

**COZAD MAN KILLS HIMSELF**

Carl J. Holmes is Found Dead, Shot in the Heart.

**SON OF J. A. HOLMES, EDITOR**

Father at Cozad Had Written Boy, but Received No Answer—Young Man Mentioned Girl Friend in Letter.

Carl J. Holmes, known as Jack Vernon, a printer employed at the Klopff-Barrett printing company, son of J. A. Holmes, editor of the Cozad Republican, and brother of M. and J. C. Holmes, owners of the Lexington Clipper-Citizen, shot himself in the heart and died at 200 South Fourteenth street, the Gate City Lodging house, where he roomed, Monday morning.

Connected with the story is the name of a young woman to whom Holmes was engaged to be married. He refers to her only as "Emma" and also "Mrs. Carl" in the brief notes that he left.

"My son was engaged to a Miss Emma Grey of North Platte," said J. A. Holmes, father of the dead man, in a telephone conversation. "Her father died recently and she left the town and had not been seen there since. We don't know where she went."

"I wrote to my son two days ago urging him to let me hear from him. He had not written since his letter two months ago."

A young woman, supposed to be Miss Grey, called at Holmes' rooming house to see him as late as Friday last.

Though shots were heard in the house at 8 o'clock, it was not until 10:15 that the police were told of the tragedy, and when the officers reached the rooming house at No. 71, where the man roomed, he was found locked from the inside.

Dr. R. E. Harris, who was accompanied by Dr. O. C. Bishop, viewed the body.

**Bullet Near Heart.**

A bullet had penetrated the left breast of the region of the heart.

Dr. Harris turned the body over to the officers to await the instructions of the coroner.

The body was fully dressed and the shots apparently had been fired as the man was about to leave his room to go to his work.

Holmes, or Vernon, as he was known during the period he had lived at the lodging house, for eight weeks, was about 25 years of age and was a well built, athletic young man.

"He was working steadily," said the lodging house keeper, "and never drank. He was at work in the morning between 8 and 9 o'clock, and before retiring chatted with the other boarders."

A letter found on the young man bore the words in pencil written on the envelope, "How easy to forget all this."

Across the top of the letter also appeared in pencil, "Yes, rub it in; it is hard enough as it is."

The letter, which was in a letter head of the Cozad Republican, was signed "Dad," but Mr. Holmes knew nothing of any "Dad" in it.

**Appeal from His Father.**

After referring to some work that had been done for a man named "Cap," it went on: "If you really pay up that account and the rest, if there is any rest, all will be right. I have always felt you were worth saving and could never give you up. Show the good fellow you are, and let them all see there is good Holmes' stuff in you."

These letters were lying on the table a few feet from where the body lay. In a small box on the table were two tied bundles of letters. On the top of one was a New Year's card, on which was written in ink:

"Worth looking into—but don't—they are Emma's."

In the letter signed "Dad," there is a reference to "Emma as well."

"Carl has not been at home for two months," said Frankwood Holmes, a half brother, when informed of the suicide by The Bee by long distance telephone. "I know nothing of any bill or obligation which the letters found on him may refer to."

John Stroud of the boarding house says that he became acquainted with Holmes the day after he arrived in Omaha.

Stroud says the young man was worried over his marriage, which Stroud thought had already taken place.

**GRAIN MEN FOR RESUMING OPTION TRADING ON 'CHANGE**

Omaha Dealers Would Re-Establish Dealers' Abandonment When Late Arthur Jaquith Failed.

An effort is being made to resume option trading on the Omaha grain exchange. Members recently held a meeting at which they decided they would like to have the practice resumed and the directors have been asked to promulgate a scheme by which it may be done.

This has been tried twice before on the exchange, but has been dropped each time because the late Arthur Jaquith tried to force a corner and went broke in so doing.

Large buyers in the south are asking for an option market that they may protect their purchases, and the growers of the west are asking for it that they may protect their sales, or that they may hedge against them.

Members claim the market will be more successful now, as there are twice as many traders on the floor now as before. There were sales of 100,000 bushels a day.

**SCHOOLS HONOR THE COUNT**

All Departments of Creighton University Close on Anniversary of His Death.

Three years ago yesterday Count John A. Creighton died and in honor of his memory all departments of Creighton university were dimmed yesterday morning. Count Creighton gave most of the money used in building up the university from the college which was founded by his brother, Edward Creighton.

**TUESDAY IS  
BRANDEIS STORES  
Special Bargain Day**

**TUESDAY SPECIAL  
HEATHERBLOOM  
PETTICOATS**  
Black and All Colors, at... 98c



Every woman knows how good a Heatherbloom Petticoat is. They look like silk and wear better. This is a great bargain lot for Tuesday.

**Women's SATEEN PETTICOATS**  
Also black Moreen Petticoats—very pretty and very desirable for every-day wear.  
Worth 75c and \$1, at... 39c

**Women's Embroidered Turnover Collars and Collar and Cuff Sets**  
New lots just received—all new styles and the most extraordinary bargains—  
at, each... 2 1/2c and 5c

**Pure Linen Torchon Laces and Insertions**  
Fine cotton torchons, point de Paris and plat Val. laces—up to 4 inches wide; bargain square, yard... 3 1/2c

**85c Embroidered Flouncings at 39c Yard**  
27-inch fine embroidered flouncings and skirts, also 22-inch all over embroideries—all choice new designs, in Swiss Anglette, crocheted, filet, shadow, etc.—yard... 39c

**10c and 12 1/2c Gingham at 6c Yard**  
Standard staple ginghams, all 1 yd. wide, stripes and checks—blue, pink and tan chambray—all in dress lengths for Tuesday, yard... 6c

**2 1/2 yards wide, genuine unbleached Pepperell sheeting in lengths that are desirable for sheets; regular price per yard 26c—at, 17c**

**Plain and fancy white goods and all kinds colored linings, including sateen and plain colored lawns—up to 10c values—at, 2 1/2c per yard...**

**VALENTINES**

Thousands and thousands of the prettiest Valentines of the season—many novelties and a big variety of Valentine Post Cards at 1c each and up.

**BRANDEIS STORES**

**JOBBERS FIGHT FOR RIGHTS**

Omaha Business Men Insist on Existing Differential Rate.

**ROADS PLANNED AN ADVANCE**

Punishment of Grand Trunk Line by Other Roads Said to Be Part of Plan—Lackawanna Makes Explanation.

Omaha jobbers are making a fight to keep the differential rate which is now in existence between New York and Chicago and which covers about 45 per cent of the goods shipped from the seaboard to Omaha.

The roads have conceived a way to advance the freight rates 5 cents a hundred on these goods and the local jobbers are opposing it. The plan was to advance the lake and rail rate to 70 cents and add a differential to the rate, but the Grand Trunk road would not stand for it. A reduction is now proposed on the lake and rail, and it is said to be a bluff to get back at the Grand Trunk for its stand.

The Lackawanna, in stating its position in asking for a readjustment, which means a raise on 45 per cent of the traffic from New York to Chicago, and which affects Omaha in a corresponding proportion, says: "Negotiations were undertaken a year ago to secure a general readjustment of the whole western rate relation from New York, but which resulted, after six months' effort, in failure."

Individual action being then contemplated by certain lines to accomplish equalization further negotiations were undertaken by certain interests, and have been under way for six months. These interests have shown an earnest and commendable desire to bring about adjustment, and have secured consent of standard, coastwise and differential lines, except one important differential interest—the Grand Trunk railway—whose unwillingness to co-operate has again prevented an adjustment.

**Unfairness Alleged.**  
While the carrying of that line, because of unwillingness to make any report thereof, are not definitely known, from the

best information obtainable its tonnage from New York to western territory in competition with standard lines is in excess of the carryings of this company and approximates that of some of the largest trunk line systems, and which must be considered as conclusive evidence of the unfairness of its position in insisting on the use of excessive differentials.

Careful investigations recently made, indicate that there has been a remarkable growth in the tonnage carried by the coastwise differential lines, and, although definite figures are not obtainable, those obtainable indicate that the coastwise differential line as a whole, are carrying, because of their excessive differentials, approximately 50 per cent of the total business from New York competitive with the standard trunk lines.

These negotiations have, however, made it unmistakably clear that the plan proposed was sufficiently equitable and feasible to justify giving it a trial. It contemplated adoption of the following basis: New York to Chicago—2 1/2 3 4 5 6 All rail standard lines, and, although definite figures are not obtainable, those obtainable indicate that the coastwise differential line as a whole, are carrying, because of their excessive differentials, approximately 50 per cent of the total business from New York competitive with the standard trunk lines.

It recognizes the principle that there should be no all rail differentials, and but one rail and lake differential, from New York and that should be the same and not exceed scale of 5 cents under the all rail.

This company has constantly sought an adjustment which would relieve it from the concededly unjust burden of the present excessive differentials.

**BOARD SAYS HOWELL SHOULD PROSECUTE BROADWELL CASE**

Commissioners Say He is Logical Man to Carry This Case Through the Courts.

Members of the Board of County Commissioners declare that "Frank S. Howell is the logical man to prosecute the suit of the county against Frank A. Broadwell for those fees. The opinion is called forth by a communication to the board from Mr. Howell, who writes:

"I observe that the suit of the county of Douglas against Frank A. Broadwell is again on the docket for trial. My employment with the county is in force. I address this communication to you asking that you determine whether or not it is your wish that I prosecute this case, and if it is more to your purpose that other arrangements be made I wish to meet with the board and aid so far as possible in determining the course of action to be followed."

The commissioners who said that they thought Howell should go ahead with the suit were P. J. Trainor and Jeff W. Bedford, and it is believed that others of the board are in agreement with them.

The county attorney's office is ready to take the case for prosecution, but will not oppose direction to Mr. Howell to fight the suit.

**Counterfeit Dollars**  
buy trouble, but a genuine quarter buy Dr. King's New Life Pills for constipation, malaria and jaundice. For sale by Deaton Drug Co.

**BRANDEIS STORES  
The SPRING Quarterly Style Book and Any 15c Ladies' Home Journal Pattern... 20c**

**Tuesday Bargains**

Bennett's Offer Strong Attractions for One Day. Read Each Item Carefully.

**BED SPREADS**—A case of 100 spreads only, so you'll have to step lively if you want one. These spreads are full 11-4 size, handsome Marcelline patterns with hemmed ends. They are makers' "seconds," with imperfections so slight as to be scarcely worth mentioning; fine \$1.50 values, while they last at... 89c

**SILK LINES**—A half price sale for standard grades and all perfect goods. Just the thing for summer dresses and comforters. Excellent patterns, yard wide, usual price 15c and 12 1/2c; Tuesday only... 7 1/2c

**WOMEN'S HOSIERY**—Lisle and mercerized hosiery. Just for Tuesday. A quantity of seamless and full fashioned goods, in blacks and half a dozen good colors. These are splendid 25c quality—at, a pair... 15c

**ALL WOOL CREAM SERGE** for tailored suits for spring. One of the best "buys" the dress goods man has made in some time in this lot of white serge—so good was the offering he scooped up 35 pieces of it. The saving which we made is passed along to you now. Rarely, if ever, are such goods sold under 75c; Tuesday we start them at, yard... 59c

**SILK FOULARDS for 1910**—Take time by the forelock and anticipate your spring needs. You're sure to buy fouldards, but not likely so cheaply again. These are the very newest of new colors and patterns in roses, greens, blues, tans, etc; 24-inch wide goods. Really wonderful values at... 59c

**SILK FINISH WASH FABRICS**—We will offer a large line of rich, plain shades—a fabric similar to oisette in weave and texture—in new blues, rose, cream, tan, pongee, gray, wine brown, etc.; special... 19c

**TORCHON LACES**—Linen laces for five cents. Various widths are shown. In the lot are edges and insertions to match. 5c worth to 15c; for Tuesday at, yard... 5c

**Special Demonstration**

Mrs. Adelle C. King, a representative of the Home Pattern Co., is with us Tuesday, explaining the merits of **LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS** to all visitors. Meet Mrs. King, every woman's wealth of helpful hints for women who sew.

**Final Clean Up of Our Suit Stock**

A week of wonderful selling and even more wonderful bargains. These splendid suits—the prevailing styles of the day and almost identical with the spring modes—are offered at ten dollars. Women fairly flocked after them, but we can take care of Tuesdays' visitors.

**THE CHOICE OF THE HOUSEWIFE**

The suits are all strictly plain tailored and plain all worsted materials, such as appeal to most every woman. They are our better grades too, selling but a few weeks ago at \$25.00 to \$35.00 at a low price of \$19.00 you can well afford another suit. Get it Tuesday.

**\$10**



*Dorothy Dodd*

Every shoe you need here. Dorothy Dodd, the sort the exclusive set wear—various leathers, mostly black.

**Fighting Trust Prices**

If You're Interested in Reducing the Cost of Living it's Easy if You

**TRY... HAYDEN'S FIRST**

THE RELIABLE STORE

**Delightful Bargains in Our Cloak Dept.**

Silk and Wool Dresses—One big lot of one-piece dresses, in pongees, jersey wool fabrics that sold regularly to \$20; all at one price—choice (come early Tuesday)... \$5

**FUR COATS** 42-Inch Aleutian Seal Coats, usually sold at \$200—will close them out at... \$80  
**KIMONOS** Long Flannellette Kimonos that sell regularly at \$2.00—go at your choice for... 98c  
**DRESSING SACS** Flannellette Dressing Sacs that sell regularly up to \$1.25—big lot for selection... 49c

**Another Big Embroidery Day Tuesday**

Fine Sheer Cambric and Nainsook Skirt Flouncings and Corset Cover Embroideries, full 18 inches wide, regular 30c and 35c yard values, all on sale Tuesday, at, per yard... 17 1/2c

**Linen Department**

**From 2 to 4 P. M.**  
One case of 52-inch Black Madras, worth \$1.00 yard, on sale at, per yard... 57c  
High Grade Wash Goods Dept. all day—two cases of 32-inch Ivanhoe Genuine Scotch Gingham, regular price 25c, sale price... 15c  
One case of genuine Aberfoyle, 32-inch Scotch madras; regular price 25c a yard; on sale at, a yard... 18c  
Four other sales in this department not advertised.

**In the Famous Domestic Room**

**From 8 to 8:30 A. M.**—One case of genuine Amoskeg apron checks, all colors—brown, green, blue, etc. six yards to a customer (no dealers) at, a yard... 5c  
**From 9 to 9:30 A. M.**—One case of Hope Muslin, genuine article, ten yards limit, at, yard... 6 1/2c  
**From 10 to 10:30 A. M.**—One case of 12 1/2c, 15c and 18c white goods—India lines, fancies and long cloths; ten yards limit, at, yard... 5c  
**From 2:30 to 3 P. M.**—One case of Hunter's Choice, the best 11c yard wide Muslin made, ten yards limit, at, yard... 5c

**All of Monday's Trust Busting Grocery Prices to Be Continued Tuesday**

**HIGHLAND NAVEL ORANGES** The Great Anti-Trust Orange, not controlled by any syndicate or combination. It's the hardest competitor the Orange Trust has to contend with. In fact on Highland Navel's and you will be one of the Trust Busters.  
Our prices, dozen, 15c, 17 1/2c, 20c, 25c, 30c  
Trust prices, doz., 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c  
Highland Navel's are kissed by the sun, moon and stars—California's pride. The Orange of Quality.

**TRUST BUSTING PRICES ON FRESH VEGETABLES**  
Fresh Beets, Carrots, Turnips, Shallots, per bunch... 4c  
Fresh Spinach... 20c  
Fresh Ripe Tomatoes, lb... 15c  
Fresh Mushrooms, lb... 45c  
Fresh Cabbage... 35c  
Two heads Fresh Lettuce... 35c  
Fancy Head Lettuce... 40c

**DON'T FORGET TRY HAYDEN'S FIRST IT PAYS**

**To Street Car Passengers**

Our conductors and motormen are required to be polite and courteous towards passengers at all times, and we will appreciate it if passengers will report to us any discourtesy or incivility, being careful to give us badge number, or car number, as well as date and time of day. At the same time it is suggested that if passengers treat conductors and motormen with respect and courtesy, it will be easier for them to be courteous. A little patience and forbearance on both sides will result in pleasanter relations between passengers and employees.

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Handsomely furnished, all outside rooms, with every modern appliance, one block from New Penn Depot, near all leading department stores and theatres.  
**ROOMS WITH PRIVILEGE OF BATH, \$1.50 per Day and Up.**  
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The highest class of accommodations at moderate rates. The new addition will be completed on September 1st, giving hotel capacity of 600 rooms and 600 baths.  
Walter Chandler, Jr., Manager

**HOTEL ROME EUROPEAN**

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Unexcelled For its Beauty and Modern Appointments.  
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**Dry Cleaning Talk Number 4**

**The "Spotter"**  
LAST week we told you of the mechanical operation in the Dry Cleaning of your clothes. Today we deal with them after they have left the dry-room. Your clothes are taken from the dry-room to the "Spotter" whose duty it is to remove the spots and stains that failed to "come out in the wash."  
The position of "Spotter" is one of the most difficult, as well as one of the most important positions in any first class cleaning plant. Besides needing a working knowledge of chemistry, he must have a thorough knowledge of dyes and fabrics in order to know what spotting agent will remove any of the hundreds of stains that come to his notice without injuring the color or fabric.  
The head of our spotting department has had many years of experience and a spot that we can't "get" better be left alone.  
Ours is the largest and most modern plant in the state.

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Itching, burning frostbites instantly relieved by one application. **SHERMAN'S CUT PRICE COAL CO.**  
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Consumers be wise **\$2.50** and Save...  
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