think of that news gathering concern that would not report the vote cast for the scholar, statesman and orator, Thomas E. Watson, loading down the wires each day with columns of stuff about two of the lowest characters in the sporting life of New York! The woman was the sporting man's mistress, the two were riding in a cab and the man either committed suicide or the woman shot him. That is all there is to it, and day after day the Associated Press sends out column after column concerning it. Even the eloquent eulogy of the gambler and bookmaker delivered by the prosecuting attorney was sent out to every paper in the United States. The effect of that eulogy was to give bookmaking and gambling a defense which was read at every fire-side in the land. There isn't any agency of the devil in all the land that is doing more to degrade and demoral-

ize the people, especially the young, than the Associated Press. It is able to do its criminal work because it has the support of plutocracy. It is the Wall street influence that capitalizes it and keeps it on its feet. It is the promoter of crime and indecency, of vice and all immorality. Its degrading work is felt everywhere.

The New York Times is imporing Judge Parker to reorganize the democratic party. Perhaps it thinks that because Judge Parker knocked it into splinters with such rapidity and ease, that he is the very man to gather up the fragments and glue them together.

When we had wild cat banking and all the money became worthless every ten years, was it any worse system than the "sound" money with a panic every decade? Was any more suffering caused by the failure of the wild cat banks than was caused by the panic of 1893?

Theodore F. Barnes, Attorney

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANTS

In the District Court of Lancaster County Nebraska.
 Jane Frost, Plaintiff, vs Samuel Bryant and Maria Bryant, Defendants.
 The above named defendants are hereby notified that the above plaintiff on the 5th day of April 1904, filed her petition in the District Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska, wherein she alleges that defendants on the 8th day of December 1891, gave their four notes for \$50.00 each due in one, two, three and four years, with 7 per cent interest and secured the same upon the property described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Catherine Rogers tract of land, and running thence north 11 rods thence east 33 rods, 10 cent; thence northeast 22 rods; thence south 26 rods; said property being also described as lot 9 on the N. E. ¼ of Sec. 30, Twp. 11, Range 8, E. of the 6th P. M. Lancaster Co. Neb. That said property was assessed for the years 1893, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, and was sold for taxes of said years to E. J. Garten who assigned his certificate of sale to the plaintiff. That plaintiff has paid the taxes for subsequent years under said certificate. Plaintiff in said petition alleges that said notes and mortgage are past due and plaintiff claims \$466.20 and interest thereon against said defendant. That the time for redeeming said taxes has expired and due notice has been given. Plaintiff in said petition prays for a foreclosure of said mortgage and said tax lien and for the sale of said property to satisfy the said several liens of the plaintiff against the same. You are required to answer the said petition on or before the 9th day of Jan. 1905.

JANE FROST,
 By THEODORE F. BARNES, her attorney.