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Beautiful Scenic Effects, Magnificent Tableaux.

Murder of the Polish Jew.
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Matinee Saturday, 2 p. m.
Admission, 25, 35 and 15 cts.
Reserved Seats on sale at Box office Saturday morning.

REAL ESTATE.
(Furnished by Applegate & Mallory, Abstractors.)

The records in the register of deeds office show the following buyers of real estate:
E. W. Owen w d lot 1 and 2 Maple st.
Trimbles sub. 10000
H. G. Gorman w d lot 10 Douglas av.
Grieffenstein add. 12000
Levi H. Hamlin w d lot 10 21 Washington ave Rock Island 2d add. 1
Atlantic Trust Co w d lot 10 21 Washington ave Matthews 4th add. 60
Samuel Bowman w d tract in cor. 10 25th and 1st 200
H. Keith w d lot 10 21 Douglas av. 200
H. E. 200
David Davis d lot 202 Lawrence ave Forest Grove add. 335
W. B. Jones w d tract in cor. 10 21 Douglas av. 100
Home Land and Imp. Co d lot 20 21 Douglas av. 150
7th Wichita St. Waterman add 110
Mortgage releases, 80 47.

Teachers' Examination.
The regular teachers' examination will be held at the court house Saturday, Jan. 30, 1892. The examination will begin at 8:30 a. m. and will close at 3 p. m. 631 Ht. W. R. D. S. FENCE, Co. Supt.

4 BIG THINGS.
Men's Neckwear, Monarch Shirts, Half Hose, Underwear at Big Reduction.

The public have been fooled so often by merchants advertising goods at half price, they hesitate about believing such assertions, but here are over two hundred dozen elegant silk and satin scarves, all new, in four-in-hand, neckties and cuffs, which we propose to close out at one-half the former price, which were 75c, \$1, and \$1.25. Now we will close them out at just one-half, i. e., 37 1/2c, 50c, and 62 1/2c. Our full dress shirt, former price \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, now \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25. See our "Monarch" shirt, open front and back, six for \$1. See our "Straitlaced" black half hose, box containing six pairs for \$1; worth double that price. Natural wool underwear, \$1.25 per garment, worth \$2. Men's Australian wool underwear \$1.50 per garment, worth \$2.50. Call and examine the goods carefully. It will pay you to lay in your supply. Mothers and daughters who shop for their husbands and brothers should not fail to attend this sale. Strictly cash sale. No memorandums made.

We will include in the above sale the following numbers of "Monarch" hand embroidered full dress shirts.
Lot 4 at \$1.51, former price \$2.50.
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HEARTS OF OAK.

Some hearts there be which toss and sway
Like poplars in the breeze,
Content to ebb and flow;
Ab, fickle hearts are these!
No strong security doth hold
Them safely in their place,
For they may with the breeze
Them to their very base.

Affection is, with them, as naught,
And love's not known at all,
And only passing pleasures brief
Can hold them in its thrall.
Their summer's heat and winter's cold
They toss in every breeze,
And never know of peace and rest;
Ah, fickle hearts are these!

Some hearts there be which never turn
From love and love's one dear,
Though strong winds blow with fury oft,
They show no doubt or fear,
They clasp affection to their breast
And mind not storm or breeze,
Content to stand as firm as rock,
Ah, hearts of oak are these!

—Clifford Treasky in Arkansas Traveler.

A RAILROAD YACHT.

"I notice that some pretty fast time is being made on the eastern railroads lately," remarked the major as he laid down his paper. "It reminds me of a fairly rapid trip I made on the Union Pacific some years ago."

"I was on duty at Sydney barracks, and not having much to do which never turns from love and love's one dear, though strong winds blow with fury oft, they show no doubt or fear, they clasp affection to their breast and mind not storm or breeze, content to stand as firm as rock, ah, hearts of oak are these!"

"This man Carter lived in the little two room cabin provided by the railroad, with no family, except a couple of truck dogs, of which he was very proud, and which he did everything but talk, and he claimed that the dog fancier was very old and seen us when we got off the freight that brought us down and gave us all the information that he had about ducks and other game. The ponds were about three miles away, and as it was already after sunrise some time we hurried right out to the shooting ground. I must tell you that Winthrop, my companion, was a man in a thousand; he had worked his way up to his present position, and before the arrival of the railroad had been an all-around stage man. He was well up in his business, and had a reputation for pluck and energy second to no man on the road."

BOY FOR OKLAHOMA.

Prepare for the Opening of the Cherokee Strip. Morgan's Manual contains all the U. S. Homestead and Townsite Laws, in force in Oklahoma. It contains all the necessary blank forms and samples of filings. This work has been approved by Secretary Noble of the Interior department, and is recognized authority by settlers, lawyers and land office officials. This book, and a new sectional map of Oklahoma (including the Cherokee Strip) and showing county lines and county seats of the seven new counties. In the Mayan and Arapahoe lands (soon to open) will be sent on receipt of \$1.00. Address, Dick T. Morgan, Land Attorney, Guthrie, Oklahoma. 64-11-37-25.

Do You Want?

If you go to Dorsey's old stand today and buy a pair of choice potatoes for 25 cents, Everything goes to close out the store. Sale continues until everything is sold. 64-11-37-25.

Just received a fine line of glass and quartzware very cheap. Rock Island Grocery, 724 E. Douglas. 64-11-37-25.

Read the sign and don't run by 224 North Main today. You can get a bargain. There is "millions in it." Try it. Dorsey, manager. 64-11-37-25.

We sell more good goods for the money than any other house in Kansas. Rock Island Grocery, 724 E. Douglas. 64-11-37-25.

Every one gets their money's worth at the 25 cent sale today. 224 North Main. 64-11-37-25.

Affraid of Offending.

When I first knew W. G. Willis in London he had chambers under the roof at No. 1 Clifford street, opposite the Temple. In those days he was known only as a novelist. The "Man of Air" had not yet introduced a new dramatic to the stage. He had come to London a short time before "to seek his fortune"—as the old story books put it—and the street was slow and painful. Coming home one wintry night late to his rooms, as he opened the door with his latchkey he stumbled and nearly fell over a man who was lying asleep across the threshold. He recognized a seedy, out-of-alms brother man of letters, pinched and cold and hunched, whose identity he just could fix. He made him come in, improvised a bed on chairs for him and there the Bohemian slept for the night.

In the morning the visitor shared his host's breakfast, and found the quarters and the conditions of life so pleasant that he settled himself there as a fixture. Calling a few days afterward, in the bitter January weather, I found Willis smoking on the sofa. He always suffered from cold. "Here lies Willie Willis, very subject to chills," he used to say should be his epitaph. This day he was wrapped in his great coat. "Why don't you go indoors?" I said to him. "Well," he said, "P. has the greatest objection to the smell of tobacco and I would not like to offend him, as he is my guest." Is it not the kind of story that would be told of Goldsmith's simplicity, the charity, the gentle, manly feeling?—Pall Mall Gazette.

Why the Dog is There.

An express wagon passed by. On the end of the seat where the driver was seated was painted the picture of a dog guarding a safe. One man on the corner asked his friend why a dog's picture was nearly always on or near the picture of a safe. Then he told him. A long time ago the safe was nothing more than an iron box. It had no picture, no scientific attachments which one sees in banks and business houses today. The key of the great box was generally as heavy as the box. That is, in proportion. It was sometimes used as a weapon. As the iron boxes had no security but the ordinary locks, bankers took to leaving keys tied to the lock at night. Then it was found necessary to have the dogs trained. This the bankers did not always have time to do, even if they had known how. The result was that the manufacturers took to dog farming. These dogs were trained in the business of guarding the iron boxes, and at one time it was the custom for the manufacturer to furnish a dog with each safe. And the two became inseparable. This is why you see the picture of a dog so often wherever you see the picture of a safe. And that is also why you see a dog so often perched on the seat with the driver of an express wagon who delivers money packages.—Chicago Tribune.

The Days of Pony Express.

People who receive letters from the Pacific coast in six or seven days admire the speed with which the mail travels across the continent, but forget that the present rate is not so much greater than that of the "pony express" as might be supposed. The pony express was the first through route from the Missouri river to the Pacific coast. It was established in 1830 or 1831 by a firm of government contractors, and the terminal was San Francisco and St. Joseph. The distance traveled in the dark a wounded man on the floor hating of train robbers and but three hours before any train would be in; but it was any way you took it, purely a railroad affair, I made no comments or suggestions.

"At last my friend, the superintendent, could stand it no longer, and breaking the silence, he exclaimed:
"Come, come, Carter; explain this thing and let's light up. I always told you to look out for these tramps."
"Tramps? I tell you it's train robbers, as they ain't done yet," said Carter, but he thought it best to humor him. "But I'll do em up! I don't care so much for this leg—it'll get well, but they killed my dogs."
"We saw one of your dogs, I hastened to tell him."
"You did? Well, where's the other?" They shook him! I seen him shot an' that's how they shot me."
"We still doubted the train robber story, but there was evidently something wrong, and about the quickest way to get at it was to let him go on his own gait."
"You see, Mr. Winthrop, he went on 'bout two hours ago, fellers ride up here, as the first thing I know I'm held up. While one of 'em keeps the drop on me the others they go through my desk there an' fishes out my time tables an' figures out the dates. While they're foolin' with my dogs gets away an' commences 'round an' round. This makes one of 'em

HOW BABIES SUFFER

From Torturing Humors
When their tender SKINS are literally ON FIRE with ITCHING AND BURNING ECZEMAS and other Itching, Scaly, and Blotchy Skin and Scalp Diseases, none but mothers realize.
To know that a single application of the Cuticura Remedies will, in the great majority of cases, afford instant and complete relief, permit rest and sleep, and point to a permanent and economical (because so speedy) cure, and not to use them without a moment's delay, is to be guilty of positive inhumanity. No greater legacy can be bestowed upon a child than a skin without blemish and a body nourished with pure blood.

CUTICURA

Remedies are the greatest skin cures, blood purifiers, and humor remedies, are absolutely pure, and may be used from pimples to scrofula, from infancy to age, with the most gratifying and unflinching success.

TREATMENT.—CUTICURA, the great skin cure, and CUTICURA SOAP, an exquisite skin purifier and beautifier, instantly allay the most intense itching, burning, and inflammation, soothe and heal raw and irritated surfaces, clear the skin and scalp of crusts and scales, and restore the hair, while CUTICURA RESOLVENT, the new blood and skin purifier and greatest of humor remedies, cleanses the blood of all impurities and poisonous elements, and thus removes the cause.

ALL ABOUT THE BLOOD, SKIN, SCALP, AND HAIR, mailed free to any address, 64 pages, 10c. Diseases, or Illustrations, 100 Testimonials. A book of priceless value to mothers, affording information on the most reliable and most effective treatment of all skin diseases. CUTICURA REMEDIES are sold throughout the world. Price, CUTICURA, 50c.; CUTICURA SOAP, 25c.; CUTICURA RESOLVENT, \$1. Prepared by PUTNER DRUG & CHEMICAL CO., Boston, U. S. A.

Pimples, Blackheads,

red, rough, and oily skin and blemishes, and simple humors and skin blemishes of infancy and childhood are prevented and cured by that most effective of all Skin Purifiers and Beautifiers, the celebrated Cuticura Soap. Incomparably superior to all other skin and complexion soaps, while rivaling in delicacy and purity the most expensive of toilet and nursery soaps. The only preventive of inflammation and clogging of the pores, the cause of most facial blemishes. Price, 50c.

How High is the Atmosphere?

One would hardly think of looking to the moon for information about the height of the earth's atmosphere. Let it be in fact that way that evidence has recently been obtained that the atmosphere extends much higher than has commonly been assumed.

Observations of lunar eclipses made at the celebrated observatory of Lord Rosse in Ireland have shown that the amount of light received from the moon, which heat is, of course, merely reflected sun heat, just as moonlight is only reflected sunlight, begins perceptibly to diminish several minutes before the shadow of the earth reaches the moon.

The inference is that the earth's atmosphere partially cuts off the sun's heat as it comes between the moon and the sun ahead of the edge of the solid earth, and calculations based upon the length of time during which the loss of heat from the moon is felt before the eclipse begins, indicate that our atmosphere reaches a height of at least 100 miles.

How different this is from the height usually stated may be seen by consulting a popular schoolbook on physical geography, published within a few years, in which it is affirmed that beyond a height of forty miles the amount of air remaining would be so small to affect the sun's rays perceptibly in any way.

So in the most unexpected and sometimes wonderful ways we are continually learning something new about this time-worn globe on whose surface we dwell—Youth's Companion.

An Unlucky Spot.

There is a spot at the corner of the public square in Fairmont, Mo., which gets a lot of attention from nearly every thunder storm that comes along. Three men, five horses and twenty or thirty sheep have been electrocuted at the spot.—New York Journal.

No Swear Words in Japanese.
You cannot swear at or abuse anybody in the Japanese language. The worst you can say of anybody is that he is a "fellow." And if you want to express your very, very polite indignation you shout: "There, there."—Sir John Arnold.

PEOPLE'S PARTY

Annual State Encampment to be held at Atchison, Kan., Feb. 25 to 27, 1892.

For the above meeting the great Rock Island railway will sell tickets to St. Louis and return at the lowest first-class fare one way. Tickets on sale Feb. 20 to 22, inclusive, limited for return up to and including Feb. 29, 1892. Office 100, corner Main and Douglas City Ticket & Passenger Agent, 64-27-17 Wichita, Kan.

Look and Read.

And tell your friends that the great Rock Island route is the only line running free reclining chair cars between Wichita and Chicago without changing cars enroute. Our rates are as low as the quickest, our accommodations superior to all Atlantic coast lines for your friends call at the Rock Island ticket office, 100 corner Main street and Douglas Ave. For correspondence solicitations, W. H. WISHART, G. T. & P. A.

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407 East Douglas Avenue, Richard Block.
We are in the music business. If you want a piano, organ or anything in the music line you should call and see us; we only handle first-class goods and we guarantee lowest prices. We have been doing business for the past twelve years in Wichita under the firm name of Burns & Scott; we own our store and pay no rent, with low expenses we are able to make the closest prices. We are sole agents for the Bradbury, Henning and Rodgers Bros. pianos, and the Chickering and Newmans organs. Also standard sewing machines. All sold on easy terms. Old instruments or machines taken in exchange. 622-11.

Cheap Excursion to Galveston

Galveston now handles the seasonal commerce of Texas. With a big harbor getting deeper every year, it expects to be the shipping point for the great southwest.

The time to look the ground over is before values are out of sight.
Santa Fe route has made a round-trip rate of one fare for persons wishing to join excursion to Galveston on Monday, Feb. 8, through Oklahoma and Fort Worth. Final limit of tickets, thirty days, with transit limit two days in each direction.
Inquire of local agent A. T. and see E. R. R. for further particulars. G. H. R.

View Printing Cards.
Send ten cents stamp or note to John Sebastian, Gen'l. Tkt. and Pass. Ag't Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Ry. Co., Chicago, Ill., for a pack of the latest improved cards, which play can be made, see. Just the thing for high five parties. For a 5c. postal note will send you five packs.

Boston Store SPECIALS.

GREAT LINEN SALE.
Remnants of bleached, ed and unbleached to damask. } 60c
Bleached table damask. } 39c with 55 cts.
Bleached table damask. } 49c with 69 cts.
Bordered damask. } 21c with 35 cts.
German damask. } 39c with 55 cts.
Bordered German man damask. } 41c with 60 cts.
2 1/2 yd cloth linen, 1 doz. napkins to match. } \$2.49, worth \$3.50.



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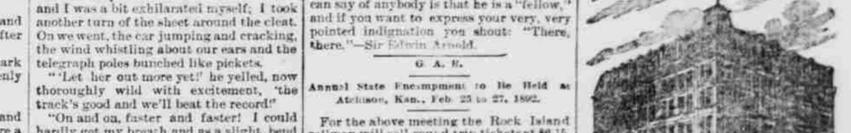
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Great Reduction

On all our Overcoats, Suits and Gents' Underwear. Don't buy before seeing our prices. We knock all competition. Our winter stock must be closed out if prices will do it.

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HOTEL CAREY. \$ 2 TO \$3 PER DAY

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THE MUSIC-MAN ORGANS

I have just received a lot of high priced organs, too good for regular trade, that I bought at about half price and will sell them the same. If you are going to buy this year don't miss this sale. They are one of the standard makes. Also four upright pianos, little used, at half their value. Don't fail to call soon or they will be gone.
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