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Karsch's Cash System Shoe Sale.

Our Semi-Annual Clearing Sale of Odd-Sizes and Broken Lines of Foot-Wear, beginning bright and early

Saturday Morning, January 23rd, 1904,

And continuing 30 days. The season's greatest opportunity for saving money on Shoes. "A GOOD TIME TO BUY GOOD SHOES CHEAP" for Men, Women, Boys, Misses and Children.

Shoes for Men.	Shoes for Ladies.	Shoes for Boys.	Shoes for Misses' and Children.
Men's \$3.50 Shoes. Men's Box Calf, Vici Kid, Enamel and Patent Vici Shoes, broken sizes, \$2.59	Ladies' \$1.25 Shoes. Ladies' Dongola or Kangaroo Calf Shoes, Heel or Spring Heel tipped or plain toes, broken sizes, 98c.	Boys' \$2.00 Shoes. Boys' Vici Kid or Chrome Calf Shoes, tipped toes, broken sizes, \$1.59	Misses' and Children's Shoes. In Kid or Kangaroo Calf, tipped toes, broken sizes, 79c.
Men's \$3.00 Shoes. Men's Vici Kid and Box Calf Shoes, plain or Tipped toes, broken sizes, \$2.39	Ladies' \$1.50 Shoes. Ladies' Dongola or Kangaroo Calf Shoes, tipped toes, High or Low Heels, broken sizes, \$1.19	Boys' \$1.75 Shoes. Boys' Vici Kid or Chrome Calf Shoes, tipped toes, broken sizes, \$1.39	Infants' Shoes. Vici Kid, Patent or Kid tips, turn soles, with or without Spring Heels, broken sizes, 29c., 39c., 49c., 59c., 69c. and 79c.
Men's \$2.50 Shoes. Men's Box Calf, Vici Kid and Patent Leather Shoes, plain or tipped toes, broken sizes, \$1.98	Ladies' \$2.00 Shoes. Ladies' Vici Kid or Box Calf Shoes, tipped toes, light or heavy weight soles, broken sizes, \$1.59	Boys' \$1.50 Shoes. Boys' heavy or light weight Shoes, tipped toes, broken sizes, \$1.19	Moccasins for the Baby. Assorted Colors, Sizes 1 to 4 9c.
Men's \$2.00 Shoes. Men's Chrome Calf and Vici Kid, Lace or Congress Shoes, plain or tipped toes, broken sizes, \$1.59	Ladies' \$2.50 Shoes. Ladies' Vici Kid or Patent Leather Shoes, tipped toes, light or extension soles, broken sizes, \$1.98	Boys' \$1.25 Shoes. Boys' heavy or light weight Shoes, tipped toes, broken sizes, 98c.	Men's Carpet Slippers. The 40c. kind, broken sizes, 19c.
Men's \$1.50 Shoes. Men's heavy or light weight Shoes, plain or tipped toes, broken sizes, \$1.19	Ladies' \$3.00 Shoes. Ladies' Vici Kid or Patent Vici Shoes, light or extension soles, broken sizes, \$2.39	Shoes for Misses' and Children. Misses' and Children's \$1.50 Shoes. Kid or Kangaroo Calf, tipped toes, Low or Spring Heels, light or extension soles, broken sizes, \$1.19	Ladies' Carpet Slippers. Regular price, 35c., broken sizes, 19c.
Men's \$1.25 Shoes. Men's heavy or light weight Shoes, plain or tipped toes, Lace or Congress, broken sizes, 98c.	Ladies' \$3.50 Shoes. Ladies' Vici Kid, Patent Vici or Enamel Shoes, light or extension soles, broken sizes, \$2.59	Misses' and Children's \$1.25 Shoes. Kid or Kangaroo Calf, tipped toes, light or extension soles, broken sizes, 98c.	Glycerole Shoe Polish. A Regular 25c. Shoe Polish. Two bottles for 25c.

One of the rules of our store is to have no old stock. In order to do this, and enable us to show the newest styles, our entire stock is gone over at the end of each season and all Odd Sizes and Broken Lines of Shoes are put on sale at greatly reduced prices. You cannot afford to miss "KARSCH'S CASH SYSTEM SHOE SALE," if you are needing Shoes and want to save money.

OUR SHOES GIVE SATISFACTION.

J. M. KARSCH SHOE COMPANY,

Cash Shoe Dealers.

Farmington, Missouri.

CITY OFFICIALS BLAMED

Memorial Services Held For the Victims of the Iroquois Theater.

The Death of Rev. Charles L. Roberts Swells the Total of Dead to 572—Churches Remains Closed.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Blame for the horrors attending the burning of the Iroquois theater were placed with impartial freedom upon city officials Sunday by speakers at the memorial service conducted by the Chicago Teachers' Federation. Miss Louise Kilbourn, president of the federation, said that of the total number of people, near 600, who perished in the smoke or flames of the burning theater, nearly a quarter were to share or pupils of the Chicago public schools.

But one witness was heard in the Iroquois theater inquest Saturday, and the jury then adjourned to inspect the interior of the theater.

A lively dispute took place when Deputy Coroner Buckley and the jurors entered the building. The force of detectives employed by the owners of the building followed them around and insisted upon listening to all that was said. They moved away only when Mr. Buckley threatened to have all the detectives arrested.

Rev. Charles L. Roberts, pastor of the Hamlin Avenue Methodist church, died Saturday of injuries received in the fire. His death brings the total to 572.

As a result of orders issued by Building Commissioner George A. Williams, only eight of the 29 churches chosen for violations of the building laws remained closed Sunday. Others were opened with a capacity limited by Commissioner Williams to a degree considered safe.

JAMES L. BLAIR IS DEAD.

Death Ends the Last Chapter in the Sensational Story Which Had Its Beginning in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Jan. 18.—James L. Blair, former general counsel of the St. Louis exposition, died here Saturday.

Mr. Blair came here about five weeks ago in search of health, and it was thought that he was improving until last week, when his condition changed suddenly for the worse, and the physicians advised that he was to be released from the city and sent to Perry, where a short time before he died.

Mr. Blair, just before coming to St. Louis, had the position of general counsel for the St. Louis exposition and Mrs. Blair that of president of the board of lady managers, which position was retained owing to the fact of his death.

Mr. Blair had married a second time, to his wife, Mrs. Blair, who was a native of St. Louis and who had been a member of the board of lady managers, which position was retained owing to the fact of his death.

Fifty Years the Standard



LOUGHBORE ITEMS.

J. L. Taylor visited homefolks Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. McFarland is on the sick list this week.

W. T. Blankenship transacted business in Farmington Monday.

Mr. Marvin Clay of Flat River was here on business last Thursday.

Miss Nellie Harris of Taylor Place is visiting her friend, Annie Huff.

Master Marvin Harvey of DeLassus is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Minta Kirkendall visited relatives near Bismarck Saturday and Sunday.

Master Charles Blankenship spent Sunday in Bonne Terre with his sister, Miss Bessie.

Mr. Ellis McFarland and family of Huntington visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Kirkendall and children visited with Louis Yeates' family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Randall and sons, Hugh and Warren, spent last Friday with relatives in Elvins.

The diamond drills of the Doe Run Lead Co., which have been in operation in this vicinity, are now idle, no drilling having been done the past three weeks.

Prof. W. F. Blankenship went to Farmington last Saturday to visit his brother, Joseph E. Blankenship, who is a patient at the Farmington Sanatorium, having recently undergone a surgical operation.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Missouri employs 16,000 public school teachers, enrolls 720,000 children in the public schools and pays the teachers \$5,200,000. Sixty-five per cent of the teachers are in the rural schools. They instruct fifty-nine per cent of the children and receive forty per cent of the pay.

There are 262 Catholic schools in Missouri, employing 1260 teachers and enrolling 36,236 pupils. Of these, 53 are academies and colleges, employing 514 teachers and enrolling 4504 pupils. This leaves 199 parochial schools employing 746 teachers and enrolling 31,732 pupils.

There were in round numbers \$50,000 spent for rural school libraries last year. This is a substantial increase and indicates that the schools are in excellent hands. This is about \$5 per district and ten cents per child enrolled. About one-half of the districts failed to purchase. When they are interested, the amount spent each year will be \$100,000, or about \$10 per district.

The State Teachers' Association unanimously endorsed county supervision of rural schools and the Rubey constitutional amendment, which proposes to levy five cents state tax, to be distributed to the districts as other school moneys are distributed, for the purpose of supplying text books for free use in all public schools.

Hundreds of rural teachers are preparing something for Missouri's educational exhibit at the World's Fair. The best display will be that which represents the entire work of an individual school. Supt. Buchanan is fortunate in having so many who are willing to supply him with the best.

Again the library fraud is operating, this time in the "Kingdom of Callaway." When school directors learn to avoid the smooth-tongued stranger and put confidence in their local teachers' several school districts in Callaway County have had their warrants for \$30 cashed at the banks and have nothing to show for it. Patrons should see to it that directors who are so easily duped be held personally responsible.

From statements made by the County Commissioners of the State, it is shown that there has been a great educational awakening along the lines of better school buildings, better salaries and longer tenure of position for teachers. While more attention is given to subjects that lead directly to better home-making and better social and moral relations it is evident that the schools teach reading, spelling and arithmetic better than ever.

Kirk Clemons, a negro, shot and killed his common law wife on the train as it was pulling out of Caruthersville Saturday of last week and then killed himself.

THE HIGHER LIFE

The Christian's Refuge.

Rev. C. L. Bulford, pastor of the Farmington M. E. Church.

"O God, Thou Art My God, Early will I Seek Thee."—Psalm 63:1.

The desire of the Psalmist is set forth in a resolution to seek God. "Early will I seek thee." This means, perhaps, early in the morning. How true it is to begin the day by seeking God. We who so much need His mercy, guidance, wisdom, grace—now appropriate to seek Him for a companion in our day's journey! How noble and commendable for a young man or woman to seek God's fellowship and company for life's journey!

The Psalmist had an exalted opinion of God. "The loving kindness is better than life." We ought to have high and lofty conceptions of God. In proportion to our ideals of God's omnipotence and omniscience, we will be engaged in His praises. Let us enlarge our ideals of God. Here is found also a satisfaction in God; inward complacency with outward expression of his satisfaction. "My soul shall delight itself with marrow and fatness." Praise the source from whence your joy and satisfaction comes.

He looks forward with hope. His His final triumph is in God. All his enemies would be ruined. "They shall fall by the sword." He is confident of the day when he shall rejoice as king. "Already visions of the kingly crown and court had greeted his vision." "But the king shall rejoice in God." "God is my refuge and strength." The God of David is the refuge of every Christian in all the world. Will you, dear reader, not come to Him?

These Three—Faith, Hope and Love.

Rev. Leonard H. Jackson, pastor of the Farmington M. E. Church.

Every living human being has a right to three eyes—the right eye, the left eye and faith! There are many things to be seen and our two eyes will serve us well in much, but some things faith alone can see. Blessed is he who has two good eyes, but happier is he who has that larger vision called faith.

Faith, in its primary sense, is that that binds. A rope? Yes, faith in man is a rope that binds us to a little, and say faith is a cable. How appropriate, then, is the figure, for indeed faith is a cable connecting earth and Heaven.

When the world shows its flickering and fair-day friends forget us, how faith in the goodness of some friend moves us, pouring heroic blood into our arteries. But there come times when our tried friends seem to fail us. How dark are such days! At such times many have broken with faith to live and die in the dreary apathy of pessimism. Othello, murdering his beautiful and innocent bride, is only the poet's matchless way of painting the pathetic picture of faithlessness! But suppose friends not only seem to, but do fail; what place has faith then? At his first trial in Rome, St. Paul says: "All forsook me, nevertheless the Lord stood with me and strengthened me." "All forsook me, but my faith in God stood by me and delivered me out of the lion's mouth." And finally, when Caesar's fatal ax was lifted above the hero's neck, his faith said: "Behold the crown which Christ, the Lord, shall place upon this falling head!" Ah! how beautiful is faith and how strong! Grand has been the stand of the sons of faith!

rocks. Hope is a carpet under bleeding feet—yes, it is a bridge over mountain torrents and a strong hand that lifts the fallen. Hope is the flower that hides the thorn and clothes the earth with beauty! Hope ever says: "It shall be better;" thus out of a dark and painful present we look into a bright and pleasant future. What a world were this, were it not for hope!

But when faith and hope are laid aside, as a worn garment, shall love but begin to live and reign! Instinctive love—love in bird and beast—is not to be despised. But in a higher form we see it between neighbors. There it is strong enough to make an army or build a nation. When we see it as it exists between friends it is charming. In the home it is touching. Who ever sung so sweetly of mother's love? Again we see it beaming in the sterner's face as he feels the Christ's reclaiming touch, and how full of grandeur is it! But what form, where God loves and reigns and shines in the soul of man. Small wonder it is that angels desire to look into such things! When the redeemed from all nations shall mingle their voices in an anthem of love, and heavenly harmonies blend in music sublime, we then, I imagine, shall begin to know of the glories of love. And may our Father, the God of love, so guide your steps that you shall be present, even there!

MEMORIAL.

Philip Gruener, one of the old citizens of the county, passed away at his home in Doe Run on Monday, December 21, 1903, at the age of 78 years, 8 months and 17 days.

He was sick with pneumonia only five days. All was done that could be, but the icy hand of death was too strong for human skill. Thus has another happy home been mantled in gloom and sorrow. The angel of death beckoned and his spirit winged its flight to the God that gave it. When we look at God's dealings we cannot see his purpose, but we know he does all things right.

At his death he was surrounded by his family and friends who had long learned to love and respect him for his many good qualities. He was a kind husband and a loving father. He was born in Frankfurt, Germany, April 5, 1825, and came to this country with

his parents when nine years old. The family settled near Mine La Motte, Mo. He served as a soldier in the Mexican war and drew a pension for that service.

On February 18, 1852, he was married to Miss Jane Jordan. To this union were born eleven children, six boys and five girls. Of these one girl and three boys preceded him to the other world. The mother and seven children still survive him.

In 1852 he went to California, remaining till 1860, when he returned to St. Francois county. He lived on his farm, not far from Doe Run, for many years, and about two years ago moved into that town. He was converted in the year 1867 and united with the German Methodist Church near Doe Run. He lived a consistent and faithful member until his death. He had expressed a desire at one time that if he died before Rev. Carter Martin he wanted that gentleman to conduct his funeral service. His wish was carried out. Rev. Martin preached the sermon in the Baptist Church, assisted by Revs. Krughoff of the German Methodist Church and N. O. Fleming of the Baptist Church.

The members of the Masonic lodge, to which he had belonged for about thirty-five years, being a member of Farmington lodge for over twenty-five years, attended in a body and conducted the service at the grave. Hon. F. P. Grave acted as master. The remains were followed by a large crowd to the Masonic cemetery, where the body was laid to rest.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is still,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
God, in His wisdom, has recalled
The one his love had given,
And though the body slumbers here,
The soul is safe in Heaven.

We wait thee from our home, dear father,
We miss thee from thy place,
A shadow over our life is cast,
We miss thy kind and willing hand,
Thy fond and earnest care,
Our home is dark without thee—
We miss thee everywhere. C. G.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas, the Almighty God in His wisdom and love has seen fit to remove from this earthly habitation Nellie Morris, the young motherless daughter of Clarence Morris, on the 19th day of December, 1903, at the tender age of eight years, called home to mother, to share with her the joy of eternal happiness, where pain, sorrow and sin have no abiding place,

Resolved, That Farmington Camp No. 2617 Modern Woodmen of America tender the bereaved father and

other kindred our sincere condolences, and to the family of Neighbor G. W. Jones, our sincere sympathy, Nellie having made her home with them since the death of her loving mother.

Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to the guiding hand of the Great Ruler of the Universe, who doth all things well, and in His wisdom has transplanted another of nature's precious flowers to the other shore.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of our camp and a copy be furnished the family of Neighbor Jones and to the father, Clarence Morris, and also the press for publication.

J. A. LAWRENCE, { Com.
J. R. PERKINS, {
J. W. MCCARTHY, {

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, our Lord God has in His wisdom and love seen fit to remove from our association and camp circle our Neighbor, Richard Moore, on the 22nd day of December, 1903, at the age of 46 years,

Resolved, That by his death Farmington Camp No. 2617, Modern Woodmen of America, has lost a faithful member, the public a faithful servant, the community an honest, upright citizen, his business associates a trusted and courteous member, and the church of his choice a consistent adherent to its teachings.

Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to the will of the Most High, and with resignation bear our burden of sorrow, tendering to kindred and friends of our deceased Neighbor our most sincere sympathy and condolence.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning and a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records, a copy be furnished the surviving brother, and copies furnished the press for publication.

J. A. LAWRENCE, { Com.
J. R. PERKINS, {
J. W. MCCARTHY, {

A baby was born recently to Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Wiley, near Marysville, with a full set of genuine teeth.

The business meeting of the Southeast Missouri Odd Fellows' Association will be held at DeSoto February 9th.

Monday night of last week the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church at Poplar Bluff gave an old fashioned singing school in the opera house, the receipts from which netted them \$115.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Nancy J. Parks was born in New Madrid county, Mo., May 28, 1843, and died at her home near Doe Run, January 9, 1904, aged 60 years, 7 months and 12 days. She lived most of her life in St. Francois county. She was married to F. M. Parks March 12, 1865. She joined the United Baptist Church at Pontleton in January, 1887, and remained a faithful member until her death. Sister Parks was a loving and obedient wife, a kind and indulgent mother. Her life was one of industry and labor for the peace and happiness of her family; but her cares, labors and toils are all over; she has entered into that rest that remains to the people of God. She was a loving, patient Christian woman. Just before she died she called her husband and children to her bed and talked to them, requesting them to try to meet her in Heaven. She then bade them farewell and closed her eyes and passed away.

She leaves a husband and eight children—three sons and five daughters—one lonely sister, Mrs. Sarah E. Zolman, and many friends and relatives to mourn their loss. I would say to those who are bowed down with grief, look up where Jesus is and believe. She is there with all the tears wiped away, where there is no more sin and sorrow nor pain.

R. C. MARTIN.

SOUTHEAST NEWS.

Charleston has commenced the erection of a new \$20,000 school house.

Major Rose, Mayor of Commerce, died on January 15, from chronic bronchitis, at the age of 70 years.

Mrs. W. G. Williams, who lives on a farm near Irondale, marketed \$139.75 worth of eggs, butter and chickens last year.

Morehouse will vote on a proposition to bond the town for \$10,000 to build a modern school house to take the place of the one recently burned.

Mrs. Allen Matthews, aged 74 years, died at her home in Sikeston Wednesday last week. She had lived in Scott county continuously for more than sixty years.

Dexter's new \$16,000 school building was dedicated January 1st with appropriate ceremonies. It contains twelve large rooms and is a handsome structure. The first day's attendance was 412 pupils.

OBITUARY.

St. Louis, Jan. 18.—Georgia will re-provide at its state building at the World's Fair the residence of the late Gen. John B. Gordon, at Sutherland, a suburb of Atlanta. The original plan was to have a replica of the home of Alexander H. Stevens. The change was made because of the recent death of Gen. Gordon, and the fact that his home is better for reproduction.

The contract for Georgia's building will be let before the end of this month, and work on it will commence without delay. Georgia has appropriated \$30,000 for its participation, but this amount will be increased by popular subscription to about \$150,000.

SUSPECTED ROBBERS CAUGHT

Surrounded by Three Hundred Farmers Near Paola, Kas., and Captured After a Hot Fight.

Paola, Kas., Jan. 18.—Two men giving their names as Charles Gorney, aged 29, of St. Paul, Minn., and Thos. Rogers, aged 30, of Butte, Mont., who are suspected of attempting to rob the bank at Cleveland, Mo., and of blowing open the safe in the Missouri, Kansas & Texas station at Loughboro, Kas., Saturday night, with nitroglycerin, wrecking the safe and the interior of the station, were surrounded near here Sunday and captured by a posse of 300 farmers and members of the Anti-Horse Thief association, who had been on the trail since daylight. Several shots were fired before they were rendered, but no one was hurt. The men had in their possession revolvers, ammunition and nitroglycerin.

Whiskies Kills Two Children.

Elkhorn, Kas., Jan. 18.—Two children of Mr. and Mrs. John Hansen, of Pontiac, a boy and a girl, aged five and three years, respectively, accidentally got hold of a pint and a half of whisky, drank it, and died from its effects. A doctor was called, but could not relieve the children.

Virginia Bank Robbed.

Roadside, Va., Jan. 18.—Burglars secured \$300 in silver by dynamiting the safe in the National bank of Rocky Mount, 25 miles south of this city, Saturday.

The new bridge at Thebes, seven miles south of Cape Girardeau, which is being constructed jointly by the Illinois Central, Cotton Belt, Chicago & Eastern Illinois, Iron Mountain and Missouri Pacific railroads, will cost \$3,000,000, and it is confidently expected that it will be ready for traffic by the end of the present year.

A third paper is soon to be started in Bloomfield.