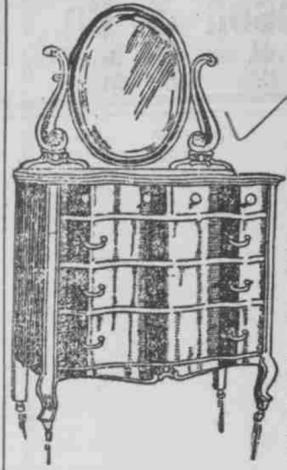


# GREAT MONEY-SAVING FURNITURE SALE

## 50 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON EVERY PIECE IN THE GREAT U. S. THOMAS STOCK OF FINE FURNITURE

Commencing Tuesday at 8 o'clock, we will offer for sale the entire furniture stock of U. S. Thomas, formerly of 508 Kansas Avenue. This great line purchased originally at the closet cash figures, was bought by us at just HALF PRICE, and we offer you these goods at fully 25 per cent lower than the factory wholesale price. There is not a shop-worn piece in the entire assortment. Every article fresh and new, representing the cream of the manufacturer's best product. You can have your selection from a vast line of Chiffoniers, Dressers, Sideboards, Buffets, China Closets, Folding Beds, Iron Beds, Wardrobes, Tables, Center Tables, Library Tables, Book Cases, Kitchen Cabinets, Chairs, Rockers, Pictures, Mirrors and Rugs, and Mattings, at prices never equalled in Topeka. Such price cutting is only justified by the most extenuating circumstances, and you can't afford to pass this opportunity by. Never again will you get such goods at such prices. Come early—this stock cannot last very long.

### LOOK THESE PRICES OVER CAREFULLY--THEY OFFER AN UNUSUAL SAVING!



#### Dresser & Chiffonier Bargains

Wouldn't a Dresser or Chiffonier, one of the latest style and design, improve some bedroom in your home? Those things have to be bought once in so often, anyway, and our prices ought to lead you to purchase now. Mr. Thomas was a careful buyer, bought nothing but the best, and at the lowest cash prices. That is why we can combine this quality with such low prices.

- 1 Dresser ..... \$8.50—Thomas' price \$12.00
- 1 Dresser ..... 9.50—Thomas' price 14.00
- 1 Dresser ..... 12.00—Thomas' price 16.75
- 1 Dresser ..... 10.75—Thomas' price 15.00
- 1 Dresser ..... 9.25—Thomas' price 13.50
- 1 Dresser ..... 10.50—Thomas' price 15.00
- 1 Chiffonier ..... 5.25—Thomas' price 7.50
- 1 Chiffonier ..... 6.00—Thomas' price 9.00
- 1 Chiffonier ..... 11.75—Thomas' price 18.00
- 1 Chiffonier ..... 6.75—Thomas' price 10.00
- 1 " (Mahogany) 16.75—Thomas' price 25.00



#### Couch Values

Our prices on Plush and Leather Couches will appeal to you. The Thomas price was very close on these, but we have cut his prices considerably.

- 1 Couch ..... \$7.75—Thomas' price \$11.00
- 1 Couch, Chase Leather, \$10.50—Thomas' price \$18.00
- 1 Couch Plush ..... \$15.00—Thomas' price \$22.50
- 1 Couch, Genuine Leather \$22.50—Thomas' price \$35.00

#### Bargains in Iron and All Brass Beds

In this day of Brass and Iron Beds, it is wise to discard the old wood bed, for sanitary, if no other reason. There is nothing now to prevent your fitting up one or more of your chambers with iron or all brass beds, strong, stylish, and sanitary. At least look our line over; it will pay you.

- 1 Iron Bed ..... \$2.75
- Thomas' price, \$4.00
- 1 Iron Bed ..... \$3.25
- Thomas' price, \$5.00
- 1 Iron Bed ..... \$4.75
- Thomas' price \$6.25
- 1 Iron Bed ..... \$6.25
- Thomas' price, \$8.00
- 1 Iron Bed ..... \$7.00
- Thomas' price, \$10.00
- 1 Brass Bed ..... \$16.25
- Thomas' price, \$23.00
- 1 Brass Bed ..... \$18.00
- Thomas' price, \$27.50



#### Rugs, Carpets and Mattings

On account of our large stock in Rugs, Carpets and Mattings, we have cut the Thomas stock very deeply. Our quotations here will show you the saving in price, and an inspection of the goods will convince you of the great value. It will not do to linger before looking here, for the sale stock is very limited, and will soon go. You will need Rugs in the spring, anyway, and at these prices you can not afford not to purchase now.

- One 9x12 Rug ..... \$11.49 Thomas' price \$15.50
- One 9x12 Rug ..... 14.00 Thomas' price 19.00
- One 9x12 Rug (AZ) 18.25 Thomas' price 27.50
- 200 yards Matting ..... \$29.80 Thomas' price 40.00
- One 9x12 Wil. Val Rug \$29.80 Thomas' price 40.00
- 200 yards Matting ..... 17 1/2 Thomas' price 25
- 35 yards Matting ..... 22 1/2 Thomas' price 35
- 25 Jute Rugs, 26x54, regular price \$11.25, go in this special sale, 73c.
- 25 One-half Art Square, regular price \$7.50, go in this sale \$5.75.



#### Tables and Buffets at Half Price

Here is an elegant opportunity to re-brighten your dining room. These tables and buffets are all the latest in style and best in construction and finish. The prices are just half the usual on this class of goods. It will pay you to look these prices over.

- 1 Buffet ..... \$15.00—Thomas' price \$25.00
- 1 Sideboard ..... 12.00—Thomas' price 18.00
- 1 Sideboard ..... 15.75—Thomas' price 25.00
- 1 Sideboard ..... 18.00—Thomas' price 30.00
- 1 Sideboard ..... 22.50—Thomas' price 35.00
- 1 Extension Table ..... 4.25—Thomas' price 6.75
- 1 Extension Table ..... 7.00—Thomas' price 12.00
- 1 Extension Table ..... 8.50—Thomas' price 14.50
- 1 Extension Table ..... 12.00—Thomas' price 18.00
- 1 Extension Table ..... 14.75—Thomas' price 21.00

#### Center Tables at Half Price

Don't fail to investigate this center table proposition. Every piece would be a bargain at twice the price we quote. The first comers get the best selection, so it will pay you not to wait.

- 1 Center Table, 12-inch ..... \$0.63
- Thomas' price, \$1.00
- 1 Center Table, 12-inch ..... \$1.25
- Thomas' price, \$2.00
- 1 Center Table, 12-inch ..... \$3.75
- Thomas' price, \$5.25
- 1 Center Table, 12-inch ..... \$4.20
- Thomas' price, \$7.00
- 1 Center Table, 12-inch ..... \$3.75
- Thomas' price, \$6.00

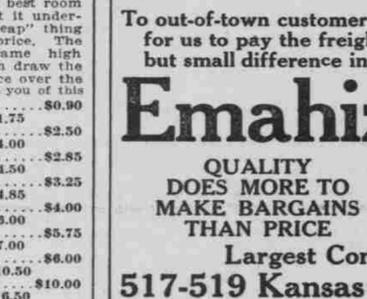
#### About Lace Curtains

Mr. Thomas did not carry lace curtains, but we know that nearly everyone attending this sale will have some lace curtain needs. To meet this demand we have slashed the price on a quantity of our own high class curtains and offer them to you at the same proportionate saving. This stock is limited and positively no more will be sold than are advertised. 50 pairs Lace Curtains, regular \$1.25; sale price ..... 76c

#### Big Rocker Bargains

We are especially strong in the Rocker department of this sale. For instance, a solid hard wood Rocker, like cut, that regularly sold for \$1.75, is marked 90c. The other chairs are also all high grade, and of a style worthy of the best room in any house.

- 1 Rocker, like cut ..... \$0.90
- Thomas' price, \$1.75
- 1 Rocker, like cut ..... \$2.50
- Thomas' price, \$4.00
- 1 Rocker, like cut ..... \$2.85
- Thomas' price, \$4.50
- 1 Rocker, like cut ..... \$3.25
- Thomas' price, \$4.85
- 1 Rocker, like cut ..... \$4.00
- Thomas' price, \$6.00
- 1 Rocker, like cut ..... \$5.75
- Thomas' price, \$7.00
- 1 Rocker, like cut ..... \$6.00
- Thomas' price, \$10.50
- 1 Rocker, like cut ..... \$10.00
- Thomas' price, \$16.50



To out-of-town customers we will say, that owing to the prices on these goods it will be impossible for us to pay the freight. However, at these close selling figures, the item of freight will make but small difference in the big saving.

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#### ELEGANT DINERS

- Why not replace your worn-out Dining Chairs with bright new ones? The prices we give you here surely can not stand in your way. We bought a quantity of these diners, or our prices would be impossible.
- 100 Bow Back Chairs, only ..... 49c
- Thomas' price, 75c
- 50 High Chair, like cut, only ..... 74c
- Thomas' price, \$1.40
- 12 Chairs, only ..... 69c
- Thomas' price \$1.00
- 6 Leather Chairs, only ..... \$2.39
- Thomas' price, \$4.00
- 6 Leather Chairs, only ..... \$3.75
- Thomas' price, \$5.75



#### HOCH IS KEEPING OUT.

Has Taken No Hand in Trickett Case at Kansas City.

"It looks like malicious prosecution." This was the only comment which Governor Hoch would make today on the Trickett case at Kansas City, Kan. The governor has not yet received any request from anyone in Kansas City to take a hand in the investigations of County Attorney Taggart, and the merits of the Trickett prosecution.

It is very certain, however, that Governor Hoch's sympathies are with Mr. Trickett. He does not think that the recent conviction of the law enforcement leader was "on the square" and believes that there is a conspiracy to make it appear that Trickett is discredited. It is pretty evident that Governor Hoch proposes to stand by Trickett.

Attorney General Fred Jackson is away on a vacation trip, and no statement could be secured from him. Mr. Trickett was appointed to the job of special assistant attorney general for Wyandotte county by former Attorney General C. C. Coleman. In the case of the Center Republican, Mr. Coleman's home paper, there appears this statement of the case by Mr. Coleman:

"The conviction of C. W. Trickett, by a city court jury of the offense of accepting advance payment of fine and costs in a contempt proceeding, against a Kansas City bootlegger, is being unjustly handled by some of the newspapers. The charge against Trickett was that of exacting a fee before it was due. The facts were that a low-down bootlegger was caught by him, re-handled in the violation of an injunction, arrested and held for trial upon a charge of contempt. In order to get rid at once of the original case, Mr. Trickett allowed him to pay in advance the amount of probable fine and costs. He did so and the city has had one bootlegger less in operation ever since. The money was paid in to the clerk of the court, and afterward upon a hearing, the defendant was adjudged guilty of a contempt and fined, and the money paid out for fine and costs as ordered by the court. If it was an offense at all, it was so only in the most technical sense. The facts were presented to two successive attorneys general in vain attempts by the friends of the bootlegger and jointists to have Trickett removed.

"We are convinced that upon the appeals which will surely be taken, the higher courts will reverse the verdict which so pleased the thugs and lawbreakers who crowded the city court, and applauded the jury yesterday, and that meanwhile Assistant Attorney General Trickett will, with full approval of the attorney general, continue to make Kansas City a hot place for lawless and bootlegger, as well as the cleanest big city in the United States."

#### MAYOR IS ASSAULTED.

Quemeno Official Claims That Hearst Ennisaries Beat Him Up.

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—Mayor W. Watkins of Quemeno was in Ottawa Saturday on a very particular mission. He came especially to take treatment at the Semple sanitarium. The cause of his necessity for treatment lies in rather sensational incident. Mayor Watkins was elected to his present office as a result of a contest between the temperance and anti-temperance elements of his town. He represented the anti-whisky side. One day last week the little town was invaded by an emissary of the Hearst movement, who was trying to find some one in the congressional district to accept a nomination for presidential elector. During his presence in the town a couple of citizens called on Mayor Watkins and despite his claims to escape them, or he claims to have discovered that they were drunk, they succeeded in getting an audience. They besought his enlistment in the "independent" cause, and struck him for a donation of \$50 to their fund. He declined to take an interest, whereupon one of the two, it is alleged, assaulted him, striking him several blows. He retaliated in self defense and knocked his assailant down. Very shortly afterward Mayor Watkins was arrested on complaint of ball was hauled to the county seat, Lyndon, and placed in jail. There he was held three days and nights, and then quietly discharged. His injuries in the confinement had developed somewhat alarming symptoms and he came to Ottawa immediately for treatment. A suit for false imprisonment may result.

#### JUDGE DANA IS BACK.

Will Arrange for the Jury Discrepancy Later.

Judge A. W. Dana returned Sunday night from his vacation, and will be ready to hear a call of the motion and trial court Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. All attorneys interested are expected to attend tomorrow, and move disposition of their cases. The court is looking well and feeling well. Mrs. Dana and children are still at South Haven, Mich., where they will remain until September 15. In regard to the absence of a jury, Judge Dana said today: "I have hopes of arranging the muddle, caused by the county clerk's oversight, without extra expense. A section of the statute governing the

#### LAST WEEK OF VINEWOOD

Popular Resort Will Close After Labor Day.

Vinewood park will be closed after Labor day, September 1, for the remainder of the season with the exception of Sundays, when trains will be run to the park if the weather conditions will warrant. Last year the park was kept open a week later and the venture proved a losing one to the management which brought about the decision to close a week earlier this season.

Vinewood park is one of the most beautiful spots about the city and has been visited by tens of thousands of in and out of town people during the season which is so nearly at an end. The first season that it was opened it showed a small loss to park owner E. W. Wilson. The next season showed a small margin of profit and each season since the per cent of profit has been slightly increased.

The news of the earlier closing of the park this season will be received with regret by thousands of Topeka people who weekly spend one or more afternoons and evenings at the little resort. Aside from the natural beauty of the park it has been well kept and this season has offered a number of interesting attractions which have been a credit to the city and management.

"We have gone over the matter thoroughly in reaching the decision to close the park," said the manager, F. G. Kelly, "and can not see our way clear to keep it open any longer. During the cool weather of the past week the patronage fell off at an amazing rate and now that we have a neat little profit we do not care to jeopardize it by keeping the park open longer."

Topeka has fair all of next week with a number of fine night attractions connected with it, besides the ten cent theaters, which are bound to draw from the people who would go to the park. If the patronage and weather conditions warrant cars will be run to the park during the week ending Sunday, September 6, and the park will be kept open."

#### FOOTBALL AT WICHITA.

Battle With Washburn Will Be the Star One of the Season.

Wichita, Aug. 31.—Fairmount college will have another winning football team this fall. If what Coach Willis Bates of the local Congregational institution says is to be credited, Bates is well in the lead of the winning list of great winning combinations every year he has been at Fairmount.

Fairmount will lose but few men of last year's team, Lyman Darling and Roy Kirk being the only regulars to graduate. Magill, one of the ends is also doubtful. Among those of last year's first eleven who are sure to return are: Wayne, J. Plank, C. Plank, P. Hyde, Rolf Cox, Bates, G. Solter, and A. Solter. This squad will be augmented by several high school football players from the surrounding schools. Earl White and Harry Rogers of the Wichita high school team will probably go to Fair-

#### KEENE'S RACING PROFITS.

The Stable Has Passed the \$200,000 Market Already This Season.

New York, Aug. 31.—James R. Keene's racing stable passed the \$200,000 mark in its earnings for the season of 1908 last Saturday at the Sheephead day track, when the single Flemish stakes man, the biggest addition of the year to the stable's earnings. The stable, which last year made a new world's record, for winnings, with a total of \$404,000, is well in the lead of the winning list of the present year, and, in spite of the altered conditions of racing under the new law, has every prospect of closely approaching the remarkable record of 1907. W. J. Maskette's victory in the futurity, a filly took rank among the great winners of the stable, with three races and a total of \$35,600 won in her brief career, through which she has been unbeaten.

Maskette's record ranks in brilliance with that of the champion Colin, winner of three races and \$50,000 this season and of 15 races and \$152,000 in his two seasons of racing, while the stable has still a third horse that practically is unbeaten in Cret, which was second to his stable mate, Colin in the Flatbush stakes last season, and won all of his other races, one at two year old, and two at three year old, with \$39,000 to his credit. The other most notable winners of the stable this season are Ballot, with \$28,500, and Helmet with \$18,200. In the big stable nineteen horses have each won one or more races and a total of \$220,685.

#### CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

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#### SWIMMER TOWS TWO BOATS.

Drag Weight of 2,000 Pounds a Half Mile.

New York, Aug. 31.—Dragging two heavy row boats containing nine people through the water after him, Julius Leck, the doorman of the Delancy street police station, swam the half

mile distance from the Blackwells Island light to the Cymnet Boat club, at the foot of East 86th street, Manhattan, in 35 minutes yesterday, amid much excitement among his fellow club members, the passengers on the boats, and a crowd of five hundred spectators in East River park.

The tow rope was tied over his left and under his right shoulder. He swam the English side stroke, pushing ahead, his left shoulder submerged every time he took a stroke with his right arm. Until his tows slowly gathered momentum, their dead weight of almost two thousand pounds pulled him back every time he took a stroke forward, and the tow rope wore a red bruise through the shoulder of his jersey long before he got through.

#### WRIGHT HAS BAD LUCK.

An Accident Caused Him to Descend After 56 Seconds.

Lemans, Aug. 31.—Wilbur Wright, the American aviator, resumed his flights today. A slight accident, however, resulted in the ascensions being temporarily abandoned.

While taking the machine out of its shed, Wright's assistant damaged the steel band of the rudder, but nevertheless Mr. Wright decided to make a flight. Upon being launched the machine did not act properly, the airship moving obliquely instead of horizontally and after maneuvering for 56 seconds, Wright stopped the motor. On account of the erratic rudder, the aeroplane landed violently after the motor power had been shut off and several rods were damaged. Mr. Wright was not injured and immediately started to repair the damage caused by the shock.

It was rumored here that Mr. Wright will surely try to fly from Calais to Dover and perhaps to London. The Associated Press today that there was no truth in the report. He said: "It is no more impossible to make a flight over land, but in the present state of imperfection and insecurity of state of imperfection and insecurity of dangerous experiment."

#### HE IS ONE OF TWO.

Identification of McKeesport Suicide Is Proving Difficult.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 31.—The authorities are hard at work today in endeavoring to clear up the mystery surrounding the suicide of the unknown man, who, after having destroyed his features with carbolic acid, drowned himself in the Monongahela river at McKeesport, one week ago.

It is claimed here today that the body is either that of a divorced husband of a niece of the late Marshall Field of Chicago, or F. D. S. Bethune, the New York attorney, who has been strangely missing for about two weeks. Owing to the length of time the man has been dead it is admitted, the work of identification holds forth only slight hopes of success.

#### THAW'S SNAP ENDS.

No More Outings on Trips to Fishkill Landing.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Owing to criticism that has been made of Thaw's many trips to Fishkill, the good faith of the proceedings having been questioned, the intimation being made that they were a subterfuge to give outings, Sheriff Chanler today directed his deputies, in the event of an adjournment, to return with his prisoner at once to this city. On previous visits to Fishkill, there were trolley rides, a trip to Mount Beacon and other diversions for Thaw.

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