

# DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder

Has a dietetic value greatly beyond the conception of any one who has not used it. It will make your food of a delicious taste, a moist and keeping quality and a digestibility not to be obtained from any other baking powder or leavening agent.

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As every housekeeper can understand, burnt alum and sulphuric acid—the ingredients of all alum and aluminum phosphates—must carry to the food acids injurious to health.

Avoid the alum powders—study the label

George Stanley Medlicott, the New County Treasurer Elect.



George Stanley Medlicott, the newly elected county treasurer, has a number of features connected with his history which recommend him to the story writers as well as the public. In the first place he is not a native born American, having been born in Lisbon, Portugal, of Irish parentage and is particularly proud of the latter fact. He is barely thirty years of age, which makes him the youngest man who has ever been elected treasurer of Shawnee county. Then again he led his ticket by several hundred and is conceded to have made one of the best races of the campaign. He has lived with his mother at 801 Lincoln street for the past twenty years, having come directly to Topeka when he left the home of his birth. He has been assistant county treasurer for the past four and one-half years and has added to the efficiency of the force, and his ability to direct the affairs of the office is not questioned by those who are acquainted with him or know of his services to the county.

## INSPECTION IS FINISHED

President Ripley and Santa Fe Officials Return.

A party of the chief officials of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company, including E. P. Ripley, its president, are speeding eastward today and will arrive in Chicago some time this afternoon after an extensive trip of inspection over the lines of the company in the southwest. The party is traveling in a special train of six private cars and passed by, but not through Topeka last night. The train went on from Emporia to Kansas City by way of the cutoff.

James E. Hurley, the general manager of the company, and E. L. Copeland, the treasurer, met the party at La Junta, Col., yesterday, and continued on with them to Chicago.

Mr. Ripley has not been interviewed much on this trip. The Evening Citizen of Albuquerque, however, prints the following: "The Associated Press stated a few days ago, Mr. Ripley, that the combined railroads of the United States...

## DR. PRICE'S WHEAT FLAKE CEREAL FOOD

and there would be no constipation. 10 cents a package.

For Sale by all Grocers

## ON TIME AGAIN.

Kansas Trains Resume Their Regular Schedule.

The Severe Storm Greatly Delayed Traffic.

THE SNOW IS MELTING.

Did Little Damage to Tracks or Roadbed.

Snow Plows Brought Out Early From Retirement.

Passenger and freight traffic on the lines of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and the Union Pacific, which radiate from Topeka, has assumed its normal condition within the past 18 hours, and with the exception of a few transcontinental trains from the west, the schedules are being maintained today according to the time cards.

The snow which has prevailed during the last couple of days throughout the western portions of the state and to the southwest is rapidly disappearing according to the reports received at the general offices of the railroad companies here, and this snow did little or no damage to the tracks of the railroads, except to blockade them in many localities and thereby delay the through trains. These blockades have been lifted during the last 24 hours with snow-plows and the warm sun of yesterday afternoon and today has done much more to clear the snow from the tracks.

On the Rock Island line a heavy snow storm of the last two days delayed traffic most on the El Paso division from Peabody, Kan., clear down to Santa Rosa, N. M. The worst conditions prevailing between Bucklin, Kan., and Dalhart, Tex., where a wind of thirty miles an hour prevailed during the snow storms and packed the cuts along the line with solid drifts of snow. These drifts have been broken and trains are now running regularly along the line. The Rock Island also experienced considerable inconvenience along the Choctaw division, with its terminus at Memphis, Tenn.

There was no snow in this section, but some unusually heavy rains, which resulted in a number of washouts and slides, but sections of this line out of commission for the time being. All of these breaks have been repaired and the line is in operation today.

Reports received at the Santa Fe offices today were to the effect that the snow storms in the west and in the southwest had done little or no damage to the tracks of the road and had merely hindered the service by the delaying of trains because of drifts and slippery tracks. During the last twenty-four hours conditions had improved greatly and the trains were running about on time today. A similar state of affairs was reported from the Union Pacific offices.

FRED MITCHELL WILL SPEAK.

Old Y. M. C. A. Worker to Be Here on Sunday Afternoon.

Next Sunday afternoon Fred G. Mitchell, for years religious work director of the Central Y. M. C. A., but now a missionary to the Navajo Indians, will be the speaker at the general hall, in the association building. The meeting will be at the customary hour, 3:45.

Mr. Mitchell is well known in Topeka and it is expected that many will take the opportunity to meet him again. For some time past he has been in Kansas City taking treatment in an effort to recover from an injury received in a runaway accident that almost cost him his life. His spine received a racking that has made him unable to pursue his chosen work among the Indians, owing to the fact that he cannot ride horseback to get around, so he is taking a period of enforced rest, and in the meantime reducing the Navajo language to a written form to aid him in learning it and preaching to the people.

Mr. Mitchell will also lead the Sunday morning meeting at 8:30 in the Y. M. C. A. parlor.

TOPEKA RIFLE CLUB STARTED.

Dozen Charter Members Are Enrolled at Last Night's Meeting.

The Topeka Rifle club was organized last night with over a dozen charter members, and the local rifle experts are now in search of a suitable indoor range to use this winter. In the spring they will establish a regulation outdoor range. Another meeting will be held in Howard's gun store next Monday night, when some arrangements for an indoor range will be completed.

The officers elected last night were president, Dr. Harry Lyman; secretary and treasurer, H. B. Howard; range committee, R. S. Thompson, Reed McCarty and C. C. Trimmer. The other charter members of the club are Robert Maxwell, Chas. Morton, J. H. Leonard, Dr. S. W. Lyman, J. P. Paine, Chas. Paine, H. M. Goodrich, E. J. Lindenwood and Dr. G. J. Mulvane.

Until last night there has been no organized rifle club in Topeka since 1888, when the old Topeka Rifle club disbanded. In the year 1887 a team from this club won the championship in a national rifle contest.

An Iola Man Missing.

Iola, Kan., Nov. 22.—Carl Swanson, of 601 South Washington, who works as head blacksmith at the Iola Portland Cement plant, yesterday evening disappeared and no trace of him has been found. Roy Swanson, his son, who lives in the same department, left the plant at 6 o'clock and at that time his father was preparing to go home. He had just drawn his wages, and it is feared he has met with foul play near the creek.

Made Happy for Life.

Great happiness came into the home of S. C. Blair, school superintendent, at St. Albans, W. Va., when his little daughter was cured from the deadly diphtheria by the use of the Littlefield's cure. The cure for nervous complaints, general debility, female weakness, impoverished blood and malaria. Guaranteed by Arnold Drug Co. drug store, Price 50c.

Go to New York on the Letich.

Double Track Scenic highway. Connects at Buffalo or Niagara Falls with all lines from the west. Write Passenger Department, Lehigh Valley R. R., 218 South Clark street, Chicago, Ill.

Contractors, Attention!

The city of Topeka is advertising in the classified columns of this State Journal for bids for the construction of sidewalks in that city.

Everybody reads The State Journal.



# THANKSGIVING

Now for a rousing sale of Thanksgiving Linen, China and Silverware. We are laying aside the 10-Days Clearance Sale only as far as the advertising is concerned. The sale is still on and will continue until 10 p. m. Dec. 1st. It is a great sale and it is proving a great success. It is the mightiest effort we have made since we have been in Topeka. The ring of truth and sincerity is in this 10-Day Clearance Sale. The next time you are in the store just notice how we are crowded with only our regular stock—notice how we are compelled to pile goods high on the ledges instead of devoting these ledges to fancy trimming as we would like to do. Notice the merchandise on the floors under the tables. Notice the crowded condition in general. Then think of trying to put the largest stock of Christmas goods shown in Topeka right along with our regular stock. Do you honestly think we could do it? Can you wonder that we are putting every atom of energy we possess in this Genuine 10-Day Clearance Sale?

## Table Linen

The first thought in connection with the Thanksgiving table is the linen. We are selling good linens at lower prices than usual—this is on account of the 10-days Clearance sale. Table linens must stand their full share of the price-cutting which obtains during this sale. "Satisfaction or your money back" answers every question as to quality.

- Full Bleached Mercerized Damask—smooth finish—60 inches wide—neat patterns—strong 35c values per yard 29c.
- Full Bleached Mercerized Damask—satin finish—60 inches in width—floral and small figured patterns—very special value per yard 49c.
- Linen Damask—unbleached and half bleached—smooth finish closely woven—run from 58 to 70 inches in width—neat patterns—credit stores ask 50c for no better, our price per yard 39c.
- 12-4 German Linen Table Cloths—double hemstitch, smooth soft finish—center has small Fleur-de-Lis pattern, fancy border made of leaves in wreath patterns—very special bargain each \$2.50.
- Bleached and Half Bleached German Linen Damask—small figured, floral and leaf patterns—closely woven—smooth finish—full 70 inches wide per yard 59c.
- Full Bleached Linen Damask—70 inches wide—tulip and sprig patterns—satin finish—a special bargain at our price per yard 75c.
- Full Bleached Satin Finished Damask—72 inches wide—rose patterns—\$1.25 in most stores, our price per yd. 98c.
- Pure Linen and Mercerized Finished Table Cloths—plain hem and double hem stitche—come in floral and leaf patterns—full 8-4 size—each \$1.69.
- German Linen Table Cloths—closely woven—silver finished tulip and clover leaf patterns—double hemstitch—8-4 size—each \$1.98.
- German Linen Table Cloths—double hemstitch—full 10-4 size—satin finish—neat leaf and floral pattern—very special value each \$2.50.
- Double Hemstitch German Linen Table Cloths—12-4 size—soft and pliable—satin Fleur-de-Lis pattern—each \$2.98.
- Bleached Linen Napkins—in neat patterns—20x20 inches per dozen \$1.25.
- Bleached Linen Napkins—floral patterns—closely woven—22x22 inches, per dozen \$1.50.
- Bleached Linen Napkins—satin finished floral and figured patterns—22x22 inches, per dozen \$1.75.
- Linen and Mercerized Napkins—superior satin finish, closely woven—good range of patterns—22x22 inches per dozen \$2.

## CHINA

After the table is covered with its snowy linen, the next thought is the china. Perhaps you have been wishing for a new set of dishes, but you thought you couldn't afford it. Did you know that we will sell you a 56-piece set of American made dishes for \$3.98? or a set of the best English semi-porcelain for \$6.75? These prices certainly put new china within the reach of everyone. Or maybe it was a platter or a salad dish you were wishing for. Our line is very complete—we have almost anything you may wish for in the way of separate pieces of china. A roasting pan for the turkey? We carry the standard Illinois roasters and sell them for less than you would have to pay elsewhere.

- 56-piece of English Semi-Porcelain, \$6.75. This is the very best English semi-porcelain ware—made in England—at these prices we have two patterns—one pattern is daintily decorated with apple blossoms—the other has rich dark green decorations. This set is worth \$8—\$8 is the market price but we have marked them to sell in this 10-Days Clearance Sale, per set of 56 pieces, \$6.75.
- 56-piece Set of China, \$3.98. This is American made china of the very best quality—two different decorations—one American Beauty roses and the other wild roses—either pattern is very delicate and it is simply a matter of which flower you prefer. These sets of china have been selling for \$4.98—they are to sell in this 10-Days Clearance Sale for \$3.98.
- Large Platters, 35c and 40c. Large decorated Turkey Platters—single piece—14 inch size—sold regularly at 50c for 35c, and the 16 inch size, 40c.
- Any Large White Platter, 39c. Your choice of any large white platter in this entire china stock—either size 14 or 16 inch for 39c.
- Colonial Goblets, 5c. Fine heavy colonial goblets mark to sell at 9c to be sold in this 10-day Clearance Sale 5c. 65c White Turkeys, 45c. 75c Decorated Turkeys, 59c.
- Roasting Pans. We carry a full line of the standard Illinois roasting pans—not only are these pans for roasting turkey, but also for roasting all kinds of meat, baking bread or any other baking purposes—we have them in three sizes and at three prices. 8x13—50c, 10x16—65c, 12x17—85c.

## SILVERWARE

No Thanksgiving table is complete without glistening silver—nothing is a truer mark of refinement than to have the proper knives, forks, and spoons properly placed. We are prepared to furnish the silverware for your Thanksgiving table at money saving prices. Prices considerably lower than jewelers charge. We would like to have you price "1847" and "1881" silverware elsewhere and then come here and see the saving you can make.

- "1881" Knives and Forks—these knives are stamped and are guaranteed to contain 12 pennyweight of pure silver to each set—which means they will wear longer and look better than any other plated knives and forks. Jewelry stores ask from \$3.50 to \$5 per set for these—our price per set of six knives and six forks \$2.98.
- "1847" Tablespoons—Vintage pattern handles are the new French gray, dull finished silver. They are beautifully ornamented with clusters of grapes—the bowls are brightly burnished silver—per set of six \$2.50.
- "1847" Teaspoons to match the tablespoons described above—per set of six \$1.69.
- "1881" Teaspoons—bright finish—Carlton handles—these are a very good quality of silverware and in addition to the Manufacturer's guarantee, our guarantee of "Satisfaction or Your Money Back" is behind every set—per set of six 69c.
- "1847" Knives and Forks—they are plain designs—the same knives and forks your grandmother used to buy for her Thanksgiving table—per set of six knives and six forks—\$3.50.
- "1881" Oyster or Olive Forks—these also have the Carlton handles—per set of six \$1.25.
- "1881" After Dinner Coffee Spoons—they are very neat little spoons—bright finish—per set of six 98c.
- "18" Sugar Shell and Butter Knife—Carlton handles—bright finish—ware—in neat silk lined box—\$1.75.
- Napkin Rings—quadruple plated—guaranteed. In plain and concave shapes—each 25c.
- Tooth Pick Holders—Quadruple plated silver. Conventional wish bone and chick design—each 25c.

Satisfaction or Your Money Back

## JOE'S DRY GOODS CO

Corner Sixth and Quincy, Topeka, Kansas.

AN IOLA SHOOTING SCRAPE. A Landlord, His Wife and a Mexican the Interested Parties.

Iola, Kan., Nov. 22.—A Mexican whose name could not be learned took two shots at a boarding housekeeper on North Fourth street yesterday. The wife of the landlord shot once at the Mexican and the proprietor threw a rock at the Mexican which hit him in the forehead, causing a deep gash from which blood flowed freely. It was the only injury inflicted out of four shots and one throw. The Mexican had been boarding at the place but the proprietor told him he would have to find another boarding house. In the morning the Mexican went down town presumably to look after a new place to board, but returned at noon without having found one. The proprietor threw his truck out of the door and then the Mexican fired three times either at him or in the air. The wife of the man fired one shot and the proprietor ended matters by telling the assistant with a brick. No arrest was made.

ARE BURNING COAL. At the Fort Scott High School Gas Pressure is Insufficient.

Fort Scott, Kan., Nov. 22.—There is considerable complaint that the Ivy school is not properly heated. The other day it was necessary to dismiss the classes because of the cold weather and the lack of heat. This is due largely to the condition of the building. It is thought, rather than the insufficiency of gas. At the high school janitor Al Moss has commenced to burn coal altogether. He says the gas was hardly strong enough at times to insure the building being kept comfortably warm and he has lighted up the coal furnaces. Chicken pie dinner and bazaar at Lincoln Post hall, Saturday, Nov. 24.

OPEN HOUSE AT Y. M. C. A. Thanksgiving Will Be Appropriately Observed at New Home.

The Central Y. M. C. A. is planning a social evening at the building for Thanksgiving day. The association will keep open house to all the members who care to come and to those of their men friends whom they wish to invite. A programme of swimming events in the natatorium and a contest between a number of bowling teams is being arranged for. Some sort of refreshments will be served in the main hall, and if the members want it there will probably be an early lunch for those who want to make the building headquarters for the entire afternoon and evening. Many of the young men who are in the association are without homes in the city, and were it not for some such social features they would find Thanksgiving day rather a dull holiday, since there is no football game scheduled for the afternoon. Further details of the affair will be made known later on.

SCHMITZ DOESN'T KNOW. San Francisco Mayor Has Not Heard of His Indictment.

New York, Nov. 22.—Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco, who has been indicted in that city for extortion, and who sailed from Hamburg on November 10 on the Patricia, will probably arrive here late this afternoon. It is said that out of consideration for Mrs. Schmitz, who is traveling with her husband, Francis J. Henny and District Attorney Langdon of San Francisco will spare the mayor the humiliation of arrest on his arrival. Schmitz does not know that he has been indicted, the findings of the grand jury having been made while the Patricia was in mid-ocean. As the Patricia is not equipped with wireless telegraph, the first news Schmitz will have of his indictment will probably be from the newspapers taken aboard the steamer by the pilot at Sandy Hook.