

THE DAYLIGHT STORE

CLEARANCE SALE

Ladies Suits half price--Ladies Coats one-fourth to one-half price--Ladies Skirts worth up to \$10, one-fourth to one-half price

Overcoats

One-fourth to one-half off regular prices

American Clothing House

Leaders for 30 years

Hi-cut boots, Black & Arnold. Harry Henry of the Democrat spent new year's in Kansas City.

Mrs. F. H. Crowell is spending a few days in Kansas City visiting friends.

Bring in your old harness and trade it for new harness at McFarland's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Fortune spent Sunday in Rich Hill visiting relatives.

Harness, collars, pads, etc., at the North Main Harness Shop. 12-1t J. G. Barnett.

J. O. Miller of Kansas City spent Sunday in the city visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. G. C. Miller.

Miss Fannie Moreland of Adrian spent the holidays at the home of her brother, A. C. Moreland.

J. I. Wolfe of Burlington, Kas., spent a few days in this city last week at the home of his father, Chas. Wolfe.

Special prices now going on at Black & Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barron entertained a number of their friends New Years day with a big turkey dinner.

D. B. Reist, cashier of the Adrian Banking Company, was a brief business visitor to the county seat Monday.

Mrs. D. T. McGaughey, who spent the holidays in Kansas City with her son, Earl, returned home the first of the week.

Miss Eva Bryant of Windsor arrived in the city Friday and spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cook.

Butler is rather quiet this week all the young folks who are home from school for the holidays having returned to their studies.

Have you tried a pound of Fowler's oleomargarine? 25c per pound at Jones Meat Market, North Main Street. 12-1t

Mrs. John Stone and daughter, Mrs. H. D. Chaney and the latter's little son, Jack, visited friends in Adrian the last of the week.

Mrs. H. P. Elliott of Rich Hill, spent a few days the last of the week in this city visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harve Johnson.

Shoes half soled, heels built up or rips sewed while you wait at the North Main Harness Shop. 12-1t J. G. Barnett.

Mrs. H. H. Wells went to Kansas City Tuesday morning where she entered a hospital and will undergo a serious surgical operation.

Mrs. John Yaple, of Horton, Kans., arrived in the city Monday evening, being called here by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. F. C. Smith.

Frank Ludwick, deputy clerk of the Kansas City Court of Appeals visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ludwick, the latter part of the week.

Go to the Electric Theatre Monday matinee and night and see that fascinating actress, Mary Fuller, in the big feature production, "Under Southern Skies."

Mrs. Helen Kersey and daughter, Miss Mollie, who have been spending the last six months with their son and brother, Holley Kersey, in Tulsa, Okla., returned home Sunday.

Eugene Arnold, who spent the holidays in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Arnold, returned Monday to Kansas City where he is a student in the Western Dental College.

Judge W. T. Cole tackled a big job last week, that of moving and having the grip at the same time. He moved from West Pine street where he has lived for several years to 409 west Harrison street.

James A. DeArmond returned Sunday from Liberty, Mo., where he had spent the holidays visiting relatives. Mrs. DeArmond and children remained for a further visit.

Mrs. Ollie Bates, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. S. Taylor, returned to her home in Topeka Tuesday. She was accompanied as far as Kansas City by Mrs. and Mrs. Hal Trays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Truss and Miss Cecil Taylor, both of near Hume, Mo., returned to their home in Topeka Tuesday. Mrs. Truss and Miss Taylor were accompanied by Mrs. M. M. Gilbert of Topeka.

Bring your harness to McFarland's and have them repaired and oiled for you.

Miss Irene Davis of Independence, Mo., was a guest of Miss Nixie McCleese the last of the week.

Wanted—Men who desire to earn over \$124.00 per month write us today for position as salesman; every opportunity for advancement. Central Petroleum Company, Cleveland, Ohio. 12-1t

M. C. McLaughlin, who recently traded his farm near Reese, Kas., for the Frank House place north of town arrived and took possession of his new home Tuesday. Mr. House moved to Kansas on the same day.

Mrs. Len Barber was taken to Kansas City Monday, where she entered a hospital to undergo a surgical operation. She was accompanied by her husband and sister, Mrs. Bert Claunch.

Lap robes at a big reduction the next 30 days at McFarland's.

We wish to thank everyone who has helped make our 1915 business better than 1914. You are in a position to make the same record for us in 1916. We look for you, Black & Arnold Clothing Co.

Chas. Reinheimer, a brother of the late Henry Reinheimer, died at his home in Shelbyville, Mo., Friday, December 31, of heart failure. Mr. Reinheimer had frequently visited his brother in this city.

Mrs. F. C. Smith is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia at her home on West Dakota street. A trained nurse is in constant attendance. Her many friends hope for her early recovery.

Attorney J. A. DeArmond left Wednesday noon for Jefferson City, where on Thursday he will appear before the Supreme Court and argue the Shuster case which comes up on appeal from the Bates county circuit court.

We will oil your harness for 50 and 75c and guarantee satisfaction, McFarland's.

You have all read or heard of that fascinating story, "Under Southern Skies." The scenes are laid in and around Savannah, Ga., and it is a typical southern play with a before the war plot. At the Electric Theatre Monday matinee and evening.

Judge J. J. March of Nevada and several members of his Bible class are expected in Butler Sunday to meet with the Loyal Sons Bible class. It is the intention to organize a class in Nevada along the lines of the Loyal Sons and meet in the Vernon county Circuit Court rooms.

For the past week or two Butler has been suffering from a visitation of tramps and beggars and Tuesday Marshal Braden rounded up six "Weary Willies" and gave them their choice between making little rocks out of big ones or leaving town at once. Needless to say they left town instantly.

The Butler lodge of Odd Fellows had a big time Monday night. Two candidates from Foster one from Livingston, Mont., and one from this city were given degrees. Eight members of the Foster lodge were visitors. Next Monday night officers for the ensuing term will be installed.

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Black & Arnold Clothing Co. W. B. Dawson was a Rich Hill visitor Friday.

Overshoes, etc., Black & Arnold. Metal and felt window and door weather strips at Logan-Moore Lumber Yard.

We repair anything in the harness line. J. G. Barnett, 12-1t North Main St.

Miss Naomi Johnson spent the holidays at Bartlesville, Okla., at the home of her brother, Clyde.

Keep out the cold with our window and door weather strips, Logan-Moore Lumber Co., Butler, Mo.

Lap robes and horse blankets at J. G. Barnett's, 12-1t North Main St.

H. M. Clark of Horton, Kas., came in Saturday night and spent Sunday visiting friends in this city.

If you want to buy a suit or overcoat be sure and get our special prices, Black & Arnold.

Miss Ruth Rich of Schell City spent a few days the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Braden of Iola, Kas., visited at the home of Mr. Braden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Braden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fisk left the first of the week for Kansas City to spend a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morris Moore.

Pure country sorghum in pint self sealing jars, 10c. Half gallon cans, 40c, at Jones Meat Market. 12-1t

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lester of Kansas City arrived in the city last week to visit Mrs. Lester's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jenkins.

Mrs. J. P. Edward left last week for Washington, D. C., where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Conger.

John Hall of Sand Springs, Oklahoma, a former resident of this county, is visiting his mother and other relatives in Pleasant Gap township.

Now is the time to have your harness oiled at McFarland's.

The Young Ladies Auxilliary of the Presbyterian church were entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Richard Lisle at her home on Havana street.

Miss Mary Braden, who teaches in the Kensington school at Kansas City, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Braden.

William Green, colored, who killed a policeman in Muskogee, Okla., last week and came near causing a race war, was a former resident of Peculiar, Cass County.

There were eighteen deaths from pneumonia in the St. Louis city hospital last week and there were 110 persons suffering from that disease in the hospital Friday.

W. G. Reed of Topeka, Kas., spent Sunday in the city visiting friends. Mr. Reed who was formerly manager of the Butler and Rich Hill Telephone Exchange, is now connected with the Kansas State Utilities Commission.

Arthur Morgan, who is employed in the freight department of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad at Kansas City is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Ladies guaranteed leather hand bags at cost at McFarland's.

Mrs. Sarah A. Miller known as "Grandma" Miller celebrated her 94th birthday at the home of her son, H. F. Miller, at Ulrich last Monday says the Appleton City Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKissick who spent the holidays at the home of Mrs. McKissick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frank, have returned to their home in Kansas City.

J. D. Earhart, aged 75 years, died at his home in Montrose Sunday. Mr. Earhart is survived by his wife and two daughters, Miss Gertrude Earhart and Mrs. A. A. DeGroff.

Mrs. Adaline Stanley and daughter, Miss Daisy, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Stanley's sister, Mrs. Caroline Morrison, have returned to their home in Kansas City.

The body of Hugh Valient, who died Monday at Crocker, in Pulaski county, was brought to this city Wednesday and taken direct to Oak Hill cemetery where short services conducted by Rev. Geo. Scroggs were held.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bailey departed last week for Joplin where Mr. Bailey has accepted a position with an electrical supply company. Mr. Bailey has been for a number of years employed by the Butler Municipal Light Plant.

The Christian Science Society of this city has received from the trustees of the late Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy a fine circulating library. The books are free and may be obtained from Mrs. T. J. Day, the librarian any Saturday afternoon from two to five o'clock.

The Butler Reds basket ball team go to Nevada Thursday and that night play the Nevada All Stars. These teams have played two games this season, each winning one and Thursday's game is expected to be a hard, fast game as the Reds are determined to win the odd game.

The residence of Chas. Henry, northeast of this city was damaged by fire about noon Wednesday. The roof was badly burned and one upstairs room damaged before the flames were extinguished. The loss is covered by insurance. The fire department responded to a telephone alarm.

Among those from out of town who were called here by the illness and death of W. J. Crews which occurred Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hardin of Ft. Scott, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mosier of Chanute, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hardin and son, Glenn, of Nevada, Geo. Crews and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ritter, of Odessa, Mo.

Thursday morning the fire department was called to the home of William Hunter on West Harrison street. The roof around the chimney was slightly damaged. A quick hitch and run was made by the department, a stream of water being turned on the fire before the whistle at the light plant blew.

The Times good friend W. B. Tyler observed his annual custom of many years standing by calling at this office Thursday and having his date set ahead. In February it will be 50 years since Mr. Tyler moved to this county, during which time he has been actively engaged in farming. About a year ago he concluded that he and Mrs. Tyler had earned a rest and they sold their fine farm in Summit township and moved to town. Mr. Tyler is not yet entirely city broke and says that living in town is mighty hard work.

The following township assessors presented their reports, Eugene Franklin Howard, R. C. Latham, Lone Oak, and J. P. Kent, West Boone.

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PAINTER WILL MAKE RACE FOR GOVERNOR

Carrollton Man in Letters to Friends Asks Support for Candidacy for Nomination.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 3.—As has been expected, Lieut. Gov. Wm. R. Painter of Carrollton has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

The announcement has not yet reached Jefferson City in a formal way, but through letters being sent to friends throughout Missouri.

Letters received in the last two days, under date of December 31, in numerous places in Central Missouri, from the Lieutenant Governor, are as follows:

"I am just sending you this note to remind you that I will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor at the coming primary.

"You have known and worked with me for so long that I believe you know as much about me as I do about myself. If you believe that I would make Missouri a good Governor, I would be very glad to have your support, and assure you that I would appreciate it very much."

This is the second announcement for a place on the Democratic State ticket since the first of the year, and it is expected that others will follow rapidly.

Tramp Becomes Abusive Monday night as W. D. McCullough, the North Main street grocer was going home after closing his store he was accosted by a tough looking individual at the corner of North Main and Pine street who demanded something to eat and being informed by Mr. McCullough that he had nothing for him to eat became abusive and commenced to mutter threats.

McCullough offered him a dime and told him to go up town and get something to eat, when the stranger remarked "that somebody was going to get their head shot off if they did not do something for him." By this time Mr. McCullough was beginning to get nervous and wonder what was going to happen next when the stranger became alarmed by approaching footsteps and ran. John Ray and Carl Norfleet came up about that time and saw the man run but as it was dark did not see him plainly enough to give a good description of him.

Farmers' Conference Opens in Columbia With a Big Exhibit. Columbia, Mo., Jan. 3.—With hams, bacon and shoulders in all styles and sizes on exhibit, with nearly 500 corn entries and with hundreds of Missouri farmers already on hand, the annual farmers' week exercises at the Missouri College of Agriculture opened tonight.

David Lublin, founder of the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, Italy, and John H. Atwood of Kansas City spoke. Addresses of welcome were made by President A. Ross Hill of the university, Dean Mumford of the College of Agriculture and P. P. Lewis, president of the State Board of Agriculture.

Estimates are that 3,000 Missouri farmers will be in Columbia this week to attend the various meetings.

County Court. County Court met in regular session Monday morning, with Judges Campbell, Lowder and Owen present; County Clerk Frank Holland and Deputy Sheriff Frank Brades were in attendance.

A number of bills and accounts were ordered paid. J. E. Coleman was appointed justice of the peace in Spruce township to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. R. Radford.

Bond of the Vincennes Bridge Co. for bridge east of Rich Hill appropriated.

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