

O. W. JOHNSTON'S GREAT HARDWARE AND HOUSE FURNISHING STORE

Has every foot of the four large salesrooms filled with spring goods. This wonderful collection of House Furnishings will be offered to the citizens of Marshall and Saline County for LESS than you will buy again for months. We want every housekeeper in Saline County to visit our store MANY TIMES during our APRIL SALE!

SEALY MATTRESS

"The Mattress that puts them all to sleep."



Not tufted
Guaranteed 20 years

The most buoyant bed that fine materials and skill can make at any price. It is made of pure long fibre cotton, the best that grows, which is clean, white and has a natural curl and elasticity. Not tufted. Guaranteed 20 years.

It is remarkably soft and yielding, yet has body enough to support heavy weights gently as if on air. You never slept on such a buoyant, restful bed! Many mattresses sold as cotton, or "cotton felt" are really made of linters—not cotton at all, but the dirt and fuzz taken from cotton and cotton seed before it is ground up to make oil. Linters are dirty, inelastic, unfit to be in a clean home—much less to be slept on. And they make a lifeless, soggy bed.

The Sealy is made only of pure, long-fibre cotton, the finest grown in Texas. No shorts, no linters, no cotton felt. Look inside and see it; clean, white, real cotton. Any Sealy dealer will show you.

This cotton is naturally curly and highly elastic. Formed into one bat 5 feet high before tick is put on. Guaranteed to keep its shape and elasticity 20 years.

Many have been in use longer.

The Sealy filling is in one bat, requiring no tufting to hold it in shape. A great advantage, for tufting compresses a mattress, limiting its natural spring and elasticity. It "ties the mattress down."

Don't argue—try the Sealy. 60 nights free. Half a million people call it the most marvelously comfortable bed at any price. You will be enthusiastic too. Try it!

Bissell's New Ball-bearing Carpet Sweepers

are a great boon to the housekeeper. No labor. The drudgery of sweeping belongs to the past. We will send one out, subject to your approval, for a week.

Lawn Mowers.



If you are familiar with Lawn Mowers you will agree with us that the "Philadelphia" is a recognized standard—none better.

"The Keen Cutter" is also a good one. Our mowers range in price from \$3 to \$12.

Washing Made Easy.

Wash day no more a "blue" Monday. A 10-year-old child can operate the "Sunshine" or "One Minute" machine. The "One Minute," "Sunshine" and "Ocean Wave" washing machines we sell under an agreement to refund purchase price if not satisfactory after a month's trial.

FURNITURE

For Every Room in the House!

A \$22.50 oak bed Davenport, for.....\$18.00
A \$25.00 Mission bed Davenport for..... 20.00
A \$35.00 bed Davenport, for..... 30.00

This is made of solid oak, swell front—upholstered in beautiful crushed plush; has box for bedding. Buffets.....\$22.50 to 42.50

HANSON'S Quartered Oak, Non-Dividing, Pedestal Dining Tables, the Quality kind, price..\$20 to \$40



The Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet

Your kitchen work can be done in much less time and less labor by using a Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet. You can pay for it with your savings like you pay for your encyclopedia and other books.

Safety Razors.

Buy a Gillette Safety Razor, with 12 blades; 24 cutting edges and your shaving troubles are over. If you can't get satisfaction bring it back and get \$5. You are entitled to the best, why not get it?

BATH ROOM SUPPLIES—Tub seats, soap and sponge-holders, towel and tooth-brush holders, etc. 3 large rolls of best Toilet Paper, for 25c

The Great Majestic Range on Special Sale—Ask about it!

Competent and reliable mechanics in Plumbing and Tin Shop Departments. We would be pleased to have every housekeeper in Saline County visit our store during our April Sale.

O. W. JOHNSTON,

Marshall, Mo.

County News

GRAND PASS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hutton entertained the young folks here with a social at their home a few nights ago.

Miss Annie Howerton visited her friends in Malta Bend Friday.

Mrs. Fannie Green bought the home of Mrs. Mattie Stivers last week here and moved in. Mrs. Green is quite sick at present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Demoss and daughter Sylvia attended the funeral of their friend Mrs. Hayes at Waverly Friday.

Mrs. E. Weddle and daughter, Mrs. L. McReynolds, Mrs. L. Edwards were visiting and shopping in Malta Bend last Friday.

Jasper Cole of Malta Bend was the guest of Miss Pearl Riley a few days ago.

J. Christman is quite sick at present.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Burrus were the guests of friends in Marshall Saturday.

The Edwards school with Mr. S. Thornton, principal and Miss Bettie Howard primary teacher closed Friday. An excellent program was well rendered by the pupils.

Mrs. S. Cole and friend Miss Nadine Denning of Malta Bend were guests of Miss Pearl Riley Friday.

J. Williamson, wife and children of Lexington are guests of friends here this week.

The School Boys from here met with the Edwards School boys last Friday and played a fine game of base-ball. The Edwards school boys were victorious.

Last Saturday W. Rohn came in town in his auto and invited A. E. Riley, F. Humphreys, J. Latimer to get in and go assist him in repairing Al Webbs auto. They went and as all four gentlemen were experts in remodeling autos, soon had the auto so complete that a mile a minute was the speed it would go. These men then would soon have returned to town in Mr. Rohns auto but unfortunately a rain came which necessitated the auto being left at Mr. Webbs. So the amateur auto remodelers walked back home in

the rain or we supposed they did from the appearance they made on arrival home.

NORTH GRAND PASS

B. G. Oliver Jr. who has been real sick with pneumonia fever for the past ten days is much better.

Miss Goldie Demoss and Alma Biesemeyer spent last Sunday in Malta Bend the guest of A. S. Thornton and mother.

Ralph Johnson of Lexington spent Sunday in Grand Pass the guest of Mrs. Mary Davis and daughters.

Miss Mabel Dickason of Excelsior Springs is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dickason.

Rev. Brunner of Waverly conducted services at Petitesaw chapel Sunday, April 3d.

Sam Moritz of Waverly and Miss Rhoda Vogt of Grand Pass spent Sunday afternoon in Malta Bend with Harry England and family and were supper guests of Jno Moritz, Jr. and family.

Miss Naomi Burnette and Margaret McGrew of Waverly spent the latter part of the week with their cousins Florence and Maurice Oliver and attended the exercises given by Edwards School.

Mrs. Ike Tubbs of Whites Island is quite sick.

A crowd from Waverly spent last Friday at Olivers Fish pond fishing. A good time is reported by all present.

Master Earsel Fenner and Little Audra Woodward are still on the sick list.

Will Argood of near Whites Island transacted business in the county seat Monday.

Oden Curry of Whites Island visited his friend of southwest Grand Pass last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fell were shopping in Waverly last Wednesday.

Mrs. C. W. Dickason, and daughter Miss Mabel attended the funeral of Mrs. Jim Hayes at Waverly Friday afternoon.

Miss Rhoda Vogt was shopping in Waverly last Friday afternoon.

GILLIAM

Mrs. Cheatham who has been very sick for some time is better. There was a very light vote polled in Gilliam Tuesday—the old

board being re-elected.

Mrs. J. F. Cross had her wrist cut very bad by the breaking of a preserve stand. Dr. Benbow had to take several stitches to close the wound.

A. W. Deis is putting in a rock crusher in Gilliam.

It is reported that the Gilliam Globe has changed hands.

CRETCHER

It is raining and snowing at this writing.

Mrs. Cretcher and daughter, Grace spent Saturday night with Mrs. Henley.

Roy Hayes and Claud Thompson spent Sunday with Freddie and Johnnie Henry.

The back of Abe Smiths barn was torn out by lightning a few days ago.

Miss Hazel and Ruby Thompson spent Sunday evening with Ruth Smith.

Joe Maloney is improving at this writing.

Wm. Thompson went down south and bought a load of cattle.

Miss Nana Hall's school was out Saturday.

Dr. Harrison went to Marshall Saturday.

MT. LEONARD.

Mrs. C. J. Oquest and daughter, Miss Hattie returned Saturday from Bloomington, Ill., where they visited the former's brother and family.

The lightning struck the barn on the Floyd Coyner place Saturday and burnt it down. About two bushels of corn was also destroyed.

Mrs. Rachael Oosterhout returned from Roadhouse, Ill, Wednesday where she had been visiting her daughter Mrs. A. T. Kidd.

The spelling match at the school house Friday was not very well attended but was very much enjoyed. John Swinney captured the prize for the best speller.

George Sylvester and wife returned from Kansas City Wednesday night.

Miss Elizabeth Evrard visited her sister Miss Cora Evrard in Malta Bend Saturday and Sunday.

T. S. Smith Jr. spent Sunday with home folks.

George Oquest of Slater was a guest of relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Howard returned home to Marshall Saturday night after a week spent with relatives here.

A Surprise Wedding

A wedding that surprised all, including the principals on account of its suddenness, occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maneke in Slater Tuesday evening when Edgar Piper and Miss Zella Brown were made man and wife by Rev. G. J. Donnell, pastor of the Slater Presbyterian church. In order to test their ability to endure the hardships of life the young couple braved the storm of Monday evening and came out smiling. The editor met the couple the day after the wedding and asked for particulars but both declared they were so "rattled" they didn't know what happened. The groom declared if he promised to "obey" he wasn't aware of it and didn't propose doing so. The bride did not remember what she wore but a friend volunteered the information that she wore a handsome tan silk trimmed in embroidered chiffon. The attendants were Miss Denie Maneke and Roy Lenz. After the wedding a dainty lunch was served.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Piper and is a sturdy young farmer who will guard well the prize he has won. The bride is the handsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brown of Orearville and one of the county's most popular young ladies.

After several weeks they will go to Oklahoma to reside.

While the young folks do not regret their marriage they declared they won't do it again and we hope the occasion for regrets or the necessity for another wedding will never occur in their lives.

James Blackburn has returned to his home at Las Animas, Colorado. He had a fine Saline county Jack shipped to his ranch which he bought of Mr. Lawless of east of town. It is hard to beat Saline county stock as Mr. Blackburn was all over Missouri looking at Jacks and came back to Saline to buy.

Cartee-Hoyes

Tink Cartee and Miss Willie Hoyes were married at the home of the groom's brother-in-law, Geo. Freeman, on West Jackson, on Mar. 31st, Rev. T. H. Boulware officiating. The groom is a prominent young farmer of east of town, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoyes of northeast of town and is not only handsome, but possesses many admirable qualities. They have gone to house-

keeping on the groom's farm east of town. The Republican joins in extending congratulations.

Reidenbach-Butts

Phillip Reidenbach and Miss Lela Butts daughter of city Marshall Butts of Slater were married on Easter Sunday at the home of the bride in Slater by Rev. W. P. Clark. Only the family witnessed the ceremony. They went immediately to house keeping on the farm of the groom near Gilliam.

Calling Attention to ROOM SIZE RUGS

You are invited to call and examine our rugs and get prices. We are better prepared than ever before to take care of your rug needs. We are showing some confined styles in Wilton's large stock of Axminsters to select from.

9x12 ft. Axminsters.....\$16.50 to \$22.50
9x12 ft. Velvets..... 17.50 to 40.00

50 Ladies' Walking Skirts \$3.98

This is an accumulation of skirts which sold at \$5 to \$10 in blacks and colors, plaited and tailored styles. If you want to save money on a good skirt for home wear don't fail to look this lot over, choice.....\$3.98

Short Corsets at Half Price

To clear our stock of broken lots of short and medium length corsets we make this great reduction. Not all sizes in each style but every size in some style. 550 is a splendid model for stout figures, a regular

\$2.00 Corset, to close.....\$1.00
\$1.50 Corset, to close..... .75
\$1.00 Corset, to close..... .50

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