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PROFITS and PRICES SWEPT and SCATTERED!

We have postponed Inventory until Feb'y 1st on account of our Immense Stock, which must be reduced at any cost. NECESSITY KNOWS NO LAW BUT THAT OF SELF PRESERVATION, and that calls for a clean Sweep of our Stock at once WITHOUT THOUGHT OF PRICE—COST OR PROFIT!

This Sale for a Clean Sweep of Prices and Profits Will Stand Unparalleled—Unprecedented and Unexampled!

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

CYCLONIC SWEEP NO. 1.
All Men's Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters, that were $11, $10 and $9, must go because we inventory February 1, at..... **$6.45**

CYCLONIC SWEEP NO. 2.
All Men's Fine Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters, that were formerly $16.50, $15, $14 and $13.50, must go because we inventory February 1, at..... **9.75**

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CHILDREN'S SUITS, 4 to 14 yrs.
$1.50 suits cut down to..... 75c
$2 " " " " 98c
$3 " " " " $1.48
$4 " " " " $1.98
$5 " " " " $2.98
$6, $7, $8 suits cut down to..... $4.87

Children's Overcoats.

$2.50 Overcoats cut down to..... $1.23
$3 " " " " $1.48
$4 " " " " $2.48
$5, $6, $7 " " " " $3.45
$8, $9 " " " " $4.87

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17c, 23c, 35c, 48c, 69c, 89c.

Boys and Children

BOYS' SUITS 14 to 19 years.
$6 odd suits, all ages, that were sold at $12, $10 and $8, go now at **$5.00**
$15, $13.50, $12.50 Boys' Suits, go now at..... **$9.50**

Boys' Overcoats.
$13.50, $12.50, $10 Overcoats, go now at..... **$7.50**
$15, $16.50, Overcoats and Ulsters, go now.. **$9.50**

Boys' Long Pants.
79c, 98c, $1.48, $1.98, $2.23, $2.48

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MEN'S TROUSERS.

One show windows display forty styles of Men's Trousers more than any house in Topeka can show.

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$3.50 and $3.50 Trousers, 15 patterns; Cyclonic clean sweep price **1.75**

$1.50 and $1.25 Working Pants, jeans and cotton; Cyclonic clean sweep price **.79**

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You can buy at less than cost.

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50c Neckwear we sell this week at..... **19C**

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$4, $3.50 Finest Derby Hats, clean sweep now **$1.98**

$2, $2.50 Fine Derby Hats, clean sweep at **$1.48**

$1.25, $2 Good Derby Hats, clean sweep now **$1.00**

709 Kan. Av. Auerbach & Guettel.

WILL BE ROBINSON

If Lewelling is Turned Down in the Convention.

THE AGED LAWRENCE STATESMAN

Will Probably Lead the Populist Hosts, If He Can be Persuaded to Accept the Nomination.

Ex-Governor Charles Robinson will be the Populist nominee for governor of Kansas to succeed Governor Lewelling, unless all the plans of his friends fail.

Notwithstanding the recent statement of the ex-governor that he would not be a candidate, it is known that his friends have been at work for some time to bring about that event, and that they are now leaving no stone unturned to give him the nomination.

Brigadier General W. H. Sears of the state militia, who is the ex-governor's son-in-law, is taking an active interest in behalf of his relatives.

To a Topeka man who was in Lawrence last evening General Sears said that all the pins had been set to secure the nomination of Governor Robinson, providing, of course, that it is shown before the meeting of the state convention that Governor Lewelling cannot be renominated. General Sears said Governor Robinson's friends would all be for Lewelling, but if there should be a disposition to turn down the present administration, then the plan is to give the nomination to Governor Robinson.

In regard to Governor Robinson's health General Sears said there need not be the least anxiety, he is as vigorous as he has been for many years and if any thing his physical condition is better. He rides in from his country residence, a distance of five miles, to Lawrence every day and his spirits were never better while his mind and mental faculties are at their best.

It is understood that in the event of the nomination and election of Governor Robinson, General Sears would succeed to the office of adjutant general now held by General H. H. Artz.

FLAMBEAUX MEET.

Democrats Assemble and Listen to Speeches Last Evening.

About one hundred and fifty members of the Kansas Democratic Flambeau club met at their club rooms last evening and installed the officers who were elected for the ensuing year.

Mike Heery started the ball rolling with a speech portraying the beauties of life in Kansas under Democratic rule.

After his speech addresses were delivered by J. E. Schmidt, A. W. Earnest, T. M. Hanley, H. G. Staley, Eugene Wolfe and S. J. Perkins.

The officers elected and installed at last night's meeting were: President, J. E. Schmidt; vice presidents, A. W. Earnest and T. M. Hanley; corresponding secretary, H. G. Staley; recording secretary, T. M. Hanley; treasurer, Mike Heery; trustees, Thomas Foy, W. H. Hanson and D. B. Markham; sergeant-at-arms, S. J. Perkins. Eugene Wolfe was master of ceremonies and the incoming officers all responded to requests for addresses.

The club is probably the strongest Democratic organization in the city and since its incorporation in 1885, about 350 have been added to its membership.

The headquarters of Associated Charities is in the Natatorium building, on East 10th street. All applicants for aid should be referred to Mr. Eldridge, our secretary, who will be found there.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

Mrs. S. L. Seabrook gave a card party Wednesday night to thirty-six friends, who spent a most delightful evening.

The players had the advantage of pretty surroundings, and roses and ferns were borrowed artistically to the two parlors. In the first were beds of big pink roses, and in the second red and yellow. Over the mantel shelf hung a fringe of roses and ferns. The playing was lively, and the score cards of Messrs. Edwin Lange, Frank Patterson and M. W. Van Valkenburg showed the same number of progressions. A cut decided in Mr. Van Valkenburg's favor.

Mrs. Herman Lescher won fourteen games out of the fifteen played, and Mrs. J. P. Howe and Mr. T. A. Beck were the victims of ill luck, although they were consoled by a prize. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. James Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lange, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Van Valkenburg, Dr. and Mrs. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lescher, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Brett, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Mechem, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hall, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. MacLennan, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Heath. Misses Kate Bowes, Sallie Beck, Marie Dunning, Susie Reeves, Messrs. Flint Wemple, Fred Van Valkenburg, Frank Patterson and Mr. Lange.

Mrs. F. E. Caringer and children who have been visiting Mrs. Callaway, corner of Thirteenth and Tyler streets, for several weeks, left yesterday for their home in Denver.

Miss Nellie Kitts, who has been visiting Miss Franc Littlefield for the past three weeks, returned to Ottawa today.

Miss Daisy Irwin, of Lawrence, is visiting her cousin Miss Maud Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Beck will give a card party this evening.

Miss Carlene Smuffer returned to her home in Chicago today.

Mrs. Judge Kingman gave a thimble party yesterday afternoon for Miss Woodard of Atchison.

The Cosmos club met last evening with Mrs. W. L. Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Salmon have gone to Kansas City to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Youngberg are the parents of a son.

Mrs. A. S. Martin of Kansas City is visiting in town.

Cards are announcing the marriage of Miss Gertrude Keeler and Mr. Ed. Small, Feb. 1.

Miss Clara Olmstead arrived in the city yesterday from Green Bay, Wis., and will visit Mrs. E. M. Shelden for a few days.

Miss Carrie Baum of Pittsburg, Kans., is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Lena Morris of Council Grove, is visiting Miss Courtney, 731 Topeka avenue.

Mrs. J. M. Peterson is ill with the grippe.

Mrs. J. E. Halstead entertained a few friends at six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening.

Mrs. E. M. Shelden gave a thimble party this afternoon in honor of her guests, Miss Clara Olmstead, of Green Bay, Wis., and Miss Daisy Copeland, of Rockford, Ill.

Mrs. R. S. Craning and daughter leave tomorrow for Ft. Madison, Iowa, for a month's visit.

The A. G. P. high five club was pleasantly entertained Wednesday evening by Miss Anna and Dick Paxton. Miss Kate Maire and Mr. J. M. Sharum were the lucky ones, Miss Trussie Roach and Eugene Shuman, received consolation prizes.

Geo. Payne was in Kansas City yesterday.

E. P. Grey of Ottawa, was in town yesterday.

Miss Nellie Hartwell has gone to Colorado Springs.

Mrs. A. W. Lacay will go to Colorado Springs, Monday, for a pleasure trip.

Mrs. A. T. Rogers is moving into the residence at 514 West Tenth street.

Miss Grace Wolcott will leave next Wednesday for Philadelphia, and will remain until spring.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

Topeka has a woman piano tuner.

Topeka has had twenty-four mayors.

Fred L. Evarts has joined the Masons.

Dr. J. W. Doughdson now wears a full beard.

There are seven passenger elevators in the city.

Rev. B. L. Smith is spending the day in Kansas City.

Clarence Coldren is now with the Little Tycoon company.

State Bank Commissioner Breidenthal has gone to Concordia.

Editor Ed P. Greer, of the Winfield Courier, is in Topeka today.

Ex-Secretary of Agriculture Mohler says he will continue to live in Topeka.

The local oratorical contest at Washburn college occurs a week from tonight.

There are now but six cases of diphtheria and five of scarlet fever in the city.

Privatey Secretary Fred Close says the Chesterfield is the executive mansion of Kansas.

Judge Hazen will call the entire civil docket in the district court tomorrow morning.

The literary societies at Washburn college meet this evening in their different society rooms.

City Assessor Oscar Bischoff and his ten assistants will commence their work about March 1st.

The state board of railroad commissioners are inspecting the Hutchinson and Southern road.

Applications for the civil service examination at the postoffice will be received until Monday.

Funding bonds to the amount of $7,000 have been received from Stevens county by the auditor of state.

A. R. Rodgers, Jesse Shaw and Fred Popenoe comprise the new finance committee of the Y. M. C. A.

R. B. Welch will address the graduates of the High school at the commencement next Friday.

Rev. A. S. Embree now writes all his manuscript on his new typewriter which he received on Christmas.

Pictures of Clyde Mattox and Mrs. Lease occupy places side by side on a Topeka business man's desk.

Major Sully requests the ministers to put five-minute extracts from their sermons into his phonograph.

The executive and finance committees of the Associated charities meet tomorrow night at the Bank of Topeka.

Sheriff D. N. Burdge moved his family from his Potwin home into the sheriff's residence in the county jail yesterday.

The matter of changing the ward and precinct boundaries of the Fifth ward will come up at the next council meeting.

There are 19 Masonic, 12 Odd Fellows, 6 Knights of Pythias and 18 Ancient Order of United Workmen lodges in Topeka.

Dolly Nobles who plays in the "Phoenix" this evening was with Charles Dickson last fall. Dickson broke up in Milwaukee.

There are two cases of destitution on East Tenth street; one at No. 1018 East Tenth, and the other at the corner of Lime street.

Attorney General Little says he hasn't had an application for the appointment of an assistant attorney general for any county for a month.

The agent of the Banker's Life Insurance company of Des Moines, has not yet taken out a license permitting him to do business in Topeka.

The county commissioners of Harvey county want J. H. Miller pardoned out of the penitentiary in order that he may testify at the trial of the man who is charged with attempting to burn the records of Harvey county.

A special car containing a party of prominent Catholics passed through Topeka this week. Bishop Duane of Dallas, Texas, was the principal member, and the others were Bishop Hogan of Kansas City, Bishop Hennessy of Wichita, Bishop Meerschaert of Oklahoma and fifty priests from Chicago.

C. E. Covey, the Eldorado young man who was accidentally shot by one of his military comrades during the legislative war at the state house last winter, still carries the ball in his body and he will probably be a cripple all his life.

LOCAL MENTION.

The state treasurer has received a check for $645 for the rent of the Hutchinson reformatory.

E. A. Wagener will address the Equal Suffrage association meeting at Oakland on Saturday evening.

The formal opening of the new Masonic temple in the Masonic building on Jackson street will take place on the evening of January 29.

Forger Turner will make an effort to get another trial, on the grounds that one of the jurymen, J. B. Tuttle, was not a resident of Shawnee county.

Rev. B. L. Smith, R. B. Welch, J. G. Waters, Prof. H. N. Gaines and John MacDonald have been engaged to participate in a North Topeka lecture course.

The "Scribblers' club" meets the second and fourth Saturday evenings every month in Prof. Pond's Business college. All interested in literary work are welcome.

The largest minstrel show ever given by home talent is being talked of for Topeka and tonight the Modoes will meet with Malcolm Williams, formerly of the Spooner Comedy Co., to discuss the matter. Several members of Sells & Routfrow's circus will take part.

In the district court of Ottawa yesterday, Judge A. W. Benson made his final order in the divorce case of State Printer E. H. Snow vs. Mrs. S. A. J. Snow. Mr. Snow was granted the divorce on the grounds of extreme cruelty, and Mrs. Snow was given $5,000 in cash and other property in alimony.

Dr. Eva Harding has changed her mind, and did not offer her resignation as president at the meeting of the association yesterday. The association made arrangements for a convention in Representative hall in May. Susan B. Anthony, Rev. Anna Shaw and Carrie Lane Chapman are expected to be here.

"The "Boys in Blue" will hold a meeting at the Populist league rooms tomorrow evening which will be addressed by several prominent Populists. Private Secretary Close and Secretary of State Osborn will be the orators of the evening and short speeches will be delivered by Ed Moore and Frank Holz.

The first meeting of the equal suffrage campaign in Shawnee county, will be held in the Methodist church at Oakland Saturday night. Mrs. S. A. Thurston will have charge of the meeting, and E. A. Wagener will speak. A committee will be organized to carry on the work of the campaign in Oakland during the year.

KANSAS LAWYERS COMING.

There Will Be 150 of Them from Outside of Topeka.

A larger attendance is expected at the eleventh annual meeting of State Bar association than at any other meeting in the history of the organization.

Secretary C. J. Brown has received a great many letters from members of the association, who signify their intention of being here and Mr. Brown thinks there will be at least 150 here.

The banquet will be held on Thursday evening at the Copeland or Throop, at which about 175 will sit down.

Henry Wade Rogers' address on the "Law Making Power" will be delivered on Wednesday evening at Representative hall.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla is carefully prepared from Sarsaparilla, Dandelion, Mandrake, Dock, Pipsissewa, Juniper berries and other well known remedies, by a peculiar combination, proportion and process, giving to Hood's Sarsaparilla curative powers not possessed by other medicines. It effects remarkable cures when other preparations fail.

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THE SCENERY COMING.

The Cleopatra Properties by the Carload Arrive Today.

Fanny Davenport's scenery for the presentation of "Cleopatra," is expected in Topeka this afternoon and her stage carpenters will be at work tomorrow getting it in place at the Grand opera house. There will be two car loads.

Miss Davenport plays tonight at Colorado Springs, and tomorrow will be given up to travel, the company arriving here Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

During her performance at Pueblo on Wednesday evening, Miss Davenport was called before the curtain twice and the theater management was compelled to put camp chairs in the aisles to accommodate the people who wanted to see her.

"Cleopatra" is her favorite piece, and she is said to appear at better advantage in that presentation than in any in her repertory.

The local management is doing all in its power to make the engagement the theatrical event of the year. An arc light has been placed upon the stage and the "star" dressing room is "cleaner" than it has been for years.

Stage Carpenter Gorman is getting all of the applications for supernumeraries necessary and the sixty that have been asked for will probably be on hand at Sunday's rehearsal. Twenty-five are already selected.

So far all applicants have been willing to "supe just for the fun of it" and have expected no pay whatever for their services other than the opportunity to see the play presented.

It is said that at the final rehearsal of the auxiliaries it is Miss Davenport's custom to superintend the drill and she makes any change that she deems necessary.

The sale of seats still continues good and will exceed $2,000.

"The Phoenix."

"The Phoenix" is the attraction at the Grand this evening, with Milton and Dolly Nobles in the cast. The play has always been a very popular one, and it is said to better this year than usual, as new parts have been added to it.

Other Attractions.

Charles Dickson has canceled his date here for next Thursday evening as he opens a week's engagement at the Tabor Grand in Denver, beginning next Monday evening.

James O'Neill in "Monte Cristo" will be the attraction at the Grand on the evening of January 27.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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DICK WALKER INDIGNANT

Because of the Carelessness of Jail Authorities at Wichita.

There is a probability that all of the untried states prisoners confined in the Wichita jail will be removed to Topeka, and Wichita will be boycotted by United States authorities, as far as the keeping of prisoners is concerned.

"It is disgraceful" said United States Marshal Walker, "how some of the Wichita people act, and they will treat a murderer with more consideration than a preacher. Since Mattox has been in jail there, petitions have been signed and presented to almost all of the United States authorities, asking that Mattox be given every liberty possible.

"It makes me weary to have people act so, and they have no appreciation of the duties of officers who are trying to perform their duties.

"I should not be surprised to see Judge Williams order all of the United States prisoners who are in jail at Wichita brought to the jail here."

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