

Spot Cash Sale.	Commencing at 8 a.m. Seersuckers	Cash Raising Sole	Commencing at 7 p.m. Mens' Silk Neck Scarfs,	Spot Cash Sale	10-4 Bleached Sheeting, <b>12½c</b>	Cash Raising Sale	Commencing at 7 p.m. 4-4 Muslin,	Spot Cash Sale	One garment to a pattern All wool Jackets,	Cash Raising Sale	15¢ and 20¢ Colored Lawns and Pongees	Cost Cash Sale.
32 inch wide Perce's <b>5c</b>	<b>A QUICK Cash Raising Sale.</b>	<b>5c</b>	<b>THE MORSE DRY GOODS CO</b>									<b>5c</b>

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LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. Ladies' gowns made of a fine muslin, prettily trimmed, actual value, 50c. UNDER COST PRICE 25c.	Ladies' pleated chemisettes, very fine goods and sold for 50c. UNDER COST PRICE, 25c.	50 pieces cheviot suiting, all the new styles, actual value, 65c. UNDER COST PRICE, 35c.	CUT GLASS. Fine strawberry, diamond and fan, cut glass tumblers, really worth \$6.00 per dozen. SPOT CASH PRICE \$4.35.	Ladies' fine scalloped and embroidered handkerchiefs, actual value 18c. SPOT CASH PRICE 7c.	BOYS' CLOTHING. Boys' black satin waist, regular 75c goods. UNDER COST PRICE, 37½c.							
Ladies' gowns, corset covers and drawers, trimmed with embroidery and lace, actual value, 75c. UNDER COST PRICE 48c.	Linen tapes for dress trimmings, under cost price, 3 bunches for 5c.	52-inch colored broadcloth, all colors, actual price, \$1.25. UNDER COST PRICE, 78c.	Elegantly decorated china 108-piece dinner sets, regular value \$39.00. SPOT CASH PRICE \$19.89.	Ladies' very fine imported, embroidered and hemstitched handkerchiefs, actual value, 25c. SPOT CASH PRICE 11c.	Boy's flannel wash suits, regular \$4.00 and \$5.00 goods. SPOT CASH PRICE, \$1.00.							
Gowns, drawers and skirts, made of best cambric and muslin, beautifully trimmed, actual value, \$1.35. SPOT CASH PRICE 87c.	A line of tape for dress trimmings, under cost price, 15c.	42-inch black serge and 42-inch black hemrieta, regular 75c quality. UNDER COST PRICE, 38c.	JACKETS, CAPES AND WAISTS WAY BELOW THE ACTUAL COST.	Men's full sized colored hemstitched handkerchiefs, actual value, 25c. SPOT CASH PRICE 9c.	Boys' all wool extra pants, regular \$1.25 goods. SPOT CASH PRICE, 75c.							
Gowns made of muslin, neatly trimmed with inserting and embroidery, actual value, \$1.00. SPOT CASH PRICE 63c.	Fancy elastic webb, actual value, 10c, under cost price, 4c.	Wash silk, guaranteed fast colors, regular price 69c. SPOT CASH PRICE, 37c.	75 very fine all wool jackets, only one or two of a kind, actual value \$10.00. UNDER COST PRICE \$4.98.	DRESS TRIMMINGS. Soutache braid, best quality, all colors, actual value 35c piece. SPOT CASH PRICE 25c.	Boys' French flannel waists, regular value \$2.00. UNDER COST PRICE, 75c.							
Miscellaneous lots of children's bonnets and hats, actual value, up to 35c. SPOT CASH PRICE 10c.	Florida water, under cost, 12c.	4711, white rose soap, under cost price, 25c box.	85 ladies' all wool capes, very nicely trimmed, actually worth \$7.50. UNDER COST PRICE \$3.75.	Several hundred dozen pearl buttons of a good quality, actual value, 15c dozen. SPOT CASH PRICE 4c.	HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR. Ladies' seamless fast black hose, double heel and toe, regular 20c goods. UNDER COST PRICE, 9c.							
A line of French hand made gowns, corset covers and drawers with French embroidery. AT ACTUAL COST.	La Parisienne soap, under cost price, 7c.	27-inch Cheney Bros. black china silk, regular value \$1.00. SPOT CASH PRICE, 65c.	50 ladies' all silk waists, actual value \$5.00. UNDER COST PRICE \$2.87.	Latest novelties in cotton braids, both white and colors, actual value, 9c. SPOT CASH PRICE 3c.	About 50 dozen ladies' seamless tan hose, fast colors, regular price 18c. UNDER COST PRICE, 9c.							
557 S. C. fine French satin with satin stripe corset, long waist, black, white and gray, actual value \$2.50. SPOT CASH PRICE \$1.97.	Velveteen facings, 7c bunch.	24-inch China and Japanese silks, latest designs, always sell up to \$1.25 per yard. SPOT CASH PRICE, 50c.	TOWELS.	Boys' bicycle hose, seamless, fast black, double heel and toe, regular price 18c. UNDER COST PRICE, 9c.	Ladies' shaped vests made from fine Egyptian cotton, regular 25c quality. UNDER COST PRICE, 8c.							
An excellent high bust corset, extra long waist, all sizes, white and black, regular \$1.25 goods. SPOT CASH PRICE 75c.	Dress stays, 5c dozen.	Men's oxford balbriggan underwear, actual value 75c. SPOT CASH PRICE 49c.	A line of damask and huck towels, actual value, 20c. SPOT CASH PRICE 10c.	Black chantilly and bourdon laces in all widths. AT BELOW COST.	Ladies' fine Richelieu ribbed vest, silk finish, regular price 50c. UNDER COST PRICE, 29c.							
Best Scotts Gingham, <b>18c</b>	Commencing at 10 a.m. Children's Rib- bed Hose, <b>2c</b>	Silks at Below Cost	Best French Sateen, <b>18c</b>	Oapes at Below Cost	Commencing at 8 a.m., Ladies' Vest, <b>1c</b> Each	Wash Goods at Below Cost.	Silk Siripe Challis Underwear <b>15c</b>	Hosiery Underwear at Below Cost	Fine French Pongees, Laces, Ribbons, French Flannellettes <b>10c</b>	Gloves Below Cost.	Childs' Waists <b>9c</b>	Patent hole and tape fast- ened britons, <b>19c</b>

**FILED A CURIOUS ANSWER**

Western Union's Reply to the Petition of Mrs. Minnie McCaslin.

**DID NOT KNOW THE TELEGRAM'S IMPORT**

Disclaims Responsibility for the Daughter's Fickleness and Declares it Did Its Best to Find Her—Blames the Father's Negligence.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 18.—(Special Telegram to the Bee)—The Western Union company files a rather novel answer to the petition for damages by Mrs. Minnie McCaslin. It will be remembered that Mrs. McCaslin had finally secured knowledge of the whereabouts of a daughter who had been placed among friends when small and all trace of her subsequently lost. The girl was found in St. Louis, but, not having enough money to get back home on, Mrs. McCaslin telegraphed her husband, who was then working in Belleville, Kan., for money. The telegram was never delivered, and the newly-found daughter changed her mind about coming home with her mother when the promised cash did not appear, and she returned to the convent where she had been found. The McCaslin thereupon began suit against the Western Union for damages by reason of the loss of her daughter. The answer is rather ingenuous. The company cheerfully admits having received the telegram and the cash for it, but says it did not know that it contained anything of importance concerning the case. It asked best to find McCaslin but didn't succeed, and blames McCaslin for his negligence in the matter. It also declares that the woman had enough money to get home anyway, and that the time she lost was not valuable. Furthermore, it insists that it not fail to charge that its failure to deliver the message was due to the messenger's carelessness. The visitors then made a tour of the banks and some of the business houses and left for Grand Island.

and if the guilty party is caught he will receive just his deserts. There is not much wind, but everything is as dry as tinder.

**WAVERLY FULL OF RUMORS.**

Shooting by the Marshal Causing Lots of Talk in the Town.

WAVERLY, Neb., May 18.—(Special Telegram to the Bee)—The excitement of yesterday still continues in town over the recent shooting by the marshal. Men have stood around all day in squads pointing at the bullet holes and reviewing the scenes of the past few days. To add to the feeling which naturally would result from the killing of a human being, a stranger suddenly appeared in town upon the noon freight and very mysteriously began taking notes and a memorandum of the affair, drawing a diagram of the premises and locating the bullet holes in the side of the buildings, including the jurors' names that rendered the verdict, their business, etc. Coroner Crim was called up by the stranger and information was elicited concerning the inquest. He refused to give his name, but told Constable that he was a lawyer and a member of the bar, and had been sent to investigate further into the matter. He quietly slipped away in the evening train. Various and strange rumors are afoot. It was reported this evening that warrants were out for the arrest of the entire crowd of spectators of Wednesday, and that a part of the witnesses that were to be arrested for perjury, and that \$200 had been raised by the friends of the dead man to prosecute the marshal. Some evil-disposed persons or persons are setting these things afoot to inflame the public mind. The marshal was seen this evening talking to a crowd to the effect that the corpse was badly mutilated, having his nose smashed and gashed on the neck inflicted by the officer prior to the shooting. His object seemed to be to raise a mob for the purpose of lynching the marshal. About a dozen citizens attended and but few of his old companions were among them. U. J. Martz, junior member of the firm of Martz &amp; Walker, lumber dealers, officiated with appropriate religious services, his sisters, Misses Belle and Jessie, assisting with singing. The expenses were met by the county.

**STARTED IN A BOX CAR.**

Fire Supposed to Have Been Caused by Tramps at Dakota City.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., May 18.—(Special Telegram to the Bee)—About 6 o'clock this morning fire was discovered issuing from the door of an empty box car on the side tracks of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis &amp; Omaha railway at this place. The car was on the tracks with about twenty others and within five feet of the coal and lumber sheds of the Edwards &amp; Bradford Lumber company. A strong wind was blowing, which soon communicated the fire to the lumber yard.

The citizens were aroused by the alarm and lent a willing hand in endeavoring to save the railroad and lumber companies' property. One box and one cattle car, both empty, were totally destroyed. Another car was partially destroyed and the track for a distance of ten rods burned out.

The loss to the Edwards &amp; Bradford Lumber company is estimated at \$1,500 on stock and buildings, covered by insurance. Shortly after the fire was discovered three strangers were seen to leave that vicinity. It is suspected that they were in the car, and the night being chilly had built a fire, which got beyond their control.

STRONGSBURG Republicans Elect Officers.

STRONGSBURG, Neb., May 18.—(Special Telegram to the Bee)—The Strongsburg Republican club met this evening and reorganized by electing L. V. Haskell president, H. C. Lowe vice president, F. E. Vogel secretary and W. A. Post treasurer. The following delegates were selected to attend the State Republican league, to be held at Lincoln June 12: H. C. Lowe, J. P. Smith, D. Edwards, Joseph Kimball and C. A. Douglasson.

Got All They Asked For.

FALLS CITY, Neb., May 18.—(Special Telegram to the Bee)—In county court yesterday in the case of the Verdon State bank against the Verdon Milling company to recover on a note of \$500 given by the Verdon Milling

company and purchased by the bank, a verdict was rendered in favor of plaintiff by the jury for \$500 and interest and costs.

The Reserve, Kan., base ball team played against the Verdon team at Verdon this morning. The score was 11 to 10 in favor of Reserve. The game was called at the eighth inning to enable the Reserve boys to catch a train.

The large barn on the farm of D. R. Grush, about five miles southwest of town, which was destroyed by fire a couple of weeks ago, is being replaced by a large new one.

JOURY SAYS HE WAS SHOT.

But They Cannot Tell Who Fired the Pistol that Caused His Death.

FREMONT, Neb., May 18.—(Special Telegram to the Bee)—Coroner Martin held an inquest today over the body of the man found on the cars at Valley yesterday. William R. Keith testified that he saw deceased and another man fighting on the cars at the station and heard deceased say he would kill his adversary for stealing his hat, and saw him strike at him three times with a coupling pin, then saw the flash and heard the report of a pistol. He could not recognize either party as he was two car lengths from them and it was quite dark. He saw a man jump from the car and run up town after the fight was over. He never saw either of the parties before.

John Holmes and Charles Dopler, two other witnesses, corroborated Keith's statements. Holmes is positive that the deceased is the man he saw using the coupling pin, while Dopler said he saw the man shoot before the shooting. Both men were down on the top of the cars. Neither of them ever saw either of the contestants before. Neither witness came to the city on the train on which the fight took place.

The dead man is of medium build, clean shaven and fairly well dressed. A post mortem, conducted by Dr. Abbott, revealed the presence of a bullet which entered the left breast and lodged near the heart.

The jury decided that the man came to his death by a pistol shot from the hand of a person to whom unknown.

Frank S. Woodson, druggist, on No. 26, Union Pacific loco between Omaha and Columbus, was thrown from a bicyclist, inflicting a painful injury to his back.

The identity of the man who was shot has since been discovered. He came from Wichita, Kan., and has a widowed mother living on a forty-acre tract of land near that city. He comes from a family that inherits lunacy, and it is supposed here that the fellow was insane at the time he killed himself.

REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE.

LINCOLN, May 9.—The republican state central committee is called to meet at the Millard hotel, Omaha, Tuesday, May 22, at 8 o'clock, p. m.

A full attendance is desired, as the time and place for holding the next state convention will be at that time decided upon.

BRAD W. SLAUGHTER, Chairman.

Ashland Won Against Louisville.

ASHLAND, Neb., May 18.—(Special Telegram to the Bee)—The ladies of St. James' Episcopal church gave a unique and pleasing entertainment at the opera house this evening. The program, consisting of twenty-nine numbers, was made up of tableaux and music. The participants were: Misses Emma and Daisy Goff, Bessie Hull Jurgens, Maybell Crook, Winnie Brownell, Grace Fleming, Clara Ellick, Alice Bell, Noni Turner, Sophie Cole, Mabel Colson, Mary Marvin, Princess Crowell, Katherine Richard, Maude Turner, Marie Downing, Gertrude Fleming, Lena Meyer, Maidens, Ray Nye, Brownell, Van Meter, B. E. Fields, Hayes, Ferguson; Masters Arthur Devries, Arthur Woodward, Fred Abbott, Fred Richards, May by Kendrick's orchestra, Frank Ellwood general director.

H. E. Grindall shipped six carloads of cattle yesterday, in charge of his son Frank, for Liverpool via Baltimore.

Two men walked into Eddy Bros.' store this morning and were observed by Packard to be wearing ponchos under their coat, which Packard took from them. They ran from the store, but were afterwards landed in jail.

Word has been received from Montana that Phillip Rines, who is managing a band of sheep on the way to the mountains, suffered from a dislocated shoulder caused by being thrown from his horse.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Blumenthal and children returned from Milwaukee and Mrs. S. Sieck from an extended visit in Wisconsin and Iowa.

Circus Backwash at Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 18.—(Special Telegram to the Bee)—An epidemic of "drunk and disorderly" broke out yesterday as a result of Ringling Bros.' show being in the city. This morning found eighteen fellows drunk and disorderly, who were sent to jail, most of them ranging from \$5 to \$75, and the balance will be given hearings tomorrow. Most of those fined will board out the amount at the county jail.

Commenement Exercises at Sidney.

SIDNEY, Neb., May 18.—(Special Telegram to the Bee)—The excellent program of the fourth annual commencement of the Sidney High

school brought out an audience at the opera house tonight which filled the theater to its utmost capacity. The orations showed careful study and deep research upon the various subjects. The selection of the orators was well-chosen.

The program was as follows:

Overture: "La Petite Brunette."

(Boyer). Sidney orchestra; oration, "One Country, One Interest," Arthur North; piano solo, "Le Brindise," (Wollenhaupt); Miss Little Chowing; oration, "Success and Failure"; Julianne; oration, "Our Neighborhood"; (Adams); Mrs. Henry St. Rayner; oration, "A Girl's Opportunity," Myrtle Hiette; solo, "Past and Future," Miss Julia Blanchard; oration, "Life is What We Make It," Rebecca Doran; presentation of diplomas.

JURY COULD NOT SWALLOW IT.

Pic of Self-Defense When He Shot His Man in the Back.

FULLERTON, May 18.—(Special Telegram to the Bee)—District court has been in session the past week, with Hon. William Marshall on the bench. Much business has been disposed of.

George W. Murphy, the young desperado from Idaho, who shot and severely wounded Charles Bailey on April 4 last, was convicted and sentenced to serve a term of two years in the penitentiary.

Young Murphy was employed by a neighbor of Bailey to herd cattle in stalk fields, and the cattle which he was herding got into Bailey's corn, whereupon Bailey shot him up, and young Murphy fled to the city to seek a job and proceeded to Lane's house, where he procured a revolver, returned to Bailey's home and shot Bailey in the back. Yet his plea was that of self-defense.

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