

ITS GREAT RENEWAL

WICHITA'S RAPID GROWTH IN BUSINESS IS TRUSTWORTHY.

Volume of Trade and of All Sorts of Business Has Increased From 25 to 100 Per Cent Within the Last Eight Months and Such Increase Signifies an Ultimate Available Destiny—Future of the City as Sure as the Quality of the Great Arkansas Valley—Renaissance is Logical.

Commercial men, and other observant travelers, are quite unanimous in the assertion that while times are improving in the state of Kansas, at large, that no town or city affords such evidence of that fact as Wichita. That it is true that every line and character of business has improved in Wichita, and in a marked way, during the past few months, and that the average merchant and trader report increases of from 25 to 100 per cent in the volume of their transactions as compared to their trade of one and two years ago, about everyone knows. Not only has trade increased, the average merchant and trader report increases of from 25 to 100 per cent in the volume of their transactions as compared to their trade of one and two years ago, about everyone knows. Not only has trade increased, the average merchant and trader report increases of from 25 to 100 per cent in the volume of their transactions as compared to their trade of one and two years ago, about everyone knows.

INTERESTING 'TEACHERS' PROGRAM

Topics Have Been Assigned Which Will Be Read on November 28. The following program has been announced for the third general meeting of the City Teachers' association, which will be held in the normal room in the city building on Saturday, November 27, at 9 o'clock a. m.

IF THEY WERE OUT

AN ORDER ABOLISHING THE POLICE COMMISSION IS EXPECTED.

At the Present Board, Consisting of Jocelyn and Spencer, Were Abolished Mayor Ross Thinks He Could Run the Police Government With Fewer Men and Considerably Less Expense—Lewelling Says the Majorities for the Republicans are Due to the Work of the Metropolitan Police Commission of Wichita.

CITY IN BRIEF.

M. C. Campbell is here from his Clark county ranch. George Dorman of Garden Plain was here yesterday. Miss Imo Creditor is visiting her sister in St. Joseph, Mo. Mrs. Malvina Walden will resume her class in voice culture. Mrs. Nixon of Tacoma, Wash., is visiting Miss Maud Matthews. Gov. L. D. Lewelling returned yesterday morning from Topeka. Mr. C. A. Topping left over the Santa Fe yesterday for Kansas City. Mrs. T. J. Brookes of El Reno was in the city yesterday for a few hours. Mr. Samuel Whitson of Wellington was a business visitor in the city yesterday. Mr. B. E. Kies went to Newton yesterday morning to spend Sunday with relatives. Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Perth, Kan., is in the city visiting with friends for a few days. Mr. W. F. Foster returned yesterday morning from a short business trip to Newton. Mr. M. A. Clarkson of Winfield was in the city yesterday looking after some personal affairs. Prof. Blume returned yesterday from a short business trip to Eureka, Kan., over the Frisco. Miss Florence Richt has returned home from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Chicago. Mr. H. N. Lawson of Hutchinson was in the city yesterday attending to some private business matters. Mrs. G. W. Brasher left yesterday for her home in Nevada after a pleasant visit here with friends and relatives. Mr. John Hildreth, one of Newton's prominent young attorneys, was in the city yesterday attending to some legal business. Messrs. George Matthews, D. M. Dale and Fred Smyth returned yesterday morning from a short hunting expedition at Cairo. Mr. W. J. Weiser, New York buyer for Geo. Innes & Co., left last night for New York City to purchase a complete stock of Christmas goods. Mr. Frank Burt and Mr. Newt Bridgman came in yesterday from Cairo, where they have been for the last few days hunting ducks. Superintendent F. T. Dolan left yesterday morning in his private car for Newark, where a bridge had been burned late on Friday night. Rev. D. McCormick has been in the city for the past few days visiting with friends. He returned to his home in Belle Plaine yesterday evening. Cornelius Pittman of Rockford township, an old-time farmer of that portion of Sedgewick county, was here yesterday on business at the county office. Moody Jackson of Lincoln township, one of the old-time residents of that township, and a prominent farmer, was here yesterday on business at the court house. Dr. Shaw of Taylorville, Ia., has been visiting his son, S. D. Shaw. He is well pleased with Wichita and is much surprised to see a city here with such fine buildings. Mrs. Annie Slutz, mother of Dr. W. B. Slutz, pastor of the First M. E. church, left yesterday morning over the Rock Island for her home in Canton, Ohio, after a pleasant visit with her son and his family. Any of the parties who loaned pictures to the art exhibit given in the M. E. church recently can get their pictures by calling at the residence of Mrs. R. P. Maudock, corner of Topeka avenue and Oak street. Mr. J. V. Woods, the contractor of the brick and stone work on the Sheets building, said yesterday that if the weather continued for the next two weeks as it has for the past two, the building would be in shape to have the roof put on. Adams & Adams received word yesterday that they had won an important case in the supreme court of Illinois in favor of their client, Mrs. Charley Wright of this county, and had obtained judgment for \$7,200. The case had been pending for some time and was a claim against an estate.

A Peculiar Incident.

At Woman's Meeting. An incident occurred at the W. C. T. U. state convention at Cortland, New York, early in October, that marks an era of progress, and is interesting inasmuch as it indicates the trend of thought of the present day. It was proposed that Postum Cereal Coffee be served at meals for delegates, in place of ordinary coffee. Some of the ladies stated that they had tried Postum once and did not fancy it. However, it was served at the first general meal and the ladies were very sympathetic in their terms of approval. Some one thereupon put the question, whether the convention be served with ordinary coffee or with Postum, and the vote was for Postum without one dissenting vote. The ladies stuck it about the cook to ascertain how to make such a delicious beverage on which many of them had faltered in their first attempt. The answer was simple: Boil 15 minutes after boiling commences, while for church suppers, conventions, etc., enclose the product in two cheese-cloth bags in coffee boiler, and boil one hour. The famous Postum Coffee thus made furnishes a hot beverage full of nourishment for nerves and brain and delicious to the taste. People are slowly awakening to the fact that the daily drugging with narcotics in the shape of coffee and tobacco accounts for the many ill of head, nerves, heart and stomach. The action of the New York state convention indicates their intelligence on the subject in hand. Beware of harmful substitutes and adulterated coffee sold for Cereal Coffee under same fetching name. Genuine packages have red seals thereon and the words "It makes red blood."

AT Cash Henderson's

Coak weather is here and we are ready for it. Our second floor is one vast exposition of style and economy in winter garments. Here are a few samples, but the better test is a visit to this complete department which is not equaled in the great southwest.

Russian Astrachan Capes, qualities that usually bring \$20, we offer them to Monday's buyers at \$11. These Capes are not pieced. Russian Astrachan Capes, pieced, but of extra quality and usually sell at \$12, tomorrow only \$7. Black Colored Siberian Squirrel Capes, only 30 left, worth \$15, tomorrow at the extremely low price of \$7.50. Are you needing Collarettes? Here is your chance. Take your choice of these at special prices. Genuine Seal, Martin Fur, Astrachan, Crimmer, Mink, Eiderdown, etc. Prices range from \$3 to \$25.

IN DRESS GOODS.

In the north window are Printed Bengalines at 81-8c. We sold these all day Saturday and they were appreciated as a great bargain. A large line of Beautiful Novelties at 49c. You can't equal this bargain in Wichita. High Grade Fancy Velours. See the goods and you'll appreciate our low figures. Covert Cloths, Granite Cloths. None cuts the price like we have on these goods. Leather, Plaid and Metallic Belts, a complete line. Also Purses in all the fancy colorings and patterns. When it comes to dress trimmings we are sure to find you a customer of ours and we are ready to show you without a missing style all the late conceptions in Plain, Pattern and Design Braids and Sets in the Military Styles, besides all the other kinds that are popular with "Swell Dressers" just now. Women's New Corset, the "Empire." It is the coming corset. Black or white styles and all sizes. Coque and Ostrich Feather Boas. Don't forget that Henderson has the largest stock. Fancy Ribbons in Stripes, Plaids, Checks, etc., and all widths. Some carpet dealers sell Smith's Best Painted Back Axminster Carpets at \$1.05 and \$1.10 and call them genuine. We sell this quality of carpet at only \$75c, while on the high grade Axminster's we are quoting prices even lower than Chicago and St. Louis quote. Trust good trading at Henderson's 6 days in the week and be content.

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WEARY PEOPLE

Why wander around looking for bargains when by coming direct to our store we can save you money and time. Our boiler sale was simply immense. We sold forty-one \$3.50 solid copper boilers at \$1.79 each and still have about two dozen left. Our sale will continue regardless of cost. We must sell our whole stock at once, as we move right after the holidays. The wide awake, up-to-date housewife will supply herself before our stock is exhausted. Here is a few of the many items: 50c heavy Cop. bot. Tea Kettles... 25c 75c Best Cast Steel Hatchets... 39c 65c Gal. Iron Tea Kettles... 29c 60c C S Adz Eye Nail Hammer... 29c \$1.25 heavy Cop. bot. Wash Boilers... 69c 35c Smoothing Irons... 18c \$1.00 heavy Tin Wash Boilers... 59c 10c Swing Razor Straps... 29c 85c Granite Iron Oat Meal Cooker... 49c 25c Butcher Knives... 13c 30c half gal. Cop. bot. Coffee Pot... 13c 50c Solid Steel Scissors... 25c 35c Dinner Buckets... 15c 25c Six and Eight Inch Shears... 19c 50 1 pt. Pressed Tin Dippers, 2 for 50 \$2.50 Set six Knives and Forks... \$1.29 35c Pressed Tin Dish Pans... 19c \$1.50 Revolvers... 79c 75c Granite Iron Dish Pans... 49c \$1.50 Folding Irons... 79c 25c two qt. Granite Iron Milk Pans... 13c \$1.00 set of four Boarding Gloves... \$3.98 20c Gem or Corn Cake Pan... 9c \$15.00 Breech Loading Shot Gun... \$9.98 40c Covered Granite Iron Kettles... 23c \$20.00 Breech Loading Shot Gun... \$13.85 \$1.00 Small Copper Tea Kettles... 55c \$15.00 Breech Loading Shot Gun... \$16.90 65c Galvanized Iron Slop Jars... 23c 65c Shell or Game Bags... 39c 15c Fancy Japanned Cuspidors... 7c 65c Shell Belts... 39c

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and for one week we will unload a lot of Ladies' Hand Turn and Good-year Welt Button Shoes. Some have cloth tops. All styles of toes to suit your taste. The prices were \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00, and we will give you your choice of any of these Shoes at \$2.00 and \$2.50. These are really the very best value we have offered you for some time, and we would advise you to come early while we have all sizes and widths. SPECIAL SALE, also, on a Man's Box Calf Lace Shoe with Heavy Extension Soles, Calf Lined, New Opera Toe—a Swell Shoe. We sold this Shoe for \$4.00. Special price during this week will be \$3.00. This Shoe is an Ideal Winter Shoe and a genuine bargain at price offered, considering quality and workmanship.

NO ONE WAS INJURED

Rock Island Train Delayed a Few Hours on Account of a Derailment. Mr. Hal S. Ray, agent for the Rock Island, returned last evening from the scene of the passenger train which was derailed near Duncan, I. T., yesterday morning at 1 o'clock. Mr. Ray said that no one was injured nor was there any damage done to any of the equipment. The cause of the derailment was a horse which the train hit. No other trains were delayed by the accident, and it was only a few hours until the delayed train was speeding to its destination. The friends of E. O. Baker, who is studying medicine at Kansas City, Mo., will be pleased to learn of the high standing he has gained in his school work in that city. Besides being again elected to the highest office of his class, which office he held during the last term of school, he has recently been elected to the office of vice president of the Hahnemann Medical Society, which is the highest office a student can hold in that organization.

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OUR NEW HOME

On February 1, 1928, the Wichita Commercial College will occupy its elegant new rooms now being especially arranged on the third floor of the Sheets Block, corner of Market and Douglas avenues. The college has leased the entire third floor of this beautiful block for five years, and does not think it exaggeration to say they will be the finest equipped rooms for a Commercial College West of Chicago. The Y. M. C. A. lost control of their elegant building, hence our new location. A reunion of all old students and friends of the college is being arranged for as soon as the new rooms are completed.

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