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Giving you Our Clothing, made, as you know, by the best American manufacturers of made-to-wear clothing, (not a "slop shop," nor "sweat box" made garment in our store,) and For Less than you are asked by others for the ordinary ready-made stuff. We are determined to reduce our entire stock to the very lowest possible point before moving into our new quarters, and to do this in the shortest time possible we will continue to give you **THE BEST CLOTHING MADE** at prices which cannot be found elsewhere. Do Not Spend a Dollar for wearing apparel for Men, Boys or Children until you verify our statements.

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This includes all Long Cut Sacks, Single and Double Breasted Cheviots, Cassimeres, Black and Grey Mixed Worsteds, cut in medium and "Regent" style. Such Clothing has never been sold at these prices even in great sales in our large cities.

Men's Overcoats, same Low Prices. Boys' Suits, from \$5.00 to \$10.00. Knee Pant Suits, from \$3.00 to \$5.00

In fact our entire stock included in this removal sale.
An elegant line of Neckwear for the Holidays.
A magnificent assortment Silk Umbrellas. Canes to match.

A full line Seal Skin Caps. All Styles. Reduced to less than cost of material.
A full line of Kid Gloves, lined and dress gloves; all new shades.

We have just received an elegant new line of Men's Traveling Bags—Nothing nicer for a Christmas present.

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"IS THIS THE LAW?"

Shylock's Query Becomes Pertinent in the State Printership.

NO STATE PRINTER CAN BE ELECTED

Says J. G. Stonecker Who Reviews the Law on the Subject—The Statute, He Says Means Exactly What It Says.

J. G. Stonecker does not think that the coming Republican legislature will elect a state printer and Mr. Stonecker is a radical Republican himself as well as a good authority on law.

In conversation with a JOURNAL reporter, Mr. Stonecker said: "The law under which a state printer must be elected was passed in 1879 and provides that he shall be elected by the concurrence of a majority of the members elected to each house." The constitutional provision is that the state printer shall be elected by the legislature in joint session. If there was no law on the subject a quorum of each house meeting together would constitute a joint session and a majority of the quorum could elect.

"Only two objections can be made to the law of 1879; first, that it is in contravention of the constitution in providing for the concurrence of a majority of all the members elected to each house; second, that the statute was intended by the legislature to mean a majority of the members of both houses.

"Prior to 1879 the law of 1861 regulated the manner of electing a state printer in joint session. That law provided: 'That to elect any person in said joint convention a majority voting in the affirmative of all members elected to the two houses shall be necessary.'

"In 1873 S. S. Prouty and George W. Martin were candidates for state printer. On the first ballot Prouty received 65 votes and Martin 62, but it was held that Prouty was not elected because he did not receive a majority of the votes of all the members elected to both houses. On the third ballot Martin was declared elected. Prouty brought an action in the supreme court against the lieutenant governor and speaker of the house to compel them to furnish him with a

certificate of election. In that case the supreme court held that the act of 1861 was valid in effect that the legislature might prescribe the manner of electing a state printer aside from the provision of the constitution that the two houses should meet in joint session.

"It may be somewhat difficult to find a reason why the law of 1879 could be declared unconstitutional when the supreme court has already held that the law of 1861 was valid.

"The provisions of the law seem to be plain: That some one must have a majority of all the members elected to each house and as one house is Republican and the other opposition they will probably not be able to agree."

WILL BE A BANQUET.

The Visiting City Officers Will be Royally Entertained.

The city council is considering how best the representatives of the cities of the first-class can be entertained when they meet in Topeka January 3, to consider legislative measures affecting the cities of Kansas.

The committee on entertainment reports that it has made an investigation and finds that it will cost about \$100 to entertain the visitors—there will be 100 of them. They reported that a banquet at a hotel would cost two dollars apiece and then the visitors must be taken to the theater just as they were in Kansas City, if there is a theater.

The question of raising the money was discussed and Mayor Harrison suggested a subscription and offered to give \$25. He thought each councilman might raise a like amount.

Councilman Fulton suggested that the ladies of the G. A. R. would give the banquet at half the price charged by the hotels. This met the approval of all the councilmen and the committee will see the ladies to make arrangements with them to give the banquet in G. A. R. hall.

Swift & Holliday's assortment of silver small goods is the largest in the city. New and choice designs in brushes and combs, smoking trays, calendars, atomizers, soap boxes, pocket flasks, hair curlers, candlesticks, crumb trays, match boxes, etc., etc.

Traveling cases for ladies and gentlemen from \$1.00 to \$25.00 each at Swift & Holliday's.

UNION PACIFIC TIME.

A New Card Went Into Effect Yesterday But With Few Changes.

There was a change of time on the Union Pacific road yesterday. It isn't a very big change only one passenger train each way being changed a very few minutes.

The eastern vestibuled express still leaves Denver at 8:29 p. m., Topeka at 2:50 p. m., and reaches Kansas City at 5 p. m. The Kansas City fast line leaves Denver at 12:50 p. m., as formerly but now leaves Topeka at 6:47 a. m., instead of 7 a. m., and reaches Kansas City at 9 a. m., instead of 9:29 a. m.

There is not much more change in the westbound time. The night express still leaves Kansas City at 8:45 p. m., Topeka at 8:55 p. m. and reaches Denver at 1:40 p. m. The Denver and Pacific limited will leave Kansas City as formerly at 9 a. m., but leaves Topeka at 10:50 a. m., instead of 11 a. m., and reaches Denver at 3:39 a. m., instead of 3:45 a. m. as formerly.

There are also some changes in the time of freight trains.

DOUGHNUTS AND CIDER

And a Jolly Good Time at the Union of Washburn Literary Societies.

It was a jolly crowd of boys which gathered in Science hall Saturday night. One long table, lined with a bank of doughnuts, mugs and pitchers of cider was awaiting the boys when they collected at 9 o'clock.

After they had filled themselves with cider and doughnuts Mr. M. W. Axell announced the toasts of the evening:

F. K. Hammers, "Our Acquaintance;" B. Hammers, a poem, "The Bell Must Ring Tonight;" O. A. Kropf, "The Professors;" M. E. Gould, "Halloween;" C. A. Magan, "The Slugger."

Near the midnight hour the boys departed for home, making the night ring with their yells.

A pitcher of cider was sent to the cottage girls, and also one to the professors.

Holiday Panels Free.

Just received, a large line of Christmas goods and notions; special prices for the holiday trade. With every purchase this week the Union Pacific Tea Co. will give a large holiday panel free.

Prescott & Co have removed to No. 118 West Eighth street.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

A prominent Populist leader says Dr. J. H. McCassey is about to turn Republican.

Sam Gardenhire has agreed to champion the bill for an appellate court for the relief of the supreme court.

The entire Kansas delegation in congress is working for the settlement of the Kiowa, Comanche, Apache and Wichita lands.

State Auditor Van Prather has not been at his office since the first of September. He is now able to be up around the house.

The state board of pardons will be in session again Tuesday and will hold an almost continuous session until the middle of January.

Major J. K. Hudson is traveling over the state seeing the members elect of the legislature in regard to his candidacy for state printer.

R. T. Dykes the Republican sheriff of Stafford county is in the city. He is a brother of the secretary of the state board of health.

Dr. S. B. Wilson of Olathe, says the state board of charities has promised to elect him physician of the Deaf and Dumb institute.

It is understood that it is the plan of the Populist leaders to have all their members of the legislature make a hard fight for a constitutional convention.

Sixty members of the legislature have already pledged themselves to vote for a bill restricting the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine in the state of Kansas.

Assistant Secretary of State D. C. Zerkner is out in the state seeing the Populist senators in behalf of his interests as a candidate for secretary of the senate.

S. M. Shepard, of Indianapolis, will read a paper on "Swine and Swine Breeders" before the meeting of the state board of agriculture. Mr. Shepard was one of the World's fair judges of hogs.

A man who raises frogs and turtles for the San Francisco market has written Secretary Coburn of the state board of agriculture for some samples of Kansas frogs and turtles.

The numerous Topeka politicians who want jobs under the coming administration are justifying their demands by the fact that although Shawnee county cast the smallest proportional vote for the Populist ticket of any county in the state

yet in the distribution of patronage 185 Populists of this county were given places.

The Commercial club at Lawrence and the faculty at the State university are preparing to entertain the members of the State Editorial association when they visit Lawrence at the close of the annual meeting.

Rev. J. D. Botkin, who made the Populist race for Congress in the Third district and went down to defeat with the balance of the ticket, it is said wants to be chaplain of the senate. It is said that governor Lewelling has endorsed him.

Judge A. W. Benson of Ottawa is talked of as one of the judges likely to be appointed on the court of appeals to be created by the legislature this winter. He is not a candidate but the lawyers in his part of the state are all for him.

A meeting of Missouri river shippers was held at Leavenworth recently, at which O. B. Taylor, the Leavenworth wholesale grocer, was endorsed for railroad commissioner. Shippers were present, it is said, from Kansas City, Kani, Atchison and Leavenworth.

Frank Montgomery, the new Topeka correspondent of the Kansas City Journal, had occasion to use the word "Pincus" in an article the other day, and his astonishment was great when it appeared in the next day's paper as "pinocle." He immediately bought a typewriter.

TWO DAYS EARLIER.

The Santa Fe Holiday Rates Will Begin Two Days Earlier Than Usual.

The Santa Fe has announced that it will begin its mid-winter reduced rate ticket sale for the holidays on the 22nd of December instead of the 24th, as at first announced, and as has been the custom in former years.

The change of two days is made to allow the patrons of the road an opportunity to get home to Christmas a little earlier and stay longer than they heretofore could on the one and one-third rate. The other western roads will probably follow the lead.

Dinner and Tea Sets

Of many makes and prices to correspond. You can buy a full set or any part of a set by calling on J. W. Farnsworth, 503 Kansas avenue.

Institute of Arts and Languages. Elocution, Dramatic Art. F. P. Cleaves M. A., Instructor, Jackson and Eighth.

See Topsy At the Carnival Monday and Wednesday evenings. TOPEKA COAL CO.

The New Vestibuled Train Service Via Chicago & Grand Trunk, Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley railways, between Chicago and New York and Philadelphia, via the famous St. Clair Tunnel, Niagara Falls, and the beautiful Susquehanna, Wyoming and Lehigh Valleys, known as the "Switzerland of America," offers elegant appointments and is the most picturesque route connecting these leading cities. Train leaves Dearborn Station, Chicago, daily 3:10 p. m.

Rock Island Playing Cards. No. 801 Kans. Ave.

Prescott & Co. have removed to No. 118 West Eighth street.

Call up Phone 133 and have our wagon call for your bundle.

TOPEKA STRAM LAUNDRY.

Sobby Suits at Ekberg's, 718 Kansas avenue.

We put on new neckbands on shirts Peerless Steam Laundry, 112 and 114 West Eighth street.

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as you like it.

ADAMS BROS.

Second and Third Floors, 711 Kansas Avenue, Topeka.

Telephone 404.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

After the heavy receipts of Saturday in our Cloak department we decided to take an inventory, with the following results:

FUR CAPES....
PLUSH CAPES, CLOTH CAPES, PLUSH SACQUES, JACKETS, 3-4 LENGTH, MISSES' CLOAKS—Long and Short, BABY CLOAKS—Long and Short.

CONEY, WOOL SEAL, BALTIC SEAL, ASTRACHAN, MONKEY, THIBET.

1,383 GARMENTS All Told.

OF this number there must be 500. Travelers' Samples and as many as 400 more bought at a heavy discount from early season's prices. Now comes the fun of letting them out—'tis hard work to sell some goods, but the selling of these Cloaks will be the easiest kind of sailing. All marked in plain figures—Coney Muffs will be 35 cents; China Seal Muffs \$1.75 (Special.) 'Tis only the next room, just a step or two, to where we keep our Blankets, so we will mention four prices (screamers—every one of them.)

25 pairs of our \$3.50 Greenwoods, slightly soiled but not to hurt	1.95 pair.
35 " " " 2.50 Bonbons, slightly soiled	1.25 pair.
1.25 Ansons, marked special	75 cents.
20 " " " 75c Manhattans will be sold at	50 cents.

These brands of Blankets are controlled by T. Kelly & Co., of Boston, and well known to hundreds of merchants. WHAT will they say when they see these prices?

Heavy reductions in our Dress Goods department fill it with eager Buyers. Come to our basement and see what they are doing in Japan.

Another case of those yard and a half wide all wool Dress Goods, choice styles, at 50 cents the yard.

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