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A FLOOD OF FRUIT.

New York Nearly Swamped by Lemon and Orange Shipments.

New York, April 25.—The Journal of Commerce says:

The arrival of the Pocahontas brings the total quantity of Sicily lemons at the wharves unsold to \$1,500 boxes. The total quantity due to arrive from the other side numbers 160,000 boxes, the bulk of which, however, can not be available until well along in next month. So far this month the receipts have been 160,000 boxes from Sicily and 12,000 boxes from California, compared with 148,000 boxes from Sicily last year for the same period, that quantity representing the total receipts for the whole month of April. In addition to the receipts here there is a total of \$6,850 boxes destined to the Montreal market, a portion of which has already reached that port.

The receipts of oranges so far this month have been as follows: Sicily 4,400 boxes, Jamaica and Porto Rico 2,800 barrels and 3,000 boxes, and California 205,700 boxes, against 1,800 boxes from Sicily; 220 barrels and 120 boxes from

Jamaica and 151,588 boxes from California for the same period last year. Of bananas the receipts for the month have been 312,000 bunches, against 156,000 bunches for the same period last year. The pineapple receipts from April 1 to date have been as follows: Havana 15,200 barrels and 11,000 crates and Porto Rico 2,070 crates. Last year for the same period the receipts consisted of Havana pineapples only and numbered 15,000 barrels. The receipts of Florida oranges since the first of the month have been 21,200 boxes. The total receipts of oranges since April 1 have been as follows: Egyptian 23,500 bags, Bermuda 64,000 crates and Havana 1,200 crates, compared with 2,800 bags from Egypt, 58,000 crates from Bermuda and 7,000 crates from Havana for the same period last year.

Dying at 103 Years.

Salt Lake, Utah, April 25.—A special to the Tribune from Helena, Mont., says: Carrie Henderson, 103 years old, who came to Montana with the first rush for gold, is dying in the county hospital. She worked as a slave with Fred Douglass in the south before the civil war and at one time had a fortune.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS

The Quincy street paving is being repaired. It cost \$2,500 to run the police department last year. The cost of the city electric light plant last year was \$19,240. Senator R. M. Spoonable, of Gardner, was in Topeka Thursday.

It cost \$1.48 to board the prisoners at the city jail last year. W. J. Fitzgerald, of Dodge City, was in Topeka Thursday and today.

George W. Martin, secretary of the historical society, is in Kansas City today. Washburn and Baker university will play ball Saturday at the Washburn ball park.

Mrs. P. R. Symmes, of Branner street, is suffering from a complication of diseases.

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon's four-year-old child, Miriam, is seriously ill with catarrhal fever.

Mrs. Thorpe, police matron, will speak at the Walnut Grove M. E. church Sunday evening.

Telephone has been placed in the Union Pacific Tea company's store. The number is 602.

Rev. Dr. McDonald, on the Western School Journal.

Rev. Dr. McDonald, who claims to have inspected Herman, will be at the Crawford all next week.

Shiner, stenographer to the state railroad commission, will be at the Westmoreland yesterday.

Gertrude Stewart, of Nashville, Tenn., arrived this week to visit her parents at 116 Monroe street.

State Supt. Frank Nelson delivered the commencement address at the Chelsea school in Kansas City today.

Genry's animal show will be at Topeka, Thursday, May 2, afternoon and evening. Fourteenth street near Kansas avenue.

City Clerk Squires says that \$40 was spent by the police for secret service last year. That means spotters' salaries for a year.

Governor Stanley yesterday appointed Albert H. Kraus as captain of the commissary of the First regiment, Kansas National Guard.

Sam Keevan sat down on one point of a three-pointed scraping tool yesterday at Whittaker Bros. Three articles were taken in the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McFarland saw the opening of the National baseball league season at St. Louis. They did not miss one of the three games.

Prof. George E. Penny, of the state university, will select the singers for the solo parts for Gounod's "Redemption," at the hall, 520 Kansas avenue, tonight.

A large party of Seventh Day Adventists returned Thursday from Rattle Creek, Mich., where they have been attending the annual meeting of the church.

The Rev. Mr. Allen, of the Walnut Grove M. E. church, delivers the anniversary address before the Phillips county Odd Fellows today, at Kirwin.

A delegation of Topeka Odd Fellows went to Kansas City, Thursday, to attend the annual convention of the order.

This month Joe Carcher, Mayor McDonald has already turned into the city treasury \$10 for taxes collected. It hasn't been such a good month for dogs, either.

"Coontown 400" will play a matinee tomorrow afternoon at Twelfth and Kansas avenue under a tent. The prices will be 15 and 25 cents. A night performance will also be given.

Auditor Cole's investigation of school lands to redevote them for sale is bringing the delinquents to time, paying interest, interest and principal on school land purchases.

Carl A. Groesbein will play a clarinet solo at the Marshall hall concert at the auditorium Sunday. He was winner of the violin solo prize at the Hutchinson Jubilee, 1899.

E. W. Thompson, assistant general passenger agent of the Rock Island, has returned from the meeting of the Transcontinental Passenger Association, held last week at Delmonte, Cal.

The force employed in the city engineering office is busy this week with the paving on Clay street between Second and Sixth avenues, and on Hinton street between Harrison and Topeka.

A great many Topeka people took advantage of the cheap rates to Kansas City. The occasion of the rates was the celebration of the eighty-second anniversary of Odd Fellows.

The sixteenth annual debate of the Washburn college Gamma Sigma literary society will be held tonight at the college chapel. Dr. J. T. McFarland, J. B. Larimer and W. F. Schoch will be the judges.

The opening of the United Brethren church, at Twelfth and Quincy streets, will be on Sunday. Bishop J. S. Mills, D. D., Ph. D., of Denver, Colo., will speak at 11 a. m., and Matt Edmonds and others of McLouth at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. D. M. Fisk, pastor of the First Congregational church, will give an illustrated lecture at the Shiloh Baptist church tonight, for the benefit of the picture fund of Buchanan school. The subject is "Material and Intellectual Glories of the Nineteenth Century."

A conditional pardon is asked for Albert Denham, serving twenty years for murder. He killed the wife of his former employer, Mr. R. Wilcox, in McPherson county, with a bullet intended for Wilcox. It is claimed that Wilcox had Denham disinherited of an English fortune by slanderous letters sent to the old county. Chief Justice Doster is presenting the application.

Ex-Governor Samuel J. Crawford returned yesterday from Washington, D. C. Mr. Crawford has been there in the interests of parties who have large interests in Oklahoma and the Indian Territory. Mr. Crawford says the Kansas delegation in Washington is a strong one. He will go to his farm on Spring river, near Baxter, Friday, for a short stay.

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Auerbach & Guetzel, 709 Kansas Ave.

PSI AN QUILTS.

Dowager Empress of China Surrenders Her Power.

Turns Affairs Over to a Board of Administration.

Washington, April 25.—The following cablegram has been received at the state department from Mr. Squier, the United States charge at Peking, dated today:

"The empress dowager has appointed a board of national administration to relieve her of her public functions. They embrace three members of the cabinet now with the empress at Sian Fu and Prince Hing, Viceroy Li and Prince Kung, who are now in Peking."

This news is regarded as of importance, indicating as it does the relinquishment by the empress dowager of the arbitrary powers she heretofore has exercised. It also is apparent that she has placed herself in a position to avoid direct responsibility for the foreigners for whatever may happen in the future and the habit will have to bear the brunt of any complaint.

It is felt that the appointment of this board will make it much easier for the foreign ministers to transact business with the Chinese government. The three members of the new cabinet now at Sian Fu include the notorious Jung Li, who was one of the most active in the outbreak against the foreigners last summer. One of the other members of this council is 70 years of age and is said to be greatly debilitated. The third member has been lukewarm toward foreign interests. The choice of these three is looked upon as likely to complicate the good which Li Hung Chang and the others may accomplish.

TO END A REVOLUTION.

General of Colombian Insurgents Offers Peace Terms.

New York, April 25.—The Tribune says: Dr. Carlos Matinez Silva, minister of foreign affairs of Colombia, has received from Bogota an official acceptance of the peace proposals made by General Rafael Uribe-Urbe, leader of the Colombian insurgents. General Uribe-Urbe has been in Washington for several days conferring with Dr. Silva and Don Tomas Herran, secretary of the Colombian legation. He has returned to New York and he is to send one of his aides at once to Colombia with a manifesto addressed to his followers, urging their withdrawal from arms and submit to the government. Before sending the general's representative will receive a passport from the Colombian legation.

The only demands made by Uribe-Urbe were that the political prisoners be set at liberty and the war tax abolished. The prisoners had been freed before these terms were received in Bogota and the people will be asked for no more contributions to meet the expenses of the war.

The settlement of the revolution, which has been going on for over a year and a half, was negotiated by Dr. Silva and Don Tomas Herran, who came here on a mission connected with the disposition of the Panama canal.

The Palace CLOTHING COMPANY

Auerbach & Guetzel 709 Kansas Ave.

Men's Stylish Spring Suits to Please All!

A Special Price for Extra Values—We offer on sale tomorrow some very fine Spring Suits—extraordinary values in new fabrics that are so popular—almost any style you want, such as H. S. & M. make and other as famous makes—qualities no other store could show you under \$12.50 to \$15—we respect your judgment—so call and see—be convinced—Our price tomorrow is..... **\$10**

Another special value that will interest good dressers—Stein Bloch Co.'s famous Rochester-made custom-tailored Suits in the new Worsted Chevots—extremely stylish suits, perfect in every detail of make and fit—the price should have been \$18—you will say they are beauties for our special price of..... **\$15**

Many fine Suits in Blue Serges, Fancy Worsteds and Scotch Chevots—all-wool of most stylish cut—perfect in fit and worth \$10—when we say worth \$10 we mean it—our price is..... **\$7.50**

Stylish Trousers in new spring patterns, better than elsewhere for \$3

All-wool Trousers—\$3, \$3.50 Trousers, all-sizes, special at **\$1.95**

Extra Good Values in Boys' Clothing.

BOYS' 2-piece SUITS—sizes 7 to 15, in fine blue Serge—warranted fast color and not to rip—worth \$3.50 to \$4—Saturday **2.50**

BOYS' 2 and 3-piece SUITS of finest black, blue and fancy patterns—We are short on medium price Suits, and rather than lose sales we put in several lines of 25 suits special for Saturday at..... **3.95**

NEAT, DOUBLE-BREADED SUITS—ages 7 to 15, in blue check Cassimeres—\$2.50 value—on sale Saturday..... **1.45**

BOYS' Sailor Suits—2.95 very nobby, at only **2.95**

MEXICAN Straw Hats..... **48c**

Specials in Boys' Furnishings

PERCALE NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, worth 50c, special..... **29c**

BOYS' COTTON SWEATERS, light weight—45c worth 50c, special..... **45c**

BOYS' WINDSOFTS, in 50c silks, all color—25c ors, special..... **25c**

BOYS' HALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR, long or short drawers—special at..... **20c**

BOYS' AND GIRLS' WAISTS with belts..... **45c**

BOYS' BLUE AND FANCY WAISTS, all sizes, worth 50c, special..... **25c**

WOOLLEN KNEE PANTS, in dark and light colors, all sizes, 4 to 15 years, \$2c value, tomorrow..... **25c**

SPECIAL—55 styles Double Breasted Suits, 4 to 15 years, in imported serges, clay worsteds, cassimeres and chevots, handsomely tailored, serge lined, 30.00, 35.00 and \$5.50 value, to-morrow—Choice..... **85.00**

YOUNG Men's Suits, 14 to 19 yrs.

LONG PANT SUITS of all-wool Chevots 45c Suits, on sale Saturday at..... **\$3.50**

LONG PANT SUITS, of Nobby Blue Serge, warranted fast colors, worth \$5.00—special Saturday..... **\$5**

LONG PANT SUITS, of finest fabrics—the very best for..... **\$10**

WELL-BUILT BROAD BRIM FEDORAS..... **95c**

We'll Let Go Extra Fine Furnishings Tomorrow at Astonishing Low Prices.

GENTLEMEN'S STYLISH COLORED SHIRTS—cuffs detached—best imported madras—sold elsewhere at \$1.50—Saturday **80c**

GENUINE IMPORTED MADRAS SHIRTS—cuffs detached—handsome patterns—the same shirt sold elsewhere for \$1.00—here tomorrow **69c**

GARNERS FINE PERCALE SHIRTS—made with two detached collars—cuffs detached—usually sold for 75c—on sale tomorrow only **45c**

UNLAUNDERED WHITE SHIRTS—the 50c qualities—tomorrow only **29c**

MUSLIN NIGHT ROBES—neatly trimmed—50c grades—only **29c**

The New Narrow Four-in-hand, also butterfly striped, Nobby Windsor, all 50c grade Silks—select yours from them tomorrow **25c**

FANCY HOSE—French and German makes—all the new patterns and colors, including lace weaves—cannot be purchased elsewhere for less than 50c—on sale Saturday only **25c**

GENTLEMEN'S FANCY HOSE—in very noisy stripes—the kind other stores sell for 25c—on sale here only **14c**

GENTLEMEN'S MEDIUM WEIGHT UNDERWEAR—Merino—worth 75c, on sale at 50c

FINE SEA ISLAND COTTON UNDERWEAR—always sold at 75c—tomorrow **50c**

WOVEN SEAM DEWEARS—Bleached—good quality—worth 75c—special at **45c**

SUSPENDERS—Sample lines—worth \$1.00 pair—special tomorrow **25c**

Star Grocery

QUALITY

In Canned Goods is a leading feature of the successful grocery store. The buyer must depend upon the label to a great extent and reliability is a faithful guide. In every line of Groceries that we handle, quality and reliability are more to us than cost. Giving better goods than can be obtained elsewhere for the same money, brings added trade that more than offsets shaded profits.

3-lb. can sliced peaches for cream	20c	2 packages Sapollo	15c
2 cans 3-pound Peaches	25c	Rising Sun Stove Polish	5c
2 cans 3-pound Apricots	25c	12-boxes Parlor Matches	5c
3-lbs. choice Cal. Peaches	25c	Parlor Brooms	15c 20c 25c
6-lbs. choice Cal. Prunes	25c	Swansdown Cake Flour, per pkg.	20c
4-lbs. Evaporated Apples	25c	9-bars Clarette Soap	25c
16-oz. package Seeded Raisins	10c	12-bars Morning Soap	25c
Reid Murdock's macha and java coffee per lb.	20c	Vanilla Extract, per bottle	5c
FOR SATURDAY ONLY—2-lb. Arbuckles or Lion Coffee	25c	17-lbs. Best Granulated Sugar	\$1.00
7 packages Parline	25c	Star Patent Flour, per 50-lb. sack	90c

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Thursday for his appearance at Salina

for the May term for trial on a charge of using the United States mail for fraudulent purposes. Marcol was arrested at Highland and brought here by Deputy United States Marshal E. A. Prescott. On July 25, 1899, C. V. Jackson and his mother Eliza gave their note for \$200 to Pittman Bros., of Atchison county, to square up a deal on a threshing machine. The note ran for six months and fell due on January 25, 1900. Pittman Bros. did not care to spend any time making the collection, so they turned it over to their banker and he, in turn, turned it over to the National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City, Mo., and that institution sent it to the Bank of Highland for collection. On December 26, 1899, almost a month before the note was due, the Jacksons paid it. On January 2, following, four days after the note had been paid, Assistant Cashier Louis L. Marcol, it is charged, wrote to Pittman Bros. that the note was practically worthless; that the Jacksons had judgments hanging over them; but that the bank might swing a deal with the other creditors whereby \$150 could be realized on the note.

Banker Gives Bond.

Louis Marcol, of Highland, Charged With Using Mails Improperly.

Louis L. Marcol, assistant cashier of the Bank of Highland, at Highland, Kansas, gave bond in the federal court

HER POUND OF FLESH.

Germany Opposes Any Reduction in Chinese Indemnity.

London, April 25.—A representative of the Associated Press learns that Great

Saturday Afternoon and Night, April 27th.

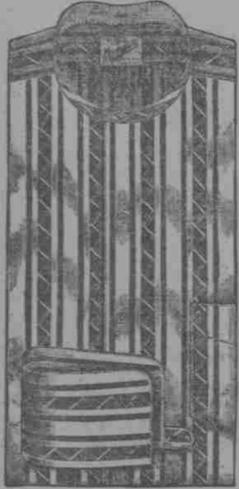
THE BIG EXTRAVAGANZA Coontown 400 UNDER CANVAS.

On Kansas Avenue, bet. 11th and 12th.

McCarver, Reed, and McCarver, the famous acrobatic comedians, Scottie and De Leo, musical artists, and 50 more kings and queens of the Colored 400. Parade at 11:30 A. M.

A few choice reserved seats on sale at Rowie & Snow's. Admission, Children 15c, Adults 25c.

Britain is not relaxing her efforts to induce the powers to decrease their pecuniary demands on China and substitute for a portion of their claims, commercial agreements. The latest advices from the British minister at Peking, do not indicate any degree of success so far, owing it is said to opposition on the part of Germany, who continues to insist on the payment in full of the large indemnity she claims. Mr. Rockhill, the American special commissioner at Peking and Sir Ernest Satow, British minister at Peking, are said to be working on identical lines.



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