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Opportunity.

On account of securing the "Piggley Wiggley" agency at Columbus, Miss., we offer for sale the entire stock of Groceries of the United Stores Company, including fixtures, etc. We desire to sell this stock in a lump by August 1. Our average sales per month for the past 18 months, on a cash basis has been \$5,111.57.

The entire business is in Starkville. If interested, see us at our place of business.

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A Mask Is as Good as a Mile

Although we call them "common colds," the various nose and throat infections which prevail so widely in the glorious Springtime, the truth is, as every doctor knows, that these ailments are not caused by cold weather or cold air or anything like that. They are caused by our loving friends. We catch "cold" in precisely the same way that we catch diphtheria, by exposure to a previous case in another person.

Here is a little lesson a watch should be taught every child in school:

EVERY COLD IS CAUSED BY A TRANSFER OF GERMS FROM ONE PERSON TO ANOTHER.

How are the germs transferred? Oh, that is easy enough. The open-faced sneeze does the trick. The unmuzzled cough does it. A kiss will do it as sure as shooting.

Careful scientific tests have repeatedly shown that when we sneeze, cough, laugh or talk without holding a handkerchief over the nose and mouth, a fine, invisible spray of saliva or secretion from the nose is given off, and this spray carries, as a rule, for some four or five feet from the face. Therefore, if a susceptible person sits or stands within five feet from the patient who has a "simple cold" or a simple sore throat, and the patient sneezes or coughs openly, the fine droplets of moisture may carry directly to that susceptible person's nose or mouth, and tomorrow the victim will discover that he has been foolish enough to leave off his overcoat or sit in a draft or something like that. At any rate, by tomorrow the germs have got him, and he has some kind of alleged "cold."

Now, if every mother's son and father's daughter of us were conscientious enough and polite enough to muzzle the mouth and nose when sneezing or coughing, with handkerchief, folds of cloth, or even the hand if there isn't time to get out these other things, why, the patient with a "cold" would not be a menace to all his associates.

In well-conducted hospitals for meningitis, diphtheria, scarlet fever, pneumonia and other diseases known to be spread through discharges from nose



and throat, every nurse and physician nowadays wears a face mask of two or three layers of plain gauze or cheesecloth as a protection against accidental spraying by patients. This face mask has been found a pretty certain preventive of serious sore throat among nurses and physicians caring for such patients.

The mask catches and holds any floating droplets of moisture which may perhaps be laden with germs. A mask is as good as a mile, and better than gallons of alleged antiseptics.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

Poor health is expensive? Flyless town has few funerals? It's worry and not work which shortens life?

Pneumonia kills over 120,000 Americans each year? The well that drains the cesspool is the cup of death?

A cold bath every morning is the best complexion remedy? The U. S. Public Health Service has reduced malaria 80 per cent in some localities?

The death rate from typhoid fever in the United States has been cut in half since 1900?

If baby has fever or acute diarrhoea stop the milk and send for the doctor. Don't give the baby tea, coffee, beer or "soft drinks" of any kind.

Don't let any person who has tuberculosis handle or nurse the baby.

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Hightower — Perkins

A grand wedding was solemnized Sunday afternoon, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Perkins, the contracting parties being Miss Mack Perkins of Starkville, and Lieut. George B. Hightower, of Anderson, Rev. F. Z. Brown, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church officiated. The bride was one of the city's most charming and cultured young ladies. The groom is a son of G. B. Hightower, former president of the A. & M. College, and is a young man of fine character. He is now in the Aviation Corps at Riverside Cal., where they will make their future home. Before volunteering, the groom was a practicing attorney at Anderson.

Gov Noel to Speak

Hon. E. F. Noel, candidate for the United States Senate, will speak in Starkville in the interest of his candidacy on Friday, August 2, at 8:30 O' clock p. m. Gov. Noel makes a very interesting speech and large crowds are greeting him wherever he appears. He should be accorded a hearty reception upon this occasion.

On last Tuesday night the Starkville troop of Boy Scouts held its monthly council meeting. There was a large attendance, and some important business was transacted. The Scouts have been doing some fine patriotic work, and respond willingly to all calls for aid. At present, they are looking forward to a two-weeks camp in the near future. There are over thirty registered Scouts.

Mr. Randle Carpenter, who has for the past year lived at West Point as manager of the ice plant has returned to Starkville and accepted his old position at the A & M College. Starkville welcomes the return of Mr. Carpenter and his family.

Mrs. T. W. McKell, who has had a place in the Post Office for some time, has accepted a position as sales lady with Philip Goodman. Mrs. Treadwell will take Mrs. McKell's place in the Post Office.

Mr. J. A. Glenn spent two days of this week on a fishing trip to McPherson Lake. Altho the Lake was very low, he reports that the fishing was good, and that he had a very pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers, and daughter, Miss Louise, of Clarkdale visited Mr. and Mrs. George McIngvale this week. Mrs. Myers is a sister of Mr. McIngvale.

On last Monday, Mr. Joe Caldwell, Mr. Robert Lampkin, and Mr. Gabe Uts motored to West Point in Mr. Caldwell's car, returning that afternoon.

Mr. Will Hall, of Osceola, Ark., formerly of Longview, motored thru to his old home last week, spending Sunday in Starkville.

Mr. Roy Neal, who is a member of the Medical Corps of the Army and who is stationed at Camp Sevier is now home on a furlough.

Coporal Maxwell Crowe spent several days with homefolks last week, being home on a furlough from Camp Beauregard.

Mrs. M. A. Saunders and children are spending the week end at Mayhew, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Learon.

66 cures Malarial Fever.

BEST IN THE LONG RUN

How The Bayonet Lost a Great Battle

BAYONETS, first made at Bayonne, France, whence they get their name, to begin, were almost as dangerous to the army with them as to its foe.

Fashioned with a solid butt, to be jammed into the muzzle, it rendered a gun useless for firing.

The butt was soon changed to a socket, but not before the new fangled bayonet brought the English army to grief at Killiecrankie.

The English soldier found the bayonet a poor fit, hard to get into his gun; and when he got it in, hard to get out. When he had to bayonet, he couldn't bayonet; when he had to shoot, he couldn't shoot.

GOODRICH SERVICE VALUE TIRES

The bayonet experiment gave the Scots the battle. To safeguard tire users against the chance of experiment, Goodrich Test Car Fleets put the road test to Goodrich Tire, to make them in word and deed SERVICE VALUE TIRES.

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All Goodrich skill and sincerity build up SERVICE VALUE, whether you get SILVERTOWN CORD TIRES, or BLACK SAFETY TREADS, you get SERVICE VALUE TIRES.

Gain mileage, and the security of knowing your tires will not fail, by demanding SERVICE VALUE TIRES.

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The telephone and telegraph companies are now under the control of the Government, and will remain so until the close of the war. The operators and other employees expect to wear uniforms. The "bell-o" ladies will appear, if reports are correct, in blue serge costumes will be "perfectly fetching," while the supervisors and chief operators will wear white uniforms with gold bands, transmitters and things on the sleeves. Henceforth it will be proper to salute all telephone employees, as they are now in the service of Uncle Sam.

The aviators from Payne Field, who have been landing in the Harrison Field, requested Mayor Bridges to have several trees and stumps which were in the way, removed from the field. The Boy Scouts volunteered for the work Tuesday and it was done the next day. Now that there are no obstructions in the field, there should be daily landings here.

Mrs. Jennie May Watson left Tuesday for Birmingham, where she will stay with relatives for a few days, going from there to Detroit, where she will be met by her husband. From there they will proceed to their home in Bay City, Mich. Mrs. Watson is accompanied by her two attractive little daughters—Virginia and Caroline.

Residence for Sale.

A desirable residence newly built, with all conveniences, located on Collega Road, formerly occupied by Prof. J. E. Robinson. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to

F. H. POWERS,
At M. & F. Bank

Mr. Mrs. Harry Alston are made happy by the arrival of a fine eight pound baby boy, who arrived Tuesday.

Miss Mattie Shaffer returned to Dallas, Texas, Thursday.

Dr B. L. Magruder spent the week at Louisville visiting friends.

Mrs. F. Z. Browne has returned from a visit to relatives in Kosciusko.

Miss Annie Shearer is visiting in Marietta, Tenn. and Helena, Arkansas.

Misses Fannie Delle and Lucy Eckford are visiting friends in Macon this week.

Miss Louise Saunders attended the Officer's Ball at West Point last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Yeates are visiting in the home of Mrs. Jim Lanier, sister of Mrs. Yeates, in Atlanta.

NOTICE

Mrs. W. H. Miller desires to inform her patrons in the insurance business that she is now at Mrs. M. A. Sanders, and can be reached by phone by calling No. 61.

Hogs For Sale

Fifteen high grade sows and gilts bred to pure bred boar. Sows will farrow September and October. Prices: \$17.00 to \$35.00

J. T. WEST.

Agricultural College, Miss.
Phone 122

Public Speaking

T. J. Brooks, candidate for Congress will speak in the interest of candidacy at the courthouse in Starkville on Saturday afternoon, August 10, at 3 o'clock. Mr. Brooks is drawing large crowds wherever he speaks. He will discuss the issues involved in the congressional race, and those who hear him will be well entertained.

Senator Vardaman is speaking over the State and unlike most candidates is selecting only his strongholds for his appointments—such places as Ackerman, Amory and New Albany.

Distributing the Penalty

Allusions in the Scriptures to the fact that rain falls upon the just and unjust alike are familiar to most every one has learned the lessons taught in Sunday school. The same philosophy is easily applied to the situation with reference to Government control of the wire lines. The Telephone companies have had no trouble with their employees, and they have efficiently met the responsibilities and requirements of the nation in wartime. As a matter of fact there has been little criticism with respect to the telephone service outside of a few congested points.

The telephone and telegraph interests were divorced by the Government several years ago. On behalf of the telephone companies it is asserted that they have given better services to the Government than has been obtained by any of the European nations that own their own lines.

It is very easy to detect the adroit hand of Germany in the latest move in Mexico. Her efforts to breed trouble for us in that benighted country are deep and unceasing.

German subjects are a favored class, in Mexico, and have been ever since the opening of hostilities in Europe. This has been even more pronounced and noticeable since our entry into the struggle. Mexico will go to any length to thwart the intentions of this country—short, perhaps, of open hostilities. The incident of the oil interests is but one of many, all aimed at the undoing of this country. How long, O Lord, how long must we bear with this nest of vipers.

The friends of Mr. Beattie Carothers will be sorry to learn that in a cavalry accident recently at Camp Stanley, Texas he happened to an accident which resulted in a broken leg. However, he is getting along very satisfactorily, and in his letters to his family he has high praise for the excellent care and attention such soldiers receive at the hands of the Government.

DON'T NEGLECT YOUR WAR SAVING STAMPS