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A howling dog tied in a neighbor's lot is one of the things that does not add peace and comfort to this life.

The Dansville Breeze gives the following advice to young men: "Young man, there are just as good girls in the swim, as ever were caught out. If your best girl has gone back on you, don't go and 'bump your head' but hustle around and find another, and it's dollars to doughnuts that inside of a year you'll thank the first one for cutting you loose, for you'll have one that is worth ten of her."

The postmaster general has issued an order forbidding clerks and other employes to solicit contributions of money, gifts or presents, or to issue addresses, complimentary cards, prints or publications or any substitute intended to induce the public to make them gifts or presents, to sell tickets for theatres, concerts, balls, fairs, picnics, excursions or places of amusement or entertainments of any kind, or to borrow money or contract debts which they have no reasonable prospects of being able to pay.

Newspaper men who run a job office in connection with their paper, have been having a pretty difficult time in competing with the government in printing envelopes. Business men who have been in the habit of using government stamped envelopes will note the fact that so soon as the present contract for printing runs out you can get envelopes printed at your home office only, as the government will no longer stay in the business of printing return cards on envelopes. Also by a recent ruling, your letters will be held thirty days unless you have printed on the envelope the time you wish it held. —Ex.

The official ballot prepared for next Tuesday's election, Nov. 2nd, contains seven columns, six of them under the captions, Republican, Democratic, Prohibition, Socialist Labor, Liberty, and Independent, and one blank column for individual voting. The State candidates whose names appear upon the ballot for State Treasurer and Auditor General respectively, are as follows: Republican, James S. Beacom and Levi D. McCaulley; Democratic, M. E. Brown and Walter E. Ritter; Prohibition, Silas C. Swallow and William H. Lathrop; Socialist Labor, William H. Thomas and J. Mahlon Barnes; Liberty, Amos Steelmith and James C. Hogan; and Independent, William R. Thompson for State Treasurer.

It is the fashion of some scoffers at religion to call attention to the fact that ministers' sons have often the reputation of being the worst boys in the parish and of scoring failures in life when they become men. In order to maintain their point these men magnify beyond all reason the number of instances of ministers' sons who go wrong, and at the same time they characterize conduct that is really only somewhat censurable, but not induced by any bad motives, as highly criminal in the case of a minister's son, while in scion of the laity it would be excused upon the ground of youth. The scoffers, of course, conveniently shut their eyes to the great merits of the many minister's sons who have done well in comparison with the few who have gone permanently wrong. To do otherwise would cut the ground from under their argument, which is not based upon the general condition of things, but upon the exceptions thereto. —Pittsburg Times.

It is well known among sportsmen that squirrels are more likely to be found where nuts and berries, such as they enjoy, are most plentiful. When there is a short crop of nuts in a community squirrels are generally scarce there. There is no doubt that the pretty little animals migrate from one section to another at times. The question that presents itself to our minds is, how do they learn of better feeding grounds in other sections? It is not unusual to find a woodlot, in which no squirrels have been seen for some time, suddenly well stocked with them, and yet nobody saw them come in. Do they travel in a body, making trips across open country, at night in search of good feeding grounds, or do they have a system of communicating with their neighbors in other sections, by which the discovery of a Klondike in the way of nuts may be carried from one section to another, thus directing those in poor pastures to more profitable pickings? —Lindsay Press.

In addition to the matters of national importance there is a question at issue in this campaign which comes home even closer to the tax-payers of Jefferson county than those already mentioned. The only contest strictly within our county is for the office of District Attorney. The Republican candidate, Nathan L. Strong, has served one term in the office and by his fidelity to the people has saved the tax-payers thousands of dollars. His opponent, who also served one term in the office just prior to Mr. Strong's election, is the same man Mr. Strong defeated three years ago by a large majority. It is an open and notorious fact that the criminal court has been reduced one-half since Mr. Strong's election, and the credit for this great saving to the people belongs to him. There is no doubt about his election, but the plain, practical question which the voter must consider, and which the returns will answer, is whether it is worth while in Jefferson county for a man in public office to protect the tax-payers by denying himself gains which he might take to himself, or whether he will stand just as well with the people if he selfishly considers his own interests and farms his office for all it is worth. If Mr. Strong's majority is greater than it was three years ago it will be regarded as an approval of his course in cutting down the expenses of the courts, but if it should be less, if the voters refuse to commend well doing when they have an opportunity to do so, then let it be known to the world that in Jefferson county integrity in public office is not expected or desired by the people. We confidently believe that the voters of Jefferson county will show their fidelity to good government, and support and approve the conduct of a faithful public officer. —Brookville Republican.

The True Remedy.  
W. M. Repine, editor Tiekilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for coughs, colds, whooping cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at H. Alex. Stoke's drug store.

Puck's Philosophies.  
We prize the liberty to follow the dictates of our conscience, but we do not always exercise that cherished privilege.  
The man who spends his time hoping for the best hardly ever gets it.  
Two things may be said in praise of the whole-souled egotist; his character is marred neither by insincerity nor hypocrisy.  
For the great majority of us the easiest way to get a living is to earn it.  
A distinguished naturalist states that the hen cackles with unusual enthusiasm when she thinks she has laid an egg where it can't be found.  
This world would be nearly right if every man who sees the error of his ways had the courage to change his route.  
Most of us are inclined to measure our own achievements by what other people haven't done.  
When it comes to gossip it takes a woman to put two and two together and make five.  
One difficulty about seizing an opportunity is the trouble experienced in penetrating its disguise.  
Not all philosophers are poor men; but all poor men, sooner or later, come to be philosophers.

The Supreme Court has decided that poultry running at large is wild game, and the party on whom they trespass has a perfect right to kill them. Under this decision a man who runs a garden, adjoining the premises of a man who keeps chickens, ought to be able to keep his table fairly supplied with poultry. This would affirmatively solve the question of whether it pays to keep a garden. —Ex.

Baby shoes 20 to 35 cents per pair at J. E. Welsh & Co's.

Bell is selling an all-wool blue or black Kersey overcoat for \$8.00.  
If you want value for your money go to Johnston's for shoes.

Mothers, call at Millirens and inspect the fine line of boy's clothing.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.  
The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. Alex. Stoke.

J. E. Welsh & Co. keep a fine line of ladies', gentlemen's and children's shoes constantly in stock.

Subscribe for THE STAR and get all the local, county and general news.

# Bing & Co.

## NEW ROOM and NEW GOODS.

Our store is full of the latest and best things in their respective lines, and at prices that will pay all who buy. Don't fail to see our

### New Gapes and Jackets

FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN.

They are handsome. Our Dress Goods line is complete, 500 pieces to select from. Silks in many designs, plads and Roman stripes. Come and see them.

Stoke's Advertising Space.



### ANYTHING YOU WANT

you can find at our drug emporium. Our assortment covers everything and reaches to the utmost boundary of the trade at all points. One might as well try to find a colder spot than the north pole as look for something not included in our assortment of drugs, medicines, standard preparations, perfumes, toilet waters, mineral waters, extracts, flavors, dyes, soaps, and toilet and manucure articles. Our choice goods are a guarantee of satisfaction and our reputation an assurance of moderate prices.

### Stoke's Pharmacy.

# Bell! BELL! Bell!

## Our Unrivald Line of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Shirts, Underwear, Gloves, Neckwear, Hats and Caps.

### MEN'S CUTAWAY SUITS.

This line is the very finest that you ever saw in your life. We can sell you an All-wool Clay Worsted for \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00. Call and see for yourself that we are the only exclusive clothing people in Reynoldsville.



### YOUR FIGURE

We study and try to fit our customers. Our figures also fit our customer's pocket-books. There is a style about our clothing that draws attention and sells them for us.

### MEN'S HEAVY SHIRTS.

An all-wool Jersey Shirt, laced or button front, for 50c. Look at this bargain and convince yourself that we can save you money. Match us if you can.

### MOTHERS,

This fall we have laid in the finest and most complete line ever shown for your children. A fine Reefers suit, ages 3 to 8 years, \$1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 4.00 and \$5.00. Call and look for yourself.

### CHILDREN'S VESTEE SUITS.

Did you ever see anything like our line. It's the talk of all the people that look this line over. They sell at our store for \$1.50 to \$4.00.

### Men's Underwear.

Gent's fleeced-lined underwear for 50c., 75c. and \$1.00. They are beautiful. We have over 20 colors in this fleeced-lined shirts and drawers for 50c., 75c. and \$1.00.

### Men's Stylish Sack Suits

For the stout and slim men we have the largest and finest line ever bought by us. It will more than pay you to call and look the line over. No trouble to show goods and the following prices sell them: \$3.50, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00 and \$10.00.



### SUITABLE.

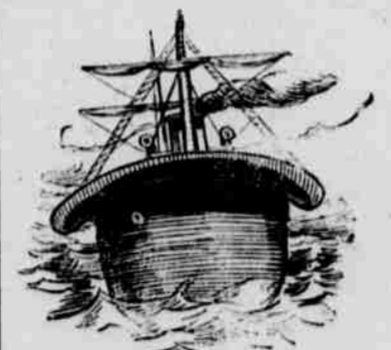
Certainly, because we can fit you and show you the largest and best line of clothing shown outside of the large cities. We sell you good clothing for little money. Suits for \$5.00, 6.00, 7.00 and \$8.00.

### MEN'S OVERCOATS.

Rich Melton, Beavers, Covert cloth, Kerseys, satin-lined, Italian-lined, to match the goods, the finest that money could buy, and we have them for \$5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 12.00, 13.00, up to \$20.

### BOYS' OVERCOATS.

Come and inspect this department. Everything that is made is shown in our Boy's Overcoat department. A boy's Overcoat as low as \$3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00 and \$10. Match us if you can.



### WATER-PROOF

And therefore not damaged by rain. Our fall hats, the very finest stiff hats, for \$1.00 to \$5.00. Soft hats 50c to \$3.00.

### BOYS' ULSTERS.

Here is where we can save you money and show you as fine and large a line of Boys ulsters as you will find in the city. An All-wool Ulster, ages from 14 to 19 years, for \$4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00 and \$10. Match us if you can.

### TRUNKS AND BAGS.

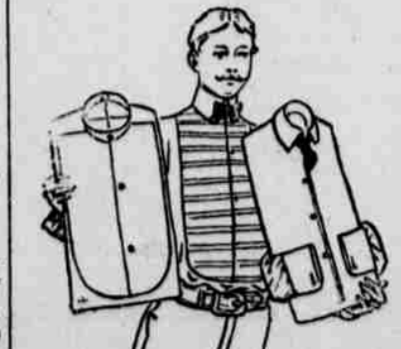
A good round top Trunk, Iron bottom for \$1.75. A good square top Trunk for \$2.50.

### Boys' Long Pants Suits

In this line we have ages 14 to 19 years, and it comprises the very latest things in suits. Can sell you a strictly all-wool suit for your boy for \$3.50, 4.50, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00 and \$10. Call and convince yourself we are the people to save you money.

### Men's Prince Albert Suits.

Of Imported Clay, German Worsteds, Unfinished Worsteds. This line comprises the best line on the market and you could not have the same made to order for less than \$30.00. Our prices the following: \$12.00, \$15, 16.50 and \$18.



### YOUR CHOICE

Is easily made from our selection of shirts. It is wonderful what a fine line of Shirts, in solid and soft bosom, with detachable or attached collars and cuffs, for 50c., 75c. and \$1.00.

### BOYS' REEFERS

With or without storm collars. Chinchillas, Beavers and all other kinds of cloth. This is something that you must have as they are warm and take the place of overcoats. Our reefers are as low as \$1.50, 2.00, 3.00, 3.50, 4.50, 5.00 and \$6.00. Ages from 3 to 15 years.



We are the people that have the largest assortment of Gloves. Just think, a lined Glove for 25c. the pair, and Dress Gloves all kinds. The very latest is the silk lined Kid Glove; we have them.

### Men's and Boys' Pants.

This department is bang-up and overflowing with fine rich patterns in all the novelties of the season. A man's pants for 50c. up to \$5.00. Boy's long pants for 50c. up to \$3.00. Child's knee pants for 25c., 50c., 75c. and \$1.00. Match us if you can.

### Boys' Double Breasted Suits.

This line is comprised of all the very latest things in Staple Worsteds and Novelties of the season. A double-breasted suit, all-wool, for \$2.00, 3.00, 4.00 and \$5.00. Match us if you can.

### NECKWEAR.

Here is where we can show the only line of neckwear kept in the county. Look at our window for this line. Your choice for 25c. Others charge you 50c. for not as nice a line.

### Men's Underwear.

In a good, heavy, wool-faced goods, for 25c. a leg. We will put it up against any other's \$1.00 underwear. Come and see it and convince yourself that we have the goods and right prices.

# BELL,

THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE CLOTHIER,  
HATTER AND FURNISHER,  
REYNOLDSVILLE, PENN'A.