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 In Millinery, to close out entire Stock regardless of cost; Elegant goods and large assortment at Mrs. E. C. McCall's, 239 Kan. Ave. Country produce taken in exchange.

Notice.
 In order to advertise my Teas, Coffees, and Spices more extensively, I will for the next 30 days, sell 2 1/2 lb. of Uncolored (new crop) Japan Tea, for \$1.00.
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It is said that the Rev. Alexander McKay Smith, of New York City, who was recently elected assistant bishop of the diocese of Kansas has declined the honor.

An old Frenchman who was found setting a fire in the basement of the Sells building Corner First & Kansas Ave. Sunday Night, was tried before Judge Harvey for lunacy and was judged sane. He will set upon the rock pile as an experiment. The police do not know what to do with him, as he speaks no English.

It has been generally believed that a second hand store is necessarily a very small and important concern and we were very greatly surprised to find that Topeka seldom surpasses, even in much larger cities. They claim to be able to sell both new and second hand goods, lower than can be bought in Chicago. They make a specialty of fine goods, and it will repay you to spend an hour looking over their immense stock.

Coffee is on the rise—Coffee toppers will have to practice temperance or pay expenses.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamrick have a new seven pound girl baby at their house. It arrived Monday morning.

Mr. Wm. Wardin, father of Mrs. H. M. Hadley and Mr. C. E. Wardin of the firm of Baker & Wardin, died Tuesday afternoon. He had been suffering from pleuro pneumonia, and this was the cause of his death.

Mrs. Chrisman, wife of our new grocer is sick. Dr. Ashmore is in attendance.

The State House was closed Tuesday, from noon till 4 o'clock, out of respect to the death of Mrs. F. G. Adams. Judge Adams is Librarian of the State Historical Society. Mrs. Adams was a sister of Mrs. Frank Root of this side.

A man giving the name of E. E. Worden has done up several of our citizens for various sums. He came to the city about a month ago and engaged himself with Babcock & Stone to canvass for the Kansas State Nurseries. He got a stove from Babcock & Stone on time, run groceries, coal, house rent and other bills, and about ten days ago skipped by the light of the moon. He is a slick fellow, and other towns will do well to look out for him.

Miss Sarah Bernstein is on the sick list.

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4th. The Leavenworth Weekly Times, 1 year, price, \$4.00.
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SPRIT OF KANSAS.

Collections at the Garden City Land Office last month amounted to \$115,000.

The best boycotting the Knights of Labor can do is to boycott the liquor traffic.

The Chicago Anarchists may not be hung; they may not deserve to hang, but it is not good policy for Knights of Labor to pass resolutions of sympathy for them as some assemblies are doing.

Capt. George B. Wiltbark, 919 Spruce street, Philadelphia, Pa., if now on land, will, if you write and enclose a stamp for reply, tell you that "three years ago when in Central America, he was prostrated with kidney and liver trouble of a very serious nature. He was delirious, skin very dark, liver enlarged one-third, stomach too sensitive for the simplest food." Seven bottles of Warner's safe cure completely cured him and saved his life.

The Southern Kansas railway announce the completion of the Chicago, Kansas & Western, (Independence extension), Independence to Cedarvale, 54 miles; also the Chanute extension, from Chanute to Fredonia, 25 miles. These new lines will become important feeders to the main line of the Southern Kansas railway which is today one of the best equipped and most popular lines in the west. The management leaves nothing undone to make its patrons comfortable. For any information concerning rates or tickets write to Col. S. B. Hyens, general passenger agent, Lawrence Kan.

Nothing in current literature can be more interesting than ex-Minister Washburn's article on the downfall of the French empire—which is to appear in the first number of Scribner's Magazine to be published on December 15th inst. When it is remembered that Mr. Washburn was the only minister of any leading nation who had the courage to remain in Paris during the siege and the commune and while the Republic was being established, it may be well imagined that the story he has to tell of the experience is of remarkable historic value. Mr. Washburn has told his story simply, with charming naïveté, and nothing in periodical literature will attract greater attention, or appeal to a larger number of readers, than the papers the ex-Minister to France has contributed to the opening numbers of Scribner's Magazine. This magazine is one of the purest and ablest of American literary publications.

In another part of this issue, we present a large advertisement headed "The Giant of medicines." It goes without saying, that H. H. Warner & Co. have educated the people of this country to the belief, which is rational and well founded, that a vast majority of human diseases originate in improper action of the kidneys and liver, that improper action allowing the blood to become filled with uric acid, lithic acids, or kidney and liver waste, which inflame and irritate all the organs and thereby produces so many different diseases: Hence a remedy that will correct the false action of the kidneys and liver and neutralize the acids of the system, very naturally cures all the diseases caused by this excess of acid in the blood. At this holiday season no present would be more acceptable to any suffering friend than a case of a dozen bottles of the wonderfully effective Warner's safe cure. The proprietors do not ask you to believe what they say, but frankly tell you to write to those whose testimonials are published and to ask your friends and neighbors what they think of this great remedy. That shows how great is their confidence in the favor of the public, on which they reckon because of the merits of their preparation.

People on board a steamer at Chatham, N.B., heard a splash and saw a chair floating in the water. Next rose above the waves the head of a man, who remarked: "Don't mind me, I can swim." The spectators, not to be outdone in politeness, fished him out at once. He had placed a chair for himself in such a position that it went overboard with him when he sat down on it.

The Illustrated Edition of Good Housekeeping for Christmas

will contain Miss Parlo's paper embracing a choice bill of Fare for a Christmas Dinner, with full instructions how to prepare it. "The Fagot Party," that popular series of new household games for the winter. A Christmas Story, Christmas Poems, an illustrated Christmas Carol, with a Magazine brimful of interesting and instructive reading which will make a Holiday number of extraordinary interest. Ask your Bookseller or Newsdealer to show you a copy. It is published every other week at Holyoke, Mass. New York office, 239 Broadway.

Sixtieth Year.

The Youth's Companion celebrates this year its sixtieth anniversary. It might well be named the "Universal Companion," so widely is it read and so wisely adapted to all ages. Its contributors are the most noted writers of this country and of Europe. Among them are W. D. Howells, J. T. Trowbridge, Prof. Huxley, The Duke of Argyll, The Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise, Archdeacon Farrar, G. A. Stephens, Admiral David Porter, Lieut. Schwatka, and many others. We do not wonder that the Companion, with such contributors, has nearly 400,000 subscribers. It costs but \$1.75 a year, and a subscription sent now is credited to January, 1888.

"The Cowboys of the Northwest" by William T. Hornaday, the author of "Two Years in a Jungle," is one of the most striking and entertaining articles in the December Cosmopolitan, published in Rochester, N. Y. It is beautifully illustrated by Meeker, and presents an accurate and animated picture of the hard and unromantic life of the cowboy. The other fiction is a powerful Christmas story, "Under the Mistletoe," by Harriet Prescott Spofford, "The Young Folks" and "Sugar Plums," by Mrs. Henry Brown in "The Household" should not be overlooked. The two full page illustrations, "The Guitar Player" and "The First Dancing Lesson" are beautiful.

Proprietor H. B. Kinney, Weldon House, Earlville, N. Y., was run down by overwork and threatened with Bright's disease, followed by stone in the kidney and bladder, which produced intense pain and spasms. A council of physicians did him no good. He passed fresh blood from the urinary organs. Everything else failing, he was finally fully restored to health by Warner's safe cure, and hundreds of thousands of other acute sufferers have been. Don't take Warner's word for it. Write Mr. Kinney enclosing stamp, and ask your friends and neighbors about Warner's safe cure.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Fresh water sponges have been discovered in the lake at Chautauque, N. Y.

There is a pear tree in Windsor, N. S., which produces annually two crops of pears.

A two-legged colt died at Brockville, Va., recently. The owner had refused fifteen hundred dollars for it two days before.

Persons who wish to avoid drowning are advised by an Eastern physician to lock the hands behind the back, fully inflate the lungs and close the mouth.

Jewelry manufacture in Providence, R. I., which has been practically dead for five years, is enjoying a boom, the greatest since 1881.—Providence Journal.

Carp is used by Hartford, Conn., to keep the city reservoirs clean. The fish have completely cleaned one reservoir of vegetable growth, and are now at work upon a second.

Boys destroyed a quantity of water-melons on the farm of William Avery, near Paris, Ky. Avery's hounds followed the trail and chased one of the boys up a tree after a run of several miles.

The time made by the fast trains between Chicago and St. Paul is fourteen hours and thirty minutes; the distance is about four hundred and fifty-seven miles, making nearly thirty-two miles an hour, including stops.—Chicago Journal.

Rough lands can best be utilized by pasturing. The natural toughness of the land is subdued in this way, and the growth of bushes and other undesirable plants kept down by constant treading and feeding. And stock can pick about among stumps and stones where the plow could not be run. While the stock is a good thing for the rough pasture, the rough pasture is not always the best thing for the stock.—Albany Journal.

A clever woman who delights in beautiful surroundings has just completed a novel set of window curtains. On the finest batiste she has painted conventionalized corn flowers, poppies and bluebells, of natural size and at regular intervals, in reds and blues. These are outlined with silk. As the light passes through the curtains the effect is most pleasing. The colors have been so chosen that even by lamp light they are effective, the sheen of the silk gleaming charmingly.—Toledo Blade.

W. H. Rhodes 118 E Gay St. Columbus, O., in 1873, was taken ill with palpitation and neuralgia of the heart, consequent on diseased kidneys. "Horrible Dyspepsia" also afflicted him. He spent hundreds of dollars for relief in vain. He took 50 bottles of Warner's safe cure and was fully restored to health, gaining 70 pounds while using that great remedy. Write him and enclose a stamp. He'll tell you the welcome story.

A 10 pound girl arrived at C. C. Deamer's Wednesday Morning.

H. C. Brown of Abilene is visiting his daughters Mrs. Wm. Smith, and Mrs. Wm. Warner.

Mrs. Dr. Miner has been ill, but is rapidly recovering her usual robust state of health.

Henry Tracy, a colored man was sent to jail for ten days, for stealing coal off of a car in the Union Pacific yards.

Farm Notes.

Plum shoots grafted upon wild plum stocks do well.

Texas fever is reported in Missouri, but only a few cases have been heard of up to this time.

To properly keep straw and hay in stacks the stacks must be so constructed as to shed water.

The editor of the Orange County Farmer trains his tomatoes to poles and they grow six feet high.

A successful western dairyman says he has only one ration for his cows, and that is crushed oats and bran.

Every farmer must know what kind of swine breed well and are wanted in the markets. That is the kind which can be bred with profit.

It is estimated that 50,000,000 eggs are consumed every day in this country, or above one for each inhabitant, which includes, however, those used in the arts.

The value which competent judges have assigned the various features of butter is as follows: Flavor, 25; keeping qualities, 20; texture, 25; color, 15; appearance, 15; total, 100 points.

A pound of Minorci eggs will require only six eggs, while with some other breeds eight eggs are necessary to a pound. This shows the unfairness of selling eggs by the dozen instead of by weight.

The coming buttermaker, according to the National Stockman, must have a clean mouth and breath, as well as clean clothes and a clean apron be honest, neat, smart, level-headed, and able to keep accounts.

Commenting on the opposition of Professors Brown and Sanborn to the use of ensilage the editor of the American Dairyman says: "The poorest ensilage we have ever seen has been in the silos of agricultural colleges."

While milk is standing for cream to rise, the purity of the cream, and consequently the fine flavor and keeping of the butter, will be injured if the surface of the cream is exposed freely to air much warmer than the cream.

Mrs. Ruth Brown, Coldwater, Mich., if you write, enclosing a stamp, will tell you it is true that in July, 1885, she was suddenly Paralyzed, and became entirely Blind, as her doctors claimed, from an Enlargement and Inflammation of the Kidneys and Liver. She was in an unconscious state for two weeks; face and body bloated; with agonizing Pain; could not keep anything on her stomach; irregular action of the heart. Physicians pronounced her case incurable. Within a few weeks the Paralysis left her, Bloat went down, Enlargement of the Liver subsided, action of the heart became regular, and she became well in three months and has felt in good condition ever since. Warner's safe cure did this amazing work for her and she will tell you so.

The late session of the California State Grange was a most successful and profitable one. Advance ground was taken upon several important State questions. Another victory was rejoiced over, that of the defeat of the corporations on the "Debris question," whole hills and mountains had been washed down for mining purposes for years and the soil of debris carried upon the farming lands, the utter ruin of thousands of acres. One of the reports reads: "To organize all of the usefulness of our organization it seems only necessary to refer to its accomplishments, whom thoroughly united and in earnest. It never attacked a foe that it did not subject to law and equity, and which was maintained by the highest tribunals in the land."

A live Santa Claus can be seen at the Five Cent Store, 131 Kansas Avenue.

Christmas Presents.

That will please wife, sister, mother or sweetheart, is one of those elegant Hats and Bonnets Mrs. Metcalf is selling regardless of cost, at 239 Kansas Avenue.

The attendance at the Sale and Supper at Dr. Williamson's was good, and the receipts about \$25.00.

All letters can be addressed to Santa Claus, in care of the Five Cent Store, 131 Kansas Avenue.

Freddie the two year old son of Mr. & Mrs. Fred Pearse died yesterday forenoon of congestion of the lungs. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Next week, Santa Claus proposes to give candy away free, to all good children. Don't fail to come and see him, at the Five Cent Store, 131 Kansas Avenue.

Mortar and paint may be removed from window glass with hot, sharp vinegar.

Coppers mixed with the white wash put upon the cellar walls will keep vermin away.

Ceilings that have been smoked by a kerosene lamp should be washed off with soda water.

Col. Joseph H. Thornton, of Cincinnati, O., an honored war veteran, was for 18 years a victim of that old soldiers' complaint, chronic diarrhoea. Two dozen bottles of Warner's safe cure restored his liver to health and cured his ailment. His daughter was very ill of an obstinate disorder, which the best physicians failed to relieve. She had also palpitation of the heart, intense pains in the head, nervous dyspepsia, and all her vital organs were involved. By three months' faithful home treatment with Warner's safe cure, alone, she was fully restored to health. The cure was permanent. Col. Thornton will tell you it is true if you write him and enclose a stamped envelope.

Charley Summers is now doing regular duty on the police force in the First Ward.

Messrs. Gibb & Lee conducted three funerals Monday.

J. H. Dennis has purchased the stock of clothing from A. W. Adams & Son which they bought from Dolman & Son.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thorpe died Sunday of lung fever.

Burglars entered the grocery store of Rhodes & Pendleton, Saturday night, and got a few cigars, and a little small change.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Sproull on Kious St. died Sunday morning of pneumonia, aged fourteen months.

The Mission band of the Sunday School of the Baptist Church, gave an entertainment at the Church on Sunday evening. The exercises were conducted by the children exclusively and were very enjoyable.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mathews lost an infant son Monday, from diphtheria. It was buried at Half-Day Cemetery.

A beautiful piece of needle work and embroidery may be seen in the show window of L. C. Brown Druggist, corner of Eighth and Kansas Ave. It is a banner of silk velvet on which is embroidered a wreath of flowers. It is the work of Miss Regina Laurent, of North Topeka, who is now in Paris, France. It is an elegant specimen of work and is greatly admired. The banner is for sale at \$20.

Mr. F. C. Hentig stated to the board of trade that at any time the Rock Island would enter into a contract to locate the Shops of their Western division in this city, he would agree to give them twenty acres of land in the Kaw reserve.

E. Evans, president of the Lumber Exchange Bank, Tonawanda, N. Y., writes: January 15, 1886, I was entirely prostrated, and was reduced from 176 to 126 lbs. I thought I had inflammation of the large bowel. The pain was relieved only by morphine forced under the skin. My doctor forced me to eat and drink, and I was tormented with inflammation and catarrh of the bowels, an affection sympathetic with disorder of the left kidney. I had distressing pain, with night sweats, and could keep nothing on my stomach, especially liquid, and was intensely thirsty. Feb. 19 I was in intense agony with pain in my left kidney. I then began Warner's safe cure. In 20 minutes I was relieved. I refused the doctor's medicines thereafter. I finally passed a large stone from the bladder, then my pains ceased." If you write Mr. Evans, enclose stamp for reply.

A brilliant meteor was observed one night recently at Washington, Me. It first appeared like an electric spark, illuminating the city in a startling manner. Then a blue ball of fire appeared, turned red, flared again, and became extinguished. The phenomenon occupied half a minute. Then the meteor fell, leaving behind it a red track across the sky, which faded out gradually and was visible for several minutes after the fall.

George Phillips, of Binghamton, Solano County, Cal., has just completed an organ containing four hundred pipes, the longest being six feet. All the pipes are made of old newspapers rolled and fastened with a paste made of glue and alum. The woodwork was made entirely of old fence boards, posts, dry-goods boxes and the like. He was two years in building this instrument, which is said to have an excellent tone.—San Francisco Call.

A remarkable freak of lightning recently occurred at Plainfield, N. J. Cornelius D. Paul lives in West Fourth street. The shutters of the bay window in the dining-room of his large frame house were open, and in the center of the window stood a small stand on which rested a polished old gold Japanese tray. Upon this tray the lightning imprinted the photograph of Miss Lillian Paul, a young lady about eighteen years of age, who had just stepped to the table to remove it. The case is said to be the only one on record, and will be scientifically investigated.—N. Y. Sun.

A good joke was played on the riflemen of Brunswick, Ga., while they were on drill recently. Colonel Dart put them through a few evolutions, and then read to them a fictitious report purporting to come from Washington asking him how many men he could muster to go to the Mexican frontier at once. Surprise not unmixed with consternation superseded the jollity that had existed but a moment before. The boys, however, soon rallied, and almost to a unit declared that it would be impossible for them to "go to Mexico just yet," as both their business and inclination counseled their remaining in Brunswick. When the hoax was discovered, however, there was no little chagrin among them that they had not acted differently.—Chicago Times.

Too Stupid to Live.

They were playing a nice little game of two-handed euchre and chatting pleasantly.

"Have you heard of the new game of cards?" he asked, innocently, as he dealt her a hand.

"No," she said. "What do they call it?"

"Matrimony."

"Oh," she exclaimed, rapturously, "let's play it."

"I don't know how," replied the thick-skulled fellow, and the girl got so mad that she wouldn't talk to him any more.—Washington Critic.

Mrs. J. T. Richey, 562 4th Avenue, Louisville, Ky.; was a confirmed invalid for eleven years, daily expecting death. Doctors pronounced her trouble and every other known disease. For months her left side was paralyzed. Could neither eat, sleep nor walk. Finally the doctors gave her up. She then began to use Warner's safe cure, and November 18, 1885, she wrote "I am as well today as when a girl, and feel about twenty years younger. Warner's safe cure has worked a miracle in my case." Mrs. Richey will gladly answer stamped inquiries.

A burglary was attempted Tuesday night, at Fred Tompkins store, but was prevented by the police.

It is now regarded as certain that the general office of the Rock Island will be located in Topeka.

Mrs. J. E. Holman and her mother Mrs. Sherwood returned Wednesday to their home in Blue Rapids, after visiting a week with friends in this city.

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which has been followed with unflagging interest by the largest audience, will occupy less space during the coming year. Gettysburg will be described by Gen. Hunt (Chief of the Union Artillery), Gen. Longstreet, Gen. E. M. Law, and others; Chickamauga, by Gen. D. H. Hill; Sherman's March to the Sea, by Generals Howard and March. Generals G. A. Gillmore, Wm. F. Smith, John Gibbon, Horace Porter, and John S. Mosby will describe special battles and incidents. Stories of naval engagements, prison life, etc., will appear.

NOVELS AND STORIES.

"The Hundredth Man," a novel by Frank R. Stockton, author of "The Lady of the Tiger" begins in November. Two novelettes by George W. Cable, stories by Mark Hallock Foote, "Uncle Remus," Julian Hawthorne, Edward Eggleston, and other prominent American authors will be printed during the year.

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