SEEK TO SAVE RHEA'S LIFE

Lincoln Lawyer Will Apply for an Injunction to Prevent Hanging.

GOVERNOR MICKEY MAKES STATEMENT

St. Louis Man Presents Claim for Destruction of His Lunch Stand by Soldiers from Nebraska.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, July 8.—(Special.)—The sympathizers of William Rhea, condemned to hang next Friday at the state penitentiary in this city, have taken a new tack by which they express confidence in their ability to postpone and possibly permanently block the execution. A judicial injunction will be the method relied upon to balk the hangman's noose, action in this direction being based on a technical construction of the law governing executions for murder and the granting of commutations by the governor.

Tomorrow T. J. Doyle, a Lincoln attorney, is expected to go before the supreme court with an application for an injunction to restrain Warden Beemer of the penitentiary from executing the sentence of hanging. Mr. Doyle is an opponent of capital punishment, as are many other members of the Lancaster bar and with whom he has consulted upon his intended action.

The chief contention which will be raised is that the courts fixed Rhea's execution for April 25, 1902, but former Governor Savage interposed by granting a respite until July 10, 1903, in accordance with which it is now proposed to march Rhea to the gallows and take his life. This Mr. Doyle declares, is tantamount to giving the governor the right to fix the date for an execution for murder, an act nowhere vested in him by the constitution or statutes, either implied or direct. The further point is raised that such an act by the governor is purely executive, whereas the fixing of a date for a hanging is purely a judicial matter and should alone be done by the courts.

Mr. Doyle today declined to outline his plans in full, although he admitted that the application for the injunction would surely be made. He stated that he had no doubt as to the correctness of his contention from a legal standpoint and he expressed confidence in the belief that the courts would sustain him and that Rhea would never hang.

Governor Mickey has issued a public statement defining his reasons for refusing to interfere with the ruling of the courts in Rhea's case. The governor has been subjected to persistent pressure for several weeks to commute Rhea's sentence and his decision to let the law take its course has stirred up some resentment against him in certain quarters. He states that the refusal to heed Rhea's plea has been the most unpleasant duty of his life, but he has tried to consider the case from a conscientious standpoint and to weigh it carefully and with full consideration of all the facts.

Statement by Governor.

In his statement the governor says:

My attention has been called to several misleading statements that have been made concerning the Rhea case and while I have no disposition to argue the matter I think it proper to state that my conclusion was reached after painstaking and earnest consideration. I regret very much my inability to find any reason sufficient to satisfy my judgment and conscience that the death penalty should be commuted. Personally, it would be a great satisfaction to save the life of any human being under sentence of death; but I feel that my personal feelings in the matter should not move me to overturn the solemn judgment of the trial court assisted by twelve impartial jurors and afterwards affirmed by the court of last resort. The judgment of affirmance was rendered by a unanimous court. The dissenting opinion of Justice Sedgwick was on the motion of the defense for a rehearing after the supreme court had unanimously affirmed the conviction and sentence of the lower court. Under the law I do not feel that I have the right to review the legality or justice of that judgment; that question has been settled beyond debate. The power to pardon, vested by the fundamental law in the governor, was never intended, in my judgment, by the framers of the constitution, to make the chief executive a court to review the legality or the justice of the judgments of the supreme court. They are final and conclusive of the guilt of those against whom judgments are pronounced in all criminal cases. The pardon or commutation of sentence should rest on some reason other than the alleged errors of the courts. Neither is the argument against capital punishment sufficient to warrant commutation, for the reason that the death penalty is expressly authorized by the law of this state; that argument should be addressed to the legislature, not the governor, and until that law is repealed the executive department should enforce rather than annul it. It was the judgment of the court that the killing was premeditated and malicious, wanton and cruel, and that the extreme penalty should be suffered.

Section 3, chapter II of the Criminal Code of Nebraska says: "If any person shall purposely, and of deliberate and premeditated malice, or in the perpetration, or attempt to perpetrate any rape, arson, robbery or burglary, or by administering poison, or causing the same to be done, kill another; or if any person by wilful and corrupt perjury, or by subornation of the same, shall purposely procure the conviction and execution of any innocent person, every person so offending shall be deemed guilty of murder in the first degree, and, upon conviction thereof, shall suffer death or shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary during life in the discretion of the jury."

Rhea was found guilty of murder in the first degree and in the discretion of the jury he was sentenced to suffer death. I have been unable to find a single mitigating circumstance to excuse or palliate the crime, and for that reason I have refused to interfere with the execution of the judgment.

Warden Preparing for Execution.

Meanwhile Warden Beemer continues his preparations for the execution Friday. Today he was authorized to secure the services of George Stryker of Omaha to aid in carrying the execution into effect. Mr. Stryker had charge of the Neigenfind hanging last March. At the Niegenfind hanging the warden was compelled to foot the bill for Mr. Stryker's services and also other expenses, but today the Board of Public Lands and Buildings decided that the state should foot the bill for any extra expenses incurred in the Rhea hanging, funds now being available for that purpose.

Farm Hands for West Nebraska.

The labor bureau today shipped a party of laborers to Holdrege, where they will assist in harvesting the wheat crop of Phelps county. Eight men made up the party, and everyone was a husky specimen of manhood, who wanted work and was not afraid to travel 200 miles to get it. By reason of the intercession of the labor bureau the men were able to secure the half fare rates offered by the railroads to harvest hands, this concession having been granted to travelers from Lincoln the same as from Missouri river points.

The labor bureau today received numerous letters from farmers in western Nebraska, in which frantic appeals were made for laborers. The shortage in labor in the west is described as a grave affair, which may curtail the successful harvesting of the wheat crop unless early relief is forthcoming.

Governor Refuses Extradition.

Governor Mickey today refused to permit the extradition of O. D. Wolf of Seward county, Nebraska, to Summit county, Utah, on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The governor was convinced by Wolf's plea that the criminal prosecution was merely a cloak for the filing of a civil suit; besides which it was shown that the Utah statutes made the crime charged only a misdemeanor and the governor was not disposed to honor a requisition which only charged a misdemeanor. Wolf has not been in the custody of the Utah county sheriff at any time, that official failing to present satisfactory proof of his authority. Wolf went to his home in Seward county today, while the Utah sheriff returned west empty handed.

Puzzled War Department.

Adjutant General Culver is at a loss to understand a communication that has just reached him from an attorney named S. H. Herbeson of St. Louis, which reads as follows:

I enclose you herewith an affidavit signed by John Pecur as to the acts of lawlessness resulting in the loss of his stand and the stock therein contained, committed by the Twenty-second Nebraska regiment during the dedication of the World's Fair, April 30, 1903. The affidavit is self-explanatory and we hope that an amicable adjustment may be made, as the plaintiff is a poor man and can ill afford to stand this loss. Please let me hear from you at an early date as to the action you will take in the matter, and oblige.

A bill formally made out against the Twenty-second Nebraska National Guard accompanies the letter:

Sandwiches	$ 10.00
Popcorn	3.00
Peanuts	1.00
Lemons	2.00
Sugar	5.00
One corn popper	5.00
Two iron roasing pans	15.00
One torch lamp	3.00
Two lamps	2.00
Two aprons	1.00
One barrel and contents	2.50
Four gallons gasoline	.50
One gasoline can	1.00
One set knives	1.00
One two-wheel cart	15.00
Other small sundries	5.00
Loss of business	50.00
Total	$122.50

Accompanying it also is an affidavit of Pecur to the effect that a number of members of the Twenty-second Nebraska regiment National Guard, entered his place at the entrance of the World's Fair grounds, destroyed the stand and contents, drove him out with threats to kill him and committed the crime of arson under the laws of that state by setting same on fire, causing a total loss.

The adjutant general replied by endorsing on the bill information to the effect that there is no such regiment as the Twenty-second regiment, Nebraska National Guard, and that Nebraska had no troops at St. Louis at that time, the state being represented by the state officers and the governor's staff.

"Should the claimant be able to prove," wrote the adjutant general, "that the governor's staff made the raid on his peanut stand at the time of the dedication services, then proper steps will be taken to have the articles returned or payment made for the articles so lost or destroyed and proper remuneration for his harassed feelings and lack of confidence in the state of Nebraska."

Colonel Clarence Talbot.

The board of election of the Nebraska National Guard today canvassed the vote of the officers of the First regiment for the election of a successor to Harry L. Archer, who recently resigned his position of colonel of the regiment. This board comprises Adjutant General Culver, Major Osborn of Omaha and Lieutenant Murdock of Wymore. Lieutenant Colonel V. Clarence Talbot, who has had command of the regiment since Colonel's Archer's resignation was accepted June 19, was elected by a vote that was practically unanimous. This will necessitate another election for the selection of someone to succeed him as lieutenant colonel and an order has been issued for a vote to be canvassed July 20. Colonel Talbot's home is in Broken Bow.

New Incorporations.

The Waterloo Improvement association of Waterloo, Douglas county, has filed articles of incorporation with an authorized capital of $10,000. Its purpose is the building and renting of business buildings in Waterloo, and its incorporators are: H. B. Waldron, B. B. Hopper, B. F. Bell, J. C. Robinson, Isaac Noyes, C. P. Coy & Son, Mrs. J. C. Traber, George Johnson, S. H. Howard and J. G. Seefus.

The LaPorte Canadian Development company has filed articles showing that its incorporators are W. P. Mayes, G. M. Nesbit, Otto Wettstein, jr., and J. H. Luneman, all of La Porte City, Ia. Offices will be maintained at that point and at Geneva in this state. The capital is $150,000.

The C. B. Havens company of Omaha has filed amended articles enlarging the scope of its business possibilities and the Union Fuel company of Lincoln has increased its capital stock from $5,000 to $25,000. Folsom Brothers of Lincoln have incorporated to do a real estate business with $50,000 capital.

Shot Self First.

F. B. Weidenhamer, chief train dispatcher for the Burlington, inflicted quite a severe wound upon himself last evening in attempting to put a quietus upon a vicious dog. As he was walking past a house the dog sprang out at him and he attempted to shoot it, but in some manner turned the gun so that the bullet entered just at the inner side of his thigh, coursed downward and came out just above the knee on the other side of the leg. He tarried however until he had killed the dog by putting two charges into it. He is at the hospital and it is thought that the wound will not prove dangerous unless complications set in. His wife, who was away on a visit, has been summoned home.

Raid on Garden Hose.

NORFOLK, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—People of this city are suffering from the garden hose thief. He has been visiting the lawns over town during the night time and has made away with hundreds of feet of the rubber tubing which residents had left attached to the hydrants. No clue to the taker can be found, but it is suspected that the work was done by some junk dealer, who will sell the haul as old rubber. Water Commissioner Simpson was one to suffer.

TROUBLE NARROWLY AVERTED

Ira Ketcham Held on Charge of Committing Assault on Emma Glassmann.

PAPILLION, Neb., July 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Ira Ketcham and Ed Snodgrass, charged with committing a criminal assault upon the person of Emma Glassmann near Springfield, were to be tried here today. At their hearing a week ago they were put under bonds of $1,500 each. Snodgrass procured bonds and was released, after which he made himself scarce. He did not show up for trial today and Ketchum was tried alone. The court room was packed and much trouble was experienced in keeping the spectators quiet. Many threats were heard and had not cooler heads been present there would probably have been a riot, as feeling was very strong. Sympathy was all with the young woman, who told how terribly she had been used. She was in love with Snodgrass and an elopment was planned for the night of June 27. Snodgrass took her out in a buggy, picked up young Ketchum and after administering some drug they proceeded with her to a vacant house, where they accomplished their purpose. The trial lasted all day. County Judge Wilson bound Ketchum over to the district court under $1,500 bond, and not being able to furnish it Ketchum was taken to the Omaha jail. Every step possible is being taken to catch Snodgrass. A reward of $50 has been offered and will probably be raised without limit, as the girl's parents are determined to push the case to the bitter end.

CATHOLICS DEDICATE CHURCH

Parish at Hartington Has One of the Finest Structures in the State.

HARTINGTON, Neb., July 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The new Catholic church at this place was dedicated today with ceremonies both imposing and appropriate for the occasion. The exercises opened with a procession around the church, during which the dedicator blessed the building and sacred premises, then the procession passed within and the interior of the beautiful edifice, was blessed while the audience remained outside. Following this solemn high mass was celebrated by the representative of the bishop, Very Rev. Wolf, Grand Island, assisted by Rev. Haly as deacon, Andrew Fitzgerald as subdeacon. Rev. Peits of Hartington was master of ceremonies and general director of the celebration. Very Rev. Kuemper of Carroll, Ia., preached the German sermon and the dedicator, Rev. Wolf, the English. The celebration was concluded by the benediction and the solemn te deum. The visiting clergymen numbered twenty. This is one of the largest and most beautifully furnished churches in this part of the state and much praise is due Rev. Father Loecke, the priest in charge, for its final completion.

ENTIRE TOWN IS FOR SALE

Indian Superintendent to Dispose of Realty in Village of Verdel.

SANTEE, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—Superintendent Meagley of the Santee agency, Nebraska, will enjoy the rather novel sensation of selling an entire town, that of Verdel, on August 10. It appears that when the Elkhorn railroad was extended no suitable townsite could be found except upon the Glick Indian allotment. Without taking any special steps in the matter a town was started and within the last nine months has grown to a village of some 200 people. The secretary of the interior has now authorized Mr. Meagley to dispose of the entire tract by sealed bids as inherited Indian land.

Burt County Commends Sears.

TEKAMAH, Neb., July 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The Burt county republican convention in session in this city today passed the following resolutions commending Hon. W. G. Sears and his candidacy for nomination for district judge:

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the legislative work of the Hon. W. G. Sears in the last legislature and especially commend his course in the valuable service rendered to the entire state in promoting the passage of the revenue bill reducing the state's indebtedness and in securing for it precedence over the appropriation bill.

Resolved, That in the candidacy of the Hon. W. G. Sears for the judgeship of the district court, Burt county presents a candidate above reproach as a citizen uninfluenced by corporate power as a legislator and of the highest rank as a lawyer.

Resolved, That we pledge to the Hon. W. G. Sears our enthusiastic support and as an expression of our undivided loyalty to his candidacy we hereby tender to him the right to select the delegates from Burt county to the judicial convention of the Fourth judicial district, to be held in Omaha July 11, 1903.

Plattsmouth Makes Good Showing.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—The school census for the city of Plattsmouth, which has just been completed, shows the number of children of school age in this city to be 1,834. Allowing four persons in each family for each child of school age and Plattsmouth has a population of 7,216. In years gone by it has been customary to select one special enumerator for the entire city, but this year the work was done by four of the teachers, each residing in a different ward. The school authorities are well pleased with the returns of the enumerators and feel that the canvass of the city has been thorough and the work done in much less time.

Boy Drowned While Bathing.

KEARNEY, Neb., July 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Leslie Huston, the 14-year-old son of Mrs. Frank Huston, was drowned while bathing in Lake Kearney last night. He and another boy were in bathing, neither of them knowing how to swim, when Huston stepped into a seven-foot hole and before assistance came he was drowned. On account of an approaching storm his body was not found until this morning.

Corn Growing Rapidly.

WEST POINT, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—The heat during today has been greater than at any time during the summer. The thermometer registered 98 degrees in the shade at 11 o'clock. Corn is making phenomenal growth and small grain is ripening fast. A very slight shower fell last night, with a severe electrical storm. Crop prospects are excellent.

Held on Burglary Charge.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Frank Davis and Henry Cain were given their preliminary hearing in county court today on a charge of burglary, Judge Bourne bound them over to the next term of district court in the sum of $200 each. The youthful burglars were lodged in jail, being unable to furnish bail.

Heavy Rain at Plattsmouth.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—A heavy rain fell in this vicinity this forenoon, which was highly appreciated by every person.

SAMSON GREETS THE EDITORS

Quivera's Castle Opens Its Gates to Let Pass the Scribes.

WHAT HE DID TO THEM WAS ENOUGH

Secrets of the Kingdom Laid Bare for the Edification of the Outsiders, Who Profess Finally to Be Greatly Enlightened.

"Let us be merry," as we say in Quivera. For in the mystic den of the first half of the night, which was the hottest ever, the high-handed and superstitious men of the National Editorial association were subdued into polite respect and obedience by the sacred men and the chiefs and rulers who are the appointed in the forum of the great city. These men, got here by devious routes and caravans from the furthermost and the absurdest portions of the outer barbarous communities, men of bold eye and untamed manner, fearing naught but the deified libel suit, who went in number to the mystic place to jeer and grease the bone files with printer's ink—these were by the sacred men temporized with and instructed in the art of humility, so that in the end they were no more forward than the jellyfish, which is familiarly known throughout Quivera as the scalepha.

First led forth the centurions, H. Craig Dare, of 150 Nassau street, New York, who was thought by all to be a man capable of passing without perspiration through the immaculate ceremonies, for he was the vaunted managing editor of the sheet famed as "Newspaperdom." But it was a shame to take the money, which was 30 cents, for the valiant man was not fit with his blue pencil to withstand the halfbacks, and at the last while the assemblage jeered he was spitted on a sharp orthoceras of the extinct genus of paleozoic cephalopoda. And he stood for the drinks. And two men, A. W. Lee of Ottumwa, Ia., and F. G. Proudy of Sterling, Ill., who had openly boasted that had they held the desk at the time they would have killed the Epistle to the Ephesians in the first edition, they were surprisingly unworthy and became galled in the neighborhood of the gluteaus maximus, which is for them unfortunate because of the long sittings of their talk meetings. And Ross Hammond of Fremont and F. R. Gilson of the Benton Harbor, (Mich.) "Palladium," with many others, were found wanting in consistency and tensile strength.

So These Also Spoke.

And on the list of pieces to be spoken, which is in the hands of the Grand Mufti, were the official titles and governmental names of Victor Rosewater of the walled city, who spoke words held just by the ears of all, and of Garry A. Willard of New York, whom the editors claim for the paramount head of their guild, and he poured forth a grateful amount of sound known as oratorical bouquets. And then followed Ross of the Fremont Hammonds, who did sleight-of-hand tricks with the amusing pun and other pleasing stunts. Then stood up J. H. Laurie of Texas and E. H. Grier of Guthrie, Okl., men who sign their disapprovals with the six-shot weapon. And all of these sojourning adventurers proclaimed long and loud that Ak-Sar-Ben is the one boss to serve under and that his city is a place of sweet-handed gods.

Then at last the Grand Mufti had made known the sacred word brought from the northwest one-fourth of the southeast one-fourth in the unknownland, brought for a token to all knights of the cause, and the clepsydra, so correctly named by one Webster the ancient water clock, had announced that the time was come, the editors were fed, nor did anyone of these cut with his blue pencil or kill any article of provision offered, for as is said in the vernacular of these strange men, "there was all kinds of space." And it was proclaimed for all to know that on the Monday next will be brought to the city the first of the caravan trains which bring to pay tribute the head men of the villages in the secondary provinces. And the first traveling party will come from the north by the trail of the M. & O.

JUSTICE ON THE WAR PATH

By the Aid of a Revolver Seeks to Compel Cozad People to Dance.

LEXINGTON, Neb., July 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Thomas A. McCrystal of Cozad, this county, was arrested today and taken before County Judge Turton on the charge of making an assault with intent to kill Talbot Davies. He waived examination and was bound over to the district court in the sum of $700. McCrystal is a justice of the peace of Cozad and heretofore has borne a good reputation, but according to the statements made by witnesses of the affair he got on a drinking spree and while intoxicated went about the town with a loaded revolver commanding persons to dance under threat of being shot. Davies refused to comply with his request. Dr. Manter, a bystander, came upon the scene to act as peacemaker and McCrystal then threatened him. Davies remonstrated against this new threat whereupon McCrystal fired at the latter, barely missing a vital part. Sheriff Lincoln was telephoned for, went up last night, returning with his prisoner today. On account of the official position of the accused the affair has caused quite a ripple of excitement.

Reduce School Debt.

NORFOLK, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—The Board of Education has by persistent work reduced the debt of the school district in this city from some $17,000 to $5,000. The news has just been made public. Hereafter all children will be made to furnish their own pencils, paper, pens, penholders and the like.

Good Crop of Sweet Corn.

WATERLOO, Ia., July 8.—(Special.)—The heaviest crop of sweet corn harvested in this county in many years will be gathered this season. The local canning company has 2,400 acres devoted to the crop, which promises to be first class in quality. The season will be two weeks later than usual.

atally Injured by Fall.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 8.—(Special Telegram.)—While attempting to get out of the way of a switch engine here today Armstrong Bales, aged 80, fell from the Burlington railroad bridge which spans the Blue river in the south part of the city and sustained fatal injuries. He died this evening.

JAILER FOILS FELONS' PLANS

Searches Cells, Discovering Saws Designed to Cut Way to Liberty.

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 8.—Jailer Robert Wallace has broken up a plan for escape arranged by Claude O'Brien, who, with Earl Whitney, is condemned to death on July 24.

The jailer searched their cells and found O'Brien had six steel saws. This is the second time O'Brien has been supplied with steel saws. His mother wrote him the first time that twelve saws were coming from Memphis. Both letter and saws were intercepted.

KELLEY, STIGER & CO.

Great July Clearing Sale

Immense quantities of seasonable, desirable, thoroughly trustworthy merchandise at unprecedented clearance reductions.

TO CLOSE OUT
Best quality of . . All Silk Jap Cords
Assorted colors and black and white—regular 50c quality, at **25c**

Large assortment of **Fancy Silks** in short lengths—formerly sold at 69c and 85c now— **25c**

Wash Goods

ALL OUR Dimities and Batistes that sold at 18c, now, per yard	10c
FORTY PIECES of 32-inch Imported Madras, suitable for men's negligee shirts, regular 25c, now	12½c
ALL OUR 25c Rennaissance Batistes, full pieces, together with remnants of imported waistings that sold up to $1.00 yard, all at, yard	15c
ALL OUR plain colored Mousseline de Soie, in cream, pink, yellow, dark blue and green, regular 40c quality, at, yard	18c
ALL OUR 25c, 28c and 30c Tissues and Shirt Waist and Shirting Madras, now, per yard	19c
ALL OUR Soisette Cloth for Waists, plain colors, viz.: Pink, light green and white. Sold regular at 50c. Now, per yard	25c
ALL OUR light weight Cream Linen Etamine, the ideal shirt waist and Suiting fabric, regular price 50c yard, now, yard	29c
LINEN SUITINGS that sold up to 35c yard, now, per yard, 45c and	35c

ALL OUR Plain White Dotted Swiss, Fancy Mousseline de Soie, Fancy Striped Black Grenadine, Light Gray Dotted Swiss, Striped Linen Tissues in gray and all other fine imported summer goods will be sold at less than cost price.

White and Black on White
Shirt Waistings

All our 25c and 30c qualities, now, yard	15c
All our 40c and 45c qualities, now, yard	25c
All our 50c qualities, now, yard	35c
All our 60c, 70c and 75c qualities, now, yard	39c
Fifty bolts fine sheer Indian Linen, regular 25c goods, now	15c
Fifty bolts of finer grade India Linen that sold at 35c, now, yard	19c

Ladies' Hot Weather Stocks
Very latest shades, in fine embroidered Swiss, drawn work, Madras, pique and basket weaves, regular 40c, 50c, 60c and 75c numbers, all at one price— **25c**

Linen Department

All our 66-inch Full Bleached Table Linen, regular 70c quality, now, yard	50c
All our 66-inch Extra Heavy Unbleached Table Linen, $1.00 quality, now, yard	72½c
All our 72-inch Silver Bleached Table Linen, the $1.35 quality, now, yard	$1.00
All our 2x2 yards cloths, very fine quality, regular price $6.00, now	3.85
All our 2x2½ yards cloths that sold at $9.00, now	4.85
All our 2x3 yards cloths that sold at $10.00, now	5.85
All our 2x2½ yards, 2½x3 yards, 2½x3½ yards, 2½@4 yards cloths that sold at $13 $14.00, $17.00 and $20.00 each, will be sold now at, each, $10.95, $9.50, $7.85 and	6.50
Bath Towels—All our 16½c, 20c and 30c Towels, now, each, 22c, 15c and	12½c
Linen Huck Towels—All our 35c and 40c imported Towels, now, 29c and	25c
Bargains in cheaper Towels at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c and	20c
2x2½-yard Sheets, special run in two qualities, at 67½c and	57½c
45x36-inch and 42½x36-inch very fine Pillow Cases, while they last, 15c and	12½c

Underwear and Hosiery Clearing Sale

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PRICED ON A BARGAIN BASIS TO EFFECT A SWIFT CHANGE OF OWNERS:

100 DOZEN Children's and Misses' Black Lace Hose, sizes 5 to 8½, regular 25c and 35c quality, at, pair	19c
100 DOZEN Ladies' Black Lace Hose, sizes 8½ to 10, regular 29c quality, at, pair	19c
25 DOZEN Ladies' Umbrella Union Suits, lace trimmed, sizes 3 to 6, regular 35c quality, at, suit	25c

Mid-Summer Sale of Ladies'
Shirt Waist Suits

We still have a few of our best numbers left and offer the entire lot below cost.

White Suits of India Lawn.
Full waists, nicely trimmed with tucking and lace insertion, a good value at $10.00, now $6.00.

Dainty White Suits.
A neat street dress, waist finished in tucks, full tucked skirt, regular $7.50, now $3.75.

Chambray Gingham Suits.
Just the thing for outing suits, in pink, blue and green, entire suit finished in white piping, a regular $8.00 suit, now $4.00.

Great Bargains in
Shirt Waists

We have just received ten dozen midsummer waists, the newest cut sleeves, full front, with dainty stock, a good waist at $1.00, special at 98c.

Ladies' Wrappers

We have an unusually large line of summer wrappers, all of which we offer at reduced prices.

OUR ENTIRE LINE of $1.00 and $1.25 lawn and percale wrappers, now 69c.

Newest Cut Wrappers.
Full skirts, round yoke, finished with ruffles and deep flounce, $1.50 and $1.75 values, now 79c and 99c.

An Unusually Neat Wrapper.
In dimity or dainty figured percale bishop sleeves, nine-inch flounce, good value at $2.00 and $2.50, now $1.49 and $1.99.

Laces, Edgings, Etc.

French and English Torchon and Medici Laces.
Edges and insertings, 6c, 7½c and 8½c qualities, reduced to 5c.

Cluny Insertions, Applique Galoons, Medallion Effects and Lace Beadings.
Elegant effects, white, ecru and cream, 20c, 22c and 25c qualities, all at 15c.

High Grade Venetian Point, Crochet, Point Gauze, Paraguay and Applique Laces.
In bands, insertions, galoons, medallions and detachable designs, ALL REDUCED REGARDLESS OF COST.

Fine Cambric and Nainsook Embroidery Edging.
Good, durable qualities; 7c, 8c and 10c values, all at 5c.

Fine Nainsook and Swiss Edgings, Insertions and Beadings.
15c, 18c and 20c grades, all at 12½c.

Handkerchiefs

H. S. Irish Linen Handkerchiefs—¼ and ½-inch hems (every thread linen—10c values, reduced to 7½c.

Sheer Irish Linen Handkerchiefs—½ and ¼-inch hems, extra fine sheer linen—Well worth 25c each—special, 15c.

Fine Embroidered and Lace Border Handkerchiefs—neat designs, grades that have sold at 12½c, 15c and 18c each, reduced to 10c.

Fine Scolloped and H. S. Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs—Slightly mussed, regular 50c and 60c qualities—all reduced to 39c.

Kelley, Stiger & Co., Cor. Farnam & 15th Sts.

MAKES STUDY OF IRRIGATION

Wisconsin University Professor Pays Visit to Wyoming and Colorado.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 8.—(Special.)—Prof. Richard T. Ely, who holds the chair of political economy at the University of Wisconsin, arrived here yesterday to confer with the local office of irrigation investigations with relation to the study of interstate problems on the Platte river. Prof. Ely will discuss the economic phases of irrigation along the stream in Colorado, Wyoming and Nebraska, following the papers dealing with the laws governing the use of water, the character of litigation and the physical conditions existing along the main stream and its tributaries. He will be in the field for six weeks or longer and will endeavor to meet as many actual water users as possible.

Prof. Ely will leave here Thursday morning for Greeley, accompanied by Expert C. E. Tair of the local office. They will traverse the valley of the Cache la Poudre, then go to Denver, and from there will go to the headwaters of the Platte river. He will then return to Fort Collins, where a detailed study of the problems which affect irrigators will be made.

OUTLAWS SLAY CITY MARSHAL

Officer Drops in Running Fight with Three Desperate Bandits.

GEARY, Okl., July 8.—City Marshal Cross of Geary was killed in a running fight with three outlaws today.

A strong posse is in pursuit of the outlaws, who are attempting to reach the Wichita mountains. They are believed to be the same men who looted Hennessey several months ago.

SHRINERS ARE IN SESSION

Imperial Council Begins the Work of Its Twenty-Ninth Annual Convention.

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 8.—The imperial council of the Ancient Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America began its twenty-ninth annual session here today.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Warmer Still Today in Nebraska, with Fair Predicted for Iowa.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Forecast:

For Nebraska and South Dakota—Fair and warmer Thursday; Friday fair.

For Iowa, Kansas, Colorado and Wyoming—Fair Thursday and Friday.

For Illinois—Fair Thursday, warmer in northeast portion; Friday fair; fresh to southwest winds.

For Montana—Fair and warmer Thursday; Friday fair.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, July 8.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.
Maximum temperature	94	85	94	81
Minimum temperature	77	67	68	61
Mean temperature	86	76	81	71
Precipitation	T	.06	.00	.00

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1903:

Normal temperature	77
Excess for the day	9
Total excess since March 1, 1903	92
Normal precipitation	.17 inch
Deficiency for the day	.17 inch
Precipitation since March 1	12.27 inches
Deficiency since March 1	3.70 inches
Deficiency for cor. period 1902	1.74 inches
Deficiency for cor. period 1901	4.69 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER.	Temperature at 7 P. M.	Highest temperature yesterday.	Precipitation.
Omaha, clear	92	94	T
Valentine, partly cloudy	76	78	.00
North Platte, clear	78	80	.00
Cheyenne, clear	78	78	.00
Salt Lake City, clear	80	82	.00
Rapid City, clear	74	76	.14
Huron, partly cloudy	74	78	.00
Williston, clear	72	72	.00
Chicago, raining	76	92	.10
St. Louis, partly cloudy	88	96	.00
St. Paul, clear	80	84	.00
Davenport, cloudy	84	92	.00
Kansas City, clear	90	94	.00
Havre, clear	70	70	.00
Helena, cloudy	66	68	.00
Bismarck, clear	78	78	.00
Galveston, partly cloudy	84	86	.00

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Forecaster.

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