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now look about as fresh as a domesticated rubber plant after a winter's captivity in a flat. After looking over your garments, take a look in here at these

Special $25 Spring Suits

cut to your individual measure by one of our two crack cutters—Designers of a suiting-pattern selected from our immense stock by yourself (with the aid of the well posted fashion suggestions of one of our two expert salesmen) and tailored into **perfectly fitting** and **gracefully loosely draped** garments by selected members of our staff of 60 sewing tailors.

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SHUMWAY DIES FOR CRIME

Appeals Prove Futile and Drop Falls at 2:32 O'clock.

FACED DEATH FOR FIFTH TIME

Appeals, Rehearings and Allegations of Error Have Enabled Him to Escape—Story of His Brutal Crime.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 5.—(Special Telegram.)—After successfully evading the gallows five times, R. Mead Shumway at 2:32 this afternoon paid the penalty for the brutal murder of Mrs. Jacob Martin of Adams. He went to the scaffold without faltering and died protesting his innocence.

Judge Hamer, his attorney, had worked all morning in an effort to secure another stay of execution, but every attempt failed. The hanging was without sensational incident except that five minutes after the drop fell it was necessary for those in charge of the hanging to readjust the rope around Shumway's neck, though he was all but dead at the time.

At 2:00 the death warrant was read to Shumway by Chief Clerk Hellman.

"Well, I'm here all right," was Shumway's only response. At 2:20 the death march started from the hospital wing to the warehouse in the broom factory, where the gallows had been erected.

Shumway walked upon the scaffold without hesitation. Just before the black cap was pulled down over his face he said:

"May God forgive those who have anything to do to me. You are hanging an innocent man."

The body will be taken in charge by Coroner Mathews. Rev. Mr. Roach of the First Methodist church here was with Shumway most of the day at the latter's request.

Spends Easy Night.

Shumway spent an easy night last night, sleeping well. This morning he showed no signs of losing his nerve, his temperature and pulse being normal.

He received another letter from Miss Stella Haggerty, his Missouri sweetheart, in which she said she expected to meet him in heaven. Mrs. Nelson, a religious enthusiast of Lincoln, also wrote him.

Jacob Martin, husband of the murdered woman; Clarence and Lawrence Groves of Firth and Elmer E. Groves of Adams, her nephews, and H. H. Groves, her brother, arrived this morning to witness the execution.

At 1:30 o'clock Warden Beemer began to dress Shumway in his black clothes for the scaffold.

Judge Hamer, after being turned down here, indicated he would apply either to Judge Raper or Judge Pembeton of the Gage county district for a stay and this was considered Shumway's only hope of escape.

Appeals to the supreme court and to Governor Shallenberger to save the neck of Shumway proved unavailing this morning. Judge Hamer, Shumway's attorney, was twice turned down in his efforts to secure a stay of execution.

Under the stay granted by the supreme court two weeks ago, the warden was directed to hang Shumway some time between the hours of 11 and 3 p. m. today.

Judge Hamer appeared before the supreme court this morning in an appeal from the decision of Judge W. E. Stewart of Lancaster county, who refused to grant a stay for the purpose of examining Shumway's sanity. After hearing his arguments the supreme court by a unanimous opinion of all the judges sitting refused to interfere with the execution and the appeal was dismissed. Judge Dean and Judge Rose did not sit, the former because he was absent from the city because of the death of his brother-in-law, and the latter because he had been connected with the prosecution of the case.

After the supreme court had turned his appeal down, Judge Hamer went to Governor Shallenberger, but the latter said the case had already been passed on by the court and he did not feel like interfering.

Shumway's Crime Brutal One.

Shumway was a farm hand in the employ of Jacob Martin, husband of his victim. On the date of the crime, September 3, 1907, Martin was absent from his home, near Adams, Neb., attending the primaries and when he returned he discovered blood stains on the floor of his house. These he traced up the stairs and was horrified to find the dead body of his wife wrapped in bed clothes and pushed back under a bed. The woman's throat had been cut from ear to ear. The alarm was at once given and it was found that Shumway, the hired man, was missing. He had taken the horse and buggy, gun and $200 in money and started south. The man had been in the employ of Mr. Martin but four days and stated that he was from Missouri. He is now 21 years of age.

Posses started in pursuit and two days later, the fugitive was captured in Seneca, Kan. As he was alighting from a train in the custody of two officers, he made his escape. A large crowd was on the platform and as soon as he stepped off the car, he darted among the curious onlookers and managed to elude the men who had him in charge and who were deterred from shooting by fear of hitting some innocent person. He was chased to a corn field by those in pursuit but they failed to find him.

The hunted man then walked to Superior, Mo., where he took a train for Oregon, Mo., near which place he was captured on September 26. He was working on a farm and had taken no precautions to hide his identity. He was well known in that vicinity where he had formerly worked. Shumway steadfastly maintained his innocence. He stated when taken into custody that on the day of the murder, he was working in the field and upon returning to the house discovered the crime had been committed. He feared he would be suspected so endeavored to make his escape. He was tried and convicted and sentenced to death. His appeal to the supreme court was based upon alleged irregularity in impanneling a jury and was overruled as was the motion for rehearing. On the latter the court was evenly divided. The opinion was written by Justice Lanton and concurred in by Judges Barnes and Root. Chief Justice Reese and Judges Fawcett and Dean dissented while Rose by reason of his former connection with the attorney general's office, was disqualified from sitting in the case.

Judge Francis Hamer last Thursday applied for a second re-hearing which was not granted by the supreme court and he at once asked Governor Shallenberger to grant a reprieve of 100 days, the matter being taken up by the governor this morning.

HINT OF OFFICIAL DISCLOSURES

Expert is Going Through Books of Adams County.

HASTINGS, Neb., March 5.—(Special.)—Supervisor D. H. Wentworth has made a statement under oath concerning specific affairs in the county government and it is understood that it may be used as a basis for disclosures soon to be made by the civic federation. Mr. Wentworth declines to make public the contents of the statement, but he says it concerns himself almost as much as others. The civic federation has had J. H. Harrison of Grand Island, an expert accountant, going over the records at the court house for several days and it is intimated that his report may contain some matters of a sensational nature.

THERE'S NEWNESS IN EVERY CORNER OF THE NEW STORE

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HALF MINUTE STORE TALK

Said a man the other day—"I can't conceive of a taste that couldn't be satisfied, a form that couldn't be fitted or a price limitation that couldn't be met in this great new stock of yours." Of course this isn't news to us and is only repeated in the hope of attracting the attention of some man who, from past experience, imagines he is hard to satisfy.

WHERE ELSE IN OMAHA

or in the middle west for that matter—can you find three big floors 66x132 loaded down with **all new** spring clothes for men and boys? Taking it all in all—it is pretty much as a party said to a companion who bought clothes here the other day—"You see, it is just as I said, there is only one place in town to buy clothes—think of the time we've wasted in other stores"

Hand-Tailored Spring Suits

Every suit here at $15 or more is strictly hand tailored and faultless in design—You can't be too large, too small or too irregular for us to fit you perfectly—and as for assortment—why, if our stock was divided among any two stores in town, both would hurry to buy a page in this paper to shout about their "tremendous stock." ..... **$15 and up to $35**

Want to pay less? Come right in—No store anywhere hereabouts can lay before you such an array of patterns and styles at—

$13.00 $12.00 $11.00 $10.00

Spring Hats

Window No. 1 stands as a silent reminder of the superior advantages this store offers to hat buyers—come in and see those at—

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They're wonders—so are all we sell at—

$1 to $12

Light Overcoats, Raincoats

Until you have visited our splendid second floor you can have no conception of how we overcoat men—how pleasant the department—how varied the assortments and how little money we exact from you for a satisfactory garment ..... **$10 up to $33**

Children's Spring Suits

We ordered some mighty classy clothes made for our little patrons—5 months of careful catering to their likes has demonstrated to thousands that our great boys' department is without a competitor in Omaha. Prices pleasing to all ..... **$1.50 and up**

LESERVE'S COMPANIONS FOUND

Return to Broken Bow and Tell Story of Accident to Young Man.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., March 5.—(Special.)—Roy Gallington and Frank Davis, the two young fellows who accompanied Theodore Leserve on his "stormy" trip to Alliance last Sunday night, are again in town. When rounded up by Sheriff Kennedy they stated that Leserve had jumped from the train first, and, he being the only man in the party that carried a roll, they thought he wanted to give them the "double cross." They accordingly rode on for some distance until the train slowed down, then jumped off and went back. They claim to have failed in locating their companion, who later on was picked up unconscious in the railroad yards and taken to the hospital. About this time, it appears, one of the city officials ran across them, and not being particularly impressed with their makeup ordered them to leave town in a hurry. They worked their way back to Dunning and at that place, so they say, first heard of Leserve's accident. Leserve is still in the hospital at Alliance and is either unable as yet to give his version of the affair or does not want to.

A destructive fire, caused by a defect in the house lighting plant, ruined one of the big show windows of Drake's store this week. The flames were extinguished before serious injury was done to the interior.

Nebraska News Notes.

M'COOK—McCook is considering the idea of daylight saloons for next year.

BEATRICE—The Northwestern Business college ball team yesterday defeated the Nonpareils by the score of 8 to 5.

M'COOK—The 2-year-old son of F. D. Frazier of South McCook fell into a well forty feet deep this afternoon, and escaped without a scratch, about three feet of water in the well saving the child.

STROMSBURG—The class play given by the graduating class entitled "Mr. Bob," was ably rendered before a crowded audience last evening at the opera house in this city. Besides the play there was instrumental and vocal music.

KEARNEY—The Foutch Grocery company has sold out its grocery stock in this city to Harry R. Crawford of Kearney and W. A. Allen of Clay Center, Neb. The new proprietors will continue the business at the same locality.

M'COOK—Fred Whitney pleaded guilty in district court, this week, in chambers, to robbing the McCook roller mill of a sack of flour, and was sentenced to one year in the state penitentiary, where he was taken at once.

BEATRICE—William Smith of San Jose, Ill., and Miss Hattie Fern Ellis were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ellis at Blue Springs, Rev. Mr. Burns being the officiating clergyman.

BEATRICE—Peter Jansen yesterday let the contract for the erection of his fine new residence to J. S. Rutherford and J. R. Conn of this city. It will be erected in the northeast part of town and will cost about $10,000.

KEARNEY—The annual state conference of the Swedish Free Mission church is in session here and will continue until Sunday the 7th. There are over fifty ministers in attendance and many matters affecting the welfare of the church will be under consideration.

BEATRICE—Eugene W. Chafin, prohibition candidate for president of the United States in 1908, has been secured by the civic league to give addresses in Beatrice, Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. His addresses will open the campaign of forces together, a warm fight will be the spring municipal election, and as the high license people, are getting their

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The Weather

FOR OMAHA, COUNCIL BLUFFS AND VICINITY—Fair and cooler Saturday.

FOR NEBRASKA—Partly cloudy Saturday.

FOR IOWA—Threatening weather with rain or snow in east portion Saturday; colder in west portion.

Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	35
6 a. m.	34
7 a. m.	34
8 a. m.	34
9 a. m.	36
10 a. m.	39
11 a. m.	42
12 m.	47
1 p. m.	51
2 p. m.	56
3 p. m.	57
4 p. m.	57
5 p. m.	53
6 p. m.	48
7 p. m.	45
8 p. m.	42
9 p. m.	40

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, March 5.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.
Maximum temperature	57	22	4	15
Minimum temperature	34	16	-12	-4
Mean temperature	46	24	-4	5
Precipitation	.00	.22	.01	.00

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1, and compared with the last two years:

Normal temperature	39
Excess for the day	15
Total excess since March 1	67
Normal precipitation for the day	.04 inch
Deficiency for the day	.04 inch
Total rainfall since March 1, 1909	.00 inch
Deficiency since March 1	.19 inch
Excess for cor. period, 1908	.12 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1907	.17 inch

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Announcing The ..... **Grand Opening** OF THE

"New Kind of a Women's Suit Store"

The Princess Cloak and Suit Parlor

Under the Management of the local branch of the Goodyear store AT 16th AND DAVENPORT STS.

WILL SELL AT MANUFACTURERS' PRICES

WOMENS' and MISSES' TAILOR MADE NEW SPRING STYLE SUITS

This announcement will be of great interest to the women and misses of Omaha and its vicinity.

To the women who buy their suits ready made we are pleased to announce that we have made arrangements with the Princess Cloak and Suit Co., Philadelphia's foremost designers and manufacturers of tailor-made suits for women, to sell their production at their wholesale prices.

We are now showing a galaxy of beautiful suits for spring wear, in a variety of new spring styles—three-button, semi-cutaway coat suits, hipless effects, two-button semi-cutaway princess styles; two and three-piece suits with girdle skirts. One piece dress suits, and in all the newest shades and fabrics, such as all wool, plain and fancy serges, in blue, brown and pin checked effect. Also in various panama and mannish effects in tans, reseda, catawba, nattier blue, pearl and gray shades.

The suits are finely tailored and exquisitely trimmed and are the greatest values in town for the price.

We extend the freedom of the store to the women of Omaha to call and to inspect the new suits on sale at the "New Kind of a Women's Suit Store" at

33⅓% LESS THAN RETAIL STORES' PRICES

10% Discount Coupon.

Cut this out and present it to the salesperson and you will receive your 10 per cent Cash Discount.

As an extra inducement to have you buy direct from the makers, we'll allow a 10 per cent discount on all purchases made before April 15th, but this coupon must be presented when purchases are made.

Good until April 15th, 1909.

Princess Cloak & Suit Parlor,
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$15.00 Retail Value Suits Selling Here for **$10.00**
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$25 Retail Value Suits, Selling Here for **$15.00**
$28 Retail Value Suits, Selling Here for **$17.50**
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