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FROM THIS DATE
TILL

Christmas

We will give a piece of

IMPORTED CHINA

With each purchase from \$1.00 and up. We have just opened

\$600 WORTH

of the PREMIUM Ware.

Our line of Christmas Goods is the largest we have ever shown.

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Blankets, Table Linen,

NAPKINS, TOWELS, HANDKERCHIEFS,

Pocketbooks,

Umbrellas, Kid Gloves, Mittens.

PRICE, HOGE

& CO.

Found Dead in His Bed.

J. A. Scandrett was found dead in his bed at the Aetna hotel about 10 o'clock this morning. He had evidently died sometime during the latter part of the night of paralysis, with which he was a sufferer. The funeral will be held from the Episcopal church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and burial will be made in Prairie Lawn cemetery.

The deceased was one of the old residents of Wellington, and was highly respected by everybody. The news of his death caused great surprise, and brought forth many expressions of sorrow. Mr. Scandrett was at one time one of the wealthiest citizens of Wellington. He built a portion of the Press business block, and in the early days of the county's history, dealt extensively in cattle interests, and was identified with the financial institutions of this city. The collapse of the boom played havoc with his interests, and of late years he had lived in moderate circumstances. Several years ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis, from which he never entirely recovered. Since that time he had been in poor health.

The deceased was a native of Ireland. He came to Wellington from Peoria, Ill., where he was engaged in the dry goods business, about twenty years ago. His only living relatives are a brother in Ireland, a sister in law, Mrs. Elizabeth Scandrett of Wellington, two nieces, Mrs. Geo. Hamblin of Wellington, and Mrs. Sadie

Frisbie of Sac county, Iowa, and a nephew, Leslie Scandrett of Wellington. He was never married. His life was insured for \$1,000 in the K. & L. of F. lodge, and the policy is payable to his nephew.

As a citizen, no man stood higher in the community than Mr. Scandrett. His sense of honor and integrity were never questioned. He was a prominent member of the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias lodges of Wellington. The funeral will be held under the auspices of both lodges.

Hitchcock and Roberts of the State University, will play with the Wellington foot ball team, Christmas day.

State Bank Commissioner John W. Breidenthal claims that the whole system of state government is wrong and if elected governor next year he will recommend that several changes be made in the state constitution. The principal change which he deems necessary for the welfare of the state is the abolishment of one branch of the legislature. He says it is all folly to have a house and a senate, and that one or the other ought to be abolished. "They claim that one branch is a check on the other," said he, "that one prevents the other from making radical laws. This is a mistake. The only way one checks the other is to prevent wholesome legislation. Two houses are not necessary. The governor has the veto power. If the legislature passes a bad bill, he can veto it. The governor is all the

A Sensible Conclusion.

Having decided that Buttrey's Shoe Store is the best place for such things, I have left my pack of slippers, slipper soles, leggins, etc., there.

I had some extra nice ones this year.

SANTA CLAUS.

check that is necessary. It is a useless expense to have two branches of the legislature."

There will be a football game here Christmas day between the Wellington and Peabody teams.

..ENGLE'S.. WINDING-UP SALE

WE BEGIN MUCH-NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS

in our present quarters on January 1st, and in order to make room for carpenters, painters and paper-hangers to work we will have to greatly reduce our stock. To accomplish this we must begin NOW. After winding up the most wonderful year's business in our history, we will close it with a

GRAND REDUCING SALE

This sale commences TUESDAY, DEC. 26th, and will close SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 30th. In this great sale we will close out:

- Jackets, Capes and Cloaks . . . at 1/2 Price
- One lot of Street Hats at . . . 29c
- Trimmed Hats, Baby Caps and Hoods, 1/2 Price
- Enormous Sale on Wool and Cotton Blankets
- Great Reduction on Woolen Dress Goods and Silks
- Flannel and Flannelette Night Robes
- at Wonderful Prices

Wishing you One and All a Merry Christmas,
we remain, Yours truly,

JACOB ENGLE

WELLINGTON, KANSAS.