

# E. A. THOMPSON

## Dry Goods Co.

More new Coats, Suits and Waists arrived to-day and we urge an early inspection while we have such a fine assortment to show.

We have every style and material in our Coats, Suits, Waists, Dresses and Skirts, that is right and we are offering them at prices that will surprise you.

But don't believe this advertisement, come in and see the goods, we want them to do the talking.

We have a fine new line of House Dresses at \$1.00 that are the best in every point we ever saw at this price. It will be impossible to get any more like these. Be wise and lay in a big supply.

We invite you to see our line of Curtain materials of all kinds, Scrims, Marquisettes, Nets, etc. By far the largest assortment we have ever shown, and values and prices are positively right.

Just received a case of children's black hose, double knee, sizes 5 to 9 1-2. A wonderful value at a special price of 10c pair.

### A WORD OF EXPLANATION ABOUT THE LIBRARY

First and foremost Monroe City needs and can get a Free Public Library, and the following steps have been taken, viz: that an official application has been made to the Carnegie Corporation of New York asking them to donate to the city of Monroe, Mo., \$10,000.00 for a Free Public Library Building. This application was made by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and the city must promise a site upon which the building is to be erected and a revenue for the maintenance of the building. This promise is simply a guarantee to them that this building shall continue to be used for a Public Library, and not be converted into private use. Upon application of 100 or more resident taxpaying voters, the City Council has ordered an election held which is on the same date and place as the annual city election.

This application asks that the City Council be empowered to levy 1 1/4 mills on the assessed valuation on the dollar for the maintenance fund. The reason this amount is stipulated is to enable the city to get the \$1,000 instead of a smaller amount given for this purpose, as they figure it can easily be maintained on this per cent. The City Council wishes it strictly understood that no additional tax is to be levied for this fund and in case the 1 1/4 mill on the dollar is too much then the voters will be allowed to empower the Council to rescind a portion of the assessed 1 1/4 mill, at any regular election.

Many towns not as good as Monroe have these Libraries, and if the voters of Monroe want this \$10,000 building given to them, you will have the opportunity to vote "Yes" and get it without paying an additional tax. The more good buildings the town has the more it is advertised, the more your property

is worth, and the more valuable property is in a city, the better is the place in which to live.

I have been asked to explain this proposition to the voters and have aimed to make this plain that it may be easily understood. Very respectfully,  
J. D. Robey.

One lot of 25 & 15c Curtain material on sale Saturday March 25 at 10c a yd. This is our regular stock. Hagan Dry Goods Store.

Miss Hazel Ragland, of Clarence, was the guest of Miss Margaret McCarty Saturday afternoon.

Ask to see our special line of \$14.50 Orlo Clothes for Men or Young Men, they are wonderful. Yates & Hagan.

Just received a new shipment of neckwear, they are beauties. Yates & Hagan.

Take this tip and go to the Store that have the bargains, 50 & 60c Embroidery on sale at 25 & 19c Saturday March 25. Hagan Dry Goods Store.

We can make an exceedingly low rate on farm loans with a good margin of security. 3-23 A. S. Jayne & Son.

If it's a pair of trousers you are needing this is the place for assortment and quality, all prices. Yates & Hagan.

Correct. Eastern paper has started a contest to decide what is the most useful thing in the world. Easy. The most useful thing in the world is a pair of trousers.—Grand Rapids News.

## Fashion Display Week March 26 to April 1

We especially invite all to visit our store during Fashion Display Week, March 26th to April 1st, at which time we will have on display the seasons latest and best styles in

**Coats, Suits, Waists, Skirts,  
Dresses, Silks, Dress  
Goods, Veilings, Trimming,  
Hosiery, Neckwear,  
Rugs, Curtains, Draperies.**

Windows, Counters, Cases, etc.; will be perfect bowers of Spring Time Beauty. See these displays.

**SONNENBURG'S**

Hannibal, Mo.

We pay your R. R. Fare

### Ladies Notice.

Call Meeting of the Ladies of Monroe City, at Auditorium of the Public School on Saturday March 25th, 3 p. m.

The Commercial Club has been offered the assistance of Ladies of Monroe to aid in Beautifying the City, a project which is very noteworthy and the willingness of the ladies to aid in this cause being so noticeably shown and the assistance being proffered without solicitation, by the club, we therefore deem it wise, to ask each and every lady of Monroe City, to meet in the Auditorium of the Public School on Saturday March 25th at 3 p. m., for the purpose of organizing a Civic League, whose aim and purpose shall be for the betterment and adornment of the City. Now we are asking all to take part whether you are a member of any Club matters not, all clubs will be together as a unit in this measure. We feel this will meet the hearty approval of the ladies of this City. Be there, please.

Monroe City Commercial Club.  
J. D. Robey, President.

Campbell's varnish stains. They are the best. Woodson & Jackson.

This Store is headquarters for Drop-Seat Union Suits the most practical union suit made \$1.00 and up. Yates & Hagan.

### Market Report.

For Wednesday before date of paper.  
Hogs.....\$9.00  
Sheep.....7.35  
Cattle.....\$4. to 8.00

### Poultry.

Hens.....14c  
Spring chickens 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 pounds.....13c  
Old Roosters.....9c  
Ducks.....10c  
Turkey Hens.....16c  
Young Toms.....16c  
Toms.....13c  
Guineas, each.....17c  
Geese.....10c  
Eggs straight.....16c  
Fallow.....9c  
Butter.....17c  
Green Hides.....10c  
Wheat No. 2.....1.00  
Oats.....35 to 40c  
New Baled Hay.....\$8.00 to 10.00

Shipments for the week. Henderson & Sons, 6 cars eggs 1 car live poultry. Yates & Hagan 1 car hogs, McClintic & Hawker 1 car hogs.

### OFFICIAL STATEMENT of the financial condition of the Citizens Bank

(Charter No. 1907)

At Monroe City, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 7th day of March, 1916, published in the MONROE CITY DEMOCRAT, a newspaper printed and published at Monroe City, State of Missouri, on the 23rd day of March, 1916.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts undoubted good on personal or collateral	\$101,851.51
Overdrafts	1,167.31
Furniture and fixtures	6,473.90
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	2,075.14
Cash items	799.33
Currency	2,122.00
Specie	1,199.34
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$116,286.62</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$30,000.00
Surplus fund	3,000.00
Undivided profits, net	492.15
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	1,507.24
Individual deposits subject to check	44,841.77
Time certificates of deposits	8,914.22
Bills payable and discounts	27,481.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$116,286.62</b>

STATE OF MISSOURI,  
COUNTY OF MONROE.

We, H. L. Wilson, as Vice President, and E. W. Schwegel, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. L. WILSON, Vice Pres.  
E. W. SCHWEGEL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of March, A. D. nineteen hundred and sixteen.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring July 16, 1915.

ROY H. MEINWARTER,  
Notary Public.

Correct Attest:  
J. W. BOALD,  
W. G. WILLIAMSON,  
W. H. HILLIOTT,  
Directors.

Famous Art Mills Wall Paper at Woodson & Jackson's.

Byron McFarland went to Hannibal Tuesday and was to have his tonsils removed yesterday.

For Saturday March 25. One lot of 12 1/2 & 14c machines on sale at 6c a yd. at Hagan Dry Goods Store.

For onion sets, seed potatoes and best garden seed in bulk call on Bert Bull.

Our Suits with 2 pairs of trousers at \$17.00 will appeal to any man that wants his money's worth. Yates & Hagan.

"A Bank Without Credit Would be a Bank Without a Friend." "A Bank Without a Friend Would be a Ship in Mid-Ocean Without Rudder Chart or Compass."

We invite a careful consideration of our report in this issue. We are not yet grown, but have made substantial progress. Use a little calculation and grant that the next two years may equal the past and we could hardly ask or wish for more.

Observe that we have used our credit without stint and have enjoyed from the start a firm and deeply rooted place in the business life of the community.

"Watch Us Grow!"

**THE CITIZENS BANK**  
MONROE CITY, MISSOURI