

A Select Few of the "Just for Friday"

Bargains that await you in every Department of the Busy Basement Store

THIS STORE WILL CLOSE AT NOON

Pretty Lawn Dresses \$1.75

Cool, dainty dresses of light figured or small striped lawns, one piece, belted, back closing—short sleeves and low neck trimmed with self bands piped with plain color. Make neat and practical home dresses—and are suitable enough to wear down town. \$1.75

Great Values in Sheer White, and Colored Tailored Waists 50c

Plenty of white waists in a good variety of pretty styles—lace and embroidery trimmed—remainders of higher priced lines. Also colored striped percale tailored waists with white laundered collars. All offered Just for Friday at 50c

Men's and Women's good 25c Hose--Samples 15c

One lot of all colors, plain and fancy hose of the regular 25c quality—for men and women. Just for Friday, pr. 15c

Fine 50c Lisle Hose, 25c

One table of women's fine, sheer lisle thread hose in colors and black, plain and embroidered, also a few men's fine lisle hose in colors. Just for Friday—for 25c

Great Sale of Embroideries 5c

One lot of good embroideries various widths—swiss and cambrie; edges and insertions; fine and pretty enough for dress trimmings, and plenty of good underwear embroideries. Just for Friday only 5c yard.

Dress Prints Good choosing in neat light, and dark prints—plenty of navy also and white-and-black—standard quality. Just for Friday—yard 4c

15c Batistes for 7c

One of the greatest values we ever offered in fine sheer wash goods. Good selections in light colored, small patterned and large floral batistes of the regular 15c quality. Just for Friday, yard 7c

Valenciennes Lace, doz. yds. for 20c

Good Valenciennes lace, edges and insertions in a variety of patterns. Great Bargains, dozen yards—20c

Men's Silk Ties 10c Elastic Belts for 25c

Plain colors in silk armure and poplin ties—special lot offered. Just for Friday, each 10c. An odd lot in which you will find some originally expensive belts—black and colors. Now 25c.

THE MILLS DRY GOODS CO.

MOVE SHOW CASES BACK

City Commissioners May Compromise With Merchants.

It is likely that the city commissioners will not carry out their threats to have all show cases removed from Kansas avenue. A big petition has been started among the business men to be presented soon. Fearing that they will oppose too many interests the commissioners have practically given up the plan. It is probable, however, that the commissioners will order the merchants to move their cases back to the five foot line. This is the old law that never has been observed. Some cases are out from the building at least nine feet. The city has a right to all the sidewalk.

There is a mistaken idea among a number of the merchants that a few feet in front of their places of business belongs to them. Some have threatened an injunction in case the show case ordinance is passed. The city officials are laughing at these threats. The merchants have occupied the sidewalks so long they have a feeling that they own them.

WORKS FRANK OVERTIME

Man Favored by Express Company Orders Goods for Merchants.

An agent for the Wells Fargo Express company in a certain Kansas town writes the utilities commission about a citizen of that town who has a deadhead frank who is abusing his privileges, and the agent wants to know how far this man can go and keep within the law.

According to the agent, this man receives groceries, hardware, paint, meats, wagon repairs, etc., on his express frank and turns the goods over to local merchants. He receives more express consignments than a wholesale mercantile firm doing a business over three states.

According to the secretary of the

utilities commission, the man with the D. H. express frank has already gone too far. He is outside the limits of company courtesy and the limits of the state law as well.

BAUER IS TO FACE THE COURT.

State Warrant for Man Who Hit Another With an Axe.

A state warrant was issued today for the arrest of Nicholas Bauer, charged with assault with a deadly weapon. It is claimed that Bauer is the man who struck Antonio Lamprecht with an axe in a recent quarrel in Little Russia.

Lamprecht is now in the hospital with a large hole in his head. The men who participated in the row, have agreed to pay the injured man's hospital fees. This pleased Lamprecht, who does mind the removal of a large piece of bone from his skull; and when the news was conveyed to him, the Russians immediately prepared an alibi, which the state may have trouble in surmounting. No one now seems sure just who torney's force believed Bauer is the right man.



NORTH SIDE NEWS

Rumor of New Factory for North Side.

Also Parties Asking About Old Planing Mill.

WITHIN A FEW DAYS

Real Estate Man Predicts Important Deal.

Other Items of Interest on the North Side.

Are a new factory and other business enterprises to be located on the North side?

A well known real estate man this morning said that parties from the South side were looking over the First ward for a suitable place for a factory. However, he would not give out the nature of the goods to be made or the names of those directly interested. The same real estate man claims that others have asked him regarding the old Star planing mill on Central avenue with a view of buying and either starting up the mill again or using the building for other purposes.

It is also said that Coffeyville people are thinking of buying a building on North Kansas avenue and running a grocery store therein. The real estate man says that these deals are all under way and expects that they will be closed in a few days.

Notes and Personal.

The Aaron Pigg house at 1119 Central avenue is being remodeled.

Mrs. A. C. Gurtler of 1418 North Kansas avenue left today for a visit with friends in St. Joe.

Miss May Jones of Salina is visiting her cousin, Miss Edith Holliday, at 819 North Madison street.

Mrs. Harry Nathanson of 216 East Gordon street is visiting relatives in Kansas City.

Lawrence McDonald and family have moved from Kansas City to 218 East Norris street.

Mrs. Guy Gatchell of Albuquerque, N. M., who is visiting South side friends, is spending today at the guest house, Claude Shields, 1123 Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hunter of Mayetta, who have been visiting at the O. F. Winner home in Rochester, left today for a visit in Goff.

A number of the friends of Mrs. W. M. G. Lane gave her a surprise party at the home of Miss Kate Buchner, 1210 West Gordon street, last evening in honor of the nineteenth wedding anniversary of Mrs. Lane.

Miss Grace Paxton of 1107 North Kansas avenue is visiting friends in Abilene.

C. H. Brooks is moving from 1311 North Kansas avenue to 1214 Logan street.

Mrs. Bessie Jones is visiting Miss Ethel Leach in Oskaloosa.

Miss Margaret Sturgis has gone to Wamego for a visit with Miss Edna Hamilton.

Miss Margaret McGrantney of Kansas City is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. R. Baer, of 1021 Central avenue.

Mrs. Mary Helm of Rochester is visiting at the home of her son, Frank Helm, southwest of Topeka.

Albert Kientz has returned to his home in Osawakee after a few days visit with relatives here.

J. F. McAfee, manager of the Western Woolen mills, has left again for a business trip through the western states. It has been rumored that negotiations are being carried on for a sale of the mill to Oregon people. However, before Mr. McAfee left he denied all such reports. The mill has been closed down for several months and no one seems to know when it will open.

"I see," said a North Monroe street married man, "that Eva, who I thought broke again. She's as bad in that respect as the majority of women."

Mrs. C. C. Maze entertained Wednesday for Mrs. Guy Gatchell and daughter Thelma and son Leroy of Albuquerque, N. M. Covers were laid for fifteen. Those present were: Mrs. Gatchell, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wizer, Mrs. Albert Keller, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Maze, Thelma Gatchell, Leroy Gatchell, Margaret Keller, Lucile Maze, Mrs. Gatchell was formerly Miss Bertha Wizer of the North side.

Mrs. William Owens and Mrs. G. W. Packard, the only surviving daughters of the late C. A. Packard, gave a reunion and picnic for seventy-five of his descendants at Garfield park Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Packard came to Kansas in 1858 and lived near Rockchester until his death, about thirty-five years ago. Those who attended the reunion were: Mrs. L. H. Niswander and Mrs. A. J. Silver Leko; Mrs. D. L. Sutton of Rossville; Mrs. D. L. Button of Elmont; Mrs. A. L. Button of Elmont; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Owens and family of Topeka; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Weller of Topeka; Mrs. D. L. Button of Elmont; Mrs. L. H. Niswander and family of Elmont; Mr. and Mrs. George M. Stone of Topeka; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker, Mrs. Mary Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jordan, Mrs. Lottie Cleveland of Topeka; and Mrs. Lida Jackson and daughter, Hattie, and Miss Inog Wheeler of Oskaloosa, Kan.

Miss Pearl Morris of Kansas City is visiting Mrs. E. R. Hayes, 529 North Kansas avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parnore street has gone to Cleveland, Ohio on a business trip.

Mrs. Bert Bradley of 923 North Quincy street has left for a visit in Oskaloosa.

Mrs. Milton Crowl of 1225 Central avenue has returned from a visit with relatives in Lexington, Mo.

Mrs. A. Crowl of 229 Paramore street is visiting in Great Bend.

William Paxton, a former North side man, now living in Kansas City, was an auctioneer Saturday morning at 10:30, North Toneyka Furniture Co., 602-10-12 North Kansas avenue.

Out of the Mouths of Babies.

"Please, mamma," said little Jack, "let me wake the baby. I want to see if she can cry loud enough to drown the noise of my new drum."

She—I learned at Sunday school that it is more blessed to give than to receive. Bobby—Well, suppose you try it by giving me your candy.

"My goodness," exclaimed the minister, "but you are a solid little miss." "Course I'm solid," rejoined Margie indignantly. "I hope you didn't think I was plated."—Chicago News.

Warren M. Crosby Co. The Store of Dependable Merchandise. BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY FORENOON

Knit Underwear

Ladies can buy a good 10c Vests Friday morning for less than regular price—of good quality cotton, well made—and why not buy plenty for the warm weather when they are on hand and serviceable—a saving of six cents on the pair.

Ladies' Union Suits, white ribbed, one-piece garments, the most comfortable kind for summer wear—lace trimmed, both loose and cuff knee—regular 50c quality, Friday, suit 39c

Ladies' Umbrella Style Drawers—good value—2 1/2 yard and serviceable—a saving of six cents on the pair tomorrow 19c

Men's Balbriggan and "Perfection Mesh" shirts and drawers—a broken line of extra good 5c numbers, go tomorrow morning at each 19c

Children's & Infants' Hosiery

Children's Silk lisle thread lace Hose—seamless leg, fashioned foot, double heel and toe, colors tan, pink, sky, white and black—all sizes 25c values for 21c

Infants' Lace lisle Hose—colors white, blue, pink, tan and black; sizes from 4 1/2 to 6 1/2, 15c values, for pair 11c

Infants' Sox—Cotton and lisle thread, plain colors, plaids, checks, stripes and lace effects. 35c and 50c values for pair 25c

25c values for pair 10c

Splendid Umbrella Bargains for Men and Women

Women's and Men's—26-inch black Umbrellas, union taffeta cover, 7 rib steel frame and rod—gold and silver—trimmed—also plain Mission handles, \$1.25 values. 98c

Notion Section

"Egyptian" Hair Nets—A superior quality tinsel net with elastic cord, large size. Colors black, gold, old gold, silver and old silver. Each 25c

Brown Dabry Sanitary Dust Cloths—size 7-8 x 1 yd., with stitched edge, are chemically treated making them antiseptic and hygienic. Try one and use wherever the dust lies. Each 25c

Dusties, Broom Covers, antiseptic, each 35c

Art Gum—The dry cleaner and massager, used in cleaning art work, gloves, all kinds of feathers, etc.; 2 1/4 x 1 1/4 x 1 1/4 inch size cube, at 10c

Japanese Folding Fans—24 of good quality, 12 in. wide, painted, decorated in Japan—sticks made of first quality rattan—25c values at 10c

All Our Short Lengths of 27-inch Swiss Embroidery Flouncings Tomorrow for Half Price

Lengths run from 2 to 3 1/2 yards at the Half Price we do not cut them

49c—27-in. Flouncings, yard 25c

59c—27-in. Flouncings, yard 30c

75c—27-in. Flouncings, yard 38c

89c—27-in. Flouncings, yard 45c

Half Day Bargains in Silks

20 pieces of Fancy Silks to close out, 27 and 24 inches wide. All colors—stripes and figures, yard 29c

Unbleached Linen Crash

10c Heavy Absorbent Crash—2 to 12 yds. in piece—Special Friday Price—yard 8c

SNAP SHOTS

G. M. Cottrell will build a \$2,500 house at 1125 Garfield avenue.

J. C. Gafford's four story flat building on Harrison street is nearing completion.

Principal A. J. Stout of the high school is arranging his program of studies for the fall term of school.

Twenty-four new teachers' desks have been ordered for use in the schools by the board of education.

Miss Jennie A. Blinn gave the regular enjoyable Thursday noon pipe organ recital at the First Baptist church.

Another meeting of the executive committee of the Carnival Knights was held this noon at the Commercial club.

The prayer meeting at the First Presbyterian church this evening will be in charge of the men of the congregation.

An alphabetical arrangement of the names of all the school children of the city will be made before school opens by Truant Officer Clark.

A Russian with the usual sort of an unpronounceable name has been added to the force of artists preparing the great semi-centennial pageant.

The high school auditoriums and board of education will be used by the members of the State Teachers' association when here in November.

An Importer's Sample Line of Ladies' Scarfs on Sale Friday Morning at Very Low Prices

This is another instance of new high class merchandise bought and sold at ridiculously low prices.

The lot includes the importers' samples of advance Fall styles—and by the way Scarfs for evening or day wear, automobiling, for drapes, etc., are already in enormous demand in all the larger cities—and Topeka will not be behind when it comes to prevailing styles.

Among them you'll find Silk, Mercerized, Net and Embroidered Net Scarfs—in Dresden and conventional styles—in cream, white and ecru—mostly only one of a kind. Here's some of the prices:

\$8.00 Scarfs \$4.50 \$2.50 Scarfs \$1.48

5.00 Scarfs 2.98 2.25 Scarfs 1.35

3.00 Scarfs 1.50 1.50 Scarfs .98

Musketeer Bags at Half Price and Less

One lot of new samples in this popular style bag comprises large, medium and small sizes, beautifully trimmed in old gold brocade, cord and grape designs—also with bright fringe. Shapes are square, round and octagonal, with long braided cords. Prices are \$8.00, for \$3.00; \$7.00, for \$2.25; \$7.50, for \$2.50; \$11.00, for \$5.50; \$12.00, for \$6.00; \$15 for \$6.50.

Black Velvet Bags, medium sizes, mercerized linings, gilt-finished metal frames with ball clasps, silk cord handles. 50c 25c

Nail Brushes, new lot with soft wood backs, well finished with four to eight rows good quality bristles—15c, 20c and 25c value, each 9c

2 pieces of 45-in. Shepherd checks; two black and white, one navy and white; 75c values, to close at 39c

2 pieces 52-in. all wool check Dress Goods; white ground with black and navy check; \$1.50 quality; to close at 75c

2 pieces of White Serge with black line; 44 inches wide; 75c quality; to close at 25c

10 pieces of 36-inch Dress Goods; different colors; good assortment for any season of the year dresses; 50c values; to close at 25c

Gloves

Ladies' 14-button length Silk Gloves—embroidered in self color—Kaiser make—were \$2.00, tomorrow morning \$1.98

Ladies' 16-button Chamoulette Gloves, in natural color—extra good value at 75c tomorrow morning, pair 55c

Ribbon

5-in. wide Taffeta Ribbon—all silk and very nice quality, for dresses of all colors and black, but no white—regular 25c quality tomorrow morning 19c

Half Day Bargains Wool Dress Goods

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5-in. wide Taffeta Ribbon—all silk and very nice quality, for dresses of all colors and black, but no white—regular 25c quality tomorrow morning 19c

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Attend Our Opening Display and Sale of Royal Society Fancy-Work Packages

Fancy-work department offers this first selection for Topeka ladies to secure the very newest ideas for late summer and early autumn needlework. There is a perfect craze or fad for this kind of work sweeping the country—every lady now to be "strickly in it" must have some sort of fancywork in her lap or by her side.

These Royal Society Packages contain the stamped pieces, to be made, with diagram for arrangement of stitches and colors—with enough Royal Society Embroidery Floss to complete work.

These packages may be had containing Fancy Bag, Pillow Top, Scarf, Center Piece, Laundry Bag, Broom Holder, Collar Bag, Necktie Bag, Fancy Apron, Gown, Child's Dress, Baby Cap, etc.

Some thirty or forty finished pieces may be seen at this department of just how your work will look when done—the packages sell at 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c, and \$1.00.

Fruit, Lunch or Breakfast Napkins

These Napkins are 20 and 21 in. sizes, very heavy cream, all-linen, with a very little laundring will be white. Especially nice for the fruit season or for lunch baskets. Special Friday, Price—Six for 65c

Battenberg Doilies at 1/2 Price

18-in. Doilies, either round or square, linene centers, with wide lace edges, some embroidered and some have drawnwork centers—Regular 75c Doilies—Special Price, each 38c

You Can Buy Bed Comfortables Very Low This Hot Weather

Very desirable for home, sleeping porch and Camping out—all are silk-linene covered—

\$1.50 Comfortables, special each \$1.00

2.00 Comfortables, special each 1.33

2.50 Comfortables, special each 1.67

3.00 Comfortables, special each 2.00

Our August Sale of Sheer Wash Goods is Now Going On—Thousands of Yards at Great Reductions.

Here's two extra specials for Friday a. m.: 75c Wash Pongee—in natural color, 36 inches wide—a fabric very popular for ladies' coats, one-piece dresses, etc., 39c tomorrow forenoon, yard.

95c Handmade Russia Crash—a most popular material for all kinds of dresswear for ladies and children. This is our very best number, 45 inches wide, and you can buy for price of ordinary kinds, yard .65c

Many other Linen Suitings that are popular.

L. M. PENWELL

Undertaker and Embalmer

Both Phones 192. 811 Quincy Street

tainment. It was Mr. Eddy's suggestion that the city employ an official organist.

W. Earl Woodard has been chosen as boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and will assume duty the first of September. Mr. Woodard was born in Highland, Kan., and was graduated at Friends college. He has had wide experience in association work, having received instruction at the Chicago and other training schools, and served a term of one year as a secretary in the Central association of Chicago. He will devote his entire time to the work among the boys, an innovation at the Y. M. C. A. A. B. Cowden, former boys' secretary, devoted only part time to the work.

Last year at the State fair two or three churches "cleaned up" considerable coin as a result of maintaining lunch counters. This year more than a half dozen religious organizations have already been given the right to set "stands" and sell refreshments at the fair. They include the First M. E. church, First Christian, First U. B., First Presbyterian, Swedenia church, Calvary Presbyterian church and colored M. E. church.

"Every day a big day" is impressed upon the minds of the seeker for news in the office of Secretary Cook of the Kansas State fair. "We will begin the fair Monday morning," says that official, "and the fellow who thinks that he will see a fair in the making and fails to go on Monday will miss one of the big days of the week. Five days of solid, genuine, complete fair is advertised, and we will advertise nothing but what we will have."

There will be normal training and agricultural course in the high school, but the opera singers who are contending for the teaching force as a result. Does this mean that the teachers did not have enough to do last year? C. H. "Wilmington" will have charge of the classes in agriculture. Mr. Wilmington says his knowledge of the subject at the State Agricultural college, and did special work in the scientific department of the State university.

There is considerable agitation in the direction of arranging for a series of free pipe organ entertainments this fall at the auditorium. Clarence Eddy, the famous organist, said that the big organ needs exercise in order to keep it in good condition. It is hinted that the M. E. club would be willing to have charge of an occasional program in the auditorium. There are other musical organizations in the city that would be glad to furnish enter-

AGENT HAS A GROUCH.

Rock Island Man at Cullison Won't Give Train Information.

An indignant citizen writes from Cullison, Pratt county, (the home of Earl Akers) to the utilities commission to complain of the Rock Island station agent there and wants to know if there is any law by which this agent can be removed from his position by the commission. The citizen complains of the agent and says that he is "undesirable" in that he declines to furnish the traveling public with a schedule on late trains. He has other bad habits, but this is the worst.

People traveling out of Cullison are compelled to wait at the depot for late trains without a glimmer of hope or a word of certainty about the future. The time of the arrival of a delayed Rock Island train at Cullison is as dark a mystery as the coming of the judgment day. The train may be a mile from town running a mile a minute, or it may be