

ALL READY FOR ROOSEVELT

Lincoln Committee Completes Arrangements for His Reception.

STATE OFFICERS TO OBSERVE ARBOR DAY

State Superintendent Fowler Announces that Junior Normal Schools Will Open June 8—Davis Gets No Convicts.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, April 18.—(Special.)—The general committee appointed to arrange for the reception of President Roosevelt met this afternoon in the office of Congressman Burkett. The military committee reported that it had made arrangements to guard the president during his stay in the city, but just what the plans are will not be made public.

Hagenow's band will furnish music at the state house grounds. General Culver will be marshal of the day, and all orders will hereafter emanate from his office.

Adjutant General Culver has issued an order that will permit all the members of the National Guard along the route traveled by the presidential party to have an opportunity to do honor to the president.

Company commanders of the Nebraska National Guard occupying posts along the route to be traversed by President Roosevelt in this state between April 25 and 28 are hereby authorized to have an opportunity to do honor to the president.

Superintendent Fowler stated this morning that the junior normal schools would be opened June 8. On that date he expects to have at least 200 teachers assembled in the five schools.

State Treasurer Mortensen has issued another call for \$50,000 worth of warrants to be delivered April 28. The numbers run from 88,185 to 88,709. He has also called for \$50,000, to be delivered April 21.

The Board of Public Lands and Buildings has decided against convict labor by refusing to recognize the contract it made with Mr. Davis. At the meeting held this afternoon Member Mortensen moved that Mr. Davis be allowed to employ twelve of the convicts with which to start his button factory and to secure the services of the other thirty-five that he desired as rapidly as possible.

Lewis Haywood, a well known citizen of Lincoln, fell dead from his chair at his home this morning shortly after 7 o'clock. Mr. Haywood was alone in the room at the time. Members of the household heard him choke and cough and upon reaching the room found him dead. He was 37 years of age and leaves one daughter. Though not actively engaged in business, he was well known and was a prominent citizen. The remains will be sent to Grand Island for interment.

The merchants of Lincoln are in a fever of excitement from one end of the town to the other tongues are wagging; the social element is agog; City Clerk Pratt is throwing a fit every other minute. The cause of all this unusual activity is a charming young woman of Genoa. She desires to prevent the exhibition of "imitation legs" in the show windows of the mercantile establishments.

LIFE TERM FOR MRS. LILLIE

Judge Good Overrules Motion for New Trial and Passes Sentence.

ATTORNEYS GIVE NOTICE OF APPEAL

Relatives of Convicted Woman Exhibit Great Emotion, but Mrs. Lillie Herself is Comparatively Calm.

DAVID CITY, Neb., April 18.—(Special.)—Mrs. Lena Lillie, convicted of the murder of her husband last October, was denied a new trial today. Evidence was offered by attorneys for the defense in the motion for a new trial that tended to prove perjury on the part of two jurors.

After the arguments Judge Good reviewed the case at length and then overruled the motion for a new trial. The court then said: "Lena Margaret Lillie you have been convicted by the jury of the murder in the first degree, and have you anything to say why the sentence of the court should not be passed upon you?"

To which Mrs. Lillie answered: "I have." By the court—"I will hear you." After consulting with her father and attorneys, Mrs. Lillie said: "I will say to the court that I am not guilty of this crime, and I feel that I have not had a fair trial as a citizen of the United States. I feel that no more unjust thing ever happened in the state of Nebraska than this thing just perpetrated, that witnesses on the stand have sworn to falsehoods as black as black could be."

Judge Good: "The court has tried to give you a fair trial, and the jury as citizens of the county have said upon their solemn oath that you are guilty. It is the sentence of the court that you be taken to the jail of the county by the sheriff, and from there to the penitentiary of the state of Nebraska, to be imprisoned for life at hard labor, no part of which shall be solitary confinement, and that you pay the costs of this prosecution."

During the entire proceeding Mrs. Lillie sat motionless, not even a twitch of the lip or the batting of the eye was noticeable. The father and mother of the prisoner sat by her side, the mother was constantly weeping and moaning with grief, the father was heart broken and wept bitterly. The sisters were also present and wept bitterly. After sentence was pronounced Mrs. Lillie shed tears, but was the most cool and calm of any one in the court room.

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It was alleged that the girl was of age; that she was kept in the Butler county jail for thirty days, as they would at once procure a bill of exceptions and take the case to the supreme court.

RUSHVILLE, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—One hundred and sixty Indians, including children, were taken from the light here. They have been engaged for Pine Ridge and Rosebud agencies (116 from the former and forty-four from the latter) and will form an important part of Cummins Indian congress at Steeplechase park, Coney island.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 18.—(Special Telegram.)—A man giving his name as C. W. Paxton was arrested here today and lodged in jail. He is supposed to be one of the two men who secured the signature of the Black Hills and Wyoming on the contracts for \$200 each, which afterward turned out to be notes which were cashed at the First National bank at Wymore. Paxton's partner, F. E. Collins and his wife stopped at the Butler house last night but they learned the officers were after them and left town this morning on an early train. Paxton will be held here pending an investigation.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The residence of M. B. Bishop was totally destroyed by fire here today. A strong wind was blowing when the fire broke out, but the firemen prevented the fire from spreading to adjacent buildings. Mr. Bishop, who has been an invalid for some time, had to be carried from the burning structure. The loss is estimated at \$1,500, with \$1,000 insurance.

SILVER CREEK, Neb., April 18.—(Special.)—Burglars entered the hardware store of E. F. Towles last night by cutting out a door panel and stole four dozen pocket-knives, two dozen shears, four razors, two knives, four revolvers and some cartridges. Some of the knives were branded with the name W. E. Kerr, former proprietor of the store. Total loss about \$75.

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DUQUETTE AND HIS RECORD

Charge of Bigamy Threatened if Conviction for Perjury Falls.

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Paris Lawn at 85c Yard. 45 inch wide, linen finish and a regular 75c value— at yard.....55c

HOUSEHOLD LINENS

A recent heavy purchase at a big discount, of very fine Table Cloths and Napkins, from one of the leading Irish manufacturers, enables us to offer the following bargains:

- \$6.00 cloths, 2x2 yards—each.....3.95
\$5.50 cloths, 2x2 1/2 yards—each.....4.95
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AUBURN HIGHLANDERS ENTERTAIN

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EDITOR DEFIES COUNTY BOARD

George H. Oliver Prints Special Supplement Attacking Commissioners After Refusing to Appear.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., April 18.—(Special.)—George H. Oliver, proprietor and editor of the Weeping Water Herald, failed to appear before the Cass county board of commissioners in this city as requested, but in a supplement of the Herald strikes back at the board this day.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Showers and Colder Predicted for Today Both in Nebraska and Iowa.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Forecast: Nebraska—Showers and colder Sunday; Monday fair, warmer in west portion. Iowa—Showers and colder Sunday; Monday fair; thunder squalls probably Sunday. South Dakota—Showers Sunday, colder in central and east portion; Monday fair, warmer. Kansas—Showers and cooler Sunday; Monday fair. Wyoming—Fair in west, clearing in east portion Sunday; Monday fair, warmer in east portion. Missouri—Showers Sunday, probably thunder squalls, colder in east portion; Monday fair. Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, April 18.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

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Waistings and Suitings

Shirt Waistings—at 25c yard— We are showing a beautiful line of mercerized fabrics, such as damask Madras, basket weave Oxford, etamine Oxford, etc., all pure white, at yard.....25c

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Shirt Waistings—at 30c Yard— Black on white, striped, basket weave Oxford and Solaitie cloth, yard.....30c

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Shirt Waistings—at 35c Yard— Light weight mercerized figured Madras, also Madras with mercerized corded stripe, which is suitable for skirts or suits, all pure white, yard.....35c

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Shirt Waistings—at 45c Yard— Very large assortment of white and black on white Madras, etamine and Oxford, in beautiful figures and stripes, yard.....45c

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Shirt Waistings—at 50c Yard— We show the choicest range of white etamine, white mottle cloth and black on white, blue on white and red on white etamine, yard.....50c

SUITINGS

Suitings at 12 1/2c Yard— Dublin suitings, plain colors, viz: tan, green, red, dark and medium blue, yard.....12 1/2c

SUITINGS

Suitings at 25c Yard— Velles, a sheer light weight fabric, resembling wool; they come in linen, gray, blue and green, yard.....25c

SUITINGS

Suitings at 30c Yard— Donegal linen suiting, in tan, red, gray and green, yard.....30c

SUITINGS

Suitings at 30c Yard— Sheer etamine linen, a very popular fabric for waists or suits, cream white, yard.....39c

SUITINGS

Suitings at 50c Yard— Linen etamine and butchers' linen, in robin egg blue, dark blue, tan, cadet and cream, white, yard.....50c

BATISTES AND DIMITIES

Batistes and Dimities at 15c Yard. Fine sheer dimities and batistes, plenty of black on white and white on black, also pink blue, green and lavender, in neat effects, at yard.....15c

LADIES' NECKWEAR

All the latest ideas of the season are shown at our neckwear section. See our collection before making your purchase.

Collars

Collars—Swiss Embroidered Turnover. In blind work and open effects, very effective, twelve pretty styles to select from, special—each.....12 1/2c

Collars

"Keller's" Real Hand Drawn Work Turnover Collars— With hand hemstitched border, very dainty and durable—only, each.....50c

High Grade Chiffons and Silk Stock

High Grade Chiffons and Silk Stock. With dainty hand work ornamentations of laces, medallions, beaded work, French knots, cross stitching, etc., real works of art, in white, black and white, delicate colors and oriental effects, each—\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, down to.....1.65

Novelties in Washable Neckwear

Novelties in Washable Neckwear— In linen, crash, mercerized Oxford, chevrot, basket weaves, damasks, plaques, Shantung silks, etc., the shapes are stocks, automobiles and four-in-hands, white and colors—each \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c, 50c and.....50c

Liberty Gauze Silk Net and Fancy Feather Ruffs and Bows

Liberty Gauze Silk Net and Fancy Feather Ruffs and Bows— In black, white and black and white effects—each \$20.00 down to \$7.50, \$6, \$5 and.....3.00

Black and Colored Spring Fabrics

Our stock of black and colored goods will stand the scrutiny of the most experienced shoppers. We have the assortment which will give you a field for selection, that have a broad range of prices. Every yard is worthy and every weave dependable.

Black and Colored Spring Fabrics

46-inch voile and etamine, nothing more popular than these stylish fabrics for fancy tucked and pleated skirts, which are so much in vogue—in a full color range and black, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 and.....75c

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45-inch canvas cloth, especially adapted for tailor uses, not heavy, but a nice weight for spring and summer wear—in a full assortment of color, at a yard.....1.00

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Fine Panama cloth, a much sought after fabric for unlined fancy walking skirts, light weight, navy, reeds, green, brown and black, 45 inches wide.....75c

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50-inch mohair Sicilian in brown, gray, blue, cardinal and black. There is a great demand for this fabric for pleated skirts. We offer special Monday an exceptional good value for a yard.....55c

Cream and White Wool Fabrics

The demand for cream and white wool fabrics are increasing. We show a large assortment embracing all the new weaves.

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Cream shot voile, 46-inch \$1.50. Cream London Twine, 46-inch \$1.50. Cream plain voile, 46-inch \$1.50. Cream Panama, 45-inch, 75c. Cream yachting serge, 50-inch \$1.00 yard.

Cream and White Wool Fabrics

Cream batiste, 40-inch wide, 50c. Cream canvas, 50-inch \$1.25. Cream Sicilian, 50-inch, 85c.

New Silks

New Twilled Foulards, in small effects, for shirt waist suits and fancy dresses.

New Silks

New black and white and navy and white checked taffetas and Louisine, 20 and 27 inches—at yard, \$1.00 and.....75c

New Silks

New crepe de chine, 20 inches wide, in shades of navy, tan, cadet, red, gray, cream and black, for yard.....1.00

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Imported pongee, 24 inches, per yard.....75c

New Silks

White Japanese wash silks, 24 to 27 inches wide, per yard—\$1.25, \$1.00, 85c, 50c and.....50c

Black Taffetas

22-inch black taffeta, good value, per yard.....69c

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22-inch black taffeta, guaranteed—per yard, 85c and.....75c

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24-inch black taffeta, guaranteed—per yard, \$1.00 and.....85c

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27-inch black taffeta, guaranteed—per yard—\$1.15 and.....1.00

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28-inch black taffeta—guaranteed—per yard—\$1.50 and.....1.25

RECEIVED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON EXPRESS—New voiles and etamine silks, ranging in price from \$35 down to.....18.00

KELLEY, STIGER & CO, Farnam and 15th Sts.

HOWARD GOES ON THE STAND

Defendant in Goebel Murder Trial Denies the Charges Made by Youtsey.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 18.—James Howard was called as the first witness for the defense in his trial today for the murder of Governor Goebel.

He testified in arriving here shortly before the shooting. He repeated his former testimony that he was in the Board of Trade hotel when he heard of the shooting and that he had not previously that day visited the state house grounds. His defense is an alibi and in support of this he

Will Filed in Court.

CHICAGO, April 18.—The will of O. F. Ayer, formerly general counsel of the Illinois Central railroad, was filed in the probate court today. The estate, valued at \$500,000, is left to relatives.

Teachers Elect Officers.

YANKTON, S. D., April 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The Southwestern South Dakota Teachers' association, which has been

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla advertisement featuring an illustration of a man and a bottle of the medicine. Text: 'The doctor orders the medicine, the medicine aids nature, and nature makes the cure. Ask your own doctor about it. He has our formula. He knows why Ayer's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure and rich, why it tones up weak nerves, and why it overcomes all debility. Ayer's Pills aid the Sarsaparilla. They keep the liver active, cure constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, nausea. J. C. AY