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Taylor's JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

The "Sale of Sales"--"different," as always before, from the average clearing sale. Always bigger values, always bigger stocks and better assortments. Always newer styles, fresh and clean--not a stale or shop-worn article. These are the things which make Taylor's Clearing "Sales different"--

Good Coal Oil, per gallon only - - 8c *Barrel Salt, per barrel only - $1.35*

Cold Weather Calls for Good Underwear

Your pocketbook calls for economy in price. This is the place for both. Men, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Union Suits and 2-piece Suits in all grades and at prices that defy competition. Call and see for yourself. You can't beat my prices on these articles. Men's fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, 50c value for only 35c

The One Store for Hats

Why does nearly every man in the community come to this Store for his Hats and Caps? For the same reason that you do—or ought to.

Because he gets a HAT or CAP, and not a makeshift, and he doesn't pay much for it.

Your Winter Hat is Here—bought at a great reduction and selling as low as you could expect.

Comforts and Blankets

This line must go AT and BELOW COST.

$1.60 Comforts will go for only	$ .75c
1.25 " " " " "	1.00
1.50 " " " " "	1.10
6.00 Blankets " " " "	4.65
5.00 " " " " "	3.85
4.00 " " " " "	2.90
3.00 " " " " "	2.10
2.00 " " " " "	1.60

Trunks and Grips

A big line at almost your own price. See them. RUGS—Fine ones from $9 up. See them

Shoes Shoes

I have the biggest stock of Boots and Shoes in the county which must go at rock bottom prices during this Sale.

Men's $5.00 Beacon and Whitehouse Shoes for	$3.50
" 4.00 " Shoes for only	3.25
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" 3.75 Dress Shoes for only	3.00
" 3.50 " " " "	2.65
" 3.00 " " " "	2.25
" 2.50 " " " "	1.75
" 2.00 " " " "	1.50
" 5.00 Tan High Top Boots for only	3.85
" 2.50, 3.00 and 3.50 heavy Shoes will go regardless of COST.	

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Dress and Heavy Shoes—a big line from which to select—must move during this Sale. Don't fail to look our line over before you buy.

Special prices on ladies' fleece lined Shoes. Also, Felts and Rubber Boots.

Tinware, Graniteware and Queensware

Make the wife you love happy by calling at our Store and buying some of the many much-needed articles in these lines. Our prices are so low your pocket book will not be much lighter.

Dry Goods Dry Goods

If you want something pretty in Dress Goods almost given to you just call at this Store. Wool Dress Goods, Suitings, Fleeced Goods, Ginghams, Percales etc., cheaper than you can buy them elsewhere.

Shirts, Ties, Suspenders, Hose Etc

At almost your own price. A splendid line at irresistable prices. Heavy fleeced Work Shirts, 65c value for 45c. Men's Wool Hose from 10c up.

Clothing Clothing

$1,000 WORTH AT AND BELOW COST

On account of this line of Clothing arriving so late, we got a liberal discount on it and in order to rush the Stock out we are making unusually attractive inducements.

$25.00 Suits will go at this Sale for only	$17.00
20.00 " " " " " " " "	15.00
18.00 " " " " " " " "	13.50
17.50 " " " " " " " "	12.00
15.00 " " " " " " " "	10.00
13.50 " " " " " " " "	8.00
12.50 " " " " " " " "	7.50
10.00 " " " " " " " "	7.00

We have a lot of Suits which range in size from 34 to 36 and in order to get rid of these small sizes we are making extraordinary low prices on them. All Youths' and Children's Clothing and Overcoats will go at COST. Come in; we can show you where and how to save money.

$5.00 Pants at clean-up prices, only	$3.85
4.00 " " " " "	2.85
3.50 " " " " "	2.60
3.00 " " " " "	2.00
2.50 " " " " "	1.75
Old Woolen Mills Pants " "	1.25
$20.00 Overcoats at this Sale for only	$14.00
18.00 " " " " " "	13.00
15.00 " " " " " "	11.50
10.00 " " " " " "	7.00
7.50 " " " " " "	5.50

Big line of cheaper Overcoats going at a great sacrifice.

Paints and Varnishes

If you expect to use any Paints or Varnishes you can make money by figuring with me.

Mackinaws, Sweater Coats

Work Coats, Wool Shirts, Sweaters etc., at surprisingly low prices. Call and see these goods. Big line of Men's Wool Hose from 10c up.

Cloaks Cloaks

Biggest line of Ladies' and Children's Cloaks in the county from which to select—latest styles and the best grades to be found at the price. Look at these Bargains.

$25.00 Value for only	$13.50
18.00 " " "	12.00
15.00 " " "	10.00
13.50 " " "	7.50

$5, $6, $7.50 and $8.00 Coats are going regardless of COST.

A big lot of Ladies' and Children's cheap coats going regardless of COST.

Hoods for Women and Children.

Groceries Groceries

Layton Baking Powder, per can	6c
Layton Baking Soda, per package	5c
Lenox Soap, per bar only	5c
Coffee, per pound only	8c
Hampton Home Spun Tobacco, 7 twists for	25c

Furniture Furniture

Brighten your home with some new Furniture. We are closing out good Wardrobes for only $7.50 each and all other articles in this line will go accordingly such as Chairs, Bedsteads, Tables etc. Dressers $7.25

Good Coffee, per pound during this Sale only - - - 9c

If you want good, clean Merchandise at the lowest prices just come in and inspect my Stock. I have the goods--lots of them--and they must go. Bring me your chickens, geese, turkeys, ducks, eggs, feathers and in fact any and all kinds of farm produce and we will pay you the highest market price for it.

Yours for business,

Taylor Mercantile Company, Marble Hill, Mo.

Jackson Items.

If there is a proud farmer in Cape county, and justly so, it is H. J. Weiss, the well known agriculturist and stockman living four miles northeast of Jackson, for on Saturday he received word he had carried off second honors at the big show at Columbia just closed, where he had a peck exhibited. This makes $80 in premiums which he has received from one bushel of wheat, getting $7.50 at the Cape fair, $7.50 at the Jackson corn show, $10 at the Southeast Missouri Products Show at the Normal and the $50 special prize offered by the Cape County Milling company, in all of these exhibitions receiving first premium. From this bushel one peck was sent to Columbia, where he won second prize and $5. A quart jar of this wheat is to be seen in the Items office.

Grandma Welker Dies

Sarah Jane Wallis was born January 14, 1838, and departed this life January 4, 1916; aged 77 years, 11 months and 10 days, after spending her entire life in southeast Missouri.

She was married in 1855 to Peter Randolph Welker with whom she lived until his death in 1901, and to this union were born nine children, six sons and three daughters, all living to manhood and womanhood, three of whom preceded her to the other world in 1894, 1910 and 1915, respectively.

"Grandma" was converted in 1886 and joined the Methodist Episcopal church, continuing with the same until death. Her educational advantages were meager, but with all her family cares she read much and was counted a fluent reader of her bible, which she loved better than any other, and became an ardent church worker as proven by the influence which she leaves behind in her children.

It may well be said of her that "She hath done what she could" to win souls to her Christ.

During one of those icy periods which winter sometimes brings, she received a painful injury on the head which caused her great suffering the last years of her life.

She leaves besides six children to mourn her death, a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren and many friends.

The remains were laid to rest beside her husband at Pleasant Valley January 7, with funeral services conducted by the pastor, who wishes here to express his sympathy to the sorrowing loved one.

"There is no vacant chair. The loving meet—
A group unbroken—smitten, who knows how?
One sitteth silent only, in her usual seat;
We gave her once that freedom, why not now?
Perhaps she is too weary and needs rest;
She needed it too often, nor could we bestow.
God gave it, knowing how to do so best,
Which of us would disturb her? Let her be."

D. W. HUSSONG.

The Los Angeles Times' Midwinter Number.

There is no more noted newspaper annual than the Midwinter Number of The Los Angeles Times, whose jovous issue for 1916 is just at hand. Southern California has so many unique fascinations that a newspaper which reflects them is in a class by itself, and the "Midwinter" is so classified by everyone who sees it. It is made up of five beautiful magazines in addition to the usual news sheets. Five magazines of thirty-two pages each, with art covers, all printed on fine book paper in bright colors. The art work is surpassingly fine and the text is illuminating. One can visualize the charms of the Southwest by looking through this pleasing publication. It tells one everything he wants to know about resources, prosperity and delights of the Southland—the climate, the crops, the industries, the habits of life and cost of living, the peculiarities of each town and county, the financial conditions and business prospects, tourist accommodations and openings for settlers. It is truthful and sincere as well as dressed in beautiful garb. Gen. Otis does his State great service in issuing such a noble annual.

Order Garden Seed Early.

Cheap garden seed is often dear at any price, in the opinion of J. S. Gardner, of the Missouri College of Agriculture. A high price is not necessarily a guarantee of high quality, but it does not pay to buy cheap seeds which may not grow, or may not produce vegetables of a good variety if they do grow. The loss of time and ground is so great that the slightly higher cost of seeds furnished by reliable firms saves the planter money in the long run.

The buyer must depend entirely upon the reputation of the seedman to insure his getting seed of the variety he orders, but after the seed has been secured, he can test its germination power, or get the College of Agriculture to do it for him free of charge. If he makes the test himself, it is better to plant fifty or a hundred of the seeds in a flat box of earth and see how many of them will develop into plants. They should be planted just as deeply in the box as they would if planted in the garden. This is a much better test than that ordinarily made between moist blotters, or in similar ways which enable many seeds to sprout that have not vitality enough to produce good plants in the garden, or even to get thru the soil at all. It is not necessary to demand as high a germination percentage in case of cabbage, tomato or other seeds that are to be started indoors, or in hotbeds, and transplanted later, but in general, at least eighty out of every hundred tested should grow, or the seed should not be used.

If it is too much trouble to make the actual planting test, another may be made by simply putting seeds between sheets of blotting paper, and keeping them moist but not too wet, and at ordinary room temperature—about 60 degrees F—for a reasonable length of time. Radishes and lettuce may be expected to sprout in two or three days, while carrots and some other seeds may require much longer time. If blotting paper is not available, several thicknesses of ordinary newspaper, or perhaps better, cloth may be used to hold the moisture. The bottom of a shallow dish should be covered with half an inch or an inch of sand, which will keep the blotting paper moist and furnish drainage to keep the water from standing around the seed. If many tests are to be made at once, two sheets of paper, or cloth, between which the first layer of seeds is placed, may be made the bottom of a considerable pile of similar tests which can be thoroly sprinkled from the top and allowed to drain down into the sand.

It is important that the temperature be kept uniform, ventilation be good, and the drainage be thoro, and that moisture be kept about the seeds. These conditions can be controlled well in many kitchens, living rooms and basements, but perhaps the incubator will control them better than anything else found on the farm. It would probably not be a good thing to try to make tests while eggs are being hatched, but if many samples are to be tested, the incubator can be filled up with seeds enough to make it pay to run it.

If free tests are desired, send small samples of the seeds to the Seed Testing Laboratory, College of Agriculture, Columbia, Mo.—College of Agriculture Bulletin.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others, interested in the estate of J. E. Davis deceased, that I, T. L. Davis administrator of said estate intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate court of Bollinger county, state of Missouri, to be held at Marble Hill on the 14th day of February, 1916.

T. L. DAVIS, Administrator.