

# Darkest Clouds Have Silver Linings!

The dark clouds of Business Depression have had their silver lining in our store. At no time during the cry of "Hard Times" have we failed to buy the Latest Novelties as well as the usual amount of Staples. We have not been one bit disengaged or disheartened by the outlook, and

## Our Ventures Have Been Successful!

Even beyond our expectations. We have not been bothered by the Dark Clouds but have been overwhelmed by business, and our friends and customers have had the benefit of the silver linings. And now that the dark clouds of Business Depression are rising and fading into mist,

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## OUR FALL ANNOUNCEMENT

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## We Are Now Ready

For Fall Trade. Come to us for your smallest wish in our line, we will save you money on every article.

## LOUIS BISCHOF.

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## Remarkable Offer!

DR. HANSMAIR,

The European Specialist

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Young and middle aged men who are suffering from nervous exhaustion and debility, impaired memory, low spirits, irritable temper, and the thousand and one derangements of the mind and body, contracted from unnatural life in France. During that time he had the care of many cases, contracted through ignorance, cured by more than five thousand cases of disease.

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A \$3 Tailor-Made Suit, we sell for \$15.00.  
A \$3 Tailor-Made Suit, we sell for \$17.50.  
A \$4 Tailor-Made Suit, we sell for \$20.00.  
Pants from \$2.50 to \$6. worth double.

Be sure you are in the right place.

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### The Exploits of Two Young School Teachers.

A species of courage, heightened somewhat by the necessity of prompt action no doubt, was shown by a couple of young ladies of this city one day last week. The goal of their ambition was to teach school this winter. The laudable desire to aid a widowed mother in the support of the family urged the one on, while the other, although being blessed with parents in easy circumstances, wished to bring her recently acquired education into practical use. They had almost despaired of being able to obtain a school this year, as all but two townships were supplied, when word came to them that just two teachers were yet needed in one of the remote townships of the county.

Now was their opportunity. Quickly harnessing up a team of ponies with their own deftly hands, they were soon testing the speed of the horses on a thirty-five mile drive to see the township Trustee. The hour was 9 o'clock a.m., when they left Crawfordsville. At a few minutes before 1 p.m., they drove triumphantly into town, sadly begrimed with dust, but happy in the assurance that they had both obtained schools and would open the following Monday.

It so happened that the parents of the one who furnished the team for their rather romantic ride were in Indianapolis attending the State fair. It was highly important that she confer with them.

When the Big Four 5:05 train pulled in at Plum street station she was there in waiting, neatly and comely attired in a traveling suit that had been exchanged for the dusty habit of one hour ago. She had the street address of the friends with whom her parents were visiting, but that was all. She had no chaperon, but she had nerve. Upon her arrival at Indianapolis she asked a Union station policeman to kindly escort her to the proper streetcar.

At 5 o'clock our heroine was mingling in the great throng at the entrance, to the "Last Days of Pompeii" having joined her folks just as they were starting for the grounds.

Of such metal the majority of the women of this age are composed and if the men don't make the living, the women will.

### Do You Want Lectures?

TO THE PEOPLE OF CRAWFORDSVILLE:

The undersigned committee takes this way of asking for an expression of opinion from our citizens as to whether a popular lecture course is wanted or not, during the coming winter. If a course of first class entertainments (not less than five in number, with tickets for the series to be sold at \$1) is wanted, it is requested that every one who is willing to buy tickets leave his or her name at once with some one of the persons below named, stating how many tickets are wanted. If there is a sufficient response to this notice to give us reasonable assurance that the course will be supported by the people we will close contracts and put tickets on sale without delay. We take this occasion to state that our lecture course has never been a money making institution, and was never intended to be. We would like to have a popular entertainment course each year, for the benefit to be derived from it, not for our financial profit. Subscriptions for tickets may be left with any of the undersigned, or at Ramsay & Goltra's or Cotton & Rife's, Very respectfully.

G. S. BURROUGHS,  
W. B. LYLE,  
J. C. HUTCHINSON,  
O. M. GREGG,  
T. H. RISTINE,  
Committee

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### An Electric Railway Possible for Crawfordsville.

For the present Montgomery county's electric railway is only on paper. This much can be said of it, however, and that is that the scheme is a feasible one and is already claiming the attention of capitalists. That the line will eventually be built, there is little doubt.

A gentleman who represents unlimited capital, and whose business it is to look up suitable fields for the establishment of such enterprises was in the city this week. He was shown about the city by A. F. Ramsay and to him expressed the opinion that there was an opening here for such a line.

Upon just what plans or what exact territory the system would embrace can not be yet given. It has been suggested that should the railroads unite in building a union station at the Junction, the line would begin at that point and after traversing the route indicated by a former company run to a public park adjacent to the city. A proposed line to the Shades has also received considerable attention. Our visitor expressed the belief that with a line to that point a number of summer hotels there would pay handsome returns. The classic hills and romantic haunts of Sugar Creek are claiming wide spread attention, the Shades coming in for the largest share of the glory.

There is one other feature of a line to the Shades that presents practical claims. Ripley township is the only one in the county without a railroad. Some means of traffic other than that provided by the wagon roads is needed. Since a railroad does not seem practical, as has been proven by repeated efforts, an electric line would certainly afford an acceptable compromise. At least, the matter is worthy of some consideration. It would largely depend we presume, upon whether the topography of the county would admit of the construction of such a line. It might be well for the good people of Ripley township to investigate the matter, and if found practical the line should receive proper encouragement.

### The Knotty Township Trustee Question Solved.

The gentlemen who were appointed to settle questions relating to the election of township trustees and assessors have made their report to Chairman Tagart and Gowdy. It is as follows:

Dear Sirs—The undersigned to whom were referred certain questions relating to the election of township trustees and assessors report that we have considered said questions and have come to the following conclusions:

"The regular term of these offices begins on the first Monday of August, 1855. It will be necessary to nominate candidates for the regular term of each office in every township, and to designate such candidates on the tickets as for the term beginning the first Monday of August, 1855."

"In addition in every township in which either of said offices is now held by appointment to fill a vacancy it will be necessary to elect a successor to the incumbent. The person so elected will only be entitled to hold the office until the first Monday of August, 1855.

"To obviate the inconvenience and derangement of public business, which would result from a change of officers for the short time before the beginning of the regular term, we recommend that persons now holding by appointment should be nominated for the short term by the parties to which they respectively belong and designated on the ticket as candidates for the term ending the first Monday of August, 1855, and that no opposing nominations be made.

"We think we ought to suggest that the same persons should not in any case be nominated for township trustee for both the short and long terms, by reason of the statutory provision that 'no person shall be eligible to the office should not fail to attend.'



of township trustee more than four years in any period of eight years."

We have two trustees in this county holding the office by appointment—Wm. Hampton, of Franklin, and Wm. Dunkle, of Madison.

### A Republican Colleague's Opinion of Brookshire.

It should be a source of pride to Mr. Brookshire's constituency, regardless of all party ties, to know that he is held in the highest esteem by both democrats and republicans in Washington. During a visit to Washington this summer one of our distinguished citizens, whose name it is not necessary to mention was told by Hon. Thos. B. Reed that the people of the Eighth Indiana district should return Mr. Brookshire to Congress. Mr. Reed said: "Brookshire is one of the leading as well as most faithful and impartial Representatives in the lower House of Congress." Coming, as this does, from the recognized leader on the republican side of the House, it adds double weight to the fact that Mr. Brookshire has reflected great credit, not only upon himself, but the district which he has the honor to represent. Maine statesman, "Brookshire should be returned to Congress," and he will be.

### Circuit Court Findings.

State vs. Walter Miller and Frank Miley, indicted for grand larceny, has been continued.

P. S. Kennedy has been allowed \$25 for services as special judge.

The Stats cases against Ed Wilson and Ed Tyers have been annulled by Prosecutor Moffett.

State vs. George Gardner, indicted for selling liquor on Sunday. Fined \$10 and costs.

Edward Pennefeather vs. Harry Clements, on account. Finding for plaintiff and judgment rendered for \$78.05.

Nancy Ham vs. Thomas Ham, divorce. Granted.

### Brookshire's Dates.

Hon. E. V. Brookshire will spend the latter part of next week in this county, speaking at the following places: Darlington, Thursday evening; Winona, Friday evening; Ladoga, Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. Any one living accessible to either of the above places should not fail to attend.

## From

### High Government Authority.