

BARGAINS in Ladies Hats, at SHA W'S!

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These Two Words

Tell the Story.

On account of the warm, open weather this fall, the sales of clothing have not been what they should, and we find ourselves now with an immense stock of Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats on hand, and the stock must be reduced before the end of our year. We offer the entire stock at prices to make them go.

NOTE THESE PRICES:

\$15.00

Buy's choice of any Suit or Overcoat in the house. This includes our finest \$20.00 and \$18.50 Suits.

\$10.00

Buy's choice of a big line of Men's Fine Suits, worth \$15.00 and \$12.50.

\$6.50

Buy's choice of Men's Suits bought to sell at \$10.00 and 7.50.

\$3.98

Buy's choice of Men's Suits worth \$6.50 and \$5.00.

\$9.98

Buy's choice of any Boy's Suit in the house. This includes our \$15.00 Suits. We have cheaper Suits at special prices.

\$3.98

Buy's choice of any Child's Suit in house. This takes \$5.00 and 6.50 Suits. Cheaper Suits \$1.00 and up.

\$1.48

Men's Cassimere Pants excellent quality, bought to sell at \$1.75.

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For Men's fine stiff-bosom fancy Shirts, bought to sell for \$1.00.

SPECIAL VALUES IN OVERCOATS.

L. P. & W. S. ELLISON, HICKMAN, KY.

HALF OF FULTON IS IN ASHES.

LOSSES FROM \$100,000 TO \$300,000 PARTLY COVERED BY INSURANCE.

The town of Fulton was visited by the most terrible destructive fire in its history Saturday morning, some twenty odd business houses being destroyed, including a loss of from \$100,000 to \$300,000. The fire originated in the Kirk store, Meadow's block, and was probably caused by a live electric wire, though some conjecture that it was the work of incendiaries for the purpose of robbing stores. The water works were badly inefficient and insufficient, and the people were thereby helpless before the devouring flames. The Leader reports the losses as follows:

- W. W. Meadows, buildings \$50,000, insurance \$10,000.
- Kirk's Department Store, stock \$35,000, insurance \$25,000.
- Crafts & Co., Grocery, stock, \$5,000, insurance \$5,000.
- Bennett Bros. Drug Store, stock \$3,000, insurance \$2,000.
- Bennett Bros. building, \$5,000, insurance \$3,000.
- H. N. Phipps, stock \$5,000, insurance, \$5,000.
- R. M. Neely, stock \$1,500, no insurance.
- T. S. Johnston, Clothing, stock \$14,000, insurance \$9,000.
- Post-office, all letters and mail matter destroyed, fixtures, etc., valued at \$3,000, no insurance.
- Smith's heavy stable building, no insurance, loss \$200.
- L. Roberson, plows, corn, etc., \$200, no insurance.
- Harris' blacksmith shop, \$100, no insurance.
- Shacklett Thomas Hardware Co. stock \$15,000, insurance, \$8,500.
- T. H. Kothe, merchant tailor, stock \$2,500, insurance, \$1,000.
- Church & Dowell confectioners, stock \$500, insurance, \$300.
- Palmer & Paris, drug store, stock, \$2,000, insurance, \$1,000.
- W. W. Meadows, Opera House, \$1,500, stock, insurance, \$1,500.
- Meadows' Hotel furniture \$5,000, insurance \$4,000.
- Milner & Co., gents furnisiers, stock \$1,500, insurance \$1,500.
- Childers' building and contents \$2,000, insurance \$1,500.
- J. M. Freeman & Co., gents furnisiers, damaged \$250.
- Tyler's Insurance Agency \$150, insurance \$100,000.
- K. S. Morris Hardware store, damaged \$200, fully covered by insurance.

A SABBATH SHOOTING AFFAIR.

WILLIAM SHOOT DICK BROWN INJURIES ARE NOT FATAL.

A difficulty occurred between Cal. Williams and Dick Brown, two colored men, Sunday in which Williams shot Brown, inflicting two ugly wounds, one in the side, but neither considered any way dangerous. Williams gave himself up to the officers, and was held under bond.

KENTUCKY RAILROAD CASE.

The long and short haul clause of the McChord railroad bill, together with the extension clause of the same, now are before the Supreme Court of the United States, and a decision is expected in January.

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION.

At the Good Roads Convention in Chicago twenty-five states were represented, and a vice president was appointed for each state. Col. I. B. Nall, Commissioner of Agriculture, was appointed from Kentucky. The Government will be asked to increase its appropriation from \$10,000 to \$100,000 for model roads in each State.

A GOOD CITIZEN.

The man whose house is the best in the land, whose town is the best in the country, whose state is the best in the union, whose nation is the strongest in the world, is a good citizen—whenever he is a resident owner, a mechanic, a teacher, or day laborer. He will do his trading at home, even if he does have to pay a little more. He will take his home paper, even if it is a size or two smaller than the city paper. He will always say a good word for his own town and every enterprise it may champion, he will be loyal to every educational cause adopted in it and work for the success of the same in preference to that outside. Then as a reward for all this, he will have prosperity and the highest regard of his neighbors. By

WHAT JONES SAID.

Whiskey is a good thing in its place but hell is its place.—Sam Jones.

KENTUCKY COACH LAW.

The Kentucky State law requiring road companies to provide separate coaches for colored passengers, which was appealed to the U. S. Supreme Court, on the ground that it was unconstitutional, was decided at Washington, today, affirming the validity of the law.

NOTED EVANGELIST IN JAIL.

Sam Small the evangelist, and Sam Carr, the correspondent who are charged with swindling, are now in jail at Havana, without much prospect of being out, unless Gov. Wood issues a writ. The habeas corpus act in Cuba does not take effect until December.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH BAZAAR.

The 5th annual bazaar under the management of the Ladies Guild of the Episcopal church, will be opened on the afternoon of Dec. 14th, and continued on the 15th, at Schlenker's Jewelry store. An array of beautiful hand-made articles, the artistic work of our home ladies, will be on exhibition, and on the side. All these beautiful articles, from smiles, kindly welcome, etc., to all who will call.

AN OLD H. N.

Speaking of aged fowls the Crittenton Press has discovered the oldest hen this still in business. It says: "Mr. H. N. Koney, near Lola, has a twenty year old chicken. She is a matronly old hen having raised nineteen broods of chickens and produced eggs with number every year, and even last year she was successful and attentive to her business as any other hen in the barnyard and she promises service for many years to come in parlance every day it is said she is indeed a bird."

STATE TREASURY FULL.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 4.—The treasury has issued checks aggregating \$100,000 in payment of the third instalment for the country school teachers' salaries for the city schools are held temporarily.

EXPENSIVE LUXURY.

Mrs. Marshall, of Minnesota, Minn., who was induced by her spirit husband to part with ten thousand dollars in money and property to the medium who carried messages between her husband and herself, as to be chided for a tremendous indulgence in the luxury of ordered utility.

BOOK OF MORON.

Marshal Penrod, living on a farm in the vicinity of Dongola, while digging at the root of a large black oak stump in a potato field, found a stone about ten inches long and eight inches in diameter much the shape of a mallet. On the outside of the stone were carved in the English language the following words: "This stone contains the original manuscript of the book of Moron, Joseph Smith." Investigation disclosed that the stone was hollow, a hole having been stopped at both ends with red cedar plugs. These plugs were taken out, and from the inside was taken several sheets of paper containing writing in hieroglyphics that could not be deciphered by the finder nor by any others of the many people who have examined it. At the bottom of the last page was the following in English: "The finder of this manuscript will deliver the same to the Elders of the Mormon church."

IF A MAN WANTS TO FILL HIS CUP OF ANGRY FEELINGS...

If a man wants to fill his cup of angry feelings he runs over, just let him try to please everybody for awhile. If he goes into politics he is called a thief and if he stays out he is called unpatriotic. The only way a man pleases everybody is when he turns his face to the wall and expires; then the people hang around and say things about him scream with joy if his dumb ears could only hear.—Brownsville Record.

THE PARIS PRESS COMPARES KRAZER TO FRANKLIN AND ADVOCATES GOVERNMENT PRESSURE TO INDUCE ENGLAND TO ARBITRATE.

The Paris Press compares Krazer to Franklin and advocates government pressure to induce England to arbitrate should the present sentiment in favor of the Boers continue to grow. France may attempt to carry the parallel between Krazer and Franklin a little farther.

THE BEST PLASTER.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are sure to be more than pleased with the prompt relief it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism, sprains, and all other ailments. For sale by Cowell & Lovell, Hickman, and A. M. Shaw, State Line.

SALOONS OR NO SALOONS.

THAT'S THE QUESTION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE PUBLIC SOON.

A petition signed by 114 voters of the city of Hickman, representing as the law requires, 25 per cent of the legal voters in said corporate limits, has been filed before Judge Kearby, praying that an election be ordered, to be held on the 9th day of February, 1901, submitting to the determination of the voters of said corporate limits as to whether they will authorize the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within said corporate limits. The law in such cases has been complied with, we presume the Judge will order the election as asked for. We don't know that he has any other alternative.

So the people are brought front to front with the issue, saloons or no saloons, and under our form of Government their voice must decide. The question of suppressing, controlling, or lessening the whiskey traffic has always been a difficult one, and one upon which good men have differed. Our people have had an opportunity to vote the no saloon law and they know the results. From a moral standpoint the argument appears to be against the saloons, and there is probably less general dissipation and drunkenness now than in former years. And yet it is undeniably true that there is an immense amount of whiskey bought and consumed in Hickman and vicinity, brought here by railroad, steamboats, and private conveyances, and much dissipation still prevails. In fact those who have the money and want whiskey can and do trade it elsewhere. It is also true that to get more or less is diverted to other points in the fact that when parties go elsewhere to buy whiskey they buy other goods. It is also true that the town loses, say \$3,000 from saloon license, which sum could be used in keeping up the streets, etc. These arguments are all true, but the general question as to whether the absence of saloons injures or benefits the business interests of the town is, perhaps, best answered by the merchants and business men who are interviewed. Some saloons were voted down by a representative of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and without exception they answered that their business had not been injured, and some that their collection and cash receipts had been increased. The following opinions were given by judges as to whether their business interests have been injured or benefited: We have seen nothing from them since the interview referred to indicating that their opinions have changed.

His honor, the County Judge, has not yet acted on the petition, but we presume the election will be ordered, and we presume those for and against will discuss the question in the Courier.

THE IRL. R. HICKS 1901 ALMANAC.

Whatever may be said or the scientific causes upon which the Rev. Irl. R. Hicks bases his yearly forecasts of storm and weather, it is a remarkable fact that specific warnings of every great storm, flood, cold wave and drought, have been printed in his now famous Almanac for many years. The latest starting proof of this fact was the destruction of Galveston, Tex., on the very day named by Prof. Hicks in his 1900 Almanac, as one of disaster by storm along the Gulf coasts. The 1901 Almanac, as far the finest, most complete and beautiful yet published, is now ready. This remarkable book of nearly a hundred pages, splendidly illustrated with charts and half tone engravings, goes as a premium to every subscriber who pays one dollar a year for Prof. Hicks' journal, WORD AND WORKS. The Almanac alone is sent prepaid for only 25c. Order from Word and Works Publishing Company, 2201 Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo.

GUS ZACHARY DEAD.

Mr. Gus Zachary, a well known citizen, died Saturday afternoon, of consumption, at City Cemetery, Sunday afternoon, at City Cemetery, after services by Rev. Hall of the Holiness church. Gus Zachary was one of the first converts in this section to the Holiness faith, and we understand adhered to his convictions to death. Sympathy is expressed for the devoted mother and wife in their affliction.

THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC.

Every Monday and Thursday a newspaper as good as a magazine—and better for it contains the latest telegraph as well as interesting stories—is sent to the subscriber of the "Twice a Week" Republic, which is only \$1 a year. The man who reads the "Twice a Week" Republic knows all about affairs political, domestic and foreign events; is posted about the markets and commercial matters generally. The woman who reads the "Twice a Week" Republic gathers a bit of valuable information about household affairs and late fashions and recreation in the bright stories that come under the heading of both fact and fiction. There is gossip about new books and a dozen other topics of especial interest to the wide awake man and woman. Miss Winters, of Clinton, is visiting Hickman friends this week.