

BIG CLEARANCE SALE

OF THE

DUNDEE MERCANTILE COMPANY

INCORPORATED.

Begins February 1--Lasts 10 Days

Will Quote You The Lowest Prices That You Have Had Made You For Many a Day.

MEN'S SUITS.

In this department we are showing some exceptional values. We quote as follows:
\$18.00 Suits, now \$12.00
\$15.00 Suits, now \$10.00
\$12.50 Suits, now \$ 9.00
Boys' Suits at greatly reduced prices.

MEN'S CORDUROY PANTS.

While they last:
\$2.50 Pants \$1.75
\$2.00 Pants \$1.50
\$1.50 Pants 98c

MEN'S ODD PANTS.

We have a good assortment of Odd Pants, regular price, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, while they last, \$1.00 per pair.

MEN'S OVERALLS.

Best Grade Buck Brand Overalls, \$1.00 value 90c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

We are going to sell at an unusually low price.
Men's High Grade Union Suits, the best \$1.00 values, now only 79c
50c values, now only 37c
Boys' 50c values, now only 35c

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS.

50c values, we are going to close them at 39c
\$1.00 Dress Shirts 79c
50c Dress Shirts 35c

MEN'S SHOES.

We have the best line of Men's Shoes that we have shown in many a day. They are new goods and all solid.
Men's \$4.00 Fine Shoes \$3.50
Men's \$3.50 Fine Shoes \$2.98
Men's \$3.00 Fine Shoes \$2.48
Men's \$3.50 Heavy Shoes \$3.00
Men's \$3.00 Heavy Shoes \$2.48
Men's \$2.50 Heavy Shoes \$1.98
We have one lot of Ladies' and Children's Shoes, price from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per pair, will go at only 69c.

MEN'S SWEATERS.

\$2.50 values, now at \$1.98
\$2.00 values, now at \$1.48
\$1.50 values, now at 98c
50c values, now at 35c

ONE LOT OF MEN'S HATS, \$2.00 VALUES, WILL CLOSE THEM AT 48c.

SILKS.

\$1.00 Silk, good 70c
75c Silk, good 48c
50c Silk, good 35c

LADIES' AND MISSES' UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Union Suits, \$1.00, now 79c
Ladies' Union Suits, 50c, now 35c
Misses' Union Suits, 50c, now 35c
Children's Union Suits, 50c, now 35c
Children's Union Suits, 25c, now 17c

LADIES' CLOAKS.

We have some nice Ladies' and Children's Cloaks that we will close at a very low price.

WOOLEN DRESS GOODS.

Nice new goods.
\$1.00 values for only 75c
75c values for only 50c
50c values for only 35c

LADIES' SCARFS AND FASCINATORS.

We mean to clean out everything in this line. See the prices:
\$1.00 grade for only 69c
75c grade for only 48c
50c grades for only 35c
25c grade for only 15c

NOTIONS.

Men's or Ladies' 5c Handkerchiefs, only 4c
Men's or Ladies' 10c Handkerchiefs, only 8c
Clark's O. N. T. Thread, per spool 4c
5c Pearl Buttons, per card 4c
10c Pearl Buttons, per card 8c
Ladies' Woolen Hose, 25c grade, per pair 19c
Ladies' Fleece-Lined Hose, 25c grade, per pair 19c
Children's Hose, 15c grade, per pair 11c
Ladies' \$1.00 Corsets 75c

CINGHAMS AND PERGALES.

Regular 10c goods, 7 1/2c per yard.

WIDE SHEETING.

Our 30c grade will go at 22c per yard.

OUTING FLANNELS.

Our regular 10c goods during this sale can be bought for only 7 1/2c per yard.

FLANNELETTES.

All patterns in our 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c goods will close at 7 1/2c per yard.

CALICOES.

Choice of any of our 50 goods during this sale at 4 1/2c per yard.

FURNITURE, COOK STOVES AND HARNESS.

We have a nice new line. Will sell for 10 per cent. off during this sale.

GROCERIES.

Here is a place where we can save you some nice money. See these prices and judge for yourself:
Canned Peas, standard goods, per can 7 1/2c
Canned Corn, standard goods, per can 7 1/2c
Canned Kraut, standard goods, per can 7 1/2c
Canned Hominy, standard goods, per can 7 1/2c
Pork and Beans, standard goods, per can 7 1/2c
15c Roasted Coffee, per pound 11c
20c Roasted Coffee, per pound 15c
6 Packages Arbuckle's Coffee for \$1.10
7 Bars Big Deal or Clean-Easy Soap 25c
8 Bars Lenox Soap for 25c
18-lbs. Granulated Sugar for \$1.00
50-lbs. Pure Hog Lard \$0.00

DUNDEE MERCANTILE CO., - Dundee, Kentucky.

ANNIVERSARY OF MODERN GERMAN

Empire - the 44th - Has Just Passed.

INAUGURATED AT VERSAILLES

Unification of German States Followed Victory of Prussia Over France.

HEADS OF STATES SMALL FRY

January 18 was "empire" day for the Germans—the forty-fourth anniversary of the proclamation of the modern German empire and the acceptance by Wilhelm I., "Der Kaiser," of the imperial crown. The momentous ceremony which marked the birth of the powerful new nation, the completion of the task of unification attempted by the Prussian King, Bismarck and Von Moltke, was performed in the palace of Versailles on January 18, 1871. In the throne room of this palace—the architectural masterpiece of Louis XIV.—a gorgeous and magnificent chamber with walls lined with paintings depicting the triumphs of France, the Prussian King accepted for himself and his descendants the title of German Emperor. Officially the Prussian Kaiser is not Emperor of Germany, but German Emperor, a distinction not without an implied difference. The victorious campaigns against Denmark, Austria and France were largely responsible for the realization of that dream of German national unity which had been entertained by Frederick the Great. It was a nation cemented by the blood of all the German States, shed on the fair fields of France, and its birthplace was in a palace in a foreign land—a proud and ancient land humbled by Von Moltke's great military machine. Within the palace on that memorable day were the leading officers of the victorious army, and on the completion of the ceremony marking the resurrection of a united Germany they broke into wild cheers, which were soon taken up by the worn and weary triumphant soldiers outside the palace. While Germany celebrated its unification and the beginning of a new and glorious era, France was engaged, in blood and tears, in pain and travail, in working out its destinies as a republic. Out of the conflagration of war issued a new empire and also a new republic, which after forty-four years of waiting, are again engaged in a death struggle.

VAPOR TREATMENT FOR COLD TROUBLE

Now used in all hospitals. The vapors are inhaled direct to the nose without injuring the stomach as do in other remedies. The vapors are condensed.

VICKS' Croup and SALVE

is that they are released by the heat of the body when applied to the throat and chest. One good rub will relieve colds; croup is cured in fifteen minutes. At all drug stores, 25c, 50c and 1.00. Sample on request. Vick Chemical Co., Greensboro, N. C.

Just a month before King Wilhelm was made German Emperor the Reichstag had addressed him with these words: "The North German Parliament, in unison with the princes of Germany, approaches with the prayer that Your Majesty will deign to consecrate the work of unification by accepting the German imperial crown. The Teutonic crown on the head of Your Majesty will inaugurate for the re-established empire of the German nation an era of honor, of peace, of well-being, and of liberty secured under the protection of the laws."

Twenty-six States comprised the constitutional confederated States under the presidency of Prussia. By the proclamation at Versailles the imperial office became hereditary in the House of Hohenzollern, and the Prussian kings were given the executive power of the empire, with the right to declare defensive war and make peace, conclude alliances and enter into treaties with foreign nations. The kings of Saxony, Bavaria and Wurtemberg, and the many grand dukes, dukes and princes were left by imperial unification with their titles and courts, but with little more. Each State in the empire retained a certain amount of home rule, but the heads of all the States except Prussia became mere figureheads. Since Wilhelm ascended the throne in 1888 the reigning kings, princes and dukes of the minor States have

been more and more overshadowed, until now their very names are known to few except those of German blood.

SPECIAL OFFER.

Daily Louisville Herald and Hartford Herald by mail for one year at special price of \$3.00. Kentucky's greatest daily newspaper delivered at your home each day, including your home paper, at the price of only \$3.00. The regular subscription price of the Louisville Daily Herald alone is \$3 a year. Thus you get two papers for the price of one. This offer positively expires on February 28, 1910. 50110

A report issued by Warden Osborne, of Sing Sing, showed that under the new humanitarian rules trouble in the big penitentiary had decreased.

INTERNAL CATARRH

"Peruna Has Done Wonders For Me. I Was So Weak."



Mrs. M. P. Curry, P. O. Box 415, Petersburg, Va., writes: "I have been troubled with internal catarrh since my girlhood, and was sick in bed three months. When I was able to get up I was so weak and thin I could hardly walk. What I ate disagreed with me. I had stomach and liver trouble, and my feet and limbs were swollen so I could scarcely drag around."

"I took Peruna and it has done wonders for me. My cure was a surprise to my friends for they never expected to see me well again. I just took two bottles of Peruna after doctoring for five months and growing worse all the time."

Continuous Headache. Mrs. Esther M. Miller, Box 191, De Graff, Ohio, writes: "I was a terrible sufferer from internal catarrh, and had the headache continuously. I was not able to do my housework for myself and husband. You recommended Peruna. I took four bottles and was completely cured. I think Peruna a wonderful medicine and have recommended it to my friends."

SOMETHING DOING IN OLD KENTUCKY

This Year In the Line Of Politics.

INDEPENDENT VOTE A POWER

A Ticket Of Time-Serving Politicians Will Not Appeal To Voters.

DEMOCRATS MAY TAKE NOTICE

The Democrats will then be on the defensive and if the purported scheme of rotation in office is accepted and unless certain discrepancies in the administration of departmental affairs are given a satisfactory explanation, possibilities of successful attack will not be wanting to the opposition.

That much of the situation is clear. What is still clearer in the minds of the people, which the Republican Committee does well to recognize, is that the time is past in Kentucky when either the rooster or the log cabin is to be the determining factor in the selection itself. There are certain fundamental needs such as good schools, good roads and an equitable tax system, that the people purpose to have met, whether they have to employ a Republican or a Democratic State administration as their agent.—[Louisville Times.]

The above from one of the leading Democratic newspapers of the State is very significant and certainly the warning is sufficient for all Democrats to take notice. The independent vote in Kentucky holds the balance of power. These independent voters care nothing for either the rooster or the log cabin. They will vote under either one if they think one stands for the best interests of the State. The Democratic party this year cannot secure the independent vote of the State unless both the Democratic ticket and what the Democratic ticket stands for appeals to them. We agree with the Times that a

ticket made up of time-serving politicians or of "rotarians" in office will not appeal strongly to the voters. The Democratic party will imperil its success, if it nominates a ticket which has any handicaps. The question of availability is of first importance. It is not the whoopers-up of the rank and file of the party who would make the best candidates, but the men who would appeal strongest to the independent voters and to the men vitally concerned in the future welfare of Kentucky.

The News not only agrees with the Times in the character of candidates necessary for party success, but it also agrees on the questions which are entitled to first consideration. We must have consolidated schools to give the country boy an equal opportunity with the city boy for a good education at the expense of the State.

We must have good roads for the better diffusion of intelligence by the establishment in every quarter of the free rural delivery, daily bringing all our citizenship in direct touch with the world. We must have good roads in order that we may have consolidated schools. We must have good roads for the benefit of the farmer, that his social, moral, religious and commercial interests may be advanced.

We must have a uniform and equitable system of assessment so that taxation may be uniform and that intangible property may bear its just proportion of the burdens of government. These questions are pressing for settlement. They mean more to Kentucky than anything else, more in fact than all things that are usually discussed in a State campaign. The question in Kentucky is, are the Democrats going to imperil the success of the party by listening to the candidates who want office to gratify their personal ambition or are they going to name a ticket themselves—not among the office seeking politicians—which will not only insure party success, but which will stand for progressive politics for the betterment and advancement of the State.—[Elizabeth-town News.]

LIBERIA IN WAR TIME - GETTING ALONG BADLY

Down in Harper, Liberia, on Cape Palmas, there is real suffering among the missionaries and natives. "It is difficult for us to get anything

to eat," writes Dr. William G. Alston, head of Cape Palmas Methodist school. "We have to pay \$10 for one bag of rice. Three bags a week are required for our seminary students. When the European war was declared, we had sixty-seven boarders in the school, but the rise in prices and lack of food supply has forced us to cut our number to thirty. It was almost heart-breaking to turn the boys away. Won't you help us to keep those that remain?" "Notwithstanding the trouble—perhaps partly because of it—nearly a thousand in this region during the past year have been brought from heathenism into Christ's kingdom."

ICE.

Ice is used to cover lakes, rivers, ponds and forelands. It also comes in bergs, where it furnishes a home for the polar bear and the walrus, who commute regularly between the bergs and the Arctic Ocean. Nothing is more invigorating, after sleeping soundly all the evening on a furnished iceberg—with all modern improvements except hot water—than to awaken by the light of the Aurora Borealis and plunge briskly into the smiling blue depths surrounding the berg.

Ice is also used to skate upon and for sitting purposes when, with steel-blue fingers, one is engaged in the absorbing pastime of fastening straps around the ankles of some charming lady of not more than 19. This feeling of complete joy is greatly enhanced when, the strapping having been successfully completed, one rises with a graceful bow to discover that the seat of one's trousers has adhered to the ice below.

Ice, when used by families, was at one time kept in refrigerators. Now, as a general rule, it is kept in the family safe. It is oftentimes clear, and can be seen through, which is more than can be said of the operations of the syndicate of multi-millionaires whose wagons call regularly at your house and leave you enough to last until just before your next dinner-party, while charging you for what it weighed when it left the pond the winter before.—[Life.]

Some seem to regard eternal life as a bonus for hoping that they are going to get it.