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Fall Clothing, Hats and Men's Furnishings

Every department now complete with all the latest and best that the well known manufacturers of Men's and Boys' wearing apparel produce. The largest and best stock Clothing, Hats and Men's Furnishings in the city or state.

A MAGNIFICENT line of Men's, Boys' and Children's New Fall Suits and Overcoats, all styles, single and double breasted sacks long and medium cut, new Cutaway Frocks, comprising all new makes and styles of cloth; every garment made specially for us by the best American manufacturers in this country, and our prices are less than you are asked by others for the ordinary ready made. There is not a store in this state that carries so large a stock of Fine Clothing as we do, and bear this in mind: We do not ask you as much for one of our suits that are made and trimmed, fully equal in every respect to custom work (gives you value for your money), as others ask you for inferior made clothing. Every garment warranted just as represented. You cannot make any mistake in buying of us; we make good every guarantee and recommendation.

Our stock of Furnishings is the largest in the city by far, and we sell you Underclothing 25 per cent less than you find same quality elsewhere. We have exclusive control of Dr. Jaeger's Celebrated

Sanitary Woolen Underwear for Ladies, Misses, Boys and Men, the best Underwear made in the world. The best 50c, 75c and \$1.00 Underwear in the city.

Neckwear—All the new novelties, and for 50c we give you what others charge you 75c for, and they tell you that is cheap.

Now, just a word about Hats—We have absolutely the largest and best assortment between the Missouri River and Denver, almost every well known and reputable manufacturer of Hats represented in our store, more new styles and shapes than any two houses in the city. Dunlap's, Roelof's, Stetson's. Space will not permit us to mention all. If you want to buy a \$2.50 Soft or Stiff Hat buy ours for \$1.50. If you are looking at the round town \$3.50 Hat, come and buy ours at \$3.00 and save your 20 per cent. You save with us 20 to 25 per cent, and a better and larger line of NOVELTIES and STANDARD SHAPES to select from than any two houses in the city can show you.

CLEMENTS & CHAFFEE,

627 KANSAS AVENUE,

American Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.

WELL, WE GUESS NOT.

The Public Schools Won't Be Closed Today

SO THAT THE DEAR CHILDREN

May Go to Horse Races—The School Board Stits Down on the Proposition

The members of the board of education were highly indignant this morning when they learned that the morning paper had announced that they had made an order closing all the schools for this afternoon, so that the children might attend the horse races and go in free.

President H. B. Welch is out of the city but Jesse Shaw, vice president of the board was seen and he denounced the announcement as unauthorized.

Mr. Shaw said: "The only foundation for the report that I know anything about, is that Guilford Dudley met me on the street yesterday and said he was going down to see Mr. Welch and ask him to close the schools Friday afternoon so that the children might go to the races. He said he thought it would be a nice thing to do as the racing association proposed to let all the school children go in free."

Mr. Shaw further said that there had been no meeting of the board and that the matter had not been presented to them and the schools would not be closed.

Mr. S. C. Miller, a member of the board, said: "I am most decidedly opposed to closing the schools to allow the children to attend horse races and will not lend my influence in that direction. Mr. Davidson says the schools will be in session this afternoon as usual, which is right."

Mr. T. A. Beck, a member of the board, said: "The board of education has not issued an order closing the schools this afternoon on account of the races. It is a matter which does not have to come directly before the board and could be determined by a majority of the board simply notifying the superintendent of their consent. I told Superintendent Davidson to act as he thought best."

Superintendent W. M. Davidson was asked if it was true that the schools were to close to allow the pupils to attend the horse races. He said: "This is a matter over which I have no control. The board of education governs the dismissal of the schools and I have no jurisdiction. I understand that the association has requested that the schools be closed this afternoon, but a majority of the board are opposed to a dismissal to attend horse races, and I coincide with them."

JUST TO ATTEND A HORSE RACE.

An Objection Raised Against Stopping the United States Mails.

TOPEKA, Sept. 21, 1894.

To the Editor of the STATE JOURNAL:

What a matter of blessed memory and soothing reminiscence to this great United States government it will be in years to come, and also how valuable as a precedent, that the United States mails, through the carrier system of Topeka, were delayed or suspended for half a day that the carriers could attend a local horse race down on the bottom. Great country! great government! wonderful resource of agility in a postmaster to

ignore rules of Sunday and legal holiday suspensions, and make it free for all.

EMANCIPATION DAY.

The Real American Abraham Lincoln Anniversary Tomorrow.

The colored citizens of this city and county will celebrate tomorrow in honor of Lincoln's first emancipation proclamation, at the City park and Hamilton hall.

The procession will form at Sixth and Quincy streets, at 10:30 a. m. Line of march: South on Quincy to Tenth, west on Tenth to Kansas avenue, north on Kansas avenue to City park.

ORDER OF PROCESSION.

Marshal of the day and aides on horseback. Platoo of Police.

Five bands: Topeka post G. A. R.; Lincoln post, Ft. Pillow post. Citizens on horseback and in carriages.

Those wishing to take part in the parade will please report to Lack Odlin, marshal of the day, at Sixth and Quincy streets, at 10 o'clock a. m. for assignment of position in line.

Mayor Harrison, Hon. J. G. Wood, Rev. B. F. Foster, Hon. J. H. Guy, Secretary of State Osborne, Hon. James Beck, Col. J. M. Brown, Editor F. L. Jeltz, Mr. G. W. Smith, and other speakers will talk to the people at the park. Hon. Charles Curtis and Mrs. Naomi Anderson of Wichita will speak at Hamilton hall at night.

PULLMAN HEARD FROM.

His Western Agent Talks About the Proposed Carshops Here.

W. H. Robinson, of Kansas City, western superintendent of the Pullman Car company, was in Topeka yesterday, and had a few remarks to make about Topeka's prospective car shops.

It will not be a hard matter, I imagine, he said, "to secure them, but the question is, will they live? I have seen a good many of these co-operative schemes of different kinds, and they invariably fizzle out in a year or so. As a matter of fact there will be no business for the enterprise, as nearly the entire mileage of the United States is contracted to either our company or Wagner's for terms of twenty-five or fifty years. The contracts are not expiring every day. We have one small one that expires this year, but it will certainly be renewed. The next one will expire in 1903, but it is as good as renewed now. New roads are not being built to make new contracts, and I don't see where another palace car company in the country is going to get any business."

Mr. Robinson perhaps was not aware that it is not the intention of Mr. Myers, who owns the patents, to build new cars at present, but to put sleeping apparatus into the present day coaches, thus converting all the cars on the train into sleepers.

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To act on the liver, and cleanse the bowels, no other medicine equals Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

Read the "Wants." Many of them are as interesting as news items. See if it is not so.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

Among "great moral agencies" for which we are known.

They shut up the shops so the workmen can go. The offices close for the clerks, too, you know. The schools too, should close—let the children attend.

The hail which fell last night did some damage to flowers.

Governor Lewelling is expected to reach Topeka Sunday.

Topeka claims to have the most polite policemen in the world.

There was wind enough last night to give a man the shivers.

E. B. Wainey is one of the gate keepers at the fair ground races.

Warren Cowles came over from St. Joe to see the races this week.

The races were very much better yesterday and the crowd was larger.

Mike Wiggin, chief of police at Chanute, played the races yesterday.

Several Washburn college boys want places to work to earn their board.

Topeka almost had an Oklahoma sand storm just after supper last evening.

The Coxey home guards are no more; they have died by common consent.

Every one who drives home from the races tries to drive faster than everybody else.

Most of the horses in the Topeka races will be at the Lawrence races next week.

Sheriff Naylor of Jackson county wore

a big, yellow horse-owner's tag at the races yesterday.

The woman's Republican association is holding a meeting this afternoon at Lincoln post hall.

Sergeant Steele of the police force now rides a high stepping black horse in making his rounds.

One of the Kansas G. A. R. flags was stolen while the Kansas soldiers were going to Pittsburg.

The Masse people are courageous at least. They played to an audience of twenty-one last night.

Charley Elliott and Tom Doran will speak at a Republican meeting at Belleville tomorrow night.

The most popular man with the equal suffragists is Dr. Brownfield, who gave them his crowd recently.

With a few more Russian and Syrian cases in his court Judge Ensminger will become a linguist from habit.

Judge J. B. Johnson will address the Republican meeting at the east end of the Sixth street viaduct tonight.

Major T. J. Anderson says he is going to give Topeka an awful cheap rate the day Gov. McKinley speaks here.

The man who pumps water out of cellars has at last found use for his rusty apparatus. He is working today.

Wyandotte county has issued \$35,000 in bonds to pay for a new bridge across the Kansas river near Kansas City.

Marshall's band will give the promised free concert at the state house square this evening. The programme is good.

Nearly all the prominent shops and offices in town were closed yesterday

afternoon to let the employes go to the races.

W. O. Gandy, who was recently admitted to the practice of law, has gone to New York city to attend the New York law school.

A farmer who drove 20 miles to do some business at a bank, and found it closed on account of the races, did a little quiet swearing.

W. H. Fedderman paid \$900 for the "privileges" at the Topeka races this week, which includes grand-stand, quarter-stretch and score-cards.

Guy Pier, who burglarized Stansfield's store, is now charged with robbing a dry goods store. This was a week prior to robbing the wet goods store.

Last night's prayer meetings were spoiled, but then today's horse races are also spoiled; so it is a stand off between the worldly and the godly.

John M. Wilkerson says he tried to join the St. Ananias club once, but the club entrance fee was raised about that time to \$50, which shut him out.

Bert Brawster, stenographer in the state auditor's office, has resigned his position to take effect October 1. He will move on his farm at Burrton.

J. W. Hartzell, a former Topeka street car man, is said to have made and lost a quarter of a million dollars in San Francisco and is now almost \$7,000 worse off than nothing.

The Topeka branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will hold its eleventh annual meeting at Concordia, commencing October 11 and continuing until October 14.

M. E. Lowe, who persists in doing

scavenger work for the city without an appointment, has filed a petition in the supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus to secure his release from the city prison.

A Republican merchant refused to sign a petition for the pardon of John Collingsworth, saying that while he would like to see him out, he wouldn't ask Lewelling for a favor if it would save his best friend.

Mrs. Bunce, who succeeded Mrs. Broughton in dressmaking in the Dr. Roby block on Sixth street, announces to the ladies of Topeka that she is now better prepared than ever to do first-class dressmaking. Fine suits, seven dollars, and cheaper ones, according to quality and design.

Round trip tickets to St. Louis and return at \$9.50 (one fare) will be sold by the Santa Fe Sept. 29 to Oct. 6 inclusive, good to return to and including Oct. 6.

ROWLEY BROS., Agents, Corner Sixth and Kansas ave.

A satisfied customer is a permanent one. That's why we recommend De Witt's Early Risers. They cure constipation, indigestion and biliousness. J. K. Jones.

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Stevenson & Company.

Tomorrow will be a Good Day to Shop. Visit our Store and See What We Have to Offer You.

12½ cents.

3,000 yards best grade of Outing Cloths, styles and Colorings as pretty as French Flannels. Only 12½c yard.

5 cents.

2,000 yards fine 4-4 Brown Muslin, this is very cheap at 6½c. You won't be able to buy this quality long for 5c.

5 cents.

2,500 yards Full Standard Dark Prints, our 7c quality. You can buy what you want on Saturday for 5c yd.

Linens.

Saturday is the last day of our linen sale—never were Linens sold so cheap as they have been this week. Don't miss the last day.

Ribbons.

We are very busy in our Ribbon Department. The Special Line of Ribbon we are selling, extra quality and low price speak for themselves. If you want any for Fancy Work now is the time to buy.

10 cents

For Saturday. Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose, our regular 15c; we will lose 5c pair on these for one day.

75 cents.

Tomorrow Ladies' Biarritz Kid Gloves—only a few left for Saturday—your choice of the balance for 75c.

50 cents.

10 Dozen Gent's Trimmed Night Shirts. Our 65c quality will be sold Tomorrow for 50c.

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