

COMING! -- COMING! COME! OUR NEW SPRING STOCK

Fedora Hats, Stiff Hats & Soft Hats

We sell the best \$1.50 FEDORA HAT in town, no getting around this. -- --

WE ALSO HAVE A couple stock of Fancy Dress Shirts, Fancy White Shirts, Plain White Shirts, Silk-front Shirts. Our 50 cent Shirt has no equal.

BARGAIN SEASON!

The bargain season will also be opened up in our Dry Goods and Notion Department. You must see our new goods as they arrive, whether you buy or not. It will give us great pleasure to have you examine, handle and price our bargains so that you may be convinced of our ability to make low prices.

Jokerst Bros. & Vealy.

THE FAIR PLAY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1897
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PRODUCE MARKET REPORT

Butter	10	12
Lard	4	4
Hams, canvassed	12	12
Hens	5	5
Turkeys	9	9
Old Roosters	2	4
Green Hides	6	6
Dry Flint Hides	12	12
Tallow	3	3
Bee's Wax	23	23
Eggs per dozen	12	12
Ducks	7	7
Geese	3	3
Navy Beans	90	90
Co. field Beans	60	60
Corn	30	30
Ons.	25	25
Hay, per cent.	40	60
Sheep Pelts, each	10	50
Potatoes new	35	35
Sorghum, per gallon	30	30
Tub washed wool	20	20
Unwashed wool	15	15
Bury wool	10	10
Onions, per bushel	100	100
Bacon	5	12
Shoulders	4	12
Dried Apples	3	3
Dried Peaches	2	3
Hams, country	9	9

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce
BERNHARD GRIEBSHABER
as a candidate for the office of City Marshal at the election in April.

We are authorized to announce
JAMES P. BERRY
as a candidate for the office of City Marshal at the election in April.

LIST OF LETTERS
Remaining in the Post Office Friday at 10 A. M.

William Burgess, John Fowler,
J. H. H. Co., Mrs. J. J. Keller,
Annie Schaefer, August Schille

Bargains in shoes at HERZOG'S.

Attorney E. A. Rozier is in St. Louis.

Miss Belle Ziegler is visiting in St. Louis.

Henry Okenuss is in St. Louis on business.

Mr. August Harte and wife are visiting in St. Louis.

The "Cone Mills" are paying 79 cents for wheat.

Mr. Felix Rozier spent part of this week in St. Louis.

Mr. Jules Petrequin moved into his new house this week.

WANTED, 1,000 No. 1 Cedar Posts. N. W. LAMBER & SON.

Abernathy Brothers Dramatic Company at Union Hall tonight.

Scissors sharpened at LOUIS GERARD'S at lowest terms.

The financial statement of the county is published in this issue.

Mr. Francis L. Jokerst made a business trip to St. Louis this week.

WANTED - Five hundred boys to buy their SHOES at HENRY HERZOG'S.

Nich. Jokerst boarded the Gray Eagle for St. Louis Thursday morning.

The Knights of Pythias moved into their new hall on Main street Tuesday.

Rev. Father A. H. Schaefer of River aux Vases was in town Tuesday.

Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten season.

BORN, on Saturday, February 20, 1897, to the wife of Mr. Steve Aulsbury, a son.

Mr. John Wartenbacher of St. Louis spent several days of this week in our city.

Mr. Ferd. Moser is having a new house erected on his place near the lime kiln.

The children enjoyed themselves at a ball at Union Hall Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Ziegler and family returned to their home in St. Louis Sunday.

Miss Barbara Kaser departed for St. Louis Thursday to visit her mother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ziegler celebrated their tin wedding on Tuesday of this week.

Dr. G. M. Rutledge departed for Danby last Friday to visit his father, who is seriously ill.

The Union State Band will give a concert at Union Hall next Tuesday evening, March 2nd.

BORN, on Tuesday, February 23, 1897, to the wife of Mr. Louis Dorge of this city, a son.

The smoke stack on the City Mills was blown down by the heavy wind early Sunday morning.

BORN, on Sunday, February 21, 1897, to the wife of Mr. Eli LaRose of Weisgarten, a daughter.

William Colgan, superintendent of the Cone Mill, departed for St. Louis Thursday morning on the Gray Eagle.

Mrs. Jacob Harka died of consumption at her home at New Offenburg Saturday morning, February 20th.

The Ste. Genevieve Brewing and Lighting Association received another order for beer from Perryville this week.

Mr. Valentine Schuh died at his home near River aux Vases of typhoid fever on Thursday, February 25, at the age of 39 years.

Mr. George Lalumondiere, principal of the Pierson, Ill., Public School, writes that his two year-old son, who has been very ill for some time, is now recovering.

The station Tautelus, formerly stood at Parson's Farm, Pevely, will stand this season at Ste. Genevieve. Particulars later. JOSEPH WELSER.

FOR SALE - House and lot about half mile north-west of town. Lot contains four and one half acres. New stable and good fences, and fine young orchard. Apply at this office.

Don't allow the lungs to be impaired by the continuous irritation of a cough. It is easier to prevent consumption than to cure it. One Minute Cough Cure taken early will ward off any fatal lung trouble. R. W. Lanning, Ste. Genevieve, St. Mary's.

Mr. Peter H. Huck bought a piece of property on 3rd street from the Bovee estate this week for the sum of \$600. The property is 30 feet front and 48 deep.

JOS. JANUARY gives lessons in VIOLIN PLAYING. Joseph is a pains-taking teacher and his charges are very reasonable. Apply at Mrs. Valentine's Restaurant.

One Minute is all the time necessary to decide from personal experience that One Minute Cough Cure does what its name implies. R. W. Lanning, Ste. Genevieve, E. S. Lawbaugh, St. Mary's.

Abernathy Bros., Dramatic Company will present "Wild Mab" at Union Hall to night. Admission 10, 20 and 30 cents. Reserved seats on sale at the Post Office.

Torturing, itching, scaly skin eruptions, burns and scalds are soothing at once and promptly healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the best known cure for piles. R. W. Lanning, Ste. Genevieve, E. S. Lawbaugh, St. Mary's.

Messrs. Lambert Drury and Felix LaRose are now proprietors of the Bloomsdale store, having bought out Mr. H. W. Lusk this week for the sum of \$9000.

They are so small that the most sensitive persons take them, they are so effective that the most obstinate cases of constipation, headache and torpid liver yield to them. R. W. Lanning, Ste. Genevieve, E. S. Lawbaugh, St. Mary's.

MARRIED, at the Catholic Church in this city on Wednesday, 24th inst., by Rev. Father C. L. van Tournhout, Frank Bazile and Matilda Raudalls, (colored).

Mr. Frank Burgert and Miss Lizzie Grieshaber were married at the Catholic Church in this city on Tuesday morning during mass, Rev. Father C. L. van Tournhout officiating.

The four weeks' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clemens Heiserer of New Bremen died on Friday 19th inst. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery at River aux Vases on Sunday.

FOR SALE - A fine young Jack, fourteen hands and three inches high, 4 years old, jet black with white points. For further information address,
W. M. T. NEWMAN,
Coffman, Mo.

The announcement of Mr. James Berry for marshal appears in this issue. Mr. Berry has been marshal for two terms and has made a faithful and efficient officer and will be a strong candidate at the April election.

It is surprising what a "wee bit of a thing" can accomplish. Slight head ache, constipation, dyspepsia, sour stomach, dizziness, are quickly banished by DeWitt's Little Early Remedy. Small pill. Safe pill. Best pill. R. W. Lanning, Ste. Genevieve, E. S. Lawbaugh, St. Mary's.

FOR SALE OR RENT - My well-known place on Market street. Two store rooms with fixtures, house containing eight rooms. Very good location for general merchandise business. Apply to
MRS. J. FALK,
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Mrs. Annie Duboise, nee Schoof, died at her home in St. Louis last Friday at the age of twenty-two years. The remains were brought to this place Saturday night and interred in the Catholic cemetery at River aux Vases on Sunday.

E. E. Turner of Compton, Mo., writes us that after suffering from piles for seventeen years, he completely cured them by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures eczema and severe skin diseases. R. W. Lanning, Ste. Genevieve, E. S. Lawbaugh, St. Mary's.

Two and three year-old apple trees sold this spring at a reduction of 25 cents on the dollar. Get your order in early. This offer is good only until March 15th and applies to Ste. Genevieve delivery only.
J. W. SHAW.

Mr. William Vogt and Miss Theres Thomure were united in the holy bonds of matrimony during High Mass at the Catholic Church at River aux Vases on Tuesday, February 23, Rev. Father A. H. Schaefer, officiating. The bride was assisted by her sisters Misses Ephrasia and Beitha Thomure and the groomsmen were Messrs. George and Theodore Vogt, brothers of the groom.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative-Balm & Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. They will relieve the misery in half an hour.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.
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PRICES
CREAM
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POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Messrs. O. Kelm and Andrew Wilder departed for Hickman on the Bluff City Wednesday night for the purpose of purchasing a ferry-boat if they can make satisfactory arrangements. A ferry boat is badly needed here and will no doubt prove a paying investment.

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup, you can appreciate the gratitude of the mothers who know that One Minute Cough Cure relieves their little ones as quickly as it is administered. Many homes in this city are never without it. R. W. Lanning, Ste. Genevieve, E. S. Lawbaugh, St. Mary's.

The trial for the possession of a Colt between Joseph Vorst and Henry Eichenlaub took place before Squire Cox at the Court House last Saturday afternoon and resulted in a verdict for Mr. Eichenlaub. Attorney E. A. Rozier represented Mr. Vorst and Mr. Eichenlaub's interests were looked after by Prosecuting Attorney Stanton.

Many cases of "Grippe" have lately been cured by One Minute Cough Cure. This preparation seems especially adapted to the cure of this disease. It acts quickly thus preventing serious complications and effects in which this disease often leaves the patient. R. W. Lanning, Ste. Genevieve, E. S. Lawbaugh, St. Mary's.

New Shoes—Paris Style.
Men's Kangaroo hand-sewed, lace and Congress, the best and easiest wearing shoes in the world. Regular price \$4.00, going at \$3.25. 6-10 and plenty others. Call at C. BAUM.

Stabtown News.
The roads are in a deplorable condition.

Typhoid fever is still raging. Mr. Alfred Lalumondiere has three struck with the dreaded disease.

A double-burial occurred here last Monday—Heiser and Schoof.

Mr. William Vogt was married to Miss Theres Thomure on Tuesday the 23rd inst., at River aux Vases. Rev. A. H. Schaefer officiating. The newly married couple were the recipient of many presents—presents more useful than ornamental. May their future life be a foundation of pleasure and success.

George and Theodore Vogt of St. Louis attended the Vogt Thomure nuptials.

G. Bauer treated her friends to a social quilting on Wednesday, and a dance at night. DALTON
Feb. 25, 1897.

Undertakers and Embalmers.
When buying a Coffin or Casket and price and quality is an object, then give us a call as we carry a full line of the above at all prices. We are ready to fill orders at any hour, day or night. Best attention guaranteed.
Respectfully,
KORRING & HENOLD.

Lincoln's Inauguration.
The contrast in the condition of the country between the time of Lincoln's first inauguration and that of President McKinley is said to be vividly portrayed in an article by Stephen Fiske for the March Ladies' Home Journal. In telling of "When Lincoln was First Inaugurated," Mr. Fiske graphically describes Mr. Lincoln's journey from Springfield, Illinois, to Washington, and the attendant festivities. There were grave fears that Lincoln would be assassinated as he rode in the inaugural procession to the Capitol, and every possible precaution was taken for his safety. Mr. Fiske will recall the safe guards placed around the President. Special officers and detectives in citizens' clothes were stationed in numbers among the crowds that lined the sidewalks, and sharpshooters occupied positions of vantage on house-tops, etc., along the route of parade. The military escort of the President elect was heavily armed, ready to promptly meet any hostile demonstrations, and the crowd were kept a distance from the President's carriage so far that they could not distinguish Mr. Lincoln from Mr. Buchanan, who rode beside him. The police were instructed to arrest all persons making opprobrious threats against Mr. Lincoln, or uttering disloyal sentiments. The tension was great and the whole country was in a state of suppressed excitement.

Just Received
A new lot of
FINISHING LUMBER
AND SHINGLES.
PRICES LOWER THAN EVER.
Best Cedar Shingles : \$2.70.
Best Cypress Shingles : \$2.50.
2d Grade Cypress Shingles, \$2.25.
WEINER & SON.
A Rich Harvest.

It costs no more to sow good seeds than it does to sow old and worthless stock, how foolish is the person who fails to get the best to start with. No doubt you have often thought of this, when your garden has not done very well.

Will you jog along in the same old way this year, or use a little better thought and send to James Visk's Sons, Rochester, N. Y., for their Catalogue which contains a list of all that's new and good?

Their seeds are always reliable—sure to grow and never disappoint. Send 10 cents for catalogue and deduct this amount from first order. Really costs nothing.

Ste. Genevieve Lodge K. of P. No. 266 meets next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, P. M. Work in the rank of Equipe. Visiting Knights are cordially invited.
LOUIS DORING,
JOHN W. SCHWERTZ,
K. of K. & S.

(COMMUNICATED)
Ste. Genevieve, Mo., Feb. 20, 97
MR. EDITOR FAIR PLAY: The fact occurring to mind that a committee has reported favorably on House Bill 314, having for its object, it appears, the reduction of salaries of certain county officials, reminds us of gold standard prices. We deplore low prices of commodities, still, we have one consolation; they have not been fixed by special statute. If fixed, at all, they have been fixed by natural laws influenced by certain legislation of the federal government, concerning which, no State had any control; and we still live in hope the advance agent of prosperity may soon be among us.

It must not be supposed that because low prices prevail, they will continue to prevail for any long, unlimited period; no, let the federal government adopt such legislation as will bring about the circulation of more money among the people, and low prices will discontinue. Low prices are doubtless the result of bad laws, but are not fixed by special statute as is being attempted in our legislature in regard to the reduction of salaries of the officials referred to. Such reduction would be a surrender to the gold standard influence, and this the voters of Missouri have emphatically declined to do, as appears from the returns of last election. Never ought our legislature to thus surrender long as there is a single ray of hope for bettering our condition by reforming our financial system. It would be an admission that all's well and that we are governed by gold standard prices in regard to salaries of county officials, as well as we are governed in low prices of farm products, &c., occasioned by bad legislation of the federal government; and this, our State legislature ought not to admit, at all events, so soon after the instructions given at the last election. Low salaries once fixed to correspond with gold standard prices, would be difficult to undo; if it became necessary to undo them to correspond with such conditions as are expected will follow the election of 1900. The law in contemplation adopted ought certainly not apply to our present officials, and, to wait, say two years to go into effect against a newly elected set, and, some little more than two years longer, still after the election of 1900, for its repeal, shows there is no necessity for its passage, even though it might in the abstract prove to be a good law, which would not be the case, by any means.

Let the officials get their salaries now fixed by statute. God knows they are small, until we become absolutely satisfied the present condition of affairs has come to stay. When thus satisfied, the time will have come to fix salaries to correspond. We country people are not yet quite so hard up but that we are willing to bear our just proportion of taxation to meet the new small, and, in fact, too small, salaries for the work required. The officials are paid less than they ought to be paid, and a law, if any must be enacted, should have for its object the raising rather than the lowering of salaries, considering that it requires, not only work, but the proper qualification, to fill the offices with credit. It must not be supposed that because the clerk has each year to return to the county treasury, all fees collected in excess of his and his assistant's salaries that he has not worked for all received; the statute fixes these salaries, and if the clerk fails to get the requisite amount with which to meet them, he must get along the best he knows how on what he does collect. The law don't work at both ends it works at but one end, and, even though, this is the case, the officials seem to have become satisfied with, and have learned to respect it. We hope and expect our members in the Upper and Lower Houses of our Legislature will not allow themselves to be gulled into the passage of any such law as the one in contemplation.
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