BARGAINS!

We are always endeavoring to outdo our former efforts and offer our patrons bargains that cannot be duplicated. Call and see us and we will convince you that we can and will save you money.

Gents' Undershirts, (fleece lined) per garment,	25 to 39 cents.
Best Blue Calicoes, per yard,	5 cents.
Shirting Calicoes, per yard,	4 1-2 cents.
Flannelettes, per yard,	5c, 6 1-4c, 8 1-3c, 9c, 10 cents.
Arbuckle's Coffee, pound package,	10 cents.
Baking Powder, pound can,	5 cents.
Coal Oil per gallon, (good quality)	10 cents.
" " " (best)	14 cents.
Salt, per barrel, (in new barrels)	$1.05.
Barbed Wire, per cwt.,	2.85.

Yours Very Truly,

Jokerst Bros. & Yealy.

Christmas Presents.

- - We Have Them. - -

Watches, Chains and Charms, Rings, Silverware, Silk Umbrellas, Albums, Toilet Sets, Cigar Cases, Silver Knives, Forks and Spoons, Violins, Guitars, Mandolins, Banjos and many other articles, any of which would be an appropriate present for your Mother, your Father, your Brother, Sister or Sweetheart.

GIVE US A CALL,

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.

Ed. J. Baumann,

Main Street Jeweler.

Highest prices paid for Furs at **Hart's.**

A MERRY CHRISTMAS to all is the wish of the FAIR PLAY.

Fine Candies and Nuts of all kinds at RUTLEDGE'S Drug Store.

Hart buys Furs; he pays best prices.

J. L. Boverie has an office over Hinch & Douglas' drug store.

WANTED: A good girl at once. Apply at this office.

Hart will buy all the Furs in the county and pay top prices.

Leo Herman and Tom Lalumondiere are now clerking in Rozier's Cash Store.

"Profit in Hogs." Free booklet at LANNING'S Drug Store.

Take your Furs to **Hart**; he pays highest prices.

We are sorry to learn that our friend, Mr. Val. Rottler, Sr., is confined to his bed with rheumatism.

The largest assortment of 5 and 10 cent toys in town can be found at H OKENFUSS'

Choice line of Xmas goods for everybody at LANNING'S Drug Store.

Roy Williams, formerly timekeeper for the S. Mo Ry. Co. at this place, has been transferred to Sparta, Ill.

Fine Presents, Candies & Cigars especially for Holidays at LANNING'S Drug Store.

Read the advertisements of our enterprising merchants and patronize home industry by buying your Christmas goods from them.

Albums at all prices and Toilet Sets of all descriptions at RUTLEDGE'S Drug Store.

Fred. E Erb, Deputy Grand Master Workman of the A. O. U. W, is in Ste. Genevieve endeavoring to form a branch at this place.

LOST: A red steer 1 1-2 yr. old, left ear cropped and split Reward at Bloomsdale by
3 ANTON MILLER.

Rozier's Cash Store leads in Low Prices.

The Rival Baseball Club suffered a loss of about $60 by the fire last Sunday. With the exception of the suits, all of their property went up in smoke.

Fine Perfumes, fine Stationery and many, many things suitable for a Christmas present at RUTLEDGE'S Drug Store.

Try HENO RYE, absolutely pure—ten years old. High grade whiskey; at WM. SEXAUER'S, Ste. Genevieve. 4

The Christmas Market given at Sucher's Hall by the Ladies of the Presbyterian Aid Society, Thursday evening, was well attended and liberally patronized. The net receipts are about $150.

LOST:—Red yearling steer; underbit and smooth crop off left ear, crop and short split in right. Reward paid by AMADEE DRURY, Bloomsdale.

Valle Bogy has resigned his position as station agent for the St. L., M. & S. E. R. R., and is now at Fort Gage where he is employed as time keeper for the S. Mo. Ry. Co. Ralph Killian of Perryville succeeds him as agent here.

Hart pays highest prices for Furs.

In another column will be found the card of E. P. Boverie, general insurance agent, who is representing some of the most reliable insurance companies in the United States. Call and see him.

All kinds of Holiday goods at RUTLEDGE'S Drug Store.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sexauer desires to thank those who so ably assisted her in removing her house hold goods to a place of safety during the fire of last Sunday morning.

Rozier's Cash Store meets all competition.

Jefferson City architects are at work upon plans for a new penitentiary building for women convicts. The structure will cost $50,000 and will accommodate 100 persons.

FURS WANTED
at Highest Market Price.
EMANUEL GODIER.

Seventy five pounds of dynamite mysteriously disappeared from the magazine at the government quarry at Little Rock Ld'g, Tuesday night. Some uneasiness was felt by our business men and Wednesday night extra watchmen were stationed near several business houses to frustrate any attempt at safe-blowing.

Heating Stoves 90c and upward at Rozier's Cash Store.

A railroad negro entered Hinch & Douglas' Drug Store Wednesday evening seeking medical aid. Upon examination Dr. Hinch immediately discovered that the man was suffering from smallpox, sores having already made their appearance on his face. He was sent to Dr. Meyer, the city physician, who had him taken to the pest house.

NOTICE:—I will be home to again take up my private practice on or about Feb. 1, 1903.
Respectfully Yours,
DR. V. J. ANDRE,
Veterinarian to the Quarter Dept. U. S. Army, Legaspi, P. I.

The case of the Ste. Genevieve Brass Band vs. the Southern Mo. Ry. Co. was called up Tuesday, argued before Judge Anthony and by him decided next morning. The band boys were given $1500 damages and $35 monthly rent from March 29, 1902, nearly nine months. Notice of appeal was filed by the defense.

Christmas Candy, 5cts per lb. at Roziers Cash Store.

A fire that came near being disastrous broke out about eight o'clock Sunday evening in the building occupied by Henry J. Janis. The fire, which was caused by the burning out of a flue, was under good headway when discovered. It was burning between the walls and flames had begun to burst through when the alarm was given. The timely assistance of neighbors prevented the fire from doing much damage.

Best line of Clothing at Rozier's Cash Store.

FIVE AND TEN CENT STORE.

Before purchasing your Xmas Toys, etc., call at the 5 and 10 cent store and see the immense line of Toys and other articles, a few of which we enumerate below.

Childrens' tea sets,	5cts.
" building blocks,	5
" pocket-books,	5
" irons,	5
" cups and saucers,	5
" furniture,	5
" tin watches,	5
" tin and china plates,	5
" coffee mills,	5
" rubber rattles,	5
Needle books,	5
Holland ivory ware,	5
Glass and china vases,	5
Dolls, iron toys, note paper,	10
China spittoons,	10
Gents' suspenders and neck ties,	10
Crumb trays with brush,	10
Glassware of all kinds,	10
Nickle plated knife, fork & spoon	10
Horse brushes,	10
Childrens' wool mitts, per pair,	10
China sugar bowls,	10
Spectacles and handkerchiefs,	10
Childs' story books,	10
Clothes and hair brushes,	10
Checkers and dominos,	10
Linen towels,	10

We also have lamps, glassware, mechanical toys and other articles too numerous to mention and at prices within reach of all.

CALL AND SEE.

C. H. BIEL.

A CARD.

My office is now over Hinch & Douglas' Drug Store where I will always be glad to see my old customers and friends.
JOHN L. BOVERIE.

County court met Monday and the following business was transacted:

Settlement was made with the road commissioners.

Bids were called for from different stores to furnish supplies for the county farm until February term, 1903, and Rozier's Cash Store was awarded the contract.

The official bonds of the justices of the peace and constables elected in November last were approved.

The court went out on a special train of the Southern Missouri, about 22 miles, Wednesday afternoon, to view the county roads where crossed by the R. R. They found some alterations necessary, and Supt Dunn assured the judges that alterations would be made in conformity with their suggestions.

The court adjourned Thursday after viewing road at Little Rock Landing, to meet again December 31st for final settlement with the collector.

The Iron County Register says: The robins' roost is greater than ever, notwithstanding that they are killing them by the thousands. The woods near Vulcan are black with them, and they come in there in droves from every direction, roosting on small trees and bushes. There are from ten to thirty men there every night killing them They only use sticks It is something like an old time pigeon roost.

Herbine Cures

Fever and Ague. A dose will usually stop a chill, a continuance always cures. Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud, Midlothian, Texas, May 31, 1899, writes: "We have used Herbine in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we have ever used, for la grippe, bilious fever, and malaria." 50c, at HINCH & DOUGLAS'.

Boverie's Store Burnt.

At 2 o'clock Sunday morning the cry of "fire!" sounded through the streets of Ste. Genevieve. Dense clouds of smoke filled the court house square, and it was soon seen that it came from Boverie's store. Jos. Donavan was the first to appear on the scene, saw the fire force out the back window and gave the alarm. The open window gave the devouring element within the draft to fan it into a blaze This was about 2 o'clock. A half hour later the flames burst out all over the building and our little fire engine, which arrived promptly, stood powerless before a raging sea of fire that threatened to destroy the whole block. The heat was so great that it could be felt behind the windows a half block away, especially when the roof and upper floor came down. This was about 3:15. A half hour later cartridges and firework material exploded, and the fire going rapidly down, continued to blaze only in the cellar. During the greatest heat the attention of the crowd and fire brigade was concentrated on Louis Naumann's butcher shop which was in the greatest danger. The two upper windows and the cornice on the north side caught fire repeatedly, but the stream of water continually directed there did not give it time to get a firm hold. However, Mr. Chardin's household goods and the meat in the shop were removed to the street, as had already been a number of barrels of coal oil. Sexauer's also had commenced to carry out their furniture, when the danger seemed greatest. One can form an idea of the magnitude of the fire when he is told that the smoke rolled out on the Plank road beyond the city limits and burning fragments dropped to the ground as far out as John Shaw's place. It was fortunate for the neighbors that the wind came from the east, but this increased the difficulties in the work of the fire brigade. The hose man at the northwest corner of the butcher shop could not endure the heat till the lucky idea struck Anton Hunold to get the big umbrella, which he then kept well wetted, and held over the hose man to shield him from the heat. Another lucky circumstance was that it had rained in the night and everything was comparatively damp. Still there might have been more mischief had not the neighboring roofs been of tin, iron or slate. The safe on the upper floor with some money and papers fell through when the floor gave way and was afterwards pulled out of the cellar red hot. For nearly an hour it had to be treated to a cold water bath before it could be opened. The contents were scorched and wet but intact. Mr. Boverie's loss is variously estimated at between $30,000 and $40,000, of which about $13 000 is insured. The fire seems to have originated from the southeast corner of the store and burned a long time, before Joe Donavan discovered it. It is true, the loss has not fallen on a poor man, but everybody sympathizes with Mr. Boverie in the hour of his great misfortune.

Special prices on Overcoats at Rozier's Cash Store.

PERSONAL.

Jules Petrequin spent Monday in St. Louis.

S. S. Stanton spent several days of this week in St Louis.

O. W. Stacy spent the first part of the week in St. Louis.

John L. Bogy visited St. Louis the first part of the week.

Mrs Felix Bogy spent last week in Chester and Fort Gage.

Frank Scheuring of St. Mary's was in town this week.

J. D. Londergan departed for his home in Chicago Friday.

Rev. Father C. L. van Tourenhout visited St. Louis this week.

Charles B. Burgert made a business trip to St. Louis last Monday.

Ed. Schaaf of St. Mary's visited Ste. Genevieve Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs Frank Rozier and children are visiting relatives in St. Mary's.

Leon Yealy, of the firm of Jokerst Bros. & Yealy, visited St. Louis this week.

Miss Genevieve Seitz of St. Mary's is visiting her parents in Ste. Genevieve.

Will Boverie and Leon Vorst made a business trip to West Chester Thursday.

Joseph Vorst and nephew Charlie Hopkins spent Thursday and Friday in St. Louis.

Miss Nettie Tucker of Cedar Fork, was the guest of Miss Minnie Vich Wednesday.

R. M. Abernathy, editor of the News, departed for St. Louis Wednesday evening.

James O'Conner, court stenographer, of Fredericktown, attended court here this week.

C J. Stanton and H. J. Janis departed for St. Louis on the Valley Line Thursday afternoon.

Peter Schmitt, Jr. of Farmington, passed through Ste. Genevieve on his way home from St. Louis.

Albert Pautler, of the firm of Koetting & Pautler, was in St. Louis this week purchasing goods.

Miss Bessie Howard, who has been visiting relatives in De Soto, Ill., returned to her home in this city this week

Alex. LaRose and wife returned home from a visit to St. Louis on the steamer City of Memphis Thursday night.

The following lawyers attended a special term of circuit court in our city this week: Judge Anthony of Fredericktown, Sam Byrne of De Soto, E. A. Rozier and R. A. Swink of Farmington, Frank Borrows of Cape Girardeau, J. V. Noell of Perryville, T. B Whitledge of St. Mary's and R. E Sprigg of Chester.

ED. P. BOVERIE,
General Insurance Agent.
Office over Hinch & Douglas' Drug Store.
Your Patronage Solicited.

Christmas Toys!

I have, in connection with my Bakery, a full line of Christmas Toys of the latest and most up to date patterns.

PRICES LOWER THAN ELSEWHERE.

Call early and make your selections.

Anthony Bahr.

STE. GENEVIEVE CAMP NO. 4856 MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA, meets at K of P. Hall every Thursday evening. Work in Beneficiary and Fraternal Degree on Thursday, Dec. 25. Visiting members cordially invited to attend.
HENRY G. KLEIN, V. C.
E. B. MOREAU, Clerk.

Wake up, Christmas is Coming!

PRESENTS ARE WANTED.

Everybody in and out of town knows that we carry the largest and best stock of

Fine Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Musical Goods, Etc.

OUR STOCK OF NOVELTIES IS UNSURPASSED.

Edison Phonographs at $10.

Music Boxes, Albums and Fancy Boxes of all kinds. Gold Head Silk Umbrellas, Furs, all kinds of Smoker Sets and hundreds of other fine articles too numerous to mention.

In connection with the above we carry a full line of Toys and Chinaware of all kinds and will sell at the right price.

Give us a call. **JOHN KOETTING.**

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.

Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, and makes rich red blood, health and strength. Kodol rebuilds worn out tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson of W. Va., says: I have used a number of bottles of Kodol and have found it to be a very effective and, indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends. R W. Lanning.

Republic:—J W. Green of Poplar Bluff says that a number of hogs, which he was fattening, took sick with a disease similar to that which is now prevalent in Central Missouri. He gave the afflicted animals twenty drops of turpentine to each hog. The medicine was mixed in good, rich slop as hot as it could be eaten. That evening the hogs were able to come to the trough. The following day he awaited further results, which proved so beneficial that he repeated the dose, and the hogs immediately began picking up, and he pronounced them cured.

Furs! Highest price paid for Furs at Rozier's Cash Store.

A Cold Wave.

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E H Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs. R W. Lanning.

The next legislature will be composed of 175 members: Senate—democrats, 29; republicans, 8. House—democrats, 82; republicans, 60; democratic majority on joint ballot, 40. The occupations of the members are as follows: Senate—Lawyers, 22; merchants, 5; bankers, 2; physician, 1; undertaker, 1; farmer, 1; physical culture, 1; retail liquor dealer, 1; total, 34. House—Farmers, 46; lawyers, 40; merchants, 12; physicians, 4; teachers, 7; journalists, 5; mechanics, 5; clerks, 6; contractors, 3; manufacturers, 2; miners, 2; preachers, 2; capitalists, 2; proof reader, 1; publisher, 1; druggist, 1; retail liquor dealer, 1; real estate agent, 1; physician (osteopath) 1; total, 142.—S. E. Mo. Progress.

Take your Furs to Rozier's Cash Store and get the highest cash price.

What's In a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. R. W. Lanning.

A colored man who lives in Brunswick had a five-footed pig. He thought some of adding it to Missouri's famous collection of freak animals, but he likes pork chops pretty well and he will eat pig's feet when they are forced on him. His appetite got the better of him a few days ago and there is now no five-footed pig in Missouri.

If you feel ill and need a pill
Why not purchase the best?
DeWitt's Early Risers
Are little surprisers,
Take one—they do the rest.

W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., writes—I have used Little Early Riser Pills in my family for constipation, sick headache, etc. To their use I am indebted for the health of my family. R W. Lanning.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of
JOHN J. HENRY, Deceased,
were granted to the undersigned on the 18th day of May, 1902, by the Probate Judge of Ste. Genevieve County, Missouri

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.
JAMES W. MOORE,
Administrator.

Strayed From BRICKEY'S LD'G, Mo., a number of heifers, two years old past. Pole Angus, Herfords, Short Horn. Branded H on jaw, indistinct; and hog ring in ear both on near side.

Steers 2 and 3 years old, branded D & H on jaw and hog ring in ear on same side. All are dehorned. Any information in regard to where the cattle are will be thankfully received and appreciated and any service rendered leading to their recovery will be cheerfully paid for.

Address: S. H. BIRKHEAD, 3d Clerk Bureau of Commerce, St. Louis, Mo., or CLAY ZIEGLER, Ste. Genevieve, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, MEMPHIS & SOUTHEASTERN Railroad

TIME CARD.

SOUTH BOUND.		STATIONS.	NORTH BOUND.	
3	1		2	4
Daily	Daily		Daily	Daily
	lv 10.30am	Ste. Genevieve	7.10	
	10.48	Quarry't'n	1.45	
1.00pm	11.05	St Mary	1.30	11.40
1.10	11.25	" Jct	lv1.15	lv 11.20am

E F BLOMEYER, Vice-Pres't. J R HAWKINS, Supt.

COURT CALENDAR.

CIRCUIT COURT

James D. Fox, Judge Fredericktown Madison County

Spring Term ..... Fourth Monday in April.
Fall Term ..... Fourth Monday in October.

COUNTY COURT

Hon. Jules Detchenendy ..... Presiding Justice
Hon. J. H. Green ..... Associate Justice
Hon. Jos. F. Hogemuller ..... Associate Justice
Spring Term ..... First Monday in May.
Summer Term ..... First Monday in August.
Fall Term ..... First Monday in November.
Winter Term ..... First Monday in February

PROBATE COURT

Hon. John L. Bogy ..... Judge
Spring Term ..... Third Monday in May.
Summer Term ..... Third Monday in August.
Fall Term ..... Third Monday in November.
Winter Term ..... Third Monday in February.

Hart buys Furs