

Are You Ready for Your Fall Felt...?

This is Addressed to Men

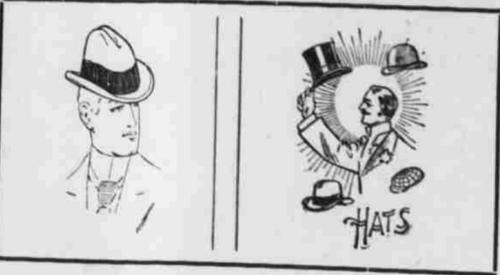
You have heard the arguments, gentlemen; are you ready for the question? What argument, what question? No matter, lets pass up the speeches, and come to the vote. Are you ready for your fall felt? We've been ready for you for over a month, but the time to tell it hadn't come.

Now it has. In a few days the summer straw will be outlawed. Of course we've all the new and noted blocks, including the Knox, the Dunlap and the Youmans.

How about the price.

In every case away under regular hatters.

Test it.



Tiger Brand—In all the new shapes of soft and stiff. Price.....2.98
 Champion Brand—Choice new shapes of soft and stiff. Price...\$2.48
 Bull's Eye Brand—A good wearing hat, all the new shapes. Price \$1.98
 "Made Well" Brand—They are made well and wear well, all the new and popular shapes. Price.....\$1.49
 Our Special Brand—Good all fur hats—well finished, nice shapes, 98c
 The popular shades for fall are the Grays, Modes, Castor, Mousse Brown and Black. Let us fit you.

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ADDITIONAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Newspaper Personal Paragraphs From Alma and Waverly.

WAVERLY ITEMS.

Frank Cooper and family are going to Oklahoma.

Mr. Woelher, the jeweler, of Corder, is at the City hotel this week.

Miss Frank Oliver entertained a few of her friends Wednesday evening.

Mr. Gallaner the evaporator man of New York is doing a rushing business.

Mr. Ferguson, of Wakauda, Ill., has bought quite a number of orchards.

John Oliver, Sr., who has been quite ill for the past few days is reported better.

Wm. Williams one of Waverly's former merchants has opened a store the past week.

Misses Frank Oliver, Georgie Leach, Louise Davis and Mrs. Will Martin attended the state fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hays returned Monday from Houston and Sedalia where they have been visiting for the past week.

The Westminster League Convention convened at Waverly, Sept. 11th and 12th. About thirty preachers and delegates were present.

ALL THE NEWS FROM ALMA.

Jas. T. Prigmore returned home Sunday from Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Goggin, of Elmwood, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Mountjoy, of Lexington, was doing business here in the insurance business Wednesday and Thursday.

T. C. Marshall had business in Kansas City Thursday.

Rev. Kayton, of Corder, had business here Monday morning.

H. C. Holden, of Marshall, had business here the first of the week.

Bora, Saturday, September 7, 1901, to Mrs. Louis Baumann, a daughter.

Louis Strader, of St. Louis, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his parents.

James and Samuel Barnett left Monday for Marshall where they will attend school the coming year.

Misses Mollie Marshall and Etta Bland, of Warrensburg, visited relatives here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmidt, of Sweet Springs, were the guests of Dr. J. W. Fisher and wife Monday.

Marion Sparks, of Marshall, shipped from here Saturday eight ten cars of fat cattle to Chicago—190 head.

Memorial services were held at the German Lutheran church Thursday in honor of the late president, William McKinley.

NOTICE

We have decided to quit the furniture business and will on August 20 commence selling out at cost our entire stock of furniture, consisting of bed-room suites, bedsteads, bed springs, mattresses, folding beds, extension tables, kitchen tables, center tables, odd dressers, commodes, sideboards, bookcases, rocking chairs, carpets, lounges, sofas, writing desks, chairs, and other things too numerous to mention. Collard's New and Second Hand Store, Main Street, opposite Racket Store. 5-21-01

Pioneer Apple Raiser.

From the Jeffersonian: "Colonel A. B. Mathews, of Mayview, has been in this city several days this week attending court. Mr. Mathews is the pioneer apple raiser of Lafayette county, interesting himself in the business nearly twenty years ago. He formerly owned the Means brothers' orchard near Mayview which is likely the largest old orchard in that section of the country. He now owns 200 acres of apple trees, about 14,000 in number and 12,000 of these are bearing. This is enough trees to raise with a good crop 40,000 barrels of apples. If Col. Mathews could get a crop of this kind and at the present price which is three dollars a barrel in the orchard he would certainly be able to enjoy the balance of his life in ease and luxury. The crop this year, however, is light, but they are of fine quality. Plenty of rain, though, in the next few days will add much to the growth of the apples and increase the size of the harvest. Col. Mathews was born in England and came to this country in his youth. Twenty years ago he came to this county from Pennsylvania and since that time he has been an earnest advocate of apple orchards. He has talked apples in order to get a large amount of drawing apple buyers from a distance. And he has been pretty successful as there are now about 125,000 bearing apple trees in the vicinity of Mayview. In politics Mr. Mathews is a strong republican and is quite prominent in county and state politics."

IN MEMORIAM.

Contributed.
 Died at his home in Lexington, Mo., September 9, 1901, Mr. Joseph Fitzgerald.

The subject of this notice was born November 17, 1875 and died September 9, 1901. What a history of agony is contained in that last clause. We knew him as a child, growing into manhood, as he would come to us for instruction, mentally then, as he grew older, and disease claimed him in its iron grip again we consoled with him, and last winter as he was stretched upon a sick bed, and his nearest and dearest friends and neighbors would pass in and out, their comments were all about the same, that "Joe is not long for this world;" but again he rallied and with patient watchfulness, on the part of his devoted father he soon began to be himself again and to enter upon his spring work with a hearty good cheer. So spring passed, then summer came and went and Joe was one of the merriest among our young people, among whom he was a general favorite but on Nov. 17th from among that merry throng he chose one, Miss Allie Sherman, the daughter of one of our most popular and thrifty farmers, Mr. Daniel Sherman, and with her they started out in life with such bright prospects to be blighted in ten short months. It is a heart-rending task for us to pen these lines, as it seems almost like writing our own dear one's praise for such a one he was to us going in and out among our own dear loved ones, as one of them; but such it is, as the heart dictates, so we pen our simple expression of love.

To the young wife what can we say? There is no balm for a broken heart. Sympathy is as sounding brass. To the aged father, brothers and sisters, we would say that the stroke to them is only lessened by the knowledge that this departed one is the light who is ready and waiting to receive them on the other shore. To the friends who so faithfully attended his bedside and administered to his wants, the family are doubly grateful; to the friends who brought their floral offerings, which were many and beautiful, so typical of the young life that has just passed the portal, they also have the thanks of the entire family. From his home he was borne to the Catholic church where Father Costello held high Mass, then on to our beautiful Macpelah; while the very heavens were weeping their farewell, he was laid away to await resurrection morn, where tears will never be known, sunshine instead of shadows, to meet him on that last great day.

Rev. E. C. Headon conducted the services at the grave, speaking comforting words to the bereaved family and widow; after which the solemn procession wended its way back to their respective homes, leaving Joe

"As in the cold moist earth we laid him,
 Where the forests cast their lears,
 And we wept that one so gentle
 Could have a life so brief." E. A. C.

Cures Rheumatism and Catarrh after all else fails. Costs Nothing to try it. To cure the most desperate rheumatism or catarrh take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.), the wonder of the age. Cures when all else fails. It kills the poison in the blood and gives a pure, healthy blood supply, stopping all gnawing, shooting aches and pains in the bones, joints, back, and reduces all swellings. Hawking, spitting, dropping in the throat, offensive breath and catarrh, irritations of the mucous membranes quickly disappear, thus making a perfect, permanent cure of the worst rheumatism or deep-seated catarrh. B. B. B. especially advised for old, obstinate cases. Druggists, \$1. Trial treatment free and prepaid by writing Dr. Gillam, 39, Mitchell St., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice given. 9-21-01

What Shall We Have for Desert?
 This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious desert. Prepared in two minutes. No baking; add hot water and set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, orange, raspberry and strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cents. 5

Jell-O, the New Desert.
 pleases all the family. Four flavors—lemon, orange, raspberry and strawberry. At your Grocers. 10 cents. Try it today.

BULL FOR SALE.
 Young bull for sale; good size; good color; good individual; thoroughbred. 6-22-01

T. B. CAMPBELL.

BOYS GROWING DESTRUCTIVE.

The Complaint of a Milwaukee Real Estate Agent.

"Bad tenants or bankrupt purchasers of houses on the installment plan are not real estate agents' only troublesome people," said a downtown dealer yesterday. "Take a stroll in the outskirts of the city, and every little while you will come across a house with every window smashed—something that I wouldn't have considered possible a few years ago. Yet it is now become as necessary to board up the windows of a building in the suburbs that remains empty a few weeks as it is to put up 'for rent' signs. Why this is so I am unable to tell, unless it be that a larger number of unruly boys are abroad than formerly. I saw an empty house in Oakland avenue not long ago that would rent for \$20, with just one window broken. When I passed again that way a week later there wasn't a whole pane in the building. Out in Richards street there is a new cottage in a similar condition, and as for old dwelling houses and abandoned factories their doom is certain unless protected in time.

"A month ago I engaged a carpenter and a sign painter and purchased new lumber purposely so that my signs would last several years if necessary. What did I find last week when I visited the 30 or more lots on which these advertisements were placed? The majority of the signs had been pulled up and turned around or put in the ground upside down. Others had been dragged away a distance and dropped. This was done with all signs, not mine alone, so that there was no personal spite in the act.

"Miles of wooden sidewalks were laid in new additions all around the city while the boom of 1893 was on. Just look at these sidewalks now. They have been taken up and used for kindling wood, with here and there a few patches remaining."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

THE PEOPLE OF NORWAY.

Divided by Sociologists Into Four Classes According to Wealth.

Sociologists divide the people of Norway into four classes:

1. Wage-earners whose incomes are 700 kroner or less (a kroner is worth 26 cents). They constitute 87 per cent. of the population, pay 50 per cent. of the taxes, and consist of workmen, farm laborers and household servants.

2. The second class is composed of farmers, mechanics, clerks, bookkeepers, foremen, small tradesmen and others, whose incomes are between 700 and 3,000 kroner. They constitute 11 per cent. of the population and pay 26 per cent. of the taxes.

3. Tradesmen, professional men, small manufacturers, large farmers and others, whose incomes are between 3,000 and 10,000 kroner. These constitute 1.3 per cent. of the population and pay 26 per cent. of the taxes.

4. Remaining inhabitants, with incomes greater than 10,000 kroner a year, compose the balance of the population and pay 10 per cent. of the taxes.

According to the census of 1901 the average income of the inhabitants of Norway is only 326 kroner, or about \$85 a year. This includes men and women and children. Nevertheless, there is one savings bank for every 5,600 inhabitants, one depositor for every 2.8 inhabitants, with an average deposit amounting to 119 kroner. No country in the world shows such thrift and economy, for this statement includes only the savings banks, without referring to the other banks of deposit. The savings banks are under government control, with very strict regulations concerning the investment of the deposits.—W. E. Curtis, in Chicago Record-Herald.

A Mexican Legend.

Chocolate was derived, according to a Mexican legend, from a tree of divine origin that was originally intended to provide a production for the benefit of the chosen sons of humanity.

The Mexican garden prophet, Quetzalcoatl, obtained a seed from the sacred garden where the children of the sun lived. The fruit of the tree proved to be so valuable and acceptable that, in gratitude to the prophet who had taught them to value it, the people of Mexico worshipped their benefactor under the name of Votan, a name which signifies an adder clothed with precious or divine feathers. He was also known as the God of Chocolate.

You Only Give Yourself Away.

When you go around abusing a man without a cause, don't you suppose people know that you are envious, untruthful and unfair, and that they so label you?—Acheson Globe.

And Now For Dress Goods.

Our stock of Black and Colored Dress Goods is very large and attractive at the present time, and, our prices, we believe, the very lowest in the city. But we would like you to inspect the goods and pass judgment upon qualities and prices yourself. We are likely to be prejudiced in favor of ourselves, you know. Come in and look them over, it may be the means of saving you money, and a little money these days isn't made so easily or quickly, as a general thing.

Barathia Cloth.

36 inches wide, not strictly all wool, nice shades of castor, red and royal blue, at 39c yard.

Granites.

37 inches wide, and they are all wool, at that. The colors are Golf blue, navy, rose and cardinal, the price 50c.

Venatians.

36 inches wide, in both plain colors and mixtures, strictly all wool, colors are navy, castor, red, wine, green and grey; the price is 49c yard.

Serge.

All wool 34 inches wide, and in black only. We bought 5 bolts at a very low price, you get it the same way, 35c yard.

Satin Prunella.

38 inches wide, a choice cloth at 79c yard.

Satin Whipcords.

41 inches wide, colors and black, and the price 75c.

Broad Cloth.

54 inches wide and a beautiful cloth. We have nearly all the colors in it, navy, cadet, castor, black and grey, price \$1.25 yard.

Imperial Worsted.

45 inches wide, a beautiful new fabric, in black only at \$1.25 yard.

Yalta Cheviots.

48 to 50 inches wide, nice finish, cloth with the close camel hair effect, in grey, brown, wine and navy, 89c yard.

Drpp de Alma.

48 inches wide, in black only, a beautiful satin-finished cloth, at \$1.38.

Mohair Melrose.

42 inches wide, in golf blue, wine and black; the price 75c.

Melton Skirtings.

54 inches wide, just the cloth for rainy day skirts, price \$1.00 yard.

Homespuns.

All wool, 50 inches wide, comes in three shades of grey, price 69c.

Venatians.

52 inches wide, a beautiful finish cloth, all the colors, such as tan, castor, old rose, red, blue and black, 98c yard.

Tricot Waistings.

27 inches wide and all wool, comes in nice shades of turquoise, old rose, cardinal, wine, blue and castor, 25c yd.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Lafayette County Bank, a corporation, by its deed of trust, dated June 29, 1899, and recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds for Lafayette county, Missouri, in book 146, at page 640, conveyed to Joseph A. Wilson, as trustee, the following described real estate, situated in Lafayette county, Missouri, to-wit: The east two-fifths of lot 6, in block 34, in the first addition to the town, now city, of Lexington; that is to say, twenty feet of the east side of lot 6, in block 34, in the first addition to the town, now city, of Lexington, in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in the said deed of trust described; and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note and the interest thereon, now notice is hereby given that J. Joseph A. Wilson, trustee, at the request of the legal holder and owner of said note, will sell for cash, to the highest bidder, on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1901, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, in front of the main door of the court house, in the City of Lexington, Lafayette county, Missouri, the said real estate for the purpose of satisfying such note and interest accrued thereon, and the costs and expenses of executing this trust.

9-21-01 JOSEPH A. WILSON, Trustee.

J. G. WORTHINGTON, S. N. WILSON

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ABSTRACTS OF TITLE MADE.

Will loan money on improved farm lands at 5 and 6% per cent interest

OFFICE IN HERBLE BUILDING.

Charles McKenna, a prominent citizen of Bates county, died at Butler on Wednesday of this week.

Just Received

We have just received seventy of the handsomest Rugs we have ever seen. We are offering them at 75c. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$4.00 and \$5.00 each.....

150 pairs of Bed Blankets at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.88, \$2.50, \$3.00 \$4.00 and \$5.00 a pair.....

New goods are coming in every day in Dress Goods, Skirts, Carpets, Matting, Oil Cloths and Linoleums.....

We invite inspection and comparison of prices

W. G. McCAUSLAND.