

LOSS IN PUPILS

Over Six Hundred Decrease in School Attendance.

Supt. Fairchild Completes Compilation of the Figures.

State Superintendent Fairchild has just completed a painstaking compilation of the school census of Kansas by counties and gives out the figures today. It shows that Kansas has 515,427 pupils in school in 1911, a loss of 634 pupils over the census of 1910. The following is the table by counties, showing the loss and gain:

Table with columns: COUNTY, 1911, Gain, Loss. Lists counties from Allen to Wyandotte with corresponding pupil counts.

HOG CHOLERA STILL RAGES.

K. S. A. C. Plant Is Now Turning Out More Serum.

Manhattan, Kan., Nov. 24.—The Kansas Agricultural college now is able to supply the demand for anti-hog cholera serum. Its plant now is turning out the serum at the rate of about 7,500 doses a week of a little more than 1,000 a day. This does not mean that the calls are fewer or less insistent. The situation is about the same as it has been for weeks. But the college has increased its capacity for manufacturing serum.

Dr. F. S. Schoenleber, state veterinarian at the agricultural college, still is urging life immunity for breeding hogs especially. This is done by the double or simultaneous method of vaccinating. The hog is vaccinated first with serum only. Ten days or two weeks later it is again vaccinated. But this time a small quantity of virulent blood or virus is injected with the serum. This method is especially recommended if cholera already is in the herd or if the animals are of a very highly bred. It makes a hog immune from cholera for life. There should be no danger. Dr. Schoenleber says, of starting cholera or spreading the disease when this method is used. In several of the largest counties of Kansas the farmers have formed serum clubs to buy \$1,000 worth of the preventive.

CHILDREN SHOW BIG EVENT.

Entries Pour in by Mail and Telegraph.

Over at the Topeka poultry show headquarters everything is rush, for the poultry breeders are mailing and telegraphing in their entries for their fine chickens almost every hour. The show will be held in the Auditorium December 4.

"Although the poultry show does not open till Monday morning, December 4," said Secretary Palmer, this morning, "yet the entries are pouring on us over phone, by telegraph and by mail. The poultry show this year has already given Topeka a lot of good advertising. There are seventy-one exclusive poultry magazines, published in nearly every state in the Union. These papers go into over sixteen hundred thousand American homes. Every one of these publications has contained over a column of reading matter, three different issues, telling about the coming Topeka show. It is the kind that money can not buy. The Topeka show is already an assured success for this winter and will go

down in poultry history as one of the four great national shows. "Thirty-six grand championship silver trophy cups are to be awarded at the show this year and there will be more good birds out for them than ever and it can be depended upon that they will all be in their best visiting dress."

KANSAS PRODUCTS PRAISED.

Great Crowd Sees Them at Chicago Land Show.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Thursday was Kansas Day at the United States Land and Irrigation exposition being held in the big Coliseum building here. Kansas products and Kansas possibilities and accomplishments were extolled and the visitors at the show were greatly impressed. Kansas surely made a big hit with Chicago and Chicago visitors. Dr. A. R. Vansickle was chairman of the Kansas program in the rooms of the Union Pacific railroad. The rooms were jammed and Kansas drew much praise. The feature of the Kansas exhibition at the land show is that the products are not doctored. They appear here just as they did when they were in actual cultivation in Kansas soil and they

compare more than favorably with other exhibits on the floor.

REPUBLICANS TO MEET DEC. 12.

Capper, Ryan and 500 Others to Attend Big Feud.

Kansas City, Nov. 24.—Kansas Republicans will hold a big "pow wow" in Kansas City, Kan., December 12. Republicans from all parts of the state have been invited. A dinner for 500 will be given after the meeting. The members of the Kansas supreme court; Arthur Capper, Republican candidate for the nomination for governor; Frank Ryan, also spoken of as a gubernatorial possibility, and other leading Republicans are included in the list of speakers.

China vs. Mexico.

The Chinese minister to Mexico has concluded his investigation into the wholesale murdering of Chinese citizens during the Maderist revolution. He finds that no less than 224 Chinese were killed, 317 by soldiers. Of these, 303 were killed in one day at Torreon. Although unarmed and innocent of any wrongdoing, they were shot down wherever found. Not even the children 5 years of age were spared, and the bodies of the massa-

cred were stripped and mutilated. "These men" wrote a Mexican eyewitness of the soldiers, "who wore on their hats the images of the holy child of Tongo, our lady of Guadalupe, the master of mercy, and of their patron saints, had no mercy for any one. Their work became an ecstasy." In addition, property valued at \$1,137,237.04 was destroyed in Torreon and elsewhere. The property loss is not so great as that when the Maine was blown up; the number of lives lost is greater. If, therefore, it was justifiable to go to war with Spain to avenge the Maine, China has an even stronger case bell against Mexico. We can well imagine what a burst of anger would have swept over the United States had those 303 mutilated dead in Torreon been American citizens, and very much fear that the "maneuver division" would have been over the border in a brief space of time. But the heathen Chinese goes at it differently; instead of sending ships to the Mexican coast, he is quietly but firmly commanding the apology and satisfaction required and fixed by international law. And this he should receive as promptly as the English were recompensed for the firing on the Hull

This Lotion Will Improve Complexions

"Few women realize what a great aid to beauty a plain spumax lotion is," writes Mrs. Mae Martyn, in the Baltimore Leader. This is easily prepared—merely dissolve 4 ounces spumax in 1-2 pint hot water and add 2 teaspoonfuls glycerine. If witch-hazel is used it will dry quicker when applied. "Employing this lotion instead of powder rids the skin of pimples, black-heads and oiliness and gives a soft and refined to the complexion obtainable no other way. Aside from making the skin soft and velvety and of exquisite texture, the spumax lotion is invisible when on and does not rub or blow off."

The Rector—Now Molly, would you rather be beautiful or good? Molly—I'd rather be beautiful and repent.—Punch.

BUILDS UP THE THIN AND WEAK

Samose Makes Thin People Fat, or Stansfield Will Return Money.

In Samose are combined flesh-giving food elements that soon produce a steady and noticeable gain in flesh. Taken after meals Samose mingles with the food, and causes it to be assimilated so that the fat producing elements are retained in the system, and you will soon get good flesh, steady nerves and a healthy body. Geo. W. Stansfield, druggist, 632 Kansas Ave., Topeka, seen such remarkable results following the use of Samose that he offers to pay for the treatment if it does not make thin people plump and rosy. You run no risk whatever in buying Samose. It is a true flesh-forming food and is sold under the guarantee of one of the most reputable business houses in Topeka to refund the money if it does not give complete satisfaction.

Toilet Goods

Set it at Hobert's

CUT RATE

Tooth Pastes

- Colgate's Ribbon Dental Cream 20c each, or 6 tubes for \$1.00
Sanitol Tooth Paste... 20c
Euthymol Tooth Paste... 20c
Kolyons Tooth Paste... 20c
Dr. E. L. Graves Tooth Paste... 20c
Oradol Tooth Paste... 20c
Pebecco Tooth Paste... 45c

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THE PAXTON & PAXTON STORE

A Big Cash Purchase---A Big Sale!

A great money-saving event for cash buyers! We made some extraordinary cash bargain purchases at the St. Louis Clearance Sales, and now propose to pass them along to our customers with only our usual small margin of profit added. Come and see what ready cash will do in making low prices for you.

Apparel for Women and Children

- \$12.50 Coats \$8.95 Women's and Misses' sizes, a large shawl collar, made of fancy all-wool cloaking.
\$15.00 Tailored Suits, \$9.95—Strictly all wool, satin lined jackets, sizes for women and misses, plain or fancy material.
\$5.00 Skirts, \$2.98—Splendidly tailored, up to the minute in style, black or colors.
\$2.50 Child's Coat, \$1.95—Ages 2 to 5 years, Copenhagen and Navy Blue; braid trimming, mercerized lining.
59c Fur Set, 49c—Infants' white bear skin set, dainty muff with silk cord, neck piece to match.
25c Infants' Sacques, 19c—Made of fleeced, twilled infants' flannel, fancy facing and collar, ribbon tie at neck.
15c Infants' Skirt, 10c—Muslin waist, attached domet skirt, pink, white and light blue.
50c Tennis Gowns, 39c—Misses and small women's sizes, fancy patterns.
6c Bleached Muslin, 3 3/4c—Soft finish, round thread, "Gilded Age" brand, not more than 15 yards to the customer.
5c Calico, 3 3/4c—Indigo and China blue small patterns, 20 yard limit.
25c Plaid Suiting, 15c—Bright, Scotch patterns that are desirable for children's dresses.
25c Table Damask, 19c—Full bleached, neat patterns, 58 in. wide, 5 yard limit.
59c Gauntlet Gloves, 39c—The cowboy style, plain and fancy gauntlets with fringe trimming, lined, fine for the boy or girl.
\$10.00 Misses Coats, \$6.95—Sizes that are suitable for small women, made of fancy material, large shawl collar and facing of plain cloth.
25c Rompers, 15c—Sizes for children up to 6 years of age, garments are made of chambray gingham.

Millinery at Reduced Prices

- More \$4.50 and \$5 Trimmed Hats \$2.50
A splendid assortment of turbans and bonnet effects, made of felt and velvet, beautifully draped with silk, large bows, worth \$5; choice for \$2.52.
\$10 Trimmed Hats, \$5—elegantly made and beautifully trimmed with bows and ostrich band feathers; all the season's best style, choice of these \$10 hats for \$5.
\$4.00 Untrimmed Hats, \$2.00—a good assortment of untrimmed velvets, blues, browns and black; worth \$4.00 reduced to \$2.00.

Bedding, Staple Goods Etc.

- \$2.00 Wool Nap Blankets, \$1.50—Grey or tan color, weight, lbs. to the pair, blended borders, bound ends.
25c Blanket, 15c. White, pink and light blue. Small size for infants.
\$1.50 Blanket, \$1.25. Made by the Nussau mill; 64x80 in. spread; weight 7 1/2 pounds.
10c Tennis Flannel, 6 1/4c. Lengths from 1 yard to 5 yards; medium and dark colors.
15c Printed Drapery, 10c. Cream color; 36 in. wide; oriental patterns alike on both sides.
50c Table Damask, 39c. Splendid quality; highly mercerized; satin finished pattern.
25c Sheeting, 19c. Unbleached, 10 1/4 width; excellent quality.
75c Table Damask, 59c. Full bleached; every thread linen; 54 in. wide; assorted patterns.
8c Towel, 5c. Large size; honey comb weave; hemmed ends.
10c Towel, 8 1/4c. Huck weave; fancy borders; hemmed ends; size 18x35 inches.
65c Dress Goods, 49c. All wool serge in full range of colors; 54 in. repellent in brown, navy and gray; fancy all wool materials that are 44 in. wide.



CLOTHING DEPT.

A Good Time to Purchase Your Winter Suit
Michaels-Stern Fine Hand-Tailored \$16.50 and \$15 Worsted and Cassimere Suits—Special Reduced Price \$12.50
For up to date styles and dressiness of finish the Michaels-Stern Fall and Winter Suits will discount anything you'll see at this price.
Perfect style, beautiful fabrics, that is serviceable and snappy. Cast your eye over these distinctive garments today or tomorrow. The finest ready-to-wear clothes on the market at the price.
New models, weaves and fabrics. These suits are our regular \$16.50 and \$15.00 cash values; credit stores sell them for \$20 and \$22.50. Friday and Saturday \$12.50

Overcoats

\$12.50 and \$13.50
Which do you want? One of our new shades in brown or grey. We can furnish either. The new convertible collar. In just the proper length and color. Wool fabrics in the finest weaves. Don't pay any one \$15 or \$16.50 when you can get such values as these for \$12.50 and \$13.50

Boys' Knickerbocker Pant Special

75c Values for 49c—Fancy worsted cassimere or blue serge, strong and durable; our regular 75c quality. Friday or Saturday, only 49c.

Boys' Flannelette Waists 29c

Heavy, strong, good patterns in light and dark colors. Our regular 35c value, only 29c.

Cotton Underwear

Men's 2-piece ribbed or fleece garments, fine quality, 50c ea. Men's fleece or ribbed Union Suits. Extra strong values, \$1.00 Suit. Boys' fleece Union Suits, to fit large and small boys 50c and 59c.

Wool Underwear

Men's extra fine wool ribbed shirts and drawers, \$1.00 each. Wright's Health, fine lamb's wool, fleece, best on the market for \$1.00 each. Men's extra quality worsted Union Suits, \$2.00 Suit.

Big Bargains in Carpets and Rugs

- \$23.50 Rug, \$17.50. Extra quality, high grade Axminster Rug; size 9x12; worth \$25.50. Sale price \$17.50.
Brussels Rug, \$18.75. Size 9x12, seamless tapestry Brussels; good assortment to select from; sale price \$13.75.
9x12 Tapestry Brussels Rug, \$9.50.
Brussel Stair Carpet, yard, 50c.

Iron Beds at Close-Out Prices

We have a few more iron beds that have been used as samples that we are closing out at big reductions; prices range from \$1.89 to \$6.00.

Lace Curtains, Portiers & Curtain Goods

- Nottingham, Cable and Brussels Net—All new patterns, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 up to \$5.00.
Mercerized Portiers, \$1.75—Reversible with knotted fringe, good size—combination colors, extra good values.
Portiers, \$2.95, \$2.50 and \$3.00—Extra heavy, closely woven, full mercerized, a great bargain at these prices.
Couch Covers, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00—Fringed all around, 48 to 54 inches wide, 8 ft. long, richly colored, oriental designs.
Reversible 36 in. Curtain Drapery, 12 1/4c. 42 in. curtain net per yard, 25c.

Do you want to purchase a \$12.50 Suit for Only \$10.00

That is exactly what you can do here Friday or Saturday. Stylish fabrics in the new brown, blues and grey fabrics. Many merchants would ask \$15 for these suits. You'll be well dressed in one of our regular \$12.50 suits for \$10.00.

Gloves for 25c

Extra strong line of Men's Cashmere, Astrakan, Jersey or Wool Gloves. Plain or fancy colors; keep your hands warm, only 25c.

Winter Caps

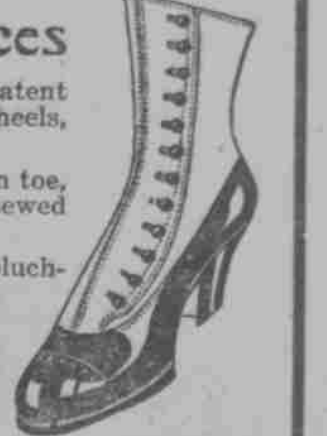
Men's and Boys' Winter Caps; fur pull-down; in kerseys or cassimere fabrics. Auto, Brighton, Golf styles; light and dark colors. Men's 50c to \$1.00. Boys' 25c to 50c.

Sweaters, \$1.00

You can purchase an extra good coat style sweater in Oxford color here for only \$1.00. Fine Wool Sweaters; assorted colors; military styles, \$1.50. Heavy Cotton Sweaters for Men and Boys, 50c.

Shoes at Special Prices

- Women's \$3.00 Shoes, \$2.50—fine patent leather, with dull kid top hi toe, Cuban heels, button styles.
\$3.50 Women's Dress Shoes, \$2.98—plain toe, patent leather, cloth top, hand turned, sewed soles. All sizes; special \$2.98.
Men's Heavy Gunmetal Shoes, \$2.00—bluchers and straight lace style, made over late style lasts; regu ar \$2.50 shoes for \$2.00.
Boys' School Shoes, \$1.48—made of good heavy calf leathers, strictly solid throughout; sizes up to 5; special \$1.48.



Underwear, Goves and Knit Goods

- 60c Women's Union Suits, 49c. Made of bleached cotton; form fitting; fleece lined. Regular and extra sizes.
\$1.00 Union Suits, 75c. Regular sizes for women; made of selected cotton; fleece lined; silk trimming.
25c Children's Hose, 15c. Neatly mended seconds of a celebrated brand of guaranteed stockings; sizes 7 to 10.
25c Golf Goggles, 15c. Women's and children's sizes; plain and fancy; some have dropped threads that are mended.
15c Fleece Hose, 10c. Women's black cotton stockings; hemmed top; splendid for winter wear.
50c Toggles, 29c. Strictly all wool; styles for children and grown-ups; assorted colors.
50c Shaped Mufflers, 29c. Suitable for men, women or children; fasten at neck with glove fastener.
\$1.00 Scarfs, 59c. Made of fancy mixed materials; 27 inches wide; two yards long; hem stitched sides.
25c Ribbon, 19c. Up to 3 1/4 in. wide; similar to those credit stores call 50c values.

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