

A DANGER TO CITY

New Light Is Shed on the Pole Nuisance Here.

Chief Wilmarth Says the Wires Hinder Fire Fighters.

ORDER OUT ALL POLES
City Commissioners May Take Drastic Action.

Impossible to Raise the Ladders Through Myriad of Wires.

The fight against the pole nuisance in Topeka has been augmented by Chief Wilmarth's claim that in some places the wires are so thick that they hinder fire fighters. He declares that the wires are so thick that they hinder fire fighters. He declares that the wires are so thick that they hinder fire fighters. He declares that the wires are so thick that they hinder fire fighters.

In a few days the fire chief will send a communication to the city commissioners calling attention to this dangerous feature. As a result of this edict that the pole nuisance will either place such a large tax on poles that the companies will find it cheaper to place their wires underground or a complete underground conduit system will be ordered in at once.

As fast as possible the telephone companies in Topeka are laying all new wires in conduits. They have been wise enough to see what was coming. But the city officials propose to demand that all old lines be put under the sod.

BUSH IS COMING.

President of Missouri Pacific Will Be Here In June.

President B. F. Bush of the Missouri Pacific and his party will arrive in Topeka some time next month, according to local officials of the road. The president has gone over the main line of the road in Kansas and soon will inspect the branch lines.

His visit to this city will revive the rumor that the Missouri Pacific intends to build from Herington to Topeka, thence to Tonganoxie, where they have a direct line into Kansas City. This will give the road a profitable entrance into Kansas City with a rich territory to drain.

A party of operating officials of the Missouri Pacific arrived in Topeka this afternoon after a run over this branch of the road inspecting the ballast. The party included J. E. Sneider, division superintendent of Oswatimie; M. J. Crotty, general superintendent of Oswatimie; W. J. McKee, general superintendent of Kansas City.

The Missouri Pacific has just finished ballasting the line from Fort Scott to Topeka and the officials made their first inspection over the tracks before they stamped their approval.

Masonic Funeral Notice.
All Master Masons are requested to assemble at Masonic temple, Friday, May 26, at 3 o'clock, to attend and conduct the funeral of our late brother, Albert T. Lucas, a member of Orient Lodge No. 51.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Amalgamated Copper, American Beet Sugar, American Car and Foundry, etc.

The Department Managers Intend to Make Their Friday and Saturday Sales This Week as Great as Those of the First Two Days of the Managers' Sale

We cannot possibly publish the news of all the special values they are putting forward to accomplish this purpose, but you can get a fair idea of what to expect throughout the store, by reading the following items:

New Style in Cool Lawn Frocks, Special \$3.95
Third Floor.

The fine quality and pretty, modish fashion of these new dresses will impress you as very remarkable at the price—\$3.95. Material is sheer, fine white India lawn, made in one-piece style, with round neck and cool, short sleeves, the front nearly all of half inch tucks, gathered in prettily at the belt. The smartest possible touch is given by a wide flat collar, deep cuffs, narrow straps on sleeves and belt of all-over polka dots in black, navy, light blue, or pink—with one 10-in., and one narrow band of the dots on the skirt.

New White Dresses of Mull and Lace \$6.50
Third Floor.

All daintily fresh and new—carefully cut and well finished, the foundation material fine soft mull, body and peasant sleeves of wide lace bands with fine swiss eyelet embroidery insertion, and baby Irish medallions—skirt made almost entirely of the lace and embroidery bands, with an 18-inch flounce of tucked mull, with the insertion. We have never shown new dresses so fine and dainty at such a low price—\$6.50.

Neat House Dresses of Plaid Gingham \$1.98
Fourth Floor.

Made from good quality ginghams, in pretty plaids—dark or light blue, green, tan, lavender or red with white. Open front, short sleeves, top pocket—all trimmed with narrow folds of plain color. Two folds on skirt. Very special values, at \$1.98.

Dressing Saques 39c
Fourth Floor.

Sheer, cool lawns, in floral or small figured patterns—light or dark colors, and neat, dark print saques, all belted. Long or short sleeves. Department Managers' special 39c.

Dainty New Corset Covers 23c
Fourth Floor.

No matter how particular you are about undermuslins, you will call these very exceptional values at 23c. Made good and full, from soft, light weight muslin—

With yoke of swiss embroidery insertion and lace, 3 inches deep or 4-inch yoke of Cluny insertion and ribbon-run lace beading. Either Style Special 23c

Drawers 19c
special value in drawers of good quality, light-weight muslin, with deep hemstitched ruffle. Special..... 19c

Girls 75c Gingham Rompers Reduced to 50c
Fourth Floor.

Skirted rompers of fine domestic gingham, very service. Bloomers, skirt and waist attached. Round neck, short sleeves—dark or light blue plaid gingham, or plain blue. Sizes for girls 2 to 6 years old, Department Managers' sale price is now 50c.

Glass Toweling 10c
Friday and Saturday—2nd Floor—yard..... 10c

Linen Crash 10c
good heavy, absorbent, all linen, bleached crash—Friday and Saturday, 2nd Floor—yard..... 10c

Wash Cloths Doz. 25c
good quality soft knitted Wash Cloths, Friday and Saturday—2nd Floor..... Doz. 25c

Black Velvet Ribbons Greatly Reduced

No ribbon values that we could offer will be more highly appreciated than these in black velvet—now so liberally used for trimmings. These velvet ribbons are all of the best qualities—

20c No. 5 Ribbon, yard..... 13c
25c No. 7 Ribbon, yard..... 17c
30c No. 9 Ribbon, yard..... 21c
35c No. 12 Ribbon, yard..... 27c
40c No. 16 Ribbon, yard..... 33c
50c No. 22 Ribbon, yard..... 43c

We refund railroad fare to out of town customers, and pay postage, express or freight on mail orders in Kansas.

The \$10 Suit Sale That Many Have Waited For
Third Floor.

Many women wait for our \$10 Suit Sale at the close of the season, knowing that their expectations of great values will be fully realized.

The time for this sale has now arrived, and we will offer, tomorrow, the best values in high grade tailored suits that will be found anywhere for \$10.00.

You will find a good variety of fine serges, and other summer-weight cloths, in light colors, navy, black, some white serges with hair-line stripes of black, and other fabrics,

\$10.00 Suits that were priced from \$22.50 to \$35.00 for..... **\$10.00**

Sale of Tailored Summer Skirts
Third Floor.

This season's stylish models, of fine, light-weight, all-wool cloths such as serge, plain and fancy, mohair skirting cloths in novelty weaves—some light colors, white-and-black hair line stripes, shepherd checks, navy, black and other colorings. Some Wooltex skirts in these lots—

\$10.00 SKIRTS FOR \$7.50 **\$5.00 SKIRTS FOR \$3.75**
8.75 SKIRTS FOR 6.57 **12.50 SKIRTS FOR 9.38**
8.75 SKIRTS FOR 6.67 **13.50 SKIRTS FOR 10.13**

Petticoats of Soft, Cool Messaline Silk at \$1.98
Third Floor.

One limited lot of Dresden and plain colored messaline petticoats that were priced up to \$3.50. Department Managers' price for Friday and Saturday—\$1.98.

Remnants of Embroideries Half Price
Main Floor.

The accumulations of short ends from every line of embroideries in the Manager's sale make a goodly showing and will be closed out Friday and Saturday, regardless of values, at HALF PRICE. You will find flouncings, corset cover edges, narrow edges, bands, galoons, insertions, motifs and all-overs—all on a Remnant table, the Embroidery Section, main floor.

Sale of New Umbrellas—Special Purchase Just Received
Main Floor.

150 New Umbrellas bought \$1.19 and \$1.38 prices reached under market as just in time to help make a good week-end record in the Umbrella Department

All 26-inch Umbrellas, with heavy union taffeta covering, paragon frames. The gold and silver trimmed handles are of the qualities seen on umbrellas that sell up to \$5.00 regularly.

\$1.19 Umbrellas with a great variety of handle designs wood, with sterling silver trimmings, nob's or tips, many with etched designs. All very neat styles.

\$1.38 Umbrellas with a great variety of handle designs—plain mission gold tipped, gold plated with pearl trimmings, sterling silver and pearl, etched silver, gun metal.

Special Prices for Graduation Ribbon

Which We Will Make Up In the Newest Bows and Sashes—Without Extra Charge

Special lots of fine, pure silk, ribbons for Friday and Saturday:

19c regular 30 and 35c plain taffeta and fancy ribbons 5 and 5 1/2 inches wide—yd. 19c. All colors, black and white.

25c regular 35 and 40c qualities of 6-inch moires and taffetas, all colors, black and white—yd. 25c

39c 45 and 50c qualities of satin, taffeta, and brocade ribbons, 5, 6 and 7 inches wide—yd. 39c. All colors, black and white. 39c.

Other Special Lots at 15c and 25c

THE MILLS DRY GOODS CO.

HE WAS HENPECKED.

Now Coleman says his wife did keep two roomers and that they ate breakfast and supper at the home. As evidence that he was a kind and dutiful husband, Coleman says that he always cooked breakfast for himself and family and the two boarders. In addition to this Coleman claims that his wife left him without just cause. He says arrangements had been made to move to a house on West Fourth street. One night he went to his home only to find that the house was vacant. He presumed his wife had moved to the new number. But investigation showed that she had sold the furniture, taken the two children and gone to live with her father. With this condition in evidence, Coleman asks the court to deny his wife a decree.

CAR JUMPED TRACK.

A. Peasley Now Sues Street Railway for \$15,000 for Injuries. For injuries sustained when a street car jumped the track at Seventeenth street and Kansas avenue in November, 1910, A. Peasley, a masseur expert, has filed suit in the district court against the Topeka street railway in which he asks \$15,000 damages. Peasley states that his injuries are of a permanent nature, that he was compelled to almost entirely abandon his profession and that his condition is daily becoming more critical. On the afternoon of November 19, 1910, Peasley was a passenger on a street car running south on Kansas

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and the plaintiff was hurled against the adjoining seat. His shoulder and arms were injured, several ribs were fractured and he was injured internally. Peasley states that the accident was due to the carelessness of the motorman, who did not use proper precaution in the operation of the car. As a result of the injuries, Peasley complains that he has suffered extensively and that his mental and physical condition has been greatly impaired. Before the accident the plaintiff says he was a scientific masseur and followed the Swedish system. This business, Peasley says, netted him an income of \$2,500 a year. As a result of his injuries he was compelled to neglect his thriving business and that his practice suffered an almost total loss. Peasley is certain his condition is daily becoming more critical and he asks judgment against the street railway company in the amount of \$15,000 as just compensation for his injuries.

WOMAN IS LYNCHED.

She and Her Son Hanged to Timbers of a Bridge. Okema, Ok., May 25.—Laura Nelson, nee-gress, and her son, 14 years old, were lynched here today. They shot a deputy sheriff who went to search their abnity for stolen goods. The woman and her son were taken from the county jail early today by a mob whose members had first gagged and bound the jailer, Lawrence Payne. The bodies were found at daylight hanging to the timbers of a bridge across the Canadian river. The Nelsons were placed in jail charged with the murder two weeks ago of Deputy Sheriff George H. Loney. "Why did he marry his deceased wife's sister?" "So as only to have one mother-in-law."—Judge's Library.

Visit our Marinello Beauty Shop, Fourth Floor. Facial massage, Hair dressing, shampooing. Try a State Journal Want.