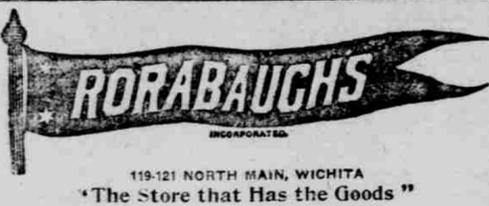


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Ladies' White Dresses in the latest styles; styles which months ago...



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In Today's Store News We Mention Some Things at Regular Prices, Other at Reduced Prices, Also Chronicle the Arrival of Many New Novelties.

The Carpet Store-Third Floor

Rorabaugh's have carpeted many of Wichita's best homes, large hotels and lodge rooms. The heavier buyers search for the best values.

King Fly Killer

"SOLD ONLY AT RORABAUGH'S."

Why it's best: First, the King Fly Killer is light in weight, handy and neat; second, it is so constructed of sewn wires that it will not force the fly from under it but kill it instantly without crushing. Get one this week.

Price, 10c

Leather Goods

And other novelties are arriving daily. We want you to see these when you call. Besides these the new woven belts are here; the latest out. Made of silk ribbon and cords, deftly woven together; fully one and one-half yards long; two widths; black and in white.

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Wilton Velvets

Axminsters and Brussels Carpets

Ingrains of every description. Borders, Inlaid Linoleums, Stair Carpets, Pads, Rods and all kinds of small wares found in our up-to-the-minute

CARPET HOUSE

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ALL HIGH GRADE ULTRA FASHIONABLE PARASOLS Now on Sale. \$3.00 Parasols \$3.39 \$5.00 Parasols 4.34 \$8.50 Parasols 5.57 \$10.00 Parasols 6.37 \$12.50 Parasols 8.31 \$15.00 Parasols 10.00

NO PARASOLS

Are newer than those displayed in our large center window; detachable handles, loose covers daintily folded over tight silk lining of exquisite beauty. Attend the sale this coming week.

FINAL PRICES ON WASH GOODS.

We were fortunate enough to add a hundred pieces of wash fabrics to our stock a few days ago—bought very low. Besides these our complete stock is on sale all week at reduced prices.

THE RORABAUGH DRY GOODS CO.--Incorporated

Freight Paid on All \$5.00 Mail Orders Within 100 Miles of Wichita.



"RORABAUGH'S" EVER DEPENDABLE "QUEEN QUALITY"

Every day in the year you will see these famous shoes displayed in our windows. Is it not reasonable that we should devote so much space to advertising and displaying an article of apparel which thousands of women claim as best.

Women are naturally interested in what every other woman endorses. Queen Quality Shoes are so constructed that they fit the foot comfortably, and more than this the claim of a comfortable fit starts from the time the shoe is fitted at our store.

The Queen Quality Shoe is not only a stylish shoe in the sense the term is generally used but it is the originator of styles.

The latest novelties, whether of Queen Quality make or not, are easily traceable to their origin in the Queen Quality factory. The new fall styles are now on the way and among them will be found many new ideas in the construction of stylish shoes. For service there is no other shoe even of higher price that retains its shape and general dressy appearance better. Every Wichita purchaser of Queen Quality Shoes has made one more customer for us. She has been so emphatic in her praise of these particular shoes that her friends are naturally interested which means more sales for "Queen Quality."

Boots \$3.00 and \$3.50 Oxfords \$2.50 and \$3.00



PERSONAL NOTES

The debts of most southern states diminish slowly, but the debts of southern cities are generally considerable. New Orleans owes \$15,000,000, Louisville \$3,000,000, Kansas City \$5,000,000, Memphis \$3,300,000, Atlanta \$3,200,000, and Nashville \$3,000,000.

An amalgamated farm hands' union has been organized in Illinois. The farm hands will demand a minimum monthly wage of \$3 and board. The wage scale will include threshers, corn huskers, plowmen, binders, stock laborers and all men employed about farms.

"Bouse me, massa, but I 'e 'bliged to stay here, 'cause I 's 'sponsible fo' de silversware." The Hawaiian government employs agents who travel all over the islands looking for indications of leprosy in remote places. Banishment is so dreaded that frequently the family of a leper will keep him secreted for a year or two before discovery is made.

The venerable British ambassador to France, Sir Edward Monson, will retire next year. He will be given a first-class pension of \$500 a year. It is understood that he will not be made a peer. It is also understood that his successor will be Sir Frank Lascelles, who has represented the British government for nearly ten years at Berlin.

Professor Samuel Pierpont Langley, whose impending experiments with an airship near Washington are attracting considerable attention, is, officially, the secretary of the Smithsonian Institution. He is widely respected as a physicist and an astronomer. Professor Langley was born in Boston in 1834, was educated in Cambridge and Oxford. He has written several works on astronomy, dynamics, and aerodynamics.

W. E. Corey, the new acting head of the United States Steel Corporation, is thirty-seven years old. He was born at Braddock, Pa. His father, a retired coal merchant, is living. Unlike his predecessor, Mr. Schwab, he is a college-bred man and began work in the laboratory of the Carnegie Steel company.

Peter Dressler, an old Pennsylvania politician, and long the coroner of Allegheny county, had a habit of conducting his office according to his own ideas. Among other traits he had a peculiar fondness for free railroad passes and never let an opportunity of securing one for the office go by. On one occasion he was hearing the evidence in a rather celebrated case, when a neatly dressed, gentlemanly appearing young man was called to the witness chair. Looking him over carefully, the coroner asked: "What's your name?" "George Blank."

Henry Labouchere says that the speeches of Lord Rosebery always remind him of the description given by Prince Bismarck of a certain Prussian statesman: "At first he would have an opinion, then he weakened it by self-contradiction, then again an objection to the contradiction occurred to him until at last nothing remained. He was a clever speaker, but not inclined to action. Indeed, he

resembled an India rubber ball, which he could squeeze, and more feebly every time until it at last came to a full stop." In accordance with the wish of the late Senator Ingalls his widow has placed at his grave one of the huge red bowlers with which the Kansas prairie are strewn. The stone weighs five tons and bears a bronze tablet with the following inscription selected from Senator Ingalls' will, "Blue Grass": "When the fitful fever is ended and the foolish wrangle of market and forum is clovel grass heels over the scar which our descent into the bosom of the earth has made and the blanket of the infant becomes the blanket of the dead."

Kingdon Gould, eldest son of George J. Gould, has passed with high ratings the examination for entrance to the school of mines, Columbia university, and will begin his studies there next fall. It is the young man's purpose to obtain a thorough training as a mechanical engineer, to fit himself for a responsible place in the railway system controlled by his father. The technical course which he is to take includes the study of machinery and mechanism, the steam boiler and steam engine, testing of materials, dynamo and

motor practice and industrial chemistry. The course covers four years. Young Gould is in his sixteenth year. A portrait of John Harris, publisher, has lately been sold in London for a large sum. Harris was an eye-witness of the affray which took place in 1775 between Oliver Goddard and Evans, the publisher of the London Packet. In respect of a libel. The incident is quaintly described in the London Chronicle, March 23, 1775, thus: "Dr. Goldsmith, supposing himself ill-treated by a letter in the London Packet, went to the person's shop who published it and struck him on the back with his cane. A scuffle ensued, and the publisher made an uncommon use of his nails, and was at length knocked down. He then arose, seized a stool, and attacked his antagonist, till some people coming in, they were parted. This ended the contest between the son of literature and the publisher, the latter of whom bears a black eye and the author a scratched face." It is reported that in view of the footing of Boer Bibles that took place during the late war the British Bible Society is to make free distribution of five thousand Dutch Bibles bound in leather.

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