

WIGGIN, HARDING & CO.,

625 and 627 KANSAS AVE.

Inventory Sale Bargains.

- \$100 Beaver Capes, for. \$ 65 00 ea
135 Marten Capes, for. 90 00 ea
175 Mink Capes for. 120 00 ea
100 Seal Capes for. 72 00 ea
75 Seal Capes for. 50 00 ea
50 Seal Capes for. 35 00 ea
35 Astrachan Capes. 22 50 ea
35 Persian lamb Capes 19 50 ea
20 Baltic Seal Capes. 13 50 ea
35 Seal Collars for. 25 00 ea
25 Chinchilla Collars. 19 00 ea
30 Mink Muff & Collar 19 50 ea

DRESS GOODS.

- 50-in stylish Diagonals, 50-in English Tweed suitings, were 90c and \$1.25 yd.; this sale. 69c yd
Black Diagonal Cheviot was \$1.35 yd, for. \$1 yd
Black Cheval Cord, was \$1.25 yd, for. \$1 yd
Black Mohair Granite, \$1.35 yd was \$1.75 yd, for. \$1.35 yd
Also in navy blue, black mohair, Perche effects sold at 75c yd for 59c yd.

- Ladies' quilted Skirts, were \$2 each, for \$1.69 each.
Ladies' lined satine Skirts, were \$2.25 each, for \$1.89 each.
Ladies' lined satine Skirts, were \$2.50 each, for \$2.19 each.
Ladies' Flannellette Night Robes, were \$1 each for 85c each.
Beaver shawls, were \$3 ea, for \$1.98 ea

- Fancy Eiderdowns, were 65c yd, go at. 50c yd
Double Faced Eiderdowns, were 75c, this sale. 62c yd
California Blankets, were \$13.50 pair, for. \$10 pr
Ladies' Silk Belt Hose Supporters, 17c pair.
Ladies' Fine Pocketbooks, were 75c, for 50c each.
Gents' Heavy Lined Gloves, were \$1.25 pair, for 98c pair.
Ladies' Heavy Fur Top Kid Gloves, were \$1.75 pair, for \$1.38 pair.
Ladies' Heavy Double Knit Wool Mittens, 15c and 25c pair.

- Silk Covered Down Pillows, special this sale, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.
Tapestry Chair Cushions, \$1.98 each.
Germantown Yarn, large skeins, 3 for 25c.
Fancy Denim Table Covers, were \$1.25, for \$1 each.

BOOKS

Well bound, 10c a volume. Popular new books sold at \$1.50 volume, this sale, 98c volume. Books sold at 75c a volume, 49c a volume. Calendars at one-half price.

IN THE SOCIETY WORLD.

Annual Epiphany Party at Mr. and Mrs. Henderson's.

GENERAL NOTES OF SOCIETY.

Personal Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town

Ye Queene Byddeth toe suppe With her Twelfth Night, January Sixth at seven by the Topeka Y. W. Club.

Edden by this antique document which was of a beautifully inscribed parchment, the yearling and their wives, and clergy and their wives who comprise the Epiphany party of Grace church, assembled last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson in Topeka, for their yearly reunion.

Last evening there were no absentees. Those present were Bishop and Mrs. Frank R. Millsprag, Dean and Mrs. Harry L. Bodley, Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Sheldon, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. McClintock, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Neils, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kellam, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Holliday, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Glick, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Noel, Canon Miner, Miss Smiley, the host, Mr. Henderson, and the hostess and queen Mrs. Henderson.

The handsome home was decorated throughout with roses and other flowers, as well as palms and an abundance of Christmas greens and holly.

On either side of the throne stood small Christmas trees from which by direction of the queen, the ladies and gentlemen selected a present.

These were all small musical instruments, trumpets, drum triangles, tambourines, etc., and each had a duplicate on the other tree.

The ladies selecting from the one at the left of the throne and the gentlemen from the one at the right were instructed by Mrs. D. W. Neils representing the senior warden and Mrs. Millsprag finding the ring in her slice of cake was officially declared the queen for next year, when she will be hostess at the Epiphany party.

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Then Bishop Millsprag crowned them, the king with a gilt cardboard crown and the queen with a coronet of flowers.

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FOR NEGLIGEE WEAR.

How the New Tea Gowns and Breakfast Jackets Are Made and Trimmed. The latest negligee gowns and lingerie of all sorts and descriptions display a growth in extravagance which is in proportion to the luxurious tastes of the day, and the demand for pretty undergarments seems likely to continue, despite the fact of the new woman and the periodical attempts of the dress reformers to bring about a revolution in feminine attire.

FAD OF MAYOR SUTRO.

ROM THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE: Great men are peculiar in their hours of ease. All of them have their hobbies in private life and ride them. History teems with incidents. Nero had a passion for fiddling and Cincinatus grew the best cabbages in early Rome, nearly as good as those grown some centuries later by George I in his new English garden.



A STYLISH TEA GOWN.

formers to bring about a revolution in feminine attire. Negligee gowns for morning wear are made of cashmere, flowered tulle silk, French flannels and crepons, one of the last, in cream white spotted with white silk dots and lined with pink or blue silk, being especially effective. Albatross may be substituted for the silk lining, as it is cheaper, warmer and almost as pretty.

The more dressy gowns, which aspire to the dignity of tea gowns, are made of fancy brocaded silks, velveteens and liberty satin. Green and blue lined with pink are both pretty and a gown of apricot satin is especially attractive, made quite plain, with a large fichu of ivory white chiffon, edged with lace, covering the shoulders and crossing in front with long ends, and fastened down below the bust and at the waist with rosettes and straps of ribbon. The wattleau back is a favorite style for tea gowns as well as the more simple morning dress, and the fullness may be either shirred or laid in double box plaits across the shoulders.

Cashmere gowns with full fronts of soft silk are still worn as of old, except that the deep, square collar of velvet or silk, bordered with a fringe of lace, stamped with pink are both pretty and a gown of apricot satin is especially attractive, made quite plain, with a large fichu of ivory white chiffon, edged with lace, covering the shoulders and crossing in front with long ends, and fastened down below the bust and at the waist with rosettes and straps of ribbon.

Breakfast jackets of flounced and striped taffeta in light and medium shades are lined warmly with albatross and cut in a simple straight sack fitted partially under the arms and drawn down in a few plaits at the waist both back and front. Wide collars of various sizes and shapes cover the shoulders and many of the sleeves are made after the bishop pattern, with either frills of lace or a lace trimmed cuff at the waist. The collars are made of alternate bands of silk and lace insertion and trimmed on the edge with lace. The neckband of ribbon has a ruffle of lace and ribbon ties around the waist.

How to Make Poached Eggs With Gravy. The eggs must be very fresh and can only be poached a few at a time. Boil some acidulated water with a little salt, break the eggs in a shallow saucer and slip them in, dropping each egg exactly in the spot where the water bubbles. With a small, deep skimmer turn the egg, gathering it together so that it takes an oblong shape. Then remove the pan to the side of the fire until the egg is hard enough not to break. Lift it up, pour hot gravy over, laying each egg on a round of toast, and serve at once.

Venetian Bent Iron Work. Venetian bent iron work is very simply constructed, and although the finished work may seem to a great many people to be quite a task, that only a thorough mechanic can master, this is not the case, as any skillful amateur can reproduce almost any design in this kind of work without any previous knowledge of the art.

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CRANE WINS A POINT.

His Excelsior Readers Are Accepted by the Board.

MRS. BURTON MAKES A SPEECH

In Favor of the American Book Company's Readers—Details of the Meeting.

At the monthly meeting of the board of education last night the fourth and fifth readers of the Excelsior series published by George W. Crane were selected to succeed the American Book company's publications, now in use. The action was in the nature of a surprise as it was thought that nothing more would be done with the matter.

The action came up on the report of the text book committee, which was made by Chairman Miller. The committee favored the change of books, and Mr. Miller spoke a few words for the proposition, saying that complaint was being made that pupils could not trade old books for new of the Harper series as the present series.

Mr. Crane made a mild speech in favor of his books. He said that the Hill readers were not supplied by the American Book company because it had determined not to furnish that book where it could possibly substitute something else. "My books have no more errors in them than the American Book company's," said Mr. Crane.

Dr. Powell again counseled delay, but his motion to defer action a month was lost, and the vote taken. Dr. Powell and Mr. Beck voted against adopting the fourth and fifth Excelsior readers but the report of the committee was adopted by the vote of Wilson, Wilder, Miller, Squires and Macfarren.

The board adopted a motion by Mr. Beck to advise the high school committee to secure a speaker for the midwinter commencement, instead of having orations by members of the graduating class.

HAD TO SIGN THE CHECKS.

Peculiar Method of a Santa Monica, Calif., Robber to Secure Cash.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7.—A. H. Brownley of London, Canada was held up on the beach at Santa Monica and at the point of a pistol forced to sign ten American express company checks of \$50 each. Brownley made the acquaintance of the man by whom he was robbed while traveling and the two were walking on the beach when the stranger drew a pistol and demanded Brownley's money. Brownley had nothing but the express company's checks which he was compelled to sign.

Potwin Place City Council.

The Potwin Place city council convened in regular session last evening, Mayor W. M. Forbes presiding. Of councilmen there was just a quorum present, Messrs. Atwood, Oglesby and Griffith. Those absent were Willard and Jeter. No business of importance came up before the meeting. The following bills were allowed: James Booth for team, \$8.25; J. E. Wilson for work \$6.25; D. R. Thompson for laying brick sidewalk and labor, \$197.96; E. P. Ewart for lumber, \$19.14; Kitchell & Marburg, \$17.20; Sun Vapor Street Light company, \$29.75; H. P. Miller, \$2.00.

SWINE BREEDERS HERE.

Forty Members of the Association Meet and Discuss Papers.

The Kansas Swine Breeders' association held its sixth annual session yesterday afternoon and evening at the hotel morning at the parlor of the National hotel. Not more than forty members of the association were present.

R. S. Cooke, of Wichita, is president, and O. P. Updegraff, of Topeka, is the secretary. During the afternoon and evening yesterday there were several good papers. P. S. Cooke read his president's address, H. S. Day, of Dwight, was not present and his paper, "Why I Breed Chester Whites," was read by J. T. Lawton, of Topeka. Among other papers were, "What I Know of Berkshire," by J. R. Killough of Richmond; "The Bacon Hog for the English Market," by H. B. Cowles of Topeka, and "Public Swine Sales," a general discussion led by S. A. Sawyer and Eli Zimmerman.

At the evening session ex-Gov. G. W. Glick of Atchison was present and so was F. B. Coburn. Mr. Glick, who has had thirty years experience with all kinds of hogs, in and out of politics, said that of all the hogs he had had to do with from politicians up he preferred Berkshires.

Those who attended the meetings of the association were: G. W. Glick, Atchison; T. A. Hubbard, Rome; G. W. Bertram, H. M. Kirkpatrick, Connors; J. L. Bass, Ottawa; John Warner, Manhattan; J. E. Hoagland, Holton; G. A. Watkins, Whiting; M. C. Vansell, Gustocah; J. F. Ripley, Severance; W. A. Harris, Linwood; J. S. Magers, Arcadia; S. A. Sawyer, Manhattan; A. R. Killough, Richmond; C. E. Westbrook, Peabody; J. S. Lawton, North Topeka; D. A. Williams, Silver Lake; B. M. Winter, Irving; R. A. Steele, Helvick; D. L. Button, North Topeka; D. M. Frost, Garden City; John Wiltworth, Emporia; Prof. E. Haworth, Lawrence; J. P. Brown, Thompsonville, and J. B. Zane, Topeka.

After a Fardon for H. P. Heath.

An application has been filed with the state board of pardons asking for the pardon of H. P. Heath who was sent to the penitentiary from Emporia for three years for attempting to obtain money under false pretenses by using the name of Jacob's Well. Heath has some rich relatives in Iowa who are using their influence to secure his release.

LOCAL MENTION.

The Populist league of Topeka will hold its annual election of officers this evening, at 4:30 Kansas avenue. The election is to be followed by a banquet. At the Christian church, Rev. D. D. Boyle preached to a large audience last night on the theme, "The Woman at Jacob's Well." Services tonight at 7:30 o'clock, the first half hour being devoted to song, led by Mr. Dawdy.

Miss Carrie F. Klusner died of consumption at her residence, 301 Poik street, this city, at 1:30 p. m., January 6th, aged 33 years. The remains will be taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. Dr. R. C. Moore, at Holton, Kansas, Tuesday afternoon, January 7th, from which place the funeral will be held Friday, January 10th, at 2 p. m.

Notice.

I have employed Wm. Lietzow as mast cutter at my market and he would be glad to have all his friends to come and see him on West Sixth street, two blocks from Kansas ave. G. P. BRACH.

If you want ALL the news subscribe for the JOURNAL. Palmer B. Felt of Barnes, who has

been visiting his uncle, E. K. Felt, left today to attend the university at Lawrence. Mr. Hal Hazlett has returned to medical school at St. Louis. The committee on arrangements for the charity ball will meet at the Copeland this evening. The Topeka Whist club met last evening with Mr. G. E. Pounds. Mr. W. J. Black and Mr. Pounds lead in the score.

PEARL EYTINGE A WRECK.

A Once Noted Actress the Victim of Liquor and Drugs.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 7.—A Times-Herald reporter from New York writes: The actress Pearl Eytlinge is lying critically ill at the Flower hospital in this city, suffering from alcoholism and morphine poisoning, will come as a shock to many people the country over, who remembered the woman as a beautiful and accomplished actress who for years charmed the audiences at Wallack's, where she took ingenious parts under the management of Lester Wallack. Later she startled the theater-going public by appearing as Isa in "The Clemenceau Case."

Mrs. Eytlinge was yesterday removed from her home on East Forty-eighth street to the hospital. The house where she lives was given to Miss Eytlinge in 1890 by Robert Cheeseboro, the vaseline manufacturer. The woman's beauty is a thing of the past. She is a slave to drink and narcotic drugs. Not yet 40 years of age, her life and brains have been burned out, and the end is very near.

WAS A PATHETIC FUNERAL.

Four Boys Buried a Dog That Had Been a Faithful Friend and Companion.

Washington Star: I was walking along the canal the other day when my attention was attracted by a novel funeral procession. Four little boys, the oldest about 10 years of age, and the youngest a toddler of two or three summers, were crying as though their little hearts were broken. The oldest was drawing a small hand wagon, which contained a bundle. Following this were the boys slowly wending their ways back home. Each had a dog which he carried upon his arm a strip of black calico, which he decorated with the same material. I stopped them and asked what the matter was. "It's a funeral, sir," said the eldest boy; "our little dog died yesterday." Then lifting the little bundle from the wagon he threw it into the canal, and the other boys put their arms around each other, gave way to a grief as real as any they will ever know, for the dog was their playmate and they loved him as they did one another. And so the boys slowly wended their ways back home. I could see that there would be little play for them that day.

The Court Couldn't Decide.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Judge Buck, of the Superior court at Spokane, has for three days past been hearing arguments in the case of the state against John W. Considine, proprietor of a variety theater, who is charged with the crime of having violated a new state law called the "barmaid act" which prohibits females from being employed in any place where liquor is sold, and which was being attacked as to its constitutionality. The lawyers had all assembled in court this morning to resume arguments, when Judge Buck arose and said: "Gentlemen, I learned for the first time last night that my wife was the author of that bill, and, that being the case, I will decline to pass upon the question of its constitutionality."

Life in Washington.

The absence of nerve-racking noises is a heavenly feature of this town. A New Yorker naturally feels when he gets to Washington as if he had arrived at some peaceful hamlet like Flushing or Nyack-on-the-Hudson. He is also surprised to find how far his money goes. One groveling commercial creature declares that he never was rich but once in his life, and that was when he was making \$125 a month in Washington. He had everything he wanted, he belonged to a swell club, dressed like a lord, had a Manhattan cocktail every morning and smoked the best cigars. In an evil hour he accepted a place in New York at \$7,000 a year, and he has been on the ragged edge of pauperism ever since.—Boston Transcript's Washington letter.

A Matter of Patience.

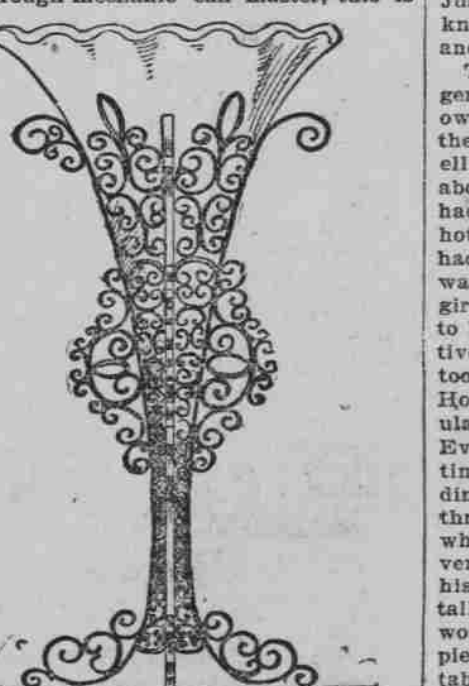
"It seems to me, Josiah," said Mrs. Cornntessel, "that we ain't keepin' up with the times." "Never you mind, Mandy," was the reply, "never you mind. The styles keep a changin' so often 'n so fast that ef we jes' stick right whur we air, they're bound ter come our way in the course of time, an' we'll be right in the swim without no effort whatsoever."

One at a Time, Please.

Father (whose wife has presented him with twins)—Tommy you may stay home from school to-day and to-morrow tell the teacher that you have two new brothers. Tommy—Wouldn't it be better to say I have only one new brother? Then I can stay home a day next week for the other one?—Oakland Times.

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FLOWER STAND IN IRONWORK.

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