

CLOSING OUT SALE

Topeka's Big Bargain House Going Out of Business. Sale Begins Saturday Morning, Dec. 1, at 8 O'clock.

After careful consideration the owners of this store have decided to close out this business and invest in other lines of business in which they are already interested. This means a saving to the people of Topeka and vicinity of thousands of dollars right in the season when all need the very kinds of goods this store carries. Prices will be made on everything to close out in short order, as it's their intention to quit Topeka not later than January the first. This, of course, means a great sacrifice of merchandise, but time in this case is the great consideration. The goods, as all know, handled by this firm (although not the highest in price) are entirely reliable, as trash or shoddy goods have never been handled here. Extra salespeople have been secured, and every possible way considered to give all the very best attention possible.

Remember, this is a big stock of goods—two full floors of reserve stock and three floors for forward stock to be disposed of. This will, of course, be a rush sale from start to finish, so come with the intention of helping us as well as yourselves close out this stock.

20 PER CENT the smallest discount on anything in the entire stock

Twenty per cent discount on everything saved. Many goods will be sold at a much greater reduction than this, but we mention this 20 per cent to show you that you are sure to save this no matter what you buy. Sale begins Saturday morning and lasts until the entire stock is disposed of.

FULL LINES OF

Ladies' Ready-Made Goods
Dry Goods
Shoes
Gent's Furnishings
Queensware

ALL MUST GO

20 EXPERENCED SALESMEN WANTED—Apply at the Store Tomorrow Morning at 7:30

TOPEKA CASH DRY GOODS



SNAP SHOTS

Dr. D. E. Esterly has moved his office to 817 Kansas avenue.
Dr. M. H. Swift spent Thanksgiving with the family of E. H. Blanger north of the city.
It will be fun to watch the orange race for the children at the rink tomorrow afternoon.
The thirty-ninth annual meeting of the academy of science opened with a

AMUSEMENTS

NEW GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Jackon St. A three day advance sale Sat. 6P & 7P. Mat. 1.00; floor 1.50; bal. 75, 50, 35c. Night: Floor 2.00; bal. 75, 50, 35c. Both sales are now open.

HELEN BYRON

Returns with the same big company in the Military Comed Opera which had hit

SERGEANT KITTY

Music Fine, Costumes and Scenery Splendid.

BULLETIN No. 4. HURRY

Get Your Tickets at Rowley's
Mat. 1.00; Gal. 1.50; Bal. 75c, 50c.
First in Afternoon, Last at Night.

Melodrama Sensation

AGAMBLER'S DAUGHTER

Louise Dunbar & Co.

MR. LAWRENCE EVART

and Company in Walker White-side's Comedy

WE ARE KING

REMEMBER! 1 TICKET ADMITS TO ALL! 2 DISTINCT ATTRACTIONS!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, DEC. 5
Floor 1.50, 41; bal. 75, 50, 35c; gal. 50c.
Mabel Barrison and Jos. E. Howard
in Howard's Rhythmic Musical Play
THE DISTRICT LEADER
Howard wrote Umbric Land of Nod, etc.

short session at the state house last night.

After all there was something to be thankful yesterday. There was no parade of the victors.
The claims and accounts committee of the council met this afternoon in the committee room at the city hall to go over the month's accounts.

They sell rabbits down at El Dorado at 50 cents a dozen. Here they are disposed of two for fifteen cents. It costs more to live far from nature.

The Rev. Mr. Madden, of Cumberland Presbyterian church, will give a series of illustrated lectures on Gungun's Pilgrim's Progress, beginning Sunday night.

Notwithstanding the fact that rain fell almost continuously for twelve hours yesterday, the precipitation amounted to but 32 one hundredths of an inch.

There ought to be a big reduction in chrysanthemums today, judging from the stock that was piled up for the Thanksgiving football game which was not played.

Though the sun was not shining this morning, daylight was more welcome than usual as in many instances it put an end to a night of romping nightmares and bad dreams.

Thirty fires thus far this month have been registered at the fire department headquarters. The greatest number for preceding months was that of September when there were 28.

The twenty-ninth annual Sunday school convention of Topeka township will be held at Rochester school house, north of the reform school, the first and second days of December.

A course of lectures is being planned by the faculty of Washburn college with a view of raising funds to construct a gate way and in other ways beautify the college campus.

The two members of the committee sent down to Topeka to investigate the commission form of government returned before they had expected to. They arrived last evening.

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon has been granted a leave of absence of three months by the members of his church and expects to spend the time in participating in a temperance campaign in England.

The sale of reserved seats for the Elk morning and the indications are that there will be "standing room only" signs displayed at the Grand Monday and Tuesday evenings.

The colored department of the Y. M. C. A. expect to end their campaign this evening which they started for the raising of a building fund which will equip their gymnasium with entire amount subscribed.

St. Mary's and Ottawa have each agreed to send their football teams to Topeka Saturday to play off the game which was scheduled for yesterday and had to be postponed because the players were not equipped with waders.

The weather department played a rather serious joke on Thanksgiving day when it sent rain and deprived football enthusiasts of the city of an opportunity to see the St. Mary's-Ottawa football game which was scheduled for athletic park.

The sessions of the United States circuit court will commence this morning after closing for Thanksgiving. Most of the cases to be tried now are of a civil nature. The court will probably remain in session here until the latter part of next week.

Thirty-three tickets were disposed of yesterday for the proposed season course of musical numbers for the pipe organ fund, which added to the Thanksgiving feature of the day as far as the committee having the matter in charge is concerned.

"In the future I shall keep my hands off of everything that is not pulled off under cover," remarked Herman Crow, who had charge of the arrangements for the football game yesterday, "for I never tried to make a go of anything in the open that it did not rain or snow."

A paving campaign has been started in North Topeka, and if only half of the petitions now being circulated in that portion of the city are approved by the city council, work will be commenced on a number of blocks of paving as soon as the spring weather conditions will permit.

The college championship of the

MISSOURI VALLEY SEEMS TO BE MORE BADLY MIXED UP THAN EVER. WITH WASHBURN AND OKLAHOMA IN A TIE GAME, KANSAS AND MISSOURI IN THE SAME FIX AND THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAMPIONSHIP FOLLOWING SUIT WHERE THE COLORADO UNIVERSITY TIED WITH THE SCHOOL OF MINES.

ENLARGE THE REFINERY

A Million Dollars Has Been Set Aside for the Coffeyville Plant.

Coffeyville, Kan., Nov. 30.—W. J. Willis, manager of the new refinery here for the National Refining Company, with headquarters at Cleveland, Ohio states that the capital stock of the company has been increased to \$5,000,000, and that \$1,000,000 of the stock has been set aside for the Coffeyville plant that is now being built here.

A great quantity of supplies has been purchased, including several cars of pipe.

The work on the new plant is progressing nicely and as fast as the arrival of supplies and the weather will permit.

PLACE FOR A ROUGH RIDER.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The president today announced the appointment of J. C. McMillenny of Louisiana to fill the vacancy on the civil service commission caused by the promotion of A. W. Cooley to be assistant attorney general of the department of justice. Mr. McMillenny was a member of the regiment of the Rough Riders of which President Roosevelt was colonel during the Spanish war.

Cholly—How old is your sister? Johnny—Twenty-six, going on twenty-five.—New York Sun.

Cure Constipation Without Drugs

IN THE PRIVACY OF YOUR OWN HOME.

FREE COUPON BELOW.



PROF. T. H. MIDGLEY, Constipation Specialist, Inventor of the Drugless Constipation Cure.

Without the use of pills, purgatives or drugs of any kind, I can and do cure the worst cases of chronic constipation—cure them to stay cured, and restore the patient to a state of health and happiness such as they had never known before. I can cure constipation no matter how bad it is. I can show you how to cure yourself right in your own home without the use of drugs. Constipation is cured for all time when cured my way. Fill out free coupon and mail today.

FREE COUPON

Fill in your name and address on dotted lines below and mail to Prof. T. H. Midgley, 421 Midway block, Kalamazoo, Mich., and by return mail he will tell you free how to cure constipation without medicine.

BOXING WAS TAME.

Dunleavy and Cornwall Fought, Not to Hurt Each Other.

The formal opening of the local boxing season in Topeka at Metropolitan Hall last night was characterized by an Alphonse-Gaston bout of slapping on the wrist between Jack Dunleavy of Boston and Billy Cornwall of St. Louis in what was to be a fifteen-round go for a decision but later cut down to ten rounds with an agreement that if both parties to the slapping were on their feet at the conclusion of the tenth the bout would be declared a draw. Both stayed and acted the limit. It didn't take any sight of hand performer to tell that neither of the two principals were going to risk getting hurt, even though Cornwall succeeded in whipping Dunleavy's nose smartly enough to start the crimson flowing. This was the only dreadful casualty of the ten rounds—the rest was only massage. Once or twice they so far forgot themselves as to act rudely and really punch, but in the main it was a Sunday school performance, with "Johnnie you mustn't hit Willie." Two hundred really true blue sports who followed up the narrow winding stairs to the hall had been keyed up to the highest expectancy by the previous announcements that the two men had met four times, each resulting in a draw, that considerable feeling existed between the two and that it was going to be a royal fight to a finish for a decision.

There was no betting to speak of and no odds were placed—both went into the ring on an equal basis with the crowd.

Cornwall had a little the best of it in reach and height; it was a matter of toss-up on weight.

Matrons of Queensberry rules governed, permitting hitting in clinches and on the breakaway.

The first round consisted of running about the ring and jabbing softly on the guards or swinging hits delivered at the air. Frequent clinches interlarded this performance and the crowd began to get bored and car for some real fighting. Catechisms and sarcastic comments on the play fighting were fired at the two boxers from the crowd.

The second round was a good sample of the first and there was little excitement during the rest.

The tenth round was an even break though Cornwall seemed to be the stronger of the two and landed several effective blows on head and body.

Spencer Arthur Abbott, referee, according to agreement called the bout a draw. Preceding them was the most laughable affair of the evening between two colored boys weighing in at about 100 pounds. Arthur Jones and Bob Kennedy caught several rounds of applause by the hammer and tongs style of fighting. Not much science but plenty of fighting.

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He was Just in Time.

New York, Nov. 30.—Adam Swop, 96 years old, who joined Trinity Methodist church in Trenton, N. J., on his confession of faith a week ago and who said then that it was the first time he had ever been connected with a church, died here Wednesday night.

Chicago and Return \$16.00. Santa Fe. Account Live Stock shop, tickets on sale Dec. 1st to 4th, final limit Dec. 10th, but can be extended to leave Chicago as late as Dec. 31st.

TAYLOR AFTER MISSOURI PAC.

Gets Mandamus Suits to Have Orders of Bond Obeyed.

Carr Taylor, attorney for the state board of railroad commissioners, has filed mandamus suits in the Kansas supreme court to compel the Missouri Pacific to obey various orders of the board.

The mandamus suits were instituted in the following cases: Frank X. Wilson versus Missouri Pacific Railway company, reopening of depot building and installation and maintenance of agent at Arnold, Kansas.

C. A. Carlson versus Missouri Pacific Railway company, order for side track to elevator.

F. R. Hutchinson versus Missouri Pacific Railway company, reopening of depot building and installation and maintenance of agent at Prescott, Kansas.

M. P. Roberts versus Missouri Pacific Railway company, reopening of depot and installation and maintenance of agent at Day, Kansas.

Washburn Lecture Course.

A lecture course, all of the numbers of which will be delivered by members of the Washburn faculty will be given at the First Congregational church this winter. The first number will be delivered on December 5.

The proceeds from the lecture course will be devoted to beautifying the campus.

The Numbers are: How Some Other Folks Live—R. S. May.

Christmas Concert—Musical department.

The Jury System—E. E. Conant.

Floral and Faunal Interdependence—C. H. Shattuck.

The Florence of Art and the Florence

Be Sure to Get What You Ask For.

HERE is a Reason—Why the Good People of America Buy Cascarets as Fast as the Clock Ticks.

Every second some one, somewhere, is buying a little Ten-Cent Box of Cascarets. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6—60 times to the Minute, 60 Minutes to the Hour, 3600 Boxes an Hour, 36,000 Boxes a Day, 864,000 Boxes a Month, and then some.

Think of it—220,000 People take a Cascaret tablet each day. Millions use Cascarets when necessary.

The Judgment of Millions of Bright Americans is Infallible. They have been Buying and Taking Cascarets at that rate for over Six years.

TOPEKA CASH TO QUIT.

A. DeMuth Will Start New Department Store in Washington.

The Topeka Cash department store is closed today, and all the clerks and several extra assistants are busily engaged in getting ready for the opening tomorrow morning of the closing out sale. It is the intention of A. DeMuth, the manager, to close out the entire stock at greatly reduced prices before February 1, at which time the firm will begin business on a larger scale in a new store.

Mr. DeMuth has purchased a general department store business in Benningham, Wash., and will open there in the spring.

The Topeka Cash dry goods store has been in existence twelve years, and was first opened on East Sixth street. Mr. DeMuth was repeatedly warned that a strictly cash business would be unsuccessful in Topeka, but the rapid growth of the concern until it reached its present magnitude, and it is now one of the largest stores of any kind in the city, proved otherwise.

Mr. DeMuth said today: "We will not move any part of this stock to our new stand in Benningham, Wash. We are going to sell it right here at prices which will insure a clean sweep of the stock before February 1. When we open the doors tomorrow morning, the closing out sale will be on in dead earnest. All our goods are up to date, and it is not a house-cleaning we contemplate."

"While traveling through the northwest, I located the big department store at Benningham, and decided that it was the smallest discount we make on anything for this sale. We are not closing out here because Topeka is a poor business town—the growth of the store since it was established is a sufficient alibi on that charge—but because we think there is a still greater business possibility in the new field we have selected."

The change of business location not only loses for Topeka one of its largest department stores, but marks the passing of a store which has been a mainstay of the town since it was established in 1894. The store was owned and operated by a popular Elk and an all-around good fellow and citizen. When he closes out the business here, he will remove to Benningham and take charge of his recent purchase.

DOG THAT DRUMS UP PASSENGERS.

A hotel and livery man in St. Charles, Ill., makes use of a dog for an odd purpose. It is a peculiarly marked coach dog, named Spot, and supposed to be known by all of the traveling men in the country.

When a drummer wants to go to an interior town the hotel man drives for him and takes the dog along. When the town is reached Spot is allowed to roam the streets. Another drummer who wants to make the town where the dog belongs knows him as soon as he sees eyes or him and correctly surmises that the owner is in town with his rig and will be going back. Forthwith he hunts up the dog's owner and engages him for the ride back to the railroad town. In this way the hotel and livery man has a passenger each way, and, of course, doubles his "money."

Spot seems to know what is wanted of him, and he goes nosing around a town as if he was hunting a customer for his master. Mr. Atwood, his owner, says that he earns his board a good many times over by finding passengers for the return trips.—Chicago Daily News.

A Fish Story Sure Enough.

Joseph C. Stryker, of Morristown, N. J., has convinced the authorities that his twenty trained eels, which he kept in a spring near Lebanon, have been stolen. These eels, which were the wonder of the countryside, made home in a small stream running from the spring. It was their habit to enter the spring each day to be fed out of Stryker's hand.

Stryker noticed the eels in the spring one day and has since spent many hours in patiently coaxing them to eat worms out of his hand. Gradually the eels became so tame that they per-

mitted Stryker to take them out of the water and across them. When Stryker rapped on a stone wall, which surrounded the spring, the eels would glide rapidly from the stream and gather about him.

The leader of the school, which was more than three feet long, had been trained by Stryker to grab a worm held several inches above the surface of the water. More than a thousand persons have visited the spring to see Stryker give an exhibition with the eels, and he had been offered big prices for them by museum men, but had always refused to sell.

It is believed that some one familiar with Stryker's method of rapping for the eels has culled them out during the night. But two of them remain, and the saddened owner has offered a liberal reward to any one who will bring the stolen ones back to their old home.—New York Herald.

"Little Dorrit" Still Living.

New York, Nov. 30.—A Times London special says the original of Little Dorrit is still living at Islington, and is 84 years old. She will open a sale of work at the Board Training school in Islington next Thursday.

Can You Use Food When You Get It?

Thousands of Stomachs Starving Where Mouths Are Well Fed. Costs Nothing to Relieve This Condition.

Eating is fast becoming too much a part of the daily routine, if not a mere tickling of the appetite—a thing to be gotten out of the way as quickly as possible. Little thought is given to "what kind of food," its effect upon the system, and whether it will be of use in building up the tissues of the body.

Your stomach will revolt, if it is not already doing so. It must shut up for repairs. What of the dizziness, and sometimes pain, which stop you after a hurried lunch? What of the general distress after a heavy dinner, a feeling of pressure against the heart which calls a halt and makes the breathing difficult? Is it common for you to be oppressed with belching and sour eructations? Are you constipated and then do you laughingly toss a dime to the druggist for his most palatable relief? Beware of temporary cures that are but palliatives. Many antidotes for the common ills which our flesh is heir to seem at first to relieve, but in reality, if not injecting poison into the system, lay the foundation for a deeper-seated and more far-reaching disorder.

Three-fourths of all diseases originate with a breaking-down of the digestion and nine-tenths of all digestive troubles originate with one or more of the symptoms named above.

Beware, then, of Indigestion and Dyspepsia. If you find yourself aching, listless, lacking in ambition when you should be on the alert. Do not doctor the stomach. It needs a rest from food and drugs. Do not flush out the bowels. It takes more than forcing food through the passageway to make blood and tissue and nerve. Do not starve your stomach. Food is a thing to be worked for all there is in it and your stomach will do the work if you will help it in Nature's way.

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