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We are showing a fine line of double faced cloths in Kersey and Homespun, especially suitable for Walking Skirts, a garment so much needed for the rainy season.

- 52 inch double faced Kersey cloth in grey and brown \$1.50 yard.
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  - 53-inch extra fine Kersey cloth in blue, brown, grey and black, \$2.00 and \$2.50 per yard.
  - 60 inch grey wool sating cheviot, 60c per yard
  - 46 inch extra good quality cheviot in blue and grey, 60 and 75c yard.
- We are also showing a fine line of black dress goods in Henriettas, Chevrons, Poplins, Batistes, Etc., at the lowest prices.



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Our ready-made waists for style, materials and prices cannot be excelled anywhere in town.

Fine fast colored stripe Percale waists 50c and 75c each.

Extra good quality French Percale waists, neatly tucked fronts, only \$1 each.

White Linon waists, fine cluster tucked front and back—some with both tucks and embroidery, Bishop sleeves, \$1 to 2.98.

Beautiful wash silk waists, stylishly made, \$3.50.

### Kid Gloves.

A line of drummers' samples, and no one pair in the lot worth less than \$1 and \$1.50 that we are offering for 75c pair.

Our guaranteed \$1 glove is the best value for the money offered. We have them in stylish shades and black.

## New Line of Silk Skirts Just In.

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Never in the history of our store have we had such an enormous business in our carpet department. The reason of it is our immense stock, the beauty of our patterns and unmatchable workmanship. New patterns arriving daily. All sold for less money than you can buy them for elsewhere.

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- 20c yard for 3-ply hemp carpet.
- 35c yard for guaranteed half wool filling carpet.
- 50c yard for best extra heavy cotton olefin wool filling carpet.
- 65c yard for the finest wool carpet made. A carpet we guarantee to be the best carpet made in ingrain, 40 styles to select from.
- 80c yard for fine quality Brussels carpet.
- 75c yard for an extra quality Brussels carpet.
- 8c for a beautiful velvet carpet well worth \$1 yard.

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93c for Lace curtains 1 1/2 yards long.

\$1.50 for Lace curtains, extra wide full length.

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- \$1.75 Portieres, red and green, heavy fringe.
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- \$5.00 Portieres, a very large line in all colors that are beyond question the cheapest goods for the money you will see anywhere.

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**A DAILY THOUGHT.**  
So long as we love we serve; so long as we are loved by others I would almost say that we are indispensable; and no man is useless while he has a friend.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

**A CHAPTER ON LAWSUITS.**  
The keynote of Democratic administration inefficiency has been sounded in the expressed fear of getting the city into damage suits. The mystery is solved at last, for in making its meat exposures the 'board of health laid the city liable to lawsuits, and as a consequence no doubt aroused a sudden terror in the breasts of every qualling administration officer. Forsooth, it is wrong to do right because if a public body in correcting a public evil inadvertently offends some innocent person, the overworked philanthropists who manage city affairs are liable to be impoverished by damage suits!

Whether or not this is a plea founded on sound judgment and common sense, or one merely of unpardonable pusillanimity, is not for discussion just now. The thing that most concerns the public is whether or not much lasting benefit has been obtained or is to be expected from an administration that confesses its childlike fear of being sued for doing what is right.

That the administration has been afraid to do right from some inscrutable cause is obvious, for its course has constantly and conclusively proven it; and if it was because of visionary lawsuits, the city fathers are entitled to the commendation of all, for in attempting to dodge them they have blindly rushed directly into more than any other administration ever had.

It is a source of continued wonder, however, why the administration is so afraid of hurting the city by permitting the affairs of its public health and sanitation to be made known, and yet does so little towards rectifying the evils that have ever existed and will always exist until more progressive men get at the head of municipal affairs. It is remarkable how much anxiety is shown by the administration for the preservation of Paducah's fair name in regard to public health, a subject that it has considered less than any other, and a feature of good government that has suffered most at its hands, and the total disregard it has shown for Paducah's fair name in other particulars.

It is indeed a difficult problem how to reconcile this pious solicitude with the trend of past events. When the unfortunate question of repudiating \$100,000 in city bonds on a mere technicality came up in the council, the front end of this flickering administration voted to repudiate the bonds, and thus struck a blow at municipal credit from which it may not recover for years to come. It was this same arrogant fear of a lawsuit that prevented some of the members from voting for what they knew and acknowledged was just and right. They confessed that they believed the city was morally obligated to pay the bonds and the interest on them, but their able attorney informed them that they could not legally pay the interest without running the risk of being sued individually and collectively for illegally paying out the taxpayers' money. So the quails of imaginary lawsuits resulted in the repudiation of a just debt, which repudiation the tail end of the administration has heartily endorsed, and in addition to impairing the city's credit, the poor fellows have already tumbled into two big lawsuits over it—and the end is not yet in sight.

Thus we have these givers and guarantors of our prosperity willing to impair the city's credit, but ready to go into spasms if it is undertaken to show up the sanitary condition of the place, or suggest with a view to improving the city's health that the death rate is too large, or the meat sold to its citizens not what it might be.

The administration's earnest efforts in behalf of public welfare are again evidenced in its shameful delay in compelling people to connect with the sewerage. When asked why it had never been done a councilman recently replied: "The city don't want to get into no lawsuits." Hence the same disquieting influences have seized them in this matter, and one reason they have not compelled people to use the sewers for the purpose for which they were built—aside from the reason that the sewers were pro-

vided for and started by a Republican council, and the administration doesn't want them to be a success—is that it is afraid it will get into a lawsuit! The flimsy pretext is that it would be illegal to compel people to connect with the sewerage because this would indirectly benefit the water company, a private corporation, by increasing its water runs, and for his the city might get sued!

It was probably a fear of lawsuits that prompted the council to give such poor electric light service. No doubt it was afraid if it made the current too strong somebody would accidentally be killed if he came in contact with one of the wires—and then another lawsuit.

The Sun confesses, however, its utter inability to find any apology for the brick street. If it was the fear of a lawsuit that prevented the issuance of bonds so a new market house and other needed improvements might be provided, and the brick street contract let to experienced men and built as it should be, the council has again been unfortunate, for it has already encountered a \$7,000 lawsuit over that admirable piece of workmanship known as the brick street, and every taxpayer doubtless feels like he ought to bring suit against the council individually for inflicting such a botch on a helpless public. The looks of the brick street after a rain justifies the belief that if the Democratic administration had built the sewerage system all the water would have run uphill.

The enterprising administration, however, is to be felicitated on the fact that it has never gotten into a damage suit over the other streets. A great many people do not object to mud being substituted for gravel so long as they do not fall into it after a rain and drown, but some fine time a good citizen may yet tumble overboard and be swallowed up in the depths of 'quicksand'—and then be vexed of another damage suit!

The administration, however, will be badly fooled if it thinks the board of health is going to be intimidated into shirking its duty through fear of lawsuits. If the board is a creature of the council it is a misfortune that it cannot help, and it is entitled to the sympathy of the community. Judging from the board's prompt and fearless proceedings, the city would be better off if the council were made subservient to the board, for then the public would get better sanitation.

Give us officials who will take care of the city, and let the lawsuits take care of themselves.

It is claimed that any irregularities in the commissary department at Manila will be traced to a few volunteers and non-commissioned officers, and that the regulars, while some have erred in trusting unworthy persons, will emerge from the investigation with unblemished reputations.

The Garnett Ripley case will probably be decided at Frankfort today. The manner in which some of the Goebel organs have garbled the evidence indicates that they confidently expect a verdict of guilt, and want to have something to justify it.

It is reported that Gov. W. S. Taylor has "collapsed" at his home in Indianapolis. The persecution of this man has been enough to make a less courageous person do worse than collapse.

### SEVEN PASSED.

MR. OVERTON BROOKS ONE OF THE SUCCESSFUL IN A "TEST EXAMINATION."

Dr. J. G. Brooks is in receipt of a letter from his son Overton, who is in a preparatory school studying for the naval academy at Annapolis, saying that, out of a class of seventy-five pupils, only seven passed the "test examinations" and that he was one of the seven. The final examinations of the preparatory school are now being held and the regular examinations for admittance into the naval academy will be held about the middle of May. The examinations in the preparatory school are very stringent, perhaps just as much so as the regular examinations for the academy, and if a person successfully passes through them he need not fear for the final tests.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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## THE PADUCAH CONVOCATION.

THE MEETING AT FULTON IS WELL ATTENDED.

Rev. B. E. Reed Lectured Yesterday—Several Important Matters Are to Be Considered.

Fulton, Ky., April 18.—The beautiful religious services attendant upon the Paducah convocation, now in session at Trinity church here, are drawing overflowing audiences of people of Fulton and neighboring towns.

Paducah convocation meets twice a year. The object is the encouragement and help of the churches, and the building up of missions. It comprises the churches and missions in Southwestern Kentucky. The meetings vary in attendance.

At this convocation there are eighteen delegates. A deputy is the representative or delegate of a parish. The officers of the convocation are the distinguished Dean, Rev. B. E. Reed, of Paducah, rector of Grace church, the largest parish in Paducah convocation, and the secretary and treasurer, Rev. Robert S. Carter, of Hopkinsville, an eminent and scholarly man.

One of the most important matters before the convocation is the changing of the date of the meeting from spring until summer, and the election of the officers of the body.

The congregations thus far have been unusual and the singing is pronounced to be excellent. The rector present at this convocation are the Dean, B. E. Reed, Robert S. Carter, C. L. Price and Archie Boogher.

Yesterday morning the Dean, Rev. B. E. Reed, delivered a lecture and administered the holy communion. He preached last night.

Tuesday night's service was heartily appreciated by those who heard the able Rev. Robt. S. Carter, of Hopkinsville.

Dr. Reed, the Dean, will return to Paducah today, as Bishop Dudley will visit Grace church Sunday. Bishop Dudley will be in Fulton next Tuesday.

### THE MOST STUBBORN COUGHS.

Resulting from an attack of la grippe or heavy cold, must yield to the wonderful healing properties of POLEY'S HONEY AND TAR, which strengthens the lungs and makes them sound. J. C. Gilbert.

Most women with female weakness suffer dreadfully from piles in addition to their other pains. They may be cured by using TABLET'S BUCK-EYE PILE OINTMENT. Price, 50c in bottles, tubes, 75c. DuBois, Kolb & Co.

### CAIRO ELECTION.

NO PARTY LINES DRAWN THERE—FORTUNATE CANDIDATES IN MOUND CITY.

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### LOUISVILLE RACES.

On account of the meeting of the new Louisville Jockey club April 29th to May 11th, the Illinois Central will from April 28 to May 11 inclusive, sell tickets at one and one-third fare for the round trip, good returning until May 13th. On account of "Derby Day" April 29th, "Clark Stakes Day" May 6th, and "Oak Stakes Day" May 11th, tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip on train No. 104 of those dates only and limited to two days for return.

### J. T. DONOVAN, Agent.

Nearly every person needs a tonic medicine at this time of the year to brace up and invigorate the nervous system, to cleanse the bowels, liver and kidneys. HERBINE is the best and safest remedy to do this, as it will cure constipation, regulate the liver and enrich the blood. Price, 50 cents. DuBois, Kolb & Co.

A strong, industrious and sober young man 23 years of age would like to get employment at anything honorable. Address M., care Sun.

WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE not only effectually destroys worms, it also increases the appetite, aids assimilation and transforms a frail infant into one of robust health. Price, 25 cents. DuBois, Kolb & Co.

Entire change in program at the Langley show this week. Admission, same, 10c.

Neuralgia pains, rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pains, yield to the penetrating influence of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. Price, 25 and 50 cents. DuBois, Kolb & Co.

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### DOES NOT DISAPPOINT.

THE NEW DISCOVERY FOR CATARRH SEEMS TO POSSESS REMARKABLE MERIT.

A new catarrh cure has recently appeared which so far as tested has been remarkably successful in curing all forms of catarrh, whether in the head, throat, bronchial tubes, or in stomach and liver.

The remedy is in tablet form, pleasant and convenient to take and no special secrecy is maintained as to what it contains, the tablet being a scientific combination of Gnatool, Eucalyptol, Sanguinaria, Hydrastin and similar valuable and harmless antiseptics.

The safe and effective catarrh cure may be found at any drug store under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

Whether the catarrh is located in the nose, throat, bronchial tubes or stomach, the tablets seem to act with equal success, removing the stuffy feeling in the head and nose, clearing the mucous membrane of throat and trachea from catarrhal secretions, which cause the tickling, coughing, hawking and gagging so annoying to every catarrh sufferer.

Nasal catarrh generally leads to ulceration in some cases to such an extent as to destroy the nose entirely and in many old cases of catarrh the bones of the head become diseased. Nasal catarrh gradually extends to the throat and bronchial tubes and very often to the stomach, causing that very obstinate trouble, catarrh of the stomach.

Catarrh is a systematic poison, inherent in the blood, and local washes, douches, salves, inhalers and sprays can have no effect on the real cause of the disease. An internal remedy which acts upon the blood is the only rational treatment and Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is the safest of all internal remedies, as well as the most convenient and satisfactory from a medical standpoint.

Dr. Eaton recently stated that he had successfully used Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in old chronic cases, even where ulceration had extended so far as to destroy the septum of the nose. He says: "I am pleasantly surprised almost every day by the excellent results from Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. It is remarkable how effectually they remove the excessive secretion and bring about a healthy condition of the mucous membranes of the nose throat and stomach."

All druggists sell complete treatment of the tablets at 50 cents and a little book giving the symptoms and causes of the various forms of catarrh will be mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

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- Broadened silk in evening shades, worth \$1, 50c.
- 1 piece black Taffeta silk, real value 65c, go for 45c.
- 1 piece black taffeta silk, real value 75c, go for 55c. Just the thing for petticoats and skirts.
- 1 piece black taffeta, 1 yard wide, \$1.25.
- 1 piece black taffeta, 27 in wide, elegant value at \$1.25, now 85c.
- 5 pieces silk waists for waists or skirts, worth 49c, will go at 25c.
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