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Serges.

The most popular of all cloths for summer wear is the serge.

We have Serge Suits in black and blue, medium and light weights, rough or smooth, single or double breasted.

$10 to $25.

Shapes to fit all figures and figures to fit all purses.

Boy Wanted,

Age from 3 to 15 years, who can rip the seams of our Boys' Suits without a knife.

They're sewn with silk and made to last. A suit to experiment on, from

$3 to $8.

Children's Suits

An attractive display and at these attractive prices:

Wash Suits,

$1 to $3.

Sailors, Sailor Norfolks and Vestee Suits,

$3 to $8,

Browning, King & Co.

THE WEATHER.

Official Forecast Announced for To-Day and To-Morrow.

Washington, May 24.—Forecast:

For Illinois—Partly cloudy Sunday; probably showers; warmer in extreme south portion. Monday fair; fresh south winds.

For Missouri—Fair in west, showers in east portion Sunday. Monday fair.

For Eastern Texas—Generally fair Sunday and Monday; fresh south winds.

For Western Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas—Generally fair Sunday and Monday.

For Indian Territory and Kansas—Generally fair Sunday and Monday.

Local Report.

St. Louis, Saturday, May 24, 1902.

	6:59 a. m.	6:59 p. m.
Thermometer, degrees	77	78
Relative humidity	88	72
Direction of wind	S	SW
Velocity of wind	5	12

Weather at 6:59 a. m., fair; at 6:59 p. m., fair. Maximum temperature, 82; minimum, 66. River, 13 feet.

R. J. HYATT,
Local Forecast Official.

Government Report.

Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau—Meteorological observations received at St. Louis May 24, 1902, at 6:59 p. m. local time and 8 p. m. seventy-fifth meridian time. Observations made at the same moment of time at all stations:

Station.	Dir.	Tp.	H.	R.	Weather.
Abilene	SE	76	88	....	Clear
Amarillo	SE	78	88	....	Cloudy
Chattanooga	SW	84	90	....	Cloudy
Cincinnati	SW	68	82	.22	Cloudy
Chicago	SW	70	88	*	Rain
Columbus	W	64	84	.18	Rain
Cairo	S	79	88	.14	Fair
Cheyenne	SW	68	70	....	Fair
Concordia	NW	82	82	....	Clear
Dubuque	S	66	84	....	Cloudy
Davenport	W	74	80	*	Fair
Des Moines	NW	68	80	*	Fair
Denver	E	74	78	....	Fair
Dodge City	NE	82	88	....	Fair
El Paso	SE	92	96	....	Fair
Fort Smith	S	84	90	....	Clear
Grand Junction	NW	76	90	....	Clear
Indianapolis	S	68	84	.24	Clear
Kansas City	NW	82	86	.48	Clear
Louisville	W	68	86	.38	Fair
Lander	NW	68	70	....	Clear
Memphis	SW	84	88	....	Clear
Modena	SW	74	74	....	Clear
Nashville	W	84	92	....	Cloudy
North Platte	NW	74	84	....	Clear
Omaha	SW	80	80	.01	Fair
Oklahoma	S	82	86	....	Cloudy
Pittsburg	SW	78	82	*	Cloudy
Parkersburg	NW	66	82	1.52	Rain
Pueblo	E	82	86	....	Clear
Rapid City	NW	62	66	.20	Fair
Shreveport	S	86	90	....	Clear
Springfield, Ill.	SW	74	78	.10	Fair
St. Louis	SW	78	82	.38	Fair
Springfield, Mo.	SW	84	84	....	Fair
Salt Lake	NW	70	70	....	Clear
Santa Fe	S	72	74	....	Fair
San Antonio	SE	88	90	....	Clear
Vicksburg	S	82	88	....	Fair
Wichita	NW	82	88	....	Clear

Rainfall for twelve hours only.
*Indicates precipitation inappreciable.

R. J. HYATT,
Local Forecast Official.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY PARAGRAPHS.

Julia E. Kraft obtained a divorce by default from Frederick Kraft in the Clayton Circuit Court yesterday, and the restoration of her maiden name of Novotny.

Marie Hartrich yesterday sold eighteen acres of land on the Berry road to Oscar H. Bollman for $16,000. Mr. Bollman will erect a country home on the property.

Bates County Got Good Rain.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Butler, Mo., May 24.—A heavy rain fell throughout Bates County this evening, thoroughly soaking the ground.

SKIN DISEASES AND RUNNING SORES

Are cured permanently in two or three weeks. Call at office and we will show you how the treatment is to be taken at home. Lady attendant in women's department.

Carpathian Medicine Co.,
King's Highway and Delmar.

None can withstand the mighty drawing power of this great store. Here's where crowds of economical buyers daily flock. Here their fondest hopes of value-getting are always realized and disappointments never await them. Aided by our wonderful buying and selling facilities, we plan and carry out bargain treats that are appreciated by the economical and the knowing ones. This store is a haven for house-furnishers. It is magnetic to the young and the old, the rich and the poor. Its wonderful offerings have made it the recognized trading center for "Builders of Happy and Comfortable Homes."

We Stand Alone in Value Giving.

The following Dressers are marked for instant dismissal from our sales-floor. Scan the list closely. Probably there's just the kind you want among the lot.

Our $10.50 Dressers, made of seasoned wood and nicely polished **$7.75**

Our $13.50 Plain Oak Dressers, made with large square mirrors **$9.50**

Our $16.50 Dressers, made of select and seasoned oak, pattern French plate mirror **$11.50**

Our $20.00 Dressers, quarter sawed oak ones, and richly polished **$13.50**

We offer a choice of our $25, $27 and $29 Dressers, equal to the best medium-priced Dressers shown, for **$18.50**

Bring this list with you.

Matchless Are Our Qualities, Resistless Our Prices.

Our Baby Carriage and Go-Cart Department is crowded with money-saving bargains. It's to your interest, if you are go-cart or buggy hunting, to spend a few moments here and get our prices, for comparison if naught else.

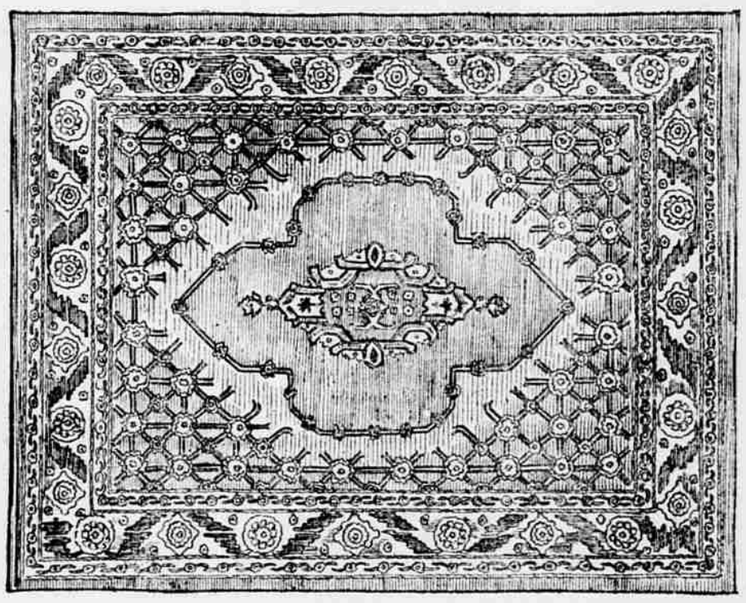
Our $3.50 Go-Carts, strongly built and well finished **$1.78**

Our $7.00 Baby Buggies, seats and backs neatly upholstered **$4.50**

Our $12.00 Go-Carts, made with adjustable backs and seats **$8.50**

Your choice of our $15, $18 and $20 Baby Buggies, including the best produced **$10.50**

$2.00 Cash for this Smyrna Rug, Size 9x12 feet,



And $1.00 weekly until the balance is paid. The actual value of this All-Wool Reversible Smyrna Rug is $35.00, and not a dealer in this city can produce it for less—We offer you a choice of the richest Oriental patterns for **$21.75**

This Same Rug, Size 7 ft. 6 in.x10 ft. 6 in., $15.50

Our Prices Sing Their Own Praises.

Too crowded on our first floor—need room, need it very badly and in order to get it we'll exchange sideboards at a great loss for money or your promise to pay.

Our $14 Oak Sideboards, well made and equally well finished **$9.50**

Our $16.50 Sideboards, made with lined drawer and large cupboard **$12.50**

Our $20.00 Sideboards, made of fine seasoned oak, richly polished and finished **$15.00**

Our $25.00 Sideboards, finest oak used in construction **$18.00**

We offer a choice of our $28, $30 and $35 Sideboards for .. **$22.50**

Price and Quality Go Hand in Hand.

Lawn Benches.

Like cut—made of seasoned wood, with slat backs and seats; The ordinary price on this bench is $1.25, but for Monday only and only one to each buyer, we will place on sale a limited quantity at **49c**

Your Credit Is Good!

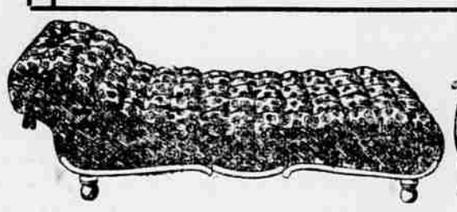
We've proven our superiority in Refrigerator selling—proven it conclusively and beyond a doubt. This store affords great values at all times. More proof:

$6.50 Refrigerators, lined and well filled ... **$4.48**

$9.50 Refrigerators, mineral wool lined and filled, perfectly odorless **$6.98**

$14.00 Refrigerators, filled with a scientific cold-air system **$10.50**

Your choice of our $18.00, $20.00 and $22.00 Refrigerators—equal to the best **$14.50**



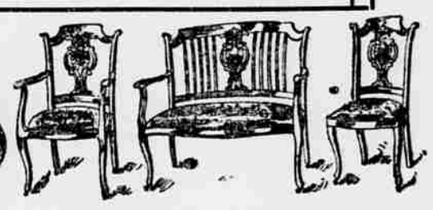
Couch buyers can ill afford to stay away from our store this week. This department puts forth its best efforts to make it interesting to prospective buyers.

Our $6.50 Couches, covered in choice shades of velour—neat patterns **$4.50**

Our $9.50 Couches, solid oak frames, neat and durable covering **$6.75**

Our $14 Couches, rococo frames, in oak or mahogany, 3-tone velour covering ... **$8.75**

Your choice of our $16.00, $18.00 and $20.00 Couches **$12.50**



We've special values in our Parlor Suite Department for this week. A prominent local manufacturer thought himself overcrowded for this time of year, made us a price that was irresistible, and now it's up to you.

$15.00 Parlor Suites of 3 pieces, mahogany finished frames **$10.50**

$20.00 Parlor Suites of 5 pieces, neat and strong frames, velour covering **$14.50**

$25.00 3-piece Parlor Suites, handsome frames and covering **$18.50**

$30, $35 and $40 3-piece Parlor Suites, finest upholstery, richest frames **$25.00**

Your Credit Is Good!

Book Case buyers could not have a better buying opportunity made to their order. Hundreds of Book Cases on our floor marked to the lowest notch in order to make quick selling.

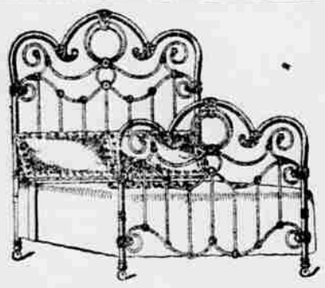
$12 Book Cases—roomy writing compartment—adjustable shelves **$7.75**

$18 Book Cases—select and seasoned oak—large pattern shaped mirror **$11.75**

$25 Book Cases—mahoganized birch and oak—artistically constructed **$17.50**

We offer choice of our $27.50, $30.00 and $32.50 Book Cases for **$23.50**

We Sell Just as We Buy—Lower Than the Lowest.



We've 45 Beds, just like illustration—made of Best Malleable Iron—scroll head and foot board of artistic design—double size only—The regular price on this bed is $15.00. The lot was bought with a view to quick selling—it's an opportunity for you **$9.50**

MAY, STERN & CO.

CASH OR CREDIT.

S. E. Cor. Eleventh and Olive Sts.

CASH OR CREDIT

Every Department Is Magnetic

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO PIANO BUYERS.

Our Assortment is complete, and a satisfactory selection is assured.

A regular $225.00 Upright Piano—rich tone—durable case **$167.00**

A regular $275.00 Upright Piano—double veneered mahogany, walnut or oak case **$195.00**

A regular $350.00 Upright Piano—double veneered—artistically carved panels—a thing of Beauty **$250.00**

A. DEANE COOPER'S ESTATE.

He Owned Much Realty and $20,273.30 Personalty.

An inventory of the estate of A. Deane Cooper was filed in probate yesterday. It describes thirty-six parcels of real estate and a personal estate of $20,273.30.

Among the parcels of real estate are 300 feet on Lawton avenue at Channing avenue; 116 feet on Washington avenue, extending to St. Charles street, at Twenty-second street; 118 feet on Lafayette avenue at Oregon avenue; 152 feet on Lucas avenue, near Compton avenue; 131 feet on Garrison avenue at Lawton avenue; 175 feet on Lucas avenue, near Leonard avenue, and property fronting 100 feet on Chestnut street by 109 feet on Twentieth street.

Pensions for Southwesterners.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, May 24.—Pensions were granted to Southwesterners as follows:

Arkansas—John W. Smith, Peria, $8; Samuel Oakley, Elerson, $8; Edward C. Edwards, Bethesda, $12; William Bolinger, Hockett, $12; Jesse Prevett, Water Valley, $10; Robert P. Rookley, Pottsville; John W. Harrass, Randall; Francis Elmore, Carrollton, $12; Charles Scott, Little Rock, $12; William G. Aud, Joan, $24; Burrel Lackey, dead, Low Gap, $12.

Illinois—Lyman C. Comstock, Chicago, $8; Egbert H. Osborn, Quincy, $6; Levi W. Smith, Marseilles, $6; Bernard H. Faller, dead, Newton, $30; John E. Bates, Damon, $6; Richard Buckner, West Union, $10; Patrick Mackey, Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Quincy, $12; Joseph Smith, Carrollton, $8; Matthews Renthsler, Warrensburg, $12; Robert S. Sprouse, Laclede, $10; Melvin Morton, Martinsville, $10; Samuel P. Shew, Mount Vernon, $10; Andrew J. Merriam, Vinden, $8; Freeborn G. Crichfield, Greenville, $10; John Tharin, Carlock, $12; Bawsel D. Faulkner, Francis Mills, $14; Henry H. Pond, Chicago, $10; Edward W. Athy, Hardin, $8; Herbert E. Ranslead, Earlville, $8; William W. Orock, Marengo, $6; Robert E. Benson, Yale, $12; Jeremiah W. Boatman, Carlinville, $10; James D. Nichols, Martinsville, $17; John H. Sprague, Lemont, $8; Thomas H. Dreman, Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Quincy, $10; James Freeze, Abingdon, $12; William McFadden, Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Quincy, $12; James Johnson, Golden Gate, $12; Samuel Grant, Stanford, $8; William J. Slaughter, Fayette, $8; Clark Pamphere, dead, Erie, $12; Francis Drude, dead, Quincy, $12; Luella Belmire, Quincy, $8; Katie Straul, Pekin, $8; Anna M. Faller, Newton, $8.

Indiana—William A. Mahan, Lafayette, $8; Harvey Harris, Evansville, $8; John J. Neal, Dugger, $8; August James Bristow, $14; Hezekiah T. Hobson, Salem, $12; Alex. Gillespie, Kewanna, $14; William H. Pearce, Rising Sun, $10; George Baney, Selma, $8; Isaiah Dennis, Hitchcock, $24; John Molter, Cedar Grove, $17; Michael Buzzard, Warren, $30; Benjamin C. Smith, Newtonville, $14; William B. Swaim, Tangier, $8; Hyrum J. Byrum, Westport, $14; George H. Miller, Elkhart, $24; George Duncan, Georgetown, $17; William H. Applebee, Stillesville, $10; Gilbert E. Hammond, Poneto, $10; Thomas S. James, Lowell, $17; John Fogerty, National Military Home, Grant, $12; Marquis L. Sisson, Dunreith, $12; James K. P. Huston, National Home, Grant, $8; Henry Baugh, Spencer, $17; William J. Hawkins, Carmel, $17; Thomas Leach, Kilmore, $14; John A. Low, Buck Creek, $10; John English, National Home, Grant, $10; Amos Trovinger, Huntington, $12; Levi Jones, Greenfield Mills, $8; William C. George, Muncie, $8; Mary A. Hoyt, Tipton, $8; Mary A. Ben, Indianapolis, $8; Isabella Floyd, Palmyra, $12.

Indian Territory—Madison R. Wilson, Velma, $6; Kellie Harrison, Okmulgee, $6.

Kansas—Harley E. Moyer, Conway Springs; Samuel Chapman, Blue Rapids, $12; Timothy Dwyer, National Home, Leavenworth, $8; Samuel C. Patrick, Galena, $8; Samuel Goodrich, Goodrich, $10; John H. Osborn, Humboldt, $12; Russel Wigley, Pardee, $10; John Smith, Washington, $8; John Hiatt, Harper, $8; Charles Friend, Dentonville, $10; William P. McClure, Topeka, $24; James Borngtoner, Buhler, $12; Stiles A. Hotchkiss, White Church, $12; John Marks, National Home, Leavenworth, $12; William J. Sanders, Arkansas City, $12; John Hinkson, Kansas City, $12; Henry Miller, Morland, $17; Martha A. Downs, Humboldt, $8; Jane Powers, Garnett; Eliza Jurd, mother, Fort Scott, $12.

Missouri—John H. Smith, St. Louis, $8; Tiberius C. Taylor, Kansas City, $8; William Boble, Cedar Hill, $8; John C. Canady, Dexter, $6; James Matthews, Lindley, $30; John L. Lips, Wyaconda, $12; William M. Mead, Minnith, $12; John K. Brooks, Avilla, $12; William L. A. Crowen, Lockwood, $10; Andrew J. Odell, Pima, $12; Alex. Bigley, Tarkio, $12; Smith E. Shepler, Collins, $10; Daniel L. Wood, Triplett, $8; Thomas T. Skinner, Nelson, $10; Josephus Blevin, King City, $12; Rollin P. Williams, Perry, $10; O. J. Anthony, Norborne, $24; Alvin Camberlain, Howe, $12; Tim Holdman, Rutledge, $17; Samuel Wright, Macon, $10; Charles P. McRay, dead, St. Louis, $12; Peter C. Hatterson, dead, Linn, $12; Medora E. C. Laker, Springfield, $8; minor of Adam Sander, Jackson, $10; Katharina Rutschman, St. Louis, $12.

Oklahoma—George W. Lentz, Oklahoma City, $12; Noah Kinney, Tonkawa, $10; McCager, Lakey, Augusta, $6.

Texas—John Riech, Willow Point; Harnon Ables, Kingston, $10.

Schuyler Republicans in Convention.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mo., May 24.—The Republicans of Schuyler County met in mass convention to-day in the Circuit Court room and were addressed by Doctor E. B. Clements, State Committeeman of Macon, Moj and Richard Dalton of Sayerton, Mo. The following delegates were selected to the State Convention at Jefferson City: Harvey West, Gottlieb Delerling, A. A. Logan, R. W. Graves. Alternates: Boon Walgamott, E. Bowen, Link Kirby, William Fry. To the Judicial Convention, Joplin: H. R. Trickett, W. H. Fulton. Alternates: William Jeffries, W. L. Casper. Congressional Convention, First District—Kahoka: William Chattin, Robert Blurton, H. F. Minium, K. L. Baker, J. N. Kitterman, C. M. Bailey. Alternates: M. B. Hounsom, Robert Blurton, M. F. Hathaway, H. C. Graham, A. M. Tisdale, G. B. Schafer. Senatorial Convention: J. W. Mienaught, P. T. McCloskey, E. Higbee, J. W. Birney, F. M. Rose. Alternates: Allan Rolston, H. Cook, S. C. Graves, C. L. Hounsom, Tie Kelley.

TEXAS MAYORS END SESSION.

Changes in Constitution and Statute Recommended.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Corsicana, Tex., May 24.—The Texas Mayors' Association adjourned, to meet at Marlin next June. They recommended an amendment to the State Constitution authorizing a lien on property for costs of sidewalks in cities; also that the statutes be changed so that the sinking funds of cities and towns may be legally invested in State, county or Government bonds.

The new officers elected are: President, Mayor Lewis of Ennis; vice president, Mayor Roberts of Abilene; secretary, Mayor Chapman of Greenville; treasurer, Mayor Shaw of Kaufman.

Morgan County Convention.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Versailles, Mo., May 24.—The Republicans of Morgan County at a mass convention in Versailles this afternoon elected delegates to the two State Congressional and State Senatorial Conventions as follows: State Nominating—F. S. Bowman, K. W. Kaufman, A. G. Baker, William Adams and Joel D. Hubbard. State Judicial—H. E. Neville, Ames A. Knoop and E. S. Cline. Congressional—E. A. Crewson, William Weil, H. E. Neville. General J. K. Hudson, Fritz Schroder, J. A. Allison, W. T. S. Gage, Clarence Lumpee, J. T. Williams and C. Temme. Senatorial—C. V. N. Hudson, A. W. Burns, Sam Spears, W. T. S. Age, and C. G. Sanders.

SHENANDOAH, IA.—A jury has brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree, with a life sentence, for Wesley Irwin, the third boy tried for the murder of Oscar Miller in a Wabash sandhouse last December.