

### Bandit Battle Suspect Thrice in Nebraska Pen

Thomas Haley, Captive in St. Joe for Snyder Farm Fight, Has 11-Year Record.

Thomas Haley, 60, captured in St. Joseph, Mo., Thursday, and to be brought back to Council Bluffs to stand trial on charges connected with the battle between detectives and bandits at the Lena Snyder farm last October, has spent 11 years in the Nebraska penitentiary under three different sentences, Warden Fenton said yesterday.

Twice he was paroled before his sentences were completed. On September 2, 1900, he was delivered at the penitentiary to serve eight years for forgery in Custer county. Good behavior cut down the term so that he was released June 6, 1906.

He entered the penitentiary again in May, 1911, from Butler county to serve one to seven years for grand larceny. He was paroled December 12, 1914. On December 1, 1916, he was sent to the penitentiary from Douglas county to serve one to three years for grand larceny. He was paroled August 31, 1918.

Haley was captured by a squad of detectives headed by Chief of Police McDonald of St. Joseph. At the Snyder farm fight Haley is alleged to have fled with another man and to have exchanged shots with officers from a gully near the house.

### 89th Reserve Division Officers Are Assigned

The following officers of the 89th reserve division have been assigned to units of the organization: Major John G. Hantler, Brock, Neb., to headquarters; 89th division; Lieut. Howard N. Antles, Lincoln, service company; Lieut. David D. Elliott, Lincoln, 31st artillery, and Capt. Stacy B. Hall, Omaha, 35th infantry.

Major Oscar E. Engler, Omaha, has been relieved as captain of Company A and assigned to First Battalion, 35th infantry.

Major A. D. Davis, M. C., has been assigned as executive officer of the 372d medical regiment of the Sixth army. He was former post surgeon at Fort Omaha.

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Charles F. Wierda, 44, also a printer employed by Omaha papers for years, but for the last three years with the Council Bluffs Nonpareil, died of pneumonia at his home, 311 East Pierce street, Council Bluffs, Thursday.

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### A Silly Song By A CUCKOO BIRD.

Last Tuesday morning me and Maw got up and went to Omaha. We needed quite a lot of things we couldn't get in Soda Springs and so we climbed the train. We started in the biggest stores, but Maw got tangled in the door. You'd think a woman of Maw's age could work that plate-glass squirrel cage, but she didn't. I started out to bring her back and she ducked in the outside crack. The crowd we drew would fill a tent as round and round that thing we went. My head began to swim. Some fellers drove up in a bus and stopped them doors and rescued us. They took us to the calaboose but Mister Dahlman turned us loose. We're sure obliged to him. We never got them doggone things but we got back to Soda Springs, where we know how to work the doors on all the shops and grocery stores, and now we use the mail. To Omaha stores we'll send our checks and take no chances with our necks. The only thing in Omaha that opens up for me and Maw is Douglas county's jail.

### 200 Waiting List at Uni Hospital

Five Hundred Beds Needed for Patients Unable to Pay for Help.

Due to a lack of accommodations at University of Nebraska hospital fully 200 applicants for treatment cannot be cared for. Dr. J. S. Cutter, dean of the Nebraska Medical college, announced yesterday.

The 130 beds at the hospital, provided for use of patients unable to pay for accommodations in other hospitals, are entirely inadequate to meet the needs of the state, Dr. Cutter said.

"We take patients in order of their application except in cases of emergency," Dr. Cutter explained. "During the last six months, and for even longer, we have had a waiting list of about 200 persons."

"We could use 250 beds in the care of worthy patients at all times, and the expense of installing this many more beds would be small as compared to the initial cost of installing the original 130 beds."

"I should have said I think eventually will have 500 beds at the hospital. Ninety per cent of the patients waiting for treatment are from outside Douglas county."

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### 4 Die in Flood in Burlington, Kan.

Waters of Creek Sweep on City Without Warning—\$750,000 Damage.

Burlington, Kan., March 24.—With four persons known dead and property damage estimated at \$750,000, Burlington today was recovering from a cloudburst which last night flooded Rock creek and swept down on the city without warning.

The dead are: Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McGee, Mrs. Henry Ramsdell and Miss Orlita Failing.

Only the body of Miss Failing had been recovered this morning. Nine persons reported missing last night were found today to be unharmed. Ten inches of water fell between 5 and midnight. The water came on the city so quickly that the victims were caught before they could be notified. In some places, it reached second story windows. The big concrete bridge in the city was covered with water while small houses, out-buildings and barns floated by. At the crest the torrent ran 10 to 12 feet deep through the business section.

For several blocks store fronts caved in and about 25 homes were swept away. Much damage was done also to stock and crops in this district. Streets here were piled high with debris.

See Want Ads Are the Best Business-Getters.

### Dresses at \$18.00

You must see these smart new dresses, then you will appreciate their beauty and values. Black, navy, brown and all the new shades.

Julius Orkin  
1512 Douglas

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As a special for Saturday we will offer 50 smart new skirts at \$5. Julius Orkin 1512 Douglas

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### House Cleaning Specials

One Day Only SATURDAY ONLY Come Early.

**SPECIAL! Garbage Pails**  
Heavy galvanized iron garbage pails with bale and tight fitting lids. They come in desirable sizes. The supply is limited.

Medium size 4-gallon: special Saturday at \$1.13  
Large size, 8-gallon: special Saturday at \$1.63

**Old English Floor Wax**  
For floors and furniture. Large 1-lb. can. Saturday at 51c

**Economy Pipe Cleaner**  
Economy Pipe Cleaner—For cleaning out stopped up pipes. Large can. Saturday at 32c

**Lyknu Furniture Polish**  
Lyknu Furniture Polish—50c bottle. Saturday at 32c

**Little Things At Special Prices**  
Wisk Brooms . . . . . 28c  
Floor Brushes . . . \$1.23  
Dust Brush with handle, Saturday at . . . . . 84c  
Dust Pans . . . . . 12c  
Toilkleen for . . . . . 18c  
Cotton Mops, 16-oz. 33c  
Howard Dustless Duster, special Saturday \$1.19

**Cutlery Specials—Saturday!**  
Gillette Razors, Special, 69c  
Gillette Blades, Fresh stock direct from factory, special Saturday, 79c Doz.  
Barber Shears, High grade barber shears. "A-1" quality. Nickel plated. A few Saturday for . . . . . 84c  
Hair Clippers, Hair clippers for the children's hair. Fully guaranteed. Saturday . . . \$1.62

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We can make a new hat out of your old hat. DRESHER BROTHERS 2217 Farnam Street Telephone: Omaha—ATLANTIC 0345 South Side—MARKET 0050

SUIT BARGAINS Saturday we will close out about 75 women's and misses' Suits at \$15.00 and \$25.00 Julius Orkin 1512 Douglas Street

### UNION OUTFITTING COMPANY 16th and Jackson Streets



Your Credit Is GOOD in This Great Saturday Selling of

### Spring Dresses

From Our Higher Priced Lines at the Greatly Reduced Price of **\$24.50**

Here are perhaps the best Dress values we have ever offered so early in the season. There are lovely Taffetas, pretty Canton Crepes, Crepe Net, etc., with becoming, soft full skirts, original treatments in sleeves and chic trimmings of braid, flowers, beads, etc.—all so different.

Spring Suits Exceptionally well tailored models in Poiret Twill, Tricotine, Tweeds and Homespuns low as \$19.50  
Spring Coats Warm, yet good looking as can be; fabrics include Polo Cloth, Herringbone, etc. Prices start at \$19.75  
New Millinery Hats that achieve rare chicness by reason of their trimmings or color are priced as low as \$3.95

Handy Garden and Lawn Tool 19c  
Beautiful DRESDEN JARDENIERE 59c  
FIVE TOOLS IN ONE—An indispensable tool for working around your garden or lawn—can be used as Trowel, Weeder, Spade, Hoe or Fork, Saturday only at 19c  
These covers for flower pots are made of reed finished in a pretty cream enamel and decorated with pink Dresden roses and green leaves; Saturday only, at . . . . . 59c

### Saturday! Special Purchase Sale Lace Curtains

At About **1/2** Off  
It means a substantial saving on every pair of Curtains you select in this sale.

- Group 1—Neat Scrim and Notting-ham Curtains; each 39c
- Group 2—Pretty Scrim and Notting-ham Curtains; each 49c
- Group 3—Marquis-ette Curtains, plain or lace edge; each 59c
- Group 4—Dainty Lace and Marquis-ette Curtains; each 75c
- Group 5—2 1/2-yard long Lace Curtains at each 85c
- Group 6—Marquis-ette Curtains with lace edge; each 98c
- Group 7—Fillet Net Curtains in new designs, each \$1.10
- Group 8—Attractive patterns in Fillet Nets, each \$1.49
- Group 9—Dainty All-Over Lace Cur-tains, at each \$1.65
- Group 10—Beautiful Lace Panels, 2 1/2 yards; each \$1.85
- Group 11—Good quality Net and Lace Curtains, at, each \$1.98
- Group 12—Elegant Fillet Lace Curtains are, each \$2.45
- Group 13—Lovely Lace Panels and Fillet Curtains, each \$2.89
- Group 14—Exquisite Panels and Lace Curtains, each \$3.25
- Group 15—Rich Swiss Net and Lace Curtains, at each \$3.79

Nearly All Curtains Are 2 1/2 Yards Long  
Your Credit Is Good—Easy Terms



A NORMAL CHILD'S FOOT. THE ACROBAT SHOE FITS IT  
**Mothers**

One of your biggest responsibilities is to see that your children grow up with normal, healthy feet. Poor clothes may not wear well, but they will not injure the child. Poor shoes are poor economy, and worse—they start tender feet on the road to painful foot troubles. ACROBAT Shoes, made on perfectly designed nature lasts, are noted for their fit, quality and comfort.

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A few grains of this exquisitely scented powder dusted on the skin soothes and cools a hot, irritable face and heavy perspiration. It is an ideal face, skin, baby and dusting powder and takes the place of other perfumes for the skin.  
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**Annual Half Price Sale of Blouses**  
French beaded costume Blouses, embroidered or beaded Overblouses, lace trimmed and tailored Suit Blouses.  
Reduced to 1/2  
Take off 1/2 from original price at time of purchase. Originally \$5.00 to \$39.50.  
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Very Specially Priced  
A big special purchase of Ladies' and Misses' Dresses in cantons, chenille, crepes, taffetas and poiret twills. All sizes and all the newest styles and shades. One day \$24.50 only, Saturday . . .

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Girls' Silk Dresses—For Easter. Made up in krepe knits, pongee, cantons and taffetas. The styles were never any lovelier for girls. Sizes 8 to 14. Special values, at—  
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**Gingham Dresses**  
All sizes; made up in many lovely styles; elegant values. Special, Saturday, at . . . . . \$1.98  
**Little Tots' Coats**  
For sizes 2 to 6. Special values. On sale Saturday, at . . . . . \$2.98  
Second Floor

**Polo Coats**  
Just received, another shipment of Polo Coats, in light and dark colors. All sizes that sold up to \$39.75. \$24.50 On sale, at . . . . .  
COATS, \$39.50—250 Coats in poiret twills, tricotines, panderia and velours; fancy trimmed and lined; in all sizes and colors that sold up to \$59.00. Specially priced Saturday, at . . . . . \$39.50

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500 of the Season's Newest Spring Suits  
Worth to \$45.00  
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Attractive, fascinating models, fresh from eastern style centers, representing the cream of fashiondom.  
Wonderful Materials  
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A distinctiveness and differentness that will astonish.  
Select Your Easter Suit Tomorrow!  
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