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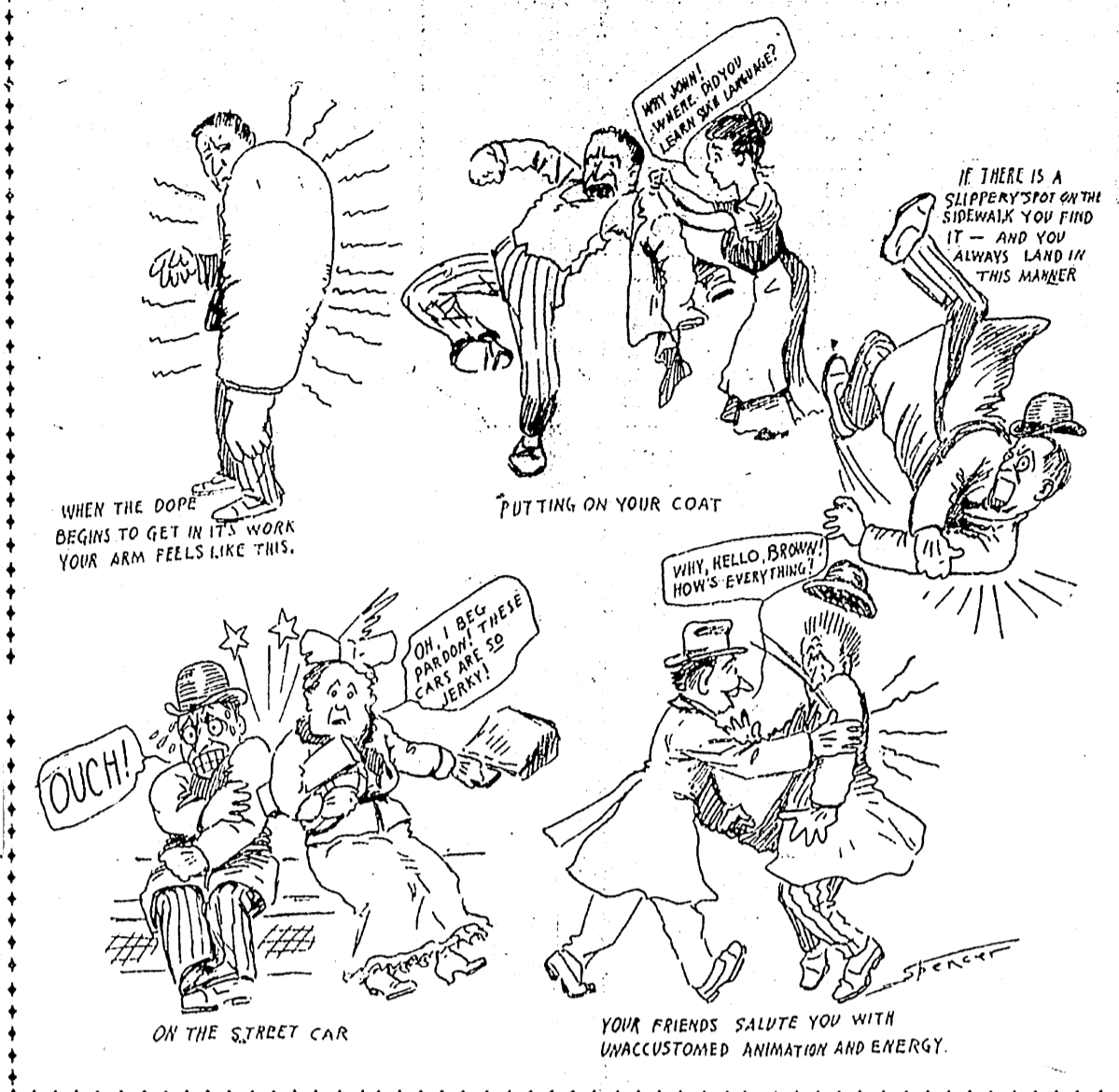
Red Cloud Murderer of Brother and Brother's Wife Hanged at the Penitentiary.

His Neck Was Broken and Death Was Instantaneous—He Was Thirty Years Old.

Special Dispatch to the World-Herald. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 17.—Frank Barker, tried and convicted of the murder of his brother and sister-in-law, died on the scaffold at the state penitentiary this afternoon. His body shot through the trap at 2:27, and he was pronounced dead eleven and one-half minutes later.

swung around in a circle for a half minute. Two or three kicks or convulsions of the muscles of the legs, slight gurgle, and Barker was dead. When the body was removed it was found that his neck had been broken.

Have You Been Vaccinated?



JUDGE IRAAC HASCALL DIES AT HOSPITAL

Passes Away as Result of Stroke of Paralysis a Month Ago—Was Pioneer of Omaha.

PLUNGES FROM AUTO AND NECK IS BROKEN

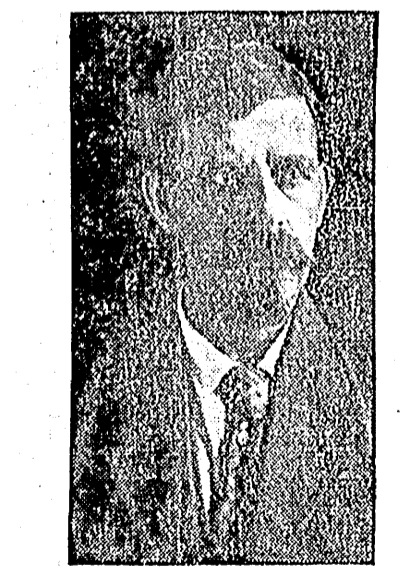
George Robinson of Council Bluffs Instantly Killed While Riding Near Falls City.

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CENTRAL LABOR UNION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Tony Donahue Chosen President for the Coming Year—Discuss Hitchcock's Postal Bank Bill.



A. J. Donahue, New President of Central Labor Union.

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MAY EXCLUDE SPECTATORS WHILE EVELYN TESTIFIES

Jerome Suggests This Be Done in Interest of Public Morals—Court Will Rule on It Monday.

Thaw's Mother, Pale and Weak From Her Recent Illness, Assisted to the Witness Chair.

New York, Jan. 17.—A series of surprises brought the Thaw trial near a crisis today. Both Evelyn Thaw, his wife, and Mrs. William Thaw, the mother of the defendant, were present and just as the former was about to relate anew the story of her life as she told it to Thaw in Paris in 1903, District Attorney Jerome arose and suggested that in the interest of public morals, persons so close immediately interested in the case should be excluded from the courtroom during the recital of what he termed "a horrible tale."

immaterially, were sustained by the court. When these failed, the prosecutor was ever ready with others until the testimony was fairly torn into shreds and had left entirely the many little touches of human interest which were a part of the narration last year, when no objections were offered. Mr. Jerome said his objections were intended to cut out all stories about pet cats, about a lot of other stuff, which had no place in the trial.

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SAYS CIVILIAN AT HEAD OF NAVY WRONG

Just as Foolish as It Would Be to Put a Lawyer or Doctor in Charge of a Railroad.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 17.—Radical reorganization of the navy should be undertaken at once in the opinion of Rear Admiral McCall. The preparation, or rather the lack of preparation, of the United States for a possible war is a matter, he believed, that demands early and serious consideration.

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WE GET THE HELP EVERY TIME. Greta, Neb., Jan. 16, 1908.—World-Herald Pub. Co., Omaha, Neb.—Gentlemen: Enclosed find P. O. Money Order for \$0.84, in payment of want ad. We received 28 answers to this ad. Very good. Thanking you in advance, we beg to remain yours very truly, HUGHES BROS., JR.

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One-Half From Regular Prices

Owing to a fortunate purchase from a manufacturer hard pressed for ready cash, who accepted our offer for these instruments—ridiculously low—but full of meaning to you.

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Sheldon declined to make public any part of his interview with Barker, but referred the reporters to Miss Kaup's notes.

Judge Hamer did not give up. He went immediately to the supreme court and shortly after 2 o'clock Judge Letson and Tressor were listening to an eloquent argument for a rehearing of the whole matter.

"I don't know whether I can. The crime is a horrible one. This other question of insanity has been through the courts as the law provided. You have had able defense in Mr. Hamer. He has been before me a good deal of the time during the last two days. He is thoroughly familiar with your case and I understand he has ably represented you before the courts."

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NOTICE

Beginning with Sunday, January 19, 1908, the following photograph studios will be open SUNDAYS from 10 a. m. until 1 p. m. only.

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PIANK BARKER'S CRIME. Murdered Brother and Latter's Wife on Farm February 1, 1904. Barker's crime was committed at his brother's farm home, a mile west of Red Cloud, February 1, 1904.

Barker was convicted in Webster county in May, 1904. He appealed to the supreme court, which affirmed the sentence and fixed the date of the hanging on June 16, 1905. On June 16, 1905, Governor Mickey reprieved Barker for two years.

Chronology of Case. July 8, 1907, Judge Frost begins hearing on Barker's sanity. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 17.—The history of the Barker crime follows: Frank Barker killed his brother, Daniel Barker, and his sister-in-law, Alice Barker, January 31, 1904. He was convicted of murder in the first degree and the jury, exercising its discretion as provided under the Nebraska law, fixed the punishment at death instead of life imprisonment. He was sentenced to be hanged September 2, 1904.

June 15, 1905, Governor Mickey reprieves Barker for two years because of doubts of sanity. June 7, 1907, insanity proceedings begun in district court. July 8, 1907, Judge Frost begins hearing on Barker's sanity.

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Last Saturday was the most remarkable day of our business career—Never before did the rush start so early and continue so persistently. From 7:30 a. m. until 9:30 p. m. we were simply unable to care for all who came.

NEVER BEFORE DID WE START THE SECOND WEEK WITH SUCH ASSORTMENTS As await you now—Never before did we have so many broken lots and never before were we so determined to clean them up.

Table of clothing prices: Men's Suits, Men's Overcoats, Men's Suits and Overcoats, etc. with prices ranging from 3.75 to 15.00.

BOYS' CLOTHES HALF PRICE. Many a youngster in Omaha is today wearing a really fine suit or overcoat that cost his parents but a trifle—Thanks to our half-price sale.

The Berg Clothing Co. Children's Clothes. \$3.00 suits 1.50, \$4.00 suits and overcoats 1.75, etc.

SOUTH OMAHA DEPARTMENT. MAYOR AND COUNCIL SECURE GOOD BARGAIN. Pictures for Vaults Were Secured at a Good Figure by Them.

Get the Habit—Dine AT THE CALUMET. STOESEL APPEALS TO THE CZAR FOR FAIR PLAY. CHURCH SERVICES. Topics for Sermons and Other Devotions for Sunday.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS MEETS AT DENVER MONDAY. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 17.—The subcommittee in charge of arrangements for the national democratic convention to be held in Denver on July 7 will meet at the Brown Palace-hotel in Denver on Monday evening, January 20.

C. L. STAUB Graduate ARCHITECT AND INVENTOR. 604 1/2 S. 18th Street, City. Designer of the Competition Plans Won for the East wing of the Grand Central Railroad station, New York City.

THE BRANDEIS BANK. 4% Interest Paid. One of the Strongest and Safest Banks in America. THE BRANDEIS BUILDING. THE BRANDEIS' GUARANTEE EVERY DEPOSIT MADE IN THE BANK. J. L. BRANDEIS & SONS BANKERS.

Truth and Quality. appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing.

Colored Marriage at Denver. Denver, Colo., Jan. 17.—Colonel John I. Martin of St. Louis, sergeant-at-arms of democratic national conventions since 1858, arrived in Denver today.

COFFEE FINALLY HAD TO GO. The way some persons cling to coffee even after they know it is doing them harm, is a puzzle.

OPHEUM. ADVANCED VAUDEVILLE. MATINEE TODAY 2:15. Auditors, 25c. Children, 10c.