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The Store of Christmas Gift Satisfaction



If assortment, if economy, if service means anything to you, this store means everything to you



Great Sale of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats

We have decided to make a quick clearance of our immense stock of Coats, including Plushes, Velours, Mixtures, Wool Plushes, Etc. Every Coat to be sacrificed. A wonderful opportunity to buy this season's Coats in the latest styles at ridiculously low prices.

\$2.00 Coats at.....	\$1.55	\$12.00 Coats at.....	\$ 9.55
3.50 Coats at.....	2.75	15.00 Coats at.....	11.95
5.00 Coats at.....	3.95	19.50 Coats at.....	15.55
7.50 Coats at.....	5.95	25.00 Coats at.....	19.95
9.00 Coats at.....	7.15	35.00 Coats at.....	27.75

Come Early While the Stock is Complete

Christmas Suggestions

For Her

Beautiful Waists of Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Taffeta, etc., make a handsome gift. \$2.50 up to \$6.50.

Ladies' Kid Gloves
Ladies' Silk Hosiery
Ladies' Silk Umbrellas
Ladies' Hand Bags
Ladies' Silk Petticoats

Handkerchiefs

Thousands of beautiful handkerchiefs, plain and embroidered, in endless variety. Also Men's and Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, each.....1c up to \$1.50

For Him

Men's Suits
Men's Overcoats
Men's Shoes
Men's Shirts
Men's Silk Hose

Men's Handkerchiefs
Men's Neckwear
Men's Kid Gloves
Men's Hats
Men's Shoes

Men's Slippers

Ladies' and Children's Slippers in Great Variety.

ELLIOTT-O'BRIEN CO.

THE STORE WITH THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

SILKS
Georgette Crepe, Taffeta de Chine, Chiffon Taffeta in all the Popular Colors

THE RHYMING SUMMARIST

The people at the ballot box
Have made their pick and chosen,
We say this for the victors,
We say this for the "losin';"
Now lets forget our little fight,
Our fusses and our fuming,
Get in and dig
Out something big,
And do our share of booming.

In the Civic Improvement League,
A new boss now is sitting,
Mrs. Eldridge is the queen
And in the place she's fitting;
The boys intend to have a band,
Something the town is needing,
See them come
With horn and drum,
And Alta Floyd a leading.

The little boys are awful good,
And so are little sisters,
Dad cannot use the whip
And raise the weekly blisters;
For the day of days is coming soon,
We are drawing near it,
And we'd like for all,
Both big and small,
To get the Christmas spirit.

"Cut off four lines", the printer says,
And we will have to do it,
Mike Goetz and Dick
Aren't very thick,
But then perhaps you knew it.

MOORE FOR MAYOR

A. Clint Moore was elected mayor of Independence at Monday's election, heading the citizens ticket, all of which was successful. Mr. Moore succeeds a good man, and we are sure that when he retires from office we can say that his successor follows a good man. Mr. Moore will preside over the destinies of the city with justice to all and malice toward none.

B. F. Swope was re-elected recorder, an office he has held for a number of years and where he is always found at home. As the vote shows, Mr. Swope pleases a large portion of the people.

For councilmen, G. N. Sloper was re-elected. His record for the past two years speaks for itself; W. E. Craven, a new man, we are quite sure will make an excellent official and will do his "darnest" to please everybody; M. W. Mix was everybody's candidate, being on both tickets, and has a past record on the council for efficiency and economy that is hard to beat.

The vote:

FOR MAYOR	
A. C. Moore.....	306
M. Merwin.....	149
FOR RECORDER	
J. G. McIntosh.....	137
B. F. Swope.....	318
FOR COUNCILMEN	
W. E. Barnett.....	139
W. E. Craven.....	345
Peter Kurre.....	156
M. W. Mix.....	352
G. N. Sloper.....	308

CONTEST NEARS END

Alice Nelson still leads in the Popular Girl contest which closes next Monday night. The ballot box will be taken to the Baptist church at 7 o'clock where the rules governing the close will be announced. The winner must be present at the church when the final count is made. If she is not present, the second girl will be declared the winner. An evening of much enjoyment and excitement is looked for.

With only three days left, it looks like a close finish. Any one of the contestants may win. All have a good chance.

Votes are on sale at the Monitor office and Rowe's Jewelry Store at the following prices:

100 votes for 10c.	7500
250 votes for 25c.	7250
500 votes for 50c.	6250
1100 votes for \$1.00.	5275
Official standing today.	1060
Alice Nelson.....	650
Crisie Bramberg.....	525
Beulah Howard.....	
Eileen Hewitt.....	
Veri Carmack.....	
Lela Plessenger.....	
Dolly Dearing.....	

BAND ORGANIZED

A goodly number of citizens and musicians met at the city hall Tuesday night and voted to organize a band, the proper thing to do. W. E. Craven was elected president and C. J. Irvine secretary. Another meeting will be held Monday night to which all interested are invited.

NEW PRESIDENT

The Independent Civic League at its meeting Tuesday afternoon honored itself by electing Mrs. K. C. Eldridge as its president to succeed Miss Cosper, resigned. This club is fortunate in the selection of its presidents; first, Mrs. J. S. Cooper, then Miss Elizabeth Cosper, now Mrs. K. C. Eldridge. During Mrs. Eldridge's reign, the club will prosper and do much for the city and its people. She fits into the place exactly. No better choice could have been made.

POLICE AFTER MINORS

Chief of Police Feagles proposes to keep the minors out of the pool halls and to aid him greatly in "knowing where he is at" has the ages of the boys down in his little book and will spring it on all those claiming to be 21 or over when they "aint."

PERT PARAGRAPHS

It appears that the election of Catts, in Florida, was the result of scratching the regular Democratic ticket. - Boston Herald.

If Henry Ford is sincere in wanting to do the greatest good to the greatest number he will put another spring under the back seat. - Boston Transcript.

Mr. Bryan takes an early start to reform the Democratic party into prohibition, but we'll bet 10 cents that he doesn't get all the Democrats out of the saloons by Christmas. - Portland News.

COUNTY BUDGET

According to the county budget as published, the estimated expense for 1917 will be \$366,202.62. The tax levy, including the state tax, will be 22.6 mills. The levy for the city of Independence will be 20 mills. School district 12 mills. Total for Independence 54.6 mills. Among the expenses given in the budget are: Salary and expenses of school supervisor \$1300; health officer, \$500; fruit inspector, \$400; stock inspector \$150; widow pensions \$5,500; care of the poor \$9000; state and county fairs \$2000; Salem bridge \$41270; road fund \$25016; outstanding warrants and interest \$35,000.

MUCH SICKNESS

There is much sickness in the city and country. Measles are common among the children and adults are suffering from sore throats, coughs and lung colds.

ROWE QUITS JEWELRY

H. J. Rowe will dispose of his jewelry stock by special sale and devote his entire time in the future to the electrical business which he is competent to handle.

KEEP MONEY AT HOME

Do your Christmas buying in Independence and keep the money at home—we need it.

Well, Mr. Hughes has had at least one close shave in his life, anyhow. - Atlanta Constitution.