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MEN'S WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S.

We will put this lot on sale Fair Week at less than manufacturer's cost. Don't miss it—a great chance for a bargain.

50c blankets for.....	39c
\$1.25 comforts for.....	98c
10c tennis flannel for.....	7½c
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65c fine mercerized table damask, 68 inches wide.....	50c
10c fancy dress gingham for.....	7½c
Fine apron check gingham, per yard.....	5c
20c kimona crepe, fine patterns, for.....	12½c
50 silks, new shades, for.....	34c
50c corset covers for.....	25c
\$1.50 fine muslin skirts, for.....	98c

Good school handkerchiefs, only.....	1c
Extra large bath towels.....	15c; two for 25c
Men's best work shirts, only.....	45c
Men's heavy blue denim overalls.....	45c
Men's good, well-made pants, only.....	50c
Men's \$1.50 hats for.....	98c

One lot of ladies' dress skirts, worth up to \$5, special for fair week, only.....	\$1.98
One lot of children's dresses, fine for school or home, worth 98c, special for fair week.....	39c
One lot very fine, pretty white aprons, made to sell at 50c, you will want several at the price—special for fair week.....	15c

Make our store headquarters during the Fair. Meet your friends here—leave your packages in our care. We will be glad to serve you in any way.

Come whether you want to buy or not. We want your trade and will make it pay to trade with us.

Hill's Cash Store

THE WOMEN'S STORE

REWARD FOR DYNAMITERS.

Fish and Game Warden Offers \$100 for Their Arrest.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept.—Reports have reached State Game and Fish Commissioner Jesse A. Tollerton from a great number of places in the state to the effect that streams are being dynamited for the purpose of catching fish.

So many of these complaints have been received the last few days that Mr. Tollerton offered a reward of \$100 out of his own salary for the

arrest and conviction of the first four offenders. In other words, he will pay \$25 a head for four convictions, and would prefer that they be in different counties. The reward will be kept standing until November 1, and will reach back to cover arrests made between now and that date.

Although the lowest penalty provided by law for dynamiting fish is a fine of \$500, yet it seems there are many persons who will take the risk. Mr. Tollerton is determined to make examples out of some offenders and he says he will use every power at his command to put an end to such lawlessness.

HEAD OF ASYLUM AT NEVADA, MO., RESIGNS

Doctor G. C. Wilson Practically Ousted by Opposition in His Own Party Ranks.

Nevada, Mo., Sept. 5.—Doctor G. C. Willson, superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane here, has resigned and the Asylum Board has been called to meet in special session September 10 to elect a new superintendent.

Doctor Willson was elected superintendent after one of the bitterest Republican factional fights ever waged in this county. Since his election constant friction has been in evidence between the superintendent and Steward Hackney, Treasurer Hallett and other officers of the institution. Governor Hadley met with the Asylum Board the latter part of July and it was reported that the Governor issued an order that harmony must be injected and maintained, but the order failed to be effective and reports of friction continued.

The board met again Friday and spent the day in executive session, and after adjournment it was learned that the board made an order that stripped the superintendent of much of his authority relative to the employing and discharging of men under the other officers.

The original trouble sprang up because of there being two factions in the Republican forces here.

A Years Drouth.

Talk about dry weather! Mrs. J. G. Shrum and daughter came in last night from Melrose, New Mexico, to visit the former's brother, John C. Trolinger, and other Henry county relatives. Mrs. Shrum states that the last rain they had in that section fell on August 19, 1908—over a year ago. Melrose is a sheep raising country.—Clinton Democrat.

Tribute to "God's Greatest Gift."

In the course of an address to the old settlers of Golden City last week Hon. E. L. Moore, representative from Barton county in the state legislature, became eloquent and delivered the following beautiful tribute to "God's greatest gift to man," pure, cold water. We produce it because we consider it a gem worth preserving.

"The hot cornfield has driven many a man to drink, but its the drink that comes from the distilleries of Paradise; the drink that has never yet caused murder, or ruined happy homes, or created paupers, prostitutes or saloonatics. A man never beats his wife or sees snakes and devils from drinking it, but is reminded rather of the old songs and scenes of childhood on the old homesteads. Pure water contains the crystal light of dawn, the tender-touch of twilight and the silver scintillation of the stars.

"It mingles only elements that make for strength and gives a keener and more lasting satisfaction than all the famous but deceptive tonics of Italian vintage or Kentucky distillation. It has no power to intoxicate or make men mad, but is more exhilarating than the perfumed airs of Arabia and Persia. It has a love and language all of its own, and murmurs sweeter music than the harp, whether reclaiming the desert of a drunkard's throat or kissing and caressing moss rocks. It has the color of the rainbow and the purity of a baby's smile and is composed of diamonds dissolved by starbeams in the crucible of nature's laboratory, slowly forming drop by drop, through all the uncalendared ages of the past. It falls on field and forest as a benediction from the clouds and is offered us, without money and without price, by the mountains and valleys, in sparkling springs and rippling rills. It is emblematic of the never-ending hospitality of heaven, and all the efforts of a puny man to substitute a better beverage are impious and absurd."—Nevada Herald.

PEARY WINS

GOAL ALSO.

"Stars and Stripes" Nailed to the North Pole. His Terse Message to the World.

Found No Trace of Cook Expedition. Says Cablegram From Captain of Ship.

New York, Sept. 6.—"Peary has succeeded."

"Stars and Stripes nailed to the north pole."

From out the Arctic darkness there was flashed to-day this message, which stunned the scientific world and thrilled the heart of every layman.

From the bleak coast of Labrador Peary gave to the world the news that he had attained his goal in the far North, while at the same moment in far-off Denmark Doctor Frederick A. Cook, of Brooklyn, was being dined and lionized by royalty for the same achievement.

Commander Peary found no trace of Doctor Frederick A. Cook, who reported to the world five days ago that he made the same discovery in April of the preceding year. This news reached here to-night through a cablegram from Captain Robert Bartlett, of the Roosevelt, Peary's ship, en route to Chateau Bay, Labrador.

Undeniably, American grit has conquered the frozen North and there has been created a coincidence such as the world will never see again.

Two Americans have planted the flag of their country in the land of ice, which man has sought to penetrate for four centuries, and each, ignorant of the other's conquest, has flashed, within a period of five days, a laconic message of success to the waiting world.

Cook, in his first message to his countrymen, was brief but uncommittal; Peary was even briefer, but specific. "Stars and Stripes nailed to the north pole," he said. That was all; but never before have so few words conveyed to a people a greater meaning or a greater patriotic satisfaction.

Five days ago, on September 1, Doctor Cook sent out from the Shetland Island, the first message of his success—a message which has aroused a storm of controversy around the world. To-day Robert E. Peary, lost from view in the land of ice and unheard from since August, 1908, startled the world by a similar message, sent from Indian Harbor, Labrador. There was no qualification; it left no doubt. It announced unequivocally that he had reached the top of the world.

A Public Nuisance.

About the worst nuisance ever known in Butler, is the dumping grounds, almost in the exact center of the southwest section of the city between Ft. Scott and Dakota streets, on Water street. Rock has been quarried out of this vacant lot leaving a big hole, which has been made a public dumping ground of trash and offal of all kinds, decayed matter, refuse from which an awful stench arises. To make matters worse some boys thoughtlessly set fire to this dump and it burned for several days giving out sickening, stifling odor almost unendurable to the citizens of that section. Sickness, pestilence and death lurks in this hell-hole of putrifying mess. No other city the size of this would submit to a dumping ground in the center of a residence district. The Times calls attention of the city authorities to this nuisance and menace to health, and in the name of the residents of that section of the city ask its abatement.

Death of Mrs. Geo. Reeves.

Mrs. George Reeves died very suddenly at her home near Papinville Sunday morning. She had been in her usual health and Sunday morning Mr. Reeves arose at the usual hour and went to the barn to do his chores. On returning to the house and not finding his wife up, he proceeded to the bedroom and there found her dead in bed. Her death is attributed to neuralgia of the heart.

Deceased was about 74 years of age. Besides the husband, a son (by a former husband) W. A. Evans, survives her.—Review.

Butler Christian Church.

Sunday, Sept. 12. Bible School, 9:30. Morning church service, 10:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. Union meeting at 8 o'clock in court house yard. This will close the Union Sunday evening services.

Wm. M. Mayfield, Minister.

East Lone Oak.

There was preaching at Peru last Sunday morning by Rev. Gilbreath.

There will be preaching at Peru next Sunday, both morning and night, by Rev. Whitsett.

Rev. Dr. E. J. Hunt, Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church, held quarterly conference at Peru last Friday and preached two very nice sermons during the day and one at night. The good ladies of the neighborhood surely brought one of the nicest dinners we ever had the pleasure of enjoying. Several came from a distance, among them were C. C. Titus and wife, of Summit; E. E. Black and family, Kitty and Erna Williams, Ella Traver and Katy Wheaton, of the Black school house neighborhood; W. Y. Osborne and wife and Mrs. Corlett, of Mount Carmel. Quite an enjoyable time was had by all present.

Pleasant Valley school commenced last Monday with Miss Shepard as teacher.

The Willow Branch school did not commence last Monday on account of the teacher not being able to come.

John and Myrtle Thomas left last Saturday for Marionville, Mo., where they are going to attend school this winter. They were accompanied there by their father, J. W. Thomas, who came home the first of the week.

Corn cutting is about over in this section of the country, as the corn has just about dried up.

Jess Hall had been in the country north of Peru last week with his new threshing outfit.

A little girl came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith last Monday morning, Sept. 6th. She thinks she will remain with them a number of years. All parties doing well under the care of G. A. Delamater at the Delamater Hospital of Rich Hill.

Mrs. Effie Blood, of Butler, spent Sunday at the home of I. W. Hart and family.

Mrs. Arthur McCray and daughter, Eula, of Alton, Ill., who had been visiting L. H. Evislizer, returned home last Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Wisherd, who has been for some time visiting her parents, C. M. Thomas and wife, started last Monday to her home in Southern Kansas.

M. S. Jenkins and family, of Rich Hill, and L. W. Smith and family spent Sunday at F. L. Blakenbaker's.

Mrs. Lou Thomas and children, Rev. Gilbreath and wife and Misses May Long and Nola Gough spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Visa Gough.

Howard Smith and son, Ray, of Ligonier, Ind., who had been visiting here for some time, started home last Monday night. Howard will place Ray in some good school, then go to his work (running a dredge boat) in Kentucky. PUSSY WILLOW.

Ladies Threshing Clover.

Whiteside, Mo., Sept. 3.—The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church here are threshing an addition to their church fund out of the clover crop of David M. McGruder. They are to get one-sixth of the crop and are furnishing the necessary help to care for the clover which has not yet been cut.

Many of the ladies, aided by men and boys, whom they have impressed in their cause, are at work daily in the field endeavoring in every way to make the most of the opportunity.

When the clover is threshed the one-sixth which goes to the ladies will be sold to the highest bidder and the funds realized will be placed in the church fund to be used in church work.

BURPEES

Bulk Garden Seeds That Grow.

Sow Turnip Seed, now they will be small but sweet.

Purple Top Flat. Purple Top White Globe.

Now is the time to sow SPINACH and get the earliest and best greens in the spring.

Bloomdale Curled Savoy. Long Standing.

September is the month to set out WINTER ONION SETS. A quart or two set out now will give you results the first thing in the spring. 10c quart.

RADISH to plant now. Early Scarlet Turnip. White Strassburg. Black Spanish. China Winter.

DEACONS, South Side Square.

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We make special mention of our HOME-MADE HARNESS, STEEL FORK and KENTUCKY SPRING SEAT SADDLES.

In our store you will also see the FINEST and BEST LINE of BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, RUNABOUTS, Etc., ever shown here, as we will have on our floor a SPECIAL SHIPMENT FOR THE FAIR.

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