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EVERYWHERE THEY'RE SPEAKING OF US

The big crowds which throng our store, especially on Saturdays and first Mondays, is a convincing fact that we are selling 'em cheap.

Those of Missourian inclinations are being sighted every day. They know that this is no "hot air" sale, and that we mean exactly what we say.

We are not giving you Calicoes at less than cost and putting the price up on something else, as others have done in their money-making sales. Best Calicoes cost any merchant 5 cents a yard, and we have to get this price for them.

We have cut the price on everything!

We give you Hope Bleached at 7 cents a yard.

One of our leading merchants actually tried (through some of his good friends) to buy us out of Hope. Its funny, isn't it? He got them to buy two bolts—all that was in sight. They didn't get a peep under the counter.

We have still got Hope Bleached at 7 cents; others are getting 9 and 10 cents for it.

We give you extra heavy yard-wide Brown Domestic (three yards to the pound) at 6 cents per yard.

Best Machine Thread at 45 cents a dozen.

\$1.00 a yard Dress Goods, 36 inches to 48 inches wide, for 82½ cents. 50-cent Dress Goods, 36 inches to 52 inches wide, for 42½ cents a yard.

Waterproof and Heavy Flannels, 56 inches wide, go at 42½ cents a yard. 10-cent Outings go at 7½ cents.

Its facts in cold print, we are quitting; or we could not make the prices we do.

Good, heavy Fleece-lined Underwear, the 50 cent kind, goes at 35 cents.

Wright's Health Underwear, the \$1.25 kind, goes at 88 cents.

Good, heavy Overcoats, longones, worth \$10.00, for only \$5.00.

Men's Suits, worth \$10.00, for only \$5.50 and \$6.00. Boys' Suits others ask you \$4.50 to \$8.50 for, closing out price, \$3.15 to \$5.95.

Men's high top Tan and Black Shoes, the kind others ask you \$4.50 to \$4.75 for, closing out price, \$2.98.

Ladies' Long Coats, black, brown and tan (our competitors' price \$5.00 to \$11.00) closing out price, \$3.68 to \$6.00.

Men's 25-cent Suspenders at 17 and 19c

Everything goes in the same like manner. We have got a house full of brand new goods to close out by the 1st of January, and we want you to come in and inspect the whole "shooting match."

If you have to be shown, we can "sight you."

Overalls and work pants never was so cheap. \$1.00 Overalls and Jumpers, only \$1.65 a suit. Good, heavy Duck Pants, the \$1.25 kind, for only 98 cents.

Heavy Duck Rain Proof Coats, sells everywhere from \$1.50 to \$2.00; closing out price, only \$1.00.

We could not think of making such prices if we were not quitting, and we believe everybody is taking advantage of this opportunity of saving money on Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Caps, etc.

The big crowds visiting our store and the large bundles of goods they carry away confirms this fact. Follow the crowds to where they're almost giving 'em away.

We thank you, one and all, for the liberal help you have given us in disposing of our large stock of brand new goods, and we know until our doors are closed you will continue to patronize the store where Profit's a thing of the past.

Very Respectfully,

BATEMAN & FINLEY.

CAMDEN, TENNESSEE

Jack Frost is a little behind with his work of painting the autumn leaves.

There are men who will not allow themselves to be dictated to, not even by their own conscience.

More than likely it is true that everything was made for a purpose, but it is difficult for us to figure out for what good purpose mosquitoes were made.

The Department of Agriculture announces that it will investigate the flea, which, of course, will be no easy job if the flea sees the Agricultural Department first.

It is now proposed to run locomotives with alcohol. This is calculated to arouse a unanimous protest from the old toppers, if such a scheme is really put into practice.

No form of government can long preserve the liberties of the people where a few men control the source of wealth and rule the commerce of the nation.—Senator E. W. Carmack.

"Will you please insert this obituary notice?" writes a correspondent to the editor. "I make bold to ask it, because I know the deceased had many friends who'll be glad to hear of his death."

The President of the United States has carried out principles which Mr. Bryan fathered and advocated, and which the Republican party did not adopt in its platform; and this fact, more than anything else, is responsible for the present tidal wave of Bryan popularity.—Memphis News-Scimitar.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

By a Number of Ginnors at McKenzie Tuesday, September 4.

At a meeting of about forty ginnors held at McKenzie Tuesday, September 4, representing the gins in Benton, Carroll, Gibson, Henry and Weakley counties, the following resolutions were adopted:

"Be it resolved, that seeing and feeling the evil effects of handling wet cotton; that in justice to the farmers and ginnors, and as a protection to both, we will not buy or allow to be stored in our gin houses cotton that can not be ginned at such time.

"Resolved, that this resolution be published."

Note—A goodly number of ginnors were present and held an open session. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the question of handling wet and unmerchantable cotton.

J. H. BRAMLEY,
H. P. WEBB, Chairman.
Secretary.

ORGANIZE, DEMOCRATS.

I hereby request and urge the Democratic committee of each civil district of Benton County to call the Democrats of their respective districts together and organize Democratic clubs, and let's make a strong pull for the Democratic ticket from top to bottom.

W. A. LASHLEE,
Chairman County Democratic Executive Committee.

FOR SALE.

Good team of mules and wagon
L. H. PRESSON,
Camden, Tenn.

Sample copies of the New Idea Magazine for ladies can be had by calling at this office.

RURAL MAIL SERVICE.

It is announced that the Government will look more carefully to the enforcement of its rule regarding the roads over which rural free delivery is established. The present requirement is:

"The roads traversed shall be kept in good condition and unobstructed by gates; there must be no unbridged creeks or streams not fordable at any season of the year."

In many cases the residents on proposed routes have made improvements that enable them to obtain rural delivery service, but sometimes the efforts to keep up the roads are relaxed. The Government has decided that unless the roads traveled by the carriers are properly maintained the service will be withdrawn.

The Postoffice Department now calls on the carriers for reports on the roads, and will stop the service where the highways in question are bad.

The 35,973 rural delivery carriers now employed cover 863,363 miles daily, and it is unreasonable to expect them to contend with neglected roads, or to work for communities lacking the enterprise to keep their common highways in decent shape.

Wherever a route is discontinued the inhabitants themselves will be to blame for it, for if alive to their own interests and their duty to the public they would give their roads vigorous and constant attention. The idea that a route once authorized is necessarily permanent is a mistake. Advice on the best road methods is supplied by the Agricultural Department, and a neighborhood that loses its rural delivery must itself bear the

discredit for so unpleasant and humiliating an event.

By every argument from general principals, common equity, elemental pity and economic justice, it is time the people of our county were waking up on the road question. We would like to hear from others on this subject.

A SLICK SCHEME.

A set of swindlers are operating along the Louisville and Nashville Railroad and have caught quite a number of good business men, as reported by the press.

They go in pairs, and one enters a business house, makes a small purchase for which he offers a \$10 bill and gets his change and departs. Soon after the other makes a small purchase and offers a \$1.00 bill. When his change comes he insists that the bill was a \$10, and to prove it says it has a certain number on the back of it, calls the proprietor who finds the marked bill in the cash drawer and delivers the change, some over \$9, to the swindler, who departs that much ahead.

Of course the marked bill is the one given the clerk by his accomplice.

CURES WINTER COLDS.

J. E. Gover, 101 North Main Street, Ottawa, Kan., writes: "Every fall it has been my wife's trouble to catch a severe cold, and therefore to cough all winter long. Last fall I got her a bottle of Horehound Syrup. She used it and has been able to sleep soundly all night long. Whenever the cough troubles her, two or three doses stops the cough, and she is able to be up and well." 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. Sold by Fry Drug Co.

WORTHLESS CHECKS.

Thomas N. Farmer Held at Paris on the Above Charge.

Thomas N. Farmer, a native of Camden, who on "show day" married in the county clerk's office a most estimable young lady, is in the toils, says the Paris Post-Intelligencer of last week.

A few days before his marriage he is said to have passed several worthless checks here and after marriage went to Memphis and did the same thing for which he was arrested. Friends, however, satisfied the Memphis parties, but Paris parties sent Sheriff Edwards after him and he is now in jail here.

Young Farmer was a soldier in the Philippines and was a favorite of General King, who called him his "model soldier."

Farmer maintains that the whole matter is a mistake and asserts that he can straighten out the trouble soon. There is much sympathy for his young wife, and it is hoped that he will be able to make good this statement.

THE BEST DOCTOR.

Rev. B. C. Horton of Sulphur Springs, Tex., writes, July 19, 1902; "I have used in my family Ballard's Snow Liniment and Horehound Syrup, and they have proved certainly satisfactory. The liniment is the best we have ever used for headache and pains. The cough syrup has been our doctor for the last eight years." For sale by the Fry Drug Co.

BE SURE TO LOOK US UP.

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