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The Line of Holiday Gifts at the Topeka Cash Dry Goods Co.,

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For the Children South Balceny. Feather Doll Dishes 5c up to \$2.50 per set. China Doll Dishes 5c up to \$2.50 per set. Doll Furniture \$1 up to \$1.25 per piece. Games and Blocks in great variety. Toys of all sorts 1c to 98c each. Toy Stoves, Houses and Kitchens.



Jackets and Capes All New Styles. \$30.00 Jackets now \$10.00. \$10.00 Jackets now \$6.50. \$7.50 Jackets now \$5.00. \$5.00 Jackets now \$3.50. \$4.00 Jackets now \$2.95. Capes also all reduced.



Fine Millinery Our own trim. Special sale of all trimmed Millinery this week at 33 1-3 per cent reduction. All untrimmed goods and trimmings also reduced heavily for this sale.



All Kinds of Dolls \$1.50 Stock them. Beautiful Bisque Kid Body Dolls 10c, 25c, 40c and up to \$3.50. Pretty French Dressed Dolls, jointed, 5c each up to the best \$5.50. Dolls made entirely of corn shucks, a great novelty—50c each. Brownies, Esquimaux and other novelty Dolls 25c to 98c each. A great variety of Little French Bisque Dolls 5c to 25c each. Toy nursing bottles and doll watch and chains given gratis with all Dolls from 10c up.



Handkerchiefs A new line. All-linen hemstitched at 5c each. Beautifully embroidered goods worth 15c to 20c each for 10c each—Colored borders 1c each up to 10c. Large assortment of choice work at 25c to 50c.



Holiday Towels No new tariff. The kind everyone likes to have at 25c and 50c. Extra large Bath Towels at 10c equally good values at 5, 15 and 25c. Full line of Huck and Damask Towels at clean up prices.



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Pictures and Medallions Wayward. Taber's Art Medallions, 25c kind at 19c—75c ones for 49c, the largest and best for \$1.75. Great values in various kinds of Pictures at 25c, 50c and \$1.00. The popular "Yard Pictures" in six designs at 98c in open work gilt frames.



Toilet Cases, Albums, Boxes, C. and C. Boxes, Jewell Cases, Bon Bon Boxes and so on both in Celluloid, Plush and metal—The latest novelties in these at surprisingly low prices—Really beautiful things at 25c, 50c and 98c in these lines. Albums from 25c up to \$1.50 in Plush, Celluloid and Leather always in demand at this season.

Don't forget to vote for your favorite little girl?

Have you seen our artist in Goldware at work?

Solid Sterling Silver Novelties at 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

FRIDAY'S EXCURSIONISTS Are cordially invited to make their headquarters with us—take the street cars at the depot, they pass our doors.

Full line of fine Jardinieres at 25c per cent discount.

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Vanties Imported China ware in great variety.

Soda Mint Gum given with every purchase.



Steamboats, 25c, 40c, 50c. War Cruisers, 25, 40, 50c.



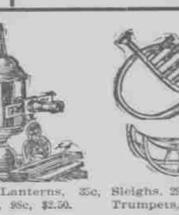
SAIL BOATS—The real thing, exactly like cut, with metal keel, 50c.



Iron Railroad Trains, 10c to \$2.50.



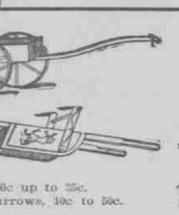
Magic Lanterns, 25c, 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.50.



Sleighs, 25c to \$1.50. Trampets, 1c to 50c each.



Cart, 10c up to 25c. Wheelbarrows, 10c to 50c.



TOY KITCHENS—10c to 98c.



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Drums, 25c to \$1.50. Fine bargains.



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A CANDLE THAT BURNS AT BOTH ENDS.

In an effort to cut the government coat according to the size of the cloth, in other words to make the receipts cover the expenditures there appears to be a disposition on the part of some members of congress to attack the pension rolls. The customs receipts for the last fiscal year show a small increase over those of the previous year but the receipts from internal revenue show a slight falling off and the pension list is still growing.

REPRESENTS THE PAST.

Chicago Record: It will surprise no one to hear that Gen. Grosvenor in the early sessions of congress is lifting up his voice in praise of the spoils system. Gen. Grosvenor's whole training has been in the school of politics which teaches that every man who enters public life does so with an interested motive and that his services should be paid for out of the magnificent supply of government jobs. Men of Gen. Grosvenor's antecedents sincerely believe that the matter of distributing the political prizes is necessarily of more importance than that of providing honorable and faithful service for the nation. President McKinley, following the lead of President Cleveland, has taken his stand boldly for the merit system. His famous "order" extending the operations of the civil service law was greeted everywhere with approbation as a sign that this administration was committed to civil service reform. It remains to be seen whether the majority in congress stands with the president or with the spokesman from Ohio, but none of the congressmen need have any doubt that if civil service principles are violated at their order the people will be sure to visit their condemnation upon the legislators responsible for it.

over estimated. Last year it was only 35,560,362.

There has been a comparatively small increase in the consumption of cigars. There was a decrease of 172,784,705 last year from 1896, and the increase from 1897 has been less than 400,000,000. But this accounted for by the enormous increase in the use of cigarettes, which has doubled almost twice in the last ten years. The total for 1887 was 1,825,257,082, which in 1897 jumped to 5,046,208,570.

There has been a very large increase in the consumption of snuff—a habit which people in polite society generally suppose is obsolete. The total used in 1887 was 8,168,609 pounds. In 1897 it reached 12,268,640 pounds. The increase in tobacco has not been so rapid. The total in 1887 was 218,184,857, and in 1897, 260,734,812 pounds. Of this 153,297,907 was plug, 11,751,690 was fine cut and 83,485,814 pounds was smoking tobacco. The commissioner of internal revenue reports that there are no manufacturers of opium in the United States so far as he has been able to discover, so that no revenue is derived from that article.

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The internal revenue taxes have hitherto been depended upon to meet the pension payments and unless they are kept up and the pensions kept down, some other way of raising revenue must be devised. Secretaries Gage does not anticipate a sufficient increase from the Dingley tariff, for two years yet, to meet the government's requirements, even if the internal revenue and the pension figures should remain where they are.

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"No man can help his belief." Unless he has brains. A poor picture is not helped by being put in a good light. The dullest man has in him something original. It is sin. In religious controversy, ferocity is not the only sign of fidelity. For a certain class of minds, infidelity is the half-mark of genius. The man is usually in the right, who owns himself in the wrong. He who casts stones at others, makes of himself a target for their return. Take care of Number One, but take care it is the right one—the soul, not the body. The confession of past folly may be only the profession of present wisdom. Who would refuse the offer of eternal life, if he could put a mortgage on it? A temple to Venus was erected on Calvary: it was the best the devil could do. Encyclopaedias have to be re-written every ten years; the Bible is still up to date. He who always complains of the clouds, receives little of life's sunshine, and deserves less. The mind, like the lens, may be concave and scatter brain power or convex and concentrate it. When the X rays are so perfected as to reveal a man's thought, there will be a radical change in thinking. Giving an inspiration to another, is like filling a lamp with oil, some time the light will brighten a dark corner. The man who denounces the existing order of things, should speedily suggest some means of improvement.

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GLOBE SIGHTS.

(From the Atchison Globe.) There is a man living that you can't honestly compliment about something.

After a woman becomes a widow, she begins to say a great deal about her extreme youthfulness when she married.

If you will take stock of your assets, you will find that 50 per cent of your wealth is represented by the determination to save more money in future.

When a woman fails to "take on" at a funeral, her friends say that her self-control is wonderful; that she shows but little of the deep emotion stirring her soul.

Though every widow says a great deal about her late husband's goodness, the truth is that if she meets him in heaven, the surprise of seeing him there will cause her to drop dead a second time.

A breath of Kiondike passed over an Atchison man's heart last night, and he has been so depressed all day that even his dog noticed it. He forgot that his daughter had "company" and went into the parlor. He backed out as soon as he became aware of his mistake, but both his wife and his daughter became very angry about it. A man can furnish a parlor, but he has no business to go into it when his daughter is entertaining some \$3 a week young man. Some fathers are very slow about learning such things.

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MET AFTER 30 YEARS.

Pension Bureau Brings a Virginia Family Together. Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 14.—Thirty-five years ago Henry Warner, of Lewis county, enlisted in the Federal army and went to the front, after which all trace of him was lost, and he was supposed to have been killed in battle. As his wife could not obtain a pension without producing proofs of her husband's death, his son George, who was born after the father left home, has spent 30 years in trying to secure such evidence.

About two weeks ago the pension bureau notified the searcher that his father was dying at Cottageville, Jackson county, and was drawing a pension for services during the rebellion. A correspondence began, and this week the papers and the son had never seen met at the home of George Lawson, where the old soldier had lived for 30 years, believing his wife and child dead.

VETERAN'S LONG WALK.

A. H. Barnes Tramps From Leavenworth to Washington, D. C. Washington, Dec. 14.—A. H. Barnes, a gray-haired old soldier, who undertook to walk from Leavenworth, Kan., to this city, 1,301 miles, in 65 days, has arrived here, having covered the distance in 51 and one-half days. He lost 12 days by rain and other accidents.

Barnes is 56 years old, but is a hale and hearty man. He had no sickness nor accidents on the trip, though he walked off something like eleven pounds of flesh. He made the trip to prove the staying qualities of an old soldier, and to settle a wager of a piece of property located in Leavenworth, valued at about \$300.

NEW MORMON COLONY.

Purchase of a Tract of 8,750 Acres in Old Mexico. Casas Grandes, Mex., Dec. 14.—The Mormons are so well pleased with their colonization work in this locality during the past 12 years that they have just purchased the purchase of another tract of 8,750 acres in extent at Galeana, 30 miles south of Casas Grandes, on the Santa Maria river, and will start another colony there at once.

The concessionary is Andrew J. Stewart, and the chief promoter of the enterprise is Bishop G. W. Sewery of Colonia Juarez, the leading Mormon colony here. Profiting by experience, the Mormons have secured a title to the land, and that the loss hereby entailed to occupy it. A town site has already been laid out and platted. The colonists will pay from \$2 to \$3 per acre for the land. A large reservoir is to be built in the canyon above the town site. The purchase does not include the site of the old Mexican town of Galeana. The new colony will be called Coloula Hidalgo.

COST OF A STRIKE.

How the Engineers' Struggle is Paralyzing Industry in England. London, Dec. 14.—Official estimates show that 201,628 workmen were affected by strikes during the past year, and that the loss hereby entailed to British trade was \$75,000,000.

The industrial situation improved somewhat during the week, for although the engineering strike is no nearer settlement, the threatened concurrent strikes in the cotton industry and on the railroads have been averted, at least for the present.

But that a Titanic struggle between London unions and capital is impending is still true, for the Employers' Federations are determined to pursue in other directions the advantages the combination has secured against the engineers, whose union is deemed the most powerful in England.

School Board Has No Funds.

Minneapolis, Dec. 14.—The board of education decided to issue the school bonds in Minneapolis, March 1, 1898, because it has no money and no legal right to borrow.

We do mending and sew on buttons free of charge. Peerless Steam Laundry.

PAIR OF STEERS

Rescued by Sailors While Swimming at Sea. New York, Dec. 14.—"Sea serpents!" cried the crew of the sloop Elk of Keyport yesterday afternoon, as she lay in Haritan bay, near the southwest end of the island of Nantuxet, N. J. Near the Elk was the sloop Imogene, also of Keyport.

The attention of both crews was concentrated upon a pair of horned heads and two pairs of flaming eyes which were making their way through the water toward the sloops.

When the curious animals drew nearer they were found to be a pair of steers. By the time the steers had reached the side of the sloops the boatsmen had arranged a rude sort of a tackle upon the decks and the animals were lassoed and drawn aboard.

COLONIZING NEW ENGLAND.

A Movement to Find Tenants for Abandoned Farms. New York, Dec. 14.—A company has been organized in Springfield, Mass., to colonize the abandoned farms of New England.

John Wamamaker and other capitalists are said to be interested. A Willis Lightbourn, secretary of the wool exchange of this city, is the president of the company.

"Any person of good character can lease one of the farms for a year at a time, and pay an annual installment for the privilege. Good buildings will be placed on the farms and the land will be brought to a high state of cultivation. The orchards will receive special attention, and where the lessees are beginners, or lack knowledge of farming, thorough instruction will be given.

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BY THE LORD

Lonely Prisoner Says a Sparrow Was Sent to Him. Upper Sandusky, O., Dec. 14.—Out of a double quartet of prisoners confined in the Wyandot county jail, there is a confirmed epileptic, a young man of the name of Frank Swalley, who is awaiting a vacancy in the hospital at Gallipolis.

Swalley is alone in the world, but has now for his companion a saucy little English sparrow, which he claims was sent him by the Lord.

Several nights ago the bird flew into the jail from an open window and perched itself near a burning gas jet. It has since been Swalley's sole solace in his lonely residence, and he caresses and fondles it like a child.

Nothing will drive the feathered visitor from the cell, and Swalley says that as he is alone in the world the good Lord has not forgotten him and sent this companion.

Sale of Cigarettes in Tennessee.

Chattanooga, Dec. 14.—In the case of the State of Tennessee vs. J. Bannfield, charged with selling cigarettes from broken packages, Judge Clark, of the United States court, in a decision rendered today held that the term "Original Package" could be applied to small packages of 10 cigarettes. This effectively settles the cigarette question in Tennessee, and gives the dealers all the liberty they desire.

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This our prices below will substantiate. Come here and leave your Christmas orders.

Special Prices to Schools and Sunday Schools on Candies and Nuts.

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Candies.

1 lb Mixed Candy \$.05
2 lbs Best C. Sugar 1.00
3 lbs Broken Java Coffee25
2 lbs Very fine Santos Roast25
This is 50 per cent better than package coffee; a trial will convince you.
Extra Golden Rio Roast, per lb50
3 1/2 lbs Mocha and Java Coffee, a good one 1.00
2 lbs full Cream Cheese25
1 lb Baker's Chocolate20
1 lb Sweet Chocolate20
1 can Elk Col. Peaches10
1 can Elk Col. Apricots10
3 cans Kaw Valley Early June Peas25
1 can Marrowfat Peas05
1 can Solid Pack Tomatoes05
1 can String Beans05
1 can Wax Beans05
1 can Lima Beans05
4 cans Oysters23
1 can Al Salmon10
3 cans good Salmon25
8 cans American Sardines25
1 pint bottle Vanilla Extract25
1 pint bottle Lemon Extract25
1 lb Beans10
12 lbs Rolled Oats25
1 1/2 lb pkg. Rolled Oats95
20 lbs Pearl Hominy25
5 lbs Rice25
8 lbs pure Buckwheat Flour25
60 boxes Parlor Matches25
Large Fall Jelly45
Large Fall Syrup45
1 gal. Table Syrup25
1 gal. Sour Pickles20
1 lb Battle AX20
1 lb Smoking Tobacco15
1 box good Cigars25
1 box very good Cigars 1.00

Everything in Groceries.

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1 can Wax Beans05
1 can Lima Beans05
4 cans Oysters23
1 can Al Salmon10
3 cans good Salmon25
8 cans American Sardines25
1 pint bottle Vanilla Extract25
1 pint bottle Lemon Extract25
1 lb Beans10
12 lbs Rolled Oats25
1 1/2 lb pkg. Rolled Oats95
20 lbs Pearl Hominy25
5 lbs Rice25
8 lbs pure Buckwheat Flour25
60 boxes Parlor Matches25
Large Fall Jelly45
Large Fall Syrup45
1 gal. Table Syrup25
1 gal. Sour Pickles20
1 lb Battle AX20
1 lb Smoking Tobacco15
1 box good Cigars25
1 box very good Cigars 1.00

Nuts.

2 lbs Taragona Almonds \$.25
2 lbs Filberts25
1 lb English Walnuts10
1 lb Brazils10
1 lb Pecans20

Dried Fruits.

1 lb pkg. Cleaned Currants \$.10
2 1/2 lb pkg. Seeded Raisins25
2 lbs Seedless Raisins25
1 lb Fancy Orange Citron20
1 lb Good Raisins05
1 lb nice Prunes05
3 lbs Fancy Cal. Peaches25
2 lbs Fancy Cal. Peas25
3 cans Fancy Cal. Apricots25
3 lbs Fancy Cal. Nectarines25
2 lbs Fancy Cal. Figs25

Cured Meats and Lard.

Sugar Cured Hams07 1/2
B. Bacon, per lb04 1/2
Dry Salt Meat, per lb04 1/2
3 lb Fall Wolf's Lard20
5 lb Fall Wolf's Lard20
10 lb Fall Wolf's Lard40
2 lbs Butterine25

Fresh Meats.

We have added a meat market to our store, where you can find all kinds of Fresh Meats at the lowest prices.

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