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Silk Suspenders, Silk Scarfs, Silk Handkerchiefs, Undershirts, Drawers, Socks, Etc., too numerous to mention. Cash purchaser is entitled to tickets in the prizes named above for each and every \$1.00 worth of goods bought of us, \$5.00 worth, \$8.00 and so on. Each purchaser will be presented with a ticket entitling the holder to one share in the Free Distribution. Parties holding tickets, but being unable to be present at the distribution will be entitled to the same privileges as those present. All tickets good until all the articles mentioned above are given away. We at the same time call your attention to our

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Which we bought during this demoralized market 33 per cent less than the manufacturers can produce them, and we will sell them for cash at wholesale prices which gives us an advantage over all would-be competitors.

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Part of the above Prizes are now on exhibition in our show window.

PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

—William T. Stead, editor of the London Review of Reviews, who is making a tour of the United States, says English newspapers are too slow, and will try to introduce American methods when he returns home. He intends to publish a daily paper of forty pages, made up in the size and style of a magazine.

—Furman Sheppard, a distinguished lawyer and jurist of Philadelphia, died recently, aged sixty-nine years. He graduated from Princeton college in 1845, and afterward taught the classics and mathematics there for some time. He was twice elected district attorney by the democrats, and acquired distinction as a criminal lawyer.

—N. T. McNally, who was killed by train robbers in Arkansas recently, while defending his train, was a former resident of Cleveland, O., single, about forty-four years old. His brother, Joseph McNally, was killed by desperadoes in Arkansas six years ago, and the other brother, Walter McNally, was a sculptor of renown and died last year in California.

—The Princess Eulalia is now an honorary daughter of the American Revolution. She was asked to join the association last June by Mrs. R. Ogden Doremus, who thought it would be a graceful act to invite the princess into the mystic ring. A row ensued over her admission, however, which resulted in the resignation of Mrs. Doremus as regent and of Mrs. Kernochan as registrar.

—Capt. Henry D. Foster, of Vineyard Haven, Mass., has just retired from the sea after forty years of service. He served in the navy during the war and was master's mate on the Yarmouth when Farragut took New Orleans and fired the last gun before the vessel sank. He was also on the deck of the Calhoun when Commander Buchanan was killed, and at the same time Capt. Foster was shot through the cheek, of which he still shows evidences.

—It will be news to many people that Mrs. Mary Cowden-Clarke, compiler of the "Shakespeare Concordance," is now living. She is eighty-five years old, and is described as "a prosperous gentleman" in Italy. In her youth she was a distinguished amateur actress, and it is recalled that as Mrs. Malaprop she was credited with giving a finer interpretation of the character than the famous Mrs. Glover, who made that impersonation the feature of her repertoire.—N. Y. World.

—W. Gillan, of Brooklyn, a blind man, is a successful checker-player. He depends upon the sense of touch and memory of position. The board used by him has the squares used in checkers depressed, but otherwise the pieces do not differ from the ordinary. While playing Mr. Gillan moves his fingers over the board, touching the pieces, and apparently following the position upon a mental board, and keeping the black and white separate in memory only.

—King Humbert of Italy, who was thrown from his horse a few days ago, is one of the best riders among European monarchs. He loves to bestride young and untrained horses. While riding a vicious animal several years ago he had a serious accident. The beast was frightened, reared, and fell on the king, who remained unconscious for several minutes, then recovering his senses and strength, he remounted the horse and continued his ride. The king is also a good whip and tools his coach as well as many young men could do.

—Those two things, contradictory as they seem, must go together, namely dependence and many independence, manly reliance and manly self-reliance.—Wordsworth.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.
WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 8, 1893.
Sealed bids will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m., Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1893, for the construction of a sidewalk on the west side of Main street, from First street to Elm street; also, on the west side of Market street, between First and Second streets, front of lots 59 and 61. Walks to be of either stone, cement, brick or asphaltum, as per plans and specifications on file in office of city engineer. Mayor and council reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
C. S. SMITH,
City Clerk.

Excursion to Texas Points.
On Dec. 12, 1893, Jan. 9, Feb. 14, March 13, April 10 and May 8, 1894, the Great Rock Island will sell tickets to all points in Texas at one fare for the round trip. Tickets are good for thirty days, and stop-overs will be granted on going trip in Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas. For further information call at Rock Island ticket office, corner Main street and Douglas avenue.
J. H. PHILLIPS,
City Ticket Agent.

Grand Sacred Concert.
The concert to be given Sunday night at the Board of Trade hall has the following excellent program, which needs no comment:
"Protect Us Through the Coming Night".....Chorusman
"The Sacrifice of the Cross".....Barri
Duet—"Holy Mother, Guide His Foot-steps".....Wallace
Mrs. Chubb and Mrs. Garst
Violin solo—"Angel's Serenade".....Broga
Professor Blume
Trio—"Guard, O Bounteous Heaven".....Hazzart
Miss Elvie Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Garst
"Dear Home Land".....Slaughter
Mr. Garst
"Lullaby".....Deunee
Mrs. Garst
"I Will Magnify".....Mosenthal
Mr. and Mrs. Garst. d29 2t

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the State National bank of Wichita, Kan., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them, will be held at the office of the bank on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m.
L. D. SKINNER, Cashier.
Wichita, Kan., Dec. 8, 1893.

Excursion Rates for the Holidays.
On Dec. 23, 25, 30 and 31, 1893, and Jan. 1, 1894 the Missouri Pacific railway will sell round trip tickets to all points within distance of 200 miles for one and one-third fare.
Elegant service to St. Louis and Kansas City. Best time, best service and best of everything. Kansas City express leaves daily at 9:05 p. m., St. Louis express 1 p. m. daily. City ticket office 114 North Main street. Depot corner of Second and Wichita streets. Telephone 211. d18 4t.

For rheumatism I have found nothing equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It relieves the pain as soon as applied. J. W. Young, West Liberty, W. Va. My rheumatism relief efforts are alone worth many times the cost, 50 cents. Its continued use will effect a permanent cure. For sale by all druggists.

For Kansas City, St. Louis and all points east take the Missouri Pacific railway. Trains leave Wichita at 1 o'clock p. m. and 9:05 p. m. No change of cars. d19 2t

The best kid body dolls in the city, fine china dolls and saucers, below cost at Palmer's, corner Second and Main streets. d19 2t

Take stage at Noble for Teut mess. Be and shortest route. WM. SHEARER, Manager.

Winter tourist lines via the Santa Fe route. Commencing Oct. 15th and to continue in effect until May 1, 1894, the Santa Fe route will sell excursion tickets to Texas and New Mexico points good for return passage until June 1, 1894. Stop over allowed enroute. Trains daily, morning and night. Through chair and sleeping car service. For further particulars call on any local ticket agent or address the undersigned.
W. D. MURDOCK, Dist. Pass. Agt.,
128 North Main Street,
Wichita, Kan.
129 4t

For Colorado and California points take the Missouri Pacific railway. California fast express leaves Wichita at 5:45 p. m. daily. d19 2t

New Train Service.
Commencing October 24th the Great Rock Island railway will inaugurate a new tourist car line between Chicago, Wichita, Fort Worth, El Paso, Los Angeles and San Francisco without change of cars. This car will leave Wichita daily for California points at 6:35 p. m., and for Chicago and points east at 9:25 a. m. The Great Rock Island is the only line running through tourist cars to California without change of cars. For further particulars call at Rock Island ticket office, corner Main and Douglas avenue.
J. H. PHILLIPS,
City ticket and passenger agent, Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway.
130 4t

California possesses a delightful winter climate. Almost every day is bliny and full of sunshine. To live in such air a few months may save you a big doctor bill. It doesn't cost much to try. The Fresno line and Santa Fe route will carry you to Los Angeles, San Diego or San Francisco any day, on last vestibled express train, in Pullman or tourist sleeper. The journey is through New Mexico and Arizona, where heavy snowfalls seldom come. It is short, quick and comfortable—straight across, not roundabout. Once a week personally-conducted excursions are run to the Pacific coast in tourist sleepers. Competent porters and agents in charge. Second class tickets honored, and good care taken of ladies and children without escort. Very cheap rates for one way or round trip, now in effect. Write to D. Webster, G. P. A., Fresno Div., St. Louis, Mo., for copy of California excursion leaflet and a handsomely illustrated book entitled "To California and Back." Nearest local agent of Fresno line or Santa Fe route will be glad to name ticket rates and furnish desired information about the trip. Don't be afraid to ask questions.

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Store will be open evenings until after the Holidays.
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SWIFT LINE TO LENOEX AND OMAHA. ROCK ISLAND ROUTE.
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City Ticket Agent, Wichita, Kan.
T. J. ANDERSON,
A. G. P. A., Topeka, Kan.



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In fact everything in the Clothing, Furnishing and Hat line.
Come early and get your selections. No trouble to show goods.

All parties holding tickets on our clocks must buy the stated amount \$25 worth before January 1st, 1894, as the tickets are void after that date.



CHRISTMAS COMING.

I am fully aware that it is hard times, money scarce. So I am going to sell goods very low accordingly. I have a full stock of Holiday Toys and Fancy Goods, and all must go. You can save money by coming to 258 North Main St. Cor. Second, for your presents, as you can get more goods for your money than anywhere else. I will sell out clean, some at cost and less, some slightly damaged at half price; everything at a big reduction. Come and secure some of the best bargains in town.
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