

When you get through looking at the Fourth of July display come in and see our display of Hookwood pottery—it comprises a considerable variety of wares—from the low tones—usually yellow—red and brown color with flower and figure decoration—familiar to everybody—to the more remarkable glaze effects—such as "tiger-eye"—"goldstone"—and solid color pieces—we have placed it upon exhibition and court your inspection—50 engraved cards and plate—\$1.00.

C. S. Raymond, JEWELER, 15th and Douglas.



HOT WINDS SCORCH KANSAS

Sunflower State is Suffering from the Extreme Heat.

CORN BADLY DAMAGED, IF NOT RUINED

Harvest Hands Driven from the Field and Small Grain Cannot Be Harvested—Rain Will Help Some.

KANSAS CITY, July 3.—Reports from central Kansas indicate that hot winds prevailing in that section are causing serious damage to crops. Particularly gloomy reports come from Larned and Great Bend. In that section of the state harvest hands were driven from the fields, being unable to cut or stack the grain, and the corn crop, it is reported, has been severely injured.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 3.—Reports have been sent throughout the country to the effect that hot winds were causing great injury to the crops in western Kansas and portions of Nebraska.

CHICAGO, July 3.—The highest temperature recorded in the annals of the weather bureau for the month of July was reached today, when for two hours the thermometer registered 95 degrees.

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A. HOSPE, JR., Music and Art. 1513 Douglas.

Very little humility and as a result few congratulations have occurred.

Hot Wave Strikes Wisconsin.

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MINNESOTA CITIES FLOODED

Heavy Rains Cause Rivers to Overflow Their Banks.

GREAT DAMAGE RESULTS AT DULUTH

Bridges Washed Away and Railroad Traffic Suspended—Rivers Rise Thirty Feet in a Few Hours.

CARLTON, Minn., July 3.—A disastrous rain storm set in here yesterday and torrents of water fell incessantly during the night, with vivid and continual flashes of lightning for fifteen hours.

DULUTH, July 3.—The worst storm Duluth has ever known struck here last night, the rainfall being 4.09 inches.

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Drexel L. Shoeman is having lots of fun and trouble too today—but as long as the little and big children enjoy it he doesn't care—but until he comes back we're going to call your attention to our ladies' bicycle footwear—the new things—in all the shades and toes—shoes that look well on the street and wheel—for the men we've got a "Sprocket" bicycle shoe that eclipses anything ever offered—a hand sewed flexible sole—in dark brown Russia calf—these too are in good for street wear as the bicycle—\$3.00 buys them—you don't want to forget the ball game Drexel is going to be in Monday.

Drexel Shoe Co., 1119 FARNAM.

Send for our Illustrated Catalogue.—Free



CROWDS RECEIVE THE PRESIDENT.

Given a Cordial Greeting at His Old Home at Canton.

PITTSBURGH, July 3.—The train bearing President McKinley and party to Canton passed through Pittsburgh early this morning.

CANTON, O., July 3.—President McKinley and party reached the city on the 10:30 train and were met at the depot by the citizens en masse.

The president and party were the guests of Superintendent Starr of the Pennsylvania lines on the daylight ride.

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old. The band played "Home, Sweet Home," and Judge Baldwin said:

Mr. President: Your old friends and neighbors have assembled today to give you a warm and hearty greeting upon your return to the hills after your inauguration as president of the greatest nation upon the face of the earth.

Mr. President: You realize what you have done for your country, and you now realize fully the responsibility which you have assumed.

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Plot to Kidnap a Cattle King and Force Him to Sign a Check.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., July 3.—S. W. Wilde, general superintendent for "Cattle King" Henry Miller, is authority for the statement that three ranch hands conspired to kidnap Miller on one of his periodical visits to his ranch, and after compelling him to sign a check for \$25,000, hold him while one of the trio cashed it. They intended to kidnap Miller on one of his periodical visits to his ranch, and after compelling him to sign a check for \$25,000, hold him while one of the trio cashed it.

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Columbian Optical Co

ARTISTIC, SCIENTIFIC AND PRACTICAL OPTICIANS. OMAHA, DENVER. 211 S. 16th St. Kansas City.

Denies Knowing His Assassin.

Nelson Says It Was Not His Companion Who Shot Him.

CHICAGO, July 3.—The police are convinced that both Charles B. Nelson, formerly of Cadillac, Mich., the bicyclist who was shot in Washington park Thursday night, and his companion, Mrs. Margaret Staples, know who the assassin was, notwithstanding the fact that Nelson has made sworn ante-mortem statement to the contrary.

CASE USE RIO GRANDE WATERS.

Court Holds the Stream is Not a Navigable One.

DENVER, July 3.—A appeal to the Times from Silver City, N. M., says: Judge Blantz passed upon the opinion of the court in the Rio Grande dam case late last night.

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