

Big Cleaning-Up Sale Now On!

During January we are going to cut our goods down to the red. We invite everybody to come and get prices.

All Staple Winter Goods Are Included in This Sale

W. T. NORCROSS, Dealer in GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Bargains in Furniture

Two-inch Iron Bedsteads, \$8.50.
Rugs and Carpets Lower than Ever.
Beautiful Oak Dining Tables, Dresser, Commodes, Rockers and Lounges at prices less than anywhere else in the City.
W. B. FULLINGTON, Mansfield, Missouri.
Customers will find our stock complete and prices reasonable.

M. G. HENSLEY

DEALER IN

Fresh and Salt Meats
GROCERIES

Canned Goods, Cigars, Tobacco
FRESH FISH EVERY FRIDAY
Everything New, Cheapest and Best

THE MANSFIELD LIVERY and FEED STABLES

JAKE HOOVER, Prop.

FIRST - CLASS - LIVERY - ACCOMMODATIONS

REASONABLE RATES

Special Attention Given to the Traveling Public

NORTH OF J. D. REYNOLDS' STORE

OUR NEW Fall and Winter Styles

Await your inspection. This is not merely an Announcement, but it is also an Invitation to visit our store and see these

Attractive : New : Patterns

and Clever Styles that will be the features during the coming season.

G. W. FREEMAN & SON,

DEALERS IN

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps,
GROCERIES

Philosopher's Tip.

"I was riding in the park with the great Carlyle one morning when his wideawake blew off. A working man very civilly ran and picked it up. Instead of giving the man a pourboire, however meager, Carlyle took the returned hat with a bow, and said: 'Thank ye, my man; ye can just say ye've picked up the hat of Thomas Carlyle.' 'That Fourth Generation,' by Janet Ross.

Fit His Case Exactly

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the paper that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefitted by them." Sold by all dealers.—Adv.

Almost Limit of Foolishness.

An old woman named Czabo, who was found dead in Budapest, left a will in which she set forth that all her money, over \$5,000, should be given to her dog. The animal was handed over to the relatives, who, it is said, will contest the will. The old woman had got a room apart for her dog. It was furnished with large mirrors and antique furniture upholstered in silk. Only the dog was allowed to enter this room.

Abraham Lincoln.

In the language of the shop, the farm, the boat, the street, or the nursery, he told the high truths that reason and religion taught, and took possession of his audience by a torrent of speech, pouring upon them all the riches of his great plebeian soul, baptizing every hearer anew; a man who with the people seemed more mob than they, and with kings the most imperial.—Theodore Parker.

Stiggins Family.

Stiggins—"Are there any musicians in your family?" Whittier—"Father! Why, my father is an expert at blowing his own horn, and mother is equally expert at harping on one string; my-in-law has to play second fiddle, and Aunt Tabitha leads a humdrum existence; grandpa gives a solo on his nasal organ every night, without the stops; uncle spends his time wotting his whistle; Harry is fond of his pipe, and Gerty is forever ringing the changes on her admirers."

Not Knocking.

"Beg pardon," said the agent, as Mr. Grouch opened his door, "but I would like to ask if Mr. Dodger, your next door neighbor, is good pay?" "How do I know whether he is good pay or not?" exclaimed Mr. Grouch. "All I know about him is that he has four grandchildren and he still owes for his marriage license."

To Keep Ferns Fresh.

Use a soil of about half leaf mold or smooth earth and half fine sand. Give abundant drainage and then plenty of water. About once a month put them in the wash tub or bathtub and give a thorough washing, not sparing soap; rinse well, and slightly loosen the soil before returning them to the stand. A bit of fresh beef buried in the soil occasionally helps.

"Pay as You Enter."

A thrifty husband and wife at Harsburg have been attending different church on Sundays, each giving a nickel. They talked the matter over and concluded that the plan was extravagant. Now both attend the same place of worship and expect to enter the golden gate on the same nickel.—Carrier Mills Mail.

4 Per Cent INTEREST

Paid on Time Deposits at the

Farmers and Merchants BANK

Money to Loan at Lowest
Prevailing Rate.

Farmers and Merchants BANK

Capital - \$20,000

N. J. CRAIG, Cashier

CHURCH DIRECTORY

C. P. church 1th, Saturday night and Sunday, of each month, Rev. Jos. Davis, pastor. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45, G. W. Freeman Supt.

Baptist church 3rd, Saturday night and Sunday in each month, Rev. R. B. Carnett, pastor. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45, Mrs. Wm. Hamilton apt.

Methodist church, 1st and 3rd Sunday 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. of each month, Rev. Niblock, pastor. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45, J. A. Hylton apt.

All Persons—Notice.

All persons are forbidden, to hunt, shoot or trap on the farm of J. M. Thirkield, H. C. Slate.