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S. J. Damm & Co.

617 AND 619 KAN. AVE.

CLOAKS AND OVERCOATS AT GREATLY CUT PRICES THIS WEEK.

1/3 OFF ON Holiday Goods

Quite a considerable quantity of our Holiday Goods were delayed on the road and arrived too late for the holiday trade. Their arrival at the eleventh hour gives our stock an appearance of unusual attractiveness at this time.

For This Week Only we will make a discount of 33 1/3 per cent on this entire stock. After this week this stock will be Packed Away.

PLEASE NOTE THIS.

An Opportune Time for Cloak Buyers!

Observe Price Tickets On CLOAKS in Show Window.	TAKE YOUR CHOICE
	Of any of our 7.50 and 8.00 Cloaks at \$5.98
	Of any of our 11, 12 and 13.50 Cloaks at 8.88
	Of any of our 13.50, 15, 16.50 Cloaks at 12.48
	Of any of our 18.50, 20, 22.50 Cloaks at 16.88
	Of any of our 25, 27.50, 30.00 Cloaks at 20.88

This week you can buy any of our Regular \$12.50 Beaver Golf Capes at \$8.88.

The above prices, as can readily be computed, are from 25 to 30 per cent below the

VERY LOWEST

Figures named by the BEST HOUSES in the country on such goods.

SPECIAL PRICES on Wool Seal, Astrachan and Plush Capes this week.

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

Just a FEW DAYS MORE and our great sale of Overcoats consigned to us for quick disposal by an eastern manufacturer closes. Our instructions are to give a discount of one-third off, for the final days of the sale.

Here is the Arithmetic of these Prices:

- Cassimere and Beaver Overcoats and Ulsters, were \$8.00, One-third off, \$5.34, Saving \$2.66.
- Kersey and Fine Beaver Overcoats and Ulsters, were \$10.00, One-third off, \$6.67, Saving \$3.33.
- Finest Beaver and All Wool Kersey Overcoats, were \$15.00, One-third off, \$10, Saving \$5.00.
- Splendid All Wool Beaver Overcoats, were \$16.50, One-third off, \$11.00, Saving \$5.50.
- Highest Grade Beaver and Kersey Overcoats, were \$26.00, One-third off, \$17.34, Saving \$8.66.



We have the Best Fitting Garments in the city.

HAS HAD ENOUGH.

Carlisle Wants to Be Neither Senator Nor Governor.

Kentucky Friends Who've Been Booming Him Disappointed.

HE WRITES A LETTER.

He Will Not Allow the Use of His Name.

Will Try to Assist in Reuniting Democratic Party.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 26.—Those of Secretary Carlisle's friends who have counted on him as a candidate for governor or United States senator will be disappointed. The following has just been received here: "Treasury Department, Washington, Dec. 21, 1894. Hon. Thomas H. Hays, Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 20.—My Dear Sir: Your favor of the 17th inst, suggesting that my friends be permitted to present me as a candidate for the United States senate from the state of Kentucky, was duly received. The friendly feeling which has prompted you to make this suggestion is fully appreciated, but I cannot consent to the use of my name as a candidate. If possible, I propose to take some part in the campaign in my state next year in order to assist my political friends in reuniting the democratic party, but it will be with the distinct understanding that I am not an aspirant for any office.

"Very truly yours,
"J. G. CARLISLE."

DON'T LIKE CORBETT'S SAY

Phitzsimmons and His Manager Say Something About the Kinetoscope Matter.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Champion Corbett's remarks about the Edison kinetoscope offer are not taken kindly by Bob Phitzsimmons or his manager, Captain Glori. Both discussed the matter freely last night, and were at a loss to understand the attitude taken by Corbett.

"The Edison people have assured us that they could take the content of the kinetoscope, the figures to be life size, and that they were able to take three-minute rounds and would want only one minute between rounds," said the lanky boxer from the Kangaroo country.

"They say they have the machine perfected to that extent now," Corbett talks about Jacksonville as the battle ground, but I do not see how he can figure it unless he has some good private information from his friends there.

"He insinuates in an uncalled for manner that I do not want Queensberry rules called for, but he need not be alarmed on that score. I'm just as anxious to box as he is, and perhaps a little more so."

CALIFORNIA FOOTBALL.

How the Christmas Game was Played There and Why Stanford Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Capt. Downing, of the Stanford team, accounted for the defeat of his players in the game with the Chicago University in this way: "My men have been taking things too easy since the big intercollegiate game and showed up in much poorer condition than I expected."

"I expected a much better game than they put up. They seemed to have forgotten much that a month ago was easy to them. The Chicago men found out during the first half that we could not hold the ground and they hurried us. We were hurried, too, in having to change our line several times, owing to the injury to some of our best men and then luck seemed to be against us all through. With my men in fairly good shape I am confident I could beat the visitors to-day."

H. A. Stagg, the athletic mentor of the Chicago team, said this to say about the game: "I felt confident from the first that the Chicago team would win the battle despite the fact that the Stanford largely outweighed their competitors. Yet I knew that Walter Camp had coached the Stanfords and as a result their team would prove no despicable competitor."

"This was proved in the first half, which was stubbornly contested, and in which the honors were nearly even. Stanford's defense in the first half was superb. Their tackling was low and hard and the whole team did a man's work in it. In fact the defense was so strong it had a noticeable effect on the Chicago offensive play in that the players did not go in with as much dash as in the second half. If anything, the Stanfords had the more dash in the first half than the Chicagoans."

"My opinion was that Stanford was weaker in offensive play in the first half than in their defensive play. This was due in part I think to the use of poor tactics, or weakness, and to the excellent defense of Chicago."

"Too much cannot be said in praise of Stanford's superb tackling in the first half, and had they done as well in the second half the score would have been closer. It seems to me Stanford could never have scored many points because of her weak offensive play. The second half showed plainly what can be done by a scoring team when there is no weakness of the defense. Chicago simply ran away with Stanford in the second half, because there was not unanimity and recklessness in the Stanford defense which marked the first half."

"After the first touchdown was made by Chicago, there was a noticeable let up in the work of some of Stanford's players, showing they had lost courage. I do not say that Stanford did not play an uphill game, for her defense in the second half was at times as good as any in the first half, but it lacked unanimity."

CONGRESSMAN GEAR.

The Iowa Representative Who Was Taken Suddenly Ill is Improved.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Representative Gear of Iowa, who was taken suddenly ill Monday night, is reported by his family to be considerably improved today.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

A STOLEN STONE.

That Has Caused a Very Disagreeable Scandal.

A very disagreeable scandal has come to light in London and Paris gravely affecting the reputation of the French General Baron de Frey. Appointed by the French government to undertake a tour of inspection of the troops in the colonies, he touched during the course of his trip at the Seychelles islands, now an English colony, where he was most hospitably entertained by the English governor. Not only was he put up at the government house, but the English naval squadron in port even fired a salute in his honor.

On the day following his departure it was found that the principal archaeological treasure of the colony, a stone known as the Pierre de Possession, had disappeared from its place in the gardens of the governor's palace. It is a curious monument, consisting of a square block of granite, with a turtle, some flour de lys, a royal crown and the word "Seychelles" carved upon it. It was regarded with particular veneration and interest by the creole population, reminding them of the enterprise of their fathers, who had colonized the island more than two centuries ago.

Investigation has brought to light the fact that the French general, anxious to secure the stone, had induced the French owner of the estate adjoining the government house park to steal the stone at night and convey it on board the mail steamer on which the general was leaving.

It is only fair to add that the moment the French government was made aware of this strange return on the part of the general for the hospitality which he had received it took immediate steps for the restoration of the stone, which will be conveyed to the island on board a French cruiser, while it is probable that the general will be placed on the retired list as a punishment.

"GRASS WIDOW."

The Title, Now Despised, Was Once a Mark of Special Favor.

The phrase "grass widow," or rather "grace widow," for the first has no foundation in fact, and is simply a barbarism, or fougus, which has attached itself to the English language. "Grace widow" is a term for one who becomes a widow by grace or favor, not of necessity, as by death, and originated in the earlier ages of European civilization, when divorces were granted but seldom, and wholly by authority of the Catholic church.

When such a decree was granted to a woman the papal rescript stated: "Vidua de gratia," which interpreted is "widow of grace." In the law of the French it would read "Veuve de grace," which in England gives "widow of grace," or "grace widow," "veuve" being translated as "widow." In a novel and exceedingly interesting paper, Judge Turle also makes again public two important historical facts: That the whole system of law in relation to marriage and divorce originate in the Roman church, and that French was the official language and court vernacular, not only in England, but of Western Europe, during this period of ecclesiastical ascendancy.

WAS A FOREHANDED BOY.

He Bought a Knife and Prepared Himself Against the Inevitable.

The wisdom of a philosopher is not to be placed over the foresight displayed the other day by one of the rising generation of the thinkers and rulers of the country. It was the son of a family well known in Cincinnati possessed of the desire for a jack-knife that seizes youths of his age. He laid plans to secure one. It was against the wishes of his mother, however, who, mother-like, warned him of the danger of possessing the dreadful implement and expatiated upon the resulting cuts and consequent sticking plaster.

The son was satisfied for the day, but having given to him a quarter, there was of course no better way to dispose of his wealth than to buy the coveted knife. This he did, and being in no way a deceiving youth he made the fact known at his home.

"What!" said his mother, "you have bought a knife? And how much did you pay for it?"

"Twenty cents," was the answer.

"Well, what did you do with the rest of your quarter?"

"Oh, I bought sticking plaster with that."

"On Tiek." There are few people who can conscientiously say that they have never heard those two suggestive words "On Tiek," and possibly there are many to whom the sight of them may recall unpleasant reminiscences. It is a term, however, in very common use, especially among the impetuous class; in fact, some of them may be said to live on the practice so named. "Tiek," for credit, is a word at least as old as the seventeenth century, and is corrupted from ticket, as a tradesman's bill was formerly called. The phrase was originally "on ticket"—that is, things taken to be put on the bill.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

Furnished by the Associated Press to the State Journal.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Wheat was dull today at steady prices. May opened unchanged at 57 1/2c and advanced to 57 3/4c with some buying by New York. Corn opened 1/2c lower at 47 1/2c for May on the large receipts today, 1,200 cars since Saturday, but there were good buying orders and prices quickly advanced to 48 1/2c@48 3/4c. Offerings were light.

May oats opened 1/2c lower at 31 1/2c and then advanced to 31 3/4c in sympathy with corn on covering by shorts. Provisions were easier.

May pork opened unchanged at \$11.97 1/2 and sold off to \$11.85. May lard started 1/2c lower at \$6.97 1/2 and declined to \$6.95.

Estimates for Wednesday—Wheat 100 cars; corn 375 cars; oats 148 cars.

WHEAT—Dec. 26c; Jan. 25c; May, 58 1/2c; July, 58 1/2c@59c.

CORN—Dec. 45 1/2c; Jan. 45 1/2c; May, 48 1/2c@48 3/4c; July, 48 1/2c@49c.

OATS—Dec. 29 1/2c; Jan. 29c; May, 31 1/2c.

PORK—Dec. \$11.20; Jan. \$11.27 1/2.

LARD—Dec. \$6.60; Jan. \$6.62 1/2 bid; May, \$6.87 1/2 bid.

RYB—Dec. \$5.67 1/2; Jan. \$6.57 1/2@6.70; May, \$5.99@6.35; July, \$6.40@6.70.

FLAX—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.40@1.41 1/2; Dec. \$1.42; May, \$1.43.

TIMOTHY—Cash, \$5.50.

RYE—Cash 48 1/2c; Dec. 48c; May 52c.

BAILEY—Choice 55; medium 53, common 48@50.

HOES—Receipts today, 20,000; official receipts Monday, 7,000; left over, about 8,000. Quality fair. Market moderately active and firm at advance. Sales ranged at \$3.80@4.30 for light, \$4.00@4.20 for rough packing; \$3.00@3.60 for mixed; \$4.20@4.70 for heavy packing and shipping lots, and \$2.80@3.80 for pigs.

CATTLE—Receipts, 11,500. Market steady unchanged.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000. Market moderately active, firm.

KANSAS CITY MARKET. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,500; shipments, 2,000. Market steady to strong. Texas steers \$2.20@2.60; Texas cows, \$1.60@2.50; beef steers, \$3.00@3.40; native cows, \$1.20@2.40; stockers and feeders \$1.85@3.40; bulls, \$2.10@2.75.

HOES—Receipts, 5,100; shipments, none. Market steady to 5c higher. Bulk of sales \$4.15@4.30. Heavies, \$4.15@4.45; packers, \$4.10@4.45; mixed, \$4.00@4.35; lights, \$3.50@4.00; yearling, \$3.00@4.00; pigs, \$2.75@3.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,400; shipments, 1,200. Market steady to strong.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard steady 52c; No. 2 red, 1/2c higher, 51 1/2c@52c; rejected, 49c@50c.

SALES BY SAMPLE L. O. B. MISSISSIPPI RIVER: No. 2 hard 50 1/2c; No. 2 red, 57 1/2c@58c.

COALS—Market slightly lower; No. 2 mixed 38 1/2c@39c; No. 2 white 40 1/2c@41 1/2c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 30 1/2c@31 1/2c; No. 2 white, 30c.

RYE—Firm, No. 2, 43c.

FLAX SEED—Firm at \$1.34@1.35.

BRAN—Firm at 65c@66c.

DAY—Very weak Timothy, \$8.00@9.00; prairie, \$7.00@8.00.

BUTTER—Weak. Creamery, 10c@11c; dairy, 13c@15c.

Eggs—Quiet; strictly fresh, 16c.

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Window Glass at Holme's Drug Store.

UNION PACIFIC ROUTE.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

The Union Pacific will sell tickets on account holidays to points within 200 miles at open rates of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Date of sales Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1, limited for return passage Jan. 2, 1895.

A. M. FULLER, City Agent.

EXCURSIONS SANTA FE ROUTE.

SANTA FE ROUTE.

To all points within 200 miles 1 1/2 fares for the round trip. Tickets sold December 22, 23, 24, 25 and 31, 1894, and January 1, 1895, good to return including January 2, 1895. No round trip tickets at this rate less than 50c cents.

HOWARD BROS., City Agents.

S. E. cor. Sixth and Kansas ave.

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The Value of Horses.

The falling off in the value of common horses is largely explained by the fact that, as their places have been taken by electricity and the cable of street cars, the demand has been much curtailed. The life of a horse is now well known, is very short, about eighteen months of regular service, and while they were in general use the demand for animals available for that kind of work was always steady, and therefore, the price of them was kept up.

Rock Island Playing Cards, No. 601 Kan. Ave.

The State Journal's Want and Miscellaneous columns reach each working day in the week more than twice as many Topeka people as can be reached through any other paper. This is a fact.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—A good second hand piano in excellent repair. \$12 week 7th st.

WANTED—Cattle and horses to winter. Address Box 35, Berryton, Kan.

WANTED—A competent girl to do general housework at 205 Greenwood ave., Poinwin Place. Mrs. A. H. Vasey.

MOST'S CHICAGO DEBUT.

The Anarchist Attracts Considerable Attention in His Play, "The Weavers."

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Large audiences are going nightly to see Herr Johann Most in his play, "The Weavers." He made his debut Monday to a small audience but the attendance now crowds the theater. Herr Most and his company were playing Gerhardt Hauptmann's stirring socialistic drama, "The Weavers," in the Criterion theater. He is now playing in German, but next year intends to bring out a drama in English, built on his ideas of the social fabric.

Herr Most is an actor. Before he became an anarchist and before he was a member of the German reichstag he was a hysteron. As a constant reminder of early ambitions he carries a disfigurement of his face. When he was a youth in his native town of Augsburg, Bavaria, he served at a local theater in an army of "supers." His face was painted and from the effects of the pigment gangrene set in and the result was a facial distortion.

In Hauptmann's drama, which, when it was first produced in Germany about four years ago, caused consternation in governmental as well as socialistic circles, Herr Most is given abundant opportunity to vent his wrath on society. From his first appearance, when he exclaims, "Where there is poverty, there comes misfortune after misfortune," to

THE RETINA IMAGE TEST.

The Arrest of a Man for Murdering Mr. Shearman Revisited.

JAMESON, N. E., Dec. 26.—The arrest of George W. Deppow on suspicion of being the murderer of Mrs. Winslow Shearman and her daughter, Mrs. Clinton, has caused great excitement here. One or two persons who saw him say that his appearance corresponds with the description of the image of the one seen in Mrs. Shearman's eye as if standing in a stooping position.

The discussion over the possibility of identifying a murderer by the image left on the retina of the victim's eye has therefore been revived with great intensity here. Those who saw the image before it was blurred by the removal of the eye from the socket remember the image so distinctly that they could identify the general outlines of the man's figure from it and the half profile revealed in the image.

Before the removal of the eye the image was sharply defined. Even the wrinkles in the clothing were plainly seen by the aid of the microscope.

WRECK ON THE "KATY."

Two of the "Katy" Passengers Will Probably Die.

WAXAHACHIE, Tex., Dec. 26.—A serious wreck occurred here last evening. Two passenger trains collided. The "Katy" south bound and the west bound Houston & Texas Central collided at a crossing one mile north of this city.

The trains were both heavily loaded with passengers. It seems quite miraculous that more were not injured. Seventeen are reported to have been hurt in the wreck.

It is thought two of the passengers will die. The engine of the "Katy" ran into the rear coach of the Houston & Texas Central, striking it about midway tearing the seats up and scattering the coach fixtures about promiscuously.

Beggs' Little Giant Pills

Are the most complete pill on the market, besides being the cheapest, as one pill is a dose, and forty doses in each bottle. Every pill guaranteed to give satisfaction by W. R. Kennedy.

Argentine Will Make an Exhibit.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 26.—The authorities of the Cotton States and International exposition have received advices that the Argentine Republic has appropriated \$15,000 in gold for a display at the exposition this fall.

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New Year's Day Calling Cards

All Styles, Sizes, and Thicknesses.

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