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Important Notice to Parents of Boys: Tomorrow we open a Boys' Clothing Dept. On the Fourth Floor



completely stocked with everything that boys from 5 to 18 need to wear. The opening of this new department is the result of the insistent demand that the patrons of this store be permitted to buy apparel for boys and youths, of the same high standard of quality always maintained in our other lines of ready-to-wear. We have, therefore, in buying garments and accessories for the new stock, used the utmost caution and discrimination in selecting. Out of all the lines of boys' clothing submitted for our inspection we have chosen—

Boys' XTRAGOOD Clothes as the highest grade clothes, the smartest, best tailored, most satisfactory line it is possible to buy anywhere. And to make this important new Department a marked success from the start we offer these excellent garments at considerably lower prices than the qualities merit

XTRAGOOD Suits Are Guaranteed. These Suits are sold here, in sizes for boys from 5 to 18 years, under a guarantee of good service. They are made from strictly high grade cloths, in the newest spring patterns for boys' cut on absolutely correct lines, and perfectly tailored. Boys' XTRAGOOD Pants are Priced from 50c to \$1.50.

Every Other Line in the Boys' Dept. is well up to the standard of XTRAGOOD Clothes—you will find here the newest and smartest spring styles in— Boys' Shirts and Blouses. Boys' Wash Suits from 2 1/2 to 10 yrs. priced from \$1.00 to \$3. Boys' Suspender-Waists. Boys' Suspenders, and belts. Boys' Collars and Ties. Boys' Felt and Ratine Hats. Boys' Good Cloth Caps, 25c.

THE MILLS DRY GOODS CO. 4th Floor

DISASTER FOLLOWS IN WAKE OF BIG STORM

Many of the best parks of the city are located within the district covered and at least two of these were wrecked. Hanscom park, situated near where the storm originated, was greatly damaged and Bemis park, one of the show residence districts near city, was struck with sufficient force to practically wreck most of the residences within its limits.

any accurate estimates of the loss in life and property. One hundred dead is a conservative estimate and that the damage to property will run up into the hundreds of thousands is certain. The village of Benson, Dundee and Florence, suburbs of Omaha were practically wiped out. Only the fact that a heavy rain fell for half an hour after the tornado saved the mass of wreckage and many dead bodies from being burned.

The mercury began to fall at 7 o'clock and the high south wind increased in velocity. The storm center appeared to be west, passing from south to north. Rain and hail accompanied the wind. A number of windows were blown out and slight damage done to several buildings here.

The storm came upon us from the southwest. It was a black funnel-shaped cloud. It blew down both of our barns and took the roof off the engine house. Pieces were blown off the roof of our sleeping rooms in two places, but fortunately no one around our institution was hurt.

The Webster street telephone station, containing a score of girls was one of the buildings struck by the storm, and in a moment it was twisted and torn. Several girls were killed outright and many others were injured.

Chicago, March 24.—The first bulletin to the Associated Press from the chief of its Omaha bureau reached here at 6 o'clock this morning, but it was not until midnight that the bulletin was filed before midnight. The bulletin reached in Lincoln, Neb., which was written in Omaha and sent by courier to Lincoln, agree in estimate of the loss of life at about 100.

Property damage at Omaha will amount up into the hundreds of thousands. The tornado swept in from the southwest and zigzagged its way northeast over the residence portion of the city, leaving in its wake destruction and carnage from two to four blocks wide.

Peoria, Ill., March 24.—A tornado struck Galeburg this morning. A few small buildings were moved from their foundations. The damage was reported not heavy.

Peoria was struck by the tall end of the tornado, which hit Omaha last night. Several dwelling houses were demolished. No person was injured. A portion of the roof of the court house dome was blown off.

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Washington, March 24.—Following closely the two storms which swept death and destruction through the city of Omaha, and the middle west, a severe storm is predicted to cross over the east Tuesday night and Wednesday. Storm warnings from Hatters to Eastport on the Atlantic and cold wave warning in the west lake regions, the middle and upper Mississippi valley have been issued.

Another room at the Railroad Y. M. C. A. has been burglarized. A pair of opera glasses, a gold watch and chain and a suit case were taken yesterday.

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Chicago, March 24.—One person is known to have been killed and 87 injured in the city of Chicago, while the mangled body of their child was found 15 feet away. Mrs. Flora Woods, 2424 South Third street, was found unconscious 70 feet from her home. She had her small baby in her arms.

Chicago, March 24.—The police at 49 Quincy street Saturday night when they found more than a barrel of bottled beer in her house. She was booked on the charge of maintaining a liquor nuisance and will be arraigned in police court this afternoon.

The storm was accompanied by a severe electrical display and rain that alternated with the storm. Crossed wires and lightning started fires throughout the debris, but they were quenched by the rain.

Washington, March 24.—The Independence Reporter has been sold by H. G. James to Clyde H. Knox. Mr. James will devote himself to his oil interests.

Omaha, March 24.—Two men were killed and one seriously injured today when the chimney of a manufacturing plant was blown down on the caboose of a Soe line freight train.

LOCAL MENTION.

Mrs. McJones entertained the Needle-craft Embroidery club at her home, 735 Lake street, Friday afternoon. Those present were: Mrs. E. A. Campbell, Mrs. E. Purdy, Mrs. C. A. Hill, Mrs. W. C. Shaw, Mrs. G. L. Stitt, Mrs. S. H. Sawyer, Mrs. H. W. Sawyer, Mrs. D. D. Ford, Mrs. C. A. Beach, Mrs. McJones, Miss Mabel Purdy and Miss Margaret Shaw.

The U. & L. club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Provident association and not at the home of Mrs. Frank Crane as previously announced.

It has been reported that C. F. W. Fell, chief engineer of the Santa Fe with offices in Topeka, has been appointed to fill in the office in the place of C. A. Morse, who leaves the first of the month to become the engineering head of the Topeka Island lines at Chicago. It is rumored also that the office of chief engineer of the Santa Fe will be moved from Topeka to Chicago.

Charles Lindsay, guard on the city rock pile, is reported to be improving at St. Francis hospital. He was taken to the hospital Friday night in a dangerous condition. He has been sick for several weeks.

The divorce suit of Mary H. Boyer against Fred L. Boyer, in which there is a contest over the division of the property, is set for hearing in the first division of the district court next Thursday. Mrs.

LEGAL.

Published in The Topeka State Journal March 24, 1913. SENATE BILL No. 423. AN ACT relating to the care, use and keeping of school buildings and other school property in cities of the first and second class. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas: Section 1. The board of education of cities of the first and second class shall have the care and keeping of all school buildings and other school properties belonging to the city school districts. They shall have authority to open any or all school buildings for the use of night schools, improvement associations, scientific, mechanical or agricultural societies, under such regulations as the board of education may adopt; provided that the board of education may at any time, if they think best, refuse to open any or all school buildings for any or all of these purposes.

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Published in The Topeka State Journal March 24, 1913. SENATE BILL No. 123. AN ACT amending section 286 of the General Statutes of 1909 and repealing said section 286 of the General Statutes of 1909, and repealing section 2670 of the General Statutes of 1909 so far as they conflict with this act. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas: Section 1. The section 286 of the General Statutes 1909, be amended to read as follows: Section 286. That a county having more than twenty thousand inhabitants, the board of county commissioners shall and in all other counties may meet in regular session at the county seat of the county, on the first Monday in each month during the year, and in special sessions on the call of the chairman for the transaction of any business general or special at the request of two members of the board as often as the interest and business of the county may demand. The nature of the business to be transacted in any call meeting to be governed by the matters and things set out in the call; provided, that in the judgment of a majority of the board, or by resolution regularly adopted, it is believed the interest and business of the county will be better promoted by a quarterly meeting, then said board may meet on the first Monday of January, April, July and October of each year.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Mrs. J. L. Van Houten, age 72 years, died about 6:20 o'clock Sunday night of complications, in St. Joseph, Mo. She was the wife of James L. Van Houten, who died a year ago last December. He was engaged in the wallpaper business. Mrs. Van Houten lived in Topeka four or five years and left here about four years ago. She is survived by six children, namely, Mrs. C. U. Phillep of Topeka, Mrs. A. C. Van Vleet of St. Joseph, J. Van Houten of Topeka, Miss Grace Van Houten of St. Joseph, Miss Mamie Van Houten and Ralph Van Houten of St. Joseph. Mrs. Van Houten was born in New York. The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. E. Thrupp at 1917 West Eighth street.

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Published in The Topeka State Journal March 24, 1913. HOUSE BILL No. 729. AN ACT authorizing the secretary of state to transfer 100 copies of the 1911 Session Laws to the state printer. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas: Section 1. The secretary of state is hereby authorized to transfer 100 copies of the 1911 Session Laws of the state of Kansas to the state printer to be sold by him in accordance with existing laws. Section 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official state paper. I hereby certify that the above bill originated in the House, and passed that body February 15, 1913. W. L. BROWN, Speaker of the House. GEO. E. ROGERS, Chief Clerk of the House.

Journal Ads Get Results.

John E. Wilkie, famous for the way he has handled mystery cases, has learned the value of real clues, and the discouragement attending upon following bad ones. When you follow false evidence, he explains, you are like the little boy who came down to break a stick over a morning and said: "Mother, I think I've got the chicken pox. I found a feather in my bed this morning."—Popular Magazine.

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Published in The Topeka State Journal March 24, 1913. HOUSE BILL No. 523. AN ACT making appropriation for payment of deficiency for labor, equipment, printing and binding material and incidentals for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1911, for the state printing plant. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas: Section 1. That the following sums, or so much thereof that may be necessary are appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not lawfully appropriated, to pay for the deficiency in labor, equipment, printing and binding material and incidentals for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1911: Deficiency in labor fund \$1730.82 Deficiency in incidental fund 907.36 Deficiency in printing and bind-

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

LOST—A cameo ring between Van Buren and Kansas ave. on 6th st. Sunday morning. Finder please return to 36 W. 6th and receive reward.