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 Ladies' and Childrens' Jersey Ribbed Vests only 5c.

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We are going to close out our Flowers tomorrow, 5c, 10c, 15c, and 25c, will buy some very beautiful bunches.

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We will sell you a nice Untrimmed Hat tomorrow for 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and up. Come in and see them.

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Do not fail to get our cut price on Trimmed Goods—they are very cheap.

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PLAYED "UNCLE JOSH."

The Arion Dramatic Company Presented the Piece Last Evening.

"Uncle Josh" is always a popular play, and it was presented last evening by the Arion Dramatic company of this city for the benefit of Capital Lodge No. 3, at 418 Kansas avenue. There was not as good an attendance as was expected.
 George M. Fieger seemed well adapted for the part of "Uncle Josh."
 John Fieger showed more than ordinary ability in his impersonation of the part of "Upson Downes," the dude. His acting was the cleverest of the cast. Jos. W. Kraemer was a very good lover. He took the part of "Clerical Murray," who is in love with the heroine, "Lettie Reynolds," and it may be said that he played his part very well.

The parts of "Mrs. Reynolds" by Mrs. George M. Fieger, "Minerva Clackett," by Miss Clara Boltz, "Lettie Reynolds," by Miss Edie Boltz, "Munson," by Wm. Usher, and "Joe Clark," by Charles Schnabel, were all well taken and helped to make the entertainment a very pleasant one.
 Joe Griley was a very funny "Erastus," the colored servant. J. H. Soldecki interpreted the part of the "Count de Courville" in a very creditable manner.
 The stage was rather small, but the play was well put on and elicited much applause. Stevenson's orchestra furnished music.

Read the "Wants." Many of them are as interesting as news items. See if it is not so.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLOSE.

They End With Exercises at Some of the School Houses.

All the public schools of the city closed today at noon. There were appropriate exercises in all the grades and some very interesting programmes were given.
 Harrison school made the most elaborate arrangements for the closing day. Exercises were held in every room.
 The Demosthenean Oration contest took place at Harrison school. The subject of the debate was:
 Resolved, That the present unsettled condition of society threatens the overthrow of our government.
 There were several declamations and a very pretty piano duet by Misses Lois Tefft and Bessie Porch.
 At Lincoln school the ten rooms had closing exercises. At Jackson similar exercises were held.
 Several high school scholars met at the rooms this morning and had a general social time.

Less Than Half
 Prices on men's and boys' suits cut in half. Men's furnishing goods at less than most houses can buy them for. It will pay you to buy and lay in a supply at the low prices the Great Consignment Sale is making.

Parties going to Emporia will find the Leland Hotel, opposite Santa Fe depot, a first-class house on American and European plan. Lunch counter and restaurant open all night.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Steinberg gave a reception last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. S. Abrams, who were married on Tuesday evening in Lawrence. Mrs. Abrams was formerly Miss Isabel Steinberg. Palms and cut flowers were employed in elaborate decorations, and Steinberg's orchestra played during the entire evening.

Mrs. Steinberg wore a black and white silk costume, with lace trimming, and Mrs. Abrams was attired in empire gown of pale yellow crepe de chaine, with corsage garniture of yellow velvet roses, diamond ornaments. Refreshments were served at her past ten, and among the guests were: Mrs. C. Abrams of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Barrett of St. Louis; Miss Blanch Barnum of Newton; Mr. Arthur Steinberg of Joplin, Mo.; Mr. Erlich of St. Joe; Mr. Leon Greenbaum of St. Louis, and Miss Guettel of Chicago. Messrs. A. L. Housa, S. Barum, S. Ettlinger, Sattlinger, Bernheimer, Cashman; Mesdames Hahn, Berghimer and Leon; Misses Daisy Levi and Minnie Barnum.

General Social Notes.
 Messrs. E. G. Davidson and B. U. Humphrey of Kansas City spent Wednesday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Gilmore of Denver, Col. are visiting relatives in the city.
 Mrs. W. L. Smith who has been visiting Mrs. N. Laubach, has returned to Osage City.

The Dutton house was the scene of much merriment on Tuesday evening and Gracia and Matthew Dutton entertained about thirty of their little friends in honor of Edward Harris and Harry Rigby, who leave this week for the north to spend their vacation. Among those present were Bessie Embree, Edna Myers, Glenna Porch, Nera Martin, Lena Tallman, Leona Dawson, Mary Sutherland, Hattie Embree, Florence Chaffee, Helen Porch, Irene Peale, Pearl West, Irene Dawson, Edward Harris, Harry Rigby, Robert Pierce, Claud Miner, Charley Hinckley, Carl Henderson, Charles Lewis, Talmage Atkinson, August Tallman, Procter Foucht, and Leo Osenberg.

Miss Gertrude Garrett of Ellsworth is visiting Mrs. Walker Combs at 933 Madison street.
 Miss Nannie Haren of Kansas City is visiting Miss Lillie Freeman.
 Wm. G. Mileham has returned from Salina.

Miss Daisy Levi went to Lawrence yesterday to attend a reception given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. S. Abrams.
 Mrs. Sam Fulton of Kansas City is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Payne, in North Topeka.
 At the high school commencement the February class of '96 occupied a box and were designated by a floating banner as the June class of '95.

The Amateur Music Club.
 The members of the Amateur Music club were pleasantly entertained on Wednesday evening by Mrs. F. G. Hubbell. Her parlors were very prettily decorated, daisies predominating, and the hours were spent in music and lively chat. Mandolin and guitar music served as an accompaniment to dancing, and the guests were refreshed with ices and cake. Those present were Mrs. W. R. Ewing, Misses Edna Lee, Jessie Tipton, Grace Manning, Carrie, Nina, Helen and Lucia Morgan, Olive Robinson, McConnell, and Mize Parsons; Messrs. Chas. Tipton, Joe Kraemer, J. Falls, Ray Lea, O. M. McConnell and F. G. Hubbell. The club will meet in two weeks with Miss Jessie Tipton.

Minor Social Mention.
 Miss Kate B. Devereux and Mr. Albert D. Plintham will be married in Lawrence Thursday, June 14, at 1 o'clock.
 Mr. John Payne will return to Dallas, Texas, tomorrow. His brother Thad will accompany him to remain two weeks.
 Miss Anna Murphy will entertain the teachers of the high school and a few friends this evening.

Miss Lillian Brinkman, who has been the guest of Mrs. May Short, returned to Great Bend today.
 Misses Viola Stewart and Ollie Markley of Highland Park, went to Lawrence this afternoon to attend the commencement exercises.
 Mrs. Holt of 1216 East Eighth street, has returned from a week's visit in St. Joe, accompanied by her daughter.

Miss Myra Williams gave a garden party last evening at her home on Fillmore street, for the benefit of the Episcopal church.
 A. P. Wilder went to Lawrence today.
 Mrs. W. E. Sterne and Mrs. E. A. Prescott, will go to Kansas City tomorrow to spend Sunday with Mrs. Fry Stetson.

Miss Nellie Hendrix will arrive tomorrow to visit Miss Mabel Chase.
 Miss Martina Grandpre left today for Lawrence to attend the first annual reception of the B. I. C. club of that place. She will be the guest of Miss Blanch James.

Mrs. Garvey's "At Home."
 Mrs. H. O. Garvey was "at home" this afternoon to nearly three hundred ladies, who were invited, complimentary to Mrs. Charles Spencer, who has just returned from Lake Charles, La. The house was thrown open and the bright sunshine took possession of the rooms, the soft breeze and the flowers all combined to make an ideal June day. The broad veranda hung with southern moss, and with rugs and chairs arranged comfortably, served as an inviting retreat. Over the door leading from the hall to the dining room was an arch of daisies and vines, and beyond a bewildering mass of white and yellow, greeted the observer. The dining table was spread with white and yellow embroidered linen, and a tall center piece of antique silver was filled with daisies. The mantel was banked with them, and a screen woven with daisies and vines filled the doorway leading to the porch. Sherbet, fancy cakes and bonbons were served here, by Miss Amelia Garvey, assisted by Misses Laura Douthitt, Mabel Quigley, Gussie Fuller, Mabel Chase, Willa Rodgers, Henrietta and Mary Thompson, who wore dainty summer frocks.

In the archway between the dining room and parlor a fretwork of daisies was charming and above the other arch were southern palm leaves. The June roses were not forgotten and were given a place in various nooks, their fragrance being faintly perceptible in every apartment.
 A punch bowl in the library across the hall received due attention, and Mrs. A. H. Connelly and Mrs. Harold Chase served frappe to the guests, who sought a refreshing draught.
 Mrs. Spencer was attired in a black satin gown, shot with gold, trimmed with ruffles of Bourdon lace, and she carried pink roses.
 Mrs. Garvey's gown was pale blue China silk with white lace flourishes.

The ladies who assisted in entertaining generally, were Mrs. Chas. K. Holliday, Mrs. Willard Davis, Mrs. R. L. Neubaum, Mrs. H. E. Overholt, Mrs. J. A. Troutman, Mrs. Frank Willard, Mrs. Will Garvey and Miss Caro Demming.

Alumni Reception.
 Instead of the annual alumni banquet it was decided this year to give a reception instead, and at Library hall last evening the high school students of the present day as well as the graduates of many years ago, met and renewed acquaintance.

A short programme in the early part of the evening was opened by a vocal duet by Misses Daisy Starr and Ada Taylor, after which Chas. D. Welch, president of the alumni, welcomed the class of '94, and was responded to by Clarence Evans. Mr. John McDonald, after considerable deliberation at last decided to go upon the stage, and delivered a few witty remarks, which were followed by an address by Mr. James A. Troutman. The chairs were then pushed back and the young people danced, the older ones talked, and not a few repaired to the stage where iced cream and cake were served.

Among the picnic parties on Decoration day was one to Silver Lake, which left town at about 9:30 in the morning and did not return until late at night. The picnickers took with them everything necessary on such an excursion and to port a good time. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Brewster, Misses Maggie Miller, Lelia Green, May Lux, Kate Lux, Blanch Hannah, Myrtle Naylor, Josie Bard, Maud Stoner, Hattie Daily, Grace Himmel and Miss Stevenson. Messrs. H. Bowman, Ed. Bowman, W. G. Johnson, Will Shipman, Geo. Miller, Joe Booth, Geo. Lux, Will Cheney, Gilbert Sage, Harrison Miller and Bert Himmel.

Miss Short Entertains.
 Miss May Short entertained a few ladies informally yesterday afternoon for her guests Miss Frost and Miss Brinkman of Great Bend. Among them were Mrs. G. W. Packard, Mrs. A. A. Rodgers, Mrs. C. E. Reed, Mrs. R. Gundry, Mrs. M. L. Laybourn and Mrs. Webb; Misses Mame Waters, Gussie Fuller, Mary Bunker and Inez Tuttle.

THE MOTLEY CREW.

They Are Before Judge Ensminger in Police Court Today.

Three bad colored women were in the police court today for an offense which like a multitude of other offenses is concealed under the charge of "disorderly conduct." These women were Mary Wade, Carrie Alexander and Annie Bailey. They sauntered into court with the tread of a tired Coxyette.
 Mary Wade is 21 years old and thin; and when she walks one can almost detect the rattling of dry bones. Carrie Alexander surveyed the audience with one sweeping glance of recognition and then settled down on the bench like a 300-pound man on a stool at a lunch counter. Annie Bailey is a comparative stranger and she smiled at her honor like an old maid trying to coax a smile out of a baby.

They said they were not guilty of disorderly conduct but Sergeant Steele convinced the court that they had erred in their judgment as well as decorum and the Wade woman was fined \$10, and the other two were fined \$15 each. Sergeant Steele told the court that the women took considerable hop-tea, pale malt and other non de plumes for booze to the city park with them and proceeded to get drunk. Then they gave a little variety show that was decidedly noisy and savored too strongly of the Lily Clay aggregation. They stood on their heads and turned summersaults. The police say the city park is becoming too much of a disreputable resort and they are anxious to make the place respectable.

Other Cases.
 William McMichael, the colored man with only one leg, was arrested yesterday afternoon for keeping a liquor joint on Kansas avenue between Eighth and Ninth, had his case continued until tomorrow.
 Robert Ransom was fined \$3 for fighting.

Clarence McDowell, a runaway boy from the Reform school, was captured by Sergeant Donovan and turned over to the school today.

Nick Keeler had a fight last night with the night-watchman at Wolff's packing house. He was charged with assault today and acquitted as the evidence showed the other man was the aggressor.

James Arterbridge was charged with contempt of court for failing to respond to a subpoena served by Sergeant Steele in the Carrie Johnson case. Arterbridge claims he was sick, which is doubtful. The case was continued in order to give both sides a chance to subpoena witnesses regarding his health on last Wednesday, the day in question.

Press Johnson was charged with being drunk, but acquitted. Dave Britton was fined \$5 on the same charge.
 The case of Holton was released from the insane asylum yesterday as cured, and was given a railroad ticket home. On his way to the depot he stepped into a joint on the lower part of Kansas avenue and drank heavily of something that contained more than two per cent of alcohol. He became very drunk and the liquor seemed to give his convulsing brain a relapse. He tore up his railroad ticket and went up to see Miss Ida Cudey and inaugurated a "rough house." Officer Campbell was summoned, and as the officer used to work at the asylum he recognized Crowley. Crowley was fined \$5. He will probably be returned to the state insane asylum.

STATE FINANCES.

Kansas Has Enough Money in the Treasury to Pay Her Debt.

Assistant State Treasurer Geo. M. Seward has completed the report of the condition of the state treasury for May. The report shows receipts for the month amounting to \$47,791.15. The disbursements for the month were \$128,480.69. The balance in the treasury is \$863,430.18.

The state school commissioners purchased bonds during the month amounting to \$16,500, which have been turned into the state treasury. The state received \$11,800 in payment of bonds. The amount of bonds now held by the state foots up \$6,908,020.39.
 The state has an indebtedness of \$801,000.

Anna Shaw Preaches June 10.

Rev. Anna H. Shaw, who is to be here with Susan B. Anthony, Mrs. Theresa Jenkins and Carrie Chapman Catt, will preach in the First Methodist church on Sunday, June 10. Miss Shaw preached in the same church several years ago. She is an ordained Methodist Protestant minister.

THE FAIR—

423 KANSAS AVE.

WE WISH to give you some Cold Facts about Business. While everybody is complaining about hard times and merchants say business is not as good as last year, we have increased our sales every month this year over last year's sales, and as goods are cheaper than they were last year, our increase is fully 25 per cent.



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NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North Side of the River.

For bargains in shingles see E. P. Ewart, Gordon and Kansas avenue.

Go to Will Griffith's for the best tin, galvanized iron and pump work.

Take your watches, clocks and jewelry for repairs to Ray Parmeter, 325 Kas. av.

Thomas Volhard has sold his trotting mare "Nancy Hanks" to Ed Griffith.

J. W. Glead will address a meeting of equal suffragists at the Congregational church tomorrow evening.

Miss Melissa Nicholson of De Soto is visiting her brother, C. C. Nicholson, at his home on Van Buren street.

Soldier township will hold its semi-annual Sunday school convention tomorrow at Indian Creek school house and in Daniels' grove near by.

There is a clock in a jewelry shop on this side for repairs, which is 130 years old. It is of the "grandfather" variety, and has probably stood more than "a ninety years on the floor."

Mesdames J. N. Henry, W. H. Shepherd, and S. N. Burgen have returned from Overbrook, where they have been attending the district missionary meeting of the M. E. church.

A complete line of homeopathic remedies at A. J. Arnold's & Son.
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When you need lumber give E. P. Ewart, the new dealer a call, 1012 Kansas avenue, north.
 Monarch gasoline stoves at Henry's.
 Go to Henry's for roofing and spouting.

Lukens Bros. are selling full leather top buggies and harness, for \$60.
 Take your prescriptions to A. J. Arnold & Son, 821 Kansas ave. Established 1870.
 John Payne will return to Dallas tomorrow, where he has a position with the Texas & Pacific railroad. He will be accompanied by his brother Thad, who goes for a visit of two weeks.

Mrs. Marshall, mother of Mrs. G. W. Bean, died at Independence, Kansas, on the 28th ult. The body was taken to Blairsville, Penn., for interment. Mrs. Bean will be remembered as the wife of a former pastor of the Presbyterian church and will have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

While Uncle Ben Payne was driving on the Central avenue road yesterday afternoon, accompanied by his little daughter Jessie, the horse became frightened at some cattle and ran away. He ran into a ditch, and horse, buggy and occupants were all piled up in a heap. All escaped any more serious injury than a few slight bruises.

The Baptist church congregation held its annual election of officers last night.

GRAND OPENING AT THE Boston Shoe Store

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- Well sewed Shoes..... 1 75
- Ladies' fine Dong. Kid pat. tip \$3 50
- Shoes in any style to..... 1 85
- Finest line of ladies' Prince Albert Juliettes and Congress in russet and black colors made by Drew, Leiby & Co., will be sold for less than cost of Leather
- Ladies' \$1.75 Oxfords..... any style and color..... 1 00
- Ladies' \$1.00 Opera toe Slippers... 50
- Endless Variety of Childrens' and Misses' Oxfords, Slippers and Shoes. Men's fine Kangaroo, latest style, 5 and 6 shoes..... 3 25
- Men's fine Hand Sewed \$5 Remont shoes in any style..... 3 00
- Men's fine Russian calf..... 2 50
- Blutcher's..... 1 50
- Men's calf, machine sewed, \$1.50 shoes..... 1 00
- Men's fine embroidered slippers... 50

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