

A Blaze of Fire and Clouds of Smoke !!!

Was one Cause why the hundreds of eager shoppers have jammed this big store, but the continuation of these big reductions in prices of merchandise will result still more in the selling of hundreds of dollars more worth of goods today and tomorrow, Friday and Saturday.

SATURDAY DECEMBER FIFTH

Still greater price reductions will be made that have sold thousands of dollars worth of merchandise the last two weeks but we want to sell thousands more. We want to sell more goods in six weeks than other merchants sell in six months.

If people were not buying more cheaply here than elsewhere they surely would not be buying. You have seen the way this store has been crowded, of course you have for you have been here. You also saw it was impossible for our great force of salesmen to wait on the customers.

It is an immense lot of clothing and shoes and furnishings, all of a superior quality which are being thrown on the market, in this big sale.

Hats, Caps, LADIES & GENTS Shoes.

Whew! But this cold weather means the selling of winter clothes. Think of Adler-Capps Bros. school clothes at reduced prices we are making. Clothes never before known to have been sold at reduced prices.

Underwear, Overcoats, Suits, Mens Furnishings

Our entire line of underwear is going fast. Quality has always been considered here in buying, and we're selling quality goods cheaper than the prices made by others for makes not well known.

For Saturday we are preparing a line of special prices which time and space will not permit so watch for announcements.

Marx & Berscheidt

A Good Place to Trade

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Local Readers—4c a line per week. Special position 10c. Cards of Thanks and Resolutions of Condolence, 25c line.

Church Notices—Free, except when for entertainments where an admission fee is charged, 5c a line.

Special Contract Rates on large advertisements.

Editorial

The population of the Kansas state prison now number 1,298. Of this number fifty-four are women, the highest number of women ever imprisoned at one time in the state penitentiary.

If a scandal starts in a town, just watch the women who peddle it around, says the Sedgewick Pantagraph. Nine times out of ten the women who fuss about it, have a "past" themselves. They no doubt go on pany.

Had Mr. Bryan been elected president, it would have been charged that the bank failures since the election were the result of distrust of what might happen after the 4th of next March.

If Anna Gould gets bit a few more times in her foreign matrimonial adventures, she will be in a position to appreciate a real American man.

Like Dr. Pearsons we, too, have given money to colleges and found ourself broke afterward. We refer, of course, to the occasions on which we have picked the wrong football team.

Second Thought.

Tuesday's dispatches announced the death in Washington of Richard H. Lindsey, Washington correspondent of the Kansas City Star. His writings in the Star, signed, "R. H. L.," were at all times read with interest by everyone. During the campaign of 1906 we had the pleasure of forming an acquaintance with Mr. Lindsey, and have ever since looked upon him as one of the brightest and fairest newspaper men in the harness.

According to the returns of the recent election Sedgewick county is the banner county for socialists, they polling 1631 votes in that county, and Cherokee county coming next with 1030 votes.

We haven't any sympathy for the towns whose supply of gas is short during this cold snap. They should have had the foresight to have bottled up the surplus that was flying around loose during the campaign.

It was finally been definitely settled that Secretary Root will succeed Thomas L. Platt in the United States Senate from New York. Timothy Woodruff, who for years has had an ambitious eye on the place, yielding to the entreaties of Judge Taft's friends on behalf of Mr. Root.

Mrs. Ed Ewalt and son visited Ellinwood friends this week.

A clergyman writes: "Preventics, those little Candy Cold Cure Tablets are working wonders in my parish." Preventics surely will check a cold, or the Grippe in a very few hours. And Preventics are so safe and harmless. No Quinine, nothing harsh, nor sickening. Fine for feverish, restless children. Box of 48 at 25c. Sold by Holmes Drug Co.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature *Wm. D. Galt*

Charities and Correction Conference to Ask Legislation

The state conference of charities and correction will ask for considerable legislation at the coming session of the legislature and the legislation will all have to do with the unfortunates of the state. This organization proposes to ask for legislation along the following lines:

A law preventing the marriage and intermarriage of insane, epileptic and feeble-minded persons.

A law creating a reformatory for young women like that for young men at Hutchinson.

A hospital or asylum for the criminal and vicious insane.

A law requiring counties of more than 20,000 population to establish detention homes for children.

A law establishing a state sanatorium for the treatment of tubercular patients.

All of these proposed measures were discussed at the recent meeting of the organization at Wichita and it has been decided

to have the ideas put into the form of bills and introduced by members. The next meeting of the organization will be held in Hutchinson in November, 1909.

"A Little Country Girl," under the direction and for the benefit of the Great Bend Dramatic club, will be the next thing on the boards here, and will be well worth your time to attend. Help the young folks along, and at the same time enjoy yourself.

Miss Edith Wilson of Hoisington was the guest of the Misses Hammond a few days the past week.

The Tribune's piano contest closed last Saturday, Miss Josephine Komarek of Ellinwood being the winner of the piano.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Maloney Saturday night, in consequence of which Ted is hitting the high places only.

Money Saved You!

If you are going to buy any horses. I have 18 first class brood mares and a span of excellent mules to be sold right. See me before buying.

L. P. Aber

Fair Grounds



"Come in and See Our Many Pretty Christmas Gifts."—Plucky Pixies.

Gifts for the Children!

We are going to give away prizes to the three children under sixteen writing the best verses of four lines about the Plucky Pixies. Write your verse on white paper and bring it to our store. Prizes will be awarded on the 21st of December. See them in our window!

A Perfect Coffee Maker.

Plucky Pixies have good, delicious coffee now every day. No hit or miss, they use a Manning-Bowman coffee Percolator . . .

Plucky Pixies shall be very glad to show you anything in our store whether you buy or not. We have a very nice line of Christmas presents. Come in and look at them at least!



Wonderfully pretty presents at a small cost can be made from the Pyrography line. It doesn't take an artist nor does it take a large bank account. Here are a few of the things we have, showing you the exceeding low price.

- Plaques 7c up
- Nut Bowls 25c up
- Glove and Hdkl Boxes 20c up
- Necktie Racks 35c up
- Pyrography Outfits \$1.49 up

ANOTHER FACT

Plucky Pixies have a little more to tell you, about the Great Majestic Range. This time about the flues; The flues of the Majestic are lined with pure asbestos board (not paper). This asbestos is put in the range to reflect the heat back and against the oven, and to protect the body of the range. Isn't it folly to put a piece of steel over a piece of asbestos that is protecting a piece of steel? It is the asbestos that reflects the heat against the oven, which is lost when covered with steel. A piece of steel over asbestos will buckle and close up the flue. The Majestic asbestos is put on with frames not covered with steel and we give an absolute guarantee covering this part of the range as well as the rest. A WORTHY CHRISTMAS PRESENT!

