

Cramer's January Clearing Sale

Begins Tuesday, January 18, and Continuing Until Saturday, Jan. 29th

Two Weeks of Special Prices
Ask for Large Sheet of Sale Prices

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THE LACLEDE BLADE

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English Language Widespread. English is spoken by 152,000,000 persons.

Optimistic Thought. An hour well spent is worth a week wasted away.

Orchids From Burma. Burma is exporting orchids to the United States.

Optimistic Thought. The hour finds the man, not the man the hour.

Daily Thought. One word, one look, can efface years of affection.—Balzac.

Educating the Blind. England and Wales together have 40 special schools for the blind.

British Capital in Canada. Fifty per cent of Canadian fire insurance is by British companies.

First Slate Billiard Tables. Slate billiard tables were first played on in Great Britain in 1827.

Excellent Motto. "Practice with science" is the motto of the Royal Agricultural society of England.

Scatters Death Widely. A shell weighing about seventy pounds explodes into a shower of 1,200 pieces.

Original "Canary Birds." Canary birds came originally from the Canary islands, and were not yellow, but olive green.

Beware of Spellbinders. One trouble in being carried away on a wave of oratory is that you have to walk back.—Washington Post.

Women Executives in Sweden. Fifty women take an active part in the municipal governments of Swedish cities. Seven of them are busy in Stockholm.

One Field Barred. Women may supersede men in many fields of humble endeavor, but the field in which a brindle cow is grazing is barred to the female in red.

She Had Them All. Friend—"Your wife seems to have a remarkable constitution." Meek—"She was; and you should see her by-laws, rules and regulations."—Boston Transcript.

Worth the Risk. "One kiss in 100 carries deadly germs," says a bacteriologist. Huh! About twenty-five in 100 carry the risk of gun fighting, but who's afraid?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Feeds the Brute. When a woman quarrels with her husband, she consults her kitchen cabinet to find a way to peace.—Nashville Tennessean.

Fast Traveling. The fastest of the English whippets can tear along over the ground at the rate of 17 yards a second.

Destroying Optimism. Some of us try so hard to be optimistic that the nervous strain makes us irritable.

The Time Has Come!

Huge January Clearance Sale!

AT DUKER'S, South of the Rail Road Track, BROOKFIELD, MO.

Note These Prices—Absolute Clearance is Necessary

Wonderful bargains at prices that are bound to arouse your interest. The values are phenomenal and selections complete. Quick action on your part is wisest.

Sale Starts Tuesday Morning, January 18th, at 8:30 a. m.

Ladies Suits		Mens Wear	
\$35.00 Man Tailored suits, sale	\$14.75	\$1.50 mens flannel shirts, sale	.98
30.00 Man Tailored suits, sale	11.75	1.25 mens flannel shirts, sale	.79
25.00 man tailored suits, sale	9.00	1.00 fancy dress shirts, sale	.69
15.00 tailored suits, sale	6.00	.50 fancy dress shirts, sale	.35
25.00 plush and novelty coats, sale	11.50	.50 work shirts sale	.35
15.00 winter coats, sale	5.00		
Baby lamb coats, sale	7.95	Table Linen	
12.50 junior plush coats, sale	6.00	.35 red and blue table cloth, for	.19
8.00 girls novelty coats, sale	4.95	.25 mercerized table cloth, for	.19
5.00 girls fancy coats, sale	2.95	.35 mercerized table cloth, for	.23
3.00 childrens coats, sale	1.95	.45 mercerized table linen, for	.36
		.50 table linen, for	.39
		.69 table linen, for	.49
		.75 table linen, for	.59
		.85 table linen, for	.68
		2.00 warranted pure linen, for	1.55
		Domestics	
		10 yards best calico, for	.39
		10 yards bleached muslin, for	.69
		10 yards Hope muslin, for	.78
		10 yards dress gingham, for	.69
		10 yards outing	.78
		10 yards challe	.79
		1 bolt Long cloth, for	.98
		1 bolt Birds eye, for	.98
		Underwear	
		1.00 ladies union suits, sale	.98
		.75 ladies union suits, sale	.48
		.50 ladies union suits, sale	.39
		1.00 mens union suits, sale	.78
		.75 mens union suits, sale	.48
		.50 mens under shirts, sale	.38
		.50 mens drawers, sale	.38
		.35 childrens 2 piece underwear, sale	.15
		1.50 and 1.00 caps, choice, sale	.69
		3000 yards 10c draperies, sale	.06½
		Barber towels	.03
		All remnants of wool or cotton fabrics, large table of them ½ price.	
		Art and stamped goods ½ price.	

Navigable Subterranean River.
A subterranean river in the Philippines is navigable by small boats for 2½ miles from its mouth, passing through several large stalactite-hung caverns.

Apostolici Renounced Wine.
The Apostolici was a sect which first appeared at the end of the second century. The members renounced marriage, wine and flesh foods. A second sect, which sprang up about 1261, wandered about, clothed in white, with long beards, disheveled hair and bare heads, accompanied by women, called spiritual sisters, preaching against the church at Rome. The leader was burned alive in 1300, his followers were dispersed in 1307 and the sect died out in 1404.

Worth Thinking About.
But if a man turned over a new leaf every time his wife wanted him to he would have but little time left in which to earn the price of her bonnets.

To Fly the Flag.
The proper way to hang a flag from a flagstaff is on halyards, or ropes, by which it may be raised and lowered, and which allow it to follow the direction of the wind. The union should be in the upper corner next to the pole; the direction of the wind, of course, controls the direction of the stripes.

Ancient Gold Ornaments.
Gold ornaments found in Egypt in the royal tomb of King Menes and supposed to be the oldest objects of worked metal in the world date back 6,300 years, and include bits of gold, a bead, a button and also a piece of extremely fine copper wire.

Nature's Differences.
When a man breathes he uses his muscular strength to draw in the air, and it is afterward forced out automatically. With insects, as a German investigator has just discovered, this process is just reversed.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Differ as to Earth's Age.
Scientists differ greatly as to the earth's age, estimates varying from 20,000,000 to 150,000,000 years. One of the first estimates was that of John Phillips, who in 1860 based on a study of stratified rock his assertion that the figure lay somewhere "between 38,000,000 and 96,000,000 years."

Order of Publication in Tax Suit

State of Missouri, County of Linn, ss. In the Circuit Court of said county December Term 1915 on Wednesday the 15th day of December, 1915, being the third day of term.

The State of Missouri, in the relation and to the use of Ruth Hayes, Treasurer and ex-Officio Collector of the Revenue within and for the county of Linn and State of Missouri, Plaintiff.
vs.
D. D. Gilson, Lucy R. Gilson, the unknown heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, mesne or remote voluntary or involuntary grantees of Lucy R. Gilson, deceased, Defendants.
At this day comes the plaintiff herein by her attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court by petition and affidavit filed, and the return of the sheriff that the defendants cannot be found in Linn Co., Mo., that the defendants D. D. Gilson, Lucy R. Gilson, the unknown heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Lucy R. Gilson, deceased are non-resident of the State of Missouri whereupon it is ordered by the court that said defendants be notified by publication, that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this court, the object and general nature of the petition filed in said suit being the enforcement of the lien of the State of Missouri against certain real property owned by said defendants, described as follows, to-wit, Lot No. Nine (9) in block No. thirty-seven (37) in Niles Subdivision to the town now city of Brookfield, Missouri, being Lot No. Nine (9) in J. C. Niles Subdivision of outlot No. thirty-seven (37) of Helms Subdivision to the town of Brookfield, Missouri, and fully described in said petition for certain taxes, interest and costs levied upon said real property as in said petition fully set forth, being for the taxes for the years, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, amounting to \$234.82-19, \$1.96, \$1.84, \$1.68, and that unless the said defendants be and appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the city of Linn, in said county, on the first Monday of June next, and, on or before the first 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 LACLEDE BLADE, a newspaper printed and published at Laclede, Linn County, Missouri, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least thirty days before the first day of the regular Term of this Court, and this cause is continued.
H. H. LAMB, Clerk.
State of Missouri, County of Linn, ss. I, H. H. Lamb, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Linn County aforesaid, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Order of Publication in the cause therein named, as the same appears in my office.
Witness my hand as clerk, and the seal of said court, Done at office in Linn County, Missouri, this 15th day of December, 1915.
SEAL H. H. LAMB, Clerk.

500 Chickens 40 Cows 50 Hogs!

Doesn't this sound good to you? Wouldn't you like to locate on 480 acres of Government land in Wyoming, where you can keep that much stock and poultry the year 'round? I can tell you how and where you can file on a 320 acre homestead for \$20.00 plus the expense of locating the land, and then, if you have the money, you can buy an additional 160 acres of pasture land at \$1.25 an acre. If you prefer, I can help you locate in Western Nebraska or Northeastern Colorado on land worth anywhere from \$15.00 to \$50.00 an acre, with the price going up rapidly. If [this appeals to you, write me quickly for map and particulars, stating which location suits you best. Neither the Company nor myself has any land for sale. I am employed by the Burlington to help you locate. My services are free. S! B. Howard, Immigration Agent, Burlington Route, Room 423, 1004 Farnam Street, Omaha Nebr.