

# RAMSAY'S

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OF COURSE, CARTHAGE, MISSOURI

## We Invite our Out-of-Town Patrons to Come to Carthage and to this Store

Right now many merchandising events hold sway—Special Reductions in Many Departments—arrival of New Summer Merchandise and the extensiveness of our stock make trading here worth while.

### Reductions in Ready-to-Wear

The best selected and largest stock of garments in this section of the state, choice is easy at this store.

Wool Suits 1-2 off  
Silk Suits 1-4 off  
Silk Dresses 1-4 off

### Buy a Hat Now All Spring Trimmed Hats at Big Reductions

No two models alike. For Summer wear we offer:

\$8.00 Trimmed Hats for	<b>\$4.95</b>
6.00 Trimmed Hats for	<b>2.95</b>
4.50 Trimmed Hats for	<b>1.95</b>
Children's Hats Reduced	

### Important in our Embroidery and Lace Sale

Thousands of yards of Fine Embroidery and Lace Flouncings, Edges and Bants at one-fourth to one-third their former value.

One lot of \$1.00 values for	<b>\$.25</b>
One lot of 2.50 values for	<b>.50</b>
One lot of 3.50 values for	<b>1.50</b>

See these—they're great

### Beginning Saturday, May 20 Book-lover's Sale

300 popular copyright books will be placed on sale at less than actual cost. These books are slightly shelf worn, embrace a great range of titles by popular authors, in three special lots.

150 books worth to \$1.35 for	<b>\$.50</b>
75 books worth to 75c for	<b>.75</b>
75 DeLuxe editions, essays, classics, etc., \$5.00 values for	<b>1.00</b>

### Featured for this week are Gifts for Graduates and June Brides

With this special exhibit are shown beautiful fabrics for the wedding day, Fine Organdies, Nets, etc. Also a collection of handsome White Frocks for miladys wear.

Sole Agents for Phoenix Hosiery—Kayser Gloves—Royal Society—W. B. Corsets

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**BEST BUILDING MATERIAL**  
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### Laughhead Lumber Co.

## Every Woman



Knows how hard it is to cook for a family in the spring. As the season becomes warmer the appetite is not so easy to please as in cooler weather. At this season the palate craves the fresh fruits and vegetables and the canned dainties, instead of heavy staples that you have been serving all winter. We solve the vexing problem for you.

CRANDALL BROS.

**Souvenirs.**  
If it weren't for the free seeds that come annually some of us might forget that we had a representative in congress.—Detroit Free Press.

### Administratrix Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration upon the estate of Emanuel Burns, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Judge of the Probate Court of Jasper County, bearing date the 4th day of May, 1916.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of such publication, they shall be forever barred.

Olara Burns, Administratrix.  
First published May 11-4t

### Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of James W. Brook, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the clerk of the Probate Court of Jasper County, bearing date the 15th day of April, 1916.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this last insertion of such publication, they shall be forever barred.

Thomas Brook, Executor.  
First published April 27-4t

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### Reconciling your Bank Account.

If you keep a checking account with a bank it is important both to you and to the bank to know that your accounts agree. Errors are liable to be made on both sides. A deposit that should have gone to your account may have been credited to one with a similar name, and likewise a check may have been wrongly charged against your account. Forgeries may have been committed through your checks, and errors incidental to keeping a large number of accounts are always possible. It becomes important, therefore, to frequently adjust your balance with that of the bank, both for the sake of protection and for the sake of accuracy.

A great many banks balance the pass book when left for this purpose, by listing on the adding machine the paid checks, deducting the amount from the total of the deposits, the difference representing the amount on deposit. Other banks now issue a monthly statement in the form of a typed sheet, containing all deposits made and checks paid, with the balance struck. This obviates the necessity of balancing the pass book, which becomes merely a memorandum of deposits made.

Whatever the method, you should not delay reconciling the balance. It is easily to be seen that the bank's balance will not agree with your check book, by reason of the fact that you have issued checks which may not have been presented for payment. It is a good plan to consider every check issued as immediately paid, and deducted from your bank balance. If you do this, you will never be deceived as to the condition of your account.

Number all checks consecutively and when returned from the bank arrange them numerically, and check them as to the amount with the check book stubs. After you have ascertained what checks you have issued that have not been paid, subtract the amount from the balance shown by the bank, which should agree with your balance. If any difference occurs, after assuring yourself that you are right, report the matter at once to the bank.

It is well to examine the checks returned to see that they are signed by you, and that the amounts have not been raised, the latter being proven from the checking process above noted. If you will follow these simple directions, and see that your account is reconciled at least every sixty days, it will help both you and the bank officials, for they desire frequent reconciliations and do not care to have vouchers accumulate for a long period.—American Bankers Association.

### Removing Wax Stains.

To remove wax or tallow stains lay a piece of brown paper over them and apply a hot flatiron. After one or two applications the paper will absorb every bit of the wax or tallow from the cloth, leaving no trace behind.

### Just a Few Needs.

Husband—"Now, then, what are our needs?" Wife—"Well, the house needs painting, we are all out of kitchen utensils, the dining room rug is threadbare, the bathroom must be decorated, and I've simply had to order some clothes."—Judge.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Variations in Cream Tests.

One of the most common causes of dissatisfaction on the part of the man who sells cream on the butter fat basis arises from variations in the test. This is especially true if each can is tested separately, and the best way for the seller to convince himself that the tester is neither careless nor dishonest, is to secure a little outfit for himself. A well made, accurate and satisfactory tester can now be bought for \$5.00, and its use will not only satisfy the seller that he is getting honest treatment, but will enable him to detect the boarders in his herd.

Variations in test cannot be avoided. A number of conditions influence the test of hand separator cream. Some of the most important are given below:

A change in the speed of the separator immediately causes a change in the test of the cream; the higher the speed, the greater the amount of skim milk thrown out, and so the higher the test of the cream secured. Putting it in another way, a low speed results in a larger quantity of thinner cream.

The use of the float does not always insure a uniform flow of milk into the separator, because the faucet may not always be opened equally wide and the flow will be more rapid when the tank is full than when it is nearly empty. Anything which makes the inflow more rapid will increase the proportion of skim milk which goes through, and lower the test of the cream secured.

The amount of water used in flushing may easily be varied a pint or more, and this without any other cause or variation may change the test by 2, 3, or even 4 or 5 percent.

The milk of an entire herd may rise or fall in its test from day to day because of excitement or change in the weather.

The test is, of course, readily controlled by means of the cream screw, but as it is seldom changed in this way on the average farm, there should be no trouble because of variation from this source.

Variations in cream tests are practically never caused by changes in the feed of the cow, as every well informed cream seller is now aware.

Mistakes are most likely to result from carelessness in taking samples as they must be very carefully and skilfully taken if they are to tell the truth and result in a fair payment, but actual dishonesty is probably much rarer than many sellers believe. A clever thief could manipulate the reported test in such a way as not to arouse the suspicion that an honest test sometimes brings up in the mind of the man who does not consider all the possible hidden causes of variation.—C. H. Eckles, Missouri Experiment Station.

### Daily Thought.

He determined to add nothing, not so much as a passing sigh even, to the great total of men's unhappiness. In his way through the world—that, too, was something to hold on by the drift of mere "appearances."—Walter Pater.

### Very Ancient British Grave.

An ancient British stone-flagged grave has been discovered near Greenlaw, Scotland, consisting of four large, flat stones. It contained only a little fine dust. The dimensions indicate that it belongs to the period when men were buried in a sitting position.

### Women Warriors.

It is commonly assumed that women lack the fighting instinct and have lacked it from the beginning. Certainly this is not true of the ancient Teutonic woman, the Urwulf, who fought side by side with her bearded mate in incessant tribal wars. History tells us that the Roman armies had to defeat the women after they had defeated the men.