

EASTER IS COMING A great many of our Spring Suits are now ready for your inspection, but we still have a big lot of Men's and Youths' Odd Suits, one and two of a kind, left, worth a great deal more money, but they will be closed out at

- SPECIALS FOR TOMORROW. Boys' New 50c Soft Shirts... 39c. Boys' Black Cat Hose, 2 pair... 25c. Boys' Corduroy Pants... 39c. Boys' New Waist... 42c. Boys' 10c Suspenders... 5c. New Line of Men's Shirts... 50c. Men's \$1.00 and \$1.25 Stiff Bosom Shirts... 75c. The latest in Neckwear... 50c. The Windsor Tie... 50c. Men's All-Wool Clay Worsted Suits... \$7.50. The best Unlaundershirt on earth for the money—Linen bosom, reinforced, continuous seams, patent neck-band, inserted sleeves... 50c.

Greenwards 625-627 KAN. AVE.

A CHINESE FAILURE. WILL BE SETTLED.

First of the Kind in History of Gotham's Chinatowns. New York, March 22.—The first business failure has occurred in New York's Chinatown. The old grocery house of the Wing Wo Hing company has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of \$7,461 and assets of \$2,913. Many Chinese merchants were "caught" for various small amounts in the financial crash of this old house, which had been doing business for nearly 15 years.

MEET IN FORT SCOTT.

Y. M. C. A. State Convention Will Be Held There. The state executive committee of the Y. M. C. A. decided at a meeting held at the Copeland hotel last night to hold the next annual meeting of the association at Fort Scott. The annual meeting will be held some time in October or November, and the chairman and secretary of the executive committee were appointed to confer with the local committee at Fort Scott relative to the exact date of the convention.

MANY LIVES LOST.

Extensive Bush Fires Prevailing in Australia. Victoria, B. C. March 22.—Big bush fires have prevailed in Australia, according to news brought by the steamship Mowena, the vessel being at the settlement, which was devastated. Not only were some twenty homesteads destroyed, but many lives are said to have been lost. The bush fires were caused by a lightning storm, and the flames were said to have been like thunder, and the sky was darkened by clouds of smoke. There were many thrilling escapes, one woman and her son having been caught by the flames under a wagon on a bare road and, although the wagon and contents were destroyed, they were unhurt.

MACARTHUR JUSTIFIED.

Administration Sustains the Deportation of Editor Rice. Washington, March 22.—General MacArthur's report giving the reasons for the deportation of George I. Rice, the editor who was ordered out of the Philippines in consequence of articles published concerning the conduct of the Philippine war, has been received at the war department. Mr. Rice has made no application for a review and reversal of the action of General MacArthur, and it has been asserted that he would do so. Secretary Root says that General MacArthur was acting clearly within the scope of his authority, and that the order of his deportation was a closed incident. The report of General MacArthur was wholly within his authority in the deportation of Rice.

Mumps Closes Schools.

Chicago, March 22.—Two departments of Lake Forest university at Lake Forest, Ill., were closed today on account of the prevalence of mumps, which has become almost epidemic among the students of the institution. In the college and in Ferry Hall seminary the women's department, recitations will not be resumed before April 1, the date at which the regular spring vacation will close. Nearly 25 cases have broken out, the disease being especially prevalent among the young women students.



IN SOCIETY.

Mrs. A. O. Rosser entertained a few of her friends informally Monday evening as a surprise for Mr. Rosser. The time was spent in playing progressive high five and the prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Coe. Refreshments were served after the scoring. The guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lang, Mrs. and Mrs. Carl W. Nellis, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Coe, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. T. Grey Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Troutman, Mrs. Carl Erickson, Mrs. Margaret Wiggins and Mr. George Eagle.

Notes and Personal Mentions.

Mrs. A. H. Horton is in Arkansas City visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Brown. Mrs. Albert Warner is spending the week with relatives in Ottawa. Mr. Warner will spend Sunday there and accompany her home. Mrs. John Erickson of Kansas City is spending a few days in Topeka. The girls of Holbrook Hall and some of the Washburn town girls will give a party this evening at the rooms of the Misses Enlow. Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Beattie Ricketts and Mr. Ralph Warner, to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McCoy on West Eighth avenue. Mrs. A. M. Robinson, Mrs. M. A. Low, Miss Metta Robinson and Miss Beattie Campbell spent Thursday shopping in Kansas City. Mrs. Charles D. Schilling, of Draughton, Kan., is in Topeka for a several weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. M. J. McMahon. W. T. Crosby has returned from a business trip to Junction City. Miss Laura Book, of Burlington, is in the city visiting Miss Clara Crumb. Miss Jennie Wynne went to Emporia Thursday to attend a college party and will be the guest of Miss Frances Coffin for a few days. Mrs. Ethel Black, of Kansas City, is spending a few days in Topeka. Mrs. W. W. Manspeaker is in Kansas City visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Johnston. Mrs. Thelma Smith is spending a few days in Rossville. Mrs. Eugene Phillips, of Emporia, is in Topeka the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Starks, at her home on West Eighth avenue. Miss Marcella Solvey is convalescing from a severe case of illness. Miss Sarah Hottel, of Blue Rapids, is spending several days in Topeka with relatives and friends. The board of trustees of the High school is planning to give a reception at the High school building next Friday evening for the other classes. Miss Harriet Larson, of Burlington, spent Thursday with Topeka friends, and her way to Chicago, where she expects to spend several months. Mrs. Joseph Baker and his daughter Nellie will go to Kansas City Wednesday for a few days' visit. Mrs. Joseph Henderson, of Kansas City, is expected to her home after a short visit to Topeka. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Galloway, of Michigan, who have been in Topeka visiting the family of M. T. Knowles, on their return from Chicago, left Thursday for their home. Mrs. Knowles, who is a sister of Mrs. Galloway, accompanied them as far as Kansas City. The Hyperion club will give its regular dancing party this evening at Hudson's hall. Miss Grace Ward returned to her home in Hayes City Thursday after a short visit in Topeka with Mrs. T. R. Reed. The Paetolion club meets Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. P. M. McClintock.

MADE A TEST.

To Prove the Effects of Coffee. In order to be sure that it really was coffee that had caused the trouble to my husband and myself, we made a careful test with the following results: We had been using coffee, more or less, for twenty years, and for many years husband was troubled with headaches, sluggish circulation, and dizzy spells. I had sick headaches, stomach trouble and felt nervous and despondent most of the time. Two years ago we began using Postum Food Coffee in place of our coffee. Husband soon began to improve, and looked and appeared like another person. All the old disagreeable symptoms disappeared. In order to be sure that it was the coffee that had caused the trouble he began drinking coffee again, and the old dizzy spells, sluggishness and headaches began to come back. What settled it, and he immediately dropped coffee for good and had and has since been using Postum and is perfectly healthy. Postum, and am today a healthy, fishy, rosy woman where before I was thin, pale and sorrow. You may believe we know something about whether coffee agrees with us or not, and we also know how well Postum does agree with us. Mrs. Madison, 128 South Division street, here in Auburn, N. Y., has been cured of indigestion and nervousness by leaving off coffee and taking up Postum Food Coffee. Mrs. Gaffney, 147 South Salina street, has been greatly benefited by using Postum after leaving off coffee. I know of many cases, but only speak of a few. Mrs. E. E. Webb, 164 Parker street, Auburn, N. Y.

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The Principal Topic!

Carpets, Mattings, Oil Cloths, Linoleums, Curtains, and Other Draperies.

These lines occupied our thoughts for many months, as they must engage the best thoughts of every good and intelligent housekeeper today.

Our assortment of the WANTED kind of Carpets is now thoroughly complete. Some of the styles which were closed out during our recent Carpet offering were immediately re-ordered, and others of more recent manufacture added to the present stock. We are showing the greatest line of Ingrain Carpets ever exhibited by us. They range from the Cotton to the highest grade of All-Wool Extra Supers. The range of price is 21c up.

Exquisite Hat Pins. About five dozen in the lot, values up to 30c—jeweled and filigree work—you will admire them... 10c.

Satin Ribbon. 25 pieces drawn string Satin Ribbon, in beautiful Ombre shades, price was 81-5, 10 and 12 1/2c—choice... 3c.

For Saturday Only. 2,500 yards extremely fine Unbleached Muslin, made of Sea Island cotton, only... 5c.

Carpet Remnants. We have quite a number of Carpet Remnants. Many of these large enough for an ordinary size room or for room size rugs. Bring your measure, we may be able to make a saving for you of a few dollars.

Linoleums. We carry the celebrated English make. These are specially noted for their satisfactory wearing quality. We supply many public and private offices as well as restaurants—in fact, wherever best results are sought. We show many elegant designs. Our import order was placed last fall; the price therefore will be the same as last year's lowest cost.

Over 200 Styles. The greatest collection of popular-priced Wash Fabrics in the city. As most of these come direct from one of the greatest retail and wholesale firms of the United States, we have the satisfaction of placing before our patrons the goods that are absolutely correct—they are confined to us exclusively.

Mill Ends and Remnants. We received over five cases last week. We quote the following at about one-fourth less than the lowest regular retail cost.

500 yards Selesia, 10 and 12 1/2c values... 7 1/2c. 500 yards Percalines, 10 and 12 1/2c values... 7 1/2c. 300 yards Shaker Flannel, 12 1/2c value... 8 1-2c. 500 yards very fine black Satine... 12 1/2c. 500 yards very fine Fancy Satines... 20c. 450 yards Madras Cloth used extensively for shirtwaists, boys' waists, men's shirts... 8 1-2c. 300 yards very best quality Feather Ticking—very wide—worth fully 15c... 12 1/2c.

A Ribbon Bargain. An all-silk Taffeta Ribbon in the principal shades. 35c for No. 5, 4 1/2c for No. 7, 6 1/2c for No. 9, 7 1/2c for No. 12, 8c for No. 18. Buy freely—they are less than wholesale cost.

A Kid Glove Event. Our regular lines of \$1.25 and \$1.00 Kid Gloves. Every pair warranted in the usual manner... 85c.

For Saturday Night Shopping. We feel extremely anxious to increase the interest in Saturday night's shopping—the populace love to be on the avenue on this night, and we don't blame them, since the beautiful street is full of life and bustle, almost equalling that of the largest cities.

These Arc Great Snaps. A long story, but a true one.

Saturday Night Only. Boys' Sweaters—what is left of those... 15c. Men's Sweaters—balance on hand... 19c. Men's \$1.25 and \$1.00 Pajamas, at... 59c.

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SCHRADER RETURNS.

The Eccentric Healer Again Visits Topeka. Schrader has opened temporary headquarters at the National hotel and as soon as arrangements may be made he will hold a series of meetings and organize a branch of the Divine church here.

SEMBRICH MAY COME.

F. C. Brennan, representing the Sembrich Grand Opera company which played in Kansas City the early part of this month, was in the city yesterday trying to arrange for a date in Topeka on their return trip from the Pacific coast.

Every Voter Registered.

Reports at the Commercial club this morning showed that every eligible voter in the second precinct of the Second ward had been registered and that the prospects for a majority for the shop extension proposition never looked better.

Those Liquor Injunctions Arguments Being Heard by Judge Hazen Today.

The arguments in the 18 injunction cases, brought against the owners of saloons and other places where liquor is sold, commenced in the district court this morning to settle the question whether the temporary restraining orders should be dissolved or whether the injunctions should be made perpetual.

North Topeka.

Items intended for this column should be left at the Kimball Printing company, 45 Kansas avenue. Lowmyer's chocolates, at Kane's. Cal Bradley was in from Rossville yesterday.

Twenty Cars Wrecked.

Pensacola, Fla., March 22.—Engineer Tobie Green, of Montgomery, and his colored fireman were killed and twenty cars were wrecked in a head-on collision of freight trains half a mile north of Willcox on the Montgomery and Mobile division of the Louisville & Nashville railroad today. Both engines were badly damaged, and several cars were smashed to splinters.

Oleo Must Be Yellow.

St. Paul, March 22.—The senate bill requiring yellow color for oleomargarine and providing regulations and restrictions for its manufacture and sale was favorably reported to the house by the committee on dairy and food products and passed under suspension of the rules. The measure is a copy of the Massachusetts law and now goes to the governor for his signature.

The Vera Puts Back.

Southampton, March 22.—The channel steamer Vera bound for Havre has returned here with her stern damaged, having been in collision with the British troop ship Simla, which arrived here yesterday from Table Bay and which was anchored in the stream. The damage done to the Simla is not known.