

They Are Going Very Rapidly

Closing Out This Great Stock

No thought of cost, loss or anything considered but to clear the shelves. We are going to begin the fall season with absolutely all new goods.

This is without question the most remarkable shoe sale Topeka has ever known. Remarkable for the large attendance each day—remarkable for the high standard of values in the shoes offered and the ridiculously low prices at which they are being sold—selling the best standard make shoes for one half and less their actual worth.

Here are the prices that will sell the the last pair—Get your boys' shoes now for school wear when you can buy shoes that Robinson, Marshall & Co. sold up to \$4.00—for \$1.45, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.25 and \$2.45

\$5.00 and \$6.00 men's patent or dull high and low shoes, standard makes.....	\$3.45	\$2.00 ladies' vici house slippers and nullifiers.....	\$1.25
\$5.00 men's patent high and low shoes at.....	\$2.95	\$2.50 misses' vici turn lace and button shoes.....	\$1.75
\$4.00 men's vici kid, bala and bluchers, plain toe.....	\$2.45	\$2.60 misses' patent, dull and vici high shoes.....	\$1.65
\$3.50 men's vici kid, congress, plain toe.....	\$1.95	\$2.00 child's patent and dull ankle strap pumps.....	\$1.45
\$5 and \$6 men's patent leather, high shoes, heavy sole, Hanan's.....	\$3.45	\$2.00 misses' vici high shoes.....	\$1.25
A few pairs of small sizes and narrow widths; \$4, \$5 and \$6 men's high and low shoes.....	\$1.95	\$1.50 and \$1.75 child's patent, dull and vici high and low shoes.....	\$1.00
		A lot of odd sizes in all leathers, misses' and children's high and low shoes.....	50c
\$3.00 ladies' patent high and low shoes at.....	\$3.45		
\$4.00 and \$5.00 ladies' high and low shoes, all leathers, Hanan's and other standard lines.....	\$2.85		
\$5.00 fancy party slippers.....	\$2.65		
\$3.50 and \$4.00 ladies' patent and dull oxfords and pumps.....	\$2.45		
\$3.50 ladies' patent, suede, dull and vici pumps and oxfords.....	\$1.95		
\$3.00 ladies' vici kid comfort oxfords at.....	\$1.45		

We Keep Open Tonight Until 9:30

The Gerstley-Crawford Shoe Co.

Formerly Robinson, Marshall & Co. Shoe Store. 705 Kansas Ave.



CRIPPEN CASE PUT OFF.

Coroner's Inquest Is Adjourned Until September 12.

London, Aug. 15.—The spectators who filled the little coroner's court at Islington this afternoon where the investigation of the Crippen murder mystery was continued in the expectation of hearing sensational discoveries in connection with the remains supposed to be those of Belle Elmore, in a cellar of the Crippen residence in Hilldrop Crescent, were disappointed.

The officials in charge of the case were responsible for the disappointment, having decided to withhold the scientific evidence regarding the nature and identity of the remains found in the cellar until Dr. Crippen and Miss Leneve return and have an opportunity to attend the court if they so desire.

In consequence of the death of Coroner Thomas, a week ago, it was necessary to make a fresh start in the inquest proceedings now presided over by the deputy coroner, Dr. Schroeder. The remains supposed to be those of Belle Elmore were again viewed by the jury and the hearing opened with a brief recital of the known facts by Mr. Schroeder, who intimated that the inquiry was likely to be a protracted one. Solicitor Newton, who was retained by friends of Dr. Crippen and whose services were accepted by the letter by cable, was in attendance. Solicitor J. H. Watts represented Miss Leneve.

Some of the more formal evidence given by the first hearing was repeated and a new witness, Mrs. Belinda May, secretary of the Music Hall Ladies Guild, of which Belle Elmore was treasurer, took the stand. She testified that at Christmas time Mrs. Crippen complained that her sleep was disturbed by a choking sensation as if she were going to die. She further stated that on February 2, Miss Leneve brought to her a pass book, a check book and a letter in Dr. Crippen's handwriting, saying that Belle was going away for a few months and asking that the guild elect a new treasurer.

Superintendent Frost of Scotland Yard informed the court that he expected Dr. Crippen and Miss Leneve to arrive in England in about three weeks, after which the proceedings were adjourned until September 12.

KANSAN STARTS A ROW

President Lewis Is Threatened With Loss of His Position.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 15.—John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers, today for the first time appeared in the convention hall, but refused to accept the invitation of President T. L. Lewis to occupy a seat on the platform. "I am here as a delegate only," said Mitchell. "I have no preconceived notions as to what I shall do but it will be for the best of the miners."

Walker of Illinois and Delegate Hagen of Kansas, Hagen accused Walker of telling the Illinois delegates that an attempt would be made to force through the compromise so that the delegates of the southwest would get the benefit of the strike assessment. Walker denied the charge and Lewis ordered both to their seats, saying that the miners would go home better organized than ever. "Yes, we'll have a new president, too," shouted a delegate. "No, you won't have a new president, either," replied Lewis.



My son's very ambitious. "Is that so?" "Yes, he's looking forward to the time when he'll be an actor for a moving picture concern."

Elberta or Champion Peaches

1/2-Bu. Basket 65c Full Weight

- Peaches are extra fine now and should be put up this week. Don't wait until they're gone; now is the time to can Peaches. Full 1/2 bu. baskets, either white or yellow. 65c
- Ball Mason Fruit Jars cheap here—Pints, 50c doz.; qts, 60c; 1/2 gals, doz. 70c
- Economy Fruit Jars, 1/2 gals., doz. \$1.25
- We also have a few dozen of Quart Economys at 90c doz.; also a few doz. Schram Qts., at doz. 75c
- Fanchon Flour, 48-lb sack, \$1.50
- This fine brand of flour is sold exclusively in Topeka by us. Sack, \$1.50.
- Tampa Smokers, box of 50, \$1.75
- These are clear Havana cigars, imported for the Shawnee Gro. Co. Really a 10c smoke, here, 6 for 25c
- We have an exceptional deal on Sunny Monday Soap, whereby the purchaser of each box is entitled to 50c worth of Fairy Toilet Soap Free, about it.
- Try out bulk 20c grade of Coffee. We buy this coffee green and have it roasted and shipped fresh each week. Hence the fine flavor.—lb. 20c
- Tin Fruit Cans, per doz. 35c
- Buy cans now before they advance.

SHAWNEE GROCERY Co

Ladies want employment—notice want ads. Read the State Journal.

PRESIDENT OF BRAZIL TO VISIT AMERICA.



President Hermes de Fonseca of Brazil. His beautiful wife and daughter. Picture taken in Berlin July 22, at the time of his arrival there on his way to the United States.

quately cared for. In doing this it can not lay claim to being the most beneficent business in the world. "The successful agent must be an optimist. Courtesy and tact are necessary, but persistence also is required. "Don't be put off by the word 'No.' At first every good buyer refuses, but with a firm conviction in one's own mind and a fixed purpose to succeed, one's will and persuasions should overcome his objections. "Honesty and ability are the requirements of success. Honesty is enabling. Ability is the power to do something in the best way, and grows in proportion as it is used. "An insurance agent who is successful," said Robert Stone, "it seems to me, is a man who would succeed in any kind of work. "He would be a good preacher, as he

Mill Conditions Improve.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 15.—Mill conditions in the Olneyville section of this city, which a week ago seemed so hopeless that many operatives left the city, showed a great improvement today. The Riverside Worsted mill reopened after three weeks of idleness and the National-Providence mills have started a number of additional looms.

No Quorum Present.

New York, Aug. 15.—Hot weather caused so many directors of the Standard Oil company to leave the city for cooler spots that when the quarterly dividend meeting came around today there was no quorum present to it on the dividend which is to be paid in September. The regular September disbursement is \$5,000,000.

LOCAL MENTION.

Al Carter, the Vinewood man who has been in several fights, tackled the wrong man the other day. He hit a street car conductor and was knocked down. Suit for divorce has been filed in the district court by Edna P. Hopkins against John L. Hopkins to whom she was married in 1909. She charges cruelty, drunkenness and non-support. Ella Thompson was booked at the police station Sunday on a charge of running a disorderly establishment. The case has not been tried.

The hearing of Willis Clutts of Elmont on a charge of disturbing the peace has been set for 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Mrs. Clutts is the complaining witness. She also has brought suit in the district court for divorce, also for an order restraining her husband from molesting her.

FAVOR 4TH WARD PARK.

Real Estate Men Give Expression for Proposed Benefit District.

Members of the Topeka Real Estate Dealers' association expressed themselves this noon as being heartily in favor of the Fourth ward park proposition. They were of the opinion that if the ward is ever to have a spacious park now is possibly the last chance to get it.

Signers to the petitions being circulated, which call for the forming of a benefit district for the purchase of the Lakin and Farnsworth properties for park purposes, now number between five and six hundred.

Wednesday evening a meeting of the taxpayers of the Fourth ward will be held on the Lakin lawn when the finance committee will report.

The first remonstrators have been heard from. O. W. Lindblad and others are circulating a remonstrance on the ground that the property owners would have to pay out at once time \$15 or \$20 in cash, and that it would work a hardship on them. The total cost they say will be not less than \$50,000. This is the asking price.

"Nobody knows what the purchase price will be," said Tom F. Doran today. "The property will have to be condemned first.

"The idea is to carry the proposition through in a practical, business-like way. If after the appraisers have fixed the value of the property the people believe it is too much to pay they can ask the mayor and commissioners to reject the proposition.

"Those who are promoting the park scheme will be the first to ask them to reject it if the price seems exorbitant. The finance committee is trying to devise a means by which the payments may be extended throughout a period of several years."

UNDERWRITERS HOLD MEETING.

Robert Stone in a Talk Says Insurance Is Gambling.

The Kansas Life Underwriters' association held its first regular monthly meeting this noon at the Commercial club. President E. W. Thompson and Robert Stone, making speeches. There were 25 members present.

"The business of life insurance has grown until few comprehend its vast size," said Mr. Thompson. "Its assets nearly equal the combined capital and surplus of all national and state banks and trust companies.

"While founded upon business principles, its purpose is to alleviate human suffering and to protect from want those who otherwise would be inadequate cared for. In doing this it can not lay claim to being the most beneficent business in the world.

Final Clearance Sale

All our remaining Suits, Coats, Skirts and Dresses in silk, linens and lingerie will go at prices lower than ever offered anywhere.

We propose to rigidly adhere to the rule of first come, first served, and therefore ask you in your own, as well as our behalf, come early as there are not many of a kind.

SHAWNEE GROCERY Co



100 Dining Room Chairs at One-Third Price

We have an accumulation of 100 Dining Room Chairs ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$7.50. Some oak, mahogany, mission and early English finishes—wood seats, cane seats, box seats and leather seats.

Our reason for unloading this lot of chairs is: they are odd chairs, only one to four of a kind. They take up too much floor space and must be cleared out. Come Tuesday a. m. for your share of the bargains. Here is how we are going to sell them.



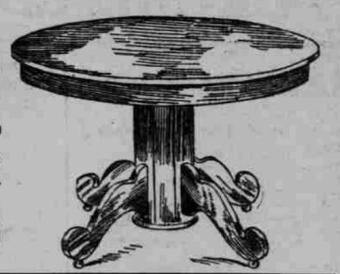
Gold Oak Dresser \$7.25

10 Dressers, like cut, will be put on sale Tuesday a. m. Golden imperial quarter sawed oak, French plate mirror, 3 large roomy drawers, well made all through. Regular \$11.00 value. Our special Tuesday price \$7.25

Pedestal Extension Table

\$10.95

\$15 Golden Oak quarter sawed round top extension dining table. Has claw foot, extends to six feet, all highly polished and pedestal. Regular \$16.00 table, special for Tuesday \$10.95



- Every Odd Chair in this lot will be sold way below cost. From one to four of a kind—Chairs from \$1.50 to \$7.50 in this lot; all kinds of finishes and makes. The early buyer will get the cream.
- All \$1.50 Chairs, Odd-Lot Price, each..... 75c
 - All \$2.50 Chairs, Odd-Lot Price, each..... \$1.25
 - All \$4.00 Chairs, Odd-Lot Price, each..... \$2.00
 - All \$5.00 Chairs, Odd-Lot Price, each..... \$2.50
 - All \$6.50 Chairs, Odd-Lot Price, each..... \$3.25
 - All \$7.00 Chairs, Odd-Lot Price, each..... \$3.50
 - All \$7.50 Chairs, Odd-Lot Price, each..... \$3.75

Notice the Reductions on Room Size Rugs. Some are Extra Large Sizes. Tuesday Specials

- \$15 9x12 Brussels Rug for \$9.75. This Rug is a mottled tan and brown background with small figure. We only have four rugs like this, and are actually worth \$15.00—while they last. \$9.75
- \$18.50 9x12 English Brussels Rugs for \$13.75. Three Rugs, small all-over Persian figure, in a fine quality of Brussels—regular price \$18.50. Be sure and get one of these bargains. While they last. \$13.75
- \$22.50 9x12 Wilton Velvet Rug for \$17.75. Three patterns in small figures; some green, some red and some tan a splendid value for \$22.50—while they last. \$17.75
- \$25 9x12 Wilton Velvet Rugs for \$19. Two patterns—both are tan grounds with small figures; very new styles and hard wearing fabrics; regular \$25.00 values—while they last. \$19.00

- \$30 10-6x13-6 English Brussels Rugs for \$21. This Rug is tan ground, green and pink floral patterns; extra large size; regular \$30.00 quality. Our special price to close them out quickly will be. \$21.00
- \$36.50 10-6x11 Hartford Plush Rug for \$24. This is a genuine Hartford, medium tan ground and small floral pattern of pink and green; regular \$36.50 value—to close out for. \$24.00
- \$35 10-6x12 Axminster Rugs for \$23.50. This is Smith's regular \$35.00 quality; green floral pattern, and a fine size—regular \$35.00 quality—to close out. \$23.50
- \$38.50 10-6x13 Bigelow Rug for \$25. Tan-green floral Rug of the well-known Bigelow make—no better made. Regular \$38.50 value—to close out. \$25.00
- \$37.50 Smith Axminster Rug, 10-6x12-9, for \$24. Another new pattern in green and pink floral design and tan ground; regular \$37.50 value—to close out quickly only. \$24.00

Big Reductions on Bedding, Sheets, Pillow Cases and Bed Spreads

- 72x90 Fine Muslin Sheets; regular 75c quality, for, each..... 48c
- 72x90 Pepperel Sheets; regular 85c, for, each..... 59c
- 81x90 Potomac, extra large sheets; regular \$1.85, for, each..... 89c
- Fine Muslin Pillow Cases, 42x36; regular 18c value for..... 12c
- Pepperel Pillow cases, 42x36; regular 20c value, for..... 14c
- Fruit of the Loom Cases, 42x36; regular 25c value, for..... 17c
- Special Bed Spreads, 69x84; regular \$1.50 quality, for each..... 95c
- Fringed Bed Spreads, 72x86; regular \$1.75 quality, for each..... \$1.05
- Scalloped, cut corner, lock stitch edge Bed Spreads, 70x84; regular \$3.00 quality, for..... \$1.98
- Couch Covers, 60 in. wide, assorted colors and fringed; regular \$1.75 quality, for..... 98c

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