

# Efird's

Every Day Prices.

Boys' Good Heavy Ribbed Union Suits ..... 85c Suit  
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25c Quality Long Cloth ..... 15c  
18c Bleach Domestic and Long Cloth ..... 12 1/2c  
40-inch Unbleach Domestic ..... 7 1/2c  
Best Quality Unbleach Domestic ..... 10c  
33-inch Indian Head ..... 18c  
Good Quality Apron and Dress Gingham ..... 7 1/2c  
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Boys' Overalls ..... 49 and 50c  
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Men's Overalls ..... 98c  
Men's Good Indian Head Overalls ..... \$1.18  
Men's Best Marotock Heavy Weight Overalls, the pair ..... \$1.35

### BED TICKING

Straw Ticking, the yard ..... 10c  
Best ACA 8 oz. Guaranteed Feather Ticking ..... 25c

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All the Newest in Waists.

1 Lot Ladies' \$3.00 Waists ..... \$1.98  
\$4.00 Pongee Waists ..... \$2.98  
\$5.00 Crepe de Chine Waists in all the new styles and colors ..... \$2.98 and \$3.98

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### SILKS—Efird's Always Sell the Silks for Less.

\$2.00 Crepe de Chine ..... 98c  
40-inch \$2.50 Crepe de Chine in all colors ..... \$1.35  
36-inch Meslin in black only ..... \$1.18  
\$2.50 36-inch Meslin in all colors ..... \$1.35  
\$2.50 Taffetas, 36 inch ..... \$1.45  
\$1.25 Silk Poplin ..... 79c  
\$2.50 Silk Shirting in all the pretty colors ..... \$1.65  
\$3.50 Crepe de Chine Silk Shirting in all the wanted colors \$1.85

Men's Good Heavy Blue Chambrey Work Shirts 48c  
Men's \$1.25 Blue Chambrey and Polkadot Full Cut Work Shirts (Why pay more) ..... 65c

36-inch Pajama Check ..... 18c

Children's Misses and Ladies' Slipova Middies, Made of Real Fine Jeans at a Wonderful Saving  
\$2.50 values in Ladies and Misses at ..... \$1.65  
\$2.00 Children's, 10 to 12 sizes, at ..... 98c to \$1.18

Children's Gingham and School Dresses in a Fine Assortment of Plaids in Sizes 6 to 14 Years  
\$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 values, all on one table at one price ..... \$1.98

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19c Towels ..... 10c  
35c Towels at ..... 18c  
50c Turkish Towels at ..... 25c  
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\$1.25 extra heavy large size Turkish Towels ..... 68c

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Alamance Plaids ..... 10c  
35c Quality Dress Gingham, 32-inch, all the new Plaids, the yard ..... 12c  
36-inch Dress Gingham, pretty patterns, the 40c kind, our price the yard ..... 15c  
Lad Lassie and Romper Cloth, all the wanted colors, the yard ..... 18 and 25c

All Wool Serge Dresses, real \$18.50 values, at \$7.95 and ..... \$9.50

65c 81-inch Sheeting ..... 33c  
36-inch 25c Bleaching, as long as it lasts ..... 10c  
Genuine Lonsdale Cambric at ..... 25c  
Lonsdale Nainsook at ..... 25c  
No. 2000 Cameo Cambric ..... 25c  
\$8 to \$10 Marseilles Quilts, special at \$3.50 and \$4.65

### SHEETS

\$1.98 Sheets at ..... 98c  
\$2.50 Sheets at ..... \$1.35  
\$2.00 Sheets at ..... \$1.18  
\$2.75 Mohawk Sheets at ..... \$1.45

### WOOL GOODS LESS THAN MILL PRICE

\$1.00 Wool Serge ..... 68c  
\$1.50 Wool Serge, 36-inch wide ..... 98c

### SHOES, SHOES

Largest Stock in This Section to Select From.  
1 Lot Children's Small Size Every Day Shoes ..... \$1.18  
Children's and Misses Genuine Elk Shoes, the \$3.00 kind, Tan and Black ..... \$1.98  
Children's Skuffer Shoes ..... \$1.98 and \$2.38  
Ladies' Heavy Every Day Shoes, Tan and P'ack at ..... \$1.98 and \$2.98  
All Ladies \$10 and \$12.50 Fine Dress Shoes, including Kneeland, Red Cross and Imperial, at the pair ..... \$6.85  
All Men's Fine Dress Shoes, Pullman and Reynold Shoes, that are easy worth \$10.00, special price ..... \$6.85  
Men's Scout Work Shoes ..... \$1.98  
Men's \$8.00 Army and Navy Shoes, Tan and Black ..... \$4.85  
1 Counter Ladies' Fine Dress Shoes, values up to \$10.00, to close out at ..... \$5.00

# Efird's Department Store

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## SAYINGS OF RUBE HELTON, THE MISSOURI PHILOSOPHER

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### SMART MAN RUNS FOR OFFICE

Rube Helton, who lives two punctures and a blowout on the other side of Santee school house, asserts that life is not at all what we make it, because if we had any influence whatsoever on the making of life we would make it last longer. Rube insists that life is a non-refillable pocket with a hole in it and that death obviously is an unavoidable tragedy like the poll-tax or a Republican landslide, says Frederick J. Liesman in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

"Life is entirely a matter o' what a man wants," says Rube, the sage of Maries county. "They's at two things a man ever hollers about—his winnin's and his losin's; and they's ist two things a man can lose—something he's got, something he wants. By usin' a little hoss sense regardin' what he wants a man can knock off half of his losin's. Take care o' your wants and your winnin's take care o' themselves. Don't aggravate yourself into an appetite for somethin' what'll lay heavy on your stummick. Thust, a man's a whole lot like a hoss—give him everything he wants and he'll founder hisself."

### Justice and Verdicts.

It should be noted that the official Ozark language recognizes the word "just" only as an obsolete root word. Its modern derivatives, thus, "thust," "jest," "jist," "thist" and "ist" not only cover the musical scale but also cover many shades of meaning. The word "thust," as used by Mr. Helton, conveys a sense of the abstract, as, merely or simply. As a sumping off place it performs somewhat the same service as the English word, however. The official Ozark language produces more derivatives than any known substance excepting coal tar.

"Lordy, man," says he a bit plaintively, "I never loaded nor fired a gun nor had a law suit in my life. I never had to shoot a man nor knock him on the head to git the best of him. My people came here a hundred and twenty-five years ago an dthey hain't one o' 'em ever gone to the pen or 'sane asylum yet. Frank Farris says that there's a world's record."

For all his lack of experience in law suits old Rube is considered the champion of Maries county at "cullin'" a jury. Cullin' a jury means removing therefrom any man who is not known to be solidly in favor of the culler's side of the case.

"Thust, a properly cull'd and hand-pick'd jury is one o' the greatest blessin's o' human race," declares Rube. "I wouldn't swap that kind of a jury fer the best lawyer on earth. The law's ist about the only thing on earth that can be stretched all outa shape without spolia' it. Ef

people wanted justice half as bad as they want verdicts the little spiders' cobweb every court-room in Miz-zoury."

### When a Man Gets Too Smart

In the plain workaday affairs of life Rube assays five per cent initiative and ninety-five per cent referendum.

"Thust, makin' a success o' either booze or business is a life-time job," says he. "My people come here from Tennessee. They rode hosses and packed the beddin' and the fryin' pan on hosses. People were happy and contented then because corn was only ten cents a bushel.

"A man could get fat on a bushel o' corn where the ten cents would a-give him indigestion. The woods was full o' deer and turkeys and no-buddy ever et beef exceptin' shiftless people what didn't do nothin' but work their crops from daylight till dark. Thust, all you had to do, to kill a wild hog, was to miss a deer or a turkey. Nowadays you've got to raise a hog ist like you was bringin' up a child; and the only way you can git back the value o' the corn you put into him is to eat the hog. It's as hard to keep a good price on what you raise as it is to keep the money arter you get it. When you got up in the mornin' you've got the whole world to face; and it's got you to face. Whenever you think the odds is agin you ist remember that no one man ever run the whole world by hisself, but they's been many a time when the whole world was offerin' dead-or-alive rewards fer one man. When man gits so smart that he can out-sharp the whole neighborhood he either runs fer office or runs fer life."

Like most Ozard men, Rube has decided opinions of his own; unlike

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most Ozark men, he is tolerant of those who differ with him.

### Figuring What Friends Will Do.

"Thust, they hasint no law to keep ary man what don't agree with me from showin' his durned ignorance. A man what'll speak his opinions is a good man; but a man what'll bet his last nag in plowin' time is a good sport. Ef everybody was right all the time you couldn't no more git up a good-hoss-race than you could put two drinks o' good whiskey into a pint bottle. Let the other feller have his opinions. That makes hoss-trades. Thust, when you trade hosses, you're ist tradin' your opinion on two hosses fer his opinion on 'em; and I've made more money thataway than I've made on anything else."

"Thust," continues Mr. Helton, "when it comes to fulfillin' the Scriptures and bearin' each other's burdens a good nag'll pack pounds whar a man won't pack ounces. Ef God A'mighty could git half the work out of a man that a man can git out of a hoss they wouldn't be enough people in hell to make a petty jury. A man can't keep no better company than a hoss or a dog, but the hoss and the dog can do a heap better.

"A hoss or a dog'll ist make a purty good Bible for any man what's lookin' fer the rock-bottom truth on brotherly love and friendship. Five hundred per cent o' human friendship is run fer a profit and the other five hundred per cent's got to be stall-fed to keep it from starvin' to death. Human friendship's got the eatinest appetite that's known to mankind. Thust, when you turn the feed-box over, the most o' your friends'll step around you like a range boss around a rattlesnake. Ist about the best use a man can make of his eyes is to use one to watch the weather and t'other to watch his friends. Any man what ever run a red fox out of a hen-roost has got a purty good idee o' what your enemies'll do; but figgurin' what your friends'll do is a whole lot like watchin' a woman throw a rock—your safety's entirely in the hands o' God and natur'."

Rube has his forefather's belief in a supreme being. All his life he has stuck to a remarkably consistent attitude on church-going—he never goes at all. Yet, since he never has advocated the destruction of church houses, it must be taken for granted that he believes in church—with reservations.

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