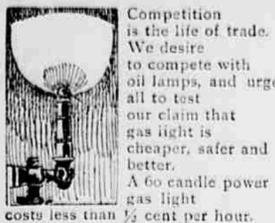


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NEWS FROM LEAVENWORTH.

THE POLICE HAD A COUPLE OF PLACES AND CAPTURE BEER.

Disciples of Isaac Walton Catch Many Fish With the Big "Journal" Carriers Issue a Handsome Souvenir—Personal Items and News Notes.

When Chief Cranston attempted to collect the usual \$25 monthly fee of Adam Ehart and Henry Werner yesterday they refused to pay, whereupon the chief sent the patrol wagon with a couple of officers to "pull" the two places.

The following transfers of real estate are reported: George H. Taylor, who has a house on 12th and Leavenworth, has sold it to J. W. Pugh, for \$1,000.

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YOUR THOUGHTS

ON— Costumes for About Half.

Now that inventory taking has been completed, every article in the house brought to light, every yard of goods measured, let's see what the result is.

It is the bringing to our special notice many goods and kinds of goods which in the great rush of Christmas time had been neglected—overlooked.

To-day we ask you to put your thoughts on Dress Goods and Dressmaking.

Because, beginning Thursday, January 3, there will be prices put upon Dress Goods and the making and findings of dresses which will probably be the most interesting that you've ever known.

A hint to-day: They'll be about Half Price.

The fabrics are the new ones—this season's weaves; the colorings the latest; the making—the most skilled artists will do this.

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OF INTEREST TO STOCKMEN

THE GOLD FEVER

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A singular fact, which should be of interest to all men who delight in staking their money on their property on the chance of making it, is that the gold fever is almost incurable to cure.

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INDEPENDENCE.

A Prominent Farmer Seeks Divorce on the Grounds of Indignity Offered Him—An Inevitable Bath.

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