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Mrs. Carter's Realistic Acting Too Much the equivalent in personal property, and

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SHE SCARES THE SHERIFF me, and nail her when she got through with the scene. Things Get Lively. "I was determined to get the money or

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NO MORE OMAHA HANGINGS About half past 11 o'clock, and after the sell the stock and move away. He discrowd in the enclosure had become dense, a posed of the cattle at the stock yards and report reached the place that a little girl sold the horses to a South Omaha liveryman

who had been criminally assaulted by a for \$200. Lynching of the Negro. burly negro who was then in jail had died. The excitement was intense, there were The night following the day upon which strong expressions of indignation and noth-Neal was hung came the lynching of George ing but the word or sign of a leader was Smith, alias Joe Coe, the negro who had lacking to bring about a double execution citing day and night for Omaha. Procession to the Gallows.

> 1896, and only a few people were permitted to witness the act. On the scaffold with the murderer were Sheriff John Mc-Donald, Deputy Sheriffs Lewis Stryker and Hand, Rev. J. M. Wilson, Rev. C. W. Savidge and Attorney Powers. The lawyer made a long, tedlous and inoppor tune speech from the scaffold and closed by reading the following letter, written the day before by Hoover.

"On the day I took the life of my friend and brother-in-law, Samuel DuBois, I was drunk. Most of the events of that after noon are a blank to me and what I remember appears like a dream. I know no more about it. It was not my conscious and intentional act. I say this believing have but one more day to live. My death must be laid at the door of intemperance I was crazed by drink and I killed my friend. I made my sigter a widow and took from his children, whom I love, their natural protector. I hope God has forgiven me.

Hoover Preaches Sermon.

When the lawyer subsided, Hoover, who was perfectly composed, delivered a ser-Neal then got down on his knees and mon on intemperance and closed with "God bless you all-I am ready." Those were his last words. The trap was sprung

at 11:37 and thirteen minutes later Hoover was pronounced dead, his neck having been dislocated by the fall. His body was taken to the home of his mother and Significant of Hoover's deep contrition and repentance was the gift he left to his

two crosses. It's title was: "My Mother's Prayer." and it was based on the passage

> Within a few months after Hoover paid the penalty of his crime a soldier by the name of Robert Carter was executed at the Douglas county jail by United States Marshal White. Carter killed a sergeant

victed in the United States court

confersion of his atrocious crime. He made army. It is supposed that Major McClera long, rambling speech from the scaffold, nand will arrive in Omaha some time in but referred to the crime only when h May or June.

denounced those who had been most active The two majors are old friends, and have in his prosecution. He spoke of the un- been army associates for many years. They certain tenure of life and gave expression were captain and first lieutenant, respecto the self-consoling thought that some tively, of Troop B. Second cavalry, and of the people who had assisted in cutting have been stationed at various times at short his mortal career might follow him into the next world before the day ended. Forts Riley, Wingste, Lowell, and other army posts. The officers at the department

deadquarters will be sorry to lose Major MAJOR MICHIE GOES AWAY Michie, as he is very popular.

Brother of Former Governor.

could not agree upon the time when the inst spark of life left the body of Neal as it dangled from the gallows. Many of the morbidly curious ticket hold-ers put in an appearance as carly as 5 o'clock in the death chamber for the hour of noon, when the execution was to take place.

POWER INTIMIDATED BY WOMAN'S RAGE with a fellow that was out on the stage with her. Say, I've seen some pretty lively Goes on Stage to Collect an Old Judgment, but Decides to Awalt a More Favorable Opportunity.

Mrs. Leslie Carter's power as a realistic actress has been proved to the entire satisfaction of the sheriff of Douglas county, ing.' who is a whole Power in himself, by the way. Ever since the year 1891 a judg-ment for an even \$1,000 bill has been written on the records of the Douglas county court against Caroline Louise Carter and in favor of Dr. Clark Gapen. The judgment was recovered on a claim for medical and legal services. On Thursday, after Mrs. Carter's trunks, full of Paristan Gapen's lawyer thought he recognized an when she's flustrated." opportunity to collect. So he hied himself to the county court, secured a writ of attachment and placed it in the hands of the sheriff for service.

Prepares to Meet Actress.

That night Sheriff Power got a shave, a shampoo and a shine, dressed up in his Sunday clothes, cocked his brown derby nattily over his right eye and prepared to meet the great actress. With the assurance of a man who has the law on his side, he laid plans that seemed easy of execution. He would go to the stage door, demand admittance by authority of his official position, intercept Mrs. Carter in the wings and either collect the amount of the judgment in cash or carry away enough feminine wearing apparel to make the sheriff.

What the sheriff anticipated and what this reduction April 1. the sheriff realized, however, were two very different things. Let him tell it in his own way:

"I had no trouble getting past the turnkey on the outside door, but I had plenty of it after I got inside.

Gets Into Bevy of Women.

should happen to get 'em. Finally an

"I never saw so many actresses all at once in my life as there were crowded around me on that stage. How many? Why, it hurried their orders to the wholesale than 250 people, who had been provided four minutes of a full hour-before it was seemed to me like there were at least a houses and placed at least 50 per cent of hundred. Somebody told 'em I was the the business within sixty days. sheriff and then they began to jolly me.

One asked me if I had a jimmy in my BLOODY MILK IS ON SALE pocket and another wanted to know what I'd do with a lot of woman's fixin's if I

Hutton Provokes an Investigation.

ager and asked me what I wanted. I told him I wanted Mrs. Carter, and he pointed city milk inspector by a resident of Ambler could not agree upon the time when the and buried their bodies. The next day after out to the center of the stage Place. The milk was purchased from a last spark of life left the body of Neal as it and said: "There she is go and get her." I dairyman who has many customers in the dangled from the gallows. wasn't in the humor to cut in on the play and, besides, I don't know enough French to last me three seconds in a show like 'Zaza.' milk contained blood. Inspector Hutton o'clock in the morning and patiently waited who assisted him in this work he explained at 11:44 a. m. and ten minutes later the So I just concluded to keep my eye on Mrs. will pay a visit to the dairy which supplied in the death chamber for the hour of noon, that he had been living alone on the farm, murderer was pronounced dead. Carter, since she had been pointed out to the milk.

I had the legal documents with me to do the job. I kept my eye on the woman and State Penitentiary. in a couple of minutes she began to scrap bouts in my time and I've seen little women fly up and make suckers of great big, pow Summary of Local Executions Within erful men on several occasions, but 1 never

Capital Punishment to Be Inflicted Only at

saw such a cyclone as that Mrs. Carter. It the Memory of the Present Generation-Lynching of didn't take her more than three minutes to make that fellow give signs to the referee George Smith. to count him out. He laid down like a miserable quitter-and I didn't blame him. Omaha has probably seen its last hang-

home

Then she smoshed some of the furniture ing. A bill passed by the recent legislature viser of the condemned man, and then came and ran into the wings where I was stand-"And what did you say to her?" asked of the sheriff.

"What did I say to her? Why, I just said 'Excuse me!' as she walked all over my feet and then I got out of the way."

Postpones Legal Action. "Well, how about the attachment?"

"Oh, I thought I'd better let that go over gown, lingerie, headgear and footwear, until I could catch the woman in a better

The sheriff expected to serve his papers on Mrs. Carter the next day, but in the of the state prisons. It is not to save the the platform and gave feeble utterance to meanwhile Dt. Gapen's lawyer found out counties the expense, but to relieve them these words: that the actress was a bankrupt under the of the dreadful spectacles, that the change federal law, and so the sheriff was saved

further trouble. RUBBER PRICES ARE ELASTIC

Jobbers Announce Rebate of Five Per Cent in Addition to Other Discounts.

Wholesale dealers in rubber goods in Omaha are sending out circulars to their customers notifying them that they will receive a rebate of 5 per cent on all goods purchased between February 1 and April 1 half of the women in Omaha glorious on in addition to all discounts heretofore re-Easter Sunday. It was too easy, reckoned ceived. This a result of the action of the United States Rubber company in making

In the territory of the Omaha jobbers this reduction will have considerable effect, February and March. February 1 a reduc- but the older citizens runneth not to them. nearly 23 per cent below the ruling prices 9, 1891. The gallows was erected in an en-

dition facing the retail trade the merchants

Sample Submitted to City Inspector

Irishman dressed up like a Frenchman come over to me and said he was the stage man-A sample of milk was brought to the Allison. These thirteen men of medicine shat Mr. and Mrs. Jones, who were alone,

with tickets by the sheriff, crowded into cut down. the small enclosure to witness the dreadful The superstitious may find food for

mer, Summers, Jonas, Freeman, Bridges, miles west of South Omaha. Early in Lee, Williams, Holovotchiner, Biert and February, 1890, Neal went to the farm,

prayed for a few minutes, after which his hands were pinioned and his nether limbs drawn and the noose was placed around his neck he staggered and was about to fall when he was caught and supported by Deputy Sheriff Tierney. He regained his sister-widew of the man he murderedcomposure in a moment, and then, at ex- at 3197 South Thirteenth street. There were, of course, several hangings actly 12:06 o'clock, Sheriff Boyd pulled the lever, the drop fell, and the doomed man

as practically the entire sales for the next Ed Neal, but, fortunately, they were of in- dangled at the end of the rope. His neck mother. It was a bible that was presented season were made during the months of frequent occurrence and the memory of all was not broken and death came slowly by to him during his imprisonment. Inscribed tion was made which reduced the price Neal was hung at noon on Friday, October the drop had failen most of the doctors turn this book to my mother, 3197 South strangulation. Thirty-two minutes after on the last flyleaf were the words: "Represent pronounced the man dead; but Dr. Thirtenth street and oblige Claude H. Coffman inisisted that he could resuscitate Hoover." In the same place was found a ration of prices on April 1. With this con- court house and the jail and two temporary him in twenty minutes. The body was hymn that had been torn from Hoover's allowed to hang until 1:02 o'clock-within hymn book. It was pencil-marked with The crime for which Neal was executed

of scripture which reads: "Her children arise and call her blessed." was the murder of Allan Jones and his

at Fort Niobrara and was tried and con-

Adjutant General of the Department

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and turned over to the warden of the big with a firm step, the only signs of weakstate prison, who will attend to the details ness being his pale checks and his twitchof sending the souls into eternity. ing lips. This new Nebraska law follows the ex-As Neal appeared on the scaffold he had been unloaded at Boyd's theater. Dr. humor. "Taint no use talkin' to a woman ample set by the states of New York and fervently pressed a crucifix to his lips. Ohio, in which legal executions have for When asked by the sheriff if he had any-

dawn of another day.

some years been confined to the precincts thing to say he advanced to the front of "I want to say that I was alone at the

has been made. A black-shrouded wretch farm when it was committed. There was hanging by the neck in explation of some nobody else there. I want to ask pardon horrible crime is not a picture to be ad-mired in any community, and so long as of the Jones family, because I am sorry such spectacles must be endured it is bet- for what I have done. I do this at the

On Knees in Prayer.

ter for the public that they should be shown advice of my spiritual director, because I

only within the gloomy walls of the felons' feel it will do me good and I hope you will forgive me.'

Within the memory of the present generation Omaha has had four legal executions and one lynching, and no good citizen will regret that the curtain has descended upon the last act of the gruesome play. Now that the curtain has fallen, the his- | were shackled. When the black cap was tory of capital punishment in Omaha may be written with the hope that an appendix

need never be added. Hanging of Ed Neal.

in Douglas county prior to the execution of

for 1900, and there was a rumor of a resto- closure formed by the stone walls of the

wife, Dorothy, the former being 71 years thought in the fact that the number of phy- of age and the latter 60. The old couple sicians in attendance was just thirteen. They were in charge of Dr. Pinney's farm, adwere Drs. Coffman, Stone, Harrigan, Lari- joining Seymour Park, and about three

and signed by the governor provides that Neal, with his hands clasped before him capital punishment in the state of Ne- His black suit fitted well and his collar braska is hereafter to be inflicted only and the were adjusted with fastidious taste. within the walls of the penitentiary at Lin- He unclasped his hands as he descended coin. No matter in which county a person the stairs and threw out his chest with the is tried and convicted of a capital offense. air of a man courting favorable comment the condemned must be taken to Lincoln Neal walked up the stairs of the scaffold

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