

APPLES BE CHEAP

S. E. Lux Says That They Are Plentiful Everywhere.

Especially in Mountain States Where Good Ones Grow.

BIG BUSINESS HERE.

Over Seventy Thousand Dollars Worth in Two Months.

And This Was All Fruit Handled by Local Men.

S. E. Lux, the fruit and produce man of this city, returned this week from Niagara Falls, N. Y., where he had been to attend the fourteenth annual meeting of the International Apple Shippers' association. Mr. Lux brings home the welcome news from this meeting that apples will be plentiful this coming fall, of better quality and less than half the price that prevailed last year.

Statements coming from the International Apple Shippers' association may be regarded as authoritative on the subject, as every state in the Union was represented at the meeting and reports were read that embraced every large orchard in the United States and Canada.

The apples are in fine shape at this time and promise the largest crop ever gathered in this country. During the 14 years of its existence the association has never overestimated an apple crop, rather, they have been too conservative.

The east, especially in New York state and Canada, which has long been the great apple section of the world, makes report of a full crop and the finest quality for a great many years.

The middle west, embracing Illinois, Missouri and Kansas, will have about 40 per cent of a full crop, but then it must be remembered that apples in this section were a total failure last year.

From Arkansas comes the report that the apples are in abundance and that prospects for any kind of a crop are poor.

But it is from the western states, the new apple country, that the best reports come. There will be 300 per cent of a crop out there. This is explained by the fact that a large number of young orchards will begin to bear this year for the first time. The industry is growing in the western states. The fancy box apples, the finest in the world, come from this section, and they will be cheap this year, for there is a surplus of them.

The price of apples is governed by the law of supply and demand and the condition of the crop is of interest to everybody for the reason that apple is the staple among fruits. It is the most luscious and healthful of them all and fills an important place on the average American's bill of fare. Last year apples were at a prohibitive price and of very poor quality. This was a positive hardship on a great many people. When the barrel apples came on the market last year they sold at from \$6 to \$7 per barrel, and were hardly fit to eat. This year they will cost about \$3 per barrel, and be of the quality that wins prizes at state fairs.

Speaking of the fruit business, five Topeka fruit and produce firms did a business totaling \$70,000 through their brokerage company during June and July. Topeka gets fruit and vegetables now in car load lots direct from the orchards and gardens. No reloading or reshipping, but fresh from the refrigerator car. Quality and price the same as at the largest markets in the country.

Wool Growers to Meet. Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 14.—The annual convention of the Wool Growers' association will be held in this city August 25 to 28, inclusive. Not the least important of the matters before the convention will be the movement to inaugurate a national storage plan. An active fight will be made to eliminate alleged unjust discrimination of railroads against western wool growers. Arizona, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Wyoming and Utah represent approximately 12 million sheep and an annual wool clip of 85 million pounds.

Taft Loses 12 Saloons. Spokane, Wash., Aug. 14.—Fire at Taft, Montana, nearby on the Idaho line, destroyed the Busch hotel and 12 saloons, causing a loss of \$30,000. The property was insured for \$40,000. The fire started in a room of the hotel from an overturned lamp.

Children's Shoe Day



SATURDAY

— CHOICE OF ALL —

Boys' Oxfords

\$1.45

NOTHING RESERVED

The Crosby Bros. Co.

Tomorrow at the Big Cash Store!

The Final Clearing Sale of all Summer Goods means a big saving to you. Every article advertised in this ad is marked at the final clearing sale price. Economical Buyers Will Take Advantage of the Big Cut in These Prices

Skirt Clearance



We have three broken lines of Women's Skirts that must be closed out. You will find every garment splendidly tailored and in style.

\$1.59 Skirts, 98c—Made of white linen—finished suiting, very full, and neatly trimmed with bands.

\$5.00 Skirts, \$2.48—Made of light colored worsted material—plaited, and trimmed with buttons—beauties to wear while on a vacation.

\$5.00 Skirts, \$3.95—Made of black or brown panama, strapped with taffeta silk to match. Splendid garments for all-purpose wear.

Shirt Waist Clearance

75c Waists 25c—You could not buy the materials used in making these waists for 25c—plain white with mercerized stripe—long sleeves—closed front.

\$1.50 Waists 98c—Beautifully trimmed with embroidery and lace—made of white India Linon and Persian lawn, also a few Japanese silk in this lot.

\$12.00 Princess Dress \$6.95—Made of first quality taffeta silk—plain colors, stripe and check patterns—jumper style—the silk by the yard would cost you more money than our clearance price, \$12.00 values.

Children's Dresses One-Third Off—Children's percale and gingham dresses—neatly trimmed with braid—low neck—ages up to 14 years—69c ones will cost you but.

75c Infants' Dresses 39c—Made of excellent quality of White India Linon—trimmed with embroidery insertion—Dutch neck—ages up to 3 years—75c values.

Muslin Underwear Clearance

Women's Cambric Drawers—open style, trimmed with lace or tucks—splendid 35c garments—your choice in this sale, per pair.

Women's Nainsook Petticoats—Have lace or embroidery trimming—wide flounces and dust ruffle—\$1.25 garments—choice.

Clearance of Hosiery

Women's Hose—guaranteed black—double woven foot—all sizes; 12½c is the credit seller's price; here.... 9c

Women's Hose—We never saw as good hose as these offered at our price. They have a superior finish, and color guaranteed. Spliced heel & toe, 12½c 15c values, 12½c



Clearance of Leather Goods

Carriage Bags—black pebble grain leather—gilt and gun metal safety locks—coin purse fittings—75c at other stores—here.... 48c

Carriage Bags—walrus and sea lion leather—solid, riveted frames—coin purse—leather lined—values up to \$1.25, choice.... 75c

Clearance of Gloves

Women's Gloves—elbow length, silk and lisle gloves that have sold up to \$1.25—choice of the lot.... 50c

Women's Gloves—The best grade of silk—16 button length—black, white and colors—\$1.50 values—per pair.... 75c

Clearance of Gauze Underwear

Misses Vests—low neck and sleeveless style—cotton tapes—fancy rib—10c values.... 5c

Women's Vests—fancy ribbed—very elastic—8½c low neck, no sleeves, fully taped, 12½c values.... 8½c

Women's Vests—lisle finished mercerized tapes, low neck, sleeveless, 17c values.... 12½c

Women's Vests—splendid quality lisle, silk ribbon—shell stitched, low neck and sleeveless—29c values.... 19c

Union Suits—low neck and sleeveless with tapes—knee length with lace trimming—small sizes only 25c values.... 15c

Union Suits—made of a very elastic gauze lisle—low neck, sleeveless and ankle length, have full allowance of tapes and are trimmed with lace—50c at other stores—here.... 29c

Women's Hose—black or white lace patterns and black lisle with white sole—every pair of them worth 25c—choice.... 19c

Children's Hose—full run of sizes—spliced heel and toe—double knee—a dandy for school wear—12½c at the "charge it" store, here.... 8½c

Children's Hose—black or white—lace pattern—most all sizes—been selling at 12½c, per pair.... 10c

Children's Hose—black lisle and heavy cotton hose—some of the lines are broken, others have all sizes—up to 25c values in the lot, choice per pair.... 15c

Clearance of Summer Goods

Batiste—A good assortment of patterns—colors that will launder—values up to 10c, per yd.... 5c

Batiste—A beautiful assortment of patterns and handsome, silk finished materials—some 19c ones in this lot, per yard.... 8½c

Silk Mixtures—Also embroidered swiss and organdy—values up to 35c per yard—choice.... 15c

Clearance of Parasols

Children's Parasols—assorted, plain and fancy colors—been selling up to 35c—choice of the lot.... 19c

Misses Parasols—mercerized and satin coverings—been selling up to \$1.00—choice of the lot.... 59c

Women's Parasols—taffeta and pongee silk coverings—plain and fancy—will be closed out at cost and less—\$1.75 ones.... \$1.00

Clearance Sale of Small Wares

Pearl Buttons—such as most stores sell at 5c per doz.—4 sizes to choose from, per doz.... 1c

Women's Handkerchiefs—the ones that are mused and slightly soiled from handling—been selling at 5c, to close.... 3c

Rubber Combs—A splendid hard rubber, 3-inch toilet comb—fine and coarse combination—a bargain at 10c—clearance price.... 8c

Coin Purses—made of assorted leathers—have riveted frames, single and double compartments—values up to 25c—choice.... 10c

Women's Bonnets—there are about three dozen of these—sold at 25c in the early part of the season—choice to close.... 10c

Wash Belts—made of fancy swiss—the buckle is worth 5c—clearance price.... 4c

Hardware Dept. Specials

Daisy Cream Separator \$2.50—ten gallon capacity—made of the best tin with strainer, cream can be quickly separated by using this style, per doz.... \$2.50

Two quart Rice Boiler 59c—three-coated enameled steel usually sold for 75c, here.... 59c

Guaranteed Paint Per Gallon \$1.25—Ready mixed house paint standard quality, guaranteed usually sold for \$1.50, our price \$1.25 per gallon, or 5 gallon cans \$1.20 per gallon.... \$1.25

Daisy Fly Killer 10c—last all summer attracts and kills flies, this sale, per box.... 10c

Three Rolls Toilet Paper 10c—Good size rolls and worth more money, 3 for 10c, here.... 10c

Fruit Cans Per Doz, 40c—1 qt. size made of the best stamped tin, per doz.... 40c

Jelly Glasses Per Doz, 20c—Crystal glass with best tin caps, guaranteed first, per dozen.... 20c

Hammocks at Close Out Prices—Every hammock marked at a big reduction from our already low prices, from \$3.00 down to.... 69c

Mouse Traps 5c—Has heavy wood base with best coil spring, each 3c or two for.... 5c

White Mountain Freezers—3 qt. for \$2.25—One of the best ice cream freezers on the market—buy the best at this low price.... \$2.25

Clothing

A Legitimate Reduction in Our Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing Department

In order to reduce our stock of clothing we will offer for sale at special prices all men's, youths' and boys' clothing. This is a sale where you will find merchandise marked in plain figures. This is the place where you can tell the difference between Regular Prices and Special Prices. Any man, young man or boy who cares for style and the way a suit is tailored and who wants the best values at Saving Prices.

See Our Regular \$18, \$16.50, \$15, \$12.50 Suits at Special Legitimate Prices—

\$14.95, \$13.45, \$12.50, \$10.85

Men's Unlined Summer Coats

Serges—Alpacas

A nice all wool serge or a genuine black alpaca summer coat, at prices that will pay you to buy for next season.

Regular \$4.50 Serges \$3.65
Regular \$3.95 Serges \$2.95
Regular \$3.25 Serges \$2.75
Regular \$2.75 Alpacas \$2.25
Regular \$2.25 Alpacas \$1.75
Regular \$1.75 Alpacas \$1.49

Youths' Fine Suits

At Special Prices

Regular \$10.00 Values at \$8.50
Regular \$7.50 Values at \$6.45
Regular \$6.00 Values at \$4.95

Boys' Extra Fine Tailored Suits

Regular \$5.00 Values at \$3.85
Regular \$3.95 Values at \$3.25
Regular \$3.00 Values at \$1.59

Boys' Knee Pants

Regular 50c Grade 39c

Excellent fancy patterns, made good and strong—Special 39c.

Special Underwear Sale

Small Sizes

This is a great big value for those who wear small garments. A genuine 50c grade. Special.... 25c

Work Shirts

Men's Heavy Black Hide, 50c Twill

Work Shirts 29c

Straw Hats

At Just What They Cost Us

We will sell you one hat at just the price we buy them and we buy in quantity lots. Come in and see the new styles.

Men's Muslin Seam Drawers

50c Quality 39c

If you want to see the best muslin seam drawers you ever came in contact with. See the grade we are selling at.... 39c

Mattresses at Lowest Prices

Everything in a good low priced one up to the best high grade.

Excelsior, filled wool top mattress for \$2.25 genuine felt mattress, this sale.... \$8.00

Elegant Massive Iron Bed \$6.75—This bed would be an ornament to any bedroom. Most stores sell no better for \$9.00, here today.... \$6.75

Steel Coil Spring \$1.79—A guaranteed spring in every way, special this sale.... \$1.79

Fine Iron Bed \$4.25—Has top brass rails and large brass vases cheap at \$5.50, this sale.... \$4.25



Shoe Specials

These prices show the savings to be had—

Women's Vici Kid Shoes, light and extension soles, military heels, good value at \$2.00, this sale.... \$1.50

Women's Vici Kid Oxfords, plain toe, light and heavy sewed soles, low heels; \$1.50 quality, this sale.... \$1.25

Misses' Patent Leather Shoes, light single Blucher style, low heels, sizes 2½ to 5; sells regularly at \$2.50, special, \$1.98

Women's Gunmetal Oxfords, extension welt soles, Blucher style, military heels, \$3.50 quality, special.... \$2.75

Men's Patent Leather or Gunmetal Oxfords, a great value for \$3.50, this sale.... \$2.98

Men's Vici Kid Oxfords, blucher style, regular price \$2.50, special.... \$1.98

Misses' and Children's Oxfords, single sewed soles, low heels, sizes 8½ to 2, regular price \$1.35, special.... 98c



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FELL FROM PORCH.

Woman Taking Sun Bath Fell Asleep and Rolled Off.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—As a result of overdevotion to health promotion, Mrs. Mary Ballou of Oak Park is near death. While taking a sun bath yesterday Mrs. Ballou fell from a scaffold she had built outside her room on the third story of her home and on which she was lying. Mrs. Ballou had been interested in a number of health exercises. After taking a walk in the morning in her barefeet, exercising on the parallel bars and taking a cold plunge she has been in the habit of spending several hours in her improvised sun porch. It is supposed that while dozing she rolled from her cot off the scaffolding. She is suffering from three broken ribs and concussion of the brain.

Wants a Million Clothes Baskets. Washington, Aug. 14.—The fact that a Chicago merchant is advertising in German trade papers for a million willow clothes baskets is pointed to by experts as evidence of American neglect of a profitable industry. The forestry bureau has declared that climate and soil are as favorable for willow culture in this country as

in Germany or anywhere else, and the market for willow of the better grades is the best in the world. Generally speaking, land that will grow wheat will grow willows. Their cultivation is not difficult, and profits are usually good. Instructions for the growing of basket willows are sent out by the forest service, upon request, together with a statement of the returns to be expected.

FRESH, CRISP, DELICIOUS Saratoga Chips

Made each and every day; 40c for big bulk but ordinary pound—At The—

Ideal Bakery

The Place That's Different
HEIL & SCHAEFER, Props.
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PROTEST FROM TAXPAYER.

One Who Finds the Burdens Almost Too Heavy to Bear.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 14. To the Editor of the State Journal. As a taxpayer and one who is trying to acquire home in this city, and that by means of monthly payments on a loan acquired through the Build-nd & Loan association, I would like to add my protest against the proposed raise in taxes. I have spoken to no less than ten different persons who are buying homes on the same plan—who like myself are working men and who simply have to deprive themselves of a good many things that go to add to the pleasure of this life, in order to meet our monthly payments. This, together with the increased cost of living expenses, such as food and clothing, and a small amount of life insurance, it is discouraging and makes one feel as though our city officials did not buy but scheme to get every dollar a man makes through the tax system. We taxpayers of the southwest portion of the city have an additional raise on account of the Martin-Dennis sewer. Of this we do not complain, as such things are necessary to the welfare of this district, but with that and the paying tax not yet paid out and all on a salary of \$24 per month, it is a little too much. I have four years more to pay on our little home at the

rate of \$18.23 per month, and scheme as we may, we can hardly save enough over and above our absolutely necessary expenses, to pay the annual premiums on a 20 payment life policy of \$2,000. And if some of our city officials think this is a joke, just let them take a pencil and piece of paper and do a little mathematics for a few moments and they can readily see where I at least am not putting by a great store for the future, for the possession of our little home is all we have to look forward to, and I am not taking any vacation either. And I may add that such things are the cause in a great many instances of compelling the 15 and 16 year old boy or girl to leave school in order to help keep up the home instead of being allowed to continue their studies until they can complete their education. There are a good many things to look at in prepositions of this kind and I personally knew of several young men with families to provide for, that could purchase homes through the B. & L. association but refrain from doing so simply on account of the high rate of taxes. Yours truly,
N. G. BOYD.
1822 Buchanan street.

Drowned in the Smoky Hill. Enterprise, Kan., Aug. 14.—William A. Hinz, aged 11 years, of Milwaukee, Wis., was drowned here last evening while bathing in the Smoky Hill river. His body was taken from the river after having been in the water 30 minutes.

TWO GIRLS' LONG TRIP.

Walk Most of the Way From De Sota, Mississippi to Kansas.

Kansas City, Kan., Aug. 14.—Elizabeth Yokas, 15 years old, and her sister, Mrs. Mary Williams, 22 years old, had walked the greater part of a distance of 800 miles when they arrived in Kansas City, Kan., yesterday. Their long walk began in De Sota, Miss. When they arrived at the home of Henry Reese, a small one room house at Eighteenth street and Pacific avenue, they were met by W. W. Lacey, the probation officer. Mr. Lacey has been watching for the girls for a week. They were taken to the detention home and will be arraigned in the juvenile court. They are the daughters of John Yokas. They said that about a year ago the family drifted down the river in a houseboat and on down the Mississippi river to De Sota. They decided to return to Kansas City, and having no money started to walk. When they arrived yesterday they were homeless and almost barefoot. "About five months ago my father decided to come back," Elizabeth said. "Father is over 20 years old and mother is a few years younger. We had no money, so we started to walk. We girls could go faster than father and mother, so we left them in a little town in Mississippi. We came through Arkansas and Illinois. Father gave us things to eat and we slept in houses part of the time and in barns or hay stacks the other. Sometimes we crawled into box cars and rode a while. Then we would have to inquire where we were when we got out."

BICYCLES

That are Good New Tires and Coasters \$12 to \$40.
H. M. CROSS CYCLE CO.
810 Kansas Avenue.

L. M. Penwell

Undertaker and Embalmer
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Both Phones 152

Prisoner Released From Prison. Tranton, N. J., Aug. 14.—J. Frank Cordova, the former South River, N. J., clergyman who eloped with Julia Bowne, a choir singer, and who afterward was sentenced to the state prison, was released from that institution today after an imprisonment of nearly four years. Cordova left the city in an automobile. It is believed he boarded a train at Bristol, Pa., for Philadelphia. He would not discuss his personal affairs. It is thought Cordova will remain in Philadelphia until he receives funds from his brother to take him to Mexico, where he was born.