

TO BE ON OAK STREET

Old Settlers' Arch Planned by City Engineer.

WILL BE FOR 14 YEARS

And Will Cost Nearly Fourteen Hundred Dollars.

The arch to Old Settlers to be erected over the entrance to the new Riverside park will be put up at the east end of Oak street bridge and will cost \$1,400.

At one time it was suggested by some members of the Old Settlers association that each one donate one part of the structure, that is, each one should give as the church members did, to build the famous Moody church, but the plan was found to be unpractical, because if each old settler should give a stone of such dimensions as was contemplated for the structure there would be more than could get any part or all would not be represented or get to help to build the arch and that would leave hard feelings.

The arch will be thirty-six feet to the top of the column and will have finish spheres four feet in height so that it will make the entire height forty feet. It will be seven feet wide and four feet deep. In the center of the arch will be the figures of the year "1858," and on each side will run the letters of the words, "Old Settlers." The finish will be of the rough order and the whole will be of a sturdy and elegant design.

STOLE ELEVEN RAZORS

Professional Sneak Thief Arrested Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock Mr. T. F. Speakman who, has a barber shop at 716 East Douglas avenue, had some business to transact across the street. He went out leaving his shop alone. While he was gone a stranger and a professional sneak thief walked in and helped himself to a leather case containing eleven razors and one pair of shears. When Mr. Speakman returned he missed his case immediately and inquired of two men he knew, standing on the sidewalk, if anyone had entered his shop during his absence. They told him they had seen a man go in and come out in a very few minutes and then go north along the Santa Fe tracks. Mr. Speakman informed Officers Fox and Campbell and they took out after the fellow. When they got to Second street they saw him just turning the corner around the rear of the Globe Iron Works. There they caught him. He had the razors and case on his person, besides another razor. He denied stealing them, saying that he was going to sell the razors on commission. He was taken to the city prison and locked up. He will be given a trial today. He pretended that he was drunk and will probably set up that plea. Mr. Speakman valued his territorial tools at \$25. The thief at the station gave the name of C. Sprague.

WANT KANSAS DIVIDED

Seelig County Lawyers Want Another Court.

The lawyers of Wichita want Kansas divided into two federal court districts. They held a meeting in the district court room yesterday afternoon and passed resolutions favoring such an arrangement and setting forth reasons for it. Senator Bentley stated the objects of the meeting and moved the appointment of a committee to prepare resolutions. Judge Stankey as chairman of the meeting appointed O. H. Bentley, George W. Adams, J. N. Haymaker, J. V. Dougherty and D. M. Dale, who submitted the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, there is now pending before congress a bill to divide the state of Kansas into two federal court districts making a northern and a southern division, and

Whereas, the enlarged commercial and legal interests of the state have so engaged the time of the judge and court officers of the federal court for the District of Kansas, in recent years, that the hearing of cases is greatly delayed, and the legal business of the southern portion of the state, at Chambers, particu-

Woman's Friend

The Great Medicine that Gives Nerve Strength

Hood's Sarsaparilla Makes the Blood Rich and Pure, Creates an Appetite and Restores Health, Vigor and Vitality.

"I feel that I ought to write a few words in praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has done great things for me. I was in a delicate condition and was sick at my stomach and constipated. I tried remedies highly recommended for female weakness, but the medicines brought on other troubles. I was so weak I could not attend to my household duties, and I then determined to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. After I had taken this medicine a short time I began to gain strength. I

Crew Stronger Each Day

until I was able to work all day without any inconvenience. I have taken Hood's Pills for constipation, and I am better today than I have been for five years. Since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and Hood's Pills I feel rested in the morning. I am less nervous and am sure I have richer and purer blood. I have always been bothered with scrofula, but now I am rid of it. Before my last child was born I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and my girl baby was fat and strong, while my other child was not well and lived to be only two years old." Mrs. E. F. DEAL, Box 419, Missouri Valley, Iowa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

In the best-in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, carefully prepared. 25 cents.

larly, is almost totally denied the people, and.

Whereas, an additional division with judge and other court officers for the southern portion of the state, will enable the people to have their causes receive more expeditious hearing, and so more readily and satisfactorily have their legal differences adjusted to the advantage and profit of the public; therefore be it

Resolved, that we, the members of the bar of Sedgewick county, do hereby petition our delegation in congress to use every reasonable and cogent means, within their command, to secure the passage of the said pending measure, and so give us the needed relief from an overcrowded docket and advantages of more accessible court in Southern Kansas.

Resolved further, that the secretary of this meeting be, and hereby is directed to forward a copy of these resolutions to each member of the United States senate and house of representatives, from Kansas.

O. H. BENTLEY, J. N. HAYMAKER, D. M. DALE, GEORGE W. ADAMS, J. V. DAUGHERTY, Committee.

CAUGHT AT JOPLIN

Dick Ward, the negro murderer of Dennis Brown, who escaped from the mob at Galena, Kan., last Monday, was captured in Joplin, Mo., yesterday. He had been wandering through the country since his escape. He had the handcuffs filed off by a farmer. He will probably be given a preliminary hearing at Galena on Monday, the lynching feeling having abated.

HE RECEIVED NO LETTER

Dr. Jenney of Salina Has Not Heard From Little.

Dr. J. W. Jenney of Salina who was named in Sunday's Eagle as having received a letter from Ed. Little thanking him for getting Senator Reser into line and saying that the efforts of the state administration would now be directed toward getting a majority in the house, says he has never received any such a letter and knows nothing of it.

NEWSBOYS FREE

Can Hear Demott's Great Lecture.

"The American Boy." Manager G. Boyle of the Lyceum course announces that newsboys and bootblacks will be admitted free to the lecture of John B. De Motte at the Crawford Opera House tomorrow night. All boys of the graded schools will be admitted to the gallery for 10 cents.

Prof. De Motte will deliver his celebrated lecture "The American Boy."

MISS SCHLESINGER DEAD

Passes Away in St. Louis From Nervous Prostration.

Miss Rosa Schlesinger died at the home of her parents in St. Louis on last Saturday morning and was buried on Sunday. Miss Schlesinger had been ill for five months, suffering from nervous prostration. She lived in this city for several years and had a large acquaintance.

BASE BALL LEAGUE

Hutchinson Man's Idea on the Proposed League For Kansas.

A baseball crank writes to the Hutchinson News as follows: This Mr. Alexander of Wichita is altogether too high strung. His ideas will not last long enough to organize. It is folly to think about paying \$90 a month in salaries for ball teams in towns of 20, 600 and less people.

My idea would be as follows: Take six or eight towns, as close together as possible, say Emporia, Newton, Hutchinson, Wichita, Winfield and Wellington. The less railroad fare there is to pay the better. Make the salary limit \$20 or \$30, not over \$30, and the season from about May 20 to September 20. Short and swift, each club to play, say ninety games in that time. Give the visiting club \$5 a game and the home club take the balance of the receipts, thus letting the citizens of each city know that their money is keeping up the home club. Let each club be required to put up a forfeit of at least \$100 to play the season out, and at the end of the season this money to be paid back to them, but in case they do not play the season out they forfeit the same and the money be divided among the clubs that remain in the league.

Now let us do a little figuring. We will estimate that each club will average a loss of five games while away from home and five games at home on account of rain. That will leave forty games for gate receipts at home.

The expenses for a team for the season will be, in round numbers, about as follows: Salaries \$2,000, Traveling expense, including car for board, etc., for season 1,000, Uniforms, balls, bats, etc. 600

Total \$3,600. As the clubs all give and receive the same amount of money, \$3,600 while away from home, this is not included in expenses, but there is also another expense not yet mentioned. It is ground hire, or else interest on money invested in grounds.

To offset the above expenses you have ground privileges, which would probably sell for \$200 or \$400 for the season, and to play even, an average of \$300 a game must be taken in at the gate. I believe Hutchinson can more than average this amount, but I don't believe there is a city in Kansas that can support a team where the salary list is placed at \$200, nearly enough to pay all expenses if the plan I have laid out is adopted.

Cheap players evenly matched can play more interesting games than high-priced players who are not evenly matched. Let us hear from others. A CRANK.

MARRIED AT ELLSWORTH

Miss Dyer Weds an Indiana Young Man.

Miss Gyman Dye formerly of this city but who recently moved with her mother to Ellsworth, Kan., was married on Wednesday, January 28 to Mr. Will Rieker of Salem, Ind.

Miss Dye was a popular young lady of this city. She is the only daughter of Mrs. N. D. Tewmeyer. She was a graduate of music and elocution of Beumont college, Harrodsburg, Ky., and is an accomplished vocalist of rare ability.

Mr. Rieker is a well known musician of Salem, Indiana, having studied under Prof. Morebach and Ichtern of Louisville, Ky., and is not only an excellent performer on the cornet, but a violinist of great repute. He came to Ellsworth a couple of months ago and has made numerous friends during his stay by his pleasant manners and good habits.

Colonel H. G. Toler returned yesterday over the Frisco from Chanute where he attended a meeting of the secretaries of the different fair associations throughout the state.

SAM HESS' BIG DEAL

Buys Bittin' Brothers' Stock of Clothing

WILL OPEN SATURDAY

Leased the Bittin' Block For a Long Term of Years.

Yesterday morning Mr. Sam Hess of the firm of Herman & Hess, paid to Bittin' Brothers the sum of \$17,500 for their stock of clothing. The big check was drawn on the Kansas National Bank and paid shortly after 3 o'clock to Mr. A. W. Bittin'. This is the largest check which has been drawn and cashed in Wichita for many a long day. Mr. Hess obtained this enormous stock at 50 cents on the dollar and he will proceed to sell it out immediately at exceedingly low figures, either in bulk lots or to individual buyers.

Bittin' Brothers sold out their business exactly on the twentieth anniversary of their entering on their career here. The fact-simile of the check given by Mr. Hess to Messrs. Bittin' Brothers will be found of today's issue.

Herman & Hess came to Wichita in August, 1884 and located in a room 2x10 feet in the Manhattan hotel block. There they conducted their business for six years, at the end of which time they moved a few doors to the east at 405 Douglas, their business demanding larger quarters, there they remained for seven years.

The new store will open Saturday morning for business with six clerks added to the force.

Mr. Hess has obtained a lease on the magnificent building known as the Bittin' block and situated at 126 and 128 East Douglas avenue, for a long term of years. The building has a frontage of 55 feet with two large entrances and three of the finest show windows to be seen anywhere. It extends to the alley for a depth of 150 feet. Two floors will be occupied by Mr. Hess with the largest stock of mens, boys and childrens clothing in the state.

The second floor will be devoted exclusively to children and here will be seen the finest that the market affords and garments to suit the price of all.

On the first floor there is 8,200 square feet that will be crowded with every conceivable thing that will be wanted and that appeals to man in the shape of wearing apparel. Overcoats, suits of every color and style, gloves of all shades, ties of plain and unique design, shirts that will suit all corners, hats made by the leading manufacturers of America, umbrellas that will satisfy all kinds of people.

In fact every line will be complete in itself. On this floor there are 54 large tables, stacked high with clothes. There are 15 showcases that extend on both sides of the room from the front to the rear. Nine handsome French mirrors hung in appropriate places adorn the walls. Two of these mirrors are in the rear of the store on either side of the broad stairway that leads to the second floor. They are full twelve feet in length and seven feet high. There like is not within the bounds of the state. A glass covered hat case with twenty-six sections made of oak and cherry extend the full length of the east side of the room. An elevator, steam heat and many lights help to make this the best fitted building in the city for a fine clothing store.

Mr. Hess will conduct the two stores until he closes out the stock purchased yesterday. After this is done he will have the building painted and thoroughly renovated when he will move the stock he now has in his store at 405 Douglas, which will be largely increased with heavy shipments of goods already ordered from New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Mr. Hess is a business man of rare skill and acuteness, energetic, broadminded, and above all successful. Always courteous and liberal he has built up in Wichita from a small beginning one of the most substantial houses, among the many that have given this city a name abroad. Honesty and one price surrounded by two of the best salesmen to be found, his business year by year has increased until he now occupies an enviable place among his business friends. Mr. Hess has been in this city for fourteen years, and during all that time he has been a persistent advertiser in the Eagle, advertising exclusively for a number of years. It pays and an eye is quicker to acknowledge it, than he. The advertisements of Messrs. Herman and Hess always attract attention. They are written by Mr. Fred Stuckey, who is acknowledged to be the best in the art of writing in the state. His work frequently finds a place among the magazines who put out the best ads from all over the country as an example of superiority. Mr. Dick Frank has been associated with the firm for ten years and his window dressing ability and cleverness as a salesman has much to do with the success of his employers.

Mr. Frank Niles returned yesterday with his bride from Denver.

FIRST OF THE SEASON

Today we have a shipment of fine Snowball Cauliflower direct from Florida. It is crisp and white; per pound, 15c. Salt Lake Lemon Peaches, superior flavor to California Peaches; 3 lbs. \$1.00. Sweet Sonora Oranges, from Mexico; dozen, 50c. Riverside Navel Oranges; doz. 50c. Seedling Oranges; doz. 50c. New fancy Cooking Apples; four lbs. 50c. Chicken Tamale has filled a long felt want. It is a popular dish and has struck the public's fancy; two-sized cans, 15 and 25 cents. Raisin-Purina Health Flour; per sack, 40 cents.

C. I. FULLER,

PURE FOOD GROCER.

202 E. Doug. Phone 355

ORANGES

Per Dozen, 10 CENTS.

C. J. Fletcher

SPOT CASH GROCER.

288 N. Main St. Phone 14. 113 E. Douglas. Phone 82.

AT Cash Henderson's

Nos. 130-132 North Main St. After March 1st, 119-121 N. Main St.

Ten pieces of All Wool Checked Suitings, of extra width, worth 50c; this sale 25c

Ten pieces Yard wide Henrietta Cloths, you could not get better ones at 50c; here 22 1/2c

One lot of Black Goods, all wool, choice patterns, extra quality, worth 50c; now 23 1/2c

Genuine Lonsdale Muslin, you know its quality, full four-quarters wide, offered at 5c

"E. Z." Waists for boys and girls, made of knitted fabric, buttons don't pull off, usually 40c 25c

One lot of Corduroy Ribbed Hose, double heel and toe, extra lengths, sizes 6 to 10, at 14c

Opera Length Hose in black, all colors and tints, with black feet, colored tops, worth 40c 23c

Children's Plaid Hose, worth up to 65c, extra length, splendid quality, get them quickly 42 1/2c

Celebrated Black Spade Hose in children's sizes 5 to 10 and ladies' to 9-2, fast black with double heel and toe 9c

One lot Brocaded, Fancy Novelty Suitings, full 44 inches wide, in black, browns, fancy tints and positively worth 40c a yard; our special price 18 1/2c

One hundred pieces of Bunting, slightly soiled, worth 7 1-2c; at our removal sale 2 1/2c

The Great Finlay Ross Building

is being fitted up for our home and occupancy after March 1st. Until that time come and get our goods at remarkably low prices rather than move them.

IT'S AS SAFE AND AS SURE

as if You Knew All About It

Boston Store

103, 105, 107, 109, E. DOUGLAS AVE.

When we say it's all right it will be all right—or no sale—for if for any reason whatsoever (any reason, mind you) you regret making a purchase of us, you can return it and get the money. And besides, if you have kept it too long to return (kept it and worn it) and it hasn't given satisfaction, come back and we'll satisfy you in the fullest sense of that word. Don't that sound fair? Don't that sound good to you? Don't you think a store that stands by such statements is all right? Why, dear lady, it's just as safe for you to send your youngest child to buy here as to come yourself. These prices below mean "clearing up for spring." These are values that challenge all competition, barring none:

Handkerchiefs

For Men Only

Although their wives will not be excluded from purchasing. Twenty-five dozen in "Silk Mull." We put this in quotation marks because there's not a bit of silk in the weave. But they look like silk, shine like silk and are as soft as the creamy silk from Japan. They are in plain and initial. The initials are silk embroidered (real silk); neatly hemstitched, with a one-inch hem, they are good values at 25c each. Tomorrow we sell them with a limit of six to a customer at 2 for

Writing Paper

This is good Writing Paper, although the price would indicate otherwise. Put up in neat boxes, 24 envelopes and 24 sheets of paper, in a quality that ordinarily retails at 15c per box. 30 boxes this week will go at

SHOES

Women's Dongola Button or Lace Shoes point toe, patent leather tip and quarter. While they last \$137

Women's Soft, Plump, Dongola Shoes, in lace, coin or needle toes—"a hummer"—\$119

Women's I Kid Shoes; button or lace, positively has no competition, at \$84c

Women's Fat Ankle Dongola Shoes, button or lace, patent leather tip. Take 'em for \$148

Old Ladies' Baltimore, Dongola stock, solid leather and solid comfort, \$107

Women's Congress Serge Shoes \$66c

Women's Dongola Toe Slippers, 1/2 to 1. 39c

Men's Lace Shoes, guaranteed all solid, sizes 8 to 11, only 94c

Boys' Lace Shoes, same as above, 2 to 5 88c

Youths' Lace Shoes, same as boys', 12 to 2 84c

Misses' Up-to-Date Dongola Spring-heeled Shoes, coin toe, patent leather tip, etc., 1 1/2 to 2 88c

THE LEATHER STOCKING TALES—Five Volumes

By J. Fenimore Cooper; cloth-bound; 42 pages per volume. "Deerslayer," "Pathfinder," "The Prairie," "The Last of the Mohicans," "The Pioneers." The entire set of 5 volumes for only \$100 (Only Ten Sets Left).

History of England Five Volumes

By Thomas Babington Macaulay; cloth-bound; about 375 pages per volume; good paper; would be very cheap at 90c per volume. We will sell the whole set of 5 volumes for \$100 (Only Six Sets Left).

Mittens

For ladies and children, all wool, in black, regular 15c and 25c values, closing per pair 10c

THE WAY WE SELL SOAP

Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet 19c

Competitors say 25c

Shaw of Persia 21c

Competitors say 25c

Witch Hazel 3c

Competitors say 5c

Lendon Glycerine 7c

Competitors say 10c

Woodbury's Facial 16c

Competitors say 20c

White Castile 2c

Colgate's Clematis 9c

Competitors say 10c

Colgate's English Process 5c

In Elder Flower or Glycerine. Competitors say 10c.

Comforts

\$1.95

\$2.90 Comforts, 1.35

\$1.95 Comforts, 95c

\$1.95 Comforts, 68c

Buttons

20 dozen fancy metal Buttons, bought to sell for 5c, 2c and 1c per dozen. There's two dozen on a card, per card 5c

S. E. NOYES & CO.

127-129 Douglas Ave. Cor. Market.

LACE CURTAINS

AT BARGAIN PRICES

A consignment of Lace Curtains just opened. These Curtains were purchased by our agent in New York, at very much below value, and we will sell them in the same way in order to make quick sale of them.

S. E. NOYES & CO.

RELIABLE GOODS AND LOW PRICES.

Try It Once

Practice economy for the remaining 28 days of February by buying all your Groceries and Provisions of us. Our rent and all expenses are small, and although we're out a few blocks from the business center, it will pay you to come, for we can save you money on every purchase. It's saving the little things that makes the independent buyer.

Six Weeks More of Cold Weather

Mr. Ground Hog saw his shadow yesterday. That's an old superstition, maybe, but it's pretty nearly true. You had better have us fill your Coal Bin now and be prepared for the siege. Our Coal is clean and strictly first-class. Ring up 'phone 88, and give us your order.

KERNAN & CO. Furlong & Gould,

1192 EAST DOUGLAS. 501-503 East Douglas.

THE WEEKLY EAGLE: 52 WEEKS 50c

Some Bargains in Hosiery

Boys' Fleece Lined Ribbed Hose, in sizes 8-12 to 9-12, regular 20c goods 12c

Misses' Ribbed Wool Hose, double thread in heel and toe; our 25c leader, closing at 14c

Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose, Hermsdorf dye, 15c value 9c

DRESS GOODS

All Wool Serge all colors and black, 36 inches wide—French Serge tomorrow 18c

Half wool cashmeres, all colors and black. We used to sell them at a quarter. Tomorrow 11 1/2c

All wool black, German Henrietta, 48 inches wide—rich lustre, and the best of black, worth 50c per yard, tomorrow 50c

All wool half wool and silk and wool novelties that sold earlier at 25c and 40c per yard, will make just as pretty, just as stylish and just as serviceable dresses as the spring stuffs that later on will cost you one half more. They are not old, nor faded per out of date, but left on our hands by their fellow comrades to be marked down. 19c

"Telegram" Skirt Binding

This Skirt Binding is made of a layer of felt and a layer of rubber, with a scalloped two-ply velvet edge. It is waterproof and ranks as one of the best skirt bindings of today. It is now retailing universally at 50c per yard. We have it in all colors at 5c

FASCINATORS

24 of them, colors are in white and red, Mohair yarns (shaw fascinators). We have been selling them at 25c each. To close 19c

NEXT WEEK WE ARE GOING TO HAVE AN

Embroidery Sale...

of which we'll tell you more about in Sunday's paper. This sale will also reach out to our Muslin Department and our Sunday's ad will tell a tale of prices that is away out of the ordinary in Muslin selling.

Boston Store