Are You Going to give some one a pair of shoes for a Christmas Gift?

IN MANY INSTANCES they would be a most acceptable present. But it is very necessary that the quality should be right. There is nothing nowadays more difficult to judge than merit in footwear. Unscrupulous manufacturers have become so skillful in imitating good material and workmanship with their worthless products as to deceive any but the most experienced expert buyers, and even they are forced to rely as much on the reputation of the maker they buy from as from anything they can tell by examining the shoes—We handle only makes of shoes of established reputation, and we buy them direct from the factories. We are protected against loss by an absolute guarantee—we in turn protect our customers also to the fullest extent by warranting every pair of shoes we sell them to give satisfactory wear. There is another advantage in buying shoes from us. We sell them to you cheaper than any other concern in Topeka. Our unequalled facilities for buying and our one-price spot cash system of selling enables us to do this, and we do do it. The magnificent business in shoes we have built up in Topeka in the last five years from comparatively an insignificant beginning, is proof of this, And the increase has been steady and legitimate, the natural result of holding old customers and every week adding new ones. We offer you one of the largest stocks of shoes in Kansas to select from.

Infants' Shoes (the $1.25 sort) from ..... 45c to 98c
Children's Shoes (worth $1.75) from ..... 49c to $1.35
Boys' Shoes ($2.50 value) from ..... 97c to $1.98
Girls' Shoes (cheap at $2.50) from ..... 98c to $1.98
Women's Shoes (worth $3.50) from ..... 98c to $2.97
Men's Shoes (the Famous Douglas worth $5) .... $1.25 to $3.50

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KANSAS NEWS.

Miller Swindled Several Leavenworth Women.

His "Get Rich Quick" Scheme Fascinated Them.

ENTERED A SYNDICATE

One Victim Sent Over $500 to the Brooklyn Fake.

Several Left Dividends For Weeks Awaiting Increase.

Leavenworth, Dec. 18.—The "get-rich-quick" scheme of the Brooklyn man named Miller, who operated so extensively throughout the country, was very well patronized by a number of well known ladies of Leavenworth.

As much as $500 was said to have been sent to New York by one woman of this city, in return for which she received nothing back.

It was some six months ago that the first of Miller's circulars were received in Leavenworth. Only a few of them came at first and they found little favor. A few responded, and one woman, who invested $10 "just for fun," was agreeably surprised to received at the end of the week a $1 bill on her investment. She told her friends. More circulars came. The secret was quietly whispered between bosom friends tete-a-tete at luncheons, teas, card parties or receptions. Some of the more timid, not trusting themselves, entrusted their funds to a friend, who sent the money, and then she sighed and waited anxiously the result. To some of them the dividends were really paid. Others, more bold and covetous of more gain, drew nothing, but left their money on deposit, were in the belief that at the end of every week their capital had increased one-tenth and at the end of ten weeks they had doubled, and more, the original amount deposited.

A South Leavenworth woman invested freely in the scheme and lost several hundred dollars. She withdrew some of her "earnings" before the crash came.

Another lady, residing in the northern part of the city, was not so fortunate. She invested her money and kept adding to it, not even drawing out the weekly dividends, but allowing them to become part of the principal and compound. The circular said to come quick, for the amount which the firm would receive was limited and there was a rush to get in.

During the past week several money orders have been repaid at the Leavenworth postoffice, the Brooklyn office having caught on to Miller's game.

SYSTEMATIC ROBBERY.

Clever Scheme of Two Grocery Clerks to Defraud their Employer.

Kansas City, Kan., Dec. 18.—City Detectives Walsh and Bradbury, of the police force, Saturday unearthed a very clever robbery which has been practiced on the West End Grocery company for the past two months. As a result of the discovery, James A. Adams, the confidential clerk of the company and Joseph Bishop, a driver for the Standard Oil company, are both occupying cells in the city holdover.

For the last few weeks the proprietors of the store noticed that the receipts for coal oil and gasoline were not sufficient to meet the bills paid for the oil at wholesale rates. The firm was buying from 100 to 150 gallons of oil daily, and the cashbook seldom showed the sale of more than seventy-five gallons per day. The matter was reported to the police, and Detectives Walsh and Bradbury were detailed on the case.

Saturday the two officers stationed themselves across the alley from the oil tank and watched Bishop deliver the oil. The firm ordered 100 gallons. Adams, the clerk, kept tab on the driver, for the firm, as had been his custom of doing. Bishop delivered eighty gallons of oil, and then took in an order, with Adam's O. K., for 100 gallons. Before the cashier paid the bill the two detectives, who had watched the transaction, confronted Adams and Bishop. They were taken completely by surprise. It was Adams' duty to watch the measuring of the oil and then O. K. the bill for the same, which the driver would collect before leaving the store. In this manner the firm was robbed of from ten to thirty gallons of oil daily.

BROKE SLOT MACHINE.

Fort Scott Negro Secures Several Hundred by an Ingenious Device.

Fort Scott, Dec. 18—The proprietor of the Hub saloon estimates that a one-legged darky who "loaded" his gambling slot device, made $10 per day for the past seven days by playing his machine. The darkey punctured the slot machine case at such a point that, standing in front of it, he could insert a needle and stop the dial hand at the $1 or 50c notch every time. In this way he not only broke the Hub slot machine, but those in nearly all the saloons, and carried away several hundred dollars of cash.

The machines are elaborate affairs, being worked by electricity, and when a man wins they automatically throw out the money, but they don't have much of this to do.

WAR ON NEWTON JOINTS.

Several Places Closed and Proprietors and Bar Tenders Arrested.

Newton, Dec. 18.—The W. C. T. U. has commenced its war on the saloons of the city, and Saturday at 5 o'clock three places were closed and their proprietors as well as bar tenders, placed under arrest. Ex-County Attorney W. S. Allen, a prominent Prohibitionist, has been retained by the W. C. T. U. to assist the county attorney in prosecuting the cases. The arrested parties have given bail. It is said other arrests are likely to follow soon.

PETE FOLEY DENIES.

Parsons Man Declares He Is Not Insolvent and Can Pay Debts.

Fort Scott, Dec. 18.—Pete Foley, the Parsons end of the Katy railroad, against whom application was made by Bradner, Smith & Co., a Chicago paper firm, to force him into bankruptcy, has employed Boyle & Dillard, of Kansas City, to defend him and Mr. Dillard has filed in the federal court here an answer denying each and every one of the allegations made in the application. The answer claims that he is solvent and with the answer an application was filed asking for a jury to determine this point before the case is submitted to the referee.

Bradner, Smith & Co.'s petition avers that Foley is indebted to them in the sum of $1,740, and that within the past few months has conveyed property with the intent to cheat and defraud. Mr. Foley's answer admits being indebted to the plaintiff not to exceed $400.

CONVICTS IN A SCHOOLHOUSE.

Two of the Escaped Prisoners Captured at Springdale, Kan.

Leavenworth, Dec. 18.—John Bowleg and J. E. Watson, two of three convicts who escaped from the federal penitentiary hospital, Wednesday night, were captured near Springdale Saturday. They went into a school house and built a fire to keep warm when a farmer discovered them and notified his neighbors. The school house was surrounded and the convicts surrendered when a couple of guns were stuck in the windows. They were nearly starved.

The other one still at large lives in Doniphan county, and his comrades say he started for his old home.

Enterprise Takes Up Tennis.

Enterprise, Dec. 18.—The tennis players of town have formed an organization with J. D. Riddell, president; G. W. Merillatt, secretary, and E. V. Hoffman, treasurer. Courts will be laid out and a series of games will be played here and a county championship contest with Abilene will follow.

Echoes of a Parsons Failure.

Parsons, Dec. 18.—The creditors of A. M. Elerick, the Parsons merchant who failed recently, met here Friday and Saturday and filed their claims before C. E. Cory, referee in bankruptcy. There are 240 of the claims and they aggregate $75,000.

Lyon County Schools.

Here is an item about the country schools of Lyon county, that probably not another county in the state can duplicate: Eighty per cent of the schools are supplied with first class libraries, and 90 per cent of the schools have from seven to nine month terms.—Emporia Gazette.

Pensions For Kansans.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Pensions have been granted as follows:

Original—Simon W. Hager, Benton, $10; George F. Nichols, Michigan Valley, $12; John G. Dittmar, Clay Center, $6.

Original widows, etc.—Minor of Thomas A. Fry, Galena, $10.

Original widows, special acod, December 4—Jennie H. Rayn, Garnett, $8, $8.

KICHENES HAS STARTED.

Cairo, Dec. 18.—Gen. Lord Kitchener who has been appointed chief of the staff of Gen. Lord Roberts of Kandahar the new commander in chief of the British forces in South Africa, leaves Omdurman Tuesday and will arrive here Friday. He will start for Cape Town as soon as possible.

PENALTY OF FAILURE.

London, Dec. 18.—"Bobs," as Lord Roberts of Kandahar is familiarly known, is a man to conjure with in Great Britain and that Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener are considered the right men to retrieve the disastrous situation in South Africa is amply evidenced by the more cheery tone of all the war discussion this morning. In spite of the attempts of the authorities to gloss over the supersession of Gen. Buller, the fact remains that the new appointments cannot be regarded otherwise than as a penalty for his failure. A semi-official communication says:

"The disposition to regard the change as a reflection on Gen. Buller is entirely erroneous. As the forces engaged in South Africa increase officers of higher rank are naturally appointed to the supreme command."

To communication then instances the successive steps from General Symons to Generals White and Buller and now to General Roberts. In spite of the plausibility of the argument, every one recognizes that it is not the whole truth. The friends of General Buller see in the headlong plunge of the cabinet, a suspicious haste and they picture hasty conclaves and the ministers with blanched faces telegraphing to Roberts and Kitchener to come and save the empire. While, perhaps these are overdrawn, there is no denying that the prodigious exertion which the government considers necessary to crush the two little republics shows that even sedate Lord Salisbury sees the extreme gravity of the present aspect of affairs. Probably the ministers remembered the peril which the public seem to have forgotten of a possible rising of the Kaffirs. Indeed, unpleasant rumors have already reached this direction which would be infinitely more serious than a rebellion of the Dutch.

When Judge Hazen was calling the motion docket in the district court today he ran across an application for an injunction in the Stumbaugh divorce suit. The hearing on the application had been set for November 20, but for some reason or other no disposition had been made of it. No attorney's name was marked opposite the application, and Judge Hazen asked if any one knew anything about it. At length R. B. Welch said that the plaintiff in the suit was dead. "In that case," said the court, "the temporary restraining order will be dissolved, and the application dismissed."

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Pajamas and Night Robes, 50c to $2.50
Christmas Gloves, $1 $1.50 $2
Men's Umbrellas, $1 to $7.50
Oxford Mufflers, $1 $1.50 $2
Fine Christmas Cravats 50c $1 $1.50 $2
Fancy Shirts, $1 $1.50 $2
Dress Shirt Protectors, $1.50 $2 $2.50
Fine Valises and Grips, $5 to $16.50
Fine Winter Caps, 50c $1 $1.50
Dress Suit Cases, $5.00 to $16.50.
Silk Suspenders, $1, $1.50, $2, and $2.50.
Dress Shirts, $1, $1.50 and $2.
Men's Suits, $10 to $25.00.
Men's Overcoats, $10.00 to $25.00.

CASUALTY LIST.

Brought Up to Date by General Otis.

Washington, Dec. 18.—General Otis' latest casualty list is as follows:

Drowned in Rio Grande, near Cabanatuan, November 7, Twenty-second infantry, C. J. Marks, F; at Tayaug, December 8th, Twenty-fourth infantry, John H. Johnstone, corporal H. Dysentery, November 25, Thirty-fourth infantry, Frank Wells, A; December 9, Eleventh cavalry, John Delaney, sergeant, E; 13th, Fourth infantry, David E. Buckingham, I. Typhold fever, 27th, Twenty-second infantry, Charles Bainwater, C; December 8th, Twelfth infantry, Dean S. Shearer, E. Gunshot wounds in action, December 10, Thirty-third infantry, Gilbert Baron, G; 15th, Thirty-sixth infantry, Hardy T. Lawrence; by comrade, December 9, Third cavalry, Charles Rist, F; suicide, December 15, Thirty-sixth infantry, Mark A. Hallis, corporal, E; meningitis, December 10, Thirty-seventh infantry, Lewis L. Ostwood, C; variola, December 10, Third cavalry, Wm. C. McFarland, K; tuberculosis, December 5, Thirty-fifth infantry, Homer Paup, A, 15th, Twenty-second infantry, Arthur Hollenbeck, E; colitis, December 7th, Eighteenth infantry, Thomas Smith, K; septicemia, December 15th, Ninth infantry, Henry Wolper, sergeant, band.

LAMP EXPLODED.

Mrs. James A. Dunn Is Severely Burned as a Result.

Mrs. James A. Dunn, living at 505 Tyler street, was horribly burned about the face, neck, arms and chest by the explosion of a lamp Saturday. Her injuries are serious and extremely painful, but the attending physician does not believe they will prove fatal.

The explosion occurred in the dining room of her home, and resulted from an attempt on the part of Mrs. Dunn to blow out the lamp. The burner was defective in such a way that the flame was blown into the bowl of oil, and in a moment the lamp was a wreck and Mrs. Dunn's clothing above her waist on fire. At first she tried to beat out the flames with her hands, but finding this impossible and almost crazed with pain she screamed for help and ran through the kitchen into the back yard. A man working at the Bradley residence next door saw her as she came from the house with her clothing on fire and hurried to her rescue. He succeeded in getting her into the house just as her daughter and a lodger, attracted by her screams reached the kitchen. A blanket was procured and wrapped about Mrs. Dunn, and in a few moments the flames were extinguished. By this time however, practically all the clothing on the upper part of her body had been consumed, and her flesh was horribly burned.

The burning oil set fire to the carpet and draperies in the dining room, and while the rescue of Mrs. Dunn was being accomplished the flames there gained considerable headway, but the fire was soon extinguished.

LIBRARY FOR PREACHERS.

Ministerial Union Decides to Found One.

At a meeting of the ministerial union this morning it was decided to found a circulating library for the benefit of the Topeka clergy.

It will be a theological circulating library and will be for the use of all ministers who contribute to its support and growth. The ministers will be called upon to donate volumes and to pay a small fee for the privilege of using the books. The library will be made up of the newer theological works.

A Beautiful Store.

C. H. Morrison has perhaps as fine a line of jewelry and silverware as can be found in the city. The store at 505 Kansas avenue is filled with Christmas novelties and twelve clerks are busy waiting on the trade. Dainty watches of unique pattern with standard works make a charming present for a lady. Handsome rings in stock. Many novel designs in silverware for table and sideboard. Diamonds, shirt studs, or cuff buttons make pleasing presents for gentleman friends. The prices are not extravagant. As opticians, this firm is not surpassed in Topeka and a complete stock of goods along this line is handled. A specialty is made of repairing and cleaning watches. For years this firm has been dealing in Topeka, until they have become recognized by the public as the leaders in conservative prices of high standard goods in their especial line. They take a pleasure in showing their wares. Call and examine their handsome Christmas selections. No better bargains can be had in Topeka.

Sarah Hicks, a colored girl 18 years old, was found by Officer Maze last night at 2 o'clock drunk and disorderly. She has been an inmate of the Beloit reformatory and is out on parole.

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WHAT TO DO WITH IT.

Kansas Territorial Scrip Which Has Never Been Redeemed.

State Treasurer Grimes received today an inquiry concerning territorial scrip which is a relic of the very early days in Kansas. The inquiry comes from Boston and the amount involved is $3,500.

The scrip was issued in June and July, 1859, and was presented for payment soon thereafter. The scrip was endorsed by H. L. Stickler, auditor, and Robert Mitchell, treasurer.

The signatures of these officials were attached October 15, 1859, at Lecompton, then the capital of the state.

The present holder of the scrip will probably continue to act in such capacity, because there are no funds to pay this issue of territorial obligations.

During the past few years a number of obligations incurred on account of the war, raids and other emergencies connected with the first development of the state have made their appearance, but the legislature has always declined to make an appropriation for their payment. However, Mr. Grimes has notified the holders of the scrip about which he today received inquiry, to present it to the legislature for payment.

"The legislature alone," said Mr. Grimes, "has control of this matter."

$10,000,000 LOANED.

The Clearing House Committee Lends Bulls a Helping Hand.

New York, Dec. 18.—As a result of a meeting of the clearing house committee this afternoon $10,000,000 has been loaned on the stock exchange.

The bears made seemingly reckless incursions into prices and dislodged a perfect avalanche of stocks, prices dropping a point or more between sales. The market fell into utter demoralization which continued until after 2:03 o'clock when the bears began covering, bidding for stocks in the same reckless way in which they had sold and bringing prices back a point or upwards at a jump.

At the extreme low level Tobacco showed a loss of 2½, Metropolitan 2¾, Tennessee Coal 16, Peoples' Gas 13, Continental Tobacco 10½, Brooklyn Transit and Federal Steel 12½ each, Manhattan 9 and Anaconda, St. Paul, Burlington, B. & O., pfd., Southern Pacific, General Electric, Northwest and New York Central 5⅝ to 7. The rush of bears to cover carried the prices of stocks which have suffered more severely up again from 4 to 10 points. The excitement was extreme and continued with furious activity up to the close of the market.

Ten minutes before the close money was loaned at 125 per cent.

As a result of this action by the clearing house bank, call money dropped to 6 per cent a few minutes before the close of the stock exchange.

TO GO TO THE JURY.

Second Trial of Plumbers Trust Case Is Completed.

The evidence in the plumbers' suit was concluded in the district court Saturday evening, and Judge Hazen gave his instructions to the jury today. The case is being argued this afternoon, and it will go to the jury as soon as the attorneys have concluded their arguments.

The main question involved is whether or not the Master Plumbers' Mutual Benefit association of Kansas is a trust or conspiracy. If the jury decides that it is a trust, it will then have to decide whether Durkin & Leahy, the plaintiffs in the suit, have been damaged by it.

Durkin & Leahy claim that the association was formed for the purpose of compelling jobbers in plumbing goods to sell only to those plumbers who are members of the association, thereby preventing any other plumbers from getting any material with which to work in case they secured contracts for work.

The front window of Wolfe Bros. & Cole's hardware store was broken last night by a brick being thrown through it. Nothing was missed.

TRADE EXCURSION

On the Union Pacific to Topeka Next Tuesday, Dec. 19th.

It has been decided by the committee in charge of the Trades Excursions last season to run an excursion on the Union Pacific next Tuesday, December 19th from Wamego to Topeka and return.

Parties from Manhattan can take advantage of this train, as noted below.

The train has been chartered to run from Wamego in the morning and return in the evening.

The following extraordinary round trip rates have been made:

Wamego	.75
Bellevue	.65
St. Marys	.50
Rossville	.40
Silver Lake	.25

The committee has all the funds on hand to run this excursion, on account of the balance from last season. All the contributors were notified and only three were not in favor of this excursion.

The following time card has been arranged:

Leave Wamego	8:29 a. m.
Leave Bellevue	8:43 a. m.
Leave St. Marys	8:57 a. m.
Leave Rossville	9:13 a. m.
Leave Silver Lake	9:27 a. m.
Arrive Topeka	9:50 a. m.
Leave Topeka	4:00 p. m.
Arrive Silver Lake	4:24 p. m.
Arrive Rossville	5:38 p. m.
Arrive St. Marys	5:54 p. m.
Arrive Bellevue	6:08 p. m.
Arrive Wamego	6:22 p. m.

The excursion tickets will be on sale on the train.

Persons living at Manhattan can buy round trip tickets to Wamego for eighty cents, leave on the regular train at 6:20 Tuesday morning and take the excursion train a little later at Wamego. Returning they would leave Wamego on the regular train in the evening about 7:20.

What Calderhead Wants.

[From the Washington Post.]

"The house has made much progress in settling public questions since I was last in congress," declared Judge William A. Calderhead of Marysville, Kan., yesterday. Judge Calderhead is an Ohioan by birth. His tall, slender figure has grown more gray since he served in the Fifty-fourth congress. He was defeated by a Populist in 1896. "We have advanced to a point where we can pass a gold-standard bill. The next step will be toward some reform in banking laws."

"Are you seeking a place again on the banking and currency committee?" Judge Calderhead was asked. He was a member of that committee four years ago.

"I have asked for such a committee assignment," replied the judge in his quiet unassuming manner. "The Kansas delegation have given me their indorsement, but I do not know what the speaker will think about it.

"I believe the senate bill is preferable to the house bill," added the judge. "I may try to express my views on the measure in the house tomorrow."

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Mary Ridenour, aged 66, died last night at her home in Oakland of heart failure. The funeral will be held at 1 o'clock Tuesday from her late residence.

J. V. Quintard, aged 56, died yesterday at his home at Silver Lake. The funeral will be held Tuesday from his late residence.

Dr. E. P. Rogers died Sunday morning. The time of the funeral has not been determined but the services will be in charge of Shawnee Camp No. 1 of Odd Fellows.

State of Kansas Burned.

St. Louis, Dec. 18.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from New Madrid, Mo., says: The steamer State of Kansas, of the Tennessee River Packet company, burned to the waters edge early today while lying at the foot of Main street. All the passengers escaped but several hundred bales of cotton, considerable freight and baggage were destroyed. The total loss is estimated at $500,000.

BOSTON'S FAILURE.

A Conference of Capitalists Devising Means to Prevent a Panic.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 18.—The Post will say tomorrow:

"As a result of a conference of Boston and New York financial men which at 2 o'clock Sunday morning had been in almost uninterrupted session for more than 24 hours, it is probable that there will be a special meeting of the stock exchange at 9 o'clock this morning to consider drastic measures of the present financial situation.

"At this conference it was practically decided that if no action was taken support would at least be given to good stocks in order to prevent what might be termed a gamblers' panic.

"There is one stock in particular, a Boston stock, which has sold far above par, which went a little below it Saturday, and large blocks of which are expected to be thrown on the market by men who think they must have the money to protect them in other lines. Thrown upon a market in which there are no buyers, there is no telling how far the downward rush would carry the prices.

"A measure which was being considered at the conference, was unlied action by the stock exchange in the refusal to execute selling orders. But such action, or any radical step, will depend to a great extent upon the London market this morning. If that should be very bad, some drastic measures are almost certain to be adopted to bolster up the situation here.

"It was reported last night that negotiations were in progress for the absorption of large blocks of United States mining for cash by New York interests. A conference with that object in view was in progress at a late hour last evening. It came down merely to a question of price. As is well appreciated on the street, such a purchase at this time would be a great relief to the situation."

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Scrofulous Humor—"I was in terrible condition from the itching and burning of scrofulous humor. Grew worse under treatment of several doctors. Took Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills. These cured me thoroughly." J. J. LITTLE, Fulton, N. Y.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"PIE" JORDAN AGAIN.

Steals a Wagon Load of Coal and Is Arrested.

Sam Hayden, colored, was arrested this morning for stealing coal. His wife is in jail and he is now under the same roof with her.

Two colored men with a coal wagon drove up to a car and loaded the wagon. The coal in the car belonged to C. C. Nicholson and the wagon was a strange one. One of the employes of the yard followed the wagon and called Officer Hendricks. The wagon turned in an alley and the officer turned in behind it. The man who was driving handed the reins to the man with him and escaped. Officer Hendricks arrested the driver, Sam Hayden, and took him with the team and wagon to the police station. Hayden had a bottle of alcohol in his pocket and was very certain he had been tricked as he claimed to know nothing about the wagon. Later a colored man came and claimed the wagon. He said he hired it to a man to use for an hour. He took his wagon and team home. The notorious "Pie" Jordan, who was lately released from jail because he had the "Cuban chicken-pox," was arrested for stealing the coal. Hayden said he was the guilty party who escaped.

JOINS THE PROCESSION.

Ex-Governor Lewelling, Like His Predecessors, Will Deal In Land.

The Hurd Land company is a new institution organized and established at Wichita.

This is a new corporation. It will be managed by ex-Governor L. D. Lewelling.

The Kansas ex-governors seem to have a natural tendency towards land affairs.

Ex-Governor Morrill does a land and loan business in addition to his bank.

Ex-Governor Leedy is dabbling in mines and mining lands.

Ex-Governor Humphrey has a land and law business at Independence.

Ex-Governor Glick recently sold a big ranch and is now speculating in Kansas City property and suburban land adjoining.

Governor Crawford is doing a land business, with headquarters in Washington. And, Governor Stanley recently sold a farm.

WILL BE COLDER.

A Cold Wave on Its Way to Topeka.

A cold wave is on the way here from the northwest and according to the forecast the streets will be slippery tomorrow.

This morning at 7 o'clock the temperature was 40 and at 10 o'clock had fallen to 32. Yesterday two hundredths of an inch of rain fell. The forecast is "partly cloudy and colder tonight with probably snow in east portion Tuesday. Generally fair and continued cold."

BAD CHECK PASSED.

Albert Wessen the Victim of a Smooth Stranger.

A worthless check was passed on Albert Wessen last evening by an unknown man.

A man went to Wessen's house about 9 o'clock and ordered some coal to be delivered early this morning. In payment he gave a check for $21 payable to John Bush and signed by James Blake. He received $3.05 in change. Wessen presented the check this morning at the Bank of Topeka and found it worthless.

IRONQUILL 10 cent Cigars.