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## "Martin's"

NEW DRESS GOODS,

NEW SILKS,

ARRIVING DAILY.

AT 35c YARD.

Just received a line of 38-inch, all wool mixtures for early spring wear beautiful colorings, only 35c.

AT 5c YARD.

46-inch all wool, silk finished German Henrietta, all new spring shades, at 50c yard.

AT 23c YARD.

A choice lot of Figured China Silks, black and rose, black and blue, sage and white, navy and white, etc., a spring opener at 23c yard.

AT 45c YARD.

46-inch all wool French Serge, full line of colors and black a bargain at 45c yard.

AT 35c YARD.

KAI-KAI WASH SILKS—we have the assortment—you will not have to make a selection from a few short lengths. We have thirty different styles to select from at 35c yard.

AT 35c YARD.

New swivel silks, a handsome wash fabric, 29-inches wide, all new effects, only 35c yard.

Remember that no matter how cheap goods may be priced to you elsewhere, you can always buy them cheaper at Martin's.

## P. MARTIN & CO.,

ONE PRICE CASH HOUSE,

Hutchinson,

Kansas.

## EDWARDS & CO.,

Groceries,  
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493 and 405 No. No. Main.

Down town yards at 12 Sherman East,  
Smith & Miller's old stand.

## All Kinds of Coal.

Farmers' Trade Solicited.  
Our weights guaranteed.

## CITY DINING HALL

BEST DOLLAR DAY HOUSE  
IN THE CITY.

Special rates to regular borders,  
nice rooms, clean beds and the  
tables furnished with the best  
the market affords.

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Attorney at Law.

Rooms 11 and 13, McCurdy Block, corner of  
Main and Sherman.

PLOUGH & EVEREST,

Attorneys at Law.

Office Room X.

HIGLEY BUILDING.

Wanted.

Devier wants to buy and will pay  
the highest market price for cane, or  
sillet seed, kafir corn and any kind  
of marketable garden or field seeds.



Wake up! Young man! Wake up!  
Wake up and come with me!  
Don't lie about all day!  
No! I won't let you be!

For down at Winnie & Silsbee's store,  
Are bargains in Groceries, Meat and Flour,  
Canned Goods and Sugars, Crackers and Cheese,  
Molasses and everything needed to please.  
You can't get your share if you sit there and  
snore.

Get up! and go down to their Grocery store,  
Wake up! Young man! Wake up!  
No! I won't let you be!  
Don't lie about all day!  
Wake up and come with me!

The man must indeed be asleep who is missing  
the low-price opportunities that run all  
through our stock just now. Whatever may be  
your need in our line, there's a chance for money  
saving. We are still selling

25 lbs granulated sugar for	\$1.00
Mokaoka package coffee per package	.50
7 bars LeBox soap for	.25
6 bars Pearl, White Russian, Claipeite or Kirk's home made soap for	.25
3 qts cranberries for	.25
3 cans Freedom sweet corn for	.25
3 cans Kaw Valley wax beans for	.25
3 cans Omega tomatoes for	.25
7 lbs white navy beans for	.25
Royal Baking Powder, 1 lb cans	.45
Dr. Price's Baking Powder, 1 lb. cans	.45
4 lbs crackers for	.25

We have a complete stock of garden seeds both  
in bulk and in packages at prices correspond-  
ingly low. Also a car load of cane seed which  
we are selling at \$1.00 per bushel.

We are still selling.

Fine Colorado Potatoes per bu. . . . . 65c

HALSTEAD FLOUR.

Cream of Kansas, per sack	75c
Checkmate, per sack	80c
Bons Patent, per sack	90c
True Grit, per sack	90c
24 lb Sack of Graham	4.0c
Bran per sack	85c
Jacob Dold's Sugar Cured Hams, per pound	11c
Jacob Dold's Sugar Cured break- fast Bacon, per pound	11c
English Bellies, Sugar Cured, per pound	10c
Dry Salt Meats, 3 pounds for	25c

Have you seen the Mountain Lions lately? It  
beats all how they grow and how interested  
some of our patrons are in them. They are a  
handsome pair and no mistake.

**Winnie & Silsbee,**

CASH GROCERS.

No. 28 South Main St, Hutchinson, Tele-  
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### TOOK HER LIFE.

The Daughter of Congressman Har-  
ris, of Kansas, Commits Suicide.

### GOULD CHILDREN GUARDED.

George Gould Believes a Plot Has Been  
Hatched to Kidnap His Eldest Son,  
Kingdon—A Diplomatist's  
Suicide.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Lavina Bohannon, daughter of William A. Harris, congressman-at-large from Kansas, who eloped with Mr. Bohannon, a liveryman of Luray, Va., last August, has committed suicide in bed at her Luray home, by taking poison. Last August the daughter received a telegram from her father to meet her here. Instead, she went to Hagers-town, and was married by Rev. Dr. J. W. Owen, to Bohannon, whom she had met while attending a seminary at Luray. Bohannon had business that called him away for several hours early in the morning. He saw his wife in her room and, while she was perfectly well, she requested to be allowed to remain in bed. On his return he went to her room, and was horrified to find her dead. He called Dr. Hudson, who stated that she had been dead for several hours. A letter in a locked drawer said: "This is my own work. I did it myself." The letter also stated that no blame was in any way attached to her husband, who had always been devoted to her. An inquest was deemed unnecessary.

### GOULD CHILDREN GUARDED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The World says this morning that George Gould's two little sons, Kingdon and Jay, are not allowed out of the house without a body guard. They have been staying this winter at Hill Tops, the Gould winter cottage at Lakewood. The body guard is a big, able-bodied man servant, and has been in attendance since Saturday. Mr. Gould has reason to believe that a plot has been made to kidnap his eldest son, Kingdon. The object of the proposed kidnapping is not indicated by the facts in George Gould's possession, but it is believed that if the plot were successful the boy would be held for ransom. A description of the would-be kidnapers is in Mr. Gould's possession and there is a young woman in Lakewood who is sure she could recognize one of them if she should see him again. A Mrs. Chester, of this city, is staying this winter at "The Towers" in Lakewood. She has an elderly woman with her as companion. They are accustomed to walking in the woods about the place, in pleasant weather, and on one of these walks, claim to have overheard two rough looking men plot to take Kingdon Gould away with them. Mrs. Chester heard but little, but at once told Gould.

### A DIPLOMATIST'S SUICIDE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—P. Bogdanoff, first secretary of the Russian legation, killed himself to-day by shooting in the head, at his residence, No. 1723 H street, in the fashionable part of the city. He had been sick for two or three weeks, and his suicide is supposed to be attributed to the suffering he had endured.

### HUGE DEAL IN WINES.

California's Entire Output Sold to the As-  
sociation of Dealers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—The greatest wine deal ever known in the United States was consummated to-day. It involves the sale of 10,000,000 gallons and the lease of six of the largest wineries in the state owned by the California Winemakers' corporation, to the California Wine association, an organization of the principal wine dealers of San Francisco.

When about ten days ago the Winemakers' corporation sold its first 1,000,000 gallons of wine to Lachman & Jacob, it gave to the wine association an option of an equal amount at the same price—15¢ cents a gallon.

### Japan Needs Fifty Million More.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 20.—The bill asking for a fresh appropriation of \$50,000,000 on account of the war, was presented to the house this afternoon. If this sum should be voted by parliament, it would make the total amount already appropriated \$125,000,000.

### Lower in London Than in New York.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The bankers handling the new American loan issued a prospectus to-day offering the bonds at the rate of 277 pounds sterling for each \$1,000 in bonds, which is equal to 110%.

### Fire of a Family Frozen.

IRONDALE, Mo., Feb. 20.—In the Beau-fort mountains, 8 miles southwest of this place, during the blizzard a wood chopper named John C. Warner, his wife and three children were frozen to death.

The national house and senate confer-  
ence on the pension bill have practi-  
cally agreed. Senate amendments  
adopted repeal the law against non-  
resident pensioners, require examining  
surgeons to state the rating of appli-  
cants and fix \$6 a month as the lowest  
rate.

The legislature of Arizona has peti-  
tioned congress to make a public park  
of the famous petrified forest in Apache  
county so as to prevent its destruction  
by curiosity seekers.

### WILL NOT BE PRESED.

The Silver Bill Dropped for This Session—  
The Indian Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—When the senate resumed its work at 11 o'clock to-day, only ten members were present, but the galleries were well filled with delegates to the Woman's National association, in session here. Mr. Jones soon came forward with an important announcement. "The friends of the regular order—the silver bill," said he, "have no wish to risk the danger of an extra session of congress. They so stated at the outset of the discussion. Events have shown that this danger might be incurred and that the great appropriation bills might be put in jeopardy. For that reason the friends of the silver bill have authorized me to say that it will not be further pressed at the present session of congress."

The presiding officer then presented the Wolcott silver resolution, after which Mr. Gorman appealed to senators to stop the fruitless discussion of the Wolcott resolution and to take up the appropriation bills, which were demanding attention, if it was hoped to pass them. He moved to take up the Indian appropriation bill. Mr. Butler, in charge of the pooling bill, objected and demanded a roll call. The motion prevailed—33 to 12.

The effect of the vote was to displace the silver bill as the unfinished business and to send it back to the calendar. The vote against the Indian appropriation bill was not a test of strength of the pooling bill, as many friends of that measure voted to consider the Indian bill. The Indian appropriation bill being taken up, Mr. Higgins continued his interrupted speech on finances.

### KANSAS G. A. R.

The Official Programme for the Coming  
State Encampment.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Feb. 20.—The official programme for the state encampment of the G. A. R. and kindred organizations, which will be held in this city the last of this month, has just been issued. On Monday, February 25, the committees of the various organizations will meet, and the day will be spent in assigning quarters for the various delegations as they come in. In the evening the department officers of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. will hold an open reception. Tuesday, the 26th, there will be general assemblies of all the orders. In the afternoon the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans will form in parade, and, with the other organizations, will go to the assembly hall of the Kansas university, where formal welcome exercises will be held. Addresses will be delivered by Department Commander Campbell, National Commander Lawler, of Illinois, and National Chaplain Hagerty, of St. Louis. Chancellor Snow, of the Kansas university, and others of prominence. In the evening there will be two grand campfires. Wednesday will be spent in business sessions, and in the evening there will be a ball given by the Sons of Veterans and a reception by the ladies of the G. A. R. Thursday will be devoted to business and excursions to Haskell Institute, the United States Indian industrial school located here, the burial ground of the Quantrill raid victims, and other places of interest about the city. In the evening there will be an installation of the newly elected officers of the organizations, closing the business of the encampment. It is expected that there will be a large attendance at the encampment from Kansas and other near-by states.

### BATTLEFIELDS COMMISSION.

Men Named to Locate Kansas Soldiers at  
Chickamauga and Chattanooga.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 20.—Gov. Morrill this afternoon appointed Lieut.-Col. J. L. Abernathy, of Leavenworth county; Adjt. S. R. Washer, of Atchison county; Private G. M. Johnson, of Nemaha county; Private F. H. Starns, of Brown county; and Capt. Leonard Aker, of Seward county, to be the commission to locate positions occupied by the Eighth Kansas regiment on the battlefields of Chickamauga and Chattanooga. All were members of the Eighth Kansas except Aker, who belonged to the One Hundredth Indiana. All participated in the two battles.

### Daughters of the Revolution Meet.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The fourth continental congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution opened yesterday in the audience room of the church of Our Father. The attendance of delegates was the largest in the history of the society, there being fully 300 representatives of local chapters. In the absence of the president-general, Mrs. Stevenson, wife of the vice president, Mrs. Mary L. Lockwood, of Washington, presided.

### Black Flags and Other Unwise Commis- Outrages—Many Soldiers Blown Up.

HONG KONG, Feb. 20.—The British cruiser Mercury was called to the Island of Formosa Monday, to check the notorious robbers known as Black Flags, who were committing outrages. The disturbances on the island are increasing, and have become so bad that the merchants are alarmed and are leaving. An explosion in the magazine of the fort of Takao, a treaty port on the southwestern coast of the island, killed 2,000 Chinese soldiers attached to the fort and injured many others. A squadron of Japanese war ships is patrolling the island.

### THE PACIFIC DEBT.

Another Proposition Made to the  
Railroad Representatives.

### CLEVELAND TO GO HUNTING.

Secretary Carlisle Also Intends to Leave  
Washington for a Rest—Prohibiting  
the Liquor Traffic—The Right  
of Franchise.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Several members of the house Pacific railroad committee gave a hearing yesterday to the representatives of the Union and Central Pacific roads, concerning the proposition that the government accept the principal of its debts in full payment of its claims upon the roads. In the course of the discussion Mr. Morawetz declared that the Union Pacific must be reorganized; that its continuance under present conditions was impossible. Chairman Reilly proposed to the representatives of the companies a new plan for the settlement of their debts which is practically a variation of the Reilly bill. He proposed that instead of raising the first mortgage debt and extending the government's debt the principal of the government debt into the treasury, and that the interest on the government debt should be extended, and the first mortgage debt should be extended under the terms of the Reilly bill, to be paid in installments through a period of fifty years, with interest at 3 per cent. This change could be made without financial complication, because the amount of the first mortgage and government mortgage (the principals) are the same—\$33,000,000. The apparent ability and willingness of the companies to raise the principal of the government debt suggested the feasibility of the change. By this plan about \$30,000,000, in round numbers, would be paid into the treasury, the balance of the principal being covered by the sinking fund, which amounts to about \$14,000,000.

The representatives of the Union and Central Pacific took the suggestion under consideration, and will give their views on it in a few days.

### BOTH TO TAKE A REST.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Both the president and Secretary Carlisle intend leaving Washington for a rest almost immediately on the adjournment of congress. The president will probably go to North Carolina on a duck-hunting trip. He will likely take a party of friends with him, and will be gone probably a week or ten days. Secretary Carlisle has not yet fully matured his plans, but it is expected that he will be absent at least three weeks or a month. The secretary did not take any vacation last summer, and his close attention has left him in imperative need of rest.

### PROHIBITING THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Representative Blair, of New Hampshire, yesterday introduced a resolution in the house proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States prohibiting the liquor traffic in the United States. The resolution is introduced by "request of the general officers of the World's and National W. C. T. U.," and as the legal expression of the polygot petition just presented to the president.

### THE RIGHT OF FRANCHISE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Representative W. A. Stone, of Pennsylvania, yesterday proposed a constitutional amendment prohibiting the states from granting the right of franchise to any person not a citizen of the United States.

### Khedive Marries His Slave.

CAIRO, Feb. 20.—The khedive signed a marriage contract with his favorite slave yesterday in the presence of the Egyptian ministers. This act constitutes a marriage to the slave and there will be no public ceremony.

### TELEGRAPHIC MERRIVIES.

A. Fellows, a druggist of Hartsville, Kan., died very suddenly of heart failure at Fort Scott.

Clay Park, for many years editor of the Atchison (Kan.) Patriot, has resigned his position.

Senator Jones failed to secure a vote on his silver bill before that body adjourned on Tuesday night.

Fire destroyed the mercantile establishment of Abe Cunningham, at Council Grove, Kan., causing a loss of \$8,000.

Secretary Carlisle, in reply to a senate resolution of inquiry, says there is now no necessity for legislation authorizing the issue of bonds.

The narrowness of the liberal majority in the British house of commons is said to forestall a political crisis in Great Britain in the near future.

The committee of ladies from the National W. C. T. U. presented the monster polygot temperance petition to President Cleveland on the 19th.

The senate passed a bill to reimburse Postmaster Hart, of Sedalia, Mo., for United States money lost through failure of the national bank at Sedalia.

Samuel Cowles, aged 77 years, was murdered in Marion county, Ark., by his wife, aged 73 years, who used a harrow tooth to accomplish the deed.

It is rumored in Texas railway circles here that the Rock Island will shortly begin work on an extension of its line west from Liberal, Kan., through northwest Texas to the coal fields of El Paso.

### KANSAS LEGISLATURE.

Petitions for and Against Prohibition—  
Conference Committee on the Appellate  
Court Bill.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 20.—The senate passed Senator Jumper's bill reducing railroad passenger rates from 3 to 3 cents a mile, and prohibiting the issuance of passes to public officials. The vote was 22 to 10. The text book bills were knocked out in committee of the whole.

A concurrent resolution by Senator Leedy calling upon the governor and the attorney-general for the enforcement of the anti-trust law was adopted. The resolution recites that no prosecution has ever been made under the law, although its provisions have been often violated.

Senator Brown introduced a joint resolution to submit to the people a proposition to amend the constitution so as to prohibit the use of railroad passes by public officials.

The senate, in committee of the whole, made a favorable report on Senator Parker's bill providing "that whenever a tax deed shall have been issued more than five years on any lands and the holder thereof shall not be in possession thereof, and shall not have begun an action for the possession of such land, or having begun such action shall have failed therein, the owner of such land, if he be in possession, may maintain an action to quiet the title thereto against the holder of such tax deed, and may have the tax deed cancelled."

A bill was adopted, after considerable amendment, which appropriates \$10,000 for irrigation experiments in western Kansas. Experiments are to be made under supervision of a board composed of the chancellor of the state university, the president of the agricultural college, the secretary of the state board of agriculture and one member to be appointed by the governor and one by the senate, who are to receive actual expenses incurred.

The bill fixing telegraph tolls was also passed. If the house agrees to this measure telegraph companies may charge 15 cents for each ten words for a distance of 200 miles and 1/2 cent for each additional word. For any distance over 200 miles the rate is fixed at 20 cents for each ten words. For newspaper dispatches the rate for day messages is fixed at 1/2 cent per word and for night messages 1-6 cent.

The senate tabled the house resolution for a joint assessment and taxation committee.

### HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. Veale, of Shawnee county, presented a petition to the house signed by 32,424 voters of the state praying for the resubmission of the prohibition question to a vote of the people. Following the presentation of this petition Spenser Lobdell laid before the house a remonstrance against resubmission signed by 23,000 voters.

The house received a message from the senate announcing that that body had refused to concur in the house amendments to the Dillard appellate court bill. The house voted to be equally stubborn and the speaker was directed to appoint a conference committee.

The house by resolution set the railroad fight for 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, when the bills giving increased powers to the state board of railroad commissioners will be the special order.

Mr. Cox's special findings bill, which was defeated yesterday and left hanging in uncertainty on a motion to reconsider, was given a new lease of life this afternoon, the house voting to recommit it to the committee of the whole.

### AN AID FRAUD PUNISHED.

People of Platte County, Mo., Whip a Man  
Who Imposed on Them.

LIBERTY, Mo., Feb. 20.—The people of Platte county have been badly imposed on by two men who came from McCook, Neb., soliciting aid for the sufferers. They secured money and two car loads of supplies, pocketed the money and also appropriated the food and other articles received.

One of the men, Peter McDonald, came back to Platte county a few days ago, not knowing that his fraud had been discovered. A "committee" promptly waited on him and he was taken out, and after first being "strung up" a few times, was whipped by the men, who formed a circle around him. He was then escorted to a railway station and told to take the first train for other parts. He did.

### The Kansas Quarantine Line.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 20.—The governor and the members of the sanitary commission yesterday agreed on a new line of cattle quarantine. The line differs somewhat from that made by the national government. The state line places Cherokee county, Kan., in the "safe" district. It also includes Greer county, Ok., and excludes five counties of Arkansas.

### No Reprieves Without Just Cause.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 20.—Gov. McIntyre has positively announced that he will issue no reprieves for condemned murderers unless good reason for so doing is shown, and four hangings will take place in the state prison at Canon City next month. One of the men is Thomas Jordan, who was repeatedly reprieved by Gov. Waite.

Mr. Dockery, of Missouri, introduced a bill in the house to pension T. Brewer, Thirty-first regiment, Missouri.