

THE HOSE MUDDLE

Everybody has heard more than enough of the hose deal, and all are familiar with the Hose Muddle generally, but only a few people perhaps have thoroughly realized the seriousness of the situation. The dilatory and boyish methods of our city officials suggests a state of "blissful ignorance" of their duty and the great responsibility resting upon them. It is truly a terrible state of affairs to contemplate! A city of over twenty-three thousand inhabitants for several months at a time without the necessary protection of hose. It is besides very humiliating to our people to have these bare facts echoed and re-echoed through every state in the union. What a sensational news item—"Paducah, a second-class city, the pride of the purchase, the metropolis of the Pennyroyal District, almost absolutely without hose." It is enough to suddenly check the onward march of our prosperity and stun for years the rapid growth of our progressive (?) city. But we must not despair. "There's a gleam through the gloom." We hear our hustling newsboys "chanting" this refrain:

"Rejoice! A glad some shout rings out on the air. Our city dads have bought at last some hose without a 'swear.' This is some relief. They swore all over one hose deal. It failed as it should. Well balanced people should never have to swear about hose. But the new hose won't settle the trouble. Our people won't be satisfied with cotton hose at 49c a foot. If woman's rights prevailed, a large number of our city officials would be calmly retired to the restful shades of Oblivion. Nothing but cotton hose! They may suit some, but many will protest. We respectfully suggest that every family buy hose for themselves, where they can close a satisfactory deal. With this end in view, and in order to co-operate with the people in this emergency we will open a Hose Sale on Monday, August the 4th, also a clean sweep sale on all summer fabrics and furnishing goods. This sale will continue one whole week.

Cotton hose at 49c for one foot. Think of it. Come to our Hose Sale this week, we'll sell you cotton hose for both feet at 5c. Real good cotton hose at 8c a pair. Fine Cotton hose, plain and fancy, at 12 1/2c a pair. Real handsome hose, lace stripe, plain and fancy, Lisle thread, worth 50c, at 35c. A great variety of half hose equally cheap.

Calicos, all sorts, worth 5 and 6c, go in this sweep sale at 4c; 34-inch wide Percale, worth 7 1/2c, this week 5c. Apron Gingham, worth 5 and 6c, now 4c. Fine Zephyr Gingham, worth 15c, this week 9 1/2c. All 10 and 12 1/2c Gingham go for 7 1/2c. Our 2c and 3c Lawns are all gone. Our 7, 8 and 9c Lawns, go for 5c. Lawns worth 10 and 12 1/2c go for 7 1/2c. Cross Bar Muslin, worth 10 and 12 1/2c, now 7 1/2c. White Organdie, worth 12 1/2c, now 7 1/2c. Fine White Organdie, cheap at 25c, take it this week for 15c a yard. Fancy Lawns and Batiste, worth 15c and up, yours for 9c. Fancy Lace Stripe White Lawn, worth from 10 to 15c, now 7 and 9c. Wash Silk, worth 50 to 75c, goes at 37 1/2c a yard. Challie Waist Patterns, silk and wool mixed, light weight, worth \$2.50, go for \$1.49. Another grade, worth \$1.50, goes for 98c. Beautiful Silk Gingham, the thing for handsome shirt waists, sold everywhere at 50c, goes for 37c. Ladies' Shirt Waists, worth 50c to \$1.25, go this week at from 19 to 69c.

Taffeta Silk Dress Skirts worth \$9.00 are yours at \$4.95. These are the cheapest silk skirts ever offered on this planet.

Prices on Embroideries cut in two. 1 lot of Embroideries worth from 5 to 8c, go for 4c a yard. 1 lot of Embroideries worth from 10 to 15c, go for 7 1/2c a yard. 1 lot of Embroideries worth from 15 to 20c, go for 10c a yard. 1 lot of Embroideries worth from 25 to 35c, go for 15c a yard. This Embroidery is a real snap, you can't afford to miss it.

Lace Curtains at half price to close out. 30 Pair Lace Curtains, worth \$1 to \$1.25, at 50c. 40 Pair Lace Curtains, worth \$1.75 to \$2.25, go at 99c. 36 Pair Lace Curtains, worth \$2.55 to \$2.50, go at \$1.29. 25 Pair Lace Curtains, worth \$3.50 to \$3.75, go at \$1.89. 21 Pair Lace Curtains, worth \$4.25 to \$4.75, go at \$2.49c. These Curtains must be seen to be appreciated. They include the latest styles, ruffled border effect, etc.

Remember Monday morning to Saturday night this clean sweep sale continues if the goods hold out. These prices are for cash only. Read our prices carefully, there are dollars in every line for you. Don't fail to call this week. We'll appreciate your visit.

JOHN J. DORIAN,
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THAT HEATING FRANCHISE.

The Ordinance Committee of General Council Met Last Night.

Revised Franchise Ordinance, But it May Not Be Acceptable.

The ordinance committee of the general council met last night and went over the steam heating franchise that was passed by the councilmanic board a few weeks ago and turned down by the board of aldermen on the pretext that the ordinance was not in proper shape.

A number of changes were made, but the only one of importance was giving the company right to cross Broadway. It was desired by the projectors that the pipes be laid across Broadway wherever necessary, but the committee modified it by allowing them to cross in only two places, at Third and Broadway and Fourth and Broadway. The ordinance has been submitted to Judge Lightfoot, attorney for the gentleman who wants the franchise, and if satisfactory will be passed as it is.

Judge Lightfoot was asked today if the ordinance would be satisfactory and replied that he has not examined it, but that if it allowed the pipes to cross Broadway at only two places, the ordinance would not be satisfactory, as it would be impossible to construct the plant under those restrictions.

It is the intention of the company to furnish heat in winter and cold air through the same pipes in the summer.

FIRE AT OBIION.

IT IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN.

There was quite a costly fire at Obion, Tenn., yesterday. Some unknown person, it seems, set fire to a house owned by the Jordan heirs, and several places burned before the flames were extinguished. The losses were: Dr. Sharpe's livery stable and a stable owned by George Morris were burned; loss \$6,000. Other losses were: C. C. Wilson's coffin warehouse, loss \$500; Bob Dickey's barber shop, loss \$400; Frank Hope, saloon and fixtures, loss \$600; D. K. Baker, gent's furnishing store, loss \$500; N. N. Tucker, grocery store, loss \$150.

MONIE BAUER.

EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE ON THE BOAT.

Councilman Ed Woolfolk is having extensive improvements made on the boat steamer Monie Bauer which is on the dry docks. She is being made five feet longer, with a model head, an extra rudder is being put on, making her a three rudder boat, and new cylinder timbers are to be placed in, also. The improvements will cost when completed about \$1,000.

NEW COURT HOUSE

PEOPLE OF CALLOWAY TO VOTE TO ISSUE BONDS.

Murray wants a new court house. The board of magistrates has authorized a vote on the proposition to re-issue bonds to the amount of \$35,000 for November 4th.

The court house question has been agitated for several years, and it is believed the necessary two-thirds vote will be secured to issue the bonds and build the court house.

CONVICT PAROLED.

FRANK COTTRELL RELEASED FROM THE EDDYVILLE PENITENTIARY.

The state prison commission has paroled Frank Cottrell of Graves county, who was serving a life term at Eddyville for killing William Mason, a negro, at Mayfield. He was sentenced on November 9th, 1891, and for a year was confined in the asylum at Hopkinsville.



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A VERY GLOOMY CROWD.

The Illinois Central Picnic Marred by Accident.

The Baseball Game Was Won by the Ironworkers, Score 10 to 6.

The I. C. employees' picnic was a success up until the time of the horrible accident and after that everything was stopped and the merry making was ceased for the remainder of the day.

Every one seemed to have been silenced by the accident and a more gloomy crowd could not have been found than that coming in on the excursion train.

The only sport that was held in the afternoon was the baseball game between the Woodworkers and the Ironworkers, the game resulting in a victory for the latter by a score of 6 to 10.

Mike Conroy pitched the game for the victorious team and Jerome Smith caught the game. For the Woodworkers Sutherland handled the sphere and Charles Jones caught the game. Conroy's arm gave out in the fifth inning and up until that time the Woodworkers had not made a run. He held out the remainder of the game while the opposing side made a change and worked two pitchers.

It has been rumored that as a result of the accident that there will be no more I. C. employees picnics held. An official was asked about the matter this morning and he stated that it could not be discussed now. Another intimated that he thought the site badly selected and that the picnics will hereafter be held but will not be held near the railroad track.

Miss Fannie Baxter has gone to Evansville.

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