

## CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

### Great Special Price Sale of Clothing for Men and Boys

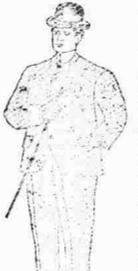
ON ACCOUNT of my Heavy Tailor-Made Clothing trade, I have decided to reduce my stock of Ready-Made Clothing, and give my Customers the advantage of the following Reductions in Price during the next THIRTY DAYS, from THURSDAY, APRIL 6, the day the sale opens. No such inducements have been offered you lately considering the High-Grade of every garment offered. Here is a partial list:

#### MEN'S CLOTHING!

Men's Suits, worth \$17.50, to close out \$13.	
" " " " " " " " " " " "	\$12.50.
" " " " " " " " " " " "	\$12.
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#### BOY'S CLOTHING!

Boy's Suits, worth \$5.50, to close them out \$4.00.	
" " " " " " " " " " " "	\$3.00.
" " " " " " " " " " " "	\$2.00.
" " " " " " " " " " " "	\$1.50.



You should Call at Once while the Stock is Complete, for these goods will go rapidly.

VERY RESPECTFULLY,

H. M. Smith,

Marble Hill, MO.

**JOSEPH JEFFERSON**, the greatest comedian of his day, died at his winter home, Palm Beach, Fla., April 25, aged 76 years. He was behind the footlights more than seventy years of his life.

**DR. G. B. CHANDLER** has only thanks for an invitation to the commencement exercises of the graduating class of Barnes Medical College, of which he is a member, that was held Wednesday night in Franklin Ave., Y. M. C. A., hall, St. Louis.

The spring meeting of the Southeast Missouri Press Association will be held at Cape Girardeau May 24, 25 and 26. The drummers have invited us to meet with them and everyone who attends may be assured an all 'round good time. So get your business in shape, and meet with us.

MANY places thruout the country suffered from the storm last Friday night according to reports in the daily papers. Twenty-one people were killed in Laredo, Texas, and New Laredo, Mex. Carlyle, Ill., suffered a property loss of about \$200,000 and many other towns in different states report minor losses.

**GEN. FITZGERALD LEE** of Virginia died suddenly in Washington, D. C., Friday night, April 25, from a stroke of paralysis. He was a grandson of "Light Horse Harry" and nephew of Robert E. Lee and was born in Virginia in 1835. At the time of his death he was a member of a committee, and was actively engaged, working in the interest of the Jamestown centennial exhibition.

THE PRESSMAN seems to think that to tar and feather some of the tough citizens, and burn a few officers in effigy, would help some toward getting the laws more thoroughly enforced in that county; adding that many criminals escape with light punishment, all because of the grannies in charge of the cases at the bar of justice. Well, Brother Garrett, don't worry. Your county is not the only one cursed with grannies when it comes to enforcing the laws.

In an address recently delivered in New York City, Governor Folk of Missouri, said: "The Missouri idea means the enforcement of law and if that law be bad, the remedy is to repeal, not to ignore it. Disregard of one law breeds disregard for all law. In allowing some laws to go unenforced we reap a harvest in having all laws broken. Good men will observe even bad laws, but bad men will break even good laws. It should be that all men good and bad, be compelled to keep all law, good and bad, because the law is the law. The patriotism of peace is just as necessary as the patriotism of war. Patriotism of the latter is more necessary.

in a free country than the patriotism of the bullet. Plenty of men will die for their country, but the man who will live for his city and state every day is the man the government needs. The government never neglects the people unless the people first neglect the government. No government, city or state or national, was ever better than the people made it, or worse than they suffered it to become. Good citizens make good laws, but no law can make good citizens. States and cities do not consist of mortar and bricks and stone, but of the character of their citizenship."—Charleston Enterprise.

**Those Fines Once More.**  
Capias executions to the amount of eleven hundred and nine dollars against S. M. McAnally on account of fines for the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors are yet in the hands of the sheriff of Bollinger county, and it is reported, that under the advice of the prosecuting attorney of the county, he fails and refuses to collect the fines and makes no arrest of the defendant.

If this be not so, the columns of this paper are free for any explanation in regard to the same.

The public is very much interested in knowing why the money, so justly due the public school fund of this county, is not collected and paid into the treasury of the county. And, a further explanation is certainly due the public, from the sheriff and prosecuting attorney, and that is, why a man who was convicted more than a year and a half ago for the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor, is permitted to walk out of the court room and remain out from that time until now, and is now said to be engaged in the same business for which he was convicted and fined, and that, too, right at the court house, where the county officials have an opportunity to observe the illegal and nefarious business as it is conducted openly and with impunity and in defiance of the law.

While men and boys who violate the law in matters other than for the sale of intoxicating liquor are not permitted to leave the court room, after conviction, until their fines have been paid or they are taken to jail by the sheriff, there to remain until discharged by due process of law.

This matter of clear partiality in the treatment of convicted men or boys by officials whose duty it is to enforce the law, deserves the attention of every law-abiding citizen.

**Just a "Piece of Land."**  
A Northern Wisconsin journal, in urging its readers to acquire title to a "piece of land," points out that each year the price of land is appreciating, and that no better of an investment can be found than in real-estate holdings.

not growing larger. The supply of land is fixed. The demand for land is growing and will continue to grow as the population increases. Those that do not own land must pay for the privilege of living on land to the owners of the land. The more persons there are competing for the privilege, the greater the returns of the land owners.

The man that owns a "piece of land" has a refuge. He has a legal right to live. He can not be evicted from the earth. Inside the bounds of his "piece of land" he is a sovereign—a petty sovereign, it is true, but a sovereign. No policeman, sheriff, or other guardian of society may come along and take him by the nape of his neck and ask him to show why he should not be put on the rock pile of vagrancy. He need ask no man for a job. When his crops are planted, the sun and the rain will work for him. His pay will not be docked on rainy days, and the factory will not close down.

The man with a "piece of land" can collect tribute from the man that works it, if he be not disposed to the joys of life in the open. A wide gulf separates him from the landless. It is the gulf that separates the wolf from the lamb, the dog on top of the under dog. A "piece of land" is worth having.—Wichita (Kan.) Eagle.

**Missouri Streams To Be Restocked With Fish.**  
A Washington special to the St. Louis Republic dated May 1, says: The rivers and streams of Missouri are to be more plentifully stocked with bass, trout and other fishes which thrive in that region just as soon as details are perfected for a larger water supply at the Neosho fish-culture station.

Arrangements are almost completed whereby water is to be piped two miles across cultivated farms from McMahon spring. The farmers over whose land the pipes must run have accepted the propositions advanced by agents of the United States Fish Commission, and the only further insurance is a clouded title to the spring property. This, the commission hopes will be speedily cleared.

Mr. John W. Titcomb, the assistant in charge of fish culture, stated today that the commission is doing all that can be done at Neosho with the present water supply. The water now in use comes from a spring on the station premises, and the supply is gradually diminishing. It was this fact that induced the commission to negotiate for the waters of McMahon Spring. The work of the station has been greatly hampered by lack of an adequate water supply. With the inflow of water from the new source, the output of the station will be greatly increased.

**For Boys to Think About.**  
It is easier to keep out of jail than to break out, provided you begin in time.

It is easier to avoid forming a bad habit than it is to break away from a bad habit.

The dollar you earn and spend is only a dollar; the dollar you earn and save is two dollars.

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Cotton Belt Route trains now use the new bridge across the Mississippi River at Thebes, Ill. Other ways with the ferry transfer and shortening schedules about an hour.

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For further information, ask the TICKET AGENT, Cotton Belt Route.

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