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Smart Suits and Overcoats.

There is a wide range of Styles in Winter Overcoats this Season.

We refer particularly to the length of the coat. We show in our mens' coats a full assortment, not only of length but of styles of making. Some of our Swagger coats are 44 and 48 inches long. The way for you to find out which style you like best is to step in for a few moments and try on a coat or two. It will cost you nothing to do so. The extremes and the in-betweens—the best choosing of fabrics and shapes are here. We are selling more overcoats and suits than any other store in the county. We wouldn't if ours were not the best. A price range from \$7.00 to \$25.00.

Every Price a right and Satisfactory one. Come and see **H. SINAUER.**

Miss Fannie Dullig went to St. Louis Wednesday night.
Miss Daisy Powell returned from St. Louis Wednesday morning.
Mrs. M. D. Wilson went to Sedalia Wednesday night for a visit with friends.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chiles returned from St. Louis Wednesday evening.
John Hedge left for St. Louis Tuesday night to visit friends and attend the fair.
Mrs. J. O. Lesueur and daughter, Miss Susie returned from St. Louis Wednesday evening.
George Fain and wife arrived Wednesday morning and are the guests of Capt. and Mrs. W. D. Rankin.
Mrs. G. E. Barron went to Kansas City Thursday evening to join her husband who has located there.
Mrs. A. G. Harmon returned to her home in Goshea, Va., after a visit with the family of Dr. E. J. Gordon.
Miss E. A. Love went to Dover Wednesday morning to visit the family of her grandfather, Lewis W. Cox.

Misses Fannie and Mary Sawyer left Tuesday evening for a visit with friends in Independence and Kansas City.
Mrs. J. G. Rogers of Kansas City, arrived Wednesday night for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mulligan.
Mrs. Newton Potter and two children, Wilfred and Estelle, returned from a visit in Kansas City Thursday night.
Mrs. C. B. Sexton and little daughter, Mary Ellen, of St. Louis, arrived Wednesday evening for a visit with Mrs. T. T. Stramcke.

Miss Hattie Black returned to her home in Columbus Thursday morning. Mrs. W. K. Weber accompanied her home for a visit.
Cadet F. B. McFall, who has been prevented from attending to his school duties by illness, went to his home in Clinton Thursday morning.
Claude Price came down from Kansas City Thursday night. He returned Friday morning, accompanied by his wife, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Shacklett.

Messrs Ed, John and James Price who have been with the Parker Amusement Company, came to from San Antonio Wednesday night. The company closes its season there this week.
Col. Hunter Ben Jenkins of St. Louis, arrived Tuesday evening for a visit here with friends. He is one of the old time river men, having been connected with the steamboat traffic, both on the Missouri and Mississippi rivers.

Criminal Court.
In criminal court Wednesday morning, Alonzo Vandeverter plead guilty to burglary.
John Sherman of Aultville, plead guilty to burglary and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.
Gloss McDonald, colored, who robbed C. L. Keeney, was sentenced to one year in the reform school but was paroled.
Thursday afternoon the following cases were disposed of:
Bishop Hays, colored, charged with burglary and grand larceny, was discharged.
Ben Scott, charged with assault, was fined fifty dollars.
Alonzo Vandeverter, alias Alonzo Williams, was given three years in the penitentiary for burglary.
Case of John McVay, charged with felonious assault, resulted in a hung jury. It was set for retrial February 24th.

BWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.
"DeWitt's is the only Witch Hazel Salve" writes J. L. Tucker, of Centre, Ala. "I have used it in my family for piles, cuts and burns for years and can recommend it to be the best Salve on the market. Every family should keep it, as it is an invaluable household remedy, and should always be kept on hand for immediate use."
Mrs. Samuel Gage, of North Bush, New York, says: "I had a fever sore on my ankle for twelve years that the doctors could not cure. All salves and blood remedies proved worthless. I could not walk for over two years. Finally I was persuaded to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve, which has completely cured me. It is a wonderful relief." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures without leaving a scar. Sold by Crenshaw & Young, Druggists.

Fine Hogs For Sale.
I have for sale a lot of fine Poland China hogs, both gilts and boars.
A. P. Young,
Near Prairie Church, Mo.
9-17

CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED IN THE FIRST STAGES.

A Beautiful Girl Saved From Dread Consumption—Other Wonderful Cures.



Miss Amelia Weymer.
Hundreds of Women Cured of the First Stages of Consump on by Pe-ru-na.

The Following Letter From a Thank-ful Woman Tells Its Own Story.

Mrs. Mary E. Hobitt, 231 Clinton Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn., writes:
"My son suffered for three months with catarrh of the bronchial tubes which threatened to become very serious. The doctors advised that he seek a more favorable climate, but as he had heard of Peruna as a specific for lung trouble he decided to give it a trial before he left his family for an expensive journey among strangers. For six months he used it faithfully and found that the trouble gradually disappeared and blessed health took its place. In two months he was perfectly well and able to perform his duties. You have indeed a grateful mother's thanks."—Mrs. Mary Hobitt.

Mrs. Amelia Weymer, Appleton, Wis., writes:
"Early last summer I contracted a cold which seemed to hang on to me and could not be shaken off. From the head it went to the throat, and then affected my lungs. My mother felt very anxious and as we had used Peruna in the family before, she advised me to try it. I was somehow very opposed but was persuaded to try Peruna. Using it one day convinced me that it was no ordinary medicine, within a week I was much better and in two weeks I was well, and I felt much stronger and in much better health generally. I was perfectly satisfied with the results from the use of Peruna."
—Miss Amelia Weymer.

CATARRH CAUSES CONSUMPTION

Pe-ru-na Never Fails to Cure Catarrh Wherever Located.

THE medical profession has so thoroughly prejudiced the minds of the people against patent medicines that it is with great reluctance that anyone can be persuaded to try such a remedy at first.

In nearly every one of the thousands of remarkable cures that Peruna has made the patients had to be persuaded by friends very strongly before they could lay aside their prejudice against it. A large multitude, of course, hold out against the persuasions of friends and die simply because they have allowed their minds to be poisoned against this very excellent remedy.

But fortunately there is another large multitude of people who are able to shake off their prejudice and try Peruna before it is too late. These people are rarely disappointed. They generally try other remedies at the beginning of their troubles. They allow a cold to develop into catarrh of the head. They allow catarrh of the head to gradually become catarrh of the throat. They still keep using the doctor's medicine, or some other ineffectual remedy. The catarrh stealthily spreads down the bronchial tubes and reaches the lungs. Everybody then becomes alarmed. Faith in the doctor begins to disappear. The patient reaches a state of mind in which he is willing to try almost anything. A bottle of Peruna is sent for.

The first week it produces a decided change for the better. A few weeks' continued treatment cures the patient. Then another happy man or woman is added to the long list of people who are praising Peruna.

If you do not drive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Mo.

Notice To Bridge Contractors.
I will let to the lowest and best bidder, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, A. D. 1904. One A Truss Bridge, 22 feet span, with one 10 feet approach, to be built across Salt Fork Creek between sections 22-24, township 48, range 20, near residence of J. W. Fitch and on new road.
Letting will be at bridge site at 10 o'clock A. M.
Plan and specifications can be seen at time and place of letting.
Contractor is to give bond for maintenance of bridge.
Commissioner reserves right to reject any and all bids.
B. D. WEDDIN, Commissioner.
12-24

READ THIS.
St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 27, 1900.—This is to certify that my wife has had severe rheumatic pains between her shoulders for more than two years, and it gives me great pleasure to say, after using one bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, she is entirely cured.
J. W. NORDMAN, 2934 Olive St. A TEXAS WONDER.
One small bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women; regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, it will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists.

Miss Juanita Kabler of Hannibal, Mo., who has been visiting friends at Central College, returned to her home Tuesday evening.
Dr. Russell Shull, Mrs. Emma Shull and daughter Miss Emma, of Winchester, Va., are visiting the family of Godfrey Shull. Dr. Shull and family will go to Hugo, I. T., to locate.

WANTED—Information as to the address of Lewis W. Smallwood. Address was Lexington, Missouri, for a number of years. May be of a little benefit to the said parties. Address Harvey Spalding & Sons, Washington, D. C. 11-1916 & 14
First impression is everything, so be sure and see the McDermott & Diamond Bros.' Modern Minstrel's street parade next Tuesday noon; you will then surely get your seats for their grand entertainment at the New Grand Tuesday Dec. 6 in the evening. They come very highly endorsed by the press from every town and city in which they have appeared. Every feature is spoken of as being original, up-to-date, clean and refined.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Letters of administration on the estate of George T. Smalley, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 28th day of November, 1904 by the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate, are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of said letters they will be forever barred.
This 28th day of November, 1904.
JOSEPH L. FOSSHA, Administrator.
12-315

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.
Letters of administration on the estate of Zachariah Warner, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 28th day of November, 1904, by the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate, are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administratrix within one year after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of said letters they will be forever barred.
This 28th day of November, 1904.
MANDA WARNER, Administratrix.
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ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.
Letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth Kite, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 29th day of November, 1904 by the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate, are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administratrix within one year after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of said letters they will be forever barred.
This 29th day of November, 1904.
DELIA B. M. HARRISON, Administratrix.
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Notice to Bridge Contractors.
I will let to the lowest and best bidder, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, A. D. 1904. One A Truss Bridge, 22 feet span, with two 10 feet approaches, to be built across Salt Fork Creek between sections 5-8, township 50, range 24, just west of Three Grove school house.
Letting will be at bridge site at 10 o'clock A. M.
Plan and specifications can be seen at time and place of letting.
Contractor is to give bond for the maintenance of bridge.
Commissioner reserves right to reject any and all bids.
B. D. WEDDIN, Commissioner.
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.
STATE OF MISSOURI, ss. County of Lafayette, Mo.
In the Circuit Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, April term, 1905, at Lexington.
William B. Weedon, Plaintiff, In Vacation, November 25th, 1904.
vs. Marion F. Trent, Defendant.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein by his attorney, Robert A. Hicklin, and files his petition and affidavit, alleging among other things, that defendant Marion F. Trent is a non-resident of the state of Missouri, and that the defendant has not, to plaintiff's knowledge, any goods, chattels, effects or credits, within the state liable to attachment issued by a justice of the peace.

Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk in vacation that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is a suit, the petition in which is based upon an account for medical services so rendered the defendant by the plaintiff for the sum of \$22.00. Upon which said claim and count in said suit and petition a writ of attachment has been levied in accordance with law upon the right, title and interest of defendant Marion F. Trent in the following described real estate, situate and being in the county of Lafayette and state of Missouri, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and about ten acres off of the east side of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter in fractional section number twenty (20), township fifty-one (51), of range twenty-six (26), for the purpose of satisfying therefrom said indebtedness with interest thereon and all cost, and that unless the said Marion F. Trent be and appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Lexington, in said county, on the 3rd day of April next, and on or before the 1st day of said term, if the term shall so long continue, and if not, then on or before the last day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Lexington Intelligencer, a newspaper published in said county of Lafayette for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said next April term of this court.
J. H. CAMPBELL, Circuit Clerk.
Robert A. Hicklin, Attorney for Plaintiff.
11-2615

H. M. Lissack, M. D. Homoeopath.
Special attention to Eye and Ear Diseases, and to Pitting Glasses.
TELEPHONE NO. 307.

CALIFORNIA.

Take notice all of you who are not satisfied with your present surroundings and are contemplating a change of residence. I am here in Lexington organizing an excursion to California, where you may go and live cheap with but a little money, where you can not fail if you will work. A country that has been farmed for over 40 years without a failure of crops from any cause. Where you do not have cyclones or storms of any kind. Where you can grow something every month in the year. Where you can grow everything that is grown anywhere in the United States and without irrigation. Where you can put your produce in San Francisco (one of the best markets in the United States) for from 50 cents to \$1.00 per ton. This country is an old country and yet new in this respect. It has been held for many years in large tracts of from five hundred to 2 thousand acres, now for the first time is being cut up and sold in small tracts, of from 1 acre up and at prices that you can make the land pay for itself in three years, and this land adjoins many fine home, dwellings costing from \$1,000 to \$10,000. The land is all level, with no gravel or rock and as fine as the finest soil in this state. Now if any of you who read this are interested in the West come and see me, it may be time well spent. I have lived in the West for 20 years, have been all over the country, from boundry to boundry and can give you information of any part of it. Will further say that if any misrepresentation be established, I will pay your fare to our country and return, also that if you are satisfied here, stay here, but if not, by all means go with me and see what I have to offer. To the dairyman will say that I can offer the best opportunities in the country. To the man with money, if you are looking for investment where you can get from 10 to 12 percent on your investment to say nothing of enhancing land values, come and see me, I have a few beautiful improved homes for sale at a great sacrifice. Write me at Lexington for a week or ten days I am stopping at the Commercial Hotel, call and see me.

JAS. N. KILGORE,
Traveling Agent - - - Stockton Colonies.

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