

Travelers' Samples

Bath Robes

Such swell ones, worth \$8 to \$5. Be early, ladies. Take your choice, the swellest Bath Robes ever in Topeka, worth \$8, \$7, \$6 and \$5. Your pick

\$2.50

15 Smoking Jackets included in this sale at the same price, \$2.50



TWO ELECTION CONTESTS

One Republican and One Democrat Who Seek Legislative Seats.

Two election contest proceedings were filed with the secretary of state today, one from the district composed of Morton and Stevens counties in which a Republican candidate for the legislature seeks to oust a Democrat who was elected on the face of the returns by four votes, and the other from Comanche county, in which a Democratic candidate for the legislature doubts the legality of the election of his Republican opponent whom the returns give a majority of nine votes. Richard Broiler, Republican, vs. J. S. Stout, Democrat, is the title of the Morton-Stevens county case, and J. P. Conhill, Democrat, vs. W. V. Jackson, Republican, is the title of the Comanche county suit.

TAFT TO STAY IN.

Consents to Remain at Head of Red Cross Society.

Washington, Dec. 8.—At the annual meeting of the American National Red Cross society here today it was announced that President-elect William H. Taft has consented to be a candidate for president of the society if it should be the desire of the members for him to continue in the office which he now holds. Mr. Taft returned here from New York this afternoon and went directly to the meeting of the society.

Haskell's Libel Suit Dismissed. Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 8.—Charges of criminal libel preferred against Omer K. Benedict, manager of the Oklahoma Times, by Governor Charles N. Haskell, were dismissed here today. Mr. Benedict was arrested in August last on complaint of Governor Haskell, who objected to an editorial that appeared in the Times.

WORDS

Can't Describe THE GOODNESS

Of our Blends No. 3 and No. 10 Coffee like a steaming hot cup of it will do. Therefore, for your own sake, we say try it.

Blend No. 3, per lb.35c
or 3 lbs. for \$1.00
Blend No. 10, per lb.40c

CHAS. MCCLINTOCK
Tea—Coffee—China
815 KANSAS AVENUE

THAT POCKETBOOK.

May Hanlon's Loss Is Not Accounted For.

The State Journal desires to treat everybody with fairness and will not intentionally wrong anyone. In the issue of Saturday, November 28, under the heading "May Hanlon's Troubles," a young woman of Topeka, who has lived here for 25 years or more, was accused by an informant of taking a pocketbook, and reference was made to her that would indicate that she was a police coster, charged and arrested for living by other means than an honest manner, all of which was a mistake.

Upon investigation it is found that the paper was imposed upon, and that the young woman referred to is not and never was known as a police coster character. She works hard for her living and is well respected and thoroughly trusted by her present employer, and was held in the same esteem by others in whose employ she has been.

The investigation of May Hanlon's, and others, statements or notes, on the day that she claims to have lost her purse, utterly discredits her story as to the guilty party and shows that unjust accusation was made.

THREAT TO SHOOT

Venezuelan Cabinet Passes a Resolution to Fire

On the First Dutch Vessel Showing Unfriendlyness.

Caracas, Venezuela, Friday, Dec. 4.—Two recent events, the departure of President Castro for Europe and the naval demonstration this week along the Venezuelan coast by three Dutch warships, have conspired to bring about in Venezuela a condition of affairs that today have serious consequences. The government has resolved to fire on the first Dutch warship that commits an unfriendly act and the beginning of what may develop into a strong movement against President Castro has been noticed.

Dutch warships displayed their activity on Wednesday and on Thursday. They swept along the coast from Puerto Cabello to La Guayra and then appeared off Puerto Cabello, La Guayra and La Veladecoro. As soon as the first news of this demonstration was received in Caracas the minister of war on Wednesday hurried to La Guayra and took personal command of the government forces there. On this Acting President Gomez called a cabinet meeting to consider the propriety of a resolution to fire at the first unfriendly act was adopted.

It was learned here today that President Castro recently closed negotiations for the purchase in Germany of three gunboats. Leaders are being distributed every day in Caracas attacking President Castro and urging Acting President Gomez to a course of treason. It is reported that three revolutionary generals of minor importance have invaded the Apure district of Colombia, but the movement is belittled here.

GARCIA TRAGEDY CLEARED.

Trinidad, Colo., Dec. 8.—Maggie Garcia, 35 years old, and Francisco Martinez, who was suspected of having murdered the four members of the Garcia family whose bodies were found in the Garcia ranch in the extreme eastern part of Las Animas county. Both had been shot in the head. Apparently Martinez had murdered the girl and then committed suicide. A posse, located Martinez and the girl Sunday night in a lonely canyon and a guard was placed. Finding escape cut off Martinez killed his companion, whom undoubtedly he had abducted from his parents, and then blew out his own brains. Martinez, who had no horses, had forced the girl to go with him to the place where they were found.

Will Stop in Topeka.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Henry M. Nevius, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., and his party on their way to Salt Lake City, were guests of honor at a reception given by local G. A. R. posts today. The party left for the west late today and will stop at Topeka and Denver.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

The body of Mrs. Guilford Dudley, who met a tragic death in an automobile accident in New York city last week, arrived in Topeka this afternoon over the Santa Fe at 1:20, accompanied by her son, who were Guilford Dudley, her son; a daughter, Mrs. Dr. Walker, and husband of South Bethlehem, Pa. The funeral will be held from the family home Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, Bishop Millsaps officiating.

Word has been received in Topeka of the sudden death of Edgar Broderick, 71 years of age, a former resident of this city, at Chanute of apoplexy. For a number of years Mr. Broderick was engaged in the manufacture of cigars on Kansas avenue between Seventh street and Eighth avenue on the east side of the street. The body was taken to Lyndon, the family home, for interment.

LOCAL MENTION.

The biggest cigar value to be had for five cents is Eagle's Rose Tint. The new Londoners contain more really good pure tobacco than many ten cent cigars.

With every camera purchased we will give you lessons free on taking pictures, developing and printing. Wolcott, 805 Kansas avenue.

We teach you how to use a camera, when you buy of us, we have all sizes, the most complete in the city. Wolcott, 805 Kansas avenue.

We have a splendid line of framed pictures and mouldings, showing a pleasing variety of subjects. Cox Bros., Cut Rate Art store, 828 Kansas avenue.

Items to Help Those Seeking Gifts for Friends Who Have More Pleasure in the Practical Than the Ornamental

Ill-advised giving does not interpret the real Christmas spirit—which is that of giving pleasure, not merely discharging a debt by presenting something. Then why give a useless, though beautiful piece of fancy work to the woman who has a house full of such things anyway, and would prefer towels—or some plain article to a young girl who would be delighted with the fancy work for her room? This store is overflowing with suitable gifts for anyone—whether of plain or luxurious tastes—though useful things are the subject of this advertisement.

Silk Petticoats

If you buy one for as little as \$5.00—got an "S. H. and M."—with a printed guarantee of satisfactory wear. We have a full line of these \$5 skirts in beautiful new shades—and black. Also other excellent skirts in other makes—black and all suitable colorings at \$6.75, \$9.75 and up to \$12.50.

Heatherbloom Petticoats

You're giving something worth while when you present a Heatherbloom skirt—it's the nearest approach to silk that there is in cotton. Stylishly flounced and ruffled black skirts at \$2.50 and up to \$3.75.

Taffetine Petticoats

Pretty enough for a gift—and excellent value as well—taffetine in black, brown, navy or green, with a deep eyelet embroidered flounce. Special value at \$1.00.

Silk Flannel Short Skirts

Very fine and dainty—made from silk-warp flannel, in white with prettily embroidered flounce—\$2.50.

Tennis Petticoats

Pretty things in light blue or pink stripes with buttonhole scalloped ruffle—short skirts for 75c.

French Flannel Short Skirts in dainty blue and white stripes are \$1.50.

Knitted Shawls

Beautiful white shawls and scarfs, knitted of fine wools—black or suitable colors, also. Handknit shawls \$1.50 and \$2 square honeycomb shawls \$1.50 and \$2.00. Silk shawls, \$1.25 to \$3.50. Japanese silk-and-wool scarfs \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Boxed Ruchings

A Holly Box of six pretty ruches in white and colors makes a dainty and useful gift, and costs but 25c. More elaborate ruches—all white—six in a beautiful box for 50c.

An Attractive Novelty in wide ruching is mounted on a broad band of black velvet ribbon and sold at 50c yd.

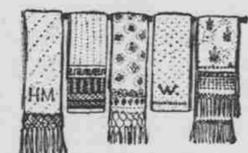
White Aprons

The finest and most beautiful made of all the white aprons we have ever shown—from fine lawn band aprons at 25c to the prettiest aprons for maids and coquettish little tea aprons with ribbons and lace \$2.15—prices all the way up to \$2.00.

Gingham Aprons

Practical values in well made aprons of good quality checked gingham—full size—band, at 25c and 30c, bib at 50c and 65c.

Christmas Towels



25c Towels—All linen—extra size, with knotted fringe—white or colored borders.

50c Towels—All linen Huck, with hemstitched ends. Extra large size—very durable. Good selection of designs.

75c Towels—Both damask and huck—pure fine linen, fringed, hemstitched or scalloped.

\$1.00 Towels—New patterns in fine, large size towels, huck center, damask ends, hemstitched. Some have place for embroidering the initials.

Give Rugs

Small rugs in all sizes and qualities: Axminster—\$3.00 to \$10.00. Smyrna—\$3.00 to \$10.00. Wilton—\$3.00 to \$15.00.

Genuine Orientals. A sumptuous gift, and at the same time one that lasts a lifetime—\$10.00 to \$250.00.

Room Size Rugs—Brussels, body Brussels, Axminster and Wilton—\$11.50 to \$67.50.

A Coat or Set of Furs Would Be a Wise Choice



An easy choice, too, when so many styles are shown. Some child-friend would caper with delight on Christmas morning to find a set of furs or a pretty coat among "Santa's" contributions. The little coat might cost \$2.00 to \$3.00, for bearcloth. In other cloths from small children's sizes up to those for misses, prices range from \$3.50 to \$15.00. Women's coats begin low as \$5.00 for a long covert garment, and range through all the many styles of semi-fitting, fitted and empire coats—in all cloths and colors, to very elegant garments at \$50.00. For a low price coat the best we have yet shown at \$10.00 is an empire, in black broadcloth with large satin buttons and satin folds. The subject of Christmas furs is too broad for brief discussion. But it's saying much for the scope of our stock when we tell you that you can get a good set of furs—according to the price—from \$5.00 to \$150.00. The range covering all the staple and fashionable furs. Qualities of many worth more than our prices.

Long Kimonos "Velvet fleeces"—that thick, warm cotton material with a velvet like surface—soft colorings, beautiful new patterns—those at \$2.50 all in Japanese style with satin facings. The \$3.75 fitted kimonos are pleated in the back, have close sleeves and satin trimmings. Shirred crepe kimonos at \$3.75 also—in large flowered Japanese patterns. Silk Kimonos—from \$6.00 to \$18.00. Flowing Japanese styles in beautiful floral or Oriental silks—some with Mikado sleeves—besides fitted and shirred styles.

Bath Robes for women—made from Velvet Fleece—long and full—with wide satin trimmed collar and cord girdle. Grey, light blue or Delft—in large figured patterns—\$3.00.

Good Hosiery for Christmas Gifts

If you choose our excellent "Gordon Dye" or "Wayne Knit" Hosiery there will be no question about the quality—you can make the gift as inexpensive or as rich as you will.

"Wayne Knit" Indestructible guaranteed Hosiery for women and children—fine—suitable for gifts. Box of 3 pairs for \$1.00.

25c Buys good plain, black cotton full fashioned hose for women, in light or medium weight.

50c Buys fine black silk hose, medium or light weight, also beautifully embroidered black hose small patterns.

75c Buys black lisle hose in an exceptionally choice line of new embroidered designs.

\$1.00 Buys black lisle hose of beautiful texture, plain or dainty embroidered. Also colored hose embroidered.

\$1.50 PURE SILK HOSE—Special in very fine, full fashioned plain silk hosiery in white, black, tan, navy, light blue, pink, champagne, Copenhagen or red.

Other Silk Hose in the best qualities—colored and black at \$1.50 \$2.00 and up to \$3.00 pair.

Handkerchiefs for Everyone

Dainty Embroidered Swiss, or plain hemstitched linen—10c or 15c—Also linen with embroidered initial for 15c.

At 25c—the largest assortment of beautiful handkerchiefs you have yet seen here at the price—sheer swiss, or fine linen—barred, embroidered or plain.

Boxed—Six dainty linen handkerchiefs with embroidered initial. Box 75c.

At 50c—Sheerest linen delicately embroidered—hemstitched or scalloped.

Armenian Lace Edge—handwork—50c to \$2.50.

Eyelet Embroidery—French handwork—\$1.25 to \$3.00.

Duchesse Lace handkerchiefs for \$3.00 to those combined with rose point at \$15.00.

Fancy Boxes of 6 fine Handkerchiefs from \$1.50 to \$2.75 box.

Handkerchiefs for Men

Good selections in plain all linen hemstitched, at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. With initial at 15c, 25c, 35c, and 50c. Silk with initial 25c and 50c. Fine plain silk with 1/2 or 1 inch hemstitched hem 50c, 75c \$1.00 and \$1.25. Bandanas in blue or red 5c and 10c.

Wool Gloves and Mittens

Women's Men's and Boy's warm golf gloves 25c and 50c. Women's cashmere gloves with silk lined wrist 50c, silk lined cashmere, Double silk, \$1.00. Children's gloves and mittens 25c and 50c.

Children's Handkerchiefs

Dainty little colored bordered or plain h'd'k'fs, 5c. Fancy boxes of 3 colored bordered or initial handkerchiefs, box 25c. Those of linen 35c and 50c box. Trunks and Suit Cases containing each 3 handkerchiefs 35c.

Give Our Glove Bonds

That is the most practical way to give gloves—especially when you are not certain about the size. The bond—good for any kind of gloves you wish to pay for—enables the recipient to select colorings.

Men's Hosiery Dept.

We've separated the Men's hosiery from the regular stock, added a line of suspenders and put them all together at a counter of their own—near of South Aisle. Men seemed to like this arrangement in other Holiday times, so we did it again—Find here:

Good 25c Hose—full fashioned, plain black or colors.

At 35c fine, good wearing cotton or lisle—colored plain or embroidered—or plain black.

At 50c—Excellent black lisle hose, plain or with colored embroidery in neat new patterns.

"Wayne Knit" Indestructible Hose—guaranteed to wear as long as the wearer thinks they should. Fine cotton, full fashioned—Black or colors—Box of 3 pairs—\$1.00.

SUSPENDERS—Boxed for presentation—Good quality in sets containing suspenders, sleeve holders and hose supporters for \$1.00 and \$1.25—Suspenders only 50c to \$3.00.

Tablecloths and Napkins

Our Linen Department is a fascinating place to linger and look, these days. If you go down there first, you are liable to spend most of your Christmas money for linens. And it couldn't be better spent. Just a sketch or two of the special values:

Damask by the yard—"Erin"—in two qualities—72 inches wide—Special gift designs. A table cloth tied with ribbon and daintily boxed, at \$1.00 or \$1.25 a yard. Napkins to match at proportionate prices.

Pattern Cloths—in very fine qualities, pure linen, beautiful new designs—for square tables \$1.85, for square or round tables \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00.

Hemstitched Pattern Cloth—pure linen of beautiful texture—with one dozen napkins to match—Set \$5.00.

Napkins—New lines especially chosen for gifts—exceptionally fine soft qualities in many patterns—22, 24 and 26 inch sizes \$2.00 to \$20.00 doz.

Dress Patterns of Silk or Wool

If not a dress—then a waist—or maybe material for a coat. Our stocks of silks and wool goods are so complete at all prices, and so well chosen it is easy to select something appropriate, at a suitable price.

Evening Capes

Elegant gifts—Many new and beautiful styles. You may be even better pleased with the \$18.50 Coats than those at higher prices—they're exceptionally fine—of broadcloth, full lined with white satin—light blue, ochre, taupe, white and others. Grecian Capes—in most of the new evening colors, \$15 to \$18.50

Dress Skirts

Wide range of fashionable models in all sizes and styles—Black Taffeta Skirts from \$10 to \$20.00—Black Voile from \$10 to \$35.00—Cloth tailored skirts, black and colors, from \$5.00 to \$15.00.

Sweaters

New styles in good warm sweaters—some for \$2.50, white, with stole trimmings of light blue; others at \$4.75—jacket effect with pockets, in red, white or grey; at \$6.50 blouse style with belt—red, blue or white.

Waists of Net or Silk

No woman has so many waists that she'll not be pleased with another—if it's pretty as those you can buy here. Net Waists—silk lined—newest fashions, with long sleeves, beginning at \$3.75 for white, and including white, ecru and black at prices up to \$8.50. Black taffeta waists in all new styles—\$3.95 to \$9.00. Colors in taffeta or meshline \$3.95 to \$7.50.

Silk Rain Coats

Both fashionable and sensible—rubber inside; silk surface—in quiet two-toned stripes. Made full and trimmed with bias straps and buttons—\$12.50, \$15, \$18.50.

Blankets and Comforts

Whatever you think it best to spend on bedding will bring you blankets or comforts well worth your giving. St. Mary's fine all wool blankets are priced from \$6.25 to \$15.00—for white, plain colors or plain. Other Good Wool Blankets \$5.00 to \$15.00. Cotton blankets 50c to \$2.00. Comforts begin at \$1.00, for white cotton filled, silkoline covered. A special at \$5.00 meets with much favor for gifts—fine, light cotton filled, silk finished cover in dainty patterns, with wide border of plain china silk. Then there are pure down comforts covered with French saten at \$6.50 to \$10.00.

Mufflers

The Phoenix for men and women, warm knitted mufflers very neat, fitting closely to the neck as illustrated.

Easily washable—grey, white, navy or light olive, red, brown, black.

Boxed, for 50c

Skirt Boxes

20 different styles in Matting-covers bamboo-trimmed boxes—for skirts, from \$7.50 to \$18.00. For waists from \$3.00 to \$12.50. Cedar and Camphor wood boxes and chests from \$8.50 to \$25.00.

Carpet Sweepers

Bissell's—the best kind you can buy—Plain or Ornamental—\$2.50 to \$5.00.

Christmas Season

a Series of Luxurious

Neckwear

in weaves and hues that are new and distinctive.

50c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.50

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