Additional Reduction
On Wearing Apparel!

As a matter of justice to our customers we have decided to meet the low prices on hogs, cattle and corn, therefore, we have made an additional reduction on our entire stock of men’s and boys’ clothing. With hogs at $8.50, cattle at 3c to 5c and corn 35c to 50c, you can’t afford to pay the prevailing high prices for clothing.

OUR LOSS—YOUR GAIN

Here is where you take a double shot at Old H.C.L. Our entire stock was bought after the big decline in prices. Now we are offering another BIG REDUCTION.

This Clothing Must Go
From the Highest to the Lowest, Regardless of Cost!

We will close out our entire Clothing and Overcoat stock at less than wholesale prices three months ago. Every garment splendidly tailored by expert workmen.

BOYS’ CLOTHING
As Well As Men’s Must Move!

Our entire stock of high-grade hand-tailored Right-Posture Boys’ Clothes are included in this sale. Bring in the boys and fit them out for winter.

At 8 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 4th

These prices will go into effect

Remember the Time, the Date, the Place and Follow the Crowd!

The M.H. Cannan Co
Where Quality Predominates and Style Prevails
Local News
Mrs. Ralph Williams of Fayette was married Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bailey and daughter, Mrs. J. E. Taylor, are visiting friends in Alexandria.
Mr. W. J. Thompson of Fairfax is visiting the family of his brother, Samuel Thompson.
Mr. J. H. Osborne of Fairfax, was in the city Friday.
Mr. W. F. Lowery, the Postmaster, was in the city Friday.
Mrs. H. W. Franklin left Thursday for Pulaski, where she will spend her winter.
She was accompanied by her husband and Mr. T. T. Lowery.

Mr. Elmer Greer of the Senate was in the city Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Jones went to Butcher Wednesday to visit Mr. W. A. Smar's daughter, Mrs. Ed Pickett. They returned Thursday with two of Mr. Pickett's daughters and Mr. W. H. Chipman, of Fairview.
Mrs. Anna W. Pickett went to Big Sandy Thursday to visit the family of Mrs. J. B. Jones.
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Reynolds went to Westover Wednesday to visit Mrs. J. B. Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Reynolds, of Fairview.
Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Rice went to Flat Rock Friday to visit their daughter, Mr. J. M. Rice.
Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Shane went to Winterville Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Shane.
Mr. T. C. Carter went to Lots Friday to help build a garage and then returned home Sunday.
Mr. T. S. H. Carter and little daughter, Betty Flanagan, of South Side, were here on Sunday for a visit with the relatives of Mr. Ed Davis a well known citizen of this city.

Don't Worry
About your Holiday Fruits
Nuts and Candies. You'll be able to get them at
Givens Restaurant
NORTH SIDE SQUARE

YOUR BIG CHOICE
HART SCHAEFFNER & MARX
FINEST SUITS & OVERCOATS
REDOUCED AS FOLLOWS
$50 & $55 Values now $37.50
$80 & $85 Values now $48.00
$75 to $100 Values now $63.50

and in order to give you more room for HART SCHAEFFNER & MARX, we're selling wonder ful Values on
STRICTLY ALL-WOOL CLOTHES
Regular $40 and $45 Qualities at $28.50

Ladies' Coats
NEWEST MATERIAL—LATEST STYLES
$15.00--$25.00--$49.50
Formerly Sold From
$30.00 - $50.00 - $99.00

For trimmed or plain—Beautiful Linings

Children's Coats
$4.00 - $6.00 - $10.00

RATS DIE
as we do once, once they eat RAT-SAMP. And then leave no signs behind. Don't take our word for it—try it and see. It is a real rat killer—safe and non-poisonous. Get RAT-SAMP today.

For use in kitchens, garages, basements, live stock barns, chicken houses, or small buildings. Also in O (outside) ditches for control of mice and rats. Contains no poisons, storage or service hazards. For use in factories, barns, etc.

Sold and Guaranteed by T. E. O'BRIEN & CO.

Hammer's
317 Main Street
We Refuse Fares on M. R. A. Plan.

KILLS RATS
and more—thick RAT-SAMP, the old inside rat destroyer. Comes in a tin—mixing with other food. Your money back if not satisfied. The (Rats) can't stand it. We have (Rats) enough to last you.

Miss Lillie Belle Davis wants to Dance Friday evening on the trolley platform. She is accompanied from hometown by Mrs. G. C. Reid.

For a Grand Opening, Hear What About Rats!
Sell steel million dollars worth of grain, feeding, supplies and property and you are a success.
So if you are troubled with rats, try RAT-SAMP. It will save you three-fourths again. Call or write Mr. L. W. L. Carter or return post card.
Mrs. Ada Shrum of Unionville, returned home Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Williams went to Unionville Saturday to visit their daughter, Mrs. W. L. Drake, returned home Thursday.

Miss Edith Beauchamp of Black Mountain, returned home Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. James, who are visiting Mr. E. E. Jones, returned home Friday.

Evelyn Eaves...
THE VALLEY of the GIANTS

By PETER B. KYNE

Author of "Cuppy Ricks"

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CHAPTER XXVIII

They lived in the wild West, where they had never known the ease and luxury of life. They were free, untamed beings, living in harmony with their environment. They worked hard, fought for survival, and respected each other's independence.

As they roamed the desert, they encountered challenges that tested their strength and resilience. They faced harsh weather conditions, scarcity of resources, and the constant threat of predators. But they persevered, relying on their instincts and each other for survival.

One day, while they were searching for water, they stumbled upon a hidden oasis. There, they discovered a small, secluded area that provided shelter and sustenance. They knew they had to protect this precious resource, for it was a sanctuary in an otherwise hostile environment.

They took turns guarding the oasis, keeping watch for any sign of danger. They also worked together to clear a path for easy access and to build a small shelter to provide protection from the elements.

As they settled into their new home, they realized the importance of community and cooperation. They shared their knowledge and skills, providing each other with support and encouragement. Their bond grew stronger, and they felt a sense of belonging.

But their peace was short-lived. One day, while they were relaxing by the oasis, they heard distant sounds. They knew they had to be alert and prepared.

Chapter XXIX

The meadows were lush and green beneath the bright sun, the clear blue sky above filled with the sounds of birds chirping. It was a beautiful day, perfect for hiking and enjoying the outdoors. The sun was shining brightly, casting a warm glow on everything it touched.

As they walked along the path, they came across a group of friendly animals. There were horses prancing about, their manes and tails flowing in the wind. A group of deer were grazing peacefully, their heads held high and ears twitching. And a family of elk were standing in the clearing, their antlers shining in the sunlight.

But more than the animals, they enjoyed the peacefulness of the meadows. The air was fresh, the grass was soft beneath their feet, and the scent of wildflowers filled their nostrils. It was a place of tranquility, where they could forget about their worries and just be present.

As they continued on their journey, they noticed a small girl sitting on a rock at the edge of the meadow. She was dressed in a simple tunic and sandals, with long hair flowing freely in the breeze. She appeared to be lost, and they approached her to offer their help.

"Excuse me," one of them said, "are you lost? We could help you find your way back home if you like."

The girl looked up at them, her eyes wide with surprise. "Thank you," she said, "I'm actually looking for a place to rest. I've been hiking for a long time and I'm very tired."

"Well," one of them replied, "why don't we take you to a nearby hotel? They have rooms available and they'll be happy to help you rest."

The girl hesitated for a moment, but then nodded her head. "That would be wonderful," she said, "Thank you so much.

Chapter XXX

The sun had set, casting a warm orange glow over the valley. The stars were beginning to twinkle in the darkening sky, and the moon was just beginning to rise.

As they sat around the campfire, they shared stories and songs. They talked about their adventures and their dreams, and how they hoped to make a better life for themselves. They laughed and joked, enjoying each other's company.

But as the night grew darker, they grew tired. They knew they needed to rest, so they made their way back to their makeshift shelter. They lay down on the dusty ground, their bodies aching from the long journey.

But as they slept, they dreamed of a better future. They dreamed of a world where they could live in peace, with the creatures of the wild. They dreamed of a valley where they could find comfort and safety, where they could build a home and a community.

When morning came, they awoke refreshed and ready for another day of adventure. They knew that the journey was not over, but they were determined to keep going. For they knew that they were part of something greater than themselves, and that they had a purpose in this world.

And so they continued on their journey, their spirits high and their hearts full of hope. For they knew that they were not alone, and that they had a community to support them along the way.
The Gift Supreme—
Can Be Found
IN EVANSVILLE'S STORES

—You'll find it Evansville's wonderful array of practical gift things, as well as those that are most valuable from a sentimental standpoint.

Camels cigarettes have inherent worth and are of great value to all who have used them. Practical gifts in every store—shoes, ready-to-wear garments, fans, pottery, things for the home, things for men, women and children, all in great quantities at prices that are a revelation in the gift field.

Your Fares Will Be Refunded
Ask For Your "Relief" Check at your first stopping point.

For What You Can't Find In Your Town
Shop In EVANSVILLE.
MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

The Kid Gets an Assignment

WELL, WELCOME, MR. CLAY, I SEE YOU'RE HERE. I'M SURE YOU'RE GOING TO BE ONE OF THE GREATEST IN THE BUSINESS. I ARGUE MANY THINGS, AND I'M SURE YOU'LL DO YOUR BEST. GOOD LUCK!

GET SET, DON'T GO. NOW I'LL TELL YOU, MR. CLAY. WITH YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE, YOU'RE GOING TO PROVE YOURSELF A TRUE GENERATION OF THE PRINTING ART. TAKE ON ALL THE CHALLENGES, AND YOU WILL WIN. GOOD LUCK!

FRANKLIN MINES

Mr. H. F. Crummey, a well-known printer in the area, and Mrs. John Barnard, a resident of Franklin Mines, will be attending the wedding of Elizabeth Smith to Samuel Wright in the morning.

Mildred Cooper was in Franklin Mines last week shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Clausen and Dr. Arthur Johnson attended a wedding at Creekview Inn last Sunday.

Mr. Albert Pullen, who has been in Franklin Mines for quite some time, has returned to his hometown.

ATTIRE BOUTIQUE

Mrs. Marie Nelson of Grove, Missouri, wrote me a note saying: "I was not looking for a dress, but I am so pleased to order one for a family reunion. Thanks again for your kind attention." We will continue to keep the dress on our list for any future orders.

In the store, our new collection of dresses includes elegant evening gowns, cocktail dresses, and party dresses. Come see our wide selection and choose the perfect dress for any occasion.

STROUSE & BROS

eve-evansville, ind.

Give HLM a Useful Gift

This month's special is a beautiful, handmade wooden basket. Perfect for gifts or for yourself, this basket is sure to be a hit.

20% Discount

On all Mark's and Betty's Crafts, ornaments, odd trinkets, railroad, schoolboy cards, work cards.

STROUSE & BROS

evansville, ind.

PUBLIC SALE

I WILL ON

Tuesday, Dec. 7

At the J.J. May farm 2 miles above Carville, sell to the highest bidder the following property:

1. Fordson Tractor
2. 2 disc Tractor Plow
3. 6 foot Tractor Harrow
4. Two-row John Deere Corn Planter
2. Disc Cultivators
2. Mules, 6 and 7 years old
1. Set Farm Harness
6 or 7 tons of good baled Pea hay

HARRY JOHNSON

ILONOIS CENTRAL PRESENTS COMPARATIVE COSTS OF PASSENGER FARES

Americans pay more for nearly everything they buy than do Europeans. They are able to pay more because their wages are relatively higher. There is one notable exception, however—passenger transportation. Trolley cars in this country are considerably lower.

Although there has been a recent increase in American passenger fares, Americans still pay less for travel accommodations than Europeans. The following is a comparison between passenger fares charged in the United States, the points tested on the Illinois Central System, and fares paid by Europeans traveling similar distances:

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All American fares given in the table include a tax of 5 per cent. The average cost of a first-class passenger fare for a family of four is:

The American custom of handling free charges, as much baggage as the ordinary passenger carries is unknown abroad. Additional baggage rates in Europe are much higher than in the United States. This condition should be considered in comparing fares in the various countries.

In the United States the railways collect a surcharge on first-class fares, which is included in the above table. This surcharge helps to meet the cost of fueling the heavier cars required, to which foreign passengers are carried. During 1929 the Illinois Central handled 199,500 tons of weight for first-class passengers, and a 140-lb. gross weight of weight for each first-class passenger fare. Not only does this give considerable information against the coach passenger, and an inquiry to the railroad.

A variety of facilities for handling passengers and baggage for the increased demand. The average coach passenger paid $12.00 in 1929; the average coach passenger paid $12.50 in 1928. The average coach passenger paid $13.00 in 1927; it costs $15,000, an increase of 27 per cent. These are some of the reasons why passenger fares are necessarily higher than they were in former years. It is necessary to have more passenger cars in the future.

Construction criticism is invited.

C. R. MARRSHALL
President, Illinois Central Railroad Company.
The Rivals

By DAVID L. BALLOON

The Rivals is a two-act drama by David L. Ballon. It is set in a small town where the main characters, John and Mary, are in a romantic relationship. The play explores themes of love, pride, and the consequences of actions.

Christmas Journey

A True Story for the Ages

By MARIE GRAHAM

Of the Rivals, Marie Graham has written a heartwarming story about the joy of Christmas. It is about a young girl named Susan who receives a beautiful gift from her mother, a small golden bird. The story is about the beauty of giving and the importance of family.

35 to 50 per cent Reduction
On Furniture and Rugs

At Henneberger's, Paducah Ky.

We have decided to take our loss now...hence our reduction. You will save money by doing your Xmas shopping at our store. See the many new lines we have added. Candlesticks, Book Ends, Hand Mirrors, Table Lamps and Floor Lamps in Polychrome, Mahogany and Bronze.

L. W. HENNEBERGER CO.
THE HOUSE OF QUALITY
820-324 Broadway
Patton, Ky.

VOGEL'S MINSTRELS

Strand Theatre
Saturday, Dec. 11

This famous minstrel troupe travels in their own specially constructed, electric lighted, steel vestibuled Pullman train. Symphony orchestra. Special Scenery and lighting effects. This is a really high class entertainment. Tickets at Postal Telegraph.

The Strand Theatre Guarantees this to be a High Class Attraction.

Notice to Automobile Owners

Under the new automobile law you are required to get your license and plates and pay your automobile tax during the month of December 1929, for the year 1930. Tags and license will be ready December 2. All licenses in Crittenden County are issued at the office of the County Clerk instead of Frankfort as heretofore.

I also have copies of the state automobile laws for free distribution to owners of motor vehicles.

L. E. GUESS, C. C. C. C.
**LOCAL HAPPENINGS**

Mr. E. T. Hall, of Fredonia, was in Buffalo Tuesday.

Mr. Ray Hedges left for Marcellus yesterday to visit his son and daughter-in-law.

Mr. John Riley Young of Fredonia was in Rochester Thursday night.

Mrs. R. D. Cole and Mrs. C. C. Cole were visiting her brother-in-law, R. B. H. Rabbit, in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. J. C. Green of the Fredonia post office, was in the city Monday.

Miss Mary Moore, teacher of English at Fredonia high school, is in Buffalo, returning yesterday from a few days in Chicago.

Charles, brother of Dr. W. C. T. Smith, who has been in the state hospital for the past year, returned home Friday.

Mr. E. M. Williams, of Buffalo, arrived here Saturday.

Mr. Reuben Harris, of Buffalo, was here Thursday, en route to Kansas City.

Mr. Israel Smith, Santa Fe, was here for the holiday.

Mr. And Mrs. L. M. Barlow arrived from Montana Wednesday, en route to San Francisco.

Mr. And Mrs. H. E. Woolston, of Buffalo, were here Tuesday, on the way to New York.

Mr. And Mrs. E. H. Hobbs, of Boston, were here Friday, en route to New York.

Mr. And Mrs. E. W. Gillett, of New York, were here Tuesday, on their way to San Francisco.

Miss F. E. Brackett, of New York, was here Sunday, en route to Binghamton.

**HISTORICAL SKETCHES**

of the Early Days of Cattaraugus County

Written for the Press by S. C. Bogard

**THE FORD BANK OF DUNKERVALE**

(Continued from last week)

"As I have the night was pitch dark. Great threatening clouds were gathering, with a heavy wind in the east. Only a narrow strip of cloud broke through the mass of the storm. But even this was bid for by the three growth of trees and underbrush that lined the road. I was determined on the road and dashed into the shelter of the trees. But I could do nothing. I heard a crack of the thunder. As I opened the door of the storm, it seemed that all was calm. I was not, however, far enough to the right of the road. I turned again and dashed for the shelter of the trees, but it was too late. I was caught in the storm, and the wind and rain began to beat against me. I was forced to take shelter under a low bank and began to baptize myself in the rain. I had not a cap closed on my head and I was compelled to run barefooted. "Without saying a word, the two men who had been watching me, turned around and ran to me in the bottom of the road.""

"The man said nothing, but I could see from his eyes that he was the first to say anything. He was a white man, about forty years old, wearing a cap and a black coat. I could not make out his name, but I could tell that he was the last man of the road. He had seen me dash into the shelter of the trees, and he had turned around and ran to me to help me. I was not far from the road when I finally caught up with them. I had no choice but to turn around and run to the shelter of the trees, but I was caught in the storm and the wind and rain began to beat against me. I was forced to take shelter under a low bank and begin to baptize myself in the rain. I had not a cap closed on my head and I was compelled to run barefooted. "Without saying a word, the two men who had been watching me, turned around and ran to me in the bottom of the road.""

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Will ask our patrons to be patient as we will try to wait on you to the best of our ability.

FREEDBERG DEPT. STORE

$65,000.00 STOCK DAMAGED THROUGH FIRE!
ENTIRE STOCK MUST BE SOLD IMMEDIATELY!

Stock consists of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Ladies’ Ready-to-Wear, Gent’s Furnishings, Hats, Cape—in fact everything that is handled in an up-to-date Department Store, which must be sold according to its value. It is impossible to mention any certain prices as some of the goods are damaged more than others and will be sold accordingly. Look them over.

Here is your opportunity to secure Fall and Winter goods at very low figures!

The Fire Insurance Companies have paid part of the damages and under no circumstances can we put soiled or damaged merchandise back in our stock and keep up our reputation for carrying a first class line of merchandise. Therefore our

Entire Stock Must Go --- and Go At Once!

Just to Give You An Idea the Prices We Will Make — Will Mention a Few Prices Below. HURRY! HURRY!!! for the Best Bargains!

3,000 yards of standard colors, Lights and Shades, slightly soiled. Previously sold at $6.50
Fire Sale Price ——- $1.25

Ladies and Misses Union Suits, slightly soiled. Previously sold at $9.25
Fire Sale Price ——- $2.50

Ladies’ Veils and Parts, soiled. Previously sold at $1.50
Fire Sale Price ——- $1.00

Apron and Dress togas, slightly soiled and wrinkled.
Fire Sale Price ——- $1.00

36 in. Silk in all colors, taffetas, serge de chine and print ge JsonResult can be seen. Previously sold up to $1.50
Fire Sale Price ——- $0.50

Extra Size Blankets, previously sold at $3.50, slightly soiled.
Fire Sale Price ——- $1.25

45 Ladies’, Men’s and Boys’ Sweaters, all sizes and weights in the lot. Slightly soiled. Previously sold up to $3.50
Fire Sale Price ——- $1.25

Men’s and Young Men’s Suits and Overcoats, all colors and sizes, some badly wrinkled, some soiled, could easily be cleaned and pressed. Previously sold at $15.00
Fire Sale Price ——- $7.50

Ladies’ Coats, Suits and Dresses. You will find these in all colors and sizes, some bad, it wrinkled and some slightly soiled. Previously sold up to $35.00
Fire Sale Price ——- $12.50

Men’s, Ribbed Shirts and Dresses. Previously sold at $4.25. Slightly soiled.
Fire Sale Price ——- $1.88

Men’s and Young Men’s sweat and overcoats, slightly soiled, up to date goods. Previously sold up to $25.00
Fire Sale Price ——- $12.50

Dress stock in gowns and dresses, slightly soiled. Previously sold at $3.50
Fire Sale Price ——- $1.25

TOWELS
Good size sheets, 29 inches in the lot, slightly soiled.
Fire Sale Price ——- $1.25

Bath mats, sizes from 1 to 8. Made of good quality woolens, slightly soiled and wrinkled. Previously sold up to $4.00
Fire Sale Price ——- $1.25

Men’s, Ribbed Shirts and Dresses. Previously sold at $4.25. Slightly soiled.
Fire Sale Price ——- $1.88

Ladies’ 8th size, arcs in the back, in all colors, slightly soiled. Previously sold up to $15.00
Fire Sale Price ——- $6.25

TABLE DAMASK
Handkerchief of yards of table damask, edges slightly soiled, beautiful range of patterns. Previously sold for $2.50 to $3.50 per yard. See. Fire Sale Price per yard — $1.00

MENS SHIRTS
192 pair of Mens every day shirts in black and brown, all sizes in the lot. Perfect condition only one box was broken in moving them. Previously sold up to $7.50
Fire Sale Price ——- $2.50

MENS UNDER SHIRTS
Flannel and tinsel, slightly soiled, extra good quality. Previously sold up to $4.50
Fire Sale Price ——- $1.25

NOTICE—These prices above have not been mentioned for any special leaders as in an ordinary sale. This is not an ordinary sale. We have a damaged stock on hand and it must be sold. SALE IS NOW ON.

LOOK FOR THE BIG SIGN!

Freedberg’s Department Store, Clay, Ky.