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23 lbs. Finest and Best Granulated Sugar $1.00
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California Table Fruits.

2 cans Crescent Peaches	25
2 cans Santa Rosa Peaches	25
1 can Lemon Cling Peaches	15
1 can Cottages' Yellow Peaches	15
1 can Mandarin Peaches	10
2 cans Santa Rosa Apricots	25
2 cans Santa Rosa Pears	25
2 cans Santa Rosa Grapes	25
2 cans Mt. Diablo Apricots	25
2 cans Cottages' Egg Plums	25
2 cans Cottages' Green Gages	25
2 cans Cottages' gold drop	25
1 can White Cherries	15
2 cans Pie Grapes	25
2 cans Pie Green Gages	20

Eastern Canned Fruits.

3 cans 3 lb. Pie Peaches	25
3 cans 3 lb. Apples	25
2 cans gallon Apples	35
4 cans Blueberries	25
3 cans Blackberries	25
1 can Red Cherries	10
2 cans Gooseberries	25
3 cans Raspberries	25
1 can Strawberries	10
3 cans Martin & Wagner Pears	25
1 can gallon Peaches	30
3 cans 3 lb June Apples	25

Canned Fish.

2 cans Oysters	15
3 cans Large Salmon	25
1 can Mackrel	10
1 can Oil Sardines	5
3 cans Mustard Sardines	25
1 can Imported Sardines	10
1 can Brook Trout	10
6 cans Clams	25
1 can Star Lobsters	25
1 can Clam Chowder	25
1 can Lunch Oysters	10

Canned Vegetables.

2 cans Vinton Corn	15
2 cans Beatrice Corn	15
2 cans Shenandoah Corn	15
4 cans Sweet Sugar Corn	25
2 cans Nectarine Corn	25
1 can Early June Peas	10
2 cans Marrowfat Peas	15
2 cans White Wax Beans	15
2 cans String Beans	15
2 cans Lima Beans	15
6 cans Kaw Valley Tomatoes	25
2 cans Boston Baked Beans	25
3 cans Succotash	25
2 cans 3 lb. Pumpkin	15
2 cans Tomatoes	15
5 cans Green Peas	25

California Dried and Evaporated Fruits.

3 lbs. Country Apples	25
1 lb. Dried Apricots	10
3 lbs. Blackberries	25
1 lb. Pitted Cherries	15
3 lbs. Country Apples	25
2 lbs. Nectarines	25
1 lb. Raspberries	20
6 lbs. Grapes	25
7 lbs. English Currants	25
4 lbs. Large Prunes	25
2 lbs. Silver Prunes	25
Citron and Lemon Peel per lb	20
6 lbs. Large Raisins	25
2 lbs. Pitted Plums	25
2 lbs. Fancy Peaches	25
1 lb. Evaporated Apples	15

Lard and Meats.

17 lbs. White Lard	1 00
3, 5 and 10 lb. can White Label Lard, per lb	10
No. 1 Sugar Cured Hams, per lb	10
Side Salt Bacon, per lb	07
California Hams, per lb	08

Soap.

7 bars White Russian Soap	25
White Russian Soap, by box	3 15
8 bars White Spanish Soap	25
White Spanish Soap, by box	3 00
6 bars Fairbank's Brown Soap	25
6 bars Ivory Soap	25

Syrups.

1 gallon Sugar Drips	30
2 gallon pail Sugar Syrup	45
1 gallon N. O. Molasses	30
2 gallon pail Honey Drip	60
1 gallon Maple Syrup, new	50

Canned Meats.

1 can Corned Beef	10
1 can Luncheon Beef	20
1 can Roast Beef	50
1 can Chip Beef	20
4 cans Deviled Ham	25
4 cans Potted Chicken	25
4 cans Potted Turkey	25

Potatoes.

Large White Colorado Potatoes, per bu	75
Large Native Potatoes, per bu. 50c and	60

Flour.

50 lbs. Guaranteed High Patent	75
50 lbs. Straight Family	65
25 lb. sack Rose Flour	30

BARGAINS THAT ARE BARGAINS.

8 lbs Navy Beans	25
7 lbs. Lima Beans	25
8 lbs. Rolled Oats	25
6 pkgs Scotch Oats	25
6 pkgs Quaker Oats	25
Kennedy's Crackers per box	50c
2 lbs. Kennedy's Crakins	15
Pettijohn's Breakfast Food per pkg	10
4 pkgs. N. Y. Buckwheat Flour	25
3 pkgs Aunt Jemimas P. C. Flour	25
6 pkgs Arm and Hammer Soda	25
3 lbs. Baking Chocolate	1 00
3 pkgs Mackrel	25
3 pkgs New England Mince meat	25
2 cans Andersons Lima	25
Anderson's Jams per dozen	1 40
6 lbs. Carolina Rice	25
Cox Gelatine per pkg	15
Royal and Price's Baking Powder per lb	40
2 boxes 5-cent size Mason blacking	05
2 lbs. good Mixed Candy	25
Mixed Candy 30 lb. pail	6 1/4
2 pkg Yucatan Gum	05
Brick Cheese per lb	12
Limberger cheese per lb	15
Java and Mocha Coffee per lb	30
All Package Coffee	24
10 lbs. Sal Soda	25
7 lbs. Washing Starch	25
1 can Condensed Milk	10
Pail White Fish	60
Pail Large Mackrel	1 10
10 lbs. Hominy	25
4 lbs. Sago	25
4 lbs. Tapioca	25
Lewis Lye per can	10
4 lbs. Kingsford Corn Starch	25
6 pkgs Faultless Starch	25
1 box 12 cakes Coco Oil Soap	20
Good Teas per lb	25
1 lb. Horse Shoe Tobacco	38
1 lb Star Tobacco	38
Large Pail Jelly	45
1 lb. Star Baking Powder	15
Crushed Java Coffee per pkg	15
1 Gallon Pickles	20

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MR. SHELDON'S CHURCH

Some Division of Sentiment on His Recent Sermons.

MEMBERS DON'T AGREE ENTIRELY

As to His Views on Social and Industrial Questions—Prominent Leaders in His Church Interviewed.

Rev. Chas. M. Sheldon's sermons on "Christian Socialism," have caused quite a general discussion of the subject and also of the author of the sermons. The majority of the members of the Central Congregational church do not object to his course, but they do not all believe as he does by any means.

Mayor T. W. Harrison, who is a trustee of Mr. Sheldon's church, said to a STATE JOURNAL reporter: "I don't want to be quoted about that. I am a trustee in Mr. Sheldon's church, but I don't agree with any preacher on everything. Mr. Sheldon likes notoriety and he is getting it in these sermons."

Police Commissioner A. B. Whiting, who is a pillar in the church said: "I don't see how any man can take any exceptions to the general principles of Christian socialism as preached by Mr. Sheldon. He clearly defines it as nothing more or less than applying the teachings of Christ to all the dealings we have with others, in every day life."

E. W. Benedict, a member of the church, did not take the view that Mr. Whiting did, but he was rather backward about expressing his opinion for publication. Finally, he said:

"I wouldn't like to express myself for publication. Mr. Sheldon means all right, but he often goes too far in his sermons. Nearly all his sermons have a tinge of Populism, and that won't do for a preacher, for the churches are made up of all political beliefs."

E. B. Cowgill, editor of the Kansas Farmer, was heartily in favor of the sentiment of the sermons, and said:

"Entirely proper for consideration in the pulpit. The best sermon ever preached—the Sermon on the Mount—was almost exclusively devoted to the social relations of men. The church can command the confidence of the people and make its teachings effective only by imitating Christ, in his sympathy with their every day experiences."

Lawyer H. J. Adams, who is a prominent member of the church, was seen, and said:

"I never express my views on such matters. I think preachers are pardonable if they take ultra views. They set the people to thinking. Mr. Sheldon is a socialist, and he goes over and sits up with G. C. Clemens. He is a Populist. He joined the Pops to please a friend of his father's up north."

Lawyer Thos. H. Bain, who has been a prominent member of this church since its organization, in speaking of Mr. Sheldon's advanced views, said:

"When Mr. Sheldon gets about five more years of experience on his head he will change his views. He means all right, but he has never thoroughly studied the economic questions of the day, or he wouldn't talk that way. He doesn't seem to think that if the railroads, telephones, telegraphs, waterworks, etc., were under the control of the government that there would be worse corruption in public offices than there is now. Mr. Sheldon is a very lovable man, but he is too radical. If he would stick to the teachings of the Bible closely and not go off on these social questions, it would be a great deal better."

Mr. G. J. Smart, one of the leading members of the church, said:

"I think Mr. Sheldon is all right. It is the teachings of Christ exactly. All the members that I have talked to on the subject indorse his course."

Mr. W. A. Sloss, the abstractor, was seen, but did not care to talk. He finally said:

"I have no opinion to express on that subject. I haven't been to hear any of his sermons on socialism, and haven't read them, so I have no opinion. I'm not kicking, though."

Judge F. G. Adams, who is secretary of the State Historical society and also a prominent member of Mr. Sheldon's church, said:

"I believe in the public ownership or control of railroads, street car lines, lighting and water plants. I think the government should own coal mines and develop them, supplying fuel to the public at cost, and giving just compensation to miners."

"I think this doctrine naturally grows out of the teachings of Christ. It brings the people, thus far, into a common ownership and a common distribution to all as they may need. Seeing, as I do this doctrine, a natural outgrowth of Christ's teachings, it seems not only proper, but the duty of the preacher to expound such views.

"Such measures would be simply carrying out the principles already in operation in the establishment and maintenance of public schools, in the improvement and maintenance of wagon roads, and in the carrying and delivering of the public mails."

Prof. L. D. Whittemore, of Washburn college, said:

"Mr. Sheldon's sermons on Christian socialism show an honest and sincere attempt to apply the teachings of the New Testament to the solution of the problem of modern society. In arriving at his conclusions Mr. Sheldon has not been influenced at all by the beliefs of any political party. From his point of view there is no politics in it. He does not condemn any person or party but selfishness; and he does not advocate any reform except the adoption of the golden rule in private and public life."

ALLEN SELLS' WILL.

It is Deposited in the Probate Court—Soon to Be Opened.

The will of the late Col. William Allen Sells has been filed in the probate court and is now on deposit there, although it has not yet been opened, and will not be until a friend of the family, a lady from Leavenworth, arrives to witness the opening of the document.

Judge A. Bergen has charge of Mrs. Sells' interests before the court.

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TWO FUNNY MEN.

Entertain a Large Audience at the Grand Opera House Last Night.

Bill Nye and Wm. Hawley Smith gave an entertainment last night that was thoroughly enjoyed by eight or nine hundred people. Bill Nye is much fatter than when he was here before. His visit abroad seems to have agreed with him. Mr. Nye and Mr. Wm. Hawley Smith divided the honors of the evening about equally as well as the applause; if anything, Mr. Smith is the more entertaining of the two.

Bill Nye speaks in too low a tone to be heard distinctly and the straining of the ears to hear what he is saying somewhat detracts from the pleasure his humor gives.

Mr. Nye told several stories of his own which have already been in print, but he makes them much more amusing by his manner. He responded readily to every encore in a manner that called a verse of one of his poems to mind:

"Oh, now I rise to stand up here and read aloud
To those who will remain.
And when I hear the slightest murmur of applause
I do it over again.

Wm. Hawley Smith is a charming reciter and impersonator. His recital of "The Fate of the Fair Angelina" from Milton Nobles' "The Phœnix" was received with a double round of applause.

It is stated that after this season Bill Nye will deliver no more lectures.

Mr. Lee Jones under whose management Nye was brought here is to be congratulated on the success of the entertainment. Mr. Jones should be encouraged to do more of this kind of thing. Topeka appreciates a good entertainment and if a series of lectures could be arranged for next season no doubt a large list of subscribers could be secured.

A GIANT POLICY.

The Santa Fe Properties Insured for $17,000,000 in One Company.

It is not generally known that the Santa Fe railway company carries one of the largest fire insurance policies ever written. It is for $17,000,000 and covers every piece of combustible property on the system of 9,316 miles, from Chicago and St. Louis to Galveston, Los Angeles and Guymas, Mexico. The policy was written by the Phœnix of London and is the only policy the Santa Fe has.

The Phœnix, however, has reinsured the property of several of the "Big Four" companies. There are but four or five companies that write railroad insurance, and they are all English companies. The Santa Fe railway company, by the way, pays about $130,000 premium every year on its big insurance policy. The policy is printed, and in it are described in detail all of the different buildings owned by the company.

NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North Side of the River.

A. J. Proudfit is able to walk down town again after his recent illness.

W. S. Gossard will go east Sunday on a business trip, to be absent about a week.

Arthur Kane is entertaining his friend Frank Wilhelm of Winchester, for a few days.

H. M. Hale, one of the proprietors of the new dry goods store, is in the east on a business trip.

Col. J. F. Carter whose presence has been missed from his place of business for some days on account of sickness, is convalescent.

Ed Cunningham's father and brother from Pottawatomie county, are visiting him and incidentally looking for a location in this vicinity.

S. W. Reynolds, who removed to Beloit about two months ago, has returned here with his family, and has secured employment in the Mid-Continent mill.

The Maxwell family have gone to California from where Mr. Maxwell will go to Gautemala to look after some business matters connected with a coffee plantation in that country.

Fresh Fish. Fresh Fish.

Trout, White Fish, Cat Fish, Buffalo and Fresh Pike.

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A colored tramp who was supplied with a "hand out" by a lady on Van Buren street yesterday evening, generously offered to come back today and work enough to pay for it.

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Bottom prices on pumps at Henry's, 839 Kansas avenue.

Two loaves of bread for a nickel at Ed Buechner's.

Blue Bell Butterine 15c, Silver Churn 20c per lb., at Ed Buechner's meat market.

Miss Lillie and Della Potter entertained a large party of friends yesterday evening at their home, 922 Harrison street. Luncheon was served, and there was much enjoyment.

Mrs. Margery Wiley passed away yesterday at 11 o'clock after long suffering from Bright's disease. She leaves four sons and one daughter, Miss May, who is a teacher in the city schools. The funeral services will be held at the residence, 1015 Quincy street at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

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HAD STOLEN THE CLOTHING

Frank Hays, Supposed to Be a Tramp, Arrested for Thieving.

Frank Hays was arrested by the police last evening, and this morning his case was transferred to a justice's court. He will have to answer to the charge of burglary. He is suspected of entering the residence of Wm. Switzer last evening about 8 o'clock and taking two overcoats, a hat and a fur cap. A man was discovered in the house, and Mr. Switzer immediately reported the affair to the police. He afterwards saw Frank Hays in an alley with some clothing, and he investigated. Hays had the stolen goods, and so Mr. Switzer marched him to the city prison and turned him over to the police.

Hays is a white man and he has the appearance of a professional tramp.

Colored Men Fight.

Will Clark, colored night porter at the Union Pacific hotel, appeared at the police station this morning and swore out a complaint against Tom Owens, the colored turnkey at the county jail. Clark says that Owens tried to pick a fight with him and that when he tried to eject him from his house, Owens hit him on the head with his revolver. Clark had a wound on his head which he said was caused by the revolver in the hands of Owens. The case will come up for trial tomorrow morning before Judge Easmiger.

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