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- Men's \$1.50 Factory Damaged Shirts ..... 39c
- Men's \$1.00 Leather Slippers ..... 50c
- Ladies' \$3.50 Sweater Coats ..... \$1.69
- Men's 25c Silk Black Bow Ties ..... 12c
- Men's \$1.00 Velvet Embroidered Slippers 39c
- Ladies 50c Golf Gloves 15c
- Boys' 75c Knickerbocker Pants ..... 39c
- Men's 10c White Hdks 2c
- Men's 35c Wool Cassimere Hose ..... 19c
- Men's 50c Black Sateen Shirts ..... 25c
- Boys' \$1.00 All Wool Flannel Blouses ..... 39c
- Men's Odd Vests from \$20 Suits ..... 25c
- Men's Odd Pants from \$20 Suits ..... \$1.98
- Men's Porous Knit Underwear ..... 18c
- Men's 50c Lined Work Gloves ..... 25c
- Men's Boston Garters 15c
- Ladies' \$3.00 Shoes and Oxfords ..... \$1.00
- Good Family Bath Towels, each ..... 4c
- Boys' and Children's 50c Capes ..... 25c
- Mens Fleece Lined Heavy 20c Hose ..... 7c
- Men's \$1.00 White Stiff Bosom Shirts ..... 25c
- \$3.00 Nickle trimmed Umbrellas ..... 85c
- Children's \$3.00 Overcoats and Reefers \$1.00
- Boys' 50c Collar Attached Shirts ..... 19c

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### STOOD BY POSSUM

President Taft Told Georgians He Liked It.

When Asked Regarding the Favorite Southern Dish.

### ATTENDS STATE FAIR

Which Is in Progress This Week at Macon.

Live Possums and Persimmons Among the Decorations.

Macon, Ga., Nov. 4.—President Taft has formally come to the defense of the "possum." When somebody in a crowd in Columbus, Ga., shouted: "How about 'possum'?" he said:

"In some way or other the impression has gone abroad that I have a particular love for that dish. Well, at Atlanta they gave me a dish of 'possum that was very well cooked and that I enjoyed very much. I am bound to say that I could not distinguish it from the taste of young pig, but I have had to encounter in insisting that I did like it, a certain sort of prejudice, that is said to exist among those that are in the tastes of some people. Now, I don't entertain that sort of prejudice."

It was nearly 8 o'clock this morning when President Taft awoke in his private car. He was welcomed by the various committees of Macon citizens, who had gathered at the union station, where the train had been parked overnight and then was escorted to the residence of Congressman Charles L. Bartlett for breakfast. The breakfast party was small.

From the Bartlett home, the president was escorted to the state fair grounds. The welcome accorded the nation's head was one of the most enthusiastic received anywhere on the trip. The streets were lined with thousands of citizens and school children, the schools having closed for a half holiday.

The decorations also were suggestive of "Taft day," live possums and persimmons forming part of the elaborate scheme. Stores, offices and homes were gay with national colors mixed with a liberal display of the confederate emblems.

At the fair grounds the president was accorded a cordial reception and made a short speech. From the fair grounds the presidential party went directly to the train and departed for Savannah, where they will arrive about 6:30 this evening.

Governor Brown of Georgia, and other state officials accompanied the party.

Says Stand by the Law. President Taft in his speech at the fair grounds today touched on the constitutional limitations placed on the authority of the executive and declared that he did not think disregarding the statutes was the best method of removing limitations that interfere with reforms.

The federal constitution, he said, had been drawn with great wisdom and there were few respects in which it could be improved.

"All I have said," he went on, "brings to me a little sermon on the wisdom and necessity of following the law as it is. Sometimes in the zeal and enthusiasm of desiring reforms, we feel impatience with the limitations of the statutes that prevent the immediate accomplishment of our purpose and we are tempted to disregard and ignore them."

"But I think you will agree with me that is not the best way if the limitations interfere with progress. The people should be told of the limitations, they should be aroused to the necessity of wiping out those limitations and to the necessity of a change. They should not leave it to the executive to disregard the written law, because what he proposes to do is the law of higher morality."

Such a disregard of the law, the president said, would soon lead an executive into a wilderness out of which he could not guide himself.

"First make your laws according to your desires and ambitions," said the president, "and then follow it."

"I am telling you of these limitations of the executive and of the duty of the congress, because this winter I expect to recommend a lot of things to congress and I want you to know where the responsibility lies if they fail to pass."

### HELD FOR ROBBERY.

Warrants for Six Negroes Charged With Robbing a Store.

Warrants were sworn out by County Attorney Schenk today for six colored men implicated in the robbery of the Fouch hardware store in North Topeka. The warrants are unusual in the respect that both larceny and an accessory after the fact charge is preferred in each case.

The principals in the theft were "Boots" Henderson, Harve Wheeler, William Wheeler and Oscar Gay. They dragged the seven guns through the broken window. Sam King and Jim Drain assisted them in hiding the weapons, it is claimed. All the accused have been captured with the exception of William Wheeler. The guns have all been recovered. In each case they had been wrapped in gunny sacks and buried with the result that a number of \$25 guns are now practically worthless from the rust.

An incident in connection is the endeavor of Laura Wisdom to secure bail for "Boots" Henderson. Henderson was but a few weeks ago just as busy hunting bail for the woman, who was charged with robbing Thomas Hughes, a Welchman.

### H. S. PUPILS STRIKE.

All Day Sessions and High Price of Lunches Their Grievance.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 4.—The strike of the pupils of the West high school against both morning and afternoon sessions and the high prices of lunches continues today. When school convened not more than 100 pupils were in the building. The other 400 held a meeting and adopted resolutions to prolong the fight. It was decided to invite the pupils of other high schools to join in the strike.

During the last 10 years only morning sessions have been held in the high schools. At the beginning of the present school year the double session was revived. It is said that the pupils in South high school are making preparations to join in the strike and make it general throughout the city.

A committee was chosen to confer with Principal Lynch, of West high school. Principal Lynch says he can do nothing, not even expel the strikers as the whole matter is in the hands of the school board.

West high school strikers assembled in Lincoln high school yard and gave their yell and blew horns, but the Lincoln pupils refused to walk out. The West high school boys withdrew, and left 10 to picket the school yard. The pickets were driven away by Principal Smiley and a policeman.

### COUNT IS HELD UP.

Four Thousand Ballots Challenged in Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 4.—An order was issued by Judge Phillips in common pleas court today, restraining the board of elections from counting 4,000 ballots cast on the subway referendum Tuesday, which were not marked by the voters. Application for the injunction was made by Charles F. Brush and other taxpayers.

Of the votes marked 35,138 were in favor of the ordinance, granting a subway and elevated railway franchise. There were 33,881 votes against the grant. The referendum law reads negatively, saying that to defeat a grant the majority of votes cast must be against the proposition. If the 4,000 unmarked ballots are counted as votes, then the 33,881 opposing votes would lack 310 of a majority and the grant would carry.

### UNWRITTEN LAW.

Grand Jury Refuses to Indict a Man for Murder.

Gallatin, Mo., Nov. 4.—Believing Otis Claycomb, a young farmer, was justified in killing the man who wrecked his home, six members of the Daviess county grand jury refused today to vote indictments against him for killing John Ward, a wealthy land owner, August 24 last. Claycomb was given his liberty.

Claycomb killed Ward for taking Mrs. Claycomb away from her home and six children. Ward was 60 years old and Mrs. Claycomb 38.

### SIDE STEPPING TH ROUGH GEORGIA.

### SNAP SHOTS.

Visit the skating rink, 528 Quincy. Dancing school tonight at McRae's. The thermometer in front of the State Journal is gradually climbing to the \$25,000 mark today.

Conventions may come and conventions may go but the old Copeland sore remains with us always.

The burning of leaves continues throughout the city. The city street force are helping in this work.

A. K. VanHook has gone to Colorado Springs to accompany remains of his father to Cynthiana, Ky., for interment.

The Baker university reunion and supper will be held here at the First M. E. church tonight beginning at 5 o'clock.

The Washburn football team left for Oklahoma this noon. The team is badly crippled and it is not thought that they will win.

The citizens of Topeka are welcoming the little blue ribbon today. This badge will let a person into anything except the city jail.

Governor Stubbs is radically in favor of the commission form of government. He says that the state should be run on the same basis.

Henry Jefferson, wanted at Lawrence on a statutory charge, was arrested here last night by Officers Ross and Perney, and is being held here for the sheriff.

There are now 280 automobiles in Topeka. It is expected that there will be 400 before the month elapses. Last spring there were only 275 cars in the city.

The agents for school supplies are piling their wares in the state houses rotunda as usual. The executive council will put a stop to this at the next convention.

Some one is burning leaves on the new asphalt pavements near Washburn and City Engineer Rodgers says that some one is going to be arrested. It ruins the asphalt.

An adjourned meeting of the city council will be held tomorrow night at the new hall in the city hall.

A barn belonging to L. L. Wylane, 139 Arter avenue, outside the city limits, was burned to the ground last night. Children and matches the cause. Loss about \$500.

B. F. Martin, superintendent of the El Dorado schools, and formerly principal of the Chase county high school, will probably be the new president of the State Teachers' association.

There are at least twenty men who will file their applications for candidates as city commissioners when the election is tapped. They represent every line of business in the city.

The visiting teachers have been invited to make a trip through the Washburn college grounds and buildings. A college reception committee has been appointed for the accommodation of the visitors.

James H. Willis, marshal of Sullivan, Ind., was today granted requisition papers by Governor Stubbs for the return of a man held at Kingman, for wife Indiana to answer a charge.

Visiting teachers slept in Representative hall, the Y. M. C. C., the Y. W. C. A. and the Commercial club last night. The committees in charge of the assignments have been placing them in good quarters today.

Following the overturning of a car of Texas cattle in the Rock Island yards the steers have been taking possession of this part of town. The steers charge on everyone they see and many people have narrowly escaped serious injury.

There are more teachers in Topeka than were expected. It is the duty of every one who has a room to spare to notify the committee. The teachers probably be the new president of the Y. M. C. C., the Y. W. C. A. and the Commercial club last night. The committees in charge of the assignments have been placing them in good quarters today.

Mr. Frank P. MacLennan is in Chicago today attending a meeting of the advisory board of the Associated Press for the central division of the United States. The other four members are Charles Otis of the Cleveland, O. News, J. C. Eastman, Chicago Journal, H. M. Prindle, Peoria Journal, E. O. Eshelby, Cincinnati Tribune.

Leavenworth Train Leaves Earlier.

Through the efforts of the board of railroad commissioners and the special work of Frank Ryan, member of the board and a citizen of Leavenworth, the Leavenworth & Topeka train which leaves this city at 7:30 in the morning will leave at 6:30 and thus give to all the people between these two cities the

### SICK PEOPLE TAKE WARING

United Doctors Offices Are Crowded Every Day.

No person should submit to a surgical operation without first consulting a reliable specialist such as the United Doctors have proved themselves to be.

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With nearly fifteen hundred cases, located in all parts of the country, to look after, it is next to impossible to take care of them all. Their medical advice is always free. Encouraged by the uniform success attendant upon their long and varied practice, they call your attention to the great army of cured patients, which are more eloquent than any other statement.

Their treatment rouses the liver from its torpor to increased activity and force; stimulates the digestive organs to healthy action, increases and purifies the vitality of the blood, unloads, cleanses and induces normal action of the bowels. Here is what one of the patients has to say of their treatment for gall stones:

"Dear Doctors—I suppose you would like to hear from me. Well, I am feeling fine. I am farming 120 acres of ground this year and milking six cows morning and evening every day. I want to say to you that this is the first time in fifteen years that I have been able to do a day's work or pay of one. I am having no trouble with my stomach or gall stones at all. If it wasn't for the good appetite I have I wouldn't know I had a stomach at all. I sleep fine and get up in the morning feeling like I did when I first came to this country, twenty years ago. I feel perfectly well." Name given on request.

United Doctors, Topeka, Institute at 610 Kansas avenue. Examination and consultation always free.

### COOK GOES TO WORK.

Explorer Begins Assembling Data for Copenhagen University.

New York, Nov. 4.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook began today to assemble the data of his polar exploration, which he intends to submit to the University of Copenhagen.

Dr. Cook said he would devote his entire time to the preparation of his report. He hoped to get it ready within a week, he said, and in the meantime he did not wish to enter into a discussion of any collateral topics in regard to the North Pole controversy or his proposed trip to the summit of Mt. McKinley.

In regard to the resolution adopted yesterday by the National Geographical society, referring the question of priority at the pole to a committee for investigation, Dr. Cook declined to comment. He would take the matter up, he said, when it had been brought to his attention officially.

Peary Wires His Thanks. Washington, Nov. 4.—Commander Peary's appreciation of the action of the National Geographic society in recognizing his polar achievement, was conveyed to the society today in a telegram received by President Moore of that organization. The telegram follows:

"Willis L. Moore, National Geographic society, Washington: 'Kindly convey to the board of managers of the National Geographic society, the deep appreciation of the Peary Arctic club and myself for the signal honor conferred in awarding special gold medal.' "PEARY."

### WAS EQUAL TO TASK.

Woman Operated Street Railway Upon Husband's Death.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—To assume the task of running a street railway system, acting as its president, manager, collector, and "utility man," when her husband's death left the road in her hands, is what was done by Mrs. Charles Bah-

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### WANT STREET LIGHTS.

People of Second Ward Need Many New Arcs.

The people of the Second ward want street lights. In the sixth precinct of the second ward, comprising 40 square blocks, there are only two street lights. The Second ward as a whole is in need of new arcs and they are preparing to make a thorough petition canvass and brighten up their portion of the ward.

The electric light commission has been informed of this matter for some time and they have made promises to investigate the matter. The people of the second ward are praying that they fulfill their promises.

Card From Mr. Bromich. To the Editor of the State Journal: The article published in a morning paper stating that Joseph Bromich is opposing and objecting to the building of the dike and threatening injunction suit is untrue in every particular. E. A. Austin states that he knows that the statement with reference to me is exactly contrary to the truth and that he never informed any reporter or anyone else that Mr. Bromich was opposing the dike or threatening any proceeding.

**JOSEPH BROMICH.** I endorse this statement in every particular. **EDWIN A. AUSTIN.**

### Payments

5 room cottage, 1 1/2 lots, eastern, good cellar, on Clay st., near 18th. A good buy for \$1,500 and \$400 cash will handle it.

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