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Mens, Boys and Childrens Overcoats
Mens, Boys and Childrens Suits

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Actual Cost

Before Taking Stock Feb 1st.
Childrens Overcoats Joe Meyer
Age 4 to 8, 60c The Clothier.

Duval & Percival of this city are saving the farmers of Bates county thousands of dollars by giving them the benefit of their lower rates of interest on farm loans.

On Friday and Saturday March 2nd and 3d a general examination will be held for teachers' certificates at the Y. M. C. A. Hall in Rich Hill.
Jno. P. Thurman,
School Com.
934.

FARMS FOR SALE—I have several farms in Bates county for sale at low prices and easy terms.
944. W. E. WALTON.

The democratic central committee of Cass county has been called to meet at Harrisonville, the 27th, the boys up there are getting in a hurry to open the campaign and already a number have announced themselves as candidates for the different county offices.

A. H. Sells, formerly with Mr. Hagedorn of this city, but more recently of Appleton City, has purchased the west side Gallery and will be open for business in a few days.
914.

The special grand jury called in Vernon county to investigate the killing of Chas. McEwin a few days ago, returned an indictment for murder in the first degree against Geo. Castlebury. According to the news paper reports the killing of McEwin was unprovoked and was a cowardly act.

The joints and muscles are so lubricated by Hood's Sarsaparilla that all rheumatism and stiffness soon disappears. Get only Hood's.

A movement is on foot to establish a soup house at Sedalia. With fifteen tramps in the calaboose and the arrival in town of thirty more Friday the location of the soup house is being established at the wrong place, it should be moved to Clinton.

The folly of prejudice is frequently shown by people who prefer to suffer for years rather than try an advertised remedy. The millions who have no such notions, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla for blood disease and are cured. So much for common sense.

We learn from P. S. Carter of Cornland, that the widow Irvin, living in that locality, met with the misfortune Thursday to have her barn burned. Besides the barn she lost a horse, cow and a quantity of feed which she was unable to move from the burning building. The fire is supposed to have originated from ashes thrown in a pig pen adjoining the stable. The loss is a severe one to this lady and the sympathy of the neighborhood is with her.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Awarded Highest Honors World's Fair,

DR. PRICE'S

Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard

An editor in one of our neighboring towns was fired out of church because, in a spirit of absent mindedness, while the congregation were singing the lines of an old familiar hymn, he bawled out: "Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball, put down their dollars and subscribe, and we'll receipt for all"
—Rich Hill Review.

After the morning services at the Christian church Sunday morning the following members withdrew from church membership: Miss May Harvey, Miss Hagood, Mrs. Rockwood, Chas. Gilbert, Clarence Liddel and Leon Norris. These withdrawals are due to the resolutions recently adopted by board of officers and sustained by church vote
—Nevada Mail

Superintendent Robinson informs us that the dam on the Miami has been completed and he estimates that it will hold sufficient water to supply the town no matter how long a drouth may last. The water company deserve and receive great credit for the excellent water service it has furnished the public through this continued dry spell.

The American Clothing House says extraordinary times demand extraordinary prices, therefore, it is proposed to give the people of Bates county a benefit in buying clothing, and we have no doubt the readers of the Times will hail this opportunity and rush in to take advantage of the bargains being offered. So whether you are needing anything in the clothing line or not now is your time to buy. You will save money by so doing. Call at the American Clothing House and take a look through the stock and prices.

J. W. Green, of Spruce township, one of the TIMES' best friends and oldest subscribers, gave us a substantial call Tuesday. This is his first visit to Butler for nearly a year and for the past two weeks he informed us he had been suffering with a severe case of the gripe and at the present time was hardly able to navigate. Mr. Green is one of the old settlers of this part of the state and a successful farmer and is proud of the county in which he has so long resided.

Our good farmer friend, G. L. Burge, living near Foster, gave us a pleasant call the other day and nailed his faith in the booming TIMES by renewing for another year. We were sorry to learn from him that he had lost a pair of splendid work horses by the mysterious disease which has been killing horses and mules in this and Vernon county. Mr. Burge said when the horses took sick they began to swell and remained in that condition until they died suffering greatly all the time. He said he understood that Mr. Hensley and Mr. Bard had several head of mules sick with the same disease.

The TIMES good and substantial farmer friends, J. C. Hale, and Uncle Fred Cobb, gave us a pleasant call Friday and Uncle Fred renewed his subscription. Mr. Hale informed us that he returned a short time ago from a trip through the counties of Lawrence, Jasper and Dale, where he went to purchase a bunch of cattle. He picked up 95 head of nice steers which he will feed for the market. He said he had a nice trip and found the farmers with plenty to eat, in good spirits and many of them had done considerable fall plowing, and to his surprise and gratification very little complaint of hard times was heard.

Willie Harris is serving a twelve days sentence in jail for stealing coal from the railroad company. This is the second time he has been placed in jail for bad conduct. Willie is about 12 or 13 years of age, and lost one of his feet by an accident so that he walks on a peg. He makes his home with an aunt, an aged lady in the southwest part of town. He has been expelled from the public schools, can swear in nine different languages and seems to pride himself on being an all round tough. For a boy of his age he can give "Peck's bad boy" two in the game and then beat him eight points. Before it is eternally too late something had better be done with Willie to check him in his onward march to Jefferson City or the gallows, and we know of no better place than the reform school. His case should be looked into by the authorities.

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

Great Slaughter and Bargain Sale.

LANE & ADAIR

Will commence one of the greatest bargain sales ever seen in Butler to reduce our large stock of goods before taking our annual inventory. While our prices have always been far below our competitors, we will now positively eclipse all previous efforts.

THE STOCK MUST BE REDUCED.

READ CAREFULLY EACH LINE.

IT MEANS MONEY SAVED FOR YOU.

34 inch half wool henrietta	per yd. 15	Good crash	5
36 inch English henrietta former price 25c now	20	Good all linen crash	8 1/2
36 inch " " extra fine " price 50c now	35	Heavy twill medicated red flannel now	25
38 inch all wool dress flannel " " 50c now	40	Good plain red flannel	20
40 inch " " camel hair " " 50c now	40	Nice white flannel	15
38 inch " " hop sacking former price 65c now	50	Good clear Lak factory flannel now	30
40 inch " " French crepon " " 65c now	50	Good line of Pant cassimere from 40 to	75
40 inch Armour Weave " " 80c now	70	Nice line of ladies all wool vests worth \$1 for	85
All kinds of black goods from 25c to	1 25	Fine wool union suits worth \$2 for	1 50
Choice line of Dress gingham now	8 1/2	Mens good heavy wool shirts worth \$1 for	75
Full line of apron checks now	7 1/2	Mens Jersey ribbed shirts worth \$1.25 for	90
Good line of cotton flannel now	8 1/2	Mens heavy wool shirts 36 in long worth \$1.50 for	\$1
Solid color Red table linen former price 35c now	25	Mens all wool underwear worth \$1 for	87
Good bleached table linen " " 60c now	50		

BOOTS & SHOES

We will give you big reductions on all Boots and Shoes. Our stock of these goods is very large for this time of the year. They must be sold. Now we don't quote you these prices through fear of the Wilson bill, but because we want the money out of the goods. Our goods are all new and fresh and we will be pleased to have all call in and look for themselves. Very Truly,

LANE & ADAIR.

President Reeder.

The TIMES takes especial pleasure this week in extending congratulations to its time honored and esteemed friend, Oscar Reeder, whom the director of the Farmers Bank, saw fit to unanimously elect at its meeting Thursday of last week, president of that institution. Mr. Reeder has twice filled the position of treasury of this county and retired from that office with credit to himself and honor to the party which he represented. He has been one of Bates county's most prosperous and influential farmers, a man of good business tact, thoroughly acquainted with the county, popular with the masses and the director of the bank could not have placed the cloak of D. N. Thompson on more suitable and judicious shoulders than Oscar Reeder. He will take his place behind the counter the first day of February, and we bespeak for the Farmers Bank that same confidence and prosperity under his administration as that accorded the bank under the guardianship of his predecessor D. N. Thompson. The TIMES also congratulates Mr. Kipp, cashier of the bank on being associated with so pleasant a gentleman. The officers of the bank are: Oscar Reeder, president; R. J. Hurley, first vice president; E. A. Bennet, second vice president; E. D. Kipp, cashier; other directors are D. N. Thompson, Jno. E. Shutt, M. G. Wilcox, Judge Clark Wix, Jno. Steel, Geo. W. Keirsey, J. J. McKee, J. K. Rozier, H. M. Gailley and Dr. J. Everingham, sec retary.

Hard Time Prices.

No. 1 lard, home rendered lard sin	12 1/2c
gle pound	12c
Kansas City lard	10c
No. 1 dry salt meat	10c
No. 2 dry salt meat	8 1/2c
No. 1 hams, whole	12c
No. 1 smoked hams, whole	12 1/2c
Vienna sausage 2 lb for	25c
No. 1 boiling meat	5c
No. 1 roast meat	8 1/2c
No. 1 chuck steak	8 1/2c
5 per cent discount to parties purchasing coupon books, excepting those already having a discount.	
Respectfully,	
A. L. Fox & Co.	

Over the Hill to the Poor Farm.

The reporter witnessed a sad sight Monday evening. Seated in a spring wagon were two persons on their way to the poor farm. One was a poor demented specimen of humanity unable to give his name or any intelligent history of himself and from all appearances would be better off in his grave. The other occupant of the vehicle was rather intelligent looking old gentleman, who gave his name as Mathias Crabb and his residence at Rich Hill. The old gentleman stated to the reporter that he had been living with his son C. M. Crabb, who is engaged in the manufacture of buggies and carriages at Rich Hill, but the hard times had effected his business and he expected to be closed up and felt that he could not support him. The son advised him to go to the poor farm and assured him that as soon as business picked up he would bring him back home. A son allowing his aged father to be sent to the county almshouse is a spectacle which the TIMES regrets to chronicle as taking place in Bates county.

G. G. Henry of Pleasant Gap was in the city last week and favored us substantially. Mr. Henry is a Bates county boy in fact, born and raised upon the farm he now owns and profitably cultivates. Barring a few years when this country was devastated by the civil wars he has lived constantly among our people. He has always been a working democrat, in season and out, and has never asked anything of the party, though his name has often been mentioned by admiring friends for a county office. He is now spoken of as a probable candidate for circuit clerk before the next democratic convention, in which event he will be a hard man to beat.

Chas. Church, a farmer near Brownington, Henry county, lost his barn a few days ago by fire, seven head of horses, perished in the flames besides 400 bushels of corn, 10 tons of hay, 100 bushels of wheat and a lot of farming implements.

Tax Payers Take Notice.

The tax payers of Mt. Pleasant township will take notice that under the law and by direction of the county court, I am forced to collect all taxes due from the township by Feb. 1st, 1894. There will be no deviation on my part from this order, and those who wish to save costs will call on the above date and settle. If not so done, collections will be made according to law. Bear in mind Feb. 1st is the limit to pay your taxes and you must call and settle.
A. O. WELTON
Township Collector.

Clothing Sales Agent wanted for Butler and vicinity. Liberal commissions paid, and we furnish the best and most complete outfit over provided by any house. Write at at once for terms. Send two or three references.
WANAMAKER & BROWN,
Philadelphia, Pa.

For Trade.

J. M. McClelland is selling goods in Mo., for a Neb. house and being compelled to remain south, will trade 160 acre claim in Nebraska for small tract of land in Mo., or for stock. Address for one week
J. M. McCLELLAND,
Nevada, Mo.



Mrs. M. F. Bone

"I Was a Wreck"
With catarrh, lung trouble and generally broken down. Before I had taken half a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla I felt better. Now I am in good health, for all of which my thanks are due to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Mrs. M. F. Bone, Clover, Iron Co., Mo. Get Hood's Hood's Pills cure Constipation by restoring the peristaltic action of the alimentary canal.