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Taylor's New Dry Goods Store!

When The Leaves Begin to Turn and the winter winds blow you will think of a new fall or winter suit, just come to us, our Clothing Department is open for inspection and comparison. For choice of style and full value we can meet all needs.

Plain Talk, Read and be Convinced! Mens' and Boys' Suits,

We are in business to make money, but we are no hog. Our line of Dry Goods is new and up-to-date and as low in price as the cheapest, as pretty as the prettiest, as good as the best. To see our clothing is to buy. The Latest Style, the best make, the lowest in price.

Caps, Stylish Hats, Overcoats.
Elegant Line of Underwear. . . .

Dress Goods.

Our Dress Goods Department is complete, thoroughly fashionable, extensive and everything is fresh and new.

NOVELTIES.—We have them. All the little articles of wearing apparel in accordance with the latest fad and fashions.

Carpets—Nice Line at low prices

MR. P. H. WOODS
One of the best known and most experienced Dry Goods and Clothing men in the county is chief salesman.

See my good and prices
GUS TAYLOR.



Our Shoes Are Winners!

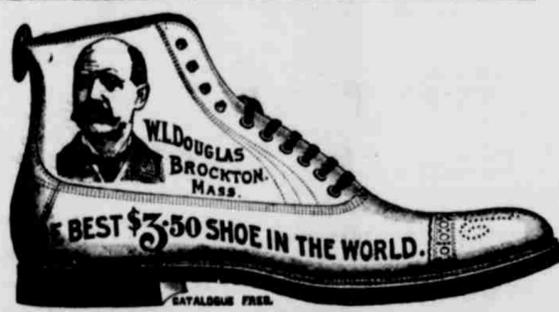


The W. L. Douglass Shoes have a walk over all others. They look well, fit well and wear well. Ladies Shoes, Children's Shoes and Boys Shoes are good ones. Try a pair.

SHIRTS.

We have them, the newest colors, style and make, and price to suit all.

NECKTIES—Our assortment is complete and beautiful.



MINING NEWS.

Developments Steadily Progressing—New Companies.

BIG ORDER FOR ZINC ORE.

The ore in the Joplin market has declined a shade since last week.

The big 10-inch Cornish pump for use at the Columbia mine has arrived and has been delivered at the mine. It will be put in use as soon as the power can be applied, probably in about ten days.

Messrs R. F. Evans and C. F. Shinkle, of Bloomington, Ill. were in the city last week. They visited the Memphis floor spar territory, and carried away samples of the highest grade floor spar that nature produces.

The Ozark Zinc Oxide company of Joplin, Mo., have contracted for 20 cars of the Old Jim calamine which will go forward this week. Prices paid for this ore it is understood are on the same basis as was paid for the last shipment of 10 cars.

Judge Pierce, Jim Henry and one or two other mining magnates have returned from their exploration of the Tennessee mountains. Judge Pierce and his associates brought back with them a small market basket partially filled with iron and zinc ores, besides samples of phosphate. They speak highly of the outlook in Tennessee.

THE OLD RELIABLE

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

A tract of land near the Senator mine owned by Dad Dunning was bought last week by John H. Morse, of Marion; L. W. Cruce, of Marion; C. C. Larkins, John W. Hollowell, F. T. Satterfield and James A. Stegar. Consideration \$2,000. It is the intention of the purchasers to sink a shaft at once.

A correspondent asks, "What constitutes a Mine?" In the broadest sense a mine may be said to consist of a body of ore sufficiently large and rich to pay the original purchase price, all of the costs of mining, reduction, plant and transportation, together with a large percentage of interest on the investment.

There are mineral veins mentioned in California that are in a slate formation, pure and simple. The ore is generally very low grade, except where the vein is crossed by a dyke. In instances \$40,000 has been mined from such a junction. The miners in this section will likely find that this combination will yield much better ore and a greater quantity than from any other part of the mineral vein.

The Kentucky and Illinois Mining Exchange is the name of a new concern organized with headquarters at Smithland and Paducah. The firm proposes to buy, sell and handle real estate of all kinds in Crittenden, Livingston, and Lyon counties, Ky. and Pope and Hardin counties, Ill. The Mining Exchange will have its own laboratory for working tests on minerals, in which they become interested.

Articles of incorporation were filed last week at Paducah by Messrs. Louis M. Rieke and J. Andy Baur, of that city, and L. W. Cruce, of Marion, Ky., for the Imperial Mining company, that capitalizes at \$50,000, which has not yet been apportioned to the incorporators and subscribers thereof. The company incorporates for the purpose of working some mining interests they control in Illinois.

The Lucile Mining company has abandoned the old shaft as unsafe and has transferred its day and night shifts to the new shaft, which is going down rapidly. The new shaft will be 54x16 feet in the clear, will have three compartments, and is being heavily timbered. When completed this shaft will be the largest and best timbered of any in the district. The old shaft will be utilized for purposes of ventilation. Mine boss Hampton is doing the timbering, and a splendid job he is making of it.

Mr. Gordon, of the Ozark Oxide company of Joplin, Mo., who has been in town several days, is satisfied that our mixed ores of carbonate of zinc and fluor spar, can be used as oxide producers without any special difficulty. He has made fully a score of laboratory tests, and finally succeeded in formulating a charge that works entirely satisfactory in the oxide furnaces. This company will purchase such ores for shipment to Joplin.

In speaking of the almost universal demand for the products of the iron and steel works throughout the country, Mr. Mathey, the proprietor of a large foundry and machine shop at Aurora, Mo. says that it is very difficult to purchase pig iron for immediate consumption. The furnaces have sold their future output for several months ahead at prices that yield very large profits. It is the same with the steel mills; railroad iron for nearby delivery can not be had. December is the closest month that orders will be booked.

Answering the query if there is an instrument which can be used for locating bodies of ore, such as gold, copper, iron, silver, lead or zinc, our correspondent is informed that the magnetic needle is used sometimes for locating deposits of magnetic iron ore. For locating gold, silver, lead, zinc and other ores there are no instruments. Such things have been advertised from time to time, but their supposed inventions are based on a fallacy and are of no real use. The claims made for them have always proven baseless, when submitted to practical tests. The pick and drill, or the diamond drill, in intelligent hands, are the only tools that can be recommended.

Under the heading of "Zinc ore in Kentucky," The Engineering and Mining Journal of New York says: "Considerable attention is being attracted by the deposits of zinc ore in Kentucky. Since May 1, 1901, the Old Jim mine is reported to have shipped 4,150 tons of calamine from workings near the surface. Blende has been uncovered beneath the calamine. Shipments of the latter have been made to Mineral Point, Wis., and recently to Joplin, Mo. The Columbia mine adjoining the Old Jim, shows a vein bearing blende and galena, associated with fluor spar. The Tabb mine also shows blende associated with fluor spar. The mixture is a very intimate one and the attempts to effect a mechanical separation have so far been unsuccessful. The occurrence of blende and fluor spar in this district is rather unique."

New goods in all lines at Gus Taylor's.

THE QUARTER HOUSE.

Lee Turner's Great Play—Will Be at Opera House Oct. 8.

MAGNIFICENT SCENERY AND STAGE PICTURES.

The opening theatrical attraction of the season will be "THE BATTLE AT THE QUARTER HOUSE" a true story of the Federal wars of Eastern Kentucky. Lee Turner, the King of the Cumberlands, is a member of the company and plays an important part in the production of this interesting and thrilling drama.

In presenting the Quarter House it has been the endeavor of the management to give it as nearly as possible an exact reproduction of all the scenes in and about Cumberland Gap and a facsimile of the now famous Quarter House. Pathos will be interspersed with bright, wholesome comedy. Up-to-date music and singing by an excellent Quartette. Remarkable exhibition of rifle and pistol shooting by keen eyed mountaineers, and scenery surpassed by no other organization.

The only organization on the American stage presenting the people of the Kentucky mountains as they really are.

The Quarter House is being produced in the best theaters of the country. It is historical and entertaining. The play is a clean, wholesome drama, containing nothing repulsive or offensive. The manager of the opera house assures his patrons that the production will be a worthy one.

Seats will be placed on sale in a few days.

CULVER'S CASE CONTINUED.

Smithland, Ky., Sept. 17.—The case of the commonwealth against Ernest Elmendorf and Chas. Culver, charged with blowing open and robbing the post office safe at Lola, was continued until the next term. The prisoners will probably be sent to Paducah for safe keeping.

In the Culver case the commonwealth announced ready, but the defendant's attorney, J. C. Hodge asked for a continuance, on the ground of absence of important witnesses.

Attorneys Hodge and W. A. Berry announced ready for trial in the Elmendorf case, but attorneys Grayot and Wilson, representing the commonwealth, asked that the case be continued until December.

THE LATEST NEWS.

The street fair at Dixon last week attracted a large crowd.

The Kentucky State Federation of Labor held its fourth annual meeting at Paducah last week.

The great Tri-county Fair is in progress at Henderson this week, and large crowds are in daily attendance.

The British Government has decided that the new South African colonies must pay \$500,000,000 towards the cost of the South African war.

The bank deposits of the people of the United States are \$8,500,000,000, according to Treasury Department statistics, against \$4,232,000,000 twenty years ago.

It is reported that there are 15 cases of typhoid fever at Wheatcroft, a little mining town on the Dixon branch of the Illinois Central railroad.

A wave of indignation passed through Bellaire, Ohio, over the action of J. D. Deafenbaugh, the principal of a school, who caused eight white and three negro girls to exchange kisses in settlement of childish differences. The Board of Education gave the principal a few hours to resign.

The new telephone company now preparing to do business in Paducah has secured an option on the Alexander telephone line in Livingston county. This means much to Smithland in the way of securing the long desired direct communication with the metropolis of Western Kentucky.

Speaker Henderson has thrown a bombshell into the Republican ranks of the country, but especially of Iowa. He has withdrawn from the congressional contest in the Third Iowa district, it is said, owing to his differing with the Republicans of the State on the tariff question. He has written a letter of withdrawal, and it has been published, creating quite a sensation.

One hundred and fifteen negroes were killed and as many more were seriously injured in a stampede in the Shiloh Baptist church in Birmingham, Ala. There were 2,000 people in the building. Booker T. Washington had just finished speaking when a fight took place. The crowd mistook the word, "fight" and "quiet" for "fire," and the stampede followed. Most of those killed were trampled to death or were suffocated.

Rugs.

We have just received a line of Rugs that are new designs, and can save you money. Yandell-Gugenheim Co.

HEAD BLOWN OFF.

Tom Herring, a white miner, working at the iron ore banks at Iron Hill, this county, says the Eddyville Tale, was killed Wednesday morning last by the premature explosion of a double charge of dynamite and blasting powder. The head above the lower jaw was blown off, and the body blown many feet into the upper air.

DALLAS WATSON PARDONED.

Dallas Watson, who has been in jail at Smithland for several months was last Wednesday granted a pardon. He was fined \$100 at the last term of circuit court for the alleged offense of shooting at John Hudson, near Salem, several years ago.

Paragraphs from the Commoner.

The man who can end the coal strike, but will not, will not need any coal after awhile.

Steps are being taken at Chicago to organize a new party. The movement is with the hope of enlisting the workingmen.

If Gen. Miles wants to secure the friendship of President Roosevelt he must not bow when the people cheer a great soldier.

"The President paid a handsome tribute to the farmer," remarks a Republican exchange. That was right and proper. The farmer has been paying tribute long enough.

The Chicago broker who testified that he was required to pay \$24,771 to a bank president "for a three minute interview with J. Pierpont Morgan," is in a position to prove that "time is money." This valuable privilege was given at the expense of \$8,257 for every minute of the time.

Teething Children.

During the summer months, when children are teething, it always seems that nothing will permanently benefit suffering little babes, and it was not until recent years that such disease in children was successfully combated without the aid of the best medical skill; the following is a copy of a letter recently written by D. W. Stone, of Tolu, Ky.: I have used Hill's specific in my family for teething. It is the ideal remedy; it keeps the bowels and system all right and the babies healthy. There is no other remedy on earth like it. Mr. Stone is not the only one writing such letters, but there are hundreds of cases just like this one. Price 25c; for sale everywhere in the county.