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For Monday's Selling

More Reductions in Prices for This Great January Sale

Clearing Out the Dress Goods—

All the dress goods that was left from that tremendous and busy sale of Friday and Saturday are gathered together for Monday selling.

Careful picking will disclose many fine values. We mention a few of the special reductions—read every item carefully.

STYLISH NEW FRENCH ZIBILENES—they are precisely what women are after for a fashionable gown—soft, clinging stuffs with beautiful silk luster, $1.75 quality, in this clearing sale, 75c a yard.

HEAVY GRAY SUITING—in shades of dark gray only, 35c quality, in this clearing sale, 15c a yard.

NEW MELROSE DRESS GOODS—42-in. wide, colors red and castor, 50c quality, in this clearing sale, 29c a yard.

NEW 2-TONED PEBBLE CHEVIOT—56-inch wide, beautiful quality, brown with green, green with black, etc., $1.25 quality, in this clearing sale, 79c a yard.

STYLISH FRENCH PRUNELLA—handsome rich satin finish, colors red, tan, French gray and purple, $1.50 quality, in this clearing sale, 39c a yard.

ALL WOOL VENETIAN—44-inch wide, in shades of castor and tan, 75c quality, in this clearing sale, 39c a yard.

New Striped Waist Goods—

Some special offerings that will be appreciated by careful buyers. The styles are mostly in pretty striped effects, with a good liberal showing of small dainty dots, at dress goods counter, 75c quality, in this clearing sale, 39c a yard.

Rich Corduroy for Women's Wear

VELVET CORD OR CORDUROY—handsome full round cord, rich luster, absolutely the very best velvet cord manufactured, regular $1.10 quality, in this clearing sale, 69c a yard.

Black Moire Silk—

Good weight, soft finish, rich luster, very dressy in appearance, $1.00 quality, in this clearing sale, 55c a yard.

Remnants of Colored Silks—

Shorter the piece, shorter the price, desirable lengths for waists and trimmings, costs next to nothing. What kind? Almost any kind. Your choice Monday morning, 33 1-3c a yard.

Muslin Underwear—

At January clearing prices—many pieces left after our two busy days of selling.

Pretty gowns, corset covers, drawers and skirts, well made and daintily trimmed.

CORSET COVERS.

25c and 35c covers reduced to 15c each.
50c covers reduced to 35c each.
75c and 85c covers reduced to 50c each.
$1.00 and $1.25 covers reduced to 75c each.
$2.00, $2.25, $2.50 and $3.00 covers reduced to $1.50 each.

SKIRTS.

$1.25 and $1.50 skirts reduced to 75c each.
$1.75 and $2.00 skirts reduced to $1.00 each.
$2.25, $2.50 and $2.75 skirts reduced to $1.50 each.
$3.00, $3.50 and $3.75 skirts reduced to $2.00 each.

DRAWERS.

75c and 85c drawers reduced to 50c each.
$1.00 and $1.25 drawers reduced to 75c each.
$2.00 and $1.75 drawers reduced to $1.00 each.
$3.50 and $3.00 drawers reduced to $2.00 each.
$4.00 and $3.75 drawers reduced to $2.50 each.
$5.00 and $4.50 drawers reduced to $3.00 each.

In Our Cloak Department—

During our great cloak and fur sale of yesterday we found it absolutely impossible to show our beautiful stock of fine fur coats.

Now we have plenty of room—so Monday morning we place on sale the following assortment of elegant and new fur coats and capes.

One Alaska seal coat—handsome new blouse shape, regular price $250, sale price $180.00.

One mink jacket—beautifully striped, regular price $225.00, sale price $135.00.

One Krimmer coat, fine quality, regular price $40.00, sale price $25.00.

One Krimmer coat, extra fine quality, regular price $60.00, sale price $35.00.

Two Persian lamb coats, regular price $75.00, sale price $45.00.

One extra fine Persian lamb coat, regular price $125.00, sale price $72.00.

One very fine mink cape, made of very choice skins, regular price $225.00, sale price $155.00.

One marten cape, made of the very choicest skins, regular price $100.00, sale price $65.00.

One beautiful genuine beaver cape, very choice skins, regular price $90.00, sale price $65.00.

Six electric seal coats, our regular $40.00 garment, sale price $27.00.

Fur scarfs of fine sable lynx sable and Isabella fox.

Fur scarfs of FINE BROWN BEAR, our regular $25.00 quality, sale price $15.00.

VELVET WAISTS—all our new and beautiful velvet waists, which we sold all season at $7.50, sale price $2.98.

Cloth Coats—

For Monday we have made still greater reductions in our stock of cloth coats.

COATS which formerly sold at $50.00, Monday's price $25.00.

Coats which formerly sold at $30.00, Monday's price $15.00.

COATS which formerly sold at $20.00, Monday's price $10.00.

COATS which formerly sold at $10.00, Monday's price $5.00.

LITTLE CHILDREN'S COATS—We have about 15 coats for small children from 2 to 5 years—the regular price of these beautiful coats were from $5.00 to $15.00—your choice Monday at $2.50 and $5.00 each.

NOTICE—These reductions are not merely reductions on paper, but are absolutely as we say they are—during the continuation of this great sale—no goods will be altered or exchanged.

Silk Embroidered Waist Patterns

The choicest of this season's designs, and they are beautiful.

Nevertheless they must be closed out as we do not carry over goods from one season to the other. Hence these extraordinary reductions in the prices.

$3.50 waist patterns for $1.49 each.

$5.00, $6.50 and $7.00 waist patterns for $1.97 each.

$5.00 and $6.00 waist patterns for $2.37 each.

$6.00 and $7.00 waist patterns for $2.98 each.

All of our 75c and 85c imported French flannel—all of our $1.00, $1.10 and $1.25 silk embroidered waist flannels at, per yard, 5c.

Big Bargains in Fine White Blankets—

$18.00 St. Mary's blankets, now $14.65.
$16.50 St. Mary's blankets, now $12.98.
$11.50 St. Mary's blankets, now $8.83.
$14.00 Pendleton blankets, now $10.75.
$11.00 Mount Hood blankets, now $8.83.

Our Great January Linen Sale—

TABLE CLOTHS.

All our $1.65 Bleached Table Cloths, in this special sale, $1.00 each.

All our $1.75 Bleached Table Cloths, in this special sale, $1.29 each.

All our $2.25 Bleached Table Cloths, in this special sale, $1.69 each.

All our $3.00 Bleached Table Cloths, in this special sale, $2.00 each.

All our $4.00 Bleached Table Cloths, in this special sale, $2.98 each.

All our $3.75 Bleached Table Cloths, in this special sale, $2.75 each.

All our $4.50 Bleached Table Cloths, in this special sale, $3.28 each.

All our $6.00 Bleached Table Cloths, in this special sale, $4.28 each.

All our $7.50 Bleached Table Cloths, in this special sale, $5.00 each.

TABLE DAMASK.

All our $1.75 Bleached Table Damask, in this special sale, $1.10 per yard.

All our $1.50 Bleached Table Damask, in this special sale, 98c per yard.

All our $1.50 Silver Bleached Table Damask in this special sale, $1.00 per yard.

All our $1.00 Silver Bleached Table Damask, in this special sale, 75c per yard.

All our 75c Silver Bleached Table Damask, in this special sale, 50c per yard.

All our 60c Silver Bleached Table Damask, in this special sale, 45c per yard.

NAPKINS.

All our $1.25 Bleached Table Napkins, in this special sale, 98c per dozen.

All our $1.75 Bleached Table Napkins, in this special sale $1.29 per dozen.

All our $2.25 Bleached Table Napkins, in this special sale, $1.69 per dozen.

All our $4.00 Bleached Table Napkins, in this special sale, $2.75 per dozen.

All our $8.50 Bleached Table Napkins, in this special sale, $5.00 per dozen.

TOWELS! TOWELS!!

All our 12½c Hemmed Huck Towels, in this special sale, 8 1-3c each.

All our 25c Hemmed and Hemstitched Huck Towels, in this special sale, 19c each.

All our 40c Bleached Heavy Bath Towels, in this special sale, 25c each.

All our 45c Bleached Hemstitched Huck Towels, in this special sale, 25c each.

CRASHES AND TOWELINGS.

All our 7½c Brown Linen Crash, in this special sale, 3½c per yard.

All our 10c Brown Linen Crash, in this special sale, 7½c per yard.

All our 16 2-3c Bleached Heavy Crash, in this special sale, 12½c per yard.

All our 25c Bleached Heavy Crash, in this special sale, 20c per yard.

JUST HALF PRICE.

$85.00 Real Renaissance Round Table Cloth, 2½ yards round, in this special sale $42.50.

$45.00 Real Renaissance Round Table Cloth, 2 yards round, in this special sale, $22.50.

$10.00 Real Japanese Grass Linen Lunch Cloths, in this special sale, $5.00 each.

$12.00 Real Cluny Lace Scarf, in this special sale, $6.00 each.

50c Renaissance Plate Doylies, in this special sale, 25c each.

Knitted Underskirts—

Not many left, but your choice of the line of ladies' knitted and fleeced underskirts—

At 50c each that formerly sold from $1.00 to $2.00 each.

KNITTED TOQUES.

50c knitted toques at 35c each—40c toques at 25c each—25c touqes at 15c each.

TAM O'SHANTERS.

$1.00 Tam O'Shanters at 69c each.
50c Tam O'Shanters at 35c each.

Golf Gloves—

We have included in this January sale all our golf gloves, for women.

Most every wanted shade and style in plain or fancy colors.

50c golf gloves reduced to 25c per pair.
75c golf gloves reduced to 50c per pair.

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factures. "This city should be the dumping ground for western grain," said he. "We should have cereal mills and flour mills and glucose factories. If we get these railroads with us those things will all come." It was determined that Mr. Iler's suggestion would come regularly in order later on.

"I should like to ask Mr. Merriam why he does not bid for grain along the Burlington road," said Mr. Sunderland.

"Because it would be of no use," was the reply. "The results wouldn't pay for the stationery used."

"Doesn't the rate forbid it?" persisted Mr. Sunderland.

"You may draw your own inferences," was the response.

Victor Rosewater's Ideas.

Victor Rosewater was called upon. "I wish to say that we are with you," said he. "I think you have started right. The first thing to do is to make out a case, as you are about to do by the appointment of this committee. There is no reason why Omaha should not have a grain market. It is situated as well as the other grain centers. Given favorable conditions and there is no question of the success of the scheme. We have the same chances in this matter that we had in the fight for the stock yards. We must have unity to win.

"It is foolish to think that any sentiments of sympathy or philanthropy will influence the railroads in this matter. You must show them that it is to their own advantage to give the help required, and then they'll do it. It is simply a case of present benefits as opposed to future ones, and it must be made plain to the railroads that the future ones will far outweigh the present ones.

"Some of the grain men are avoiding participation in this affair because they fear they will lose railroad favors. As a matter of fact they think they are getting favors when they are not. What the roads do for one grain man they do for the rest. Anyway, there is no object in keeping still unless the railroads are going to kick back, and they will not. It is to their advantage to do business with one grain firm instead of several."

L. R. Cottrell was asked just what it was that the grain men needed from the railroads in order to insure the success of the market. He said:

"We must have a pro rate to Omaha in equality to the proportion of the through rate."

Mr. Van Dorn then moved that the present organization be made permanent. Mr. Walsh seconded the motion, but it met with strenuous opposition.

Question of Organization.

"This motion brings us to the question of whether the grain market is to be under a separate organization or to be identified with the Board of Trade," said Mr. Merriam. "Mr. Walsh, are we to be under the auspices of that organization?"

"I should say not," was the reply, and Mr. Walsh followed it with his reasons for favoring an independent organization.

This aroused great opposition. Mr. Iler was first to get the floor. "I am unalterably opposed to a separate organization," said he. "I do not think you can succeed save under the auspices of the Board of Trade. Only that arrangement can lend the necessary weight and responsibility. We don't want too many organizations. It weakens things."

Mr. McWhorter followed. "I have always found that the Board of Trade will give the grain men what they want," said he, "and I am positive it will again."

Chairman Peck here took occasion to express himself. "I think it a great mistake," said he, "to attempt any independent organization. The Board of Trade is just what we need to back us. The directory will help us, and if it will not an election is coming and there is a chance to put in men who will. This arrangement does not mean that all those who are to trade in the exchange must hold memberships in the Board of Trade. That would be too expensive and too much to expect. But we can arrange to sell trading privileges, floor privileges, at a reasonable sum, say $50 a year. The Board of Trade already has the necessary rules for us to proceed under and it should certainly handle this grain market."

It was then decided after much argument that Mr. Van Dorn's motion to make the temporary organization permanent would have the appearance of a move toward independence from the Board of Trade and the motion was withdrawn. A recess was then taken for two weeks, at which time the committee will report its findings and further plans will be laid.

At the close of the meeting Mr. Peck said: "I feel that we are well started toward what we want, that we have begun right and that the movement is actually on foot and in the right direction."

HYMENEAL.

Rutledge-Hyman.

WACO, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—About four miles northeast of here occurred the marriage of Miss Jennie Hyman to Mr. Luther Rutledge. The cermonies were held at the residence of the bride's parents and the marriage was performed by Rev. Ralph Houseman of Florence, Col. An elaborate dinner was served. The young married couple will live in Alliance, Neb.

Milberg-Wilson.

STURGIS, S. D., Jan. 3.—(Speial.)—Emil Milberg and Miss Anna Wilson, both of Vale, Meade county, were married at the home of the bride's parents Tuesday, Rev. S. Johnson of Lead City performing the ceremony. A large number of friends were present.

Editor Seriously Punished.

MANILA, Jan. 3.—Manuel Rango, editor of Libertes, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment at hard labor and to pay a fine of $2,000 gold for libeling General Bell.

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UTAH MAY ELECT A MORMON

Perry S. Heath Talks About the Coming Senatorial Contest.

NO ISSUES FOR THE NEXT CAMPAIGN

National Republican Campaigner Says There is Nothing for the Parties to Divide On—Oxnard Visits Roosevelt.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Perry S. Heath, secretary of the national republican committee, now editing one of the leading newspapers of Salt Lake City, is in Washington. In speaking of the election of a senator to succeed Senator Rawlins, Mr. Heath said: "The republicans have the legislature by an overwhelming number and will send a republican senator here."

Mr. Heath says the Mormons are largely represented in the legislature and it is well understood in Utah that a senator of that religion will be chosen. Mr. Smoot, an apostle of the Mormon church, is one of the prominent candidates, and the opinion of many members of the legislature is that he will be elected to fill the vacancy.

In discussing the issues of the campaign of 1904, Mr. Heath says: "Not one of the issues of 1900 or 1902 will, in my opinion, cut any figure in the national campaign of 1904. I come, as you know, from a silver state, Utah, my home. The elections of both 1900 and 1902 eliminated silver as an issue in any sense. Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Montana, all gave large republican majorities last November—majorities for the gold standard. Imperialism, expansion and the Philippines were mentioned, and the more they were mentioned the greater became the republican victory. Tariff revision is not demanded generally and talk of reducing the tariff on trust-made articles or punishing trusts by free trade is regarded wherever I have traveled during the last six months as a fallacy and is not popular. The democrats first raised this question, raised it for the purpose of creating an issue and dividing the republican party, but they have not succeeded. The democrats are free traders first and last, and protectionists will not take to this proposition. Republicans do not believe in killing the patient in order to cure it. During the last six weeks I have been asked by at least a score of democratic business men what issue divided the two parties, and I could not inform them. They all said they were for sound money, retention of our new territory and opposed to free trade as a means of killing the trusts. If we were to begin a national campaign tomorrow I have no idea what the democrats would present in antagonism to our present policies of progress and prosperity."

Oxnard Sees Roosevelt.

Henry T. Oxnard, head of the beet sugar trust, had a conference with the president this morning. Mr. Oxnard will probably remain here until the meeting in this city next week of the beet sugar interests of the country. It is stated that while the beet sugar men believe it would be unfair to them to cut the duty on Cuban sugar 25 per cent they will not oppose ratification of the Cuban treaty for the reason that their business is being hurt more by continued agitation of the question of lower duties than it will be if the cut is made. They desire to have this question settled at this session of congress one way or another so that capital may know on just what kind of basis it may invest in beet sugar enterprises. It is said among beet sugar men that comparatively little capital has been invested in the beet sugar business since the beginning of the Cuban tariff reduction or reciprocity agitation and that capital will continue to be timid in this direction until the matter is settled permanently.

Congressman Thomas today called at the Indian bureau to urge the appointment of Bishop H. Perkins of Rock Rapids to be an Indian teacher. Mr. Perkins now holds a position as Indian farmer at Fort Simco, Wash.

Major Tucker, in charge of construction work on the sewer to be built from Fort Des Moines to North river, is in Washington to confer with the War department regarding the injunction suit which has been instituted against the contemplated work. It is contended that if the sewer as at present planned is built it will work great damage to farmers and others below the point of entrance into the North river through pollution of its waters. A suit has been brought with a view to changing the course of the sewer. Such a change in the present plans would cost the government something like $15,000. Major Turner will suggest to the department contesting the injunction suit that the theory that individuals should yield their personal prejudice for the general good of the community.

Postmasters and Postoffices.

Charles H. Innis has been appointed postmaster at Olive, Nance county, Neb., vice T. C. McIntyre, deceased.

Postoffices established: Nebraska—Darr, Dawson county, with Samuel B. Good as postmaster. South Dakota—Mansbridge, Charles Mix county, Walter Mansbridge postmaster; Greenway, McPherson county, Jacob Lutz postmaster.

On January 24 a civil service examination will be held at Centerville, Ia., for clerk and letter carrier in postoffice at that place.

These reserve agents were approved today: First National bank of Omaha for First National of Stanton, Ia.; Des Moines National of Des Moines for First National of Malvern, Ia.; Hanover National bank of New York for Anoka National of Anoka, Neb.

Rankin H. Rice and Albert A. Person of Omaha have been appointed printers in the Navy department.

These Iowa rural letter carriers were appointed today: Thornton—Regulars, Peters Sondergaard, Charles H. Porter; substitutes, Scott Klemmens, Frank Porter. Thornburg—Regular, John W. Wilson; substitute, John Turner. Sully—Regular, Roscoe E. White; substitute, Samuel M. White.

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PORTRAIT OF THE PRESIDENT

One is to Be Painted by M. Theobald Chartran, the Celebrated French Artist.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—M. Theobald Chartran, the French painter, arrived here today on La Lourraine, from Havre. He comes to paint a portrait of President Roosevelt. His portraits of Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Alice Roosevelt attracted a great deal of attention at the last Paris salon.

CHANGE BREAKFAST.

Habit of Healthy Europeans.

The sturdy Scotch, Germans, French and Italians seldom or never eat meat for breakfast.

Long experience has taught that the breakfast should be simple and not include meat.

Many Americans suffer with weak stomachs and more or less illness because they fail to understand the simple and healthful plan of breakfast somewhat like the following:

A little fruit.
A dish of Grape-Nuts and cream.
One or two soft eggs.
A cup of Postum Food Coffee and perhaps a piece of hard toast.

A man says, "I couldn't go on that until noon."

One or two days' trial will teach him a big volume of facts and make him feel "fit as a lord." There is a deep underlying and scientific reason. The best argument, however, is the actual experience with such breakfasts.

LENA LILLIE SHOWS COURAGE

Prosecution Expects to Prove Case at Preliminary Hearing.

SHERIFF WEST TAKES THE STAND

Testimony is Mostly as to Details Connected with the Crime—Long List of Witnesses Yet to Come.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Willis D. Westover, a member of the coroner's jury, was on the stand most of this morning at the preliminary hearing of Mrs. Lena M. Lillie on the charge of murdering her husband. This afternoon Sheriff West was called, and testified in detail as to his investigations at the house on the morning of the crime. Court adjourned until Monday before the sheriff's cross-examination was completed.

From the list of witnesses yet to testify it is not thought that the hearing will be concluded before the last of next week. While Mrs. Lillie is beginning to fully realize the gravity of the awful crime with which she is charged, she is standing the ordeal with remarkable fortitude.

Prosecution is Confident.

Counsel for the state consider that they scored a strong point yesterday with the witnesses who were on the stand, Dr. S. C. Beede, Dr. H. E. Burdick and J. D. Sprague. These are the best witnesses for the prosecution that have yet been introduced. The attorneys say their best and strongest evidence is yet to come and that they have plenty of it. They evidently believe that Judge Skiles will hold the defendant to the district court. In his testimony yesterday afternoon J. D. Sprague said that Mrs. Lillie testified before the coroner's jury that all that was stolen out of the house on the morning of the murder was $300 in money belonging to her and a small amount of money from Mr. Lillie's trousers' pockets, and some notes belonging to her, and that nothing else in the house was disturbed.

This morning throngs of people were making their way to the courthouse for more than one hour before the time for court to convene. Some carried their lunch baskets, evidently intending to spend the entire day as spectators in the temple of justice. Mrs. Lillie arrived at the courtroom promptly at 9 o'clock, accompanied by her parents, her sister, Mrs. Grisinger, and Sam Lillie. Mrs. Mary Lillie, mother of the murdered man, is not present to attend the hearing for the reason that she is subpoenaed as a witness for the defense. Mrs. Lillie reads the morning papers carefully and seems much interested in them. As usual, the attorneys were late and court did not convene until near 10 o'clock.

Repeats Mrs. Lillie's Story.

Willis D. Westover was the first witness. He was a member of the coroner's jury. Witness said:

"Mrs. Lillie said she was awakened that morning by a loud noise. She saw a man standing by the bed pointing a revolver at her. She rolled off the bed, and heard the man run out of the room and down stairs. The first thing she thought of was help. She commenced screaming and called to the girls, saying that her husband had been shot, and telling them to go for help. She said they lighted a lamp and they all went downstairs, she preceding. The girls went across the street to get help and she went to the telephone.

"Mrs. Lillie described the man as about the size of Harvey. She said he might have had a beard and might not; he might have worn a mask and might not. The revolver, she said, was a bright one."

Witness then portrayed to the court the position of the man as he stood by the bed, saying: "I saw Dr. Sprague place a pencil through the hole in the glass, and the hole in the screen and the outside of the pencil was the highest, indicating that the range of the bullet was slightly upward. I stood on the west side of the bed and sighted through the hole in the window and the screen, and the revolver would have been about six inches above the top of the bed clothing."

This evidence was given to prove the impossibility of a man standing where Mrs. Lillie says he did and firing a shot through the window, as indicated by the hole in the window and screen.

Window is Introduced.

Witness was shown the window taken from the Lillie home. He said: "If this is the window which we examined, it is not just in the same condition it was when we first examined it—for the reason the powder burn is not near as black as it was and the hole is larger than it was then.

"I went out on the porch and examined the hole in the screen and it appeared the same as it did from the inside, except the wires were bent out.

"When Mrs. Lillie was testifying before the coroner's jury she was asked if the revolver the man held in his hand was a long or short one, and she said: 'I was not measuring gun barrels that morning and do not think you would, either.'"

Witness testified at length as to the tests made by the coroner's jury to discover from what distance powder would burn similarly to the powder burns on the window and curtain in the Lillie home. His testimony in this respect corroborated that of John D. Sprague in every particular.

Hole in the Window Screen.

In the cross-examination of Westover the window screen was shown him and he said: "If that is the screen that we saw the hole it is of a different shape."

The hole in this screen at this time is about one inch by one-half inch. It is probable that the window screen will be introduced in evidence later in the proceedings:

When court convened this afternoon Westover was recalled for further cross-examination. Witness stated that when Mrs. Lillie demonstrated to the coroner's jury the position of the man when he was pointing the revolver at her, she used a revolver. This corroborates the testimony of Dr. Sample on this point. Witness Sprague was not positive about this.

Sheriff West's Story.

Isaac J. West, sheriff, was the next witness. He said: "On the morning of October 24, 1902, I heard of the shooting of Harvey Lillie, I immediately went to the Lillie residence. It was partially daylight. When I first went in there was no light burning. Dr. Stewart, Burt Hall and Night Policeman Taddiken and several others were there at this time. They were all in the bedroom where Mr. Lillie lay. Mr. Lillie was lying almost on his back, a little inclined to the left, his head turned a little more than his body. I made some inquiry of Mrs. Lillie as to the occurrence and she said that she had seen a man standing a little north and west of the bed. She described him as a man of about the size of Mr. Lillie, saying that he either had on a cap or a hat with a narrow brim and she thought he was light complected. He was pointing a gun at her and she saw there was no show for her and she rolled off the bed on the east side. The man left the room immediately and she heard him run downstairs. I looked in the bureau drawer and also noticed the hole in the window. I made no further investigation in the room at that time."

Witness gave a description of the position of the bed with relation to the window, which was substantially as testified to by other witnesses. Witness continued:

"Mrs. Lillie called my attention to the bureau drawer and said $300 had been stolen. The drawer was closed. The contents of the drawer were mussed around. Mrs. Lillie did not do anything in assisting me in investigating the condition of the drawer and did not speak of anything else being missing. I again went into the house about 11 o'clock. Mr. Westover and Mr. Duncan were there. I made a further investigation by looking through the bureau drawers and examining the bed. I also looked through the other rooms, both upstairs and down. At this time the bed and all the furniture were in the same position they were in in the morning. I noticed that the holes in the curtain, glass and screen were on a level. I went over there to see if that window had been raised and by going out on the porch noticed that the screen had not been moved." (This evidence is introduced to negative the theory of the defense that there was a block under the window sash when the shot was fired.) "Upon the second examination I found a watch, a dressing case, some jewelry and a revolver. These were in the drawer from which Mrs. Lillie said the money had been taken. I gave the revolver to the coroner. I was at the Lillie residence the next morning and was in the bedroom. Mrs. Lillie and Mr. Heil of Omaha were with me. Mrs. Lillie described the man who did the shooting the same as she did before, except the position in which the man stood."

Identifies the Revolver.

The revolver was brought into court and was fully identified by the sheriff as the one found in the bureau drawer in the Lillie bedroom on the morning of the crime. When the revolver was being identified by the officer people rose in their seats to see the weapon with which it is possible the awful crime was committed.

Witness contiued: "On October 24 I got a padlock and locked the bedroom. This was on my second visit. The key was in my possession until the coroner's inquest. I gave it to the coroner. I examined the windows and doors to see if they had been opened and they had not been. I particularly examined the kitchen door to see if any marks were on it, that being the door that Mrs. Lillie said was open when she came down stairs that morning. I found nothing unusual. Mrs. Lillie said the key had been pushed out and the door unlocked. I examined the keyhole from the outside and inside carefully and found nothing to indicate that it had been tampered with in any way."

The cross-examination of the sheriff elicited that when he first went to the bedroom the bureau drawer was closed.

Court adjourned until Monday morning.

Eighth District Court Terms.

WEST POINT, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Judge Guy T. Graves of Pender has set the terms of court for the Eighth judicial district as follows: Stanton, adjourned term, January 19, and September 7; Cuming, February 2 and September 21; Thurston, February 16 and October 5; Dakota, February 23 and November 9; Cedar, March 9 and November 30; Dixon, March 30 and December 14.

Addresses Masonic Meeting.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Prof. Henry M. Blake, instructor of music in the Nebraska Institute for the Blind at Nebraska City, addressed a large gathering of Masons here last night on the subject of "Free Masonry." His lecture was replete with interest and much enjoyed by those whose good fortune it was to be present.

To Remain on Staff.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Hon. T. A. Murphy, who served as colonel on the staff of Governor Savage, has accepted a similar appointment with rank as colonel on Governor-elect Mickey's staff.

Decrease in Mortgages.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The county recorder's statement made today shows that for the month of December the mortgage reduction for Otoe county was $10,929.50.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair Sunday and Monday for Nebraska and Snow or Rain in Iowa.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The forecast:

For Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas and North Dakota—Fair Sunday and Monday.

For Iowa—Snow or rain and warmer Sunday; Monday, fair.

For South Dakota—Fair Sunday and Monday; colder in west portion Sunday.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Jan. 3.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.
Maximum temperature	31	25	40	36
Minimum temperature	9	9	16	14
Mean temperature	20	17	28	25
Precipitation	T	.00	.00	.00

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1902:

Normal temperature	18
Excess for the day	2
Total excess since March 1	198
Normal precipitation	.03 inch
Deficiency for the day	.03 inch
Precipitation since March 1	29.65 inches
Deficiency since March 1	.65 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1902	6.19 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1901	.09 inch

T Indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH,
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