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That Dissolution Sale

Still continues but will last only a short time longer—and the longer it runs—the more we sell. Why is this? Simply because the people are finding out that there is NO tricking in this sale—that they save **25 per cent sure**—and that that discount makes the lowest prices for reliable goods ever offered in Bates county.

While that discount is given on EVERYTHING in the store, we wish to call especial attention to our boots and shoes. We've only been in the shoe business a little over a year, and therefore, have no old stock to work off, but still we give you 25 per cent discount on every pair—and do you know that you never bought reliable footwear for so little before—Note these prices.



Child's genuine Dongola Shoes	75c	Mens full stock stoga boots	1 50
Boys genuine Veal Calf shoes	75c	Mens "Selz" best stoga boots	2 63
Mens B Calf shoes	\$1 13	Mens full stock brogans	75c
Mens genuine Dongola shoes	2 00	Mens first quality rubber boots	2 10
Mens full stock calf shoes	1 88	Mens second quality rubber boots	1 90
These are "Selz" goods and have always sold at 3 00		Mens second quality rubber arctics	75c
"Selz" \$2 00 Enterprise shoes	\$1 50		

There's prices for you and the goods are here. Honestly, did you every buy reliable footwear for so little before? and remember that every pair of our boots and shoes are just as cheap as these for you get same discount—25 per cent—on all. Its money in your pocket to buy now and here.

AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE,

PALACE HOTEL CORNER, BUTLER, MO.

Missouri State Bank

OF BUTLER, MO.

CAPITAL, \$110,000.

Receives Deposits subject to Check, Loans Money, Makes Collections and does a General Banking Business.

DEPOSITORY FOR COUNTY FUNDS.

In the Real Estate Loan Department. Make loans on Real Estate on long or short time at lowest rates without delay.

STOCKHOLDERS	
Allen, Mrs. Levina	Hannah, W D medical student
Boulware, T C, Physician	Hardinger, W N Farmer
Burk, Monroe Farmer	Hickman, G B Furniture dealer
Ballard, J N Farmer	Heath, D B
Brown, Lulu	Jenkins, J R Cashier
Bartlett, Edmund Farmer	Kinney, Don Ass't Cashier
Bryner, Margaret	Levy, Sam Dry Goods & Clothing
Chelf, H B Farmer	Morrison, C H Farmer
Coleman, Sam'l L. Farmer	Miller, Alf Farmer
Caruthers, G A Farmer	McCracken, A Farmer
Christy, J M Physician	McCracken, Robt Farmer
Clark, Robert Farmer	Owens, M V Farmer
Courtnay, J M Stock Dealer	Pharis, John Grocery
Deerwester, John Farmer	Pharis, J R Foreman Times office
Davis, J R Foreman Times office	Pharis, C P Grocery
Dutcher, C H Prof Normal Sch	Powell, Booker Farmer
DeArmond, D A, M C	Piggott, H H Bank Clerk
Deerwester, Frank Co sch com	Rosier, J M Farmer
Eyans, John Farmer	Roeder, Oscar Farmer
Everingham, J Physician	Radford, Chas E
Freemath, Caroline and Eliza	Retener, J W Pension Clerk
Francisco, S P Lawyer	Sullens, J L Banker

WM. E. WALTON president J. R. JENKINS cashier
BOOKER POWELL vice-president DON KINNEY Asst. cashier

Ballard Items.
John Reeder & Co. here trying to buy mules. . . . Jack Carney of Ulrich, bought some stock of Mr Buck. . . . Chris Greer still has mules for sale. . . . C K Crow moved to the Thos Broadus farm this week. . . . Will LaFollett now lives in Spruce township. . . . Our reporter tells us of the death of Mr. Wheeler, formerly of this place. . . . A nice time was had at M F Perry's Monday night, where the young folks met to be led in singing by Mr. Perry. . . . A party at Bud Knutz' Monday night. All had a pleasant time. . . . We hear of two blacksmith that talk of Ballard hence think we will at least get one, all we need. . . . Dow Moshier of Ulrich, is visiting his grandpa, C D Cole. . . . Once again the young folks met at Judge Cole's and enjoyed themselves as they always do when they meet there. . . . Milt Beatty is building an addition to his house. . . .

T M Stark shipped a car load of cattle. . . . John McCandles was down one evening this week after repairs, and reports plenty of a gripe out west. . . . Coal at White oak on the advance, now 8c per bushels. . . . We noticed the hit in the Union, from Mingo, on the prospects for coal in our (Spruce) township. Come, do not be too fast, your coal prospects may turn out about like it did for sheriff. We are after the coal in earnest, and expect to sink a shaft before long. . . . Tom Stover out buying cattle. . . . Water getting scarce again. . . . And Jeffie was a little too fast; he did not get married, if he did tell a neighbor lady that he had the license, hence need not blame us for telling it just as reported to us. . . . Thos Buck has 40 calves for sale. . . . If want to buy a buggy cheap give us a call, only know of four for sale. . . . J Wat Cole has a farm for sale or rent; address him at Clinton, Mo. . . . C B Lewis had business in the

neighborhood last week. . . . Our brother after his papers Saturday. . . . Beatty & Co took five loads of corn to Ulrich Thursday. . . . Geo Price's children have the gripe. . . . Henry Randal bought Mr. Elliott's hogs at a fair price (10c per pound) seems to me. . . . A card from Adas McNew says he is very well pleased at Forest Grove, Oregon, but may return to Bates. . . . Rev T S Moshier has quite a sick child, Dr. Warford in attendance. . . . Mrs Stuckey is still quite poorly. . . . The Harmony school is not so well attended now; the pupils home "gripping". Frank Allison and family have all been wrestling with the gripe. . . . Miss Mamie Kenney is instructing Maggie Cole in instrumental music. . . . August Hermann thinks he will move to the farm bought of Mr. Allison, about the 10th of February. . . . What has become of Gov. Snort? If he is the private secretary of Choate let him report. . . . Misses Beattys, Greer and Maggie Cole took dinner Friday at Mrs Hoover's, it being Mrs H's birthday. . . . S P Ray and family of Ulrich, spent a night with us. . . . Ben Cruce, prospector, found a fine vein of coal at Mr Knorp's. . . . Any one wanting to buy a good farm mare, or a team of small horses give us a call. . . . What about our township officers? Let's begin to figure on them. . . . Why not form a stock company of our interested citizens and sink a shaft for that coal. Who will be the one to start it? . . . We hear of quite a sick child at Robt. Hills. . . . Will Stapleton has bought a farm from James Barker. Jack.

Parties desiring to borrow money on real estate for long or short time can be accommodated at very low rates of interest. Loans made so borrower can pay any part at any time and stop interest. Money on hand ready. No delay. Interest payable once a year. MISSOURI STATE BANK.
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CLAYTON'S MYSTERY SOLVED.

The Unknown Young Woman Turns Out to be a Topeka Man's Wife.

Special to K. C Times
Nevada, Mo., Jan. 30.—Last Wednesday a beautiful young woman about 18 years old, a stranger, made her appearance at Clayton, a small hamlet in this county, on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad. Later in the evening of the same day she was found lying on a pile of hay in a field by Farmer Carl, who lives seven miles from Clayton. She could give no account of herself, not even remembering her name. She was taken in charge and kindly cared for till Saturday, when a man, who said he saw in the Times dispatches an account of her condition, arrived at Clayton and claimed her as his wife. He gave his name as Thomas Verlin and Topeka, Kan., as his residence. His story was that his wife had suddenly become demented and left her home while he was away. She had been gone a week. The woman refused to recognize him and at first refused to go with him. Finally she consented reluctantly and they left on the next train.

To day a man giving his name as W. J. Stone and Guthrie, Ok., as his residence arrived here in quest of the same woman. He says that his niece, a teacher in the public schools at LeRoy, Kan., had been drugged and abducted on December 24th by a young Englishman named J. O. Knoll and that he believed the young woman at Clayton was his niece, whom Knoll had deserted upon finding that she had been more powerfully affected by the drug than he had intended.

The Times at once queried its Topeka correspondent on the above item and received the following reply:

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 30.—Thomas Verlin used to keep a restaurant on Fourth street near the Santa Fe depot. He is now running on the Santa Fe road, probably as an engineer. He has an insane wife, but where she is could not be learned.

Johnstown and Spruce Twp Items.

Some of the Johnstown weather prophets have prophesied that winter was over; how about Thursday, gents! . . . Prof W H Morris of Appleton City was in town Sunday night getting up a singing class. . . . Walt McCown has bought a bicycle and says he is going to ride it to the city of Montrose. . . . R J Starke returned home from Texas Tuesday and reports a nice trip and Texas booming. . . . Walt McComb has moved back to Spruce township. . . . The coal fever is still raging in Ballard vicinity; what's the matter with Johnstown. . . . Walt Dudney has a good road cart to trade for a good dog. . . . Windleton is hauling logs to the saw mill to-day. . . . Walt McCown and Frank Wolfe will soon have the wheelman suits. . . . Mr Martin's family and Will Howard have moved to our town. . . . We are sorry to hear of the sickness of little Anna Lusk. . . . We would like to know if Jim Bradley succeeded in renting a farm and cow. . . . Everything in Spruce is quiet now the u. l. Bros have their war paint off. . . . Ben Ireland is feeding a nice bunch of cattle. . . . Sidney Graham and the Governor is thinking of going into business at Johnstown, if the weather keeps favorable. Gov SNORT.

Virginia Items.

Literary and musical entertainment and box supper at Grand View school house Saturday night, February 4, for the benefit of the library. . . . The other evening as the mail pulled in Alfred Jackson in a spirit of fun threw an oyster can at the carrier, Mr. Glover, striking him in the back. For a time it seemed to friends that it might result seriously but Mr Glover went on his way apparently all right. . . . W N Bateman had a fine mule damaged last week on a barbed wire fence. Grant

FARMERS BANK OF BATES COUNTY,

Cash Capital. \$50,000.00

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J. K. ROSIER	Vice-President
E. D. BENSITT	Cashier
E. D. KIPP	Secretary
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Receives Deposits subject to check, Loans Money, issues Drafts and transacts a general Banking business. Your patronage respectfully Solicited.

Garner wishes to purchase a good second hand breaking plow. . . . People of western Bates will be glad to hear of the appointment of Wm M Stephens as timber inspector of New Mexico. . . . Mr Burk of Kansas was in the neighborhood the other day looking for work mules. Tom Marshall, of LaCygne, Kas., was here the same day and bought twelve head of unbroken mules of W T Cowan. . . . Amos Lockridge is talking of going to Oklahoma. . . . C H Morrison still persists in trying to collect taxes. . . . S S Cowan of Walker, Vernon county, was in the neighborhood last week looking after his farm and visiting old friends. . . . Virgil Jenkins has returned from the south and talks of going into the manufacturing business with A J Park. . . . Mrs Mose Martin died at her home in Dakota on Jan. 9, of heart disease. Mrs Martin was one of Bates old settlers and lived in the first house built on this prairie. They moved from here in the spring of 1883. . . . Billy Bateman has a fine male hog for sale. . . . R T Judy, C W Wolfe, C A Wallace, Wm Mackelsay, Luther Judy, Clate Wolfe and Marion Fermielinger are feeding cattle for the spring market. . . . The price of farm land has raised lately; we see no reason for it unless it is faith in the Cleveland administration. . . . Born to the wife of H F Feeback, a 11 pound girl. . . . The social at Mr Kelly's last week was a grand success. . . . Noah Bright of Worland is over on a visit to friends. . . . G W Park and Jas Crook was after a wolf last Wednesday. NELS.

To Select a Horse.

The Rural World gives the following points to select a horse by:

A horse that has breadth and fullness between the ears and eyes will not act mean or hurt anyone. The eye should be full and a hazel color the ears thin and small and point forward, the face straight with square muzzle and large nostrils. The under side of the head should be well cut under the jaw with jawbone broad and wide apart under the throatle. The back short and straight and square rump, high withers, shoulders set well back, and broad, but not deep into the chest; fore feet short, hind legs pretty straight, fetlocks low down, pastern joint short, with a round mulish foot. There are all kinds of horses, but the animal that has all these points is almost sure to be sightly, graceful, good natured and serviceable.

Oldest Couple in Missouri.

Nevada, Mo., Jan. 30.—These alighted from the southbound M. K. & T. passenger train to-day perhaps the oldest married couple in Missouri. They were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Quick of Appleton City and were on their way to Rich Hill with their son, W. H. Quick, their home with all its contents at Appleton City having been destroyed by fire last Friday. The old gentleman was born in Albemarle county, Virginia, in 1794, and has voted for every nominee of the democratic party for president, his first vote being cast for James Monroe, the fifth president of the United States. He came to Missouri in his youth and was married on his 21st birthday.

She was born in Bowling Green, Ky., ninety-six years ago and came to Missouri with her parents when she was only 2 years of age. Both Mr. and Mrs. Quick have been members of the Methodist Episcopal south nearly sixty years. His mind is failing him, but both the old people seem to be remarkably well preserved.

Broke Through the Ice and Drowned.

Jefferson City, Jan. 29.—A distressing accident occurred here this afternoon. James Davison, a bright lad of 17 years and a son of Dr. A. C. Davison, an old and esteemed physician of this city, was skating on the river when he broke through the ice and was drowned. His companions endeavored to save him but in vain, and a party of men are now trying to recover the body. The young man was a general favorite with all who knew him, and his grief-stricken parents have universal sympathy.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas J C Welliver and Jennie Welliver his wife by their deed of trust dated January 14th, 1890, and recorded in the recorder's office within and for Bates county, Missouri, in book 92 at page 272 conveyed to the undersigned trustee, the following described real estate lying and being situate in Bates county, Missouri to-wit:

The east half of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section eleven (11) and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section eleven (11) all in township forty-one (41) range thirty (30), except one and one-eighth acres in the southeast corner used for school house, containing in all twenty-eight and one-eighth (28 1/8) acres more or less which conveyance was made in trust, to secure the payment of a certain note fully described in said deed of trust, and whereas default has been made in the payment of more than one year's accrued interest on said note, and the same is now past due and unpaid. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and pursuant to the conditions of said deed of trust, I will proceed to sell the above described premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the east front door of the court house in the city of Butler, county of Bates and state of Missouri, on

Friday, February 24th, 1893,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day for the purpose of satisfying said debt interest and costs

F. M. ALLEN, Trustee.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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