

Handkerchiefs.

FOR THE Holidays.

We have looked diligently after your interests in these. We have bought and bought. Every Country that makes Handkerchiefs will be represented here, including our own fair land. These goods have been coming in for the past two weeks until the assortment is now so vast, that in order to accommodate them we will devote five by twenty-five feet of space in the center of our store to properly display them. A World's Congress of Handkerchiefs, as it were. And that leads us to remark that now, while most Dry Goods stores are devoting considerable time and space to the display of Toys, Books and Crochery we are giving Our Undivided Attention to supplying your Holiday wants with Dry Goods Exclusively.

Our Store Will Be Open Evenings FROM NOW TILL CHRISTMAS.

..TONIGHT..

We have arranged with an Orchestra to play For us from 7:30 to 9:30.

FOR THE entertainment of our friends, patrons and the purchasing public generally.

The Mills-Flower-Adams Co.

WOMAN'S WORLD.

A CLEVER ITALIAN WOMAN WHO HAS ALREADY WON FAME.

The Question of Clubs—Miss Willard and Miss Anthony—Colorado's School Superintendent—A Crusade on the Corage. A Paris Dinner Given.

Visitors to Rome who have had the privilege of attending the sessions of the Academy of Sciences, the Christian Archaeological society and other learned bodies may have seen a dark, Roman nosed woman, with black piercing eyes and heavy black hair, who was treated with especial consideration and distinction by her fellow members. She often takes part in the discussions, for she is well able to do so, and her opinions are listened to with deference, interest and attention.

She is the Countess Ersilia Caetani-Lovatelli, who had the unusual honor at the present jubilee of the University of Halle of having the degree of doctor, philosophical causa honoris conferred upon her, the first time that a German university so distinguished a woman.

This learned and clever woman belongs to one of the oldest and most famous noble families in Italy, a combination decidedly rare in the land of Queen Margaret. She is the daughter of the well known Roman Duke Michel...

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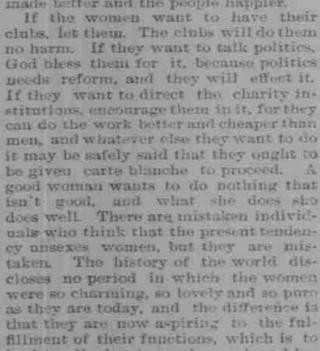
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fame—the white ribbons under the magical wand of the bland Miss Frances Willard, the yellow ribbons under the quiet, unostentatious influence of Susan B. Anthony. The two women are as different as it is possible to conceive them. The one is suave and tractable. The other is calm and immovable. Willard is politic and poetic. Anthony is logical and matter of fact. Willard is pleasing as a flower garden. Anthony is utilitarian as an apple orchard. Willard is showy and bright in her methods. Anthony is practically unseen in the methods. Willard is capturing the world by flattering it. Anthony is conquering the world by the mighty facts. Willard is leading her host by the aesthetic paths of white souled aspirations. Anthony is marching with her battalions through the bustling workaday necessities of her sex. Willard is facing fair toward the "haven of heavenly rest." Anthony is "right about face" for equal chances at earth's work. Willard's disciples are proud of her popularity. Anthony's followers are proud of her persecutions and her calm indifference to them.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Colorado's School Superintendent. Mrs. A. J. Peavey, the newly elected state superintendent on the Republican ticket in Colorado, was born in Westminister, Mass., and lived there until she was 16, when she removed to Racine, Wis. She finished her education at the latter place under the celebrated Professor McMyun. After leaving school she taught for a period of ten years in both Michigan and Wisconsin, was principal of two different schools and made a reputation by successfully teaching in a school which had driven out the man who preceded her. She was married in 1861 to Lyford Peavey, who volunteered almost immediately after the wedding and died in the first year of the war from exposure in the service.

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the bleak north for the sunny south if a return north at a stated time be inevitable. From Balmoral to Florence is a far stretch for a venerable lady who never tried such extremes in her youth, when better able to bear their effects. Society is also worried by an ill natured paragraph that has been going the rounds to the effect that the queen wears eight in gloves. Now if there is anything of which her majesty is justly proud it is the smallness and shapeliness of her hands. When quite a young girl, she boasted, "My hands and my voice are the only two really good points I have." As a matter of fact, all the members of the house of Brunswick are famous for their shapely hands. The Romanoffs are also distinguished in this respect. The ear used to be particularly proud of his hands, and so was his grandfather, that handsome giant Nicholas, of whom it is reported that he never washed his hands with soap and water, but rubbed them clean with lemon.—Modern Society.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Wheat was quiet today, opening at a shade over last night's close, at 58 1/2c for May. The fluctuations were within 1/4c range— from 58 1/2c to 59c. Important foreign news was scarce. Liverpool was quoted 1/4c lower.

Corn was easier on the fine weather for movement and the decline at seaboard. May opened a shade lower at 49 1/2c, and sold off to 48 1/2c. Oats were fairly active. May opened a shade higher at 32 1/2c and sold off to 31 1/2c. Later the market recovered to 32 1/2c.

Provisions were easier. May pork started 5c lower at \$12.10 and declined to \$12.00. May lard opened 2 1/2c lower at \$7.07 1/2 and declined to \$7.00, rallying to \$7.05. Estimates for tomorrow—Wheat 85c; corn 190c; oats 130c; hogs \$7.00 head.

WHEAT—Firm; Dec. 54 1/2c; May, 58 1/2c; July, 59 1/2c. CORN—Lower; Dec. 46 1/2c; Jan. 46 1/2c to 3/4c; May, 49 1/2c. OATS—Lower; Dec. 29c; Jan. 29 1/2c; May, 32 1/2c.

LARD—Lower; Jan. \$7.00; May, \$7.05. RYE—Lower; Jan. \$5.85; May, \$5.07 1/2. HOGS—Cash 48 1/2c; Dec. 48c bid; May 52c. BARLEY—Choice 55c; medium 58c; common 55c. FLAXSEED—Cash \$1.45; Dec. and May, \$1.45.

TIMOTHY—Cash, \$5.55. Hogs—Receipts today, 37,000; official receipts yesterday, 25,000; shipments 5,880; left over about 9,000. Market moderately active; better qualities firm; common, easy. Sales ranged at \$13.00 to \$14.50 for light; \$4.00 to \$4.20 for rough packing; \$4.00 to \$4.50 for mixed; \$4.25 to \$4.50 for heavy packing and shipping lots, and \$2.40 to \$4.05 for pig.

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KANSAS CITY MARKET. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,300; shipments, 3,100. Market steady for cows; others 5c to 10c lower. Texas steers \$3 10c to \$3.50; Texas cows, \$3.50 to \$4.00; beef steers, \$3.50 to \$5.50; native cows, \$1.40 to \$1.50; stockers and feeders \$2.40 to \$3.50; bulls \$1.50 to \$2.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000; shipments, 1,200. Market weak to 10 cents lower. Bulk of sales \$4.00 to \$4.25; heavies, \$4.10 to \$4.25; packers, \$4.00 to \$4.45; mixed, \$3.50 to \$4.00; lights, \$3.50 to \$5.00; yorkers, \$3.50 to \$3.80; pigs, \$1.75 to \$3.50. SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000; shipments, 200. Market strong and active.

WHEAT—Steady; No. 2 hard, 52 1/2c to 53c; No. 2 red, 51c; rejected, 46c to 47c. Sales by sample 1 a. b. Mississippi river; No. 1 hard 58 1/2c; No. 2 red, 57c. CORN—1c lower; No. 2 mixed 49c to 49 1/2c. OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed 31c to 31 1/2c; No. 2 white, 33 1/2c. RYE—Firm; No. 2, 49c. FLAX SEED—Dull at \$1.34 to \$1.35. BRAN—Steady at 67c to 68c. HAY—Weak. Timothy, \$3.00 to \$3.50; prairie, 1.87 to \$2.75. BUTTER—Quiet and steady. Creamery, 15c to 21c; dairy, 13c to 15c. EGGS—Weak and lower at 17 1/2c.

A Railroad Up the Jungfrau. BERNE, SWITZ., Dec. 19.—The council of state has granted the concession asked for to build a railroad up to the Jungfrau mountain. The capital has been subscribed in America and in England.

Little Ada Heist, the child prodigy, at Lincoln post hall Thursday evening, Dec. 23. Admission 10 cents.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. WANTED—White woman cook; dining-room girl; girls for private family. 85 Kansas.

WANTED—Good reliable nurse girl at 706 Clay st.

WANTED—Two good, white and one colored girls for general housework at 906 Kansas ave.

FOR RENT—Upstairs apartments, 12 rooms; all modern improvements. Inquire of V. Kaczynski, 4th and Jackson.

on the evening of January 3, and a programme of toasts will be arranged. Each councilman will be made a committee of one to raise what money he can to pay the expenses of the entertainment. It is expected that 100 delegates will be present.

The committee adjourned to meet next Friday evening, when the formal arrangements will be made.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES.

Iron spoons with salt to remove egg stains. Pails and tubs saturated with glycerine will not shrink. The latest clothes prop for the back yard is a slender iron pole.

Their collars are apt to produce a permanent swelling of the throat. After knives have been cleaned they may be brilliantly polished with charcoal powder. Dishcloths should be washed out in hot, clean soapsuds daily and boiled in soda once a week.

Flax curtains the principal part of the embroidery is now placed upon the turnover portion of the top. This has much the effect of a valance when well overlaid.

Auto made of old tinsel carpet, cut bias and sewed on to ceiling or down with carpet thread, is said to last ten years and grow softer and prettier every year. The preferred width of the bias strips is one inch, and they should be sewed by the middle—on the foundation, at spaces a quarter of an inch apart.

For a dry shampoo the hair should be loosened, then every inch of the scalp should be gently rubbed until all the dust and dandruff are loosened. The hair should be parted in different parts of the head and brushed with a very stiff little brush until the scalp is clean, and the hair is so. Then it should be rubbed with alcohol or some hair tonic and the snarls gently combed and brushed out.

For shampooing get five cents' worth of powdered Castile soap, the same quantity of borax, add to them a tablespoonful of alcohol, the beaten yolk of an egg and a pint of hot water. Put this in a bottle and cork. There is sufficient for three or four shampoos, as it only takes a small quantity applied to the scalp to cause a good lather, which must, however, be carefully rinsed out with several basins of warm water.

Vaseline for the Toilet Table. Vaseline should have a place on every well-regulated toilet table. Rubbed into the eyebrows, and on the lashes it stimulates their growth. It is sometimes good to take internally, as a remedy for colds. It is an excellent salve for burns and cuts. It should not be used much on the face, however, as it produces a growth of hair.

What Benzoin Will Do. Benzoin is one of the best friends of woman. A few drops of it in a basin of water gives a pleasant odor to the face and hands. It helps to whiten the skin and to tighten it. Tan and wrinkles are both removed by its action, and, combined with glycerine or alcohol, it is an excellent lotion.

NO FROSTED WINDOWS. Allowed in the Saloons in Fort Dodge, Ia. Four Dodge, Ia., Dec. 19.—With the approach of cold weather the prohibitionists have been scheming to discover a way of preventing nature from curtaining the saloon windows with frost.

In figuring on how to prevent frost from forming on his show windows a local enterprising merchant seems to have solved the problem. He has had small holes bored in the casings at the top and sides of his show windows and created a circulation on the inside of the glass of air of the same temperature as the air that strikes the outside of the glass, and so far this experiment has proved a success.

TriPLICATE mirrors at Swift & Holliday's.

TWO PRISONERS FREE.

County Attorney Safford Dismisses Two Criminal Cases. County Attorney Safford today agreed to dismiss two criminal cases which have been pending in the district court for several months.

Jasper Carter who is charged with forgery, is believed to be insane. At the county jail his conduct is such as to lead his keepers to ask for an inquest on his soundness of mind. William Doyle charged with burglary, was also allowed to go on his way rejoicing. His alleged offense was the burglary of Payne's shoe store. A jury found him guilty about a month ago, but Judge Hazen believed Doyle to be innocent. W. J. Reeves was Doyle's attorney.

TO BUILD A NEW LINE.

The Gulf will not Use the Rio Grande Line Any More. DENVER, Dec. 19.—Judge Hallett has granted the petition of Receiver Trumbull of the Gulf road, to be permitted to annul the contract with the Denver & Rio Grande for the use of the tracks of the latter corporation between Pueblo and Trinidad and for leave to construct an independent line between those two points.

Judge Hallett authorized Receiver Trumbull to issue receiver's certificates to the amount of \$1,000,000 for the construction of the road. The construction of the road will result in a loss to the Denver & Rio Grande of \$185,000 per year which is the amount of rental paid by the Gulf for the use of the Rio Grande's track between Pueblo and Trinidad. Judge Hallett gave an opinion that \$1,000,000 would be ample rent.

PARKHURST IN CHICAGO.

He Will Deliver a Lecture There January 24 on Municipal Reform. Chicago, Dec. 19.—The Marquette club has arranged with Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, the fearless leader of the crusade against vice in New York, to deliver a lecture in the Auditorium Jan. 24 on the subject of "Municipal Reform."

This will be the first public appearance of Dr. Parkhurst in this city and it was for the purpose of conferring with him that the president of the club, C. E. Gordon and the late John Worley were in New York.

The Girls Liked It. WANAMAKER, Dec. 19, 1894. The Wanamaker young people gave a surprise party at Capt. J. W. McIntosh's in honor of his youngest son's birthday, being his 25th year. There were about thirty-five or forty young people at the party. They enjoyed themselves by playing high-five and singing and dancing. There was a good deal of kissing there that the girls won't forget soon. They all enjoyed themselves and all went home happy. E. W.

LOCAL MENTION.

Joseph Letty and Jersey Cooper were each fined \$5 in police court this morning for drunkenness. By a change of time the Union Pacific west bound No. 1 leaves Topeka at 10:50 a. m.; No. 2 east bound leaves at 6:47 a. m.

Miss Blanche Harris representing the Thompson hardware store is ahead on the voting contest connected with the carnival. The Topeka Equal Suffrage association will have a meeting in the parlors of the Troop hotel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Lease will speak.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tanner and son Volney, will leave tomorrow for El Paso, Texas. They expect to remain there a short time and then go to the City of Mexico, spending part of the winter in Arizona. They will return in the spring. Bishop McNamara invited to continue his lectures.

And will speak tomorrow night to ladies and gentlemen in Hamilton hall. Admission, 15 cents. "Art for the Artless" by Mr. Noble Prentiss at Grace Cathedral parlors this evening will be most interesting. 25 cents at the door. Topeka Steam Laundry, 625 Jackson street.

IN SOCIETY CIRCLES.

Recent Social Events in Topeka and Vicinity.

GENERAL NOTES OF SOCIETY.

Personal Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

A surprise party, that was a real surprise, was tendered Mr. Oscar Woolverton last evening, by his mother and a number of young friends, at the family residence on Van Buren street. Yesterday was Mr. Woolverton's 53d birthday, and a plot was laid early last week, with his mother and his friend Mr. Dean Low as chief conspirators, to give him a surprise. Their success was best evidenced by the utter bewilderment which almost overcame the host, where he arrived at home at about 9 o'clock, in response to a summons from his mother. Recovering from his surprise, he joined his guests in an enjoyable game of progressive high life.

The room was tastefully decorated in cut flowers and potted plants. The favors were dainty pink and blue hearts each decorated with a "horowick" bearing in one hand the letter O, and in the other the letter W. After a spirited game Miss Nina Thomas was awarded the ladies' ability as a hostess. Mrs. Woolverton's ability as a hostess, a Equimaux doll was won by Miss Lillian Whiteleok. The gentlemen's first prize fell to Mr. Fred Robbins, and the consolation to Mr. Frank Davis. The most delicious of ices and cakes attested Mrs. Woolverton's ability as a hostess. Mirth and jollity reigned through a most enjoyable evening, and the guests departed, agreeing with the host that surprise parties are the most delightful kind. Mrs. Woolverton was ably assisted in adding to the enjoyment of the guests by Mrs. A. E. Buhre and daughters Misses Maud and Jessie, and Mrs. M. T. Riley. Those present were Misses Vera Low, Lizzie Hazlett, Grace Curtis, Leila Saxton, May Thomas, Mahal Baker, Lillian Whiteleok, Nina Thomas, Edna Morehouse, Myrtle Davis, Edna Crane, Cranlie Packard, Messrs. Dean Low, Jessie Bennett, Fred McGiffon, Dan Adams, Fred Robbins, Floyd McDonald, Walter Smith, Harry Wood, Frank Davis and F. Howell.

Minor Social Mention. Mr. Archie Wells of Kansas City was in Topeka yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Nichols spent today in Kansas City. Mr. John Player returned home yesterday.

Jack Mercer and Ray Pond will arrive Friday from Manhattan Agricultural college and spend the holidays in Topeka. Mrs. John Ackley of Scranton was shopping in the city yesterday. Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Reed will go to Kansas City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Stevens of Sioux City, Iowa, will spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Cummins. Mr. B. R. Kiehl of Denver has returned home after a visit to his son, J. W. Kiehl and family. Mr. Kiehl is well pleased with Topeka that he thinks of locating here.

Colonel and Mrs. George W. Veale spent today in Kansas City. Mrs. W. G. Snyder returned yesterday from an enjoyable visit east. On Monday evening the letter carriers enjoyed a delightful social gathering at the home of J. T. Porter, carrier No. 4, 1730 Topeka avenue. Music by the Cyclone Musical club, games, songs and recitations made the time pass swiftly. Refreshments were served about 11 o'clock and the guests departed with the remembrance of a most pleasant evening.

BANQUETS AND TOASTS.

The City Council Making Preparations to Entertain Delegates on January 3. The committee of the city council to prepare to entertain the delegates from the cities of the first class who will meet here January 3, held a meeting last night at the council chamber.

Councilman Bradford reported that the ladies of the G. A. R. would agree to furnish a banquet for the visitors, and the committee will recommend to the council that their offer be accepted and the banquet be held under their direction. It was also decided to give the banquet