

ONE PHENOMENAL SALE

That will be Tuesday before the Glorious Fourth of July. To do this prices have got to talk and when you read them you will say so and come with the crowd. We cannot quote everything but this is a sample—

- Ladies' Colored Shirt Waists... 39c
Ladies' White Shirt Waists, 75c kind... 50c
Ladies' White Shirt Waists, \$1.00 kind... 75c
Ladies' Tape Neck Vest, was 10c, for... 5c
Ladies' Tape Neck Vest, was 15c, for... 10c
Men's Underwear, a suit for... 45c
Men's Socks, black or tan, pair for... 5c
Men's Knee Pants to close... 15c
Men's Cottonized Pants to close... 50c
Men's and Boys' Straw Hats to close 33 1/2 per cent discount.
Men's Silk Bosom Shirts, 75c kind, for... 39c
500 Ladies' Belts to select from—10c to... 75c
25 10-yd. lengths of Challes for... 25c
7c Lawn, the best, per yard for... 4c
7 1/2c Dimity, the best, per yard for... 5c
12 1/2c and 15c Dimity and Organdis, per yard... 10c

ATTEND THIS PHENOMENAL SALE.

PHONE THE New York Merc Co. PHONE 822 110 E. SIXTH ST. 822 DISTRIBUTORS OF BARGAINS.

PENNSY WINS.

Leads Columbia by Two Lengths in the Varsity Boat Race.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 2.—The race started at 10:15 a. m. Columbia slightly in lead, Pennsylvania and Cornell close up, rowing neck and neck. Pennsylvania led at the quarter mile by half a length. At the mile mark Columbia took a bad sweep from her course. Pennsylvania and Cornell were fighting for first place.

Approaching the bridge Pennsylvania and Cornell were still fighting for first place, with the Quakers about a quarter of a length in the lead. All three crews were rowing thirty-six strokes.

The wash of the Cornell shell caused the Columbia crew to drop back at least several lengths.

At the one and a half mark Cornell and Pennsylvania were still fighting for the lead, and the Cornell steersman seemed to be swerving towards the west shore.

The Pennsylvania shell swerved slightly to the east. The Cornell steersman got away out of the course, the crew rowing in an oblique line for the west shore. Columbia gained on the Cornell shell because its sternman had kept almost a direct course.

Peninsula won by two lengths. Columbia second. Pennsylvania's time, 9:45.25.

Cuban Teachers Arrive. Boston, July 2.—The United States transport Short Creek, from Cuba, today landed 205 Cuban teachers, all men, who are to study at Harvard this summer.

Birmingham, Ala., July 2.—All the union miners in Alabama, about 10,000 in number, suspended work today pending the settling of a dispute between them and the operators.

Denver, Pueblo, Colorado Springs, and Return 19.00 via Santa Fe Route.

Special train from Topeka July 4, leaving here 9:55 a. m., arriving at Kansas City 11:50 a. m.

Dysentery, Diarrhoea, Cholera Morbus. A half to a teaspoonful of Radway's Ready Relief in a half tumbler of water...

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. H. Herring et al to Nettie B. Boyer, \$2,000 lot 663 Harrison street, Walnut Grove addition. J. Thomas and wife to M. D. Holmes, \$150, lot 162 and south half lot 90, Watson avenue, Arlington Heights subdivision.

HURRAH FOR THE FLAG.

The regular flag day exercises were given at the First M. E. church Sunday afternoon. Following his address more patriotic songs were sung by the different departments of the Sunday school.

New Rural Free Delivery Route.

Rural free delivery route No. 4 which runs from station A in North Topeka through Menden and Soldier townships will be in operation Monday, July 16. The carrier will receive \$500 per annum and will deliver every day except Sundays.

Sues His Father.

John L. Downing vs. David Downing is the title of suit filed in the United States district court from Morris county, N. J. Downing sues his father David, who lives in Ohio, for a clear title to some property in Morris county which he says his father said he would give him, provided he would leave Ohio, make his home on the property and improve it.

Reception For Turners.

The Topeka Turners who returned from Philadelphia as prize winners were given a reception at Turner hall Saturday evening. There was a banquet in the evening and later music and speeches were given.

Auditorium Chorus.

The next rehearsal of the full Auditorium chorus will be given in Metropolitan hall, 404 Kansas avenue, Tuesday evening, July 3, 8 o'clock sharp. Parties who have copies of Elijah and who do not intend to participate are requested to return their books to T. J. ANDERSON, Secretary.

Denver, Pueblo, Colorado Springs, and Return \$18.00 via Santa Fe Route. Tickets on sale June 21, 27, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15 and Aug. 18.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Frank Lewis is spending the day in Lawrence, the guest of Miss Mary Moore.

Mrs. L. A. Fisher is spending a few days with friends in Kansas City.

Miss Elizabeth Hazlett of Chicago who has been the guest of Mrs. George P. Ashby left the last of the week for a visit in Warrenburg, Mo.

A. J. Stout who has been doing institute work in Fredonia spent today in Topeka on his way to the Chicago university where he will spend the remainder of the summer.

Miss Charlotte Page returned to her home in Erie, Pa., after several weeks' visit with Miss Edna Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. B. Miller returned Saturday from a week's visit in Chicago.

Miss Charlie Blood Smith returned Saturday from a week's stay in Chicago.

Mr. C. T. Trapp and daughter Lillian will leave next week for Denver where they will spend several weeks.

Miss Helen will spend the Fourth with her sister, Mrs. George W. Crum.

Mr. and Mrs. James Doneyson, Miss Maud Mahoney, Mr. Edwin Morse and Mr. T. W. Davidson are planning to spend the Fourth at Lake View.

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VIVAS FOR UNCLE SAM

Mayor of Havana. Havana, July 2.—The inauguration of Gen. Alejandro Hernandez as the first Cuban elected mayor of Havana, July 1, 1900.

Thieves Blow Themselves Up. Chicago, July 2.—A bold attempt by two masked men to loot the safe in the office of the Globe Laundry company...

Consider The Plans. At the city council meeting tonight the most important subject that will be considered, will be the plans for the new waterworks plant.

Thieves Blow Themselves Up. Diphtheria relieved in twenty minutes. Almost all cases of diphtheria relieved in twenty minutes.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS

Horse shows are good things for dry weather.

The second annual horse show was a success in point of merit.

The night and day force shows of the police shifted places last night.

The holes in the paving on Kansas avenue were all filled Sunday—by the rain.

Preparations are being made by a many people for picnic on the Glorious Fourth.

The iron trusses on the Auditorium are all in place, and work on the roof will soon begin.

The Salvation Army is holding meetings in a tent at Fourth and Jackson, just one block from the police station.

The Elks are preparing to go to Atlantic City for their reunion. A large party will go from Kansas.

The license collector can either kill a number of dogs or collect a lot of money on Van Buren street between Seventh and Eighth.

The mayor will issue no edict against the firing of crackers on the Fourth and the small boy can have all the fun he wants in that way.

The streets and alleys which have been contracted for are: One block on Eleventh street between Harrison and McDonald.

Geo. M. McDill, secretary of the International Y. M. C. A. association spent the Fourth in Topeka.

Claude Seaman of 1013 Topeka avenue enjoys the distinction of being the first of the few electrically lighted croquet grounds in the city.

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Harry G. Larimer delivered an instructive and interesting lecture before the young people of the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

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KANSAS FAIRS IN 1900.

- Following is a list of fairs to be held in Kansas in 1900, their dates, locations and secretaries, as reported to the state board of agriculture, and compiled by Secretary E. D. Coburn. Allen County Agricultural society—C. H. Wheaton, secretary, Iola; September 19-23. Brown County Fair association—John H. Meyer, secretary, Hawatha; September 25-29. Butler County Fair association—Alvah Sheldon, secretary, El Dorado; September 19-24. Chautauque county—Hewins Park and Fair association; N. G. Marsh, secretary, Cedar Vale; August 8-11. Clay County Fair association—E. E. Hoopes, secretary, Clay Center; September 25-29. Coffeyville Fair association—J. E. Woodford, secretary, Burlington; September 19-24. Cowley county—Eastern Cowley Fair association; J. M. Henderson, secretary, Burden; September 19-24. Douglas county—Kaw Valley Fair association; A. C. Griese, secretary, Lawrence. Finney County Agricultural society—D. A. Minns, secretary, Garden City. Franklin County Agricultural society—B. C. McQueen, secretary, Ottawa; September 19-24. Greeley County Fair association—I. B. Newman, secretary, Tribune; October 2-5. Hamilton County Fair association—S. B. McGrew, secretary, Holton; September 11-14. Jackson County Agricultural and Mechanical association—Edwin Snyder, secretary, Olathe, September 4-7. Jackson County Fair association—Chas. F. Horne, secretary, Mankato; September 4-7. Lincoln County Fair association—Ed. R. Smith, secretary, Mound City. Marshall county, Frankfort Fair association—C. W. Brandenburg, secretary, Frankfort; September 25-29. Miami county Agricultural, Mechanical and Stock raising society—J. P. Trickett, secretary, Paola; September 25-29. Miami county Agricultural society—Coffeyville Fair and Park association—R. Y. Kennedy, secretary, Coffeyville; August 12-15. Morris County Exposition company; E. J. Dill, secretary, Council Grove, September 19-24. Nowsho County Fair association—H. Lodge, secretary, Erie; August 23-31. Neosho county Agricultural, Mechanical and Stock raising association—A. E. Tumpane, secretary, Chanute; September 4-7. Oage County Fair association—C. H. Curtis, secretary, Burlington; September 4-7. Riley County Agricultural society; R. T. Webster, secretary, Riley; September 19-24. Rooks County Fair association—David B. Smith, secretary, Sasabook; September 4-7. Saline County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical association—H. R. Wallace, secretary, Salina; September 4-7. Sedgewick county, Wichita State Fair association—H. G. Toler, secretary, Wichita; September 4-7. Wilson county, Fredonia Agricultural association—J. Cooper, secretary, Fredonia; August 2-5.

The Grand Trunk Railroad System. Will give you well to the choicest resorts of Canada and the East. For fares, descriptive literature and general information, apply to J. H. Burgess, city passenger and ticket agent, 248 Clark street, corner Jackson boulevard, Chicago.

The Missouri Pacific will sell tickets July 3rd and 4th limited to the 4th at one and one-third fares for the round trip. Minimum rate 50c. This applies only between stations within 200 miles distance.

See Swan Fountain Pens. Bennett's Book Store, 730 Kansas avenue.

Quick Clearing Sale. The Palace

Tuesday--Until 10 P. M. Wednesday--July 4, Until 12 A.M. We will sell the following—

- \$7.50, \$8.75, \$9.50, Men's and Young Men's Suits at... \$5.85
\$10, \$12.50, \$15 Men's and Young Men's Suits at... \$8.85
\$4, \$5 Fine Blue Serge Trousers, on sale at... \$2.95
\$4 Men's Linen Crash Coats and Vests on sale at... \$2.50
\$7.50 Men's Flannel Coats and Pants, on sale at... \$5.00
\$5 Blue Serge Unlined Coats and Vests, on sale at... \$3.55
\$3 Blue Serge Coats—single-breasted—on sale at... \$1.95
\$1, \$1.50 Men's Linen Pants—on sale at... 55c

In Boys' Department--2nd Floor-- Boys' Apron Overalls—ages 3 to 9—on sale at... 19c

\$3 Boys' Knee Pant Suits—in all styles—on sale at... \$1.95

\$50c Men's Fine Night Shirts—on sale at... 35c

In Our Furnishing Goods Dept. 50c Balbriggan Underwear—on sale at... 35c

\$1 Fine Underwear—4 styles—at... 75c

In Our Hat Dept. All \$2.50 Soft and Stiff Hats—on sale at... \$1.50

In Our Shoe Dept. \$5 Tan Shoes—Edwin Clapp's make—at... \$3.90

\$2.50, \$3 Black and Tan Shoes—at... \$1.95

PAVING 12 1-2 BLOCKS. Contracts That Have Been Awarded This Year.

REVERENCE FOR LAW. Y. P. S. C. E. Take Steps to Have a More Strict Enforcement.

TOPEKA ROAD BUILDING. Washburn-Seabrook Macadam May Be Built by Government Expert.

KANSAS CITY AND RETURN VIA SANTA FE ROUTE. Special train from Topeka July 4, leaving here 9:55 a. m., arriving at Kansas City 11:50 a. m.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson