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WE MUST UNLOAD.

We offer our entire stock consisting of MILLINERY, DRY GOODS, Ladies' and Children's WRAPS, NOTIONS, &c, at costs for 30 days commencing Saturday, June 30th.

Do not purchase anything in this line before examining our goods as we guarantee to save you 25 per cent. on all goods purchased from us during the next 30 days.

Respectfully, Jennie E. Zimmerman, Successor to Ritter & Ralston.

Harness Given Away!

There are about 24,000 adults in Butler county, and we want all to know that we are the largest dealers in the State in everything pertaining to a Driving or Team Outfit, and sell cheapest. As an incident to have you investigate, we have placed on our show horse a set of Good Harness of our own make, and WILL GIVE THEM TO THE PERSON WHO GUESSES THE HORSE'S WEIGHT OR NEAREST TO IT.

Every adult person allowed to guess once. You are not asked to buy anything. It is free as the air you breathe.

All you have to do is to come in, register your name in a book we have prepared for that purpose and make your guess in plain figures.

We do not handle anything but pure drugs, next time you are in need of medicine please give us a call. We are headquarters for pure SODA WATER as we use only pure fruit juices, we also handle Paris Green, hellebore, insect powder, London purple and other insecticides.

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"I was taken down with rheumatism over a year ago. I was sick for over six months. Often I would have such pains that I could hardly endure them. A friend came to me and advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I took him at his word and got a bottle of it, and took it for eight bottles of it."

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When the doctors could do me no good what- ever, after being treated so much from the medicine I describe Hood's Sarsaparilla, as a wonderful medicine. I also advise every one who is troubled with rheumatism not to be will- ing to take eight bottles of it."

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The Best Spring remedy for the blues, etc., is to discard your uncomfortable old duds which irritate the body—leave your measure at ALAND'S for a new suit which will fit well, improve the appearance by relieving of that tired feeling, and making you cheerful and active.

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A business that keeps growing through a season of depression, such as the country has experienced, is an evidence that people realize they save money by trading with us. We know, and always have known, the days of large profits are past. Without question we are giving more for the money than last year. Our stock is larger to select from than last year.

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"I am generally accounted a very lucky man," he said, "and one people who know more about me than I do myself. But, on my honor, what I call a genuine piece of good luck happened to me only once in my life. It didn't amount to much, though it meant much to me at the time. It was when I was filling my first job—being given a check to cash and a bill to pay. After paying the bill I had thirty-seven dollars of my employer's money left in my pocket. I had just crossed Broadway, when happening to look back, I saw two men fighting in the street. I was enough of a boy then to take a keen interest in anything like a scrap. I retraced my steps to see what it was all about. To my amazement and surprise I discovered that the two men were fighting about the thirty-seven dollars and the receipt bill, which in some mysterious fashion had dropped out of my pocket. A policeman happened along at that moment I was able to prove that I had a better right to the property in dispute than the man who was claiming it and recovered it forthwith. They had each grabbed for it at the same time, and each was bound to get all or none—luckily I was there to see the matter settled upon what might have happened if they hadn't quarreled. I should never have recovered the money, and I should have been ruined. I have lost my situation. That might have changed the whole current of my career, and instead of being a rich man I might to-day have been poor, or even a convict. I have been twice as rich as I am. Who knows? Anyway, I regard it as the only piece of downright, simple, unmistakable good luck that ever befell me. But any Tom, Dick or Harry that you chance to meet will be able to tell you lots of luckier things that have happened to me. Some of them things that I had worked at for years."

Ants Wearing the Green. "I once witnessed an interesting but peculiar spectacle in my neighborhood. One which I have never been able to account for," remarked Abraham Lincoln (Mr. Lincoln) in a letter to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. "I was going home just at nightfall over a sandy road, when I noticed directly in front of me a line of ants marching in a long line of green ribbon about one-half an inch thick. I stopped to examine it, and to my astonishment, I found that it was a line of ants marching three or four abreast. If you were close order, each one carrying a little piece of green grass. The effect was a most beautiful sight. I saw them out any break. I went back to the beginning, but as it issued from the grass at the end of the line, and they trace it further in that direction. It then followed it for several rods, until it entered the grass on the other side of the road and was lost to sight. Whether it was Palm Sunday or St. Patrick's day with the ants, or some political jubilee they were celebrating, I was always remained a mystery to me."