

TRUE PROSPERITY.

KANSAS FARMERS WHO ARE IGNORANT OF WANT.

Glorious Crops and Choice Lands for the Asking in the Western Counties.

Results of Excellent Soil, Faithful Work and a Perfect Season for Growing Cereals.

The Observations of a Correspondent in Clarke and Portions of Comanche Counties - Individual Cases Cited to Show a Season's Results - Western Items.

WEATHER BULLETIN. SIGNAL OFFICE, WICHITA, Kan., May 12.—The highest temperature was 85°; the lowest, up to 7 p. m., 50°; and the mean 72°, with very warm southwest to west winds, and much cooler high north winds after 12 m. Low clouds were rapidly rising behind. Highest velocity of wind, north, thirty-five miles per hour.

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12, 9 p. m.—Forecast until 3 p. m. Tuesday.

For Missouri—Decidedly cool, northwesterly winds, threatening weather and rain followed by fair; frosts are probable Tuesday night.

For Kansas—Colder, fair, northerly winds, becoming variable.

HAPPY FARMERS. A Prosperous Condition Among the Farmers of the West.

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RUINOUS RATES.

MORE DEEP SLASHING BY THE RAILROADS.

The Alton Makes a Three Dollar Rate from Kansas City to Chicago.

The Deepest Out Ever Made on the Minneapolis Rate Inaugurated by the St. Paul.

Chicago-Missouri River Rates to be Reduced by the Rock Island to Save Its Local Traffic - A New Fast Train to the Pacific on the Santa Fe - Railroad News.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 12.—Agent Hillon, of the Alton, received this afternoon an official confirmation of the 83 rate to and from Chicago. The rate will go into effect tomorrow.

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REMEMBER

THE SALE: THIS WEEK

THE ARCADE

25 cent fast black hose, warranted not to crock, with 40c, sale price 25c.

Ladies' silk vests, worth 1.25, sale price this week at the Arcade only 68c.

Mothers' Friend, Waists for boys cheap this week. Special line of new French chawls just opened this week.

Solid silver and gold plated umbrellas. Great sale this week.

Great sale of lace curtains continues this week until all are sold.

Gents' Balbriggan shirts down to 50 cents this week.

New four-in-hand capes, should bring 6.00, this week we offer them at 3.75.

Four ply linen collars for gentlemen only 10 cents this week. All new styles.



ARCADER ARCADE

GRAND SPECIAL SALE

TEN DOLLAR SUITS!

GRAB THEN UP FOR THEY ARE SURE TO FLY. You know what we have done for you in the past. Come and see what we can do for you now.

WE ARE GETTING WARMED UP. And propose to paint the town red with Bargains.

We will sell suits for \$10.00 which other dealers ask \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00 for. Hold up your hands, competitors; we can down you in every department.

COLE & JONES,

THE ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS. 208, 210 and 212 Douglas Avenue, Wichita, Kansas

THE WICHITA OVERALL AND SHIRT MANUFACTURING CO.

Overalls, Jeans, Cassimere and Cottoned Pants, Duck Lined Coats and Vests, Fancy Flannel and Cotton Overshirts, Canton Flannel, Undershirts, Drawers, Etc.

DOCTOR PURDY, DOCTOR TERRILL,

Surgeon, Oculist and Aurist. 151 N. MAIN ST., WICHITA, KAN.

Chronic diseases of women heretofore abandoned by the profession, such as fibroid tumors, displacements, enlargements, prolapsus, etc., by the use of electricity, according to the method elaborated by the great French Surgeon Apollon.

NERVOUS DISEASES—Dr. Terrill wishes to call the attention of those suffering from nervous diseases, paralysis, nervous prostration, etc., to the wonderful curative effects to be derived from "electrotherapy" when scientifically applied, and desires to state that he makes the application of electricity in nervous diseases a special feature of his practice.

NEURALGIC STRUTURES quickly and permanently cured—no cutting or painful no money until cured. CHRONIC DISEASES—Bronchitis, Catarrh, Hay Fever, all throat and lung troubles, skin eruptions, rheumatism, dropsy, Bright's disease, bladder, kidney and urinary diseases, blood poisoning and other diseases cured. SYPHILIS—The dread disease of mankind, quickly and permanently cured, by the new treatment, without the poisonous drugs of days ago. Medicine sent to all parts of the country. Send for question blank. K. F. PURDY, M. D.