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## Final Wind-Up OF THIS GREAT Money-Saving Sale!

For thrifty buyers, will occur this month, and to keep up the great interest shown we have this week made

### Deeper Cuts Than Ever, For the Odds and Ends and Remnants

must be moved and got out of the way for our big stock of Fall merchandise which is already beginning to come in. This is purely a matter of business with us, for while it is true that we are losing money on goods sold at such prices, it is still profitable to us to convert them into money instead of carry them until next year. For successful merchandizing in these days demands that goods must not be carried over from season to season. *This we will not do, and therefore offer them to you, right now in the midst of the season, just when you need them, at cut prices.* Note these prices, which have been reduced from last week's cuts:

Lawns, That were sold at 10c, now 5c

Black Ground and Dark Fancy Lawns, and Linen Effects,  
That sold at 25c, now 7 1/2c

Sailors, That were 50c, now 25c

Misses Trimmed Sailors, were 75c, now 75c  
This season's goods.

Waists, Some 50c and 75c, reduced to 25c  
White Pique Waists, worth \$1.00, now 48c

Ladies Slippers, That sold up to \$2.00, at \$1.00

Remnants of Dress Goods, Table Linens, Shirtings, Sheetings, Crashes, Towels and Napkins, Counterpanes and Lace Curtains, all at CUT PRICES.

## Clothing Department.

Straw Hats, Any 50c Hat at 25c  
\$1.00 Hats at 59c

Mens Pants, Another DEEP CUT. Pants that sell usually at \$1.50, Cut again to 89c  
\$2.50 Pants in this Sale, \$1.75

SUITS, Mens Suits that sold up to \$10, at \$6.75  
One lot that sold up to \$15.00, at 9.75  
This season's styles.

Boys Suits, That were \$7.50, at \$4.98  
All Worsteds, were \$10.00, now 6.75

Childs Suits, Sold up to \$3.00, at \$1.98

Terms of this Sale, CASH!

L. P. & W. S. ELLISON.

## At Cost!

For the Next Sixty Days  
**BONDURANT**  
WILL SELL  
Buggies, Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Etc.,  
at COST, because he desires to close out all goods in this line.

**R. T. TYLER,**  
REAL ESTATE  
AND INSURANCE AGENT.

Special attention given to the selling of Real Estate of all kinds; and represents a full line of the best and most reliable Fire Insurance Companies doing business in the State, and that "Old Reliable" MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE CO., that has already paid out largely over \$100,000 Life Insurance in Hickman and vicinity, and is issuing the cheapest and best policy of any regular Life Insurance Company doing business in this country. He solicits your patronage. Call and see him.

## Cash Book Store.

Splendid Selection of  
NEW BOOKS,  
STATIONERY,  
NOTIONS, &  
Call and see our Stock. Everything up to date.  
MARY BERENDES & Co.

**G. E. Bartlett,**  
(Successor to Wm. Diestelbrink.)

Fancy Groceries and Provisions,  
HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.  
FREE DELIVERY.  
Telephone—Store No. 94; Residence, No. 96.

## Local and Personal.

—Elmo Reeves spent Sunday in Fulton.  
—Lee Bradley, of Cayce, was in the city Monday.  
—Miss Maud Moore is visiting friends near Cayce, Ky.  
—Mr. Dee Wilson, of Wingo, was in the city Tuesday.  
—Mrs. J. M. Witting has returned from Malden, Mo.  
—Miss Alma Freeman, of Fulton, was in the city Friday.  
—Miss Lucy Kearly is visiting her sister in Crutcheff.  
—Mrs. Otto Herzweck visited relatives in Fulton this week.  
—John Haskins, of Fulton, was in the city Friday on business.  
—Dr. S. K. Davidson has returned from his trip down the river.  
—Mrs. Claud Morris, of Malden, Mo., is visiting relatives in the city.  
—Miss Mattie Travis is spending a week with relatives at Dresden.  
—Miss Alice Hall, of No. 6, Missouri, was in the city shopping Tuesday.  
—Miss Opal Coats, of Reelfoot, Tenn., is the guest of Miss Irene Amberg.  
—Misses Kate King and Rosie Watson are visiting friends at Wingo, Ky.  
—Rev. Dudley Bogher and Miss Leona Fugua visited in Fulton this week.  
—Misses Lydia Goulder and Kate visited friends in Fulton this week.  
—Miss Laura Brown is visiting relatives and friends at State Lane this week.  
—The City Tax Collector is calling for taxes. Read his note of warning in this issue.  
—Miss Maggie Johnson, of Cayce, visited Miss Clara May Carpenter last week.  
—Mrs. Dr. Horace Lutten and George Alley, of Fulton, are visiting Mrs. Maggie Kandle.  
—Miss G. Ringo, of Clinton, spent several days with her relative, Mrs. Anne Ellison.  
—Mrs. Chas. Hofcombe, Jr., is visiting friends and relatives at Union City this week.  
—Mr. and Mrs. O. Moore, of Crutcheff, visited Mrs. A. M. Perry, Saturday and Sunday.  
—Mr. Otto Herzweck left on Tuesday night for Luxora, Ark., to put up a saw mill for parties at that place.  
**Big Bargains at H. Buchanan's Closing Sale.**  
—The office of the long distance telephone has been moved from Cowgill's drug store to Caruthers' restaurant.  
—The ladies of the Episcopal church will serve ice cream in Miss Benlah Bogher's yard next Thursday eve.  
—Mrs. Jennie Taylor was thrown from a buggy in Union City, Monday, and painfully, though not seriously, injured.  
—A mob in Jasper county, Ga., last week made away with three Mormon elders. The fate of the elders is unknown.  
—A negro recently lynched by a mob near Jackson, Miss., proves to have been an escaped lunatic and not the man wanted.  
—Miss Annie Efinger, the popular milliner at L. P. & W. S. Ellison's, is taking a month's vacation. She will doubtless visit Monticello before the end of her vacation.  
—The Democratic Committees of Fulton and Hickman counties will hold a meeting next Tuesday, 8th inst., to decide how to nominate a candidate for the Legislature.  
—Another barbecue is announced for No. 8 Island next Wednesday, 9th inst. The one advertised at that place for July 22nd was postponed on account of the death of Mrs. Boyer.  
—Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague, daughter of the late Salmon P. Chase and one of the most brilliant women ever known in Washington, died at her suburban home near there Monday.  
—Ten thousand men were thrown out of work at Chicago last week by the strike of the brick makers, and work was necessarily stopped on two hundred buildings in course of erection.

## See Buchanan's Cost prices on Duck and Straw Hats.

—Miss Mary Anderson, who was thrown from a buggy whilst driving with Mr. Al. Faris, and for a time thought to be seriously injured, is improving nicely and will soon be well again.  
—Henry McGregor, employed at the Hickman Handle Factory, had his wrist injured Wednesday by some falling tin. It was first thought an artery had been cut, but upon examination by Dr. Curran the hurt was found to be inconsequential.  
—The Methodist Sunday School enjoyed a most delightful outing and picnic on No. 6 Island, Mo., opposite Hickman, Tuesday. The spread of banners, flags, and happy faced children, afforded a delightful view to friends from the Kentucky side.

## INDIGNATION MEETING.

### Against Draining Reelfoot Lake.

### Injunction Granted to Stop It.

A meeting of citizens, and others interested, occurred at Samburg, Obion county, Saturday last, for the purpose of taking some practical steps to prevent Mr. J. C. Harris and others from draining Reelfoot Lake. There were present some 75 interested parties, and an organization was effected by electing R. M. Lister, of Hickman, chairman and Mr. Hendley, of Union City, Secretary. It was declared to be the sense of the meeting that legal steps be taken to obtain an injunction to stop the drainage work already commenced and to prevent further work. Mr. Sid Waddell, and other lawyers, we learn, were employed, about \$600 subscribed by the meeting, and about the same amount obtained elsewhere. The information was given as reliable that Mr. Harris had already commenced the work of drainage by digging a canal from Blue Bayou to the Mississippi river, that about 40 hands were at work, and that the canal, about one-and-a-half miles long, could be completed in a few weeks. It is believed that the ditch or canal will drain the lake from three to four feet. The grounds for the injunction will be these contentions:  
1st. That the lake belongs to the State of Tennessee, and that Harris' title is imperfect.  
2nd. That great injury to the property of others, and physical sickness to all the inhabitants thereabout, will result.  
On Wednesday the papers were filed before Judge Cooper, and a temporary injunction granted to stop the drainage work, and the papers served on Mr. Harris yesterday. It is thought that Harris will give bond and proceed with the work.

## KENTUCKY POPULISTS.

### John G. Blair Nominated to Lead the State Ticket.

The Populist State Convention met at Frankfort last week and nominated a full ticket. John G. Blair, of Nicholas county, was nominated for Governor by acclamation. The platform adopted indorses Wharton Barker of Pennsylvania, for President, and Ignatius Donnelly, of Minnesota, for Vice President. It reaffirms the former Populist national platform and declares in favor of Government ownership of railroads. It condemns the Goebel State election law as an attempt to disfranchise the voters of the State, and says further: "We regret to say that Hon. William J. Bryan, for whom the Populists of Kentucky voted in 1896 for President of the United States, by his public indorsement of the ticket nominated at Louisville and the platform there adopted, assumes the responsibility of indorsing the criminal attempts of corrupt elements of Kentucky politics to subvert the ballot."  
The following compose the balance of the ticket:  
Lieut. Governor—W. R. Browder, of Logan county.  
Auditor—Samuel Graham, of Marshall county.  
Secretary of State—Ben. C. Keys, of Calloway county.  
Treasurer—A. H. Cardin, of Crittenden county.  
Attorney General—Jno. T. Bashaw, of Louisville.  
Commissioner of Agriculture—W. J. Hanna, of Mercer county.  
Supt. of Public Instruction—John C. Southerland, of Anderson county.  
Railroad Commissioners—First district, R. H. McMullin, of Breckinridge county; Second district, John H. Reed, of Spencer county; Third district, W. G. Patrick, of Estill county.  
Just before the adjournment of the convention, delegate Bridgeford, of Franklin, arose and declared that, as there would be several Populists in the next Legislature, he thought the honor of indorsement for United States Senator should be conferred on Judge G. W. Reeves, of Ballard county. This was done by a rising vote.

## THE SENTIMENT OF THE SOUTH.

A late Washington dispatch to the New York Times says that ex-Secretary Hoke Smith was interviewed on the subject of the campaign in the Philippines and said: "Nine-tenths of the people in our section are opposed to continuing the war. The sentiment all over the South, I believe, is overwhelmingly against trying to retain the islands. The Filipinos are fighting for liberty in the same way that we did a hundred years ago, and the American people are already sick and tired of the terrible slaughter going on there."  
**HONOR FOR SENATOR LINDSAY.**  
Hon. William Lindsay, of Kentucky, member of the U. S. Senate, has had another honor conferred upon him. He has been selected and has accepted an invitation, to deliver the principal address at the next meeting of the American Bar Association. The Association, composed of the greatest and most noted lawyers of the world, meets at Buffalo, N. Y., on the 29th inst. Senator Lindsay will deliver the address on the first day of the meeting.  
Only a few other lawyers in the world has been granted this distinction. The chief speaker of the last meeting of the Association was the Lord Chief Justice of England. The fact that Senator Lindsay was selected this year for this great position of honor, is not only a compliment to one of the most talented and brainiest American statesmen but is a large sized feather in Kentucky's cap, the State which produces the best statesmen and lawyers the world has ever known.

## Figures as to Goebel's Chances

Here is the vote in the last State election:

Shackelford, Democrat,	187,482
Bailey, Republican,	167,678
Hindman, National,	9,572
Parker, Populist,	3,374
Wallace, Prohibitionist,	1,732

These figures show that Shackelford, the Democratic nominee, received more votes than the four opposing tickets combined. This year the gold Democrats will have no ticket and the 9,572 votes cast for Hindman will divide between the other tickets. The friends of Goebel claim that fully one-half of the 7,274 Populist vote of 1897 will this year vote for the Democratic nominee. The Prohibitionist's will about hold their own. Will the anti-Goebel nominee receive as many votes as Hindman man did? and, if so, will they come from those who then voted for Shackelford, Hindman, or Parker, and in what relative proportion? Allowing that Goebel receives the Shackelford vote, then all the others could vote solidly for the Republican nominee and Goebel would win by 1,276. And it is reasonable to expect that he will get some of the Hindman vote.

## DEWEY WOULD NOT HAVE IT.

The committee having in charge the project of buying a home for Dewey has scored a degree of success which reads very much like failure. It has so far raised only \$13,148 of the \$100,000 originally proposed for the purpose. This unusually poor showing moves the Baltimore Herald to advise the gentlemen who have direction in the matter to send the money back to the donors. There can be but little doubt that the organizers of the project were actuated by what they believed to be an inspiration of patriotism and that their proceeding is warranted by precedent. In Dewey's case, however, the movement to buy him a home was inaugurated without consulting his opinion in the matter, and as soon as he heard about it he very promptly cabled his disapproval, saying that the American people had done enough for him in affording him an opportunity of fighting for the glory of his country and the extension of its institutions, but that if the movement to give him a comfortable home should take the shape of a home for the invalided and aged sailors of the American navy he would heartily favor the project.