

\$10.00/100

Given anyone that proves we do not give goods as advertised, do not have the goods as advertised, or advertise goods that we do not have at the price advertised.

HONESTY is the ONE POLICY of our store. Honest goods and honest prices. We buy and sell goods that will give satisfaction, back it up with our reputation, and guarantee the goods to give satisfaction. That's the GRAND LEADER. Why is not this the place for you to trade? It must be.

Dress Goods.

We have sold more good dress goods than any other store in Allen County. Why is this? Anyone buying a good dress looks around from one place to the other. High quality at the lowest prices always makes the sale. That's just why we lead. Judges of quality trade with us. If good for High Grade, we must be equally good in the cheaper grades.

- Double-width Check Suiting - 9c
Double-width Novelty Suiting - 12 1/2c
Double-width Plaid Crepon - 14c
Yard-wide Jacquard - 18c
42-inch-wide Blue Suiting - 18c
42-inch-wide Illuminated - 25c
Big line latest Shades - 29c

Silks.

We buy our silk direct from importers in New York, and we positively know that we can save you good money on this line.
Peau de Soie, 21 inches wide, all silk, fine lustre; others would ask \$1.25; our price, 98c
Satin Duchesse, 22 inches wide, all silk; others ask you \$1.25; our price, 98c
China Silk, 29 inches wide; white; special bargain at 60c

Shirt Waists.

We carry a very Large Assortment: 39cts. to \$1.65.



Ladies' Kid Gloves.

We sell the same Kid Gloves that others ask \$1.00 for, fit to your hand and guaranteed, at 95c.



Ladies' Vests.

We have received our Spring Stock and offer you an unequalled assortment.
Gauze Vest, fancy edge - 4c
Low neck, silk tape neck - 10c
High neck, long sleeves - 20c
Lisle thread, silk tape neck - 22c
Mercerized silk finish, silk tape neck & arms - 22c
Silk Lisle, the nicest you ever saw - 45c



Laces.

Valenciennes, per yard, from 1c to 25c
Torchon laces, from 10c. per dozen yards up to 10c. per yard.
Chantilly lace, cream and black, 3 1/2c. up to 30c. per yard.



Embroideries.

Good assortment; low prices: FROM 1c. up to 30c. PER YARD.



SHOES

ELEGANT Children's SHOES GIVE PROPER SHAPE to YOUNG FEET.



Our Shoe Department is gaining in popularity each week. Why? We are carrying the popular style shoe at the popular price. The people are learning that they can get as nice a fit, and as good a wearer, at our popular price as they paid \$3.00 or \$4.00 for, formerly. Our prices—\$1.98—\$2.48.



We carry the best-wearing Children's Shoes ever made. Prices—20c. to \$1.50.

Lace Curtains.

The kind you want—40c. to \$2.50 pair.

Table Cloths.

- Turkey Red, 58 inches wide - 10c
Bleached table cloth, 58-inch - 24c
58-inch damask - 40c
62-inch damask, bleached - 48c
58-inch satin damask - 60c
72-inch satin damask - 90c



JEWELRY

- Shirt Waist Sets, plated, per set - 10c
Shirt Waist Sets, with set, per set - 25c
Belt Buckles - 10c to \$1.00
Cyrano de Bergerac Chains - 50c
Cuff Buttons, 50 styles - 25 to 50c
Stick Pins—beauties—at - 25c
Beauty Pins, each - 2c
Beauty Pins, gold front, each - 5c
Ladies' Gold-filled Long Chains - \$2.00
Gentlemen's chains, 5-year filled - 1.00

Watch-Repairing.

If our Watch-Repairing Department continues to increase and please our customers, we shall be obliged to add another workman.



IOLA'S GREATEST STORE.



Report of County Health Officer.

The county health officer, Dr. Jewell, of Moran, made his quarterly report to the board of commissioners Tuesday. The total number of births in the county during the past three months were 144. Total number of marriages 58. Total number of deaths 25. Cases are reported as follows: Diphtheria - 6 cases; no deaths. Dysentery - 2 " 2 deaths. Consumption - 25 " 2 " 2 deaths. Bronchitis - 25 " 2 " 2 deaths. Pneumonia - 4 " 1 " 1 death. Fallicular tonsillitis - 1 " 1 " 1 death. Whooping cough 60 " 1 " 1 death. Nuisances abated four; sanitary condition of most school houses good.

Seven new physicians have located in the county during the quarter. Some cause of complaint is found by the officer because one of the county undertakers reports regularly, two spasmodically and one not at all. Some of the physicians report birth and deaths regularly but not all, the new physicians being among the promptest.

Hard Earned Wages.

An old church in Belgium decided to repair its properties, and employed an artist to touch up a large painting. Upon presenting his bill, the committee in charge refused payment unless the details were specified, whereupon he presented the items as follows:

- To correcting the Ten Commandments - \$3.12
Embellishing Pontius Pilate and putting new ribbons on his bonnet - 3.02
Putting new tail on the rooster of St. Peter and mending his comb - 2.20
Replumbing and gilding left wing of guardian angel - 5.18
Washing the servant of the High Priest and putting carmine on his cheeks - 5.02
Renewing heaven, adjusting the stars and cleaning up Purgatory and restoring lost souls - 7.14
Brightening up the flames of hell, putting new tail on the devil, mending his left hoof, and doing several odd jobs for the damned - 7.17
Rebordering the robes of Herod and adjusting his wig - 4.00
Taking the spots off the son of Tobias - 1.30
Putting earrings in Sarah's ears - 1.71
Putting a new stone in David's sling, enlarging the head of Goliath and extending Saul's legs - 6.12
Decorating Noah's ark and putting a head on Shem - 4.31
Mending the shirt of the prodigal son and cleaning his ear - 3.20

Happy is the man or woman who can eat a good hearty meal without suffering afterward. If you cannot do it, take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat, and cures all forms of Dyspepsia and Indigestion. C. B. Spencer & Co.

HAT WAS PASSED.

To Buy Sailors a Christmas Dinner—Movement Squelched by Dewey.

An American dentist in Manila, in a happy or unhappy moment, conceived the idea of providing by public subscription a grand Christmas dinner for the United States soldiers garrisoning the city, in the same manner as papers at home are regaled with all the good things of this life on that day, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The idea took beyond all expectations, for when the list went round the money flowed in so freely that in a couple of days over \$3,000 was collected. The soul of the movement waxed enthusiastic. And so did the whole American community.

Consul Wildman, in a thoughtless moment, also allowed himself to be caught by the fever. Committees and subcommittees were then appointed, and preparations began to be made in right earnest and on a most elaborate scale for the grand spread.

But the American would-be patriots counted without their host, who, in the person of Admiral Dewey, issued a general order quashing the whole thing and ordering the refunding of the money to the subscribers. Admiral Dewey very sensibly says that the acceptance of a public subscription dinner is incompatible with the dignity of an American sailor, and that the United States government may well be trusted to look after his comfort. Consul Wildman is sadder, and the sadder of all were the troopers and bluejackets.

Pocket Picking in London.

Pocket picking is an occupation that admits of a vast display of ingenuity. While disclaiming any particular merit for that country, says a London paper, it is an indisputable fact that again England is in the van of all nations in that her pickpockets hold their own against all foreign competition. In London alone over 100,000 men, women, and children gain their daily bread entirely by this unscrupulous mode of living.

To Float Stranded Vessels.

Vessels can be easily removed from sandbars by a new apparatus consisting of an endless chain of buckets to be attached to the sides of the vessel and driven by engines to excavate the sand from around the hull until the ship floats free.

Few Murders in China.

Murders are not frequent in China; there are more suicides. The ancient custom of seeking vengeance by slaying one's own self on the doorstep of the enemy is not practiced, except in some of the less enlightened portions, but there is, nevertheless, a much larger amount of self-destruction than in America.—Washington Star.

MEETING OF PRESBYTERIES.

Governing Bodies of the Presbyterian Church in Kansas and Missouri in Annual Session at Various Places.

Keytesville, Mo., April 12.—The presbytery of Missouri convened at the Presbyterian church in this city yesterday. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. W. M. Langtry, of Bowling Green, after which the presbytery went into organization. The roll call of delegates was then in order. The presbytery elected Rev. Dr. Robert Morrison, of Fulton, as moderator and Rev. C. A. McPeters, of Perry, temporary clerk.

The Kansas City presbytery of the Presbyterian church of Missouri met in conference in this city yesterday. Delegates from nearly all of the 65 churches in the presbytery are present. The annual sermon was preached by the moderator, Rev. Dr. R. Cooper Bailey, of Holden.

Ontario, Kan., April 12.—The Topeka presbytery met in this city for a three days' session. More than 50 ministers are present and a large number of women representing the Woman's Presbyterian Missionary society. Lyndon, Kan., April 12.—The Presbyterian presbytery, of Emporia, convened here. The moderator, Rev. S. O. Johnson, presiding. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. W. W. Smith, of Waverly. There is a large number of delegates in attendance.

Flow from Mountains Unprecedented. Cheyenne, Wyo., April 12.—Several miles of the main line of the Union Pacific railroad are under water and over a mile of the track has been washed away near Edison station. The flow of water from the mountains is unprecedented. The railroad company is arranging to transfer all passenger trains over the flooded district and several hundred men are employed carrying baggage on their backs from one train to the other.

Mr. Hanson's Harmony scheme. Topeka, Kan., April 12.—John Hanson, a sound money democrat of Leavenworth, proposes that a national conference of democrats of all factions be held in Kansas City for the purpose of devising a platform upon which all may consistently stand. He believes if the sound money men would invite their sixteen to one brethren to a conference in the latter's own territory all their differences might be harmonized.

That Was How.

"I saw Mr. Polygon to-day, mamma," said little Miss Bellefield. "Mr. Polygon? I don't know anybody of that name," replied Mrs. Bellefield. "You know the gentleman that called day before yesterday?" "His name isn't Polygon. It's Briggs. How did you come to think it was Polygon?" "Why, mamma, you said yourself that he was a many-sided man."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

THE FILIPINOS ALERT

They Cut Telegraph Wires and Damage the Railroad.

Manila, April 12.—At about midnight the rebels cut the telegraph line at several places between here and Malolos and signal fires were lighted and rockets sent up along the foothills to the right of the railroad. Later the enemy attacked the outposts of the Minnesota regiment between Brea and Ilocos, five miles south of Malolos, killing two men and wounding 14. Simultaneously, the outposts of the Oregon regiment at Marilao, the next station on the way to Manila, were attacked with the result that three Americans were killed and two were wounded. The loss of the enemy was ten men killed and six wounded. The Americans also captured two prisoners. Troops were concentrated along the railroads as thickly as possible and the rebels were driven back to the foothills. The roadbed of the railroad was damaged, but it was repaired almost immediately and traffic was resumed through to Malolos. It is supposed that many of the rebels who attacked Gen. MacArthur's line of communication were natives who entered the region in the guise of friendly. They had seemingly secreted arms in several places and fired on the Americans from the bushes at so close a range that they could be heard talking. One of the Filipinos yelled in English: "We will give you damned Americans enough of this before we are through." The rebels undermined the railroad at Marilao and unspiked the rails in an effort to wreck a train, while the railroad gang participated in the fight. The work of the rebels was discovered and repaired before a train arrived.

Gen. Wheaton is preparing to punish the Filipinos. The military gunboats Napidan and Laguna de Bay have succeeded in entering the Santa Cruz river and have captured a small unnamed Spanish gunboat and three launches which they discovered there. The military gunboat Oesta has brought 32 wounded rebels, one dead Filipino and six wounded Americans to the hospital. It is now known that 93 insurgents were killed during the capture of Santa Cruz.

Chief of Bureau Killed at Topeka. Topeka, Kan., April 12.—John P. O'Brien, chief of the Santa Fe fire department, was struck and instantly killed yesterday by California limited train No. 3 as it was passing through the yards in this city.

An Afterthought. Mrs. Goodley—It would be a good thing for you if you thought twice before speaking once. Mr. Goodley—It's too late now. I should have pursued that plan before I proposed to you.—San Francisco Examiner.

Globe Sight.

[From the Atchison Globe.] Life is a big poker game in which everybody is bluffing the loser. "I suppose the men are awful mean; I know I am,"—Drake Watson. There is nothing that grows faster in a household than the stack of medicine bottles.

If we were a candidate for office, there are certain old bones in this town we would hire to oppose us. We have medical colleges, to find out all about dead people, but there is no way of finding out about the living.

If there is any one thing that should cause general rejoicing, it is when a married woman inherits money of her own. Women cannot be said to be real chummy until they begin to trade recipes of lotions to improve the complexion.

If a girl sings such songs as "Under the Daisies," "Looking Down from Heaven's Gate," etc., don't make love to her. In case of disappointment, she is the kind of a girl who would pine. We believe that if we had studied for the ministry, when we attended our first church social and saw how hard the women were working to earn our salary, we would have been chivalrous enough to resign.

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trust-worthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Perry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives a better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough remedies manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best. For sale by Campbell & Burrell.

Emperor William's Mail.

The emperor of Germany has a little post office of his own, with officials detailed especially to handle the voluminous matter that comes every day addressed to him. All letters are classified under the three heads, "Private," "Official" and "Immediate." Private letters are handed over to the emperor unopened, while those marked "Official" land in the civil cabinet of the kaiser if they contain petitions by civilians, while those of a military character go to the military cabinet. Chiefs of these two departments make all the necessary inquiries regarding the communications and then prepare the answers in accordance with the regulations for official letters. These answers are taken to the emperor, who expresses his approval by affixing his signature. Answers are then dispatched by special messengers to their destination. The messengers used in this service are the most trustworthy men who can be found.—N. Y. Herald.

DIVORCE BUSINESS.

A Rush to Take Advantage of North Dakota's Old Law.

COLLAPSE OF A SUPERSTRUCTURE.

Four Men Lose Their Lives and Many Others Are Injured—Stock Killed for Experiment—Women Commit Suicide—Saloons Closed.

Fargo, N. D., April 12.—The final curtain is just being run down on the old divorce regime of North Dakota. Hundreds of divorces are safely behind and scores have been shut out. The closing days of the divorce regime have been characterized by a rush of divorcee emigres across the country to be in under the 90 days provision of the old law and the divorce colonies at Fargo, Grand Forks, Mandan, Bismarck and Jamestown have received sudden and hurried additions from east and west, wherever marital bonds have proven galling. Emigres still come, but theirs is a bootless chase. By July 1 the last suits for divorce under the old law which North Dakota ecclesiastics call a stench in the nostrils of the people will have to be filed. The colony of Fargo, with additions from the immigration, is estimated to number 150. Decrees are being issued in the courts of the third judicial district at the rate of three a day. The colony at Mandan across the river from Bismarck is nearly as large, owing to the favorable complexion of the courts and the divorces have also flocked to Grand Forks and Jamestown.

Oysters and the Great Salt Lake.

The suggestion that oysters might be cultivated at the mouths of streams emptying into the Great Salt Lake has led to a careful examination by Dr. H. F. Moore, of the United States fish commission. The lake itself is too salt for oysters, but it was thought that in bays and arms, where fresh water enters, the salinity might be reduced to a point suitable for oysters, clams, crabs and similar animals used for food. The investigation renders it doubtful if the supply of fresh water is regular enough for the purpose.—Youth's Companion.

DOES COFFEE AGREE WITH YOU?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15 and 25c.