

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE! WATER! SMOKE!

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Store Will Remain Closed Until Monday, Sept. 12, in Preparation for Sale. . . .

Six Experienced Furniture Salesmen Wanted. Apply at Store. . . .

ON the night of September 2 the daily papers told you all about the enormous loss sustained, notwithstanding the heroic efforts of Paducah's splendid fire fighters to save this great store from total destruction. They succeeded in confining the actual fire loss to the upper floors, where the reserve stock was carried, but in doing so they used thousands of gallons of water, which ran down upon and damaged, some very slightly, 'tis true, all the fine stock on the floors below. The furniture thus damaged is as good, and in most instances looks as well as ever, except that the lustre or finish is not quite so bright—yet we are going to sell every piece of it at a terrific sacrifice as FIRE, WATER AND SMOKE DAMAGED FURNITURE. Fall housecleaning time will soon be here. Your house is sure to need many items of refurnishing at that time. Buy them here—TODAY—and make your dollar do the work of four or five dollars.

Paducah's Biggest Fire Sale of Furniture and Housefurnishings Starts Monday, Sept. 12
READ THESE PRICES! SEE THESE GOODS!



Water Damaged Stoves and Ranges

There are not many of these Stoves and Ranges—just a few rich bargains for those who act quick—but we are certainly going to close them out RIGHT. Fortunately, only a little of our new stock had arrived, but it received the full benefit of the deluge of water. Water couldn't damage it much, but there is a light coat of rust and a tarnishing of nicked parts which we, in our rush to get back into trade again, haven't time to cope with. That's the explanation of these astoundingly low prices on such fine stoves and ranges.

\$5.00 to \$40.00 Heaters, noted for their economical coal consumption, during FIRE SALE only... **\$2.00 T \$15.00**

\$40.00 to \$60.00 Ranges, the quickest heater and best baker we know, during FIRE SALE only... **\$15 T \$30**

Bed Room Suits About One-Third Regular Price

The finest line of substantial Bed Room Suits in the city, genuine quartered oak finish, beautiful mahogany finish, heavy, massive styles—not a scratch on many of them—simply water and smoke damage—regular \$60 to \$110 suits, FIRE SALE prices... **\$15 T \$75**

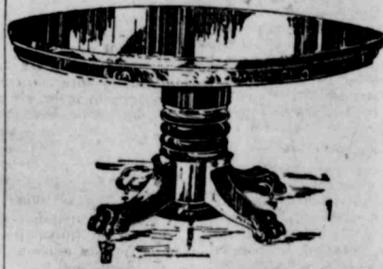
Davenports Sacrificed

This splendid Bed Davenport, a solidly built, beautifully finished quartered oak piece, which formerly sold for \$60.00, costs you during the FIRE SALE only... **\$20.00**

A rich Mahogany Bed Davenport, finished in finest quality velour or genuine Chase leather, a magnificent value at the regular price of \$65.00; during the FIRE SALE only... **\$27.50**

Linoleum

Linoleum, best double width, marble finish, that sold up to \$1.00 yard, now only... **50c**



Dining Tables

An elegant line of Dining Tables that sold up to \$35.00, FIRE SALE price from... **\$2.00 T \$20.00**

Library Tables that sold up to \$15.00, FIRE SALE... **\$2.50 T \$10.00**

Center Tables that sold for \$3.50, FIRE SALE... **\$1.00 T \$1.85**

Curtains

Curtains, 3 yards long, beautiful designs; you can't duplicate them anywhere at \$3.50; FIRE SALE... **\$1.25**



Upholstered Chairs

Our stock of Upholstered Chairs was our pride before this fire. You will be compelled to buy them now at the prices. They are still beautiful and for every purpose good as new. Diners, Rockers—all here—and the only difference now and before the great fire is that they smell a little smoky. We are selling: \$25, \$12, \$10, \$8, and \$5 Rockers, FIRE SALE price from... **\$1.00 T \$15.00**

\$18, \$12, \$9, \$6, \$5, and \$3 Diners, FIRE SALE... **\$4.00 T \$12.00**

Folding Beds

Folding Beds that sold up to \$85.00, FIRE SALE... **\$11.50 T \$52.00**

Sewing Machines

Sewing Machines that sold up to \$45.00, FIRE SALE... **\$9.50 T \$26.00**

Sideboards

Sideboards that sold up to \$45.00, FIRE SALE... **\$7.50 T \$22.50**

Buffets and China Closets at less than cost.

Come, see the prices marked in plain figures and judge for yourself.

Remember we are making these prices in order to clean up every piece of goods that may be damaged in the least, and our terms are the same to one and all.

STRICTLY SPOT CASH.

No deviation will be made from this rule.



Odd Dressers

It is these beautiful pieces of furniture that most every housekeeper needs and that we can now supply at prices unheard of heretofore. Dressers that sold at \$35, FIRE SALE price... **\$17.50**

Dressers that sold at \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$22.50, FIRE SALE... **\$7.50 T \$12.50**

Iron Beds Sacrificed

Our fine stock of Iron Beds suffered, too, but only from water stains; many of them you can make bright and fresh as new with very little trouble; beds that sold up to \$25.00, during FIRE SALE for... **\$1.50 T \$9.00**

TEDDY AROUSES ENGLISH WONDER

GREAT CROP OF PREDICTIONS EMANATE FROM PRESS.

Without Disloyalty to Taft, It Is Believed Teddy Will Completely Dominate Party.

SOME NOT AT ALL FRIENDLY.

London, Sept. 10.—Ever since Theodore Roosevelt emerged from the jungle and utilized the occasion when London presented him with the freedom of the metropolis in a gold-casket to perform a few knotty experiments with the caudal appendage of the British lion relative to the Egyptian situation, English political clairvoyants have believed themselves especially qualified to read with accuracy the political signs in the firmament of the United States. For this reason, therefore, forecasts in multitude are being issued concerning the outcome of the big fight in general, and the Taft-Roosevelt relationship in particular.

The average American certainly will be interested, not to say surprised, by his prophetic crop. In a general way, possibly by reason of the tall twisting experiments referred to, Mr. Roosevelt seems to have won over a few seers. Only the Pall Mall Gazette has flatly intimated that there may be some screws loose in this wholesale clairvoyancy which now is working at high pressure.

Finds Situation Obscure.

"Observers on this side may be pardoned for inability to make out exactly what is happening inside the Republican party, and still more what is going to happen," it suggests. "Even in New York there is, apparently, utter perplexity. We read that Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Taft have definitely 'split'; that Mr. Longworth, Mr. Roosevelt's son-in-law, has satisfactorily arranged matters with Mr.

Taft, so far as the jettisoning of Mr. Cannon is concerned; that Mr. Taft is keeping his own counsel, and so on. It seems impossible that there should be a universal reconciliation as the end of it all. The extreme 'stand pat' or 'old gang,' such as Mr. Cannon himself, can hardly come to terms with the more progressive section with whom Mr. Roosevelt is associated. But many things may happen before the coming congressional elections and many more before the next presidential contest. It would certainly be premature to suppose that the Republicans will go to pieces as the Democrats formerly did."

The Liverpool Courier does not believe that all the bells will jingle in Mr. Roosevelt's cap, for it holds that he inclines too much to "words" and too little to "deeds." In part it says:

"The American people delight in picturesque personalities and Mr. Taft does not personify them in this respect. Mr. Roosevelt does and he was regarded, therefore, as the hope of Republicanism. But which wing of Republicanism would he support? "It is perfectly evident that if he comes out as an 'insurgent' he will have to be more ready to translate into action—and vigorous action—some of the doctrines which as president he so exuberantly preached. Mr. Roosevelt has probably more words to his credit and less legislative product than any living statesman of his standing, and insurgency in the United States is a revolt against mere oratory and a demand for action. So that if he is to satisfy the 'insurgents,' Mr. Roosevelt must go in for words and not words. Simultaneously with the report that the ex-president has adopted insurgency comes the statement that Mr. Taft has declared himself for the regulars. Mr. Taft, however, is a very astute man, and if he stands in with the regulars it is only on condition that regular or boss-ridden Republicanism becomes a very different thing from what it has been in the past."

Under the rather sporting title of "Mr. Roosevelt's Game," the Saturday Review says:

Predicts Insurgent Strength.

"It is impossible for Mr. Roosevelt to see a fight going on and not take part in it—as impossible as it is for

him to see an audience and not to lecture it. Like legendary Irish at Donnybrook, whenever he sees a head it must be hit. The heads he has now selected for chastisement are those of the Republican bosses, and in the first encounter Mr. Roosevelt has been defeated.

"This being the condition of affairs," runs the conclusion after it is contended that a radical leader will be followed by radicals of all parties, "Mr. Roosevelt's game is a very strong one. Mr. Taft has no intention of heading a reforming party, as he is apparently satisfied with things as they are. Such reform legislation as has already got through the legislature is due to fear of the insurgents."

"If he secures the Republican nomination, beats the bosses and becomes president, he will be a Caesar in everything but the name, and he will indeed deserve well of the country. He will hardly be thought to deserve less well if he falls. What Mr. Taft thinks of it all is not difficult to conjecture."

The Sunday Times takes this view: "Roosevelt is not the man to take his beating lying down. But, apart from this personal aspect, no student of history can doubt that the days of the 'standpatter' wing of the Republican party are numbered."

Hits New York Bosses.

"The Republican party is split from top to bottom as at no time since the Civil war" is the promise upon which the Observer begins an argument. "Nothing is likely to save it at the congressional elections a few months hence unless it is saved by Mr. Roosevelt. Despite the rumors of a definite breach between the white house and Oyster Bay, Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt are not unfriendly. But it is evident that they are not quite at one and the same attitude of the 'bosses' may make an accommodation impossible. The bosses of New York have won a pyrrhic victory which they are likely to repent. Mr. Roosevelt was nominated to be chairman of the Republican state convention. The reactionaries defeated their 'bete noire.' This is called a humiliation for Mr. Roosevelt. It is nothing of the kind but rather just the opportunity he needed. It saves him free to speak his mind, as he could not have done

without being accused of disloyalty to Mr. Taft, and he is likely to speak his mind in no uncertain terms."

"According to reports," commented the Spectator, "Mr. Roosevelt is taking the side of the insurgents against Mr. Taft. Such statements may be rejected. We do not believe for a moment that Mr. Roosevelt would dream of being disloyal to Mr. Taft. The only thing which is likely is that Mr. Roosevelt, recognizing that the insurgents desire several alterations in the Republican machinery, is helping to bring about an understanding. If he succeeds, the Republican party would be enormously strengthened. That would not be disloyalty, but the greatest service he could render to Mr. Taft. We shall be surprised if in the end Mr. Taft does not find that the support of Mr. Roosevelt, at whatever sacrifice of other political friends is just what is needed for the repair of the Republican machine."

In the face of these varying, but profoundly asserted prophecies, the Globe has held out a spark of hope and a suggestion.

Sees Argument for Monarchy.

"Monarchy, we are told, is all very well if it happens to be working smoothly, but the founders of a new state would, of course, prefer a republic. Now, in point of fact, Republicanism, so far from being a desirable form of government, raises an almost insoluble problem. What career is open to the really able man? If the presidency is stripped of all really importance, on the other hand, if the presidency is to represent the height of a citizen's aspirations, what is to be done with able ex-presidents? Re-elect them, and you have monarchy in everything but name. Prohibit re-election, and you have a disturbing element in the body politic. That is what is now troubling the United States."

"No proper place exists for Mr. Roosevelt. He has taken to journalism, a position always attractive to men of marked capacity but even that does not give him adequate scope. In the end, unless he ruins himself by some gross blunder, he will have to go back to the white house. But what political temptations must inevitably precede his return! A monarchy, on the other hand, avoids all these difficulties. Even the

ablest subject is kept in his place, and is content to remain with the party to which he belongs and the colleagues with whom he works. And the result is an immense gain in political stability, as is proved by the most casual view of English history."

He Praises Taft.

Col. Roosevelt addressed a large audience in Music Hall today, speaking chiefly upon good citizenship. During his remarks he referred to President Taft, commending his appointment of the head of the new bureau of mines. His reference to the president during his present speaking tour have been very few and no special notice seemed to be taken of his remark by his audience here today.

"Let the man remember the woman's rights and shame upon him if he is brutal or selfish or lacking in gentle acts and tenderness," he said during his references to the homely virtues that he declared were at the bottom of all good citizenship.

"Let the man," he continued, "remember the woman's rights, but let the woman think more of her duties. This is a somewhat homely philosophy, but its application will be beneficial."

Rivers Improvements.

Col. Roosevelt dwelt at considerable length upon the improvements that are in progress upon the Ohio river, and declared that such additions to transportation facilities would do much to regulate railroad rates.

The improvements to the Ohio, he added, would be powerful "in bringing into closer commercial relations—and the people of the western central states—the north."

Free Lecture.

A public lecture will be given Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Woman's club, by Mr. H. W. Riley of the Mazdaznan, Temple Association, of Chicago, a pupil of Dr. O. Z. Harnish. The subject will be "Health and Breath," or how to attain health, wealth and happiness. No admission fee will be charged and the public is cordially invited to be present.

Railway Police Dogs.

As an educational protection to the Hull docks a scheme has just been formulated by which the police constables of the Northeastern railway on night duty will be assisted by dogs.

It is the Alredale breed that is employed and the experiment has been attended with so much success that large kennels have been provided and it is now proposed to augment the number of animals. Tramps scarcely ever sleep out on the docks now, but hold the dogs in deadly terror.

Each dog undergoes a most elaborate training which centers wholly around one idea, that every person dressed in other than police uniform is an enemy. This is an important point and no person dressed in plain clothes is allowed to touch or pet the dogs.

The policemen who tend them must only enter the kennels in uniform. The dogs are taught to obey a policeman's whistle which they

soon learn, for the Alredale terrier is obedient. Each animal undergoes strict and rigid training and so far the dogs have rendered most valuable service.—Railway and Travel Monthly.

A Reliable Medicine—NOT A NARCOTIC.

Mrs. F. Marti, St. Joe, Mich., says Foley's Honey and Tar saved her little boy's life. She writes: "Our little boy contracted a severe bronchial trouble and as the doctor's medicine did not cure him, I gave him Foley's Honey and Tar in which I have great faith. It cured the cough as well as the choking and gagging spells, and he got well in a short time. Foley's Honey and Tar has many times saved us from trouble and we are never without it in the house. Gilbert's drug store."

"My husband plays poker, but never for money." "How do you know?" "I have looked through his pockets at night and never found a cent."—Buffalo Express.

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