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Our JULY Clean-Up

Prices

On Summer GOODS is the Biggest Bargain Event of the Season.

It Will Pay You to Investigate and See How You Can Save Money.

- \$7.50 Ladies Wash Dresses are now... \$3.75
- 40c Fancy Voile sells now at..... 25c yard
- 25c Tissue Sells now at..... 12 1/2c yard
- 12 1/2c Fancy Crepe sells now at..... 7 1/2c yard
- 15c Lace Cloth sells now at..... 8 1/2c yard
- 15c Embroidery sells now at..... 9c yard
- 25c Boys' separate Underwear sell now at..... 12 1/2c
- 50c Boys' dress Shirts sell now at..... 20c
- \$2.50 Brocaded Silk Waists sell now at \$1.50
- \$1.50 Voile Waists sell now at..... 98c
- \$25 Kuppenheimer Suits sell now at... \$17.50
- \$15 All Wool Suits (this year's styles) sell now at..... \$11.00
- Extra quality 36-inch Taffeta Silk sells now at... 98c
- All Fancy Parasols... 33 1/2% off regular price
- All Men's Sailors at..... 1/2 price
- 25c Boys' Rompers sell now at..... 18c
- 25c Men's Wash Ties sell now at..... 15c

Hundreds of Remnants, Percales,

Calico, Muslin, Gingham, Shirting, Dress

Goods and Silks for Saturday

Only at 1/2 Price.

San't Levy Merc. Co.

Write Us for Samples

7 1/2c Full Mail and Telephone Orders Promptly.

GENERAL NOTES.

A Chicago packers' delegation consulted Secretary Lansing last week relative to an effort to obtain from England settlement for 30 cargoes of meat seized by the British in transit to neutral ports. Lansing undertook to do his best.

On August 15, Coor's Brewery, a \$1,000,000 plant at Golden, Colo., will discontinue the manufacture of beer, and devote its entire force to making malted milk. The same number of employes will be kept on duty in the milk industry.

Frank Vogelpohl, an aged farmer committed suicide by hanging on his farm near Waterloo, Ill., Friday. He was 71 years old. Three weeks ago hail ruined a wheat field that promised to thrash 3,000 bushels and last year his crops suffered from the drouth.

The size limit for packages by parcel post is increased from 72 by 84 inches in length and girth combined. The principal effect is to bring the commercial crate within the regulations. Herein-after the sender of a package may obtain a receipt for it on payment of 1 cent.

Twenty-three lepers at Culion, Philippine Islands, have been discharged as cured as the result of treatment with chaulmooga oil developed by Dr. Mercado, a Filipino physician. Eighty cases were treated and Dr. Mercado says he thinks he is justified in regarding the oil as a specific.

A new slide has occurred on the east side of the Panama canal at the Gillard cut and threatens to delay the passage of the warships having on board the Annapolis cadets. Rapid dredging is going on and every possible effort being made to permit the passage of deep draft vessels.

Mrs. George J. Gould was haled into a police station and her chauffeur, Frederick Palmer, was arrested for speeding a touring car in North Bergen, N. J., Saturday, after a half mile chase by Motorcycle Policeman Frost. The policeman charged their machine was making fifty miles an hour.

Matthew McNulty, the original "Village blacksmith of Lafayette, Ind.," has retired with a fortune of \$40,000, after sixty years devoted to that business. He estimates that he has shod half a million animals. He was the "official horse shoer" for the Wabash and Erie canal in the early days.

The British government's system of insurance against attacks by aircraft has been announced in parliament. It goes into effect next week. The rates on private dwellings are: Against attack by aircraft, 2 shillings. Against aircraft and bombardment, 3 shillings. A shilling is about 25 cents.

A small army of clerks and stenographers employed by the Du Pont Powder company of Wilmington, Del., and by other Wilmington firms are about to realize dreams of riches because the Du Pont common stock has jumped from its par value of \$100 a share to nearly \$700. War orders are responsible.

J. P. Morgan, who was shot twice some time ago in an attempt on his life by Erich Muentner, known as Frank Holt, was "feeling fine and dandy" Monday it was said at his office in New York. All apprehension as to Morgan's recovery had banished, it was said. Morgan is in constant telephone touch with his office.

"The Most Needless Waste of Human Life in America," is the heading of a placard just issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad system, calling attention to the

fact that 5000 persons are killed each year while trespassing on railroad tracks. Trespassing, it is pointed out, results in greater loss of life on American railroads than all other causes combined.

The United States exported in the first ten months of the fiscal year 1915 approximately 638,080 miles of barbed wire, a quantity sufficient to go around the world twenty-five and one-half times. This output weighed 235,834,595 pounds and was valued at \$5,297,898, a 50 per cent increase over 1914. The wire was sold for war purposes.

Montgomery-Curtis.

Mr. Harry L. Curtis and Miss Ada Montgomery were married at Montrose Farm, the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. R. E. Montgomery, at high noon Wednesday, Rev. Ed L. Hunt, of the M. E. Church South officiating. Only relatives were present to witness the ceremony. After a luncheon the happy couple departed on the Kansas City Southern for Excelsior Springs, Mo., to spend their honeymoon. They are expected to return Sunday, when they will reside at the Dr. Botts home on East Hume street. Dr. and Mrs. Botts will depart next Thursday for the west to spend the summer.

Mr. Curtis, who is cashier of the Hume State Bank, has been identified with the commercial and financial interests of Hume for a number of years, and occupies a prominent place in our community. The bride, during her residence with us, has made many friends, and is a young lady of many excellent attainments. All join in wishing them a long life, and much happiness and prosperity.—Border Telephone.

The Times extends to the happy pair the heartiest congratulations.

State Will Distribute \$190,000 Fund for Roads.

Jefferson City, July 19.—The state will distribute \$190,000 for road improvements this year among the various counties which file plans and requisitions, it is stated in a bulletin just issued by State Highway Commissioner Frank W. Buffum. Attention is called in the bulletin to the fact that unless requisitions are sent in by Aug. 1 the county will lose its share of the State road fund.

Two other bulletins just issued from the Highway Commissioner's office relate to road dragging and to suggestions for various plans of improving the State's roads. The former bulletin recommends that dragging on the various roads leading from county seats be done as nearly as possible on the same day. The other bulletin is addressed to all of the commercial clubs of the State and calls attention to various plans of road improvement.

Roach Invitations Issued.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 19.—Invitations have been issued by Secretary and Mrs. Cornelius Roach for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Pauline, to Tom B. Ellis of Ft. Wayne, Ind. It will take place at 8:30 p. m. on August 3, at the family residence in East Miller street. Written invitations are being sent to the relatives and immediate friends of the two families, but it is to be a "Missouri" wedding.

Miss Pauline will be the first of the "13 reasons" to wed. "Tom" Ellis is a Jefferson City boy, an honor graduate of the engineering department of the University of Missouri, and has been in Indiana for several years.

Christian Science Services

Will be held in the court house in the Probate Court room every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All are cordially invited. Subject "Truth."

MISSOURI NOTES.

James A. Houchin has formally announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor in 1916. He was a candidate in 1912. Houchin formerly was the largest employer of convict labor in the state.

The first of the 1915 crop of cantaloupes of Mississippi County were placed on the market at Charleston, Friday. The melons are large and of an unusually good flavor, equaling any shipped here from the South. The watermelon crop will begin moving about July 30.

August H. Kuhs was ousted as a member of the St. Louis board of education Thursday and was ordered by the circuit court to pay back to the board \$11,500 profit he was alleged to have made illegally in the sale of a school site to the board, of which he was a member.

Geo. H. Courtney, 37 years old, a well-to-do farmer living near Keytesville, committed suicide Sunday by hanging himself with an iron trace chain. Recently the district school house had been ordered built on a corner of his land. He objected to this, it is said, brooding over the matter until his mind became unsettled.

The worst and most destructive fire in the history of Stockton and the second fire within two years, which totals a loss of over \$20,000 occurred early Monday morning when the two-story business block in the southwest corner of the square was destroyed by fire. The fire was confined to one block but that was the finest in town.

The Supreme Court in banc adjourned last week until court in course, which will be October 12. Divisions Nos. 1 and 2 have not finally adjourned for the term, but both will do so in a few days. The work of the year just closing has been heavy, and the court has made more real progress in the way of reducing the docket than has been accomplished in many years.

Congressman W. S. Cowherd, who died recently in California, left an estate of \$185,000, which was placed in the hands of the Probate Court Friday. Cowherd left no will and for that reason one-half of his estate will go to the widow, Mrs. Jessie K. Cowherd, and the other half will be divided between two sisters, Miss Sallie Cowherd of Kansas City and Mrs. Fannie Graves of Lees Summit.

R. L. Witherspoon of Brownington, eight miles from Clinton, committed suicide Thursday. He wandered into a field near his home, placed a stick of dynamite on the ground, lighted it and laid his head upon it. He had been ill and was in a private sanitarium at Kansas City, but was dismissed as cured. He was 50 years old and married. For a number of years he conducted a hardware store at Brownington.

Harrisonville Defeats Butler.

The Butler and Harrisonville base ball teams played a good game of ball on the Butler grounds Sunday afternoon, Harrisonville winning by a score of 7 to 3. Butler tried out a new pitcher, W. Wright, who outside of the first two innings pitched good ball. The fielding of the home team was erratic at times and they had an off day at the bat. The Harrisonville bunch are a fast lot of players and play clean base ball.

P. M. Allison Ill.

Porter M. Allison, Bates County's efficient deputy county clerk, is confined to his home on West Ohio Street. Mr. Allison is suffering from a severe attack of stomach trouble. His many friends hope for his rapid recovery.

GERMANS GAIN IN RUSSIA.

Fifty-Nine Turkish Vessels Sunk by Russian Torpedo Boat Destroyers.

London, July 20.—The seemingly irresistible march of the Austro-German armies is winning for them town after town in Russian Poland and in other territory through which stretches the thousand-mile battle front in the east.

From the shores of the Gulf of Riga in the north part to that part of southern Poland into which they drove the Russians from Galicia, the Austro-German armies still are surging forth and if Warsaw can be denied them it will be almost a miracle.

London, July 20 (9:01 p. m.).—A fleet of fifty-nine Turkish sailing vessels, laden with war materials for the Turkish army of the Caucasus, has been destroyed by Russian torpedo boat destroyers, according to a dispatch from Sebastopol to Reuter's Telegram Company. The sailing vessels were on a voyage to Trebrason, a seaport of Asiatic Turkey on the Black sea.

Artillery engagements alone characterize the warfare on the western line for the moment. The occupation of 150 yards of German trenches east of Ypres after the explosion of the British mine is reported by Field Marshal John French. Berlin admits the explosion of the mine, but asserts that the British infantry attack following it was put down and that the British were able to occupy only the crater made by the explosion.

Progress for the Italians on the Plateau of Carso, is claimed by Rome.

From the Austrian point of view the campaign along the Austro-Italian frontier is proceeding satisfactorily, and the report issued by the Austrian war office declares that heavy fighting in the Kreuzberg district resulted in some 6,000 Italian casualties, the dead numbering 2,000, with a total Austrian loss of forty-two.

Twenty One Deaths Caused by Heat.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 17.—The death of three men and six babies was the toll of the heat wave in this city Thursday and Friday, according to figures compiled by the police and health officials.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 17.—One death resulted from the heat wave which prevailed throughout this district the last twenty-four hours.

New York, July 17.—New York and the entire east is in the grip of a heat wave. Five persons died here today as the result of the intense heat.

Philadelphia, July 18.—Five deaths were reported here today as due to the heat and a sixth man committed suicide while temporarily insane from oppressive weather conditions. The maximum temperature for the day was 90 at 3 o'clock. This was three degrees less than the maximum of yesterday, when the majority of those who died today were overcome.

Falls Down 16-Inch Pipe.

Tulsa, Ok., July 17.—Otis Burroughs, a tool dresser, while working at an oil well in the Cushing field late yesterday, lost his balance and fell down into the 16-inch casing. The well was 720 feet deep at the time, and was filled up to about 150 feet of the top with water. About 100 feet down Burroughs became wedged in the casing.

While he directed rescuers, with his head down, the drillers lowered a cable. Burroughs managed to hold the cable while he was pulled out an inch at a time. He apparently suffered no injuries and was at work again today. This is the first accident of its kind ever recorded in the Oklahoma oil fields.