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This sale will positively close Tuesday night, August 25th at 9 p. m. and from present indications there will not be an unusual instrument left on the floor.

A great many pianos, organs and piano players have already been sold and delivered. A few have been purchased and set aside to be sent out a little later.

Several customers who thought they could not afford to buy now or who were not quite ready, found upon investigation of the extremely low prices and liberal terms, that it was better to sacrifice on something else and take advantage of this exceptional opportunity.

You may think you cannot afford to buy just now, or possibly you are not quite ready, but do not let that deter you from investigating this sale and inspecting the bargains we have to offer. After you see them you may find it to your advantage to consider a proposition now.

Some of our friends among the food sufferers, whose homes were not quite in shape, realizing the truth of the old maxim, "a dollar saved is a dollar made," have taken advantage of this sale, purchased instruments and had them set aside until their homes are ready for occupancy. This privilege will be accorded to others who may wish to take advantage of the sale prices. But you will have to be quick about it.

Some of these instruments have gone into those less pretentious. The greatly reduced prices and easy terms of payment places an instrument within the reach of all.

The stock is going rapidly—we expected it would. We simply marked each instrument at a price so low as to positively guarantee for it within a very few days or by the 15th of this month.

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A great many out of town people are taking advantage of this sale as we pay freight and refund Railroad fare to customers living within 75 miles of Topeka.

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NORTH TOPEKA.

Leaves items for this column with the Kimball Printing Company, 312 North Kansas Avenue.

Miss Nellie McCurdy of Kansas City and Miss Maggie Coughlin of Ver Lake are the guests of Miss Edith Campbell of Shorey.

Mrs. J. T. McLaughlin and daughter, Anna, have just returned from a visit to Mrs. McLaughlin's brother, Miss Edna Staples will go to Meriden today to spend Sunday.

The services at the Church of the Good Shepherd tomorrow will be evening prayer at eight o'clock with sermon by Canon DeLou Burke, priest in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Courtney went to St. Joseph this morning to purchase fall millinery goods.

Work on repairing the I. O. O. F. building at 337 Kansas avenue has been commenced. This building is three stories and the front wall is badly cracked in several places.

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crop of peaches and if one which he brought into the office is a sample his peaches will be about the finest of any grown in Kansas. This peach measured 11 inches in circumference.

Miss Libbie Evans of Versailles, Mo., is visiting her sister, Miss Lucy Evans, at 1125 Van Buren street.

Many of the people living in the northwestern part of town have coming to beautify their places by adding the grounds.

Miss Lena Hohnbaum spent the day in St. Joseph.

Miss Ruth Barrett who has been spending the summer at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Barrett on Quincy street leave Sunday for Seattle, Wash., to resume her work as teacher in the city schools.

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In Society

TUESDAY. Miss Pearlade Prescott and Miss Rose Prescott, matinee cards for Miss Olive Lewis and Miss Geneva Giles.

WEDNESDAY. Evening wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Giles of Miss Geneva Giles and Mr. Ralph Babcock.

THURSDAY. Miss Josephine Shellabarger, breakfast for Miss Olive Lewis.

FRIDAY. Mrs. Frank Beck and Miss Helen Goddard afternoon for Miss Olive Lewis at the home of Mrs. Beck.

Mrs. Albert Turner Reid entertained a small company informally at cards this morning in compliment to Mr. Reid's sister, Miss Jean Reid, of Clyde. The card tables were placed on the veranda and luncheon served in the dining room at noon. Miss Ivah Davis assisted the hostess and the guests asked to meet Miss Reid were: Miss Edna Herrick, Miss Mary Moore, Miss Katherine Kellam, Miss Ella Davis, Miss Helen McClintock, Miss Eva Smith, Miss Isabel Smith, Miss Maud Grimes, Miss Clara Fishman, Miss Alice Willard, and Miss Fernelia Curtis.

Notes and Personal Mention. Mrs. George Parkhurst has returned from Excelsior Springs and Kansas City. Her sister, Mrs. J. M. Stevenson, of Kansas City, returned with her and is her guest.

Mrs. Nicholson, of Lawrence, is the guest of her son, Mr. John Nicholson. Mrs. Charles O'Neil, of Chillicothe, and Miss Nina Thomas, who have been guests of Mrs. T. J. Hankla and Mrs. Carl Williams this week, will return to Chillicothe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mayo left Thursday night for a fortnight in Colorado. Mr. Sam Adams, of Lawrence, will spend Sunday with his family in Topeka. Mr. Adams leaves soon for a South American trip.

Miss Mary Copley, of Lawrence, is the guest of Mrs. Katherine O'Reilly. Mrs. Reid and Miss Jean Reid, of Clyde, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Peck.

The Rev. Charles M. Sheldon and Mr. Fred Mitchell leave Monday for Colorado, where they will join Dr. Norman Place and camp for a few weeks on the Grand.

Mrs. T. W. Harrison and Mr. John Harrison returned today from a visit to Minnesota. Mr. Stuart Briggs, of Kansas City, is in town today.

Mrs. W. T. Crosby and Mrs. Mary O'Brien have returned from Excelsior Springs, Colorado.

Mr. Frank Davis and Mr. Dave Norton leave tonight for Colorado to join Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Norton. Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Norton will visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freer in Denver before they return to Topeka.

Judge and Mrs. W. A. Johnston and Miss Margaret Johnston left today for Clear Creek Canon, Colorado. Miss Ella Davis went to Kansas City today to visit Mrs. Robert T. Herrick. Mrs. T. J. Hankla will go to Kansas City Sunday to spend the next week.

Mr. Warren M. Crosby is in New York. Miss Elizabeth Davis is expected home today from Pueblo and Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Chester Thomas, Sr., returned home Friday, accompanied by her grandson, Chester Thomas. Mrs. Charles Otis will go to Morrison, Illinois in about a fortnight for an extended visit to relatives.

Mr. George Snyder has returned from Leavenworth. Miss Gertrude and Miss Maud Barnes returned from a Colorado trip today. Miss Martha McAlone leaves Sunday for Atlantic City and to visit her brother in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Croft and Miss Beatrice Cron left today for a visit of six weeks in London, Canada. Miss Kate Welch has returned from a visit in Boulder, Colorado.

Mr. J. P. Barnes has returned from New York where he spent the summer visiting Rochester, Buffalo and New York city. He came home by way of Cleveland, taking the ocean trip from New York to Galveston.

Mrs. G. E. Woolverton and her son Ray have returned from a Chicago visit. Mrs. Wm. M. Sherman, of Salina, is the guest of Justice and Mrs. R. A. Burch.

DR. RUPIN'S TROUBLES. Tells Why His Son is Not Allowed at Home.

A. A. Rupin was arrested on Wednesday on the charge of disturbing the peace, filed by his father, Dr. Adam Rupin. In police court Friday evening the man was discharged, with instructions not to approach his father's house or ask for assistance of any sort.

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tion. He was drunk. He was abusive and cursed and swore, abusing her and his parents. Finally he went away and went to sleep in a tent in my yard. Although I was barely able to do it, I rose and went out to see him in the tent. I wanted to give him a dollar and send him to a hotel. He was still talking outrageously. He told me finally that he wanted to be sent to the poor house. But next morning he had changed his mind, and demanded a suit of clothing.

BOWSER'S DISCOVERY.

He Turns to the Grasshopper in the Interest of Science.

There was a look of dignity and importance on Mr. Bowser's face as he reached home the other evening, but before Mrs. Bowser had had time to question him he was somewhat patronizingly observed:

"I'd like dinner right away, as I shall be out this evening in the interests of science as merely for ornament."

"You are not going to sit out in the yard all night to see how much the sunflowers grow, are you?" she asked.

"When I propose to make a fool of myself I will send you a postal card!" "What is it?"

He was huffed and refused to answer until after dinner. Then, as he was getting ready to go out, he said:

"It may be close upon midnight before I return, and you needn't sit up. I shall go out into the country for at least two miles, and shall pass an hour or two in some meadow."

"But what is it all about?" she asked. "If I hurt your feelings in speaking about the sunflowers, I beg your pardon."

"Well, a dispute has arisen between me and a neighbor over the grasshopper. One faction contends that he does not sleep at night, the other that he is a sound sleeper. One faction contends that his long hind legs are merely for ornament, the other that they are used to jump with. I have been asked by our club to investigate and report on the matter."

"Are you sure that it is not a joke of some kind?" "Joke? Joke? Who would attempt to joke with me on such a subject?"

"But we all know that every living thing must sleep, and as for a grasshopper's hind legs, of course, he uses them to jump with."

"My dear woman, you are taking the same ground as one faction does and proving that the matter ought to be settled without delay. I go out unprepared. I go to investigate and unprepared."

"What I hope you won't come home mad at me," she sighed. "Well, nonsense!" he exclaimed.

"What have you got to do with a grasshopper's hind legs? Why should I come home mad at you?" "Don't talk like a girl. By this time tomorrow the world will know the grasshopper as he is, and the name of Bowser will be spoken in every language known to man. I'm off to investigate."

MRS. BOWSER AND THE CAT WATCHED HIM FROM THE FRONT DOOR.

Mrs. Bowser and the cat watched him from the front door as he was just about to start for his evening's quest. Both sighed and turned away. She went in to pick up a book and become interested, and the cat found her way to the back yard to engage in a few scraps and come out victor every time. Mr. Bowser might have heard something about grasshoppers at the butcher's, but he decided to go to the fountain head—the country pasture. There he would encounter the insect on his native haunts, and find him unbiased and unprejudiced by city ways.

He must have looked like a man with a mission, for he had hardly bearded the ear when a fellow-passenger moved nearer to engage in a few scraps and come out victor every time. Mr. Bowser might have heard something about grasshoppers at the butcher's, but he decided to go to the fountain head—the country pasture. There he would encounter the insect on his native haunts, and find him unbiased and unprejudiced by city ways.

"Why you look to me as if you were going somewhere to buy a new milk cow or to tear up an acre or two of ground?"

"Oh, I'll mind my business, all right, and I'll keep an eye on you at the same time, for that I look at you a little closer. I'll be hanged if I don't think you are an anarchist if you are, don't hang around my farm long. I expect you've got a bomb in your pocket, but you can't sneak me."

Mr. Bowser changed seats to be rid of the man, and at the end of the route he let him get a good start before he took to the highway behind him. It was a bright moonlight night, and a grasshopper could be seen as well as by moonlight.

Mr. Bowser was climbing and the discoverer was ready to begin investigations. It did not take him long as he crept about on hands and knees to discover a grasshopper under a stalk of clover, and after five minutes of peering about the following entry was made in his memorandum book:

"It is settled that the grasshopper sleeps, but at the same time he opens one eye at intervals, as if about to poke him up in order to get a line on his hind legs."

"Mem. No. 2. I have poked. As I poked he jumped, and he jumped it seemed to me that he only made use of his right hind leg. If this be so, then a three-legged grasshopper would answer every purpose. I shall investigate further."

"Mem. No. 3. I have found another hopper, and he seems to be wide awake. It may be that my approach



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scratched and his ear hurt, and his chin seemed to be all on one side. "Does a grasshopper sleep at night?" "By thunder, but I can lick the three of you rolled together!" he exclaimed, as he put up his fists in his sleep. "And about a hopper's hind legs?" she asked. "Yes, my name's Bowser, and if I

Mem. No. 4. I poked and he jumped. I am not at all satisfied with what I saw. He seemed to use only his front legs to jump, and to use his hind ones to kick out with after he was in the air. It may be that his hind feet are his defense, same as a mule's. It is a question never discussed before, and the honor of solving it will belong to me.

Mem. No. 5. I have cornered an old socker of a hopper under a burdock leaf, and it is my opinion that he is sound asleep. I have tickled him with a straw and he has humped his back, as if having an attack of nightmare. I am going to give him a sudden jab and keep my eyes on his hind legs. One of the most important questions in natural science is on the point of being solved.

"Mem. No. 6. I poked and—"

And that was all. The farmer who had taken him for an anarchist had kept an eye on him, as he said, he would, and after seeing him climb the fence had hurried on and got his sons, Jim and Bill, to go back with him. They found Mr. Bowser lying in the meadow on his stomach, and the first thing he knew of their presence they had laid hands on him and were whalloping him about with uncalculated energy. He tried to explain, but the farmer interrupted him with:

"Go in, Jim—go for him, Bill! Durn his hide, but we'll give him all the bomb business he wants before he is through with us!"

"You fools, my name is Bowser!" he shouted.

"I don't care whether it's Bowser or Towser!" shouted the farmer in return. "But I know you won't burn any barns for me!"

Mr. Bowser fought back, but three to one was odd. They ripped the collar of his coat, tore all the buttons off his vest and rolled him over and over and

threw him over the fence, and when he had gathered himself up he looked like a tramp who had been carried across the country by a cyclone. The three men sat on the fence and watched until he had limped out of sight, and they only jeered when he threatened to sue for a million dollars damages.

It was striking midnight and Mrs. Bowser was still reading when the front door was unlocked and Mr. Bowser entered.

"Is that you, dear?" she called. "Yes, it is me, dear," he replied, as he stood before her, "and I've got a few words to say to you!"

"You've been run over, or something?" "I haven't."

"You didn't find out about the grasshoppers?" "I didn't."

"It's all my fault?" "It is."

"And your lawyer will see my lawyer, and you'll send me home to mother by the evening train tomorrow?" "I will," he answered, as he kicked at the cat and turned away to go upstairs and make repairs and go to bed.

Mrs. Bowser followed him after awhile to find him in bed and finally sleeping. His nose had been skinned, his face

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DOCTOR IS ARRESTED. R. L. Cornwell, Wanted in Emporia Arrested in Michigan.

An requisition was issued from the governor's office today on the governor of Michigan for the return of Dr. R. L. Cornwell, who is in jail in that state, to answer to the charge of forgery in Emporia. He is now in jail in Muskegon county, Mich.

Dr. Cornwell is accused of passing a bogus check on O. M. Whitte at Emporia. He presented a check for \$125, drawn on the Chase National bank of New York and signed by A. Seger. Mr. Whitte cashed the check, but when it reached New York it was turned down by the Chase National bank, which reported that it knew no such person as A. Seger.

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