

**Warren M Crosby Co**

### Six Weeks of the Hardest Winter Weather Ahead in Which to Enjoy These Bargains

"All sold" will be the answer if you wait much longer before coming for your share of these garments at reduced prices. They are melting away like snow and yet the hardest part of the winter is to come—the part when you need them the most.

**\$19.50** For Ladies' Best Quality Caracal Coats, made to retail at \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$29.50.

**\$19.50** For Ladies' Stylish Long Plush Coats lined with fancy colored satin, made to sell for \$25.00.

**\$25.00** for Ladies' Long Plush Coats, made to sell for \$35.00.

**1/2 Price—Sale of Stylish Long Coats—1/2 Price**

There is here now for your choosing—if you come promptly—upwards of Two Hundred Garments, made of blacks, colors and fancy cloths—all new this season, many of them lined throughout with guaranteed satin.

Our regular \$10.00 Coats now selling at..... **\$ 5.00**  
 Our regular 15.00 Coats now selling at..... **7.50**  
 Our regular 19.50 Coats now selling at..... **8.75**  
 Our regular 25.00 Coats now selling at..... **12.50**  
 Our regular 35.00 Coats now selling at..... **17.50**

### Cleaning Up the Waist Stock

\$2.50 Embroidered and Tailored Wool Batiste Waists, black, navy, red and blue, at \$1.50 each.

Persian Waists—velvet with chiffon, Persian Taffeta Waists, black, ecru, and white Net Waists, plaid Taffeta Waists, to be cleared out quickly to those who get them first. \$4.50 Waists, and \$7.50 Waists, your choice for \$4.95, \$10.00 Waists for \$6.95 each. Silk Waists, and Net Waists that sold up to \$7.50 each will be offered at \$2.95 each.

### Closing Out the Furs at Reduced Prices

Do you know we have the largest stock of popular priced Furs in town? Not so extremely high priced furs offered at Half Price—the kind you don't want—but new, desirable Furs—separate pieces or sets—that sell regularly—

At \$5.00 are now ..... **\$3.75**  
 At \$7.50 are now ..... **\$5.62**  
 At \$10.00 are now ..... **\$7.50**  
 At \$15.00 are now ..... **\$11.25**  
 At \$25.00 are now ..... **\$18.75**

### Flannelette Gowns Reduced

\$1.00 for our \$1.50 gowns.  
 \$1.25 for our \$1.95 gowns.  
 \$1.50 for our \$2.25 and \$2.50 gowns.

### DEATH TO PROTECTION

Would Follow the Cummins Plan of Revision, Says Smoot.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Contending that the policy of schedule by schedule revision of the tariff would mark the beginning of the end of the protective system, Senator Smoot of Utah, spoke in the senate today in opposition to the joint resolution introduced by Senator Cummins of Iowa, providing that no amendment shall be in order or allowed which proposes to amend or change any paragraph, or item in the tariff act not embraced in the schedule containing the paragraph, or item sought to be amended.

"The tariff act," said Mr. Smoot, "is a complete whole. It is not made up of independent integral parts, but all are so interwoven that a change in any of them might disastrously disarrange parts in different schedules.

"To determine the amount of duty each article might be taxed, the cost of the materials entering into the fabrication is an essential element. As the cost of material to the manufacturer is increased or decreased by changing the duty thereon, it follows that a commensurate change in other schedules of the act must be made to maintain the proper equilibrium between the materials used and the articles fabricated.

"Schedule by schedule revision would enable sections of the country not interested directly in a particular industry to combine and destroy the industry, with no chance left to consider the justice of the reduction duties on articles necessary for use in the process of manufacture in that industry.

"Schedule by schedule revision is a plan to separate industries which are so correlated that tariff on one affects the other. Such a system will result in the destruction of our industries and the great principles of protection."

### DENTIST SUES ROCK ISLAND.

A. A. Allen Says He Was Hurt Getting Off a Train.

Valuing his practice at \$25 a day, A. A. Allen, a dentist of Decatur county filed suit in the Shawnee district court today against the Rock Island railway for \$2,000.

Allen alleges that on August 7, 1910, he rode from Jennings in Dresden on the company's line and that the train reached Dresden at 3 o'clock in the morning. There were no lights and the night was dark and when he stepped off the coach, he says he stepped into a hole in the platform wrenching his knee. Furthermore, his femur was dislocated and the cartilage of his knee were torn loose. The damage of \$2,000 asked is to cover everything including 17 days' loss of time at \$25 a day.

Socialist, hear Katterfeld, Sunday, Jan. 29, 418 Kansas avenue, 3 p. m.

**The greatest Shoe Slaughter Topeka has ever seen is now going on.**

**Three Big, Consolidated Shoe Stocks are positively thrown open for your choosing at just about the value of raw leather—away below cost of finished product.**

**Watch tomorrow night's paper for another big surprise.**

**Massachusetts Shoe Sales Co.**  
 A. J. ANASHIA, Manager.  
 620—Kansas Avenue—620

### NAMES A GUARDIAN.

Woman Who Gave Farm Away Declared to Be Incompetent.

A jury in the probate court today rendered verdict to the effect that Mrs. Flora M. Herrington, a country woman who deeded a half section of land to her lover, is of feeble mind and should have a guardian over both her person and her property. Mrs. Herrington, who has been married and divorced twice and gave all her property to a new lover, was unable to appear today on a plea of sickness. M. M. Modlin, who also has been married twice, formerly of South Dakota, but not going much of anywhere was the beneficiary in the land grant.

### SHE CALLS IN JAPAN.

China Finds Herself Unable to Handle Plague Situation.

Tokyo, Jan. 24.—Grave news is received from Peking because of the presence of the plague, the legation quarter has been segregated. Foreigners have thus been excluded from the city. The epidemic is reported as spreading rapidly throughout Manchuria.

A fact significant of the seriousness of the situation is that Chinese authorities have decided to permit the Japanese officials and physicians to assume control of the sanitary measures and to conduct the necessary preventive campaign.

The Japanese officials in South Manchuria have brought medical experts into the stricken districts and are expending much money to check the progress of the epidemic in Darlin and Mukden. They have met with some success at these points, but the epidemic had obtained an irretrievable hold in Ewan Cheng Tse before the Japanese were allowed to take control. There are reports that the garrison at Tien Tsin has been infected.

### FOR TARIFF BOARD.

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Washington, Jan. 24.—A permanent tariff board of five members to investigate all questions for the benefit of congress is provided for in a bill unanimously agreed on by the house committee on ways and means. The bill effective July 1st contains substantially the provisions of the Longworth and Dalszell bills.

It is understood the present members, Chairman Henry C. Emery, James R. Saunders of Massachusetts, and Alvin H. Sanders of Chicago, will continue on the board and the president will name two Democrats in the near future to fill the two additional places.

The committee intends to bring up the bill and press it for passage at the earliest opportunity.

**Wyoming Elects Clark.**  
 Cheyenne, Jan. 24.—The Wyoming legislature voting separately in the two houses today, elected United States Senator D. C. Clark to succeed himself. The Democrats voted for State Senator John E. Kendrick. The legislature will meet in joint session tomorrow to confirm the election.

### STIRS UP HORNETS' NEST

Proposed Corporation Tax Law Excites Commercial Club.

The bill entitled "The Corporation Tax bill" which is said to have been prepared by Secretary of State Charles Sessions, and which will be the next day or two receive the serious consideration of the legislators, has stirred up a hornets' nest locally. It calls for the annual tax of three-twentieths of one per cent on the subscribed stock of all industrial and manufacturing corporations doing business in Kansas, and at a meeting of corporation men held this noon at the Commercial club it was the opinion that this would work hardship on the industries in question.

"It is a new diversion in the way of political gymnastics," said T. F. Doran, who was present at the meeting. "It is a means of getting money into the state treasury and putting a feather into some one's cap. It is a good way to drive the corporations over into Missouri. I don't believe any other state has such a law. Ohio taxes foreign corporations."

N. B. Burge characterized the bill as "another system of double taxation. We are struggling here in Topeka to get new manufacturing concerns to business here, but anything of this kind would make the promoters of any enterprise think twice about locating here."

The outcome of the meeting was that George S. Badgers, N. B. Burge and one other representative of the Commercial club will today ask the committees of both bodies of the legislature to defer action until the people of the state have had a chance to express themselves in respect to the question, and a meeting will be called for tomorrow noon of all representatives of manufacturing and industrial corporations and anyone interested to further discuss the proposition. A circular letter will be sent out to all the business organizations of the state informing them of the facts concerning the bill.

### CARRIES \$1,000,000.

New Orleans Exposition Will Be Reported to the House.

Washington, Jan. 24.—An appropriation of \$1,000,000 for a government exhibit at New Orleans in 1915 and provisions which will make it impossible for the government to be held in any way for the liabilities of the exposition are carried in the New Orleans exposition bill reported to the house today from the committee on industrial arts and exhibitions.

A board of seven commissioners at salaries of \$5,000 each is provided, the money to be paid by the local exposition management.

John Purcell, superintendent of the Topeka shops of the Santa Fe, has returned to this city after an extensive inspection trip in the west. While in California Superintendent Purcell was hailed by the newspapers as "the veteran shop superintendent."

The city commissioners played a joke on Commissioner Miller in the commission meeting Monday afternoon when a glass of dirty city water on his desk. Mr. Miller is at the head of the water department. Mr.

### MORE PAY FOR R. F. D.

Carries to Receive Increase of \$100 a Year.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The post office appropriation bill was passed by the house today. The pay of carriers on the rural free delivery routes is to be increased \$100 per year by an amendment added just before the vote was taken. An effort to substitute striking for travel privileges now in vogue was ruled out.

### CHILTON IS ELECTED.

Hubbard of Wheeling Bolts, Alleging Bribery in Caucuses.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 24.—On the first ballot in the legislature today W. E. Chilton received 62 votes for United States senator, full term, three more than enough to elect. Clarence Watson for the short term received 57 votes, two short. Hubbard of Wheeling bolted the house meeting, charging bribery in caucuses.

**Tailor Shops Wrecked.**  
 Chicago, Jan. 24.—Two tailor shops were partly wrecked, more than one hundred nonunion tailors were driven into the street and six arrests were made in a riot incident to the garment workers' strike here today.

**SPRING SHOTS**

Sixty passenger trains pass through Topeka each day.

Representative W. L. Brown of Kingman says that this is his last.

The high school class day exercises will be held Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Dr. S. J. Crumline, who has been ill for some days, is said to be much improved in health.

The group Bible classes will meet tomorrow evening at the Central Y. M. C. A. at 6:15 o'clock.

The committees of the Commercial club for the ensuing year will be announced Friday noon.

The ladies of the Ingleside home were the guests of the Midwinter association Monday afternoon.

The girls of the Y. W. C. A. basketball squad will enjoy a spread after practice Friday evening.

The board of directors of the Kansas State Fair association met this noon at the Commercial club.

The P. E. O. organization will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. C. Brownell, 812 Lane street.

The work of the new term in the physical and educational departments of the Y. W. C. A. begins Monday.

Tickets for the high school graduation exercises at the Auditorium next Tuesday evening will be distributed Monday.

Mary Louise Allen, national Y. W. C. A. secretary, who has been in Topeka for several days, has left for Kansas City.

A plate glass front will be put in the building at 821 Kansas avenue, which will be occupied by the Santa Fe Watch company.

Dr. O. E. Williams of Lawrence will be the speaker at the Y. W. C. A. services Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

The fancy jellatin dishes in the booth of the Davis Mercantile company at the Midwinter exposition are both good to look upon and good to eat.

The ladies of Circle 1 of the First Presbyterian church will give a pink tea at the Throop hotel Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The factory booth at the Midwinter where shredded wheat biscuits are made before your eyes, continues to draw large crowds at the Midwinter.

The Brotherhood class of the First Presbyterian church will hold a business meeting at the Central Y. M. C. A. Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock.

A party, open to the members of the gymnasium classes of the Y. W. C. A. will be held next Tuesday evening. Games of various kinds will be played.

A booth at the Kansas Midwinter exposition which is popular is that Kellogg company. Here corn flakes are served with delicious fruit flavorings.

It will take thirty men to wait upon the guests at the banquet which the Commercial club is giving for the members of the State Editorial association.

It is rumored that a second edition of "Said a Kansas Man" by Rob M. Campbell will be published in the near future. The first edition was sold out rapidly.

A Topeka newspaper man is interested just now in assisting in arranging an European tour to commence in June and continue throughout the summer months.

John Manley, state Y. M. C. A. secretary, will speak before the Christian Endeavor of the First Congregational church on the national C. E. day, February 1.

Charles Hull, manager of the Kansas Voting Machine company, states that he has shown his machine at the Midwinter exposition to upwards of a thousand persons.

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# The Story of One Man!



It happened yesterday!  
 He came in to August's!  
 He was skeptical!  
 He wouldn't talk to any of the clerks!  
 He wanted to see David J. August!  
 He saw Mr. August!  
 He said: "Mr. August I've been stung so many times by alluring advertisements that I've had my eye teeth cut! I see by the State Journal you are selling \$25 and \$22.50 Overcoats and Suits for \$7.50, supposed to be the stock of Hall, Lippincott & Co., of New York, and now Mr. August how in the world can you sell \$25.00 and \$22.50 Overcoats and Suits for \$7.50. If you can explain to my satisfaction, I'll not only take an overcoat, but two of them, and two suits, too; one for myself, and one for my oldest son."

Mr. August must have explained to his satisfaction, for while the State Journal advertising man was waiting for his copy, the man had two overcoats and two suits wrapped up and carried them away with him.

Now, if you are skeptical as to the genuineness of the actual values being \$25.00 and \$22.50 on these Overcoats and Suits, I will take pleasure in showing you myself. Be sure and come tomorrow.

## David J. August

622 Kansas Avenue 622

Miller thought the water was colder. The dirty water was caused by the fusing of some of hydrants in that district.

The Provident Association children have been admitted free to the Midwinter exposition. Last Saturday a number of them were having the time of their lives, and this week another contingent will have the chance given them to attend the show.

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According to the reports just issued by City Auditor Wasson the first results of the new city garbage collection system are in and money is being turned into the city treasury. Commissioner Holman is well pleased with the working order of the plant.

Here is a communication sent in from a West side mother who is anxious about the welfare of her son. "I wish you would not print so much about how railroad officials started in as call boys and the like. Ever since my son has read in your paper about how Mr. Hetherington of the Rock Island started as a call boy he has teased us to allow him to go to work at once with the railroad. These kind of stories are like might revelations to the minds of the small boys." Fla. George B. Hetherington, Esq., take that!

At the Midwinter exposition McEntire Brothers have instituted a unique guessing contest. The visitors are jotting down on a card their estimate of the weight above the waist line of the representative of the firm. C. W. Wetherington. The weight was ascertained by placing the gentleman in question on a spring bed placed on two platform scales. His total weight is 193 pounds. I. M. Lutz of Mankato, Kan., was the successful guesser in the mattress contest. The idea was to guess the number of layers of cottonfelt there are in a mattress. Mr. Lutz guessed the exact number—63. He was the recipient of a mattress. The winner of the present contest will receive bed springs.

### HAYDENS HAVE A DAUGHTER.

Was Born at an Early Hour This Morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hayden are the parents of a daughter, born this morning at 6 o'clock, at their home, 627 West Fifth street. Heart trouble was the cause. He was a Mason, a Knight Templar, a Shriner, an Odd Fellow and a Woodman of the World. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home. The Masons and Knights Templars will have charge. Burial in Topeka cemetery.

### DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

William Martin McGrath, 44 years old, died this morning at his home, 622 West Fifth street. Heart trouble was the cause. He was a Mason, a Knight Templar, a Shriner, an Odd Fellow and a Woodman of the World. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home. The Masons and Knights Templars will have charge. Burial in Topeka cemetery.

Miss Berenice Kingsbury, a former member of the faculty of Bethany college of Topeka, died at Arkansas City, Kan., and funeral services were held in the Trinity, January 15. Burial was in Riverview cemetery.

Elmer Carlson, 21 years old, died this morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Carlson, 1019 Central avenue. Tuberculosis was the cause. He had been ill since he was a graduate from the high school in 1908. Funeral announcement later.

### LOCAL MENTION.

Dr. Seth A. Hammel has moved his office from 733 Kansas avenue, to 811 Kansas avenue, where his patrons will find him in the future.

The United Spanish War Veterans will meet at Dr. Hammel's office, 811 Kansas avenue, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

C. H. Nichols was granted a decree of divorce from Alice E. Nichols by Judge Dana today upon a showing of neglect of duty and extreme cruelty.

Roller skating every afternoon and evening, No. 528 Quincy street.

Mr. Olof Ekberg, Commerce buildings, will leave tonight for St. Louis to attend the convention of the National Cutters' association, to which he will get

**Bananas**  
 Fair size, nice and bright,  
 dozen ..... 7c

**Oranges**  
 Fancy large ripe, Oranges,  
 peck ..... 35c

Mutton Chops or Steak, lb.  
 for ..... 15c

Mutton for stewing, lb. . . . 7c

Ginger Snaps, best grade, 2  
 lbs. for ..... 15c

Sauer Kraut, per qt. . . . . 5c

Sour Pickles, per gal. . . . . 20c

Navy Beans, best grade, 6  
 lbs. . . . . 25c

Oat Flakes, new and fresh, 7  
 lb. . . . . 25c

Cottolene, small size, can 28c

**24lbs. Finest Granulated \$1.00**  
 (With a \$5.00 order.)

**FRASER BROS**  
 C.O.D. STORE  
 SUPPLY THE BEST FAMILIES IN TOPEKA.  
 Both Phones 660,  
 S. E. Corner 6th and Jackson Sts.

**Tell Your Grocer He Can Buy Tomorrow From COPE'S City Market House 2nd and Kans. Ave.**

Fine granulated Sugar, \$5.10  
 cwt. . . . .

Ben Hur Soap, \$3.45  
 box . . . . .

White Russian Soap, \$3.25  
 box . . . . .

Eggs, guaranteed fresh, per case, \$6.75

Butter Country Roll, 20c  
 by box . . . . .

Chickens, young, 12c  
 by the coop, lb. . . . .

Creamery, guaranteed best fresh made, 30 lbs. at, 25c

Dyer's Pork and Beans, \$1.85  
 2 doz. case . . . . .

Potatoes, Colorado, 80c  
 bushel . . . . .

Turnips, per bushel, 35c

So Can You in Package Lots  
 Hotel, Restaurant and Family Trade Solicited for Quantity Orders.

all the latest ideas of merchant tailoring.

Little Change at Albany.  
 Albany, Jan. 24.—There was no choice for U. S. senator in the sixth ballot today. The only changes in today's ballot were made by Senator White of Schenectady and Assemblymen Myers of Schenectady and Martin of Saratoga, who voted for Curtis N. Douglass of Albany. White and Myers formerly voted for Martin H. Glenn and Martin deserted Glynn for Shepard.