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NEWS AND COMMENTS.

Pungent Paragraphs Touching the Important Events of the Day.

There were twenty lynchings in June. We are afraid to estimate the July crop.

Adlai Stevenson stuck his lightning rod out the other day, and at last accounts it was still out.

There is at least one comforting piece of news comes out of the servian mess. Until further notice no Servians will be allowed to emigrate.

General Miles will retire from the army next month, and will then have ample time to attend social functions and wear his gorgeous uniforms.

Miss Stone is to make Bulgaria her field of operation again, and the newspaper correspondents are moving thitherward en masse. Now save up your nickles, good people, for the next call for ransom.

A negro preacher in Chicago is calling on his brethren to drink blood and annihilate the poor white trash. Such fools only aggravate an already deplorable condition.

An unexpected settlement of the Manchurian question has been indicated by the Illinois scientist who has discovered that Asia is gradually sinking below the level of the sea.

A facetious Indiana editor says that Morgan Necessary eloped with Pearl Hoss in Indian Territory and a heartless judge disregarding Morgan's necessity and sent him to jail presumably for Hoss stealing.

A Swiss scientist has revived dead dogs and given them a second term on earth, in several cases of twenty four hours duration. It is not stated just what benefit was derived either by the dogs or by the scientist himself.

Nevada, the least populous state in the Union, has put to shame some of her larger and more wealthy brothers. She has appropriated the sum of \$125,000 for an exhibit at the St. Louis exposition, of which \$70,000 will be set apart for a display of minerals.

Millions of Chinese are said to be starving. The fact is appalling when one stops to think of it, and yet it will have to be acknowledged that the impulse to stop and think is less pressing than were almost any other nation the sufferer. It is difficult to regard the Chinese as folks.

Harper's Weekly finds a suggestion in Booker T. Washington's experience with the haughty chambermaid, of value in helping Tuskegee Institute solve the great question of fitting negroes for useful lives. Educate the young women to be chambermaids and housekeepers. Probably a thousand Tuskegee Institutes would not supply the demand for young women skilled in the art of housekeeping.

When congress passed the Dick law reorganizing the militia of the several states, and placing it under government control, it omitted one feature which should not have been overlooked. That is the matter of postage on official correspondence. The National Guards of the District of Columbia is allowed the privilege of using the government free frank on all envelopes carrying official papers or documents of any nature, and this privilege should be extended to the naval and military forces of the several states. The officers and men of the militia give their time and energies to the government and their respective states without compensation and it is hardly just to make them meet expenses that should be borne by the government. If the militia of the District of Columbia is entitled to this privilege, certainly the forces of the state are entitled to the same and they should have it granted to them at the next session of Congress.

The Boss Worm Medicine.
H. P. Kumpe, druggist, Leighton, Ia., writes: "One of my customers had a child which was sick, and threw up all food, could not retain anything on its stomach. He bought one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and it brought up 119 worms from the child. It's the boss worm medicine in the world." White's Cream Vermifuge is also the children's tonic. It improves their digestion and assimilation of food, strengthens their nervous system, and restores them to the health system. It is a tonic of spirits natural vigor and energy. Sold at W. R. Barton's.

ADAMS' FEED MILL.
ONE MILE WEST OF LACLEDE.
Grinds Ear Corn, Oats, Rye and Kaffir Corn. Custom grinding on Fridays and Saturdays.

GEO. C. SMITH & CO'S JULY SALE OF DRY GOODS, FOOTWEAR, ETC.

Commencing July 1. During this sale every nickle will do its work. Goods will go cheap. Come and look through our Dress Goods Department; look through the Shoe Department; look through the Furnishing Goods Department. We need room; our stock is getting entirely too large and the knife will cut deep. It will make pleasant buying for you. **Closing Saturday, Aug. 1.** It is impossible to name everything, but everything is included in this sale. **BRING YOUR CASH for this is a CASH SALE.**

The month of July will be one whole Month of Bargains. Every day will have Special Bargains.

THE HARLOW SHOE FOR MEN

Looks better, fits better, wears longer and gives greater every day satisfaction than any other. When you wear a pair of HARLOW SHOES you may feel reasonably certain that you have the very best that can be bought at the price as no other make is sold at so low a price when quality is considered.

During this sale we will sell all Harlow Shoes, including plain and cap toes in Valour calf, box calf and kid, regular \$3.50 shoe—Sale Price..... \$2 98

We are showing a carefully selected stock of Men's Oxfords, including patent leather and kid, all cut prices from \$2.98 and low as..... \$1 10

1 Lot men's shoes—Selz regular \$2.00 shoes, plain and cap toe, Congress and lace, all sizes—Special Sale Price..... \$1 48

1 Lot men's shoes, all styles and sizes, Gieseecke and Selz makes, worth \$1.50—Special Sale Price..... \$1 20

Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords

In all our advertising we try not to make any extravagant claims—we know it does us an injury to get a person in the store and then disappoint them. We do claim to handle GOOD SHOES—good as money will buy in the United States and every one knows Uncle Sam makes the best footwear on earth.

1 Table odd sizes Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords, all desirable goods worth \$1.00 to \$3.50, will have prices on this lot that will sell them in a hurry—your choice at half price. Some as low as, per pair..... 50c

House Furnishings

1 Lot pillow tops, new designs and styles, regular price 25c and 50c, choice of lot..... 15c

1 Lot carpet samples worth from 40c to 65c each, while the lot lasts, choice..... 25c

One lot lace curtains—two, three and four of a kind—the entire lot will be closed out at out sale prices.

An assortment of Rugs, Brussel samples, etc., will be closed out at prices you will find very tempting.

There are a great many remnants of Matting left—Japanese and Chinese Matting that sold from 18c to 25c per yard. They run from five to twenty-five yards in length—all will be placed on sale at per yard..... 12c

Men's Summer Underwear

1 Lot men's fancy Baibrigan underwear, nearly all sizes, shirt and drawers, while they last, Sale Price..... 19c

Men's fancy ribbed shirt and drawers—a perfect fitting, well made and durable garment, worth 25 per cent more than our sale price, per garment..... 45c

Men's Lisle thread shirts and drawers, plain white, pinks and blues, sells everywhere for \$1.00—Special Sale Price..... 59c

1 Lot boys' underwear in shirts and drawers, all sizes, a comfortable summer garment—Sale Price..... 21c

Men's Dress Shirts

We have an elegant stock of Negligee Shirts. We have just received a new lot that will include several styles.

1 Lot has collars and cuffs detached, regular price 65c—Sale Price..... 48c

1 Lot Noxall dress shirts, all new goods and very desirable styles, all sizes, regular price 75c—Sale Price..... 59c

1 Lot Geo. P. Ide's shirts—this includes all our new silver styles—Sale Price..... 85c

1 Lot Geo. P. Ide's gold shirts, perfect fitting, choicest styles. This is the first time a complete assortment of good \$1.50 dress shirts has been carried in Laclede—during this sale..... \$1 25

Ladies' Summer Vests

Ladies' summer vests, taped neck and sleeves, the same quality seldom offered for..... 5c

Ladies' vests, white taped, full sizes—Special Sale Price, only..... 8c

Ladies' Jersey ribbed vests, silk taped neck and sleeves, white, splendid values, during this July sale, only..... 12c

Besides these numbers quoted we have a very large assortment in the higher grades, all splendid values, ranging in price from 25c to 50c and to clean them up they will go at very low figures.

Corsets and Embroideries

1 Lot Warner's white batiste, all sizes, new stock, a genuine bargain, during this sale..... 24c

1 Lot Warner's Corsets, including several different styles, all new up-to-date corsets, all sizes, splendid values, during this sale cut to..... 41c

1 Lot Nos. 445 and 449 Warner's rust proof, straight front, short and dip hip, fine white batiste—regular \$1.00—Sale Price..... 89c

1 Lot Nos. 447 and 483 Warner's rust proof, straight front, gored, new Princess hip, hose supporter attachment, strictly up-to-date and carried nowhere else in town, during this sale they go at..... 94c

20 per cent discount on all Embroideries.

Lawns and Summer Dress Goods

There will be great cuts in this department

1 lot lawns, new pattern and a desirable cloth, sale price..... 34c

1 lot Lawns, Dimities and Organdies, worth up to 20c a yard sale price..... 5c

1 lot Mercerized Chambray, fast colors and beautiful patterns regular 25c grade, sale price per yard..... 19c

1 lot Oxfords, new snow flake patterns in tans, blues and green worth 25c special sale price per yard..... 15c

Wool Dress Goods.

If you are needing summer goods do not miss this sale—all our choice goods are out.

We will offer some extra good bargains in this department—if you are wanting a suit or separate skirt you cannot afford to miss this opportunity.

4 pieces all wool dress goods, desirable colors, regular 50c quality, special sale price..... 35c

1 piece black Brillenteen 44 in. wide worth 65c per yd. special sale price per yd..... 45c

10 pieces all wool suiting 36 to 44 in. wide, including Granites, Chivitos, Venetians and Basket weaves, blacks and all desirable colors, sale price, per yard..... 44c

All Black and colored dress goods worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per yard will be reduced.

TAILOR MADE CLOTHING.

FOUR VITAL QUESTIONS?

Are to be considered when buying clothes:

Perfect Fit
Highest Quality
Latest Style
Lowest Price

"CLOTHES DON'T MAKE THE MAN!"

That's true, but for prestige and opportunity the well dressed man is far superior of his poorly dressed fellow-man.

We make a specialty of these lines and our personal guarantee is back of every garment we sell.

Muslin and Cambric Underwear.

We carry a complete stock in this line ranging in price from 15c to \$1.50 per garment. If in need of anything in this line you will save money by purchasing now as we want to clean up the entire lot and will offer them at greatly reduced prices. Ask especially to see a line of night gowns and skirts we are offering at 35c worth 50c and a line of corset covers and drawers at 19c worth 35c. You will find them bargains.

White Goods.

1 lot India Linen, Special value, lots of it, take all you want sale price per yard..... 41c

1 lot India Linen, special value, and worth 25 per cent more than our sale price, per yd..... 10c

1 piece of Nainsook, check, regular price per yd. 10c sale price..... 5c

1 piece white Madoon regular 20c quality sale price..... 13c

A large assortment of Persian Lawn and Organdies, Fancy Madras, Oxfords, Lace Stripes and Mercerized waitings will be closed out at this sale.

Staples.

PRINTS—Entire stock of calico including all new 5c and 6c grades—your choice during this sale per yd..... 4c

L L brown muslin, good weight, take one yd. or bolt per yd..... 4c

Apron gingham, standard goods, best on the market per yard sale price..... 5c

SHIRTING—Heavy and serviceable—The kind you pay 10c per yd. for sale price per yard..... 8c

Bed Ticking, good weight, and full width, sale price per yd..... 9c

Crash, unbleached all linen 20 in. wide, sale price..... 9c

Black Cat Hosiery

We carry a full line of these celebrated goods in ladies', gents' and children's sizes, ranging in price from 5c to \$1.00 per pair, and every pair guaranteed.

1 Lot men's socks, made at black cat factory, a good summer sock—Sale Price, take 1 pair or 12..... 5c

1 Lot children's ribbed hose, strong, serviceable and a fast black—Sale Price..... 9c

1 Lot ladies' fast black hose, full size and seamless, a better hose than lots of stores sell for 15c—Sale Price, per pair..... 9c

1 Lot ladies' ribbed hose, a fine splendid wearing hose worth 100 per cent more than our sale price, per pair..... 12c

1 Lot ladies' fine gauge hose. There is an assortment of black and colors in lace stripes, also ribbed and plain black with white feet—Sale Price..... 21c

We are showing an elegant assortment of gents' fancy socks, priced from 10c to 50c per pair. All reduced for this sale.

Ladies' Petticoats

If you want to get all you can for your money do not fail to look through our line of Underskirts. They are thoroughly made and the material is of the best.

1 Lot petticoats, including two styles, ruffled and corded, a wide full skirt, a skirt that is sold everywhere at \$1.25, during this sale, only..... 89c

1 Lot petticoats, fine quality, very fancy, you will find these values nowhere else at this low price..... \$1 34

1 Lot petticoats, extra fine quality, deep ruffled, a real high grade skirt and will be sold during this sale for..... \$1 79

1 Lot petticoats, very finest grade, mercerized, well made in beautiful styles, worth \$3.00 and \$3.50, during this sale for only..... \$2 48

MEN'S HATS.

We have a large assortment of straw hats, besides our regular stock of all the newest designs we have a lot of odds and ends that must be sold, worth from 25c to \$1.00 sale price..... 15c

We have sorted out of our regular stock of fur hats an assortment of blacks and colors one or two of a kind, worth from \$1.00 to \$2.00, will be sold during this sale at..... 50c

Notions.

1 lot hooks and eyes size 3 and 4 black, extra value, per card..... 1c

1 lot Clark's thread, 200 yds. black and white all sizes sells everywhere 2 spools for 5c, sale price per spool..... 1c

1 lot pearl buttons, the best you ever saw worth 4 times our sale price, per doz..... 1c

1 lot san silk and darning cotton sale price per spool..... 1c

1 lot finishing braid, mostly in 6 yd. bunches, sale price per bunch..... 21c

1 lot dress shields, good serviceable shields, worth double, sale price..... 5c

1 lot of ladies, Misses and children hose supporters, new goods special sale price per pair..... 5c

1 lot fancy hat pins 10c and 15c quality, sale price..... 5c

Umbrellas and Parasols.

This is just the time you need these goods and here is a chance to buy them at a great saving.

1 lot umbrellas strong and serviceable, steel rod and good cover, sale price each..... 44c

1 lot umbrellas, steel rod, Paragon frame, braced Congo handle, twilled silk cover, a splendid value at the regular sale price each..... 89c

1 lot umbrellas, fancy handles good strong covers will go during this sale for..... 69c

1 lot good strong umbrellas silk cover, fancy sterling mounted handle, in several different styles an unusual value at \$1.50 sale price each..... \$1 29

Besides these values listed we have a splendid assortment of umbrellas and fancy parasols ranging in price from \$2.00 to \$4.00. The price on all these will be cut and if you take advantage of this sale and purchase one of these we guarantee you will get a bargain.

Men's and Boys' Pants

The stock of pants we are showing this season is very complete, ranging in price from 50c to \$5.00.

1 Lot light colored all-wool pants, with cuff at bottom—the large clothiers get \$3.50 a pair for them. A swell pants—Special Sale Price..... \$1 98

1 Lot pants, pure Worsted and Cassimeres, regular prices from \$3.00 to \$5.00—Special Sale Price..... \$2 50

1 Lot boys' long pants, Worsted, dark and light patterns; regular \$1.00 grade—Special Sale Price..... 69c

1 Lot boys' knee pants, cottonade, light and dark colors—Special Sale Price..... 21c

1 Lot boys' knee pants, Worsted and Cassimeres—Special Sale Price..... 44c

Sale Commences Wednesday, July 1; Close Saturday August 1.

Goods cannot be charged at sale prices; Sale prices will be STRICTLY CASH

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