

## FIRST INSTITUTE IS BIG SUCCESS

Coal Valley So Pleased With Results an Auditorium Is Being Planned.

### FOR FUTURE GATHERINGS

Three Hundred Persons Attend the Meeting and Much Interest Is Taken in Competitions.

A movement destined to do more for the progress of the farmer in this county than any for many years crystallized at Coal Valley as the result of the county institute at that place this week. It was the unanimous opinion that a coliseum should be built next summer at Coal Valley, to be utilized for county institutes and other meetings in general, especially where the farmers are interested. During the next few weeks plans for raising the money and for the building will be worked out, and it is hoped that building operations can be started the coming summer. The scheme is to erect a building divided into three parts, one part to be built for an auditorium, another into an exhibition hall, and the third part for the exhibition of live stock and in which to conduct sale of live stock.

Following are the names of the winners of prizes in the various competitions, in which there was a lively interest:

**EMBROIDERY.**  
Eyelet—Miss Minnie Ristau, first prize; Mrs. James Cooper, second prize.  
Silk—Miss Minnie Lindquist, first prize; Mrs. Leon Ellis, second prize.  
French—Miss Nellie Lees, first prize; Mrs. James Cooper, second prize.  
Colored linen—Mrs. Ella Myers, first and second prizes.  
Shadow—Miss Nellie Lees, only entrant, first prize.  
Drawn work—Miss Minnie Ristau, first prize; Miss Minnie Branberg, second prize.  
Crochet silk dolly—Mrs. J. W. Bailey, first prize; Mrs. J. J. Pryce, Sr., second prize.  
Crochet thread dolly—Adeline Caughey, first prize; Miss May Lindquist, second prize.  
Crochet lace—Mrs. G. B. Krapp, first prize; Mrs. William Walker, second prize.  
Crochet tidy—Mrs. J. W. Bailey, first prize; Mrs. G. B. Krapp, second prize.

**QUILTS.**  
Silk—Mrs. Daniel McGraw, first prize; Mrs. William Lemke, second prize.  
Woolen—Mrs. Carl Wadsworth, first prize; Mrs. J. W. Bailey, second prize.  
Calico—Mrs. G. E. Platt, first prize; no second prize.  
Silk crazy—Mrs. Carl Wadsworth, first prize; no second prize.  
Wool crazy—Mrs. May Rugh, first prize; Mrs. G. B. Krapp, second prize.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
China painting—Miss Lulu Montgomery, first prize; no second prize.  
Landscape painting—Miss Lynda Litch, first prize; John T. Patterson, second prize.  
Burnt wood—Miss Nellie Moran, first prize; Miss Margaret Pryce, second prize.  
Neatest darning—Florence Morgan, aged 14, first prize; Edna McElwain, aged 13, second prize.

**JELLY.**  
Apple—Mrs. S. A. Clark, first prize; Mrs. V. M. Wilson, second prize.  
Grape—Mrs. J. W. Bailey, first prize; Mrs. Zed Wynn, second prize.

**CANNED FRUIT.**  
Peaches—Mrs. Christian Lindquist, first prize; Mrs. G. E. Platt, second prize.  
Crabapple—Mrs. G. E. Platt, first prize; Mrs. J. W. Bailey, second prize.  
Plums—Mrs. R. L. Wilson, first and second prizes.  
Pears—Mrs. Drew Donaldson, first prize; Mrs. S. A. Clark, second prize.

Cherries—Mrs. Otto Klowan, first prize; Mrs. G. E. Platt, second prize.  
Raspberries—Mrs. Henry Miller, first prize; Mrs. R. Metzler, second prize.  
Blackberries—Mrs. G. E. Platt, first prize; Mrs. Drew Donaldson, second prize.  
Strawberries—Mrs. Drew Donaldson, first prize; Mrs. G. E. Platt, second prize.

**HOME BAKING.**  
White bread—Mrs. R. L. Wilson, first prize; Mrs. J. W. Bailey, second prize.  
Brown bread—Mrs. Mary Hanna, first prize; Mrs. Edward Murdock, second prize.  
Corn bread—Mrs. J. W. Bailey (only one prize).  
Grand prize for bread—Mrs. R. L. Wilson.  
Best rolls from Ceresota flour—Mrs. Ross Ullman, first prize; Anna Bollman, second prize.  
Best rolls from "Pillsbury's Best" flour—Mrs. J. W. Bailey, first prize; Miss Elizabeth Wilson, second prize.  
Best rolls from Goldrim flour—Miss Mary Hanna, first prize; Mrs. J. M. Lees, second prize.  
Best rolls from "Wilson's Best" flour—Mrs. T. R. Lees, first prize; Mrs. J. W. Bailey, second prize.

**CAKES.**  
Fruit—Mrs. T. R. Lees, first prize; Miss Sallie Murdock, second prize.  
Nut loaf—Mrs. Fred Dahn (only one entrant).  
Chocolate—Miss Carrie Fitzpatrick, first prize; Mrs. Fred Dahn, second prize.  
Angel food—Miss Anna Pryce, first prize; Mrs. Fred Gregg, second prize.  
Spiced—Mrs. Mike Sharp, first prize; no second prize.

**LAYER.**  
Layer—Mrs. R. L. Wilson, first prize; Mrs. Mary Branberg, second prize.  
Sugar cookies—Mrs. James Lees, first prize; Miss May Lindquist, second prize.  
Fruit cookies—Mrs. J. W. Bailey, first prize; Mrs. V. M. Wilson, second prize.

**CANDIES.**  
Chocolate—Miss Anna Pryce, first prize; no second.  
Cream—Mrs. Zed Wynn, first prize; only one entrant.  
Fudge—Miss Katherine Martin, first prize; Mrs. Dena Kather, second prize.  
Divinity—Mrs. Guy Hutchinson, first prize; Miss Nellie Lees, second prize.

**BUTTER AND HONEY.**  
Butter—Mrs. William Walker, first prize; Mrs. Zed Wynn, second prize.  
Honey—William Paul, first prize; only entrant.

**FARM PRODUCE.**  
Yellow corn, best 10 ears—T. E. Westerlund, first; G. L. Miller, second; J. S. Spargo, third.  
Best single ear of yellow corn—Walter Beck, first; Ira Ullman, second; M. O. Wilson, third.  
Best 10 ears of white corn—Herbert Calloway, first; O. R. Klavon, second; William Tennant, third.  
Best single ear of white corn—Herbert Calloway.  
White winter wheat—T. W. Wadsworth, first; William Wadsworth, second; David Ristau, third.  
Red winter wheat—Guy Samuelson, first; John Beck, second; Walter Beck, third.  
Spring wheat—David Ristau, first; V. M. Wilson, second; J. W. Bailey, third.  
Timothy seed—James Spargo, first; R. L. Bollman, second and third.  
Barley—R. L. Bollman, first and second.  
Oats—R. M. Hanna, first; Edward Normoyle, second; Homer Sharp, third.  
Clover seed—R. M. Hanna, first; J. W. Bailey, second; A. L. Glaser, third.  
Early potatoes—R. L. Bollman, first; G. L. Miller, second; J. A. Sayre, third.  
Sweet potatoes—J. W. Bailey, first; R. L. Bollman, second; David Ristau, third.  
Turnips—Henry Miller, first; Charles Rugh, second.  
Apples, best exhibit—M. O. Wilson, first; Ira Bollman, second.  
Best quality of apples—William Paul, first; Ira Bollman, second.  
Largest eggs, one dozen—Herbert Galloway, first; Mrs. J. W. Bailey, second.  
Most uniform exhibit of eggs—Herbert Galloway, first; J. L. Wilson, second.

### City Chat

#### VISION.

Give me a breadth of vision which will see my littleness—  
The petty limits of this soul—  
And raise me from the stress  
Of self-distrust, of cramping fear,  
Of somber bitterness.

Give me the depth of vision, too,  
To look far, far within  
This self that is at war with self.  
Help me to discipline  
Imagination, and to rule  
The realm where thoughts begin.

Give me the height of vision which will raise me from despond,  
To see whereto I may descend  
When I have burst the bond  
That holds me, striving, struggling for  
The freedom of Beyond.  
—Muriel B. Windram in Hampton's Magazine.

Buy a home of Ready Bros.  
Tri-City Towel Supply Company.  
For express, call Spencer & Treft.

Cranberries aid digestion, as well as act as a blood purifier.  
Cranberries assist in eliminating waste matter from the system.  
Cranberries eaten at this time of the year act as a tonic and blood purifier.

Six per cent farm mortgages. Lit-

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## The Annual February Coat & Suit Week Begins Monday

Cost, style, quality, not considered. The racks must be cleared with dispatch. The assortments are excellent.

The \$30.00, \$32.50, \$35.00, \$37.50, \$39.00, \$41.50, \$44.00, \$46.50 coats and suits are marked—

\$15

\$10

\$5

## Important Embroidery Items

A splendid lot of cambrie and swiss edges in 9 and 12-inch widths, nearly all are 25c values, to sell quickly, at yard

15c

Cambrie corset cover embroideries in shadow and eyelet designs, all new, clean goods specially priced at, a yard

18c

27-inch Swiss embroidered flouncings in eyelet and shadow work, many dainty patterns to select from, at a yard

38c

## A Remarkable Sale of Cotton Blankets

Jobber's Surplus Stock at Clean-up Prices

Two weeks ago while in the market our buyer fortunately secured from a large jobber, his surplus stock of cotton blankets at a big reduction in price. This enables us to offer some 25 different grades at marked savings.

### HERE ARE EXAMPLES:

75c Blankets for 48c	\$1.75 Plaid Blankets \$1.29	\$1.60 Blankets for \$1.19.
In greys, tans or white with pretty borders; just 50 to go at this extreme	A big wool finished plaid blanket, in pretty tan, blue and pink colors, a great value at \$1.29	Big soft cotton blankets in grey tan or white with fancy borders; a great value at \$1.60. Buy them now at just
48c	wonderful value at \$1.29	\$1.19
\$2.50 Australian Blanket \$1.59	\$2.50 extra Big Blanket \$1.69	\$3.75 Plaid Blankets \$2.98
A value extraordinary are these Australian Blankets at this price. Come early to insure getting one, as there's only 35 to go	Fine, extra heavy and large blankets in tan, white or grey; a big value at a little price only 35 to go	An extra quality big soft cotton blanket in a large assortment of dainty colors, well worth \$3.75, now
at \$1.59	go at \$1.69	\$2.98

## Gingham Week at McCabe's Beginning Monday & All Week

The greater part of our wash goods section will be devoted to an unusual showing of Scotch, French and domestic ginghams, tissues and zephyrs.

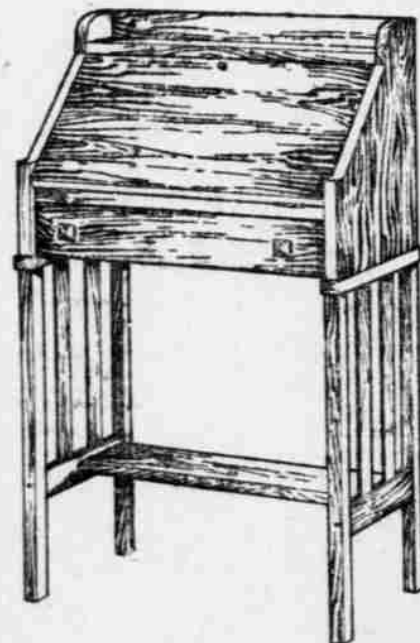
Thousands of yards of the newest designs and colorings in these prettiest of all woven wash fabrics—multi-colored Scotch plaids, dainty French ginghams in soft colorings, corded madras in shirting and waisting styles, sheer tissues from English and American mills, in fact the whole gingham family is represented during the big gingham week at McCabe's.

32-inch Scotch and French Ginghams in a bewildering range of styles and color combinations, some stores ask 35c for these, a yard	Book Fold Dress Ginghams in the most extensive range of fancy and staple designs we have ever shown in a popular price gingham, a yard	Pretty dress ginghams in plaid combinations, checks, stripes and plain colors, a 100-piece assortment to select from, a yard
25c	12 1/2c	8c
32-inch Domestic Ginghams, exact duplicates of the imported cloths as to styles and colorings, 25c in most places, at yard	10c a yard for your choice of over 200 select styles of the best gingham in the market for the money, 12 1/2c nearly everywhere, a yard	Imported and domestic tissue ginghams in a most liberal selection of styles, colors and designs including these handsome silk and cotton jacquard effects, at, a yard 35c, 25c and
18c	10c	18c

## The Great January Sale of Furniture Means the

Saving of Many Dollars to You.

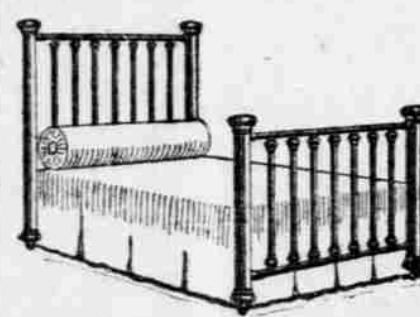
Not small, insignificant savings, but big, generous savings so typical of the McCabe store. Just twice a year do we offer the pick of any piece of furniture on the big Third floor section at a reduction of from 10 to 50%—think what this means to your pocket-book and we believe you will agree with us that now is a most opportune time to supply immediate or future wants.



Ladies' Writing Desk \$3.19

Here's a unheard of value in a writing desk (as picture) with drawer and shelf in golden, dull or Earl English, for

\$3.19



\$20 Brass Bed Now \$12.95

The best value in a strictly high grade brass bed we have ever offered. A big 2-in. post, full sized bed with best lacquer, at

12.95

\$8.50 Felt Mattress For \$5.39

Did you secure one of these fine felt mattresses at this extreme low price? weighs full 45 lbs. in art ticking with roll edge—just a few left to go at

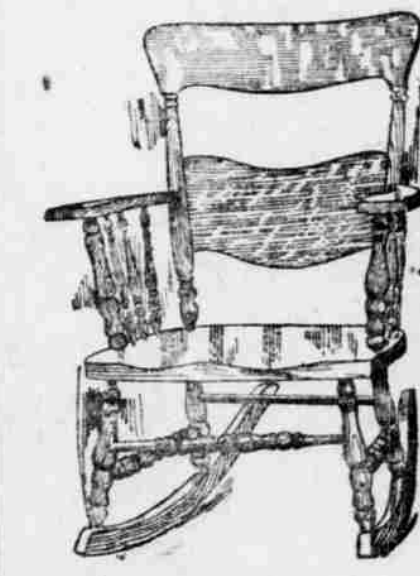
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Bed Davenport for Less

Some at 50% Off

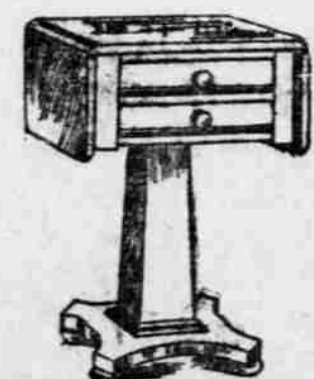
All regardless of style or quality now are greatly lowered in price for the February sale. Some reduced 20%, some 33 1/3% and others 50%. Select yours now.



Quartered Oak Rocker \$2.49

This large full sized rocker as pictured, represents another of the wonderful values awaiting you. Just 12 to go at this price

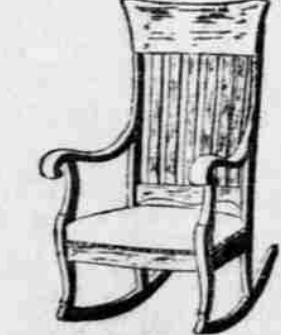
\$2.49



Sewing Table \$8.95

This beautiful sewing table, in either oak or mahogany finish, for only

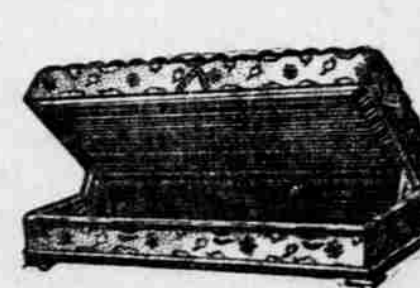
\$8.95



Comfort Rocker \$5.95

Big high back comfort rocker, made of quartered oak and genuine leather spring seat, at

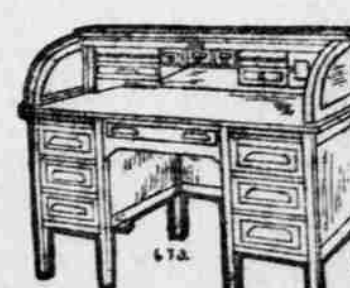
\$5.95



\$14 Box Couch for \$9.35

Big full sized box couch with soft spring-top and roomy storage compartment, while six last, only

\$9.35



\$37 Office Desk \$29.50

Made of solid oak in the Early English finish; new style sanitary base, one of the celebrated "Moon" kind; just three to go at

\$29.50



\$35 Turkish Rocker For Only \$22.75

Karpen quality in genuine leather with Harrington springs, very luxurious, comfortable, at

\$22.75

For the Accommodation of Its patrons The Argus Counting Room Is open Every Saturday Evening Until 10 O'clock

## NEW REVENUE CUTTERS KISS THE WATER TODAY

Newport News, Feb. 10.—The new revenue cutters, Unalga and Miami, were launched today. The honor of

christening the Unalga fell to Miss Elizabeth Hilles, daughter of Charles D. Hilles, secretary to President Taft. Miss Barnes Richardson, daughter of Representative Richardson of Alabama, senior member of

the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, held the honor of naming the Miami.

If troubled with indigestion, constipation, no appetite or feel bilious, give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial and you will be pleased with the result. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. Sold by all druggists.