

All Wool Dress Goods, worth 40c to 60c per yd., will be sold for 15c and 20c per yd., this week.

WIGGIN, CROSBY & CO.'S

Fine Fancy Ribbons that were 45c and 50c per yd., will be sold for 20c yd. this week.

Big Bargain Sale of Muslin Underwear!

During the depression among eastern manufacturers last fall we bought at an unusually low price an immense line of Muslin Underwear, the largest ever brought to this city, which we place on sale this week at prices that will insure a rapid sale. They consist of garments made up in the best manner of standard, cambric and muslin, embroidery or lace trimmed, and in every way the most reliable muslin underwear in the market. Of the different lines we call your attention to our line of

LADIES' NIGHT DRESSES, LADIES' CHEMISE, LADIES' SKIRTS, LADIES' DRAWERS, LADIES' CORSET COVERS,

Worth up to 50c and 65c—In this sale

25c Each.

LADIES' NIGHT DRESSES, LADIES' CHEMISE, LADIES' DRAWERS, LADIES' SKIRTS, LADIES' CORSET COVERS,

Worth up to 75c and \$1—will go in this sale at only

50c Each.

In the fine lines we are showing beautiful styles in

LADIES' NIGHT DRESSES, IN LADIES' SKIRTS, IN LADIES' DRAWERS, IN LADIES' CORSET COVERS, IN FINE VALENCIENNES, TORCHON, MEDICI OR EMBROIDERY TRIMMINGS.

By far the prettiest line of Muslin and Cambric Underwear ever shown in the city.

Also large line of Children's Night Robes, Infant's Slips and Children's Panties, well made, nicely trimmed, at 5c, 15c, 25c and 50c.

Our Big Sale on Embroideries continues through this week.

Showing the handsomest thing in Cambric and Nainsook Edges ever brought out. It will do you good just to look at them; and so many of them, such a good variety—among them some entirely new work, such as

SPACHTEL, KENNAISANCE, POINT DE VENICE, ETC.

Embroideries worth up to 10c—**FOR 5c YD.**
Embroideries worth up to 20c—**FOR 10c YD.**
Embroideries worth up to 25c—**FOR 15c YD.**
Embroideries worth up to 35c—**FOR 20c YD.**
Embroideries worth up to 45c—**FOR 25c YD.**
New line Fine Torchon and Medici Laces, Valenciennes Edges, special prices.

Also offering this week exceptional bargains in Wool Dress Goods. In Pattern Suits and Piece Dress Goods, been marked very low to close.

Orders from out the city promptly filled.

A line of Fine Drapery Silks that were 50c, 75c and \$1.50, will go for 35 and 60 cents yard.

ROMANISM TALKED OF.

The Ministerial Union Discusses the Catholic Church

IN ITS RELATIONS TO THE SCHOOLS.

Methods of the Church Criticized, but Vindicated by Educational Methods Opposed.

Romanism is opposed to the public school system, the American Protective Association, the number of Catholics in the United States army and public office, were discussed by the Ministerial Union this morning, and every member present talked on some phase of the subject.

The paper on "Romanism versus the Public Schools," was read by Rev. Dr. A. S. Embury of the First Methodist church. After its reading, five minutes were allowed each member of the association to discuss it.

Every member of the union expressed the opinion that the Catholic church is opposed to the idea of freedom of thought and national life, and that its teachings ought to be opposed; but that this warfare should be done entirely through educational methods and not by hostile attacks. The American Protective Association was mentioned in the discussion of the morning, but all present confessed an ignorance as to its principles or its workings of the society.

Dr. Embury, in the discussion of his paper said: "To treat one's adversary with candor is as much one's duty to himself as to his opponent. It is very common for all of us to accuse another of ignorance and to misjudge the motive of another, yet we should take pains to make a just and candid and all honest."

"It is only in the last few years that the reading public has had its attention called to the work of the Catholic church touching upon the right of Rome to supervise the education of humanity, and especially American humanity."

"The fact that one of the latest ones, and has been tried by some of the Catholics in a small town in Minnesota. The idea is to have the state assume the education of the child, but that the priest be allowed access to the Catholic children during the period of recess."

"This idea, however, has a small following among Catholics, and the trouble seems to be that Rome wants to govern the interests of Catholic education in America when the governing power does not come here and knows nothing of our system of public schools. Nine tenths of the Catholics never see our land and have no idea except the church, and what is said in all of their affairs and is to them the solution of all questions."

"Since my time I have known of Protestant teachers being thrown out of Catholic lands, and 95 the Catholic schools don't graduate, educated men or women. It is to the interest of the Catholic church to keep their people uneducated. Unless we have been very much misinformed, the Roman church never can favor a liberal education because their strength lies in keeping their worshippers in an uneducated state as possible."

"Liberal education as a Catholic policy is hindered with suspicion and will never work and pray for the overthrow of Rome, yet we must bring it about through education rather than through attacks on the church, school or religion."

Rioters Cut Telephone Wires.
CANTON, Jan. 15.—Relief committees have arrived here and a number of arrests have been made. The rioters have cut telephone wires and attempted to wreck a train at Avonza. The officer who was wounded by the rioters has died. The rioters have sought refuge on the adjacent hill.

JOHN HARPER RESIGNED.

He Was Not Renewed But Voluntarily Threw Up His Office.

Postmaster Jack Arnold has written to the department at Washington and has recommended several changes in the working force in his office. Mrs. Ella Lamb has been relieved from duty at the stamp window and Alon Drummond's resignation as a carrier has been asked for. In reference to the report that John J. Harper of the general delivery window had also been asked to hand in his resignation, Mr. Harper said in a private conversation reported today: "I am still at work in the postoffice and I have not even asked to resign. I was not appointed by Postmaster Frank Thomas, I have been in the general delivery window over nine years and I am tired of the job as there is no chance for promotion; some time ago, I tendered my resignation and have since then been looking for a job. I was appointed by John M. Hagan when he entered the postoffice nine years ago."

"As to the report that some love letters had been opened, I was not charged with opening any letters and have not been charged with anything that I know of." Mrs. Lamb's place is being temporarily filled by Miss Josephine Hanson, and it is understood that Postmaster Arnold will soon transfer J. E. Daniels from his present position as superintendent of delivery to the place now filled by Mr. Harper at the general delivery window. Drummond is still carrying mail.

DR. PEERS VERY ILL.

A Severe Surgical Operation Performed on His Hip Joint.

Dr. Theo. W. Peers, ex-surgery physician, is critically ill in his home on Topeka avenue, the result of a surgical operation performed on Saturday by several local physicians and Dr. H. C. Kansas City. The operation performed was on the hip joint, which is dislocated, and for two and one-half hours the patient was made unconscious, while the operation could be performed.

Dr. Powell, the attending physician, says today that Dr. Peers' condition is very critical, yet there is hope for his recovery.

KOHS NOT GUILTY.

Justice Grover Gives No Credit to Della Taylor's Story.

The case against "Frog-Leg" Anton Kohls for attempted criminal assault on Della Taylor a week ago, was dismissed in Justice Grover's court Saturday evening. Judge Grover, after hearing all the evidence in the case, decided that the testimony was not strong enough to warrant binding the defendant over to the district court.

Bicycle Club of 100.

The Topeka Bicycle Protective Association starts with 100 members. The association met in the State block Saturday evening and elected W. C. H. Kelly, chairman, president, William Taylor secretary and treasurer, and an executive committee consisting of H. K. Rowley, A. R. Harris and Otto Townsend. The admission fee is fifty cents and the board of directors is empowered to offer rewards for the arrest and conviction of bicycle thieves.

Washing Workmen.

Boston, Jan. 14.—Three hundred ready-made clothing workers of this city will be probably locked out tomorrow, most of them being members of the United Garment Workers of America and the American Federation of Labor. Last week they were notified they must join the Knights of Labor. They refused to join, however, and this action is expected to cause a lockout.

Ameri An Steam Laundry.
112 West 7th. Telephone 341.

STILL UNCONSCIOUS.

Mr. Thacher No Better—Little Hope That He Can Live.

That there is no change for the worse is the best that can be said today of T. Dwight Thacher, who was stricken with apoplexy Saturday.

Mr. Thacher is lying at his home, 821 Fillmore street, in a semi-conscious condition, hovering between life and death, with the chances in favor of the latter. He has recognized Mrs. Thacher at intervals.

Last evening Dr. Reid Alexander thought he could see a slight improvement in his condition, but it was very slight.

Today there is little change. Mr. Thacher's right side is completely paralyzed. The doctor says the hope of his recovery is slight.

LOCAL MENTION.

All the barbers of the city, except one, closed their shops this afternoon from 2:30 until 4 p. m., to attend the funeral of the wife of I. E. Shurt.

Joe Wetherby, a colored boy 15 years old, was arrested by Officer Summers last night for stealing clothes from the clothes-line of north side housewives. He will be tried tomorrow.

Secretary F. D. Coburn of the state board of agriculture is in charge of the office today. Mr. Coburn took the oath of office Saturday. He will make no changes in the office force at present.

The Merchants' bank of Ellis has informed Isaac Commissioner (Republican) that they are going out of business, and that they shall pay out their deposits at once. The capital stock of the bank is \$25,000.

Gospel services are being held each evening at the Westminster Presbyterian church, corner Hinton street and College avenue. The meetings begin at 7:30 o'clock and the first half hour is taken up in devotional exercises.

In the district court this afternoon, Russell Smith, a young colored man is being tried on the charge of stealing \$20 from another colored man at Rowley's barn one night last summer. This case was tried at the last term of court, but the jury failed to agree.

The annual meeting of the State Historical society will be held in the hall of the house of representatives, tomorrow evening. The board of directors will meet in the east rooms of the society at 2 p. m. The evening meeting will be of general interest to the public.

President R. B. Welch has called a meeting of the board of education for tonight to make some changes of minor importance in the interior detail of the building, which includes a change in the width of the blackboards and the omission of some partitions.

Dr. Neely of Leavenworth, the newly appointed United States marshal for Kansas, will take charge of the office about the first of February. His appointment was confirmed by the senate on Friday, and he left for his home on Saturday, reaching there probably today, when he will get his bond filled out and forwarded to Washington for approval.

Ex-Congressman John G. Oth is one of the stockholders in the Exchange company of Shawnee county, which filed its charter today with the secretary of state. The purpose of the company is mercantile. The company will also open an intelligence office. The capital stock is \$2,500, and the directors are: William Owens, J. G. Oth, P. M. Gilbert of Grantville, and G. J. England of Whitfield.

Deputy Sheriff Tom Wilkerson went out to Valenciennes this morning, to arrest Dick North, a well known farmer, who in a quarrel over a calf yesterday, assaulted one of his neighbors by the name of Ewing. Ewing's brother came to the city and swore out a warrant, charging North with assault with intent to kill.

TO-DAY'S MARKET REPORT.

Compiled by W. F. Eckhardt, Broker in Grain, Provisions and Stocks, Room 5, Columbian Building.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Wheat was weak today in the large India shipments, large northwest receipts, and indications that the visible supply would show a much smaller decrease than expected and possibly an increase. May opened 1 1/2c lower, at 65c, and advancing 1/2c, reacted 1/2c, to 64 1/2c.

Corn was lower, in sympathy with wheat, and influenced by larger receipts than the estimate. May opened 1/2c changed at 57 1/2c, and declined 1/2c to 57 1/2c.

Provisions opened weak on receipts of 30,000 live hogs and lower prices at the yards. Later with some buying there was a reaction on which the loss was some. May pork opened 17 1/2c lower at \$13.25, reacted to \$13.40, and settled back to \$13.37 1/2. May lard, \$7.72 1/2.

Chicago January wheat opened 60 1/2c, high 60 3/4c, low 59 3/4c, closed 60 1/2c; closed Saturday 60 1/2c; May opened 62 1/2c, high 62 3/4c, low 61 3/4c, closed 62 1/2c; closed Saturday 62 1/2c; July opened 63 1/2c, high 63 3/4c, low 62 3/4c, closed 63 1/2c; closed Saturday 63 1/2c; January corn opened 34 1/2c, high 34 3/4c, low 34 1/4c, closed 34 1/2c, closed Saturday 34 1/2c; May opened 37 1/2c, high 37 3/4c, low 36 3/4c, closed 37 1/2c; closed Saturday 37 1/2c; July opened 38 1/2c, high 38 3/4c, low 37 3/4c, closed 38 1/2c; closed Saturday 38 1/2c; January oats opened 27 1/2c, high 27 3/4c, low 26 3/4c, closed 27 1/2c, closed Saturday 27 1/2c; May opened 29 1/2c, high 29 3/4c, low 28 3/4c, closed 29 1/2c, closed Saturday 29 1/2c.

Cattle—Receipts, 11,000. Shipments, 1,000. Market, prime steers, scarce and steady, coarse and common stock in heavy supply and 20 and 25 cents lower.

Hogs—Receipts, 50,000. Market opened a trifle lower, but closed steady at Saturday's prices. Rough and heavy, \$11.00; 5:10; pickers and mixed, \$10.75; 5:30; prime heavy and butcher weights, \$10.50; 5:50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 20,000. Market, prime steady; others, 10 and 15 cents lower.

Kansas City Market.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 15.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 57c; No. 2 hard, 57 1/2c; Corn—No. 2 white, 51c; No. 2 mixed, 50c.

Oats—No. 2, 28c.
Rye—No. 2, 50c.
CATTLE—Receipts, 2,400. Shipments, 3,500. Market weak to 10 cents lower. Texas steers, \$2 50; 5:30; Texas cows, \$2 00; 5:30; shipping steers, \$4 00; 4:45; native cows, \$1 25; 5:30; butchers stock, \$3 00; 4:10; stockers and fanners, \$2 50; 4:40.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000. Shipments, 400. Market 5 to 10c lower. Bulk, \$5 50; 5:10; heavy, packing and mixed, \$3 50; 5:30; light, Yorkers and pigs, \$3 00; 5:20.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000. Shipments, none. Market slow and lower.

New York Money Market.

New York, Jan. 15.—Money on call easy, at 1 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5 1/2 to 5 3/4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 48 1/2; 48 1/2 for demand, and at 48 1/2, 48 1/2 for sixty days; posted rates 48 1/2; 48 1/2, commercial bills, 48 1/2; 48 1/2.

New York Stock Market.

America's Sugar Ref'y, 33 1/4; Atchafal, 11 1/2; C. & O., 7 1/2; Erie, 15; I. & N., 4 1/2; Missouri Pacific, 25 1/2; Reading, 20 1/2; New England, 12; Rock Island, 9 1/2; St. Paul, 35 1/2; Union Pacific, 19 1/2; Western Union, 8 1/2; Chicago Gas, 6 1/2.

Since refitting our dining room we have the neatest place in the city, Whitler & Co., 739 Kansas avenue.

FURMAN'S ANNUAL CLEARING AND CASH DISCOUNT SALE OF MEDIUM AND FINE FOOTWEAR

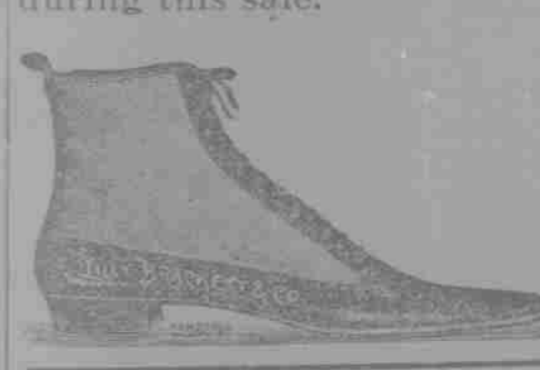


Great bargains offered during this sale. Prices cut on many kinds of "Special Lots," in broken sizes below actual cost. Ten Per Cent Discount on all Cash Purchases during this sale, except the "Special Lots" named below. Now is the time to buy the best footwear at greatly reduced prices. Below we quote prices on a few of the special bargains we have in store for you:

| | Former Price | Now Price |
|--|--------------|-----------|
| 100 pairs Ladies' Kid Button Boots..... | \$2 50 | \$2 00 |
| 60 pairs Ladies' Kid Button Boots..... | 3 00 | 2 50 |
| 75 pairs Ladies' Fine Kid Button Boots..... | 4 00 | 3 00 |
| 90 pairs Ladies' Fine Kid Button Boots..... | 5 00 | 3 50 |
| 80 pairs Men's Lace and Congress Shoes..... | 2 50 | 2 00 |
| 48 pairs Men's Calf Lace and Congress Shoes..... | 3 00 | 2 50 |
| 36 pairs Men's Fine Lace and Congress Shoes..... | 5 00 | 4 00 |
| 60 pairs Men's Fine Lace and Congress Shoes, handmade..... | 7 00 | 5 00 |
| 100 pairs Ladies' Rubbers..... | 40 | 25 |

Our price is plainly marked on every pair of shoes. You can see the amount saved by purchasing during this sale.

Furman, 604 Kan. Ave.



Fine Henrietta at 12 1/2 cents at Shively's.

Early Risers, Early Risers, Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, dyspepsia, and nervousness. J. K. Joxon.

American Steam Laundry, 12 West 7th. Telephone 341.

Shantong, Ponges at 12 1/2 cents, usual price 20 and 25 cents at 118 east 6th street.

Try the Topeka Steam Laundry.