

# Children's Muslin Underwear

Well made in a clean shop—cut full sizes and the best materials put into their making that the prices will admit

- Children's Drawers—Tucked, with hemstitching—sizes up to 4 years—each. **10c**
- Children's Skirts—Double ruffle 9 inches deep, insertion around bottom—size up to 4 years... **30c**
- Children's Night Gowns—Hemstitched ruffle, neck and sleeves—size up to 4 years... **35c**

Prices for larger sizes at a slight advance.

A Full Assortment of Children's Garments for All Ages

The Store With the Clock Over the Door.

## J. E. Crockett & Co.

619 Kansas Ave.

### BUYS A GOOD CORNER.

Prudential Company Pays \$30,000 for Davis Building.

The Prudential Trust company has purchased the building at 634 Kansas avenue occupied by the Drechsel Show company from J. M. Davis and wife for \$30,000. The building is two stories high and occupies one of the best business corners in the city. The building itself is not modern and though fixed up and refurnished several times it still is an old building. The purchase price was mainly for the lot on which the building stands. The building will be occupied by the trust company as such as the lease expires May of next year according to the five year lease which was entered into and as soon as the lease expires the building will be registered and occupied by the office of the trust company and the Prudential Savings bank. It is probable that two stories will be added to the building making it four stories in all. The plans contemplate making it a modern building in every way and the upper floors will be rented out as offices. The entire lower floor will be occupied by the trust company and the bank. The rear of the building will be devoted to vaults.

### WOULDN'T PAY THE LAWYER.

W. J. Costigan Claims He Didn't Get Fees Promised.

A case was appealed to the supreme court today in which W. J. Costigan, the well known lawyer and politician, is trying to get a judgment against Anna B. Stewart and W. B. Kilar. In the lower court he secured a judgment for \$1,200. Costigan brought suit for Anna B. Stewart against Emanuel B. Stewart. The understanding was that Costigan was to have one-third of what the court allowed. After the suit was won, his client refused to pay the fee. Kilar is Kilar is trustee for the money while it is in dispute.

Burlingame and Return \$1.05, via Santa Fe. Account Overage county fair. Tickets on sale September 17 to 21. Final limit returning September 22.

### NEW FARM LABORERS.

It Is Planned to Bring Them in From Porto Rico.

Laborers for the Kansas farms may be brought into the state from Porto Rico. If the proposition received this morning from a Porto Rico firm is considered with favor by State Free Employment Agent T. B. Getow. A communication on the subject was received this morning from Nixon & Welberg of San Juan, Porto Rico, offering to send here a supply of native Porto Ricans if the Kansas farmers are in need of help. There is no doubt that Kansas farmers need help, and are willing to pay for it. It is hard to get competent and reliable farm hands, and the negro population of the state does not take naturally to farm life. The Louisiana planters have found Porto Rican labor a good investment, and possibly it might be equally beneficial for Kansas. The following is the letter which came this morning: "San Juan, P. R., Sept. 4. 'The Secretary of Agriculture, Topeka, Kan. 'We will esteem it a great favor if you will kindly furnish us with such information as you can in regard to the demand in your state for laborers. The press reports from time to time indicate that the demand has been far in excess of the supply, and that the crops of your state have suffered on account of this scarcity of labor. The recent experiment of the Louisiana planters' association with the Porto Rican laborer has been very successful and it is with the view of interesting the farmers of the west with the native Porto Rican laborers that we are asking the information. Thanking you in advance for any information you may be able to give us on this subject, we beg to remain yours very truly, 'NIXON & WEISBERG.'

\$25.00

To California and the Northwest Via Rock Island.

Tickets on sale daily from Aug. 27th to Oct. 1st, 1906. For full rates and other information, see Rock Island agents. A. M. FULLER, C. P. A.

### FROM SEA TO SEA.

Harriman Is Planning to Secure a Transcontinental Line.

New York, Sept. 18.—A representative of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. said today that the report that they have sold the Union Pacific Railroad company the stock of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company which that purchase from the Pennsylvania Railroad company is premature. Negotiations for the sale are under way, but not completed, Kuhn, Loeb & Co. announce. The announcement of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. is the first official statement in confirmation of rumors current in Wall street for some time to the effect that E. H. Harriman was seeking a large interest in Baltimore & Ohio. With their large holdings in Chicago & Alton and the control of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific the acquisition of Baltimore & Ohio would give Harriman control of a railway line from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Mr. Harriman and his associates also would have a voice in the affairs of Reading, a large block of that company's stock being held in the Baltimore & Ohio trust. Wall street is interested in the method to be adopted by the Union Pacific Railway company to provide funds for the purchase of the Baltimore & Ohio road. It is estimated that complete control of the road will cost about \$120,000,000.

### STILL SELLING OIL.

Independent Companies in Kansas Appear to Be Prospering.

L. T. Hussey, state oil inspector, today reported that the total fees received by his department during the month of August were \$3,273, of which \$2,673 went into the state treasury, and the remainder was spent on running expenses of the department. The various independent oil companies report their sales during the month as follows: The Sun Oil company, 640 barrels kerosene, 500 barrels of gasoline. Great Western Refinery, 400 barrels kerosene, 20 barrels gasoline. Bin Manufacturing company, 115 barrels kerosene, 50 barrels gasoline. Webster Refining company, 84 barrels kerosene, 52 barrels gasoline. Stewart Refining company, 14 barrels kerosene. Superior Refining company 40 barrels kerosene. Sunflower Refining company, 100 barrels kerosene, 200 barrels gasoline. Paola Refining company, 100 barrels kerosene, 50 barrels gasoline.

### LOOKS AT TAYLOR MILL.

Boston Capitalists May Invest Heavily in Topeka.

B. F. Holcomb of Boston, Mass., an expert investigator of industrial properties, has been in the city for the last couple of days looking over the plant of the United Milling & Grain company, which was organized recently by Mr. Taylor for the purpose of taking over the old Taylor Grain company. Mr. Holcomb made the inspection in behalf of some capitalists in Boston, who have about made up their minds to invest heavily in the United Milling & Grain company. After looking over the mill Mr. Holcomb told Mr. Taylor that he considered it one of the most complete flour milling properties he had ever seen, and only just recently he looked over some of the large mills in Minneapolis. In addition to operating the mill here in Topeka the United Milling & Grain company has plans to get control of grain elevators throughout Kansas, and if the company can not purchase existing elevators it proposes to build new ones.

### OCEAN CHANGES.

Long Established Conditions Disturbed by Recent Earthquakes.

New York, Sept. 18.—Shipping men were much interested today in a cable from Tokyo which stated that the steamer Empress of China on arriving at Tokyo Sunday reported that considerably changes have taken place in Pacific ocean currents. They regarded this as accounting for the stranding of so many steamers recently in the Pacific in the vicinity of Hawaii islands. The steamers Manchuria and Mongolia and the United States transports Thomas and Sheridan have met with the same fate. The Tokyo cable also reported that tidal changes harmonious with the Kobe report of a great earthquake in mid-Pacific, which preceded the convulsion at Yokohama by several hours and is believed to have made important changes in the bed of the ocean.

### TO GET MORE MONEY.

New Revenue Laws Proposed to the States General.

The Hague, Sept. 18.—The states general was opened today. The speech from the throne opening parliament dealt almost entirely with proposed domestic legislation. It was announced that bills had been prepared for the permanent enlargement of sources of income. These include an income tax, an increase in the stamp duty on bonds and a duty on the sale of tobacco. A revision of the customs tariff will follow. The excise duty on sugar will be lowered and that on spirits will be raised. A bill extending the financial autonomy of the East Indian colonies was announced.

Marconi With Phonograph Co. New York, Sept. 18.—Marconi, the inventor of the wireless telegraph, returned to Europe a few days ago, by the steamer "Australia," after a visit to this country. While here he spent a day in Bridgeport, inspecting the factory of the Columbia Phonograph company, with which he has recently made an alliance as consulting physician. Wednesday evening he was entertained at a dinner given in his honor, at the Waldorf-Astoria, by President Edward D. Easton, at which the directors and the members of the president's staff were present.

Card of Thanks. To those who so kindly gave of their assistance and sympathy during the recent sickness and death of Mrs. M. Blair, and to the many donors of flowers, we desire to extend our heartfelt thanks. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Martin.

Los Angeles, San Francisco and Other California Points \$25.00—Santa Fe. Tickets on sale daily commencing August 27th to Oct. 31st. Good in Tourist Sleeping cars and free Chair cars.

### FIRST BALLOT TAKEN.

New Hampshire Republicans Unable to Make a Choice.

Concord, N. H., Sept. 18.—When the Republican state convention was called to order today the routine of organization moved smoothly and after the committee on credentials had reported 385 out of 808 delegates seated, the platform was read. The platform endorses the administration of President Roosevelt, commends the "industry of work" of the Fifty-ninth congress and congratulates the country "that Republican financial and industrial policies have brought unprecedented prosperity." It opposes any change in the tariff, which would undermine the Republican policy of protection and endorses the action of the United States senate in passing the Gallinger shipping bill. The remainder of the platform is devoted to state issues upon which the next legislature considering the question of a change in the manner of nomination for office and also the question of placing in the hands of the people the direct election of railroad commissioners and some other state officers created by statute and now appointed by the governor and council. The platform was adopted unanimously. The nomination of candidates then proceeded. The first ballot for governor was as follows: Greenleaf, 232; Floyd, 290; Churchill, 157; Pillsbury, 205; Gale, 13. No choice.

### WILL SOON BE KNOWN.

Party Control in New York Depends on Today's Primaries.

New York, Sept. 18.—Upon the primaries held today will depend the control of the Democratic and Republican state conventions. There will be 450 delegates in the Democratic state convention, apportioned equally among the 150 assembly districts of the state. Forty-two assembly districts have elected 128 delegates, of whom 60 have been instructed to vote for W. H. Hearst, while 68 are free to vote for some other candidate, and of these 68 are under the control of the Hearst. Yet to be elected are 323 delegates in 108 assembly districts. The preferences of these delegates are likely to be 180 for and 243 against Hearst. Figures indicate that Hearst probably will be beaten at Buffalo, and that he will have a rude awakening from his dream of an independence League empire with the Democracy as a vassal state. Even should Hearst and his supporters carry everything, they cannot win and receive all the doubtful votes, he will only have 186 votes, or 30 less than enough to nominate on the first ballot.

### OWENS WILL UMPIRE.

American Association Umpire to Official in Topeka.

Clarence Owens, the premier umpire of the American association, together with President D. M. Shiveley of the Western association, arrived in Topeka this morning, to officiate at the game of the bolt he will organize in the Buffalo convention. Washouts occurred again last night on the Santa Fe in the vicinity of Kinsley. Trains were derailed by the Rock Island, between Dodge City and Hutchinson for a time, till washouts on the latter line prevented use of the tracks. A list of those who claimed to be injured in the derailment of train No. 10 of the Santa Fe Monday morning on account of soft tracks which were covered with water from the Sunday night rain include D. Casper, Frankfort, Kansas; S. P. Pryor, J. C. Pryor and Miss Zella B. Pryor and H. M. Hatcher of Excelsior Springs, Mo.; Mrs. Annie Stewart of 1235 Kansas avenue, Topeka; John Kelly of Alva, O. T.; Pete McCloud of 111 East 111th street, New York city; J. E. Allen, 466 Prospect avenue, Hot Springs, Ark.; W. J. Grover, Pattonburg, Mo.; J. J. Knapp, 84 Belmont street, Portland, Oregon; Mrs. Humphrey Powell, New Cameron, Mo.; C. Stern, 1724 1/2 Preston place, St. Louis, Mo.; H. T. Williams, Sedalia, Mo.; David C. Taylor, and Mrs. A. M. Taylor of Fowler, Colo., and Charles Humphrey and wife of Astoria, O. T.; G. Petressil, Pullman conductor, 428 Beiden avenue, Chicago, and W. Ripp, Denver, John Russell, Kansas City, and J. Jefferson of Chicago, Pullman porters.

### DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

William A. Hogeboom, aged 63 years, died at his home in Ransom, Kan., last Saturday afternoon of old age and general debility. The body was received in Topeka this morning and the funeral and funeral took place here this afternoon. John F. Gross died of dropsy yesterday at his home eight miles southwest of Topeka. The deceased was 50 years of age. The funeral will be held from the home tomorrow afternoon and the interment will take place in Auburn cemetery. Mrs. Lydia Michael, aged 69, died of heart failure at her home on S. 22nd street, Topeka, this morning. The body will be sent to Oswake, Kan., for burial tomorrow. John W. Smith died yesterday at his home, 351 Elmwood avenue, Potwin, of heart failure. The body was sent to Harveyville, Kan., this morning for burial in the cemetery at that place. Emil Carlson died Sunday of pneumonia at the New Sanitarium hospital in Denver at the age of 22. The body arrived at the home of his parents, 102 Fillmore street, this morning. The funeral will be held at the Swedish church at 622 Polk street tomorrow afternoon at 3 and the interment will be in Topeka cemetery. Jas. D. Harvey, a Shawnee county pioneer, died at his home twelve miles southeast of Topeka yesterday. The funeral will be held from the Berry Creek church at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. He will be buried in Topeka cemetery. The deceased was the father of Major A. M. Harvey of Topeka, W. W. Harvey of Ashland, Kan., Richard of Topeka and Lewis S., who is county attorney of Miami county.

### INDEBTEDNESS IS NEARLY CONFINED TO CITY OF TOPEKA.

A statement of the indebtedness of Shawnee county filed today with the state auditor shows that bonds are outstanding to the following amounts: County bonds \$375,000. City of Topeka bonds 2,561,249. School district bonds 537,561. Township bonds 3,590. The big items of the city indebtedness are as follows: Waterworks bonds \$620,000. Paving and sewers 696,102. Board of education 518,061. Refunding bonds 350,669. Minor issues of bonds were all follows: Coal prospecting, \$12,000; city hall, \$60,000; Santa Fe shops, \$50,000; Metan bridge, \$24,200; five bridges, \$9,896.

### WHAT THE COUNTY OWES.

New York, Sept. 18.—MONEY—Money on call, 4 1/2 per cent, ruling rate 7 per cent, closing bid 4 and offered at 5 per cent. Time loans bid and strong. Sixty and 90 days, 7 per cent, six months, 7 1/2 per cent. CLOSURE: Prime mercantile paper, 66 1/2 per cent; sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers bill at \$4.500 (\$4.325 for demand and at \$4.800 for 90 day bills); posted rates, \$23.00/8 1/2 and \$4.40/8 1/2. SILVER—Bar silver, 67 1/2; Mexican dollars, 35 1/2. BONDS—Government bonds steady.

### THE FABRIC IS BUT ONE ELEMENT.

In a suit of clothes — but made by tailors of our reputation the fabric is every thing. We could not do shabby work if we tried — so all you have to figure upon is the quality of the cloth. Your eyes and fingers tell you what that is in less than no time. Geo. M. Hammel 620 Kansas Ave. Ind. Phone 941.

# MILLS' STORE NEWS

## Wool Dress Materials Expressive of Best Taste

Impossible to buy an undesirable, or off-fashion piece of material at our counters. We could not, if we would, waste your time showing such goods.

Our lines are simply a comprehensive gathering of the truly best, as to quality and styles. An assemblage made possible only by exercise of unerring judgment in selection, long foresight and deep knowledge of the taste of our ever-widening clientele.

More fascinating than ever are the beautiful fabrics we will show tomorrow's visitors. Materials for all the uses of wools—from the simplest school girl's frock throughout. Fashion's list of formal and informal costumes and wraps.

Interest will center mainly upon such materials as these:

## COLORED WOOLS

- Plaids and Checks—smart novel-right shades and patterns in gray and reds—width 45 in. \$1.50 yard.
- Chiffon Broadcloth—Bordeau, olive, myrtle, plum, wine, tan, gray and Alice blue—complete line of the finest of these fabrics—\$1.50 to \$3.00 yard.
- Voiles Return to Favoritism—and we answer the calls for them that is best. In 44 inch all wool voiles at \$1.25 yard—in 46 inch silk voiles—all shades at \$1.75 yard.
- Checks for Coat Suits—Six shades, colors exceptionally pleasing—width 44 in.—85c yard.
- Pattern Suits—are shown in large numbers—fabrics of superlative quality, French and English Coatings—the very acme of style—\$10 to \$30 a pattern.
- Pattern Gowns—for afternoon and evening wear. Very exclusive in design—greater in numbers, and more beautiful than any line we have yet presented—\$12.50 to \$40.00 a pattern.

## Black, and Cream Wools

- Light and Medium Weights in soft finished fabrics, for gowns of ceremony, and many for simpler costumes. Voiles, silk warp veilings, wool taffeta, poplins, serge, croise, melrose, panama, and others. According to material, these fabrics cover a price range from 50c to \$1.75.
- Heavier Materials—include the richest fabric, chiffon broadcloth—venetians, foule-finished serges, English serge, storm serge. Beginning with the inexpensive cloths at 59c, prices continue up to \$4.00 a yard.
- Cream Wools—Our showing includes veiling, batiste, voiles, panama, henrietta, lansdowne, storm serge, mohair.

See the New Coats and Suits. **THE MILLS CO.** Write for Samples of Dress Goods.



### TRAINS ABANDONED.

Twelve Miles of Road Washed Out in Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 18.—The heavy rains of Sunday and Sunday night have been supplanted by a downpour since daylight today and the branch lines of the railways of the state are very badly demoralized. In some places the train service has been abandoned and can not be resumed for several days. A special to the Bee from Wakefield says 12 miles of the Omaha road, a branch of the Northwestern, has been washed out near there.

### RAINS IN THE WEST.

Washouts occurred again last night on the Santa Fe in the vicinity of Kinsley.

### WELLS SENDS FOR CASH.

Asks Treasurers to Forward Over Two Hundred Thousand.

State Auditor Seth G. Wells today sent out a call for money to run the state during the month of October. The treasurers of the various counties of the state will be expected to respond to the call to the amount of \$216,546. The total amount due from the counties under this year's assessment is \$1,254,882. The amount reported as having been collected is \$1,038,336. Of this amount \$41,243 had been drawn prior to the October call, leaving \$60,174 on hand.

### DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Dr. S. J. Crumline today sent formal notice to all of the packing houses and cold storage establishments in the state of the new rule adopted by the state board of health concerning the packing of undrawn poultry. After quoting the rule, Dr. Crumline says in his letter: "Investigations have proven clearly that poultry kept in cold storage undrawn becomes, in a short time, unwholesome and often tainted, and in many instances before reaching the consumer actual putrefactive changes have set in in the tissues themselves. Numerous instances have been recorded of..."

### THE Y. M. C. A.

New Building MAKES POSSIBLE BETTER Night School Work THAN EVER BEFORE. School Opens October 2. INQUIRE ABOUT IT.

### Y. M. C. A.

(Colored Department) Night School OPENS OCT. 1. TEACHING: The Common-School Studies and Business Course. 406 Kansas Ave.

### L. M. PENWELL

Undertaker and Embalmer. 511 Quincy Street. Both Phones 192. Gen. N. Ray, Ass't. Bur.

### LEWIS'S SINGLE BINDER

STRAIGHT 5¢ CIGAR ANNUAL SALE 7,000,000.

### LOCAL MENTION.

The ten days granted by Judge Pollock in which to file objections to the compromise between the Davitt trustees and the receiver of the First National bank expire today. Nothing has been filed today and it is not expected that any objections will be made. The property held by the trustees will be listed this week and advertised for sale within a few days. The session of the United States district court will open up next Monday at Wichita. The land fraud cases will occupy the major part of the attention. The marriage of Miss Blanche Taylor and Mr. Walter Herron on June 25 has just been announced. Mr. and Mrs. Herron are making their home at 935 Madison street. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thompson, 1263 Tyler street, are the parents of a son, born Monday morning.

### An ugly roof will spoil the prettiest house.

A hat chosen with poor taste will distract from any man's appearance.

### The Dunlap Hat

Will Make You Like Your Looks

Many shapes—Just one price—\$5.00

Felix & Sons 631 Kansas Avenue.

# \$10 Piano Offer

The greatest ever made. Cut out this advertisement and bring it to our store, or send it to us by mail together with \$10 and we will send you your home at once our handsome Strauss Piano, worth \$275 for \$210, with fine stool and scarf.

Try it thirty days in your own home, have your friends try it and if at the end of thirty days you are not satisfied that it is a better piano than you can get elsewhere for \$25, you can return it to us and we will give you back your money. If you find after trying it thirty days it is the piano you want, we will send you \$7 more and continue to pay \$7 monthly until the VERY SPECIAL LOW PRICE that we make you on this beautiful instrument is paid in full.

### THIS OFFER GOOD ANYWHERE

We extend this offer to all readers of the Herald, no matter whether you live in Topeka or a thousand miles away. All we want to know is that you will deal fairly with us, as we shall deal honestly and fairly with you. Don't fail to call or write at once. If you don't send the \$10, simply say "send me your 7-day free-trial and introduction offer," and our copy of selling, catalogs, prices, terms, etc., will be sent to you at once, free, post-paid.

### A SCRATCH OF YOUR PEN

If our great introduction offer of our new style Strauss Piano is not plain to you, a scratch of your pen will set it on a postal card or letter. Simply tell us you want your thirty-day free-trial offer and money-saving plan. Write or send this advertisement. We want to test the advertising value of this paper, and we want every one to write or call and see as about this great offer, who is in any way interested in the purchase of a piano, whether now or in the near future.

OUR SMALL PAYMENT PLAN MAKES PIANO BUYING EASY.

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