

Munson and Namara

123 to 127 N. Main Street.

A passing car sent a spray of mud spots over a nicely browned tray of waffles at a corner stand. "By hokee, look at that!" cried the disgusted proprietor.

Our January serial will close with this week.

We will also take inventory of stock this week and therefore prices will be forced down very low during this week.

Come this week and get your Embroideries and Laces, Muslin Underwear, Novelty Dress Patterns, Brocade, Blankets and Comforts, Table Linens and Napkins, Handkerchiefs, Gloves and Fancy Goods.

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Our sale of white goods will continue during this week and you don't want to miss the bargains being offered in this stock.

The advance guards in new spring dress goods has reached our dress goods counters. We are never behind hand when it comes to placing before you the advance styles from all over the world.

Bargains in new spring fabrics, as well as in seasonable winter goods.

We have just received the choicest brands in bleached and unbleached cottons for your spring sewing.

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The Quicker the Better

For Fox's stock of Dry Goods to be closed out. So, we cut deeper regardless of cost or value.

- 90c all wool German Serge, 44-inch wide, will be closed out at 68c. 54-inch lawn cloth, worth 75c, will be closed at 44c. 25c all linen table cloth will be closed at 16c.

Come and See! We Must Sell!

California Ready to Resume Business When the Snow is Cleared Away.

MILD WEATHER AGAIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 28.—Typical California weather prevailed throughout the state yesterday, the sun shining brightly with clear skies, but the situation has not materially improved in the Sierra Nevada mountains, where the Central Pacific company is fighting to open its lines.

AN OHIO STEAMER BURNED. CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 28.—Close upon the heels of the disaster of the steamer Ohio of the Memphis and Cincinnati packet company, which sank last night below the fall at Louisville, comes the news this morning of the total loss of the steamer De Soto.

A PREMATURE BLAST. Five Laborers Fatally Wounded While Blasting Rock.

PAXTONG, Pa., Jan. 28.—While a gang of laborers were blasting in a railway cut near here today a premature explosion of powder occurred. Five of the number were fatally injured.

TWO MEN BLOWN TO ATOMS. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 28.—By an explosion of nitro-glycerine near Altoon, Bradford county, about noon today, William H. McHenry and Alex. Conroy, two well known torpedomen, were blown to atoms.

A DOUBLY FATAL ACCIDENT. TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 28.—E. A. McCoy, a carpenter, fell from the roof of Henson's ice house today, breaking his back and hip and causing instant death.

MONTANA REPUBLICAN. The Supreme Court Decides That Thompson is a Member of the Legisature.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 28.—The supreme court today decided the Thompson mandamus suit by granting a peremptory order requiring the state auditor to allow Thompson's bill at \$8 per diem.

ADAM FOREPAUGH'S WILL. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 28.—The last will and testament of the late Adam Forepaugh, the showman, was admitted to probate in the register of wills' office today.

RANGE CATTLE ALL RIGHT. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 28.—Many inquiries have been received regarding the condition of range cattle.

THE BROTHERHOOD BEATS WARD. NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Judge O'Brien has decided the suit of the New York base ball club vs. J. M. Ward in favor of the Brotherhood.

FIRE AT EMPORIA. EMPORIA, Kan., Jan. 28.—The Puffer & Morrow building occupied by J. M. Tobie, druggist, was destroyed by fire today. Loss \$8,000.

ROUTINE WORK.

OPENING OF THE STATE ENCAMPMENT AT SALINA.

Official Reports, the Commander's Address and Committees Appointed the First Day.

Resolutions Urging the Passage of Senator Ingalls' Service Pension Referred to a Committee.

A Spirited Discussion Over the Advantages of Thus Expressing their Sentiments—A Letter from General Sherman Read to the Veterans—New Corporations Chartered—Western Gossip Notes.

SALINA, Kan., Jan. 28.—Beautiful weather attended the opening of the A. R. encampment of the state of Kansas here today.

At 2 p. m. the encampment was opened by Commander Booth; the address of welcome was delivered by Rev. J. H. Lockwood, of Salina. The assistant adjutant general then read the following letter from General Sherman to Lawrence Willson: "I have received your very kind letter of the 20th, and assure you that such expressions of affection are and always will be most grateful.

After rounds of applause the boys sang "Marching Through Georgia." Then followed the annual address of Department Commander Booth, and the annual reports of officers of the department. The committees on resolutions and official reports were then appointed and adjournment was then had until 8 o'clock p. m.

A SERVICE PENSION MEETING. A service pension meeting was held this morning in Bond's opera house. In the absence of E. B. Parker, president of the Service Pension association, A. H. Coulter, publisher of the Western, of Topeka, presided. Hon. C. A. Power, of Indiana, secretary of the National Service Pension association, addressed the assembled veterans.

NEW CORPORATIONS. TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 28.—The following new corporations were granted charters by the secretary of state:

The Foster-Condair Live Stock Commission company, Kansas City, Kan.; capital stock \$25,000. The Jamestown Farmers' Produce Exchange company of Cloud county; capital stock \$50,000.

THE EDITOR WILL EXPLAIN. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 28.—A special from Winfield, Kan., says: An article printed in one of the newspapers of this county charging that several officers of Arkansas City, in this county, were taking money from joints and violators of the prohibitory laws of Kansas, and in consideration thereof were refraining from arresting offenders, was sent to Hon. M. G. Troup, judge of this district court, and by him read to the lawyers and others on convening of the afternoon session of that court.

THE CUSTODY OF A CHILD. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 28.—The state supreme court has handed down a decision involving the custody of a child named Marley. The case is that of J. W. and Fannie Weir vs. J. W. Marley.

L. & N. SECURITY CHANGES. NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The directors of the Louisville & Nashville railroad voted today that they have decided to issue \$25,000,000 stock authorized at the last annual meeting for the purpose of refunding the 6 per cent collateral trust bonds and other interest bearing securities, and to offer the new stock to the shareholders at 80 cents.

A RUMORED RESIGNATION. ATCHISON, Kan., Jan. 28.—It is unofficially stated that E. E. Calvin, superintendent of the central branch division of the Missouri Pacific with headquarters at Concordia, will shortly resign to accept a better position with the Cotton Belt railroad.

CHICAGO STOCK IN MEXICO. CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 28.—A local paper says that Hull, who is known throughout the country as the Vanderbil of Mexico, has made a proposition to subscribe for \$100,000 worth of Chicago world's fair stock and to raise in Mexico \$1,000,000, if given the necessary time.

IOWA'S HOUSE CAUCUSES. DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 28.—The Republican caucus this morning nominated Elias Wilson for speaker, J. A. Shelton for first assistant clerk, and put up candidates for major offices.

FAVOR WYOMING'S STATEHOOD. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 28.—At a meeting of the territorial Democratic committee last night's resolution was unanimously adopted favoring statehood, and urging congress to take immediate action looking to this end.

SEAMEN'S JUST CLAIMS IGNORED. CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 28.—The lake sailors, comprising Seamen's assembly No. 138, of the Knights of Labor, to the number of 3,000, will today in convention desert Mr. Powderly's standard.

A LIVELY BOYCOTT. ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 28.—At the Albany county bank in this city yesterday afternoon the delegates met to elect a successor to Charles Thompson, deceased.

DEATHS THIS MORNING. ELK FALLS, Kan., Jan. 28.—Prudence Crandall Philbee died here today of the influenza. She was the lady who just before the war attained notoriety by attempting to establish negro schools at Canby, Mo., for which she was threatened with violence and was finally driven from the state by the persecutions that followed.

THE DIRECT TAX.

A BILL TO REFUND IT PASSES THE SENATE.

Consideration of the Resolutions to Investigate the Faunce Outrage Continued.

Amendments Offered Arriving on the Results to Harrison in Indiana and Cleveland in Kansas.

Mr. Anderson, of Kansas, Considers the Passage of the National Banking Bill Dangerous to the Nation—The Republicans Appealed to to Stand Firmly Against It—House Proceedings, Items, etc., etc.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Among the memorials presented and referred was one presented by Mr. Chandler for the establishment of a republican form of government for the state of Mississippi.

On motion of Mr. Sherman the senate bill to relieve the treasurer of the United States from the amount now charged to him and deposit with the several states was taken from the calendar and passed.

Mr. Sherman stated the bill was the same word for word as that passed the last congress, and as it had the unanimous vote of the finance committee he hoped it would be passed without dissent.

Mr. Van Hook offered an amendment a proposition to refund the cotton tax. Rejected—yeas 53, nays 52. The bill was then passed—yeas 54, nays 5.

Mr. George expressed his regret that the senator from Mississippi had felt called upon to pronounce an eulogy on Jefferson Davis in the senate chamber of the United States. He regretted that the people had not required him, although the chief of the confederacy, to take an oath to his oath and to his oath than thousands of his confederates, but the people had not believed that Jefferson Davis had never betrayed a trust.

NOT WAGES, BUT ETHICS INVOLVED. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 28.—The employees of the Birmingham Roller Mill, 1,900 in number, went out on a strike yesterday and the fight between the men and the company promises to be a long and bitter one.

NEBRASKA TRANSPORTATION RATES. LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 28.—An exceedingly interesting session of the state board of transportation was held yesterday. Last Wednesday a resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote instructing the secretary to prepare a schedule of rates for the state based on the Iowa tariff.

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MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—At a meeting of the house committee on military affairs today a favorable report of the bill placing General John C. Fremont on the retired list of the army with the rank of major general was ordered by the committee to be reported. Favorable reports were also ordered on the bills appropriating \$40,000 for the opening of the new soldiers' home at Marion, Ind., and to authorize the sale of the fort Bliss military reservation near El Paso, Tex., and the purchase of another site.

A committee of citizens from Vicksburg, Miss., appeared before the committee and requested a loan of army tents for the reunion there next May. No action was taken on the request.

WESTERN MATTERS AT THE CAPITAL. WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The assistant secretary of the interior has revised the decision of the commissioner of the land office in the appeal of Edward Yates in holding for cancellation his Owsage cash entry for land in Independence land district. The decision is reversed so that the entry of Yates can stand.

Hon. M. G. Reynolds, attorney for the Cherokee, appeared before the committee and argued in behalf of their title to territory lands before the Cherokee commission today. He is supported by ex-Governor Crawford, of Georgia.

Pension granted were appointed as follows: Hardie, Smith county, Mattie Bedford, vice W. B. Cline, resigned; Kuka Smith, vice A. P. Thomas, vice C. S. Hoover, resigned.

THE DRESSED BEEF INDUSTRY. WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The vest committee engaged in investigating questions relating to the dressed beef industry, resumed its session this morning and examined a number of railroad men.

John Hatcher, general live stock agent of the New York Central, testified that the shrinkage of cattle in pasture cars was greater than in the ordinary stock cars. His road never paid mileage on cattle cars. On dressed beef cars 2 1/2 cent a mile was allowed, on each car, but on pasture cars was only 1 cent a mile and a discrimination against the cattleman.

John Hartill, traffic manager of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, testified that the Baltimore & Ohio road paid 2 1/2 cents mileage on cattle cars coming from below the Ohio river, but north of the river no mileage was allowed, the eastern territory being in the eastern trunk line territory, which had insisted on the payment of mileage.

Hollis S. Hayden, second vice president of the New York Central, in explanation of the fact that no mileage was paid on dressed beef cars stated that the dressed beef business started years ago and shippers built their own cars. The railroads had no cars for the dressed beef, and therefore never built cars of their own, so that when the business became a large one, the companies had no mileage. The railroads had cattle cars, however, before cattle owners began shipping in their own cars, so that they were able to transport all cattle offered.

NO DRAW BRIDGE FOR LEAVENWORTH. WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—General Casey, chief engineer, has made a report adverse to the passage of the senate bill to authorize the construction of a great bridge across the Missouri river at Leavenworth in place of the present pontoon bridge.

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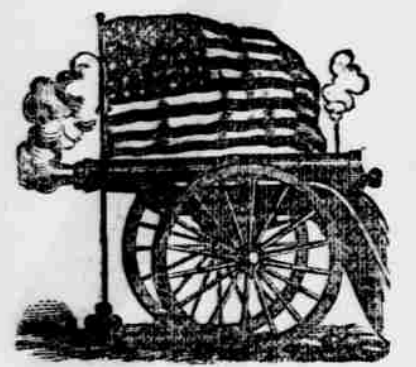
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AN HISTORIC CHURCH GONE. BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 28.—The Congregational church at Danville Center burned this morning, loss \$25,000. The church is an historic one, being the successor to the ancient structure where the trials for witchcraft were held.



GREAT Semi-Annual

SLAUGHTER SALE!

All Former Efforts are Mere Pigmies beside this GREAT SLAUGHTER, Commencing

Saturday Morning, January 18!

Every Department made to Suffer a Loss.

Grasp the Bargains! They are Sure to Fly!

- Lot 24163—Cas. Ulsters, formerly \$12.00, now \$8. Lot 9972—Irish Frieze Ulsters, formerly \$22.00, now \$15.00. Lot 5551—Cas. Overcoats, formerly \$14.00, now \$9.00.

All Children's Overcoats at One-Half Former Price!

We have selected out some suits, ranging in price from \$18 to \$30, and placed on a separate table, and will give you the choice of the lot for \$15.

COLE & JONES, The One Price Clothiers,

208, 210 and 212 DOUGLAS AVENUE, WICHITA, KANSAS.

AWAKE AT LAST.

Strange History of the Girl Whom Fire Frightened Into Sleep.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 28.—Contrary to the expectations of the attending physician, Anna Parker, the domestic in the family of J. B. Carpenter, living six miles south of Westport, rallied this forenoon, and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon she had so far recovered from her protracted sleep as to be able to partake of solid food.

According to the girl's story, she was born on a farm near Galena, Ill., twenty years ago. Her father and mother emigrated to the summer county, Kansas, when she was a babe, where her father pre-empted land. Before Anna reached her teens, her father, with some other early settlers, was engaged in fighting a prairie fire that threatened to sweep everything in the vicinity, contracted a severe cold that settled on his lungs and from the effects of which died in five days' time.

The right occasion of the girl from the prospects of a horrible death by fire proved such a severe shock to her nervous system that for two days there-