

NORTH SIDE MERCHANTS--Those Brave Business Men Resuming Business.

You can help them by doing business with them---buying at bargains some of the goods they have left.

W. H. RUTTER.
800 NORTH KANSAS AVENUE.
Carpets, rug, parlor pieces, shades, matting and couches on second floor, not touched by water. They will be sold at a great discount at once at the old stand.
800 NORTH KANSAS AVE.
UPSTAIRS.

DR. L. A. RYDER
Can be found at Frank Long's Oxford Hotel.

W. EDMONDS.
807 NORTH KANSAS AVENUE.
JEWELRY.
Will put in new fixtures and new goods at the same old place.
SALVAGE GOODS CHEAP.

"THROTTLED BY TRUSTS."
Trying Conditions of Small Manufacturers of Agricultural Implements.
The petition to President Roosevelt the small manufacturers of agricultural implements are signing is a protest against conditions which force the cost of production up to a point where they can do no business because of a lack of customers to buy their goods. Competition with the harvest trust, which gets its raw materials more cheaply, becomes impossible.
Where combinations of capital have effected a saving in operation the difference has usually gone in part to stockholders in dividends and in part to the employees, who have combined to raise the wage scale. The employer has not been benefited. What is true of the individual is equally true of the small manufacturer. After he has paid toll to the two score trusts which produce the raw materials he uses he is confronted by a dilemma--unless he wishes to manufacture at a loss. He must save on labor--cut down wages--or make the public pay for the increased cost of raw materials. It is not easy to force down wages or to make men buy when they do not wish to.
The harvest trust was formed under just such circumstances. The constituent companies could no longer manufacture at the accustomed profit, and their directors did not believe that the farmers would pay higher prices for machinery. The combination was formed not only to save in cost of operation, but to produce the raw material used in the factories. As a result the harvest trust, which makes 50 per cent of the agricultural machinery in the United States, is on a profitable basis.
The plight of the remaining 10 per cent is set forth in the petition. The small manufacturers say they are the commercial equals of the steel trust, which fills their orders when it chooses, at its own price. The legitimate profit of its business are great, but it sues a part of the dividends on its watered securities out of the small manufacturers. The manufacturers can use foreign iron and steel, both of which are imported in large quantities. If they do they have to pay so high a price for them because of the duties that there are at a disadvantage when competing with foreign or domestic rivals, who can get those materials on better terms.
Apparently, the unorganized manufacturers of harvesters and of other farm and garden implements cannot combine, and this put themselves in a more advantageous position, as regards procuring their raw materials. They are unable to protect themselves, and because of their inability their home and export business is injured and the millions and the farmers suffer. The petitioners ask for that competition in raw materials which is the crying need of so many other manufacturers who have not yet spoken out. Through the enforcement of anti-trust laws, or in some other way, competition in manufacturers' raw materials should be revived. No trust should be permitted to throttle any branch of American industry and deprive the men engaged in it of domestic or foreign trade.--Chicago Tribune.

Wm. Costly
Department Store
Will open in a few days with their salvage stock in the Crawford Opera House building.
Watch for opening announcement.

W. C. Steele & Co.
We are at the old stand and doing business, getting rid of damaged goods and will put them in a finer line of shoes than ever.
We are making lower prices than ever heard of in the city. On Saturday we will be selling on East Sixth street and also at
88 NORTH KANSAS AVENUE.

To Boston via Lake Shore.
Low rates to Boston and return, in June and July, via the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway. Tickets will be sold June 25, 26 and 27, extreme return limit August 1, and on July 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, extreme return limit September 1. Stopovers allowed at Niagara Falls and Chautauque, also at New York on tickets via that route. Full information, with rates via variable routes will be promptly furnished on application to F. R. Lacy, T. P. A., Kansas City, or to C. F. Daly, Chief A. U. P. A., Chicago.

LUKENS BROS.
800 NORTH KANSAS AVENUE.
BUGGIES, HARNESS AND FARM IMPLEMENTS.
Will be doing business at the old stand in a few days bigger than ever. Harnesses are being cleaned up.
A large number of buggies were upstairs and not damaged.
Prices on everything out loose right and left.

THE TOPEKA VINEGAR WORKS.
OTTO KUEHNE, PROPRIETOR.
Are looking for a location on the south side near the Rock Island, where they can take care of their trade temporarily, while repairing their factory.

THE Kimball Printing Co.
Will continue to do business at the old stand, 812 NORTH KANSAS AVENUE.
Our building stands uninjured. Our best stock was above the water line. Six presses are being rescued from the mud and will be ready for business shortly.

THE NORTH FAIR.
827 NORTH KANSAS AVENUE.
HARDWARE AND NOTIONS.
We have saved a small portion of our stock and will resume business in a few days.

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EMMON'S PHOTO CAR.
800 NORTH KANSAS AVENUE.
We survived the flood and have some splendid views of the flood at its height, to sell.

ARNOLD & CO.
We have rented the room at 815 NORTH KANSAS AVENUE
And are fitting it up with drugs, patent medicines, etc.
A big stock of which we have saved in good shape.

JAMES & CAMPBELL
801 NORTH KANSAS AVENUE.
We have saved a big lot of our wall paper and have moved it to 815 North Kansas avenue. We will be doing business again in a few days.
Will have something to say soon.

KENT'S KASH KOAL CONCERN
I take this way of announcing to my patrons and friends in Topeka (both north and south) that owing to the recent unpleasantness north of the Kaw river I find myself long on sand, but very short of coal, feed and hay. Just as soon as I can dispose of the stock of sand, will stock up with coal, mill feed, corn, oats, and hay, and be prepared to do business. Don't propose to meet you with any sad stories of total wrecks, everything lost, etc., so come in and see me and let's talk about your winter coal, feed for your stock and also plan for the future North Topeka. Hoping to see all my old patrons and many new ones on both sides of the river, I am, every truly, yours,
KENT'S KASH KOAL CONCERN.

J. R. SPETTER.
812 1/2 NORTH KANSAS AVENUE.
Will be manufacturing and selling cigars at the same old place as soon as possible.

J. H. FOUCHT.
85 NORTH KANSAS AVENUE.
Nails, \$2.00 per keg; hardware at less than half cost.

LOUIS WISS.
34 NORTH QUINCY.
GROCERIES, MEATS AND FEED.
Will open Thursday. You can buy water damaged goods at about half cost. Laundry and Toilet Soaps in box lots, cheap.
Corn, oats and feed good for hogs given away.

J. P. BERRY.
85 NORTH KANSAS AVENUE.
GROCERIES AND NOTIONS.
We are all cleaned up and doing business now.

THE GABRIEL LUMBER COMPANY.
We have a new supply of lumber coming and will be doing business as soon as possible.

THE DIBBLE GROCERY CO.
We will open up temporarily on the south side in a few days.

MORNS & MYERS.
800 NORTH KANSAS AVENUE.
GROCERIES AND MEATS.
We have resumed business in our old location and will have a full supply of fresh and cured meats. We are still filling orders to our south side customers through William Green & Sons. Anyone wishing to pay their accounts can do so at their store, our cashier being there.

J. NYSTROM.
Red Front Shoe Store. Our room already presents an appearance.
Have been here 18 years and will stay on North Side.

PRATT BROS.
Bring a little money and get all the goods you want. Wagons, buggies, shoes, hardware, nails, implements.

Henry's Hardware Store.
Have saved our tinner's tools and ready for new business in that line.
817 NORTH KANSAS AVE.

The Western Woolen Mill.
STILL ON EARTH.
Will have announcement in a few days.

HENRY STEELE.
My big fire insurance business was not washed away. Insurance, money to loan and real estate.
800 NORTH KANSAS AVE.

WARREN'S RESTAURANT.
Are serving meals, lunch and chili at the same old place.

C. A. FERNSTROM
SHOE HOUSE.
824 NORTH KANSAS AVENUE.
We are cleaning our stock of shoes and will open in a new location on the north side as soon as possible.
Watch for later announcements.

Chicago Clothing Co.
SELLING NOW.
Lots of goods high and dry. Damaged stock almost given away.
811 NORTH KANSAS AVENUE.

C. F. ADAMS.
I have White Russian and Silk soap and some pickles and bottled goods saved from wreck. My stock went to feed the station refugees.
95 KANSAS AVE.

H. M. CLINE & SON.
HARDWARE, SHOT GUNS, STOVES, SEWING MACHINES.
My building is solid and in "first class" shape--considering.
807 NORTH KANSAS AVE.

A. M. CROSS
809 NORTH KANSAS AVENUE.
The jeweler, will be doing business at the old stand in a few days.
He will have some salvage stock to sell cheap.

S. L. COURTNEY.
MILLINERY.
My North Topeka store is in bad shape. Am selling salvage and first class goods very cheap at 93 Kansas ave., south side, upstairs.

THE STURGIS HARDWARE CO.
84 NORTH KANSAS AVE.
Are cleaning up and will be ready for business in the same location next week. They have saved about one-third of their stock and the other two-thirds, damaged goods, will be closed out cheap.

PETRO & WOODFORD.
DRUGGISTS.
829 NORTH KANSAS AVE.
Are cleaning up and will be ready for business in their present location in a few days. Their patent medicine stock was not damaged.

R. B. McMaster & Son.
SHOES AND RUBBER BOOTS.
10 to 25 cents on the dollar. We are selling goods at the old stand.
818 NORTH KANSAS AVENUE.

THE New Era Dept. Store,
Will have another car load of water-damaged goods on sale tomorrow, just brought over today, at
702 KANSAS AVENUE.
Next door south of Central National Bank.

JOHN SWARTZ.
My store at 813 North Kansas ave. is badly wrecked, but I will open a new store of confectionery, cigars, tobacco, etc., on the south side.

The SEYMOUR COMMISSION CO.
CRANE AND KANSAS AVE.
We are doing business, just as big as ever, before the flood.

GEO. J. GRAVES & SONS.
CARRIAGE WORKS ON E. LAURENT.
Have rented the Sells building on 24 st., east of Kansas ave., temporarily and will be ready for business in a short time.

THE GEM LAUNDRY.
Has temporary head quarters at 112 SOUTH KANSAS AVENUE.
Wagons are making their regular calls.
BOTH PHONES 798.

THE CITIZENS' STATE BANK.
OF NORTH TOPEKA.
Have opened temporary offices in the Central National Bank building, front rooms, second floor.

THE J. B. BILLARD MILL AND ELEVATOR.
Are ready for business now. They have saved a large lot of flour and meal not damaged in the least. A large lot of bran, chops and feed, water damaged, good hog feed, will be given away for the asking.

A. SHEETZ.
828 NORTH KANSAS AVENUE.
FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES.
Have rented the store room northeast corner 24 and Kansas avenue temporarily and will stock up with new goods. Their salvage stock will be sold cheap.

J. Thomas Lumber Co.
We are getting our north side yard in shape, are laying foundations for lumber. Meanwhile we are filling orders from our south side yards.

J. LAPP
DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS.
82 NORTH KANSAS AVE.
Will open in a short time and will sell damaged goods. Mr. Lapp saved his underwear stock and all goods on top shelves.

THE SHAWNEE STATE BANK.
Is open for business in the Stormont building.
107 WEST SIXTH ST.

FRED BEUCHNER.
We are open and selling fresh meats at the old stand, 88 North Kansas avenue.

ELMER ELDRIDGE.
Has moved his restaurant to 811 North Kansas avenue, upstairs, in the back rooms, where he is already serving meals.

PROUDFIT CHOP HOUSE.
86 1/2 KANSAS AVE.
Is working hard cleaning up and will be serving short orders at the old location as soon as possible.

BERRY BROS.
GROCERIES.
805 N. KANSAS AVE.
Have rented the store room at 220 West Sixth st., and will open up with a complete line of new groceries. They will have some salvage goods to sell cheap.