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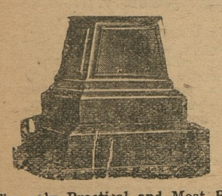

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It is the month that many of our friends have waited for—it is the month of the Megary Sale of fine home furnishings.

And this year—of all years—the February Sale takes on a new meaning.

The immense stock and the greater, much greater, reductions than usual makes this furniture sale a bigger money saving opportunity than ever before.

Here are hundreds of pieces of fine home furnishings—odd pieces and suites for every room in the house. And they are of the high standards of quality we insist upon—the kind of furnishings you want in your home—the kind that's good to live with.

And every piece in this big stock has been sharply reduced. Some are marked in many cases below today's replacement value.

The Megary February Sale is eagerly awaited for by the careful and prudent buyers.

They know the fineness and the high quality of our goods and the moderate price they are marked.

They know that the reductions are real and genuine—not mere price tag reductions.

And what is more important they have faith and confidence in this big store—they know the Megary reputation for honest merchandising—a reputation fifty years old.

We would earnestly advise your taking advantage of the February Sale.

Prices will not be any lower and if immediate delivery is not wanted make your selections and we will hold them a reasonable time.

Included in the Furniture Sale is the Floor Covering. Drapery and Bedding Sales with some very low prices prevailing.

We deliver by truck to most out-of-town points.

Will you pay us an early visit?

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We have just finished taking stock and are now refilling our shelves with fresh new goods right from headquarters at the NEW BARGAIN PRICES OF 1921. All the staples in our store have been lowered to the new low prices. We are now selling—

Best Hill Muslin at .....20c yd
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Closing out all winter Underwear at and below cost. Lots of it yet to make selections from.

Rubbers for all the family.
Air Tight Stoves at cost.
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Glass, Enamel and Crockery Ware.
Save money now by getting $2.00 worth for one at Noland'sCash Store.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters of Administration on the personal estate of

WALTER I. COLEMAN,

late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of July, 1921, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under our hands this 18th day of January, 1921.

MINNIE BELLE COLEMAN,
WM. G. SMYTH,
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We make a specialty of insuring HAY and WHEAT, either in barns or in stacks. Remember the "HOME" is the larges American company, made so by a liberal policy. 1

John D. Urie, Attorney.

ORDER NISI.

John D. Urie, Assignee of Mortgage for Collection.
versus
H. Theodore Jewell

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.
In Equity. No. 3009

ORDERED, this 21st day of January, 1921, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, that the sale of the mortgaged real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by John D. Urie, Assignee of Mortgage for Collection under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a Mortgage from H. Theodore Jewell to Lydia L. Northam, dated June 6th, 1920, recorded in Liber A. P. R. No. 7, folio 61, etc., and duly assigned to John D. Urie for collection, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 28th day of March next;—Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 21st day of February next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $1573.82.

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PARENTS TAKE HEED

Are You Doing All Possible To Give Your Children An Education.

Next week, mid-year examinations will be held in the upper grades of the public schools of the county, and in the primary grades, the pupils' mastery of reading, arithmetic, handwriting and spelling will be tested. The results will reach the homes as a record made by each child in the first half of the school year 1920-1921.

This article is written to call the attention of the public at this time to a situation needing a remedy,—that is, to the large proportion of children in our schools who must fail of promotion, not because of poor scholarship—many of these children are very promising—but because of non-attendance for the greater part of the time. They were not in school days enough to master the work, and they were not in school day by day regularly, but attended so irregularly that none of the school tasks could be properly done by them. Some of the parents, guardians, or older persons in charge of them did not realize the injury this was doing to their standing and prospects—many people do not know that schoolwork is not done in daily bits, but in topics taking a week, several weeks or a month to complete. This is true of all grades.

But some parents, guardians and older persons in charge of children it is evident, took advantage of the dependent condition of children which must be called selfish, in order to make use of them in other ways, and so deprived them of these precious and valuable days of early training which will never come to them again.

During the half-year just closing, pupils had the privilege and duty of attending school eighteen weeks of five school days each, or ninety school days. Some are known to have attened not more than one-fourth of this time, some less, and a few have not entered school even for a day. Some pupils who have never entered school are ten or eleven years of age. And yet we gravely discuss how illiteracy is to be "cured!" Illiteracy is being manufactured daily in our very midst. This is a productive county, but shall illiteracy be one of its products? When we cease to produce and favor illiteracy, the other products, of which we are proud, will increase in quality, quantity and money-earning power. The present condition is a painful one, but it is better to look truth in the face.

We cannot blame these children for their retardation in the grades—that would be hypocisy in anyone who knows the facts. The responsibility rests upon the adult citizens. We cannot blame the children. Those parents and guardians who do realize a child's right to be educated are keeping the teachers busy. The teachers would be occupied not an hour longer and would be paid no more, if every child in the county of the proper age were in his desk in the school house every day, during the seven years' continuous course which his State has guaranteed to him by law.

The obvious meaning of the school attendance laws now in this State Code is that each pupil shall attend the public school or a private school recognized as such, continuously for seven years, beginning at the age of six (which is permitted by law) and compleating the elementary course at thirteen, or beginning at the age of seven (which is the compulsory age in the State) and "graduating" from the elementary school at fourteen. But from the unfortunate wording of parts of the law, including a clause which is a survival from ancient times, grafted upon the newer compulsory section, it appears to have become a belief with many persons that the name of a child be kept "on the roll" at school, and the child may attend a few days only, each year, even to the age of fifteen or sixteen, at which time he is frequently found in the Third or Fourth Grade where he has remained for years. He is unable to "pass," not because he is dull, but because he never has had a fair chance. Who could master the work planned for a school year of 180 days, in 11 days, or 19, or even 49 days of total attendance for the year? These figures are actually recorded as the total days' attendance of three pupils during the last school year (1919-20) One boy in the county, nearly sixteen years of age, attended school as follows: 1918-19, 59 days; 1919-29, 36 days; 1920-21 (to-date) 6 days. He is now spending a third year in his grade—a primary class. This same boy, had the law been obeyed which is meant to protect just such boys, would have completed his full elementary education three years ago, and would now be able to command earnings which in his present condition he cannot hope to make. Whatever can be done should still be done for him, out of humanity and Christian duty, but the cause of such things is what should be removed forever. It operates in hundreds of cases in but a few years.

It is urged upon the members of the churches, the business men of the towns, and members of patriotic and fraternal organizations that value American manhood, and especially upon the industrial and economic organizations, which are chiefly those of the Grange and co-operative milk companies, that they consider very seriously the statements with which this article closes. They are local records, taken from the last tabulated report of school attendance (June, 1920.)

The tax-payers who support the schools are the proper ones to see that the schools are enabled to do their work. They should resent the waste of money which takes place when a large number of the children for whose benefit the schools are supported fail to get this benefit in childhood. It has been said that the "school plant" is not at fault; the childrens' teachers and books are ready; but public opinion of the tax-payers has not declared itself in favor of placing absent children in their places in the school. This public opinion could express itself through utterances of leading people in the press and in meetings, and through the courts. Political leaders of a certain type always and everywhere seek to make educational interests a tool with which to serve other interests, large[illegible] ner-sonal to a few individuals. T[illegible] ax-payers need not lend themsel[illegible] ese interests; they can declare [illegible]-dependence. Education is [illegible] sonal or individual intesest [illegible] all business and all the h[illegible]

People who oppose the [illegible] children are not qualified [illegible] leaders in any respect. [illegible] is an impossible one at the present day. By taking this position they make themselves a detriment to the county and the State. Tax-payers should know how to answer them.

There is a strong current of opinion which opposes the carrying out of the education law as it is intended to be carried out, and winks at all manner of evasions and even at direct law-breaking, thinking thus to favor the employers of children who should be

Continued Next Week.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

NOTICE.

In addition to the regular Thursday Tolchester Schedule — Beginning Monday, January 10th, and every Monday thereafter, (weather and ice permitting) there will be a steamer leaving Tolchester for Baltimore at 3.30 p. m.

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These Boys' Suit Price Smashes

Boys' All Wool Suits, in a large assortment of patterns—Cheviots, Cassimeres, Tweeds.

$12.50 values..Sale Price $6.95
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Boys' Underwear

Boys' Heavy Fleeced and Ribbed Union Suits, sizes 2 to 8, valued at $2, sale price $1.19

Sizes 10 to 16, valued at $2.50, sale price $1.49

Boys' Lambsdown Union Suits, sizes 4 to 8, valued at $2.00, sale price $1.29

Sizes 10 to 14, valued at $2.50, sale price $1.49

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The revolt against high prices certainly has found expression in the tremendous response to our advertising. Enthusiasm reigns supreme! Customers marvel at the high quality of all the merchandise and the substantial reductions on every item. Your great cash saving here make buying worth while. Our unusual connection with one of America's Greatest Merchants makes such values possible. Stocks are changing so fast that we sincerely urge buying of all advertised articles.

THE GOODS ARE HERE
They MUST BE SOLD

WOMEN SAVE HERE

Ladies' Sweaters

Large variety of fetching models in very desirable shades. Plain and fancy stitches.

$8.50 values, sale price...$3.95
$10.00 values, sale price..$5.95
$12.50 values, sale price..$6.95

Ladies' Jersey Petticoats

One of the most beautiful lines, of all silk Jersey Petticoats on the market, valued at $12.50, sale price $4.69

Ladies' Gowns

Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns, $2.00 value, sale price....$1.19

Your neighbors will be amazed when you return home and show them coats for $14.95. They will not believe it possible that such values can be offered.

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Men's Suits

Men's and Young Men's $60 High Grade Suits at $29.95.

Made of choice imported suitings and most of them hand-tailored, styles one, two and three button, form-fitting, semi-fitting or full and loose.

Patterns of Browns, Greys, Greens, Blues, Fawns and Dark Mixtures, all sizes $29.95.

100 Men's Suits, regular price $40 and $45, splendid suits for general wear, being cut on easy-fitting yet dressy lines, tweed and worsted finished materials in plain and mixed colors and neat patterns; well lined and trimmed and carefully tailored too.

$40.00 value, sale price $19.95
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Women's and Misses' Suits

Women's and Misses' Heather Wool Suits, in wanted shades, belted coats, with novel pockets, notch or convertible collars, silk lined, valued at

$35.00, sale price $14.95.
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Ladies' Coats

Ladies' Coats of Polo Cloth, silvertone and velour, with collars of self material, beautifully trimmed—

$20.00 value $9.95.
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Assorted colors with big cape collars to match, valued at $45.00, sale price $19.95.

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HOW WOMEN AVOID SURGICAL OPERATIONS

Some Are Extremely Necessary, Others May Not Be

Every Woman Should Give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a Trial First

Chicago, Ill.—"I was in bed with a female trouble and inflammation and had four doctors but none of them did me any good. They all said I would have to have an operation. A druggist's wife told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took 22 bottles never missing a dose and at the end of that time I was perfectly well. I have never had occasion to take it again as I have been so well. I have a six room flat and do all my work. My two sisters are taking the Compound upon my recommendation and you may publish my letter. It is the gospel truth and I will write to any one who wants a personal letter."—Mrs. E. H. HAYDOCK, 6824 St. Lawrence Ave., Chicago, Ill.

A Vermont woman adds her testimony to the long line of those fortunate women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after it had been decided an operation was necessary.

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In hospitals are many women who are there for surgical operations, and there is nothing a woman dreads more than the thought of an operation, and the long weary months of recovery and restoration to strength if it is successful.

It is very true that female troubles may through neglect reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but most of the commoner ailments of women are not the surgical ones; they are not caused by serious displacements, tumors or growths, although the symptoms may appear the same. When disturbing ailments first appear take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve the present distress and prevent more serious troubles. In fact, many letters have been received from women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after operations have been advised by attending physicians.

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