Great Clearance Sale!

Our first annual Clearance Sale will commence Friday, January 15th and continue until February 15th.

This being our first regular clearance sale, we can promise the good people of Independence and surrounding country the greatest bargains ever offered in Independence. Tihs sale will mean bargains in all lines, so do not miss it as it means a saving of dollars to you. Our spring stock will begin to arrive about February 15th and we must make room for it; consequently we shall make prices that will clean up our present stock.

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Lucas returned home nville Saturday, where with the remains of her

Clark was taken quite sick ing and isn't any better

Young and her mother, ld, were calling on Mrs. returned to Ballston

re he is assisting Peter ore.

Burch was quite sick last o some better,

waite and wife, of Sehis brothers and famik, returning Sunday.

Mrs. S. Orr are in Los

smith returned from ast week.

W. E. Goodell went to Dallas Thursday, to attend county court.

Frank Gibson went to Portland Tuesday, returning home Thursday by the way of Salem.

Mrs. Frank Gibson went to Salem Thursday, to see her husband's mother, who is sick at the

Peter Cook and Orval Price went to Ballston Saturday. The former has taken possession of the general merchandise store there, which E. Craven and sons have been con-

several days last week but is some- Also preaching at 11:00 and 7:30. what improved.

Dr. Butler was called down to see E. Harmon's oldest daughter mjoying the California last Friday. She was no better at last account.

Mrs. J. J. Burch has been quite sick the past week.

Justice's Jury List.

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Main St., Independ P. Oglesby, F. A. Patterson, James Prather, M. N. Prather, Ira Powell, Jacksonville to attend the funera

E. E. Paddock has gone to South Bend, Wash., on a business trip.

The Lewis and Clark club held their regular meeting at the city hall on Wednesday afternoon. The ladies have decided to give a Sacajawea entertainment at the opera house January 29th.

When is the next dance? Saturday evening, January 16th, at the opera house. If you miss it, you certainly will regret it.

L. Gerlinger, general superin-tendent of the Dallas-Falls City railroad, was an Independence visitor Wednesday.

At the Evangelical church, Sun-John Much was quite sick for A. M; K. L. C. E. at 6:30 P. M. All are welcome.

The Independence Orchestra will give a dance in the opera house Saturday evening, January 16th. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Don't forget the dance this coming Saturday night in the opera house. A good time will be assured to all who attend. Independence Orchestra.

Reading matter, as well as adver-Jury list for the year 1904, tisements have been unavoidably drawn on the 4th day of January: crowded out of this issue of the

Walter Plymale has gone to J. W. Richardson, Jr., August his father, W. J. Plymale, whose Sperling. Clotis Sloan, C. N. Tharp, death occurred a few days ago. Mr. Plymale. deceased was one of J. E. Wilson, Otis A. Wolverton. Jackson county's pioneers and a prominent and respected citizen.

The following officers of Gen-Gibson Post G. A. R. were installed by Past Post Commander, T. J. Fryer: Com., J. G. Barber; S. V., Levi Jones; Chap., W. P. Fisher; 2 M., S. W. Stansberry; O. D., M. Scrafford; O. G., H. D. Foster; 2 M. S., W. J. Mulkey; S. M., Peter Cook; Adjutant, T. J. Fryer. Meeting on January 9, 1904.

The services at the M. E. church during the week have been full of interest. Fairly large congrega-tions have been present. The special meetings will continue indefinitely from night to night. The public is urgently invited to attend all the services. Next Sabbath morning the pastor will discourse on "The Demand for Thoroughness in the Christian Life." In the evening there will be special singing by the large choir and good, Gospel service. You will be made welcome. Come. W. W. Edmondson, pastor.

Gen. Gibson W. R. C., No. 42. installed the following officers for crowded out of this issue of the the ensuing year: President, Min-WEST SIDE ENTERPRISE on account nie F. Hubbard; S. V. P., Harof lack of space. The pressure will riette Bice; J. V. P., Belle Cressy; treasurer, Olivia Fluke; Secy., Dallas Jan. 14.—Ike Hughes was Mary Stansberry; Chap., Lavilla accidentally shot at his home near Cooper; Cond., Maggie Finch; Asst. Falls City yesterday. It is thought Cond. Nancy Iliff; Guard, Sarah he was unbreeching his 44 caliber Jarvis; Asst. G., Maggie Wilson; gun when it discharged sending a 1st C. B. Minnie Fetzer; 2nd C. B., Mrs. Hampton; 3rd C. B., Mrs. Wilson; 4th C. B., Mrs. Jarvis.

An Expression of Gratitud

We take this public method of acknowledging the debt of gratitude we owe to the good people of Independence, Monmouth and vicinity for their kindly assistance and sincere expression of sorrow in the hour of our bereyment. Coming among you as strangers we have W. J. Iliff; J. V., S. DeCamp; Sur., found you the warmest of friends. We beseech of you to accept this notice as a slight expression of the gratitude and friendship we entertain to each and all of you. WM. ILIFF AND CHILDREN.

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