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A KANSAS FREAK

We have heard and read of all kinds of liars, but we believe that the author of the following taken from an Arkansas paper, is entitled to the medal:

Great Bend, Kansas, Sept. 25—
The case of Washington Davis, an aged negro who lives on a truck farm a few miles south of Great Bend, in a settlement known as "Little Africa, is attracting much attention. The old darky's skin is changing to the color of a watermelon, and his figure is rounding into the shape of a perfectly formed melon. The sides of the negro's body and head have turned green, while his back and face and the front part of his body have changed to a brilliant red. Wherever the red shows dozens of black spots, shaped like melon seeds, can be easily distinguished, and on top of his head, which is quite bald, there is a growth about three inches in length which resembles the stem of a melon. The legs and arms are rapidly shriveling to the size of a vine, and the ears, hands and feet have the exact appearance of the leaf of a watermelon vine.

Davis says that the peculiar transformation was caused by fright. He confesses that on the night of September 1st, he was feasting in a neighbor's melon patch, when the latter, who heard a noise in the garden, fired the contents of both barrels of a shot gun in the direction from which the noise came. Davis says buck-shot whizzed all around him, and he was so frightened that he reached his cabin with great difficulty. He was compelled to remain in bed for several days.

Lack of Space.

There are some trials which beset one at an early age. Bobby, visiting his grandmother, suffered one of them.

"Did you have a good time?" asked Bobby's mother. The small son hesitated before he answered.

"Not so very," he said sadly. "You see, grandmother kept telling me to eat all the dinner I wanted, and I couldn't!"

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

WE HAVE DECIDED TO QUIT BUSINESS and are offering every article in our entire stock at reduced prices for cash. Anything that happens to be the least shelf worn at prices far below cost.

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GLOVES...	COMFORTS...	BLANKETS...
\$2 25 Gloves at - \$1 85	\$1 25 Comforts - \$ 95	Cotton
1 75 " - 1 55	1 40 " - 1 10	\$1 75 Blankets - \$1 35
1 50 " - 1 35	2 00 " - 1 65	1 50 " - 1 22
1 35 " - 1 20	Wool Dress Goods	1 25 " - 1 05
1 25 " - 1 00	The entire line at actual cost	95 " - 76
1 00 " - 85	Outing Flannels	75 " - 70
85 " - 75	get the same price, at cost. We	75 " - 48
75 " - 65	have a large line.	—Wool—
65 " - 55	New Home Sewing Machines at	\$6 00 Blankets - \$4 95
40 " - 30	cost. See them.	4 75 " - 3 85
		4 50 " - 3 65
		3 75 " - 3 15

All Shoes to go at a price that you can see that is right. Do not fail to ask about the Clothing and Men's ready to wear goods, Shirts, Underwear, Hats, and Hosiery.

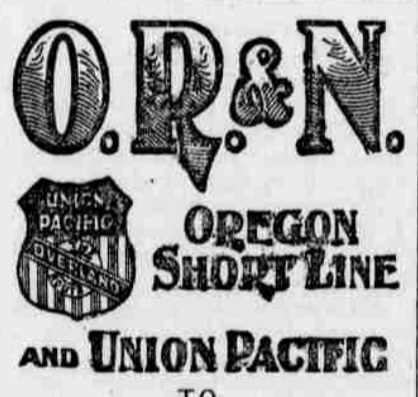
Pure Cane Granulated Sugar, (subject to market change)	\$5.85 sack	Potatoes	\$1.35 sack
Beans	5c pound	Sugar, 17 pounds for	\$1.00
Castor Machine Oil	\$1.95 can	Tobacco, any kind,	45c pound
Soap	4c bar	Starch	7c pound

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